Discovering JMP

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

Marcel Proust
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Whether you are a first-time or a long-time user, there is always something to learn about JMP.

Visit JMP.com to find the following:

• live and recorded webcasts about how to get started with JMP
• video demos and webcasts of new features and advanced techniques
• details on registering for JMP training
• schedules for seminars being held in your area
• success stories showing how others use JMP
• a blog with tips, tricks, and stories from JMP staff
• a forum to discuss JMP with other users

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Discovering JMP provides a general introduction to the JMP software. This guide assumes that you have no knowledge of JMP. Whether you are an analyst, researcher, student, professor, or statistician, this guide gives you a general overview of JMP’s user interface and features.

This guide introduces you to the following information:

- Starting JMP
- The structure of a JMP window
- Preparing and manipulating data
- Using interactive graphs to learn from your data
- Performing simple analyses to augment graphs
- Customizing JMP and special features
- Sharing your results

This guide contains six chapters. Each chapter contains examples that reinforce the concepts presented in the chapter. All of the statistical concepts are at an introductory level. The sample data used in Discovering JMP are included with the software. Here is a description of each chapter:

- **Chapter 2, “Introducing JMP”** provides an overview of the JMP application. You learn how content is organized and how to navigate the software.
- **Chapter 3, “Work with Your Data”** describes how to import data from a variety of sources, and prepare it for analysis. There is also an overview of data manipulation tools.
- **Chapter 4, “Visualize Your Data”** describes graphs and charts that you can use to visualize and understand your data. The examples range from simple analyses involving a single variable, to multiple-variable graphs that enable you to see relationships between many variables.
- **Chapter 5, “Analyze Your Data”** describes many commonly used analysis techniques. These techniques range from simple techniques that do not require the use of statistical methods, to advanced techniques, where knowledge of statistics is useful.
- **Chapter 6, “The Big Picture”** shows you how to analyze distributions, patterns, and similar values in several platforms.
• **Chapter 7, “Save and Share Your Work”** describes sharing your work with non JMP users in PowerPoint presentations and interactive HTML. Saving analyses as scripts and saving work in journals and projects for JMP users are also covered.

• **Chapter 8, “Special Features”** describes how to automatically update graphs and analyses as data changes, how to use preferences to customize your reports, and how JMP interacts with SAS.

After reviewing this guide, you will be comfortable navigating and working with your data in JMP.

JMP is available for both Windows and macOS operating systems. However, the material in this guide is based on a Windows operating system.
Here are pictures of many of the graphs that you can create with JMP. Each picture is labeled with the platform used to create it. For more information about the platforms and these and other graphs, see the documentation on the Help > Books menu.
Gallery of JMP Graphs

Logistic
Analyze > Fit Y by X

Mosaic Plot
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Matched Pairs
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Formatting Conventions

The following conventions help you relate written material to information that you see on your screen:

- Sample data table names, column names, pathnames, filenames, file extensions, and folders appear in *Helvetica* (or sans-serif online) font.
- Code appears in *Lucida Sans Typewriter* (or monospace online) font.
- Code output appears in *Lucida Sans Typewriter italic* (or monospace italic online) font and is indented farther than the preceding code.
- **Helvetica bold** formatting (or bold sans-serif online) indicates items that you select to complete a task:
  - buttons
  - check boxes
  - commands
  - list names that are selectable
  - menus
  - options
  - tab names
  - text boxes
- The following items appear in italics:
  - words or phrases that are important or have definitions specific to JMP
  - book titles
  - variables
- Features that are for JMP Pro only are noted with the JMP Pro icon. For an overview of JMP Pro features, visit [https://www.jmp.com/software/pro/](https://www.jmp.com/software/pro/).

**Note:** Special information and limitations appear within a Note.

**Tip:** Helpful information appears within a Tip.
JMP Help

JMP Help in the Help menu enables you to search for information about JMP features, statistical methods, and the JMP Scripting Language (or JSL). You can open JMP Help in several ways:

- Search and view JMP Help on Windows by selecting the Help > JMP Help.
- On Windows, press the F1 key to open the Help system in the default browser.
- Get help on a specific part of a data table or report window. Select the Help tool  from the Tools menu and then click anywhere in a data table or report window to see the Help for that area.
- Within a JMP window, click the Help button.

Note: The JMP Help is available for users with Internet connections. Users without an Internet connection can search all books in a PDF file by selecting Help > JMP Documentation Library. See “JMP Documentation Library” on page 34 for more information.

JMP Documentation Library

The Help system content is also available in one PDF file called JMP Documentation Library. Select Help > JMP Documentation Library to open the file. If you prefer searching individual PDF files of each document in the JMP library, download the files from https://www.jmp.com/documentation.

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| **JSL Syntax Reference**            | Read about many JSL functions on functions and their arguments, and messages that you send to objects and display boxes. | Includes syntax, examples, and notes for JSL commands.  

In addition to reading JMP help, you can also learn about JMP using the following resources:

- “Tutorials”
- “Sample Data Tables”
- “Learn about Statistical and JSL Terms”
- “Learn JMP Tips and Tricks”
- “Tooltips”
- “JMP User Community”
- “Free Online Statistical Thinking Course”
- “New User Welcome Kit”
- “Statistics Knowledge Portal”
- “JMP Training”
- “JMP Books by Users”
- “The JMP Starter Window”

### Tutorials

You can access JMP tutorials by selecting Help > Tutorials. The first item on the Tutorials menu is Tutorials Directory. This opens a new window with all the tutorials grouped by category.

If you are not familiar with JMP, start with the Beginners Tutorial. It steps you through the JMP interface and explains the basics of using JMP.

The rest of the tutorials help you with specific aspects of JMP, such as designing an experiment and comparing a sample mean to a constant.

### Sample Data Tables

All of the examples in the JMP documentation suite use sample data. Select Help > Sample Data Library to open the sample data directory.

To view an alphabetized list of sample data tables or view sample data within categories, select Help > Sample Data.

Sample data tables are installed in the following directory:

- On Windows: C:\Program Files\SAS\JMP\15\Samples\Data
- On macOS: /Library/Application Support\JMP\15\Samples\Data
In JMP Pro, sample data is installed in the JMPPRO (rather than JMP) directory.

To view examples using sample data, select Help > Sample Data and navigate to the Teaching Resources section. To learn more about the teaching resources, visit https://jmp.com/tools.

Learn about Statistical and JSL Terms

The Help menu contains the following indexes:

Statistics Index  Provides definitions of statistical terms.

Scripting Index  Lets you search for information about JSL functions, objects, and display boxes. You can also edit and run sample scripts from the Scripting Index and get help on the commands.

Learn JMP Tips and Tricks

When you first start JMP, you see the Tip of the Day window. This window provides tips for using JMP.

To turn off the Tip of the Day, clear the Show tips at startup check box. To view it again, select Help > Tip of the Day. Or, you can turn it off using the Preferences window.

Tooltips

JMP provides descriptive tooltips (or hover labels) when you place your cursor over items, such as the following:

- Menu or toolbar options
- Labels in graphs
- Text results in the report window (move your cursor in a circle to reveal)
- Files or windows in the Home Window
- Code in the Script Editor

Tip: On Windows, you can hide tooltips in the JMP Preferences. Select File > Preferences > General and then deselect Show menu tips. This option is not available on macOS.
JMP User Community

The JMP User Community provides a range of options to help you learn more about JMP and connect with other JMP users. The learning library of one-page guides, tutorials, and demos is a good place to start. And you can continue your education by registering for a variety of JMP training courses.

Other resources include a discussion forum, sample data and script file exchange, webcasts, and social networking groups.

To access JMP resources on the website, select Help > JMP User Community or visit https://community.jmp.com/.

Free Online Statistical Thinking Course

Learn practical statistical skills in this free online course on topics such as exploratory data analysis, quality methods, and correlation and regression. The course consists of short videos, demonstrations, exercises, and more. Visit https://www.jmp.com/statisticalthinking.

New User Welcome Kit

The New User Welcome Kit is designed to help you quickly get comfortable with the basics of JMP. You’ll complete its thirty short demo videos and activities, build your confidence in using the software, and connect with the largest online community of JMP users in the world. Visit https://www.jmp.com/welcome.

Statistics Knowledge Portal

The Statistics Knowledge Portal combines concise statistical explanations with illuminating examples and graphics to help visitors establish a firm foundation upon which to build statistical skills. Visit https://www.jmp.com/skp.

JMP Training

SAS offers training on a variety of topics led by a seasoned team of JMP experts. Public courses, live web courses, and on-site courses are available. You might also choose the online e-learning subscription to learn at your convenience. Visit https://www.jmp.com/training.
JMP Books by Users

Additional books about using JMP that are written by JMP users are available on the JMP website. Visit https://www.jmp.com/books.

The JMP Starter Window

The JMP Starter window is a good place to begin if you are not familiar with JMP or data analysis. Options are categorized and described, and you launch them by clicking a button. The JMP Starter window covers many of the options found in the Analyze, Graph, Tables, and File menus. The window also lists JMP Pro features and platforms.

- To open the JMP Starter window, select View (Window on macOS) > JMP Starter.
- To display the JMP Starter automatically when you open JMP on Windows, select File > Preferences > General, and then select JMP Starter from the Initial JMP Window list. On macOS, select JMP > Preferences > Initial JMP Starter Window.

Technical Support

JMP technical support is provided by statisticians and engineers educated in SAS and JMP, many of whom have graduate degrees in statistics or other technical disciplines.

Many technical support options are provided at https://www.jmp.com/support, including the technical support phone number.
JMP (pronounced *jump*) is a powerful and interactive data visualization and statistical analysis tool. Use JMP to learn more about your data by performing analyses and interacting with the data using data tables, graphs, charts, and reports.

JMP enables researchers to perform a wide range of statistical analyses and modeling. JMP is equally useful to the business analyst who wants to quickly uncover trends and patterns in data. With JMP, you do not have to be an expert in statistics to get information from your data.

For example, you can use JMP to do the following:

- Create interactive graphs and charts to explore your data and discover relationships.
- Discover patterns of variation across many variables at once.
- Explore and summarize large amounts of data.
- Develop powerful statistical models to predict the future.

**Figure 2.1 Examples of JMP Reports**
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Concepts That You Should Know

Before you begin using JMP, you should be familiar with these concepts:

• Enter, view, edit, and manipulate data using JMP data tables.
• Select a platform from the Analyze, Graph, or DOE menus. Platforms contain interactive windows that you use to analyze data and work with graphs.
• Platforms use these windows:
  – Launch windows where you set up and run your analysis.
  – Report windows showing the output of your analysis.
• Report windows normally contain the following items:
  – A graph of some type (such as a scatterplot or a chart).
  – Specific reports that you can show or hide using the disclosure icon.
  – Platform options that are located within red triangle menus.

How Do I Get Started?

The general workflow in JMP is simple:

1. Get your data into JMP.
2. Select a platform and complete its launch window.
3. Explore your results and discover where your data takes you.

This workflow is described in more detail in “Understanding the JMP Workflow” on page 52.

Typically, you start your work in JMP by using graphs to visualize individual variables and relationships among your variables. Graphs make it easy to see this information, and to see the deeper questions to ask. Then you use analysis platforms to dig deeper into your problems and find solutions.

• The “Work with Your Data” chapter on page 61 shows you how to get data into JMP.
• The “Visualize Your Data” chapter on page 93 shows you how to use some of the useful graphs JMP provides to look more closely at your data.
• The “Analyze Your Data” chapter on page 131 shows you how to use some of the analysis platforms.
• The “The Big Picture” chapter on page 169 shows you how to analyze distributions, patterns, and similar values in several platforms.
Each chapter teaches through examples. The following sections in this chapter describe data tables and general concepts for working in JMP.

**Starting JMP**

Start JMP in two ways:

- Double-click the JMP icon, normally found on your desktop. This starts JMP but does not open any existing JMP files.
- Double-click an existing JMP file. This starts JMP and opens the file.

The initial view of JMP includes the Tip of the Day window and the Home Window on Windows; on macOS, the Tip of the Day and JMP Starter, and Home Window initially appear.

The JMP Starter window classifies actions and platforms using categories.

**Figure 2.2** The JMP Starter
On the left is a list of categories. Click a category to see the features and the commands related to that category. The JMP Starter also lists JMP Pro features and platforms.

The Home Window helps you organize and access files in JMP.

**Figure 2.3 The Home Window on Windows**

To open the Home Window on Windows, select View > Home Window. On macOS, select Window > JMP Home. The Home Window includes links to the following:

- the data tables and report windows that are currently open
- files that you have opened recently

For more information about the Home Window, see the Get Started chapter in *Using JMP*.

Almost all JMP windows contain a menu bar and a toolbar. You can find most JMP features in three ways:

- using the menu bar
- using the toolbar buttons
- using the buttons on the JMP Starter window
About the Menu Bar and Toolbars

The menus and toolbars are hidden in many windows. To see them, place your mouse pointer over the blue bar under the window’s title bar. The menus in the JMP Starter window, the Home Window, and all data tables are always visible.

Using Sample Data

The examples in Discovering JMP and other JMP documentation use sample data tables. The default location on Windows for the sample data is:

C:/Program Files/SAS/JMP/15/Samples/Data
C:/Program Files/SAS/JMPPro/15/Samples/Data

The Sample Data Index groups the data tables by category. Click a disclosure icon to see a list of data tables for that category, and then click a link to open a data table.

macOS sample data is installed in /Library/Application Support/JMP/15/Samples/Data.

Opening a JMP Sample Data Table

1. From the Help menu, select Sample Data.
2. Open the Data Tables used in Discovering JMP list by clicking on the disclosure icon next to it.
3. Click the name of the data table to use it in the examples in Discovering JMP.

Sample Import Data

Use files from other applications to learn how to import data into JMP.

The default location on Windows for the sample import data is:

C:/Program Files/SAS/JMP/15/Samples/Import Data
C:/Program Files/SAS/JMPPro/15/Samples/Import Data
Understanding Data Tables

A data table is a collection of data organized in rows and columns. A data table might also contain other information like notes, variables, and scripts. These supplementary items are discussed in later chapters.

Open the VA Lung Cancer data table to see the data table described here.

Figure 2.4 A Data Table

A data table contains the following parts:

**Data grid**  The data grid contains the data arranged in rows and columns. Generally, each row in the data grid is an observation, and the columns (also called variables) give information about the observations. In Figure 2.4, each row corresponds to a test subject, and there are twelve columns of information. Although all twelve columns cannot be shown in the data grid, the Columns panel lists them all. The information given about
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Each test subject includes the time, cell type, treatment, and more. Each column has a header, or name. That name is not part of the table’s total count of rows.

**Table panel**  The table panel can contain table variables or table scripts. In Figure 2.4, there is one saved script called **Model** that can automatically re-create an analysis. This table also has a variable named Notes that contains information about the data. Table variables and table scripts are discussed in a later chapter.

**Columns panel**  The columns panel shows the total number of columns, whether any columns are selected, and a list of all the columns by name. The numbers in parentheses (12/0) show that there are twelve columns, and that no columns are selected. An icon to the left of each column name shows that column’s modeling type. Modeling types are described in “Understand Modeling Types” on page 136 in the “Analyze Your Data” chapter. Icons to the right show any attributes assigned to the column. See “View or Change Column Information” on page 76 in the “Work with Your Data” chapter for more information about these icons.

**Rows panel**  The rows panel shows the number of rows in the data table, and how many rows are selected, excluded, hidden, or labeled. In Figure 2.4, there are 137 rows in the data table.

**Thumbnail links to report windows**  This area shows thumbnails of all reports based on the data table. Place your mouse pointer over a thumbnail to see a larger preview of the report window. Double-click a thumbnail to bring the report window to the front.

Interacting with the data grid, which includes adding rows and columns, entering data, and editing data, is discussed in the “Work with Your Data” chapter on page 61. If you open multiple data tables, each one appears in a separate window.

For more information about how a JMP data table differs from a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, see “How is JMP Different from Excel?” on page 57.

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**Understanding the JMP Workflow**

Once your data is in a data table, you can create graphs or plots, and perform analyses. All features are located in platforms, which are found primarily on the **Analyze** or **Graph** menus. They are called platforms because they do not just produce simple static results. Platform results appear in report windows, are highly interactive, and are linked to the data table and to each other.

The platforms under the **Analyze** and **Graph** menus provide a variety of analytical features and data exploration tools.
The general steps to produce a graph or analysis are as follows:

1. Open a data table.
2. Select a platform from the Graph or Analyze menu.
3. Complete the platform launch window to set up your analysis.
4. Click **OK** to create the report window that contains your graphs and statistical analyses.
5. Customize your report by using report options.
6. Save, export, and share your results with others.

Later chapters discuss these concepts in greater detail.

The following example shows you how to perform a simple analysis and customize it in four steps. This example uses the *Companies.jmp* file sample data table to show a basic analysis of the variable Profits ($M).

**Step 1: Launching a Platform and Viewing Results**

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open *Companies.jmp*.
2. Select **Analyze > Distribution** to open the Distribution launch window.
3. Select **Profits ($M)** in the Select Columns box and click the **Y, Columns** button.
   The variable **Profits ($M)** appears in the **Y, Columns** role.
   Another way to assign variables is to click and drag columns from the Select Columns box to any of the roles boxes.

**Figure 2.5 Assign Profits ($M)**

4. Click **OK**.
   The Distribution report window appears.
Figure 2.6 Distribution Report Window on Windows

The report window contains basic plots or graphs and preliminary analysis reports. The results appear in an outline format, and you can show or hide any report by clicking on the disclosure icon.

Red triangle menus contain options and commands to request additional graphs and analyses at any time.

- On Windows, place your mouse pointer over the blue bar at the top of the window to see the menu bar and the toolbars.
- On Windows, click the data table button in the lower right corner to view the data table that was used to create this report. On macOS, click the Show Data Table button in the upper right corner of the report window.
- On Windows, click the JMP Home Window button in the lower right corner to view the Home Window. On macOS, select Window > JMP Home.
Step 2: Removing the Box Plot

Continue using the Distribution report that you created earlier.

1. Click the red triangle next to Profits ($M) to see a menu of report options.
2. Deselect Outlier Box Plot to turn the option off.
   The outlier box plot is removed from the report window.

![Figure 2.7 Removing the Outlier Box Plot](image)

Step 3: Requesting Additional Output

Continue to use the same report window.

1. Click the red triangle next to Profits ($M) and select Test Mean.
   The Test Mean window appears.
2. Enter 500 in the Specify Hypothesized Mean box.
3. Click OK.
   The test for the mean is added to the report window.
Step 4: Interacting with Platform Results

All platforms produce results that are interactive, for example, the following results:

- Reports can be shown or hidden.
- Additional graphs and statistical details can be added or removed to suit your purposes.
- Platform results are connected to the data table and to each other.

For example, to close the **Quantiles** report, click the disclosure icon next to **Quantiles**.

Figure 2.9 Close the Quantiles Report
Platform results are connected to the data table. The histogram in Figure 2.10 shows that a group of companies makes a much higher profit that the others. To quickly identify that group, click the histogram bar for them. The corresponding rows in the data table are selected.

Figure 2.10  Connection between Platform Results and Data Table
Click the bar to select the corresponding rows

In this case, the group includes only one company, and that one row is selected.

How is JMP Different from Excel?

JMP is a statistical analysis program that uses data tables. Excel is a spreadsheet application. Data tables and spreadsheets have different structures.

- “Structure of a Data Table”
- “Formulas”
- “Analysis and Graphing”

Structure of a Data Table

A data table has fixed rows and columns, while a spreadsheet is cell based. In a spreadsheet, data, headings, or formulas can be placed in any cell. In a data table, the structure organizes data for analysis. This structure is used by JMP analysis and graphing platforms.

**Column Headings**  Column names are column headings.

**Columns**  Columns contain data and are assigned one data type. Basic columns are either numeric or character. If a column contains both character and numeric data, the entire
column’s data type is character, and the numbers are treated as character data. JMP also has specialized column types for capturing things such as images. JMP uses the column’s data type to determine analysis options and results. For more information about data types, see “Understand Modeling Types” on page 136 in the “Analyze Your Data” chapter.

**Rows** Rows contain observations. If there is no observation for a row, that cell is left empty. In JMP a dot signifies a missing numeric value, and a blank signifies a missing character value.

For more information about JMP data tables, see “Understanding Data Tables” on page 51. For more information about JMP column properties, see the Column Info Window chapter in the Using JMP book.

JMP data tables cannot be arranged in a workbook such as in Excel. Each JMP data table is a separate file and appears in its own window. To combine multiple tables, see the Reshape Data chapter in the Using JMP book. For organizing JMP tables and output see “Create a Project” on page 189 in the “Save and Share Your Work” chapter.

**Tip:** To use data from two or more tables in a single analysis, use Virtual Join. For more information, see the Reshape Data chapter in the Using JMP book.

## Formulas

In spreadsheets, formulas apply to a single cell and can utilize data from any cell in the spreadsheet, including cells on different tabs of the workbook. In data tables, formulas apply to an entire column. A formula can use data from any other column in the data table. Each row in the column will have the same calculation applied to it based on the data in the row.

For example, consider a data table with a simple sum as shown in Figure 2.11. The column height + weight has a formula. The formula adds height and weight by row for all rows in the data table.

![Figure 2.11 Data Table with Formula Column](image)

For more information about JMP formulas, see the the Formula Editor chapter in the Using JMP book.
Tip: For basic column summary statistics, use the Distribution platform. See the Distributions chapter in the Basic Analysis book.

**Analysis and Graphing**

JMP uses platforms to drive data analysis. To launch an analysis, go to the Analyze menu. Select the variables for your analysis in the platform launch window, and the analysis results appear in a report window that is separate from the data table. This differs from Excel, where an analysis is inserted on the spreadsheet.

Graphing choices are found in the Graph menu. Graph Builder is a great place to start. Use Graph Builder to drag and drop your columns and quickly build a graph to explore your data. For more information about Graph Builder, see the Graph Builder chapter in the Essential Graphing book.
Work with Your Data
Prepare Your Data for Graphing and Analyzing

Before graphing or analyzing your data, the data has to be in a data table and in the proper format. This chapter shows some basic data management tasks, including the following:

- Creating new data tables
- Opening existing data tables
- Importing data from other applications into JMP
- Managing your data

**Figure 3.1** Example of a Data Table
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• To copy and paste data from another application, see “Copy and Paste Data” on page 63.
• To import data from another application, see “Import Data” on page 63.
• To enter data directly into a data table, see “Enter Data” on page 66
• To open a data table, double-click the file, or use the File > Open command.

You can also import data into JMP from a database. See the Import Your Data chapter in Using JMP.

This chapter uses sample data tables and sample import data that is installed with JMP. To find these files, see “Using Sample Data” on page 50 in the “Introducing JMP” chapter.

Copy and Paste Data

You can move data into JMP by copying and pasting from another application, such as Microsoft Excel or a text file.

1. Open the VA Lung Cancer.xls file in Microsoft Excel. This file is located in the Sample Import Data folder.
2. Select all of the rows and columns, including the column names. There are 12 columns and 138 rows.
3. Copy the selected data.
4. In JMP, select File > New > Data Table to create an empty table.
5. Select Edit > Paste with Column Names to paste the data and column headings.
   If the data that you are pasting into JMP does not have column names, then you can use Edit > Paste.

Import Data

You can move data into JMP by importing data from another application, such as Excel, SAS, or text files. The basic steps to import data are as follows:

1. Select File > Open.
2. Navigate to your file’s location.
3. If your file is not listed in the Open Data File window, select the correct file type from the Files of type menu.
4. Click Open.
Example of Importing a Microsoft Excel File

1. Select File > Open.
2. Navigate to the Samples/Import Data folder.
3. Select Team Results.xls.
   
   Note the rows and columns on which the data begin. The spreadsheet also contains two
   worksheets. In this example, you import the Ungrouped Team Results worksheet.
4. Click Open.

   The spreadsheet opens in the Excel Import Wizard, where a preview of the data appears
   along with import options.
   
   Text from the first row of the spreadsheet are column headings. However, you want text in
   row 3 of the spreadsheet to be converted to column headings.
5. Next to Column headers start on row, type 3, and press Enter. The column headings are
   updated in the data preview. The value for the first row of data is updated to 4.
6. Save the settings only for this worksheet:
   
   – Deselect Use for all worksheets in the lower left corner of the window.
   – Select Ungrouped Team Results in the upper right corner of the window.
7. Click Import to convert the spreadsheet as you specified.

When you import Excel files, JMP predicts whether columns headings exist, and if the column
names are on row one. The copy and paste method is recommended for the following
situations:

- If the column names are located in a row other than row one
- If the file does not include column names and the data does not start in row one
- If the file contains column names and the data does not start in row two

See “Copy and Paste Data” on page 63 and the Import Your Data chapter in Using JMP for
more information about importing Excel files.

Example of Importing a Text File

One way to import a text file is to let JMP assume the data’s format and place the data in a data
table. This method uses settings that you can specify in Preferences. See the JMP Preferences
chapter in Using JMP for information about setting text import preferences.

Another way to import a text file is to use a Text Preview window to see what your data table
will look like after importing, and make adjustments. The following example shows you how
to use Text Import Preview window.

1. Select File > Open.
2. Navigate to the Samples/Import Data folder.

4. At the bottom of the Open window, select **Data with Preview**.

5. Click **Open**.

**Figure 3.2 Initial Preview Window**

This text file has a title on the first line, column names on the third line, and the data starts on line four. If you opened this directly in JMP, the Animals Data line would be the first column name, and all the column names and data afterward would be out of sync. The Preview window lets you adjust the settings before you open the file, and see how your adjustments affect the final data table.

6. Enter 3 in the **File contains column names on line** field.

7. Enter 4 in the **Data starts on line** field.

8. Click **Next**.

   In the second window, you can exclude columns from the import and change the data modeling of the columns. For this example, use the default settings.

9. Click **Import**.

The new data table has columns named **species**, **subject**, **miles**, and **season**. The **species** and **season** columns are character data. The **subject** and **miles** columns are continuous numeric data.
Enter Data

You can enter data directly in a data table. The following example shows you how to enter data that was collected over several months into a data table.

Scenario

Table 3.1 shows the data from a study that investigated a new blood pressure medication. Each individual’s blood pressure was measured over a six-month period. Two doses (300mg and 450mg) of the medication were used, along with a control and placebo group. The data shows the average blood pressure for each group.

Table 3.1 Blood Pressure Data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Placebo</th>
<th>300mg</th>
<th>450mg</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>168</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>153</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>151</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>148</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enter Data in a New Data Table

1. Select File > New > Data Table to create an empty data table.

   A new data table has one column and no rows.

2. Select the column name and change the name to Month.

   Note: To rename a column, you can also double-click the column name or select the column and press Enter.
3. Select **Rows > Add Rows**.
   The Add Rows window appears.
4. Since you want to add six rows, type 6.
5. Click **OK**. Six empty rows are added to the data table.
6. Enter the **Month** information by clicking in a cell and typing.

**Figure 3.4** Month Column Completed

In the columns panel, look at the modeling type icon to the left of the column name. It has changed to reflect that **Month** is now nominal (previously it was continuous). Compare the modeling type shown for Column 1 in Figure 3.3 and for **Month** in Figure 3.4. This difference is important and is discussed in “View or Change Column Information” on page 76.

7. Double-click in the space on the right side of the Month column to add the **Control** column.
8. Change the name to **Control**.
9. Enter the **Control** data as shown in Table 3.1. Your data table now consists of six rows and two columns.
10. Continue adding columns and entering data as shown in Table 3.1 to create the final data table with six rows and five columns.
Change the Data Table Name

1. Double-click the data table name (Untitled) in the Table Panel.
2. Type the new name (Blood Pressure).

**Figure 3.5** Changing the Data Table Name

Double-click here. Type the new name.

Transfer Data from Excel

You can use the JMP Add In for Excel to transfer a spreadsheet from Excel to JMP:

- a data table
- Graph Builder
- Distribution platform
- Fit Y by X platform
- Fit Model platform
- Time Series platform
- Control Chart platform

Set JMP Add In Preferences in Excel

To configure JMP Add In Preferences:

1. In Excel, select **JMP > Preferences**.
   The JMP Preferences window appears.
Figure 3.6 JMP Add In Preferences

2. Accept the default Data Table Name (File name_Worksheet name) or type a name.
3. Select to Use the first rows as column names if the first row in the worksheet contains column headers.
4. If you selected to use the first rows as column names, type the number of rows used.
5. Select to Transfer Hidden Rows if the worksheet contains hidden rows to be included in the JMP data table.
6. Select to Transfer Hidden Columns if the worksheet contains hidden columns to be included in the JMP data table.
7. Click OK to save your preferences.

Transfer to JMP

To transfer an Excel worksheet to JMP:

1. Open the Excel file.
2. Select the worksheet to transfer.
3. Select JMP and then select the JMP destination:
   - Data Table
   - Graph Builder
   - Distribution platform
   - Fit Y by X platform
   - Fit Model platform
   - Time Series platform
   - Control Chart platform
The Excel worksheet is opened as a data table in JMP and the selected platform’s launch window appears.
Work with Data Tables

This section contains the following information:

- “Edit Data”
- “Select, Deselect, and Find Values”
- “View or Change Column Information”
- “Calculate Values with Formulas”
- “Filter Data”

**Tip:** Consider setting the Autosave Time Out value in the General preferences to automatically save open data tables at the specified number of minutes. This autosave value also applies to journals, scripts, projects, and reports.

Edit Data

You can enter or change data, either a few cells at a time or for an entire column. This section contains the following information:

- “Change Values”
- “Recode Values”
- “Create Patterned Data”

Change Values

To change a value, select a cell and type the change. You can also double-click a cell to edit it.

**Note:** Double-clicking in a cell is not the same as selecting a cell. A single click selects a cell. You can select more than one cell at the same time, and you can perform certain actions on selected cells. Double-clicking only lets you edit a cell. For more information about selecting rows, columns, and cells, see “Select, Deselect, and Find Values” on page 72.
Recode Values

Use the recoding tool to change all of the values in a column at once. For example, suppose that you are interested in comparing the sales of computer and pharmaceutical companies. Your current company labels are Computer and Pharmaceutical. You want to change them to Technical and Drug. Going through all 32 rows of data and changing all the values would be tedious, inefficient, and error-prone, especially if you had many more rows of data. Recode is a better option.

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select the Type column by clicking once on the column heading.
5. Select In Place from the New Column list.
6. Click Recode.

Figure 3.7 Recode Window

All cells are updated automatically to the new values.
Create Patterned Data

Use the Fill options to populate a column with patterned data. The Fill options are especially useful if your data table is large, and typing in the values for each row would be cumbersome.

Example of Filling a Column with the Pattern

1. Add a new column.
2. Enter 1 in the first cell, 2 in the second cell, and 3 in the third cell.
3. Select the three cells, and right-click anywhere in the selected cells to see a menu.
4. Select Fill > Repeat sequence to end of table.

The rest of the column is filled with the sequence (1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, ...).

To continue a pattern instead of repeating it (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ...), select Continue sequence to end of table. This command can also be used to generate patterns like (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, ...).

The Fill options can recognize simple arithmetic and geometric sequences. For character data, the Fill options only repeat the values.

Select, Deselect, and Find Values

You can select rows, columns, or cells within a data table. For example, to create a subset of an existing data table, you must first select the parts of the table that you want to subset. Also, selecting rows can make data points stand out on a graph. Select rows and columns manually by clicking, or select rows that meet certain search criteria. This section contains the following information:

- “Select and Deselect Rows” on page 72
- “Select and Deselect Columns” on page 73
- “Select and Deselect Cells” on page 74
- “Search for Values” on page 75

Select and Deselect Rows

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Select rows one at a time</td>
<td>Click the row number.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 3.2 Selecting and Deselecting Rows *Continued*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Select multiple adjacent rows | Click and drag on the row numbers.  
or  
Select the beginning row, and then hold down the Shift key and click the last row number. |
| Select multiple non-adjacent rows | Select the first row, and then hold down the Ctrl key and click the other row numbers.                                      |
| Deselect rows one at a time | Hold down the Ctrl key and click the row numbers.                                                                                   |
| Deselect all rows        | Click in the lower-triangular space in the top left corner of the table (Figure 3.8).                                                |

Figure 3.8 Deselecting Rows

To deselect all rows at once, click here.

Select and Deselect Columns

Table 3.3 Selecting and Deselecting Columns

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Select columns one at a time</td>
<td>Click the column heading.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Select multiple adjacent columns      | Click and drag across the column headings.  
or  
Select the beginning column, and then hold down the Shift key and click the last header. |
Table 3.3 Selecting and Deselecting Columns (Continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Select multiple non-adjacent columns</td>
<td>Select the first column, and then hold down the Ctrl key and click the other column headings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deselect columns one at a time</td>
<td>Hold down the Ctrl key and click the column heading.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deselect all columns</td>
<td>Click in the upper-triangular space in the top left corner of the table (Figure 3.9).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 3.9 Deselecting Columns
To deselect all columns at once, click here.

Select and Deselect Cells

Table 3.4 Selecting and Deselecting Cells

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Select cells one at a time</td>
<td>Click each cell individually.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select multiple adjacent cells</td>
<td>Click and drag across the cells. or</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select the beginning cell, and then hold down the Shift key and click the last cell.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select multiple non-adjacent cells</td>
<td>Select the first cell, and then hold down the Ctrl key and click the other cells.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deselect all cells</td>
<td>Click in the upper and lower triangular spaces in the top left corner of the table.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Search for Values

In a data table that has thousands or tens of thousands of rows, it can be difficult to locate a particular cell by scrolling through the table. If you are looking for specific information, use the Search feature to find it. If data match the search criteria, the cell is selected and the data grid scrolls to show it in the window. For example, the Companies.jmp data table contains information about a company that has total sales of $11,899. Use the Search feature to find that cell.

Example of Searching for a Value

1. Select Edit > Search > Find to launch the Search window.
2. In the Find what box, enter 11899.
3. Click Find. JMP finds the first cell that has 11,899 in it, and selects it.

If multiple cells meet the search criteria, click Find again to find the next cell that matches the search term.

You can also search for multiple rows at once, with each row matching some criteria.

Example of Select All Rows That Correspond to Medium-Sized Companies

1. Select Rows > Row Selection > Select Where to open the Select rows window.
2. In the column list box on the left, select Size Co.
3. In the text box on the right, enter medium.
4. Click OK.
JMP selects all of the rows that have Size Co equal to medium. There are seven.

**View or Change Column Information**

Information about a column is not limited to the data in the column. Data type, modeling type, format, and formulas can also be set.

To view or change column characteristics, double-click the column heading. Or, right-click the column heading and select **Column Info**. The Column Info window appears.
Figure 3.11 Column Info Window

**Column Name**  Enter or change the column name. No two columns can have the same column name.

**Data Type** Select one of the following data types:
- **Numeric** Specifies the column values as numbers.
- **Character** Specifies the column values as non-numeric, such as letters or symbols.
- **Row State** Specifies the column values as row states. This is an advanced topic. See The Column Info Window chapter in Using JMP.

**Modeling Type** Modeling types define how values are used in analyses. Select one of the following modeling types:
- **Continuous** Numeric only
- **Ordinal** Either numeric or character, and are ordered categories
- **Nominal** Either numeric or character, but not ordered
Format  Select a format for numeric values. This option is not available for character data.
Here are a few of the most common formats:

Best  Lets JMP choose the best display format.

Fixed Dec  Specifies the number of decimal places that appear.

Date  Specifies the syntax for date values.

Time  Specifies the syntax for time values.

Currency  Specifies the type of currency and decimal points that are used for currency values.

Column Properties  Set special column properties such as formulas, notes, and value orders.
See The Column Info Window chapter in *Using JMP*.

Lock  Lock a column, so that the values in the column cannot be changed.

Calculate Values with Formulas

Use the Formula Editor to create columns that contain calculated values.

Scenario

The sample data table *On-Time Arrivals.jmp* reflects the percent of on-time arrivals for several airlines. The data was collected for March, June, and August of 1999.

Create the Formula

Suppose that you want to create a new column containing the average on-time percentage for each airline.

1.  Add a new column.

2.  Right-click the column heading of the new column and select Formula. The Formula Editor window appears.
Create the formula for the average on-time percentage of each airline:

3. From the Columns list, select March 1999.
4. Click the + button on the keypad.
5. Select June 1999, followed by another + sign.

Figure 3.13 Sum of the Months

March 1999 + June 1999 + August 1999

Notice that only August 1999 is selected (has the blue box around it).

7. Click the box surrounding the entire formula.

Figure 3.14 Entire Formula Selected

March 1999 + June 1999 + August 1999
8. Click the \[ \text{+} \] button.

9. Type a 3 in the denominator box, and then click outside of the formula in any of the white space.

Figure 3.15 Completed Formula

\[
\frac{\text{March 1999} + \text{June 1999} + \text{August 1999}}{3}
\]

10. Click OK

The new column contains the averages.

The Formula Editor has many built-in arithmetic and statistical functions. For example, another way to calculate the average on-time arrival percentage is to use the Mean function in the Statistical functions list. For more information about all of the Formula Editor functions, see the Formula Editor chapter in Using JMP.

Filter Data

Use the Data Filter to interactively select complex subsets of data, hide these subsets in plots, or exclude them from analyses. For example, look at profit per employee for computer and pharmaceutical companies.

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
4. Click OK.
5. Click the red triangle next to profit/emp and select Display Options > Horizontal Layout.

Figure 3.16 Distribution of profit/emp
6. Turn on Automatic Recalc by selecting **Redo > Automatic Recalc** from the Distributions red triangle.

   When this option is on, every change that you make (for example, hiding or excluding points) causes your report window to automatically update itself.

7. In the data table, select **Rows > Data Filter**.

8. Select **Type** and click **Add**.

9. Make sure that **Select** is selected.

10. To filter out the Pharmaceutical companies from the Distribution results, and include only the Computer companies, click the **Computer** box in the Data Filter window.

    The distribution results update to only include Computer companies.

**Figure 3.17 Filter for Computer Companies**

Conversely, to change the Distribution results to include only the Pharmaceutical companies, click the **Pharmaceutical** box on the Data Filter window.

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**Manage Data**

The commands on the **Tables** menu (and Tabulate on the **Analyze** menu) summarize and manipulate data tables into the format that you need for graphing and analyzing. This section describes five of these commands:

**Summary**  Creates a table that contains summary statistics that describe your data.
Tabulate   Provides a drag and drop workspace to create summary statistics.

Subset    Creates a table that contains a subset of your data.

Join      Joins the data from two data tables into one new data table.

Sort      Sorts your data by one or more columns.

For more information about these and the other Tables menu commands, see the Reshape Data chapter in Using JMP.

View Summary Statistics

Summary statistics, such as sums and means, can instantly provide useful information about your data. For example, if you look at the annual profit of each company out of thirty-two companies, it’s difficult to compare the profits of small, medium, and large companies. A summary shows that information immediately.

Create summary tables by using either the **Summary** or **Tabulate** commands. The **Summary** command creates a new data table. As with any data table, you can perform analyses and create graphs from the summary table. The **Tabulate** command creates a report window with a table of summary data. You can also create a table from the Tabulate report.

Summary

A summary table contains statistics for each level of a grouping variable. For example, look at the financial data for computer and pharmaceutical companies. Suppose that you want to calculate the mean of sales and the mean of profits, for each combination of company type and size.

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select **Tables > Summary**.
3. Select Type and Size Co and click **Group**.
4. Select Sales ($M) and Profits ($M) and click **Statistics > Mean**.
5. Click **OK**.

JMP calculates the mean of **Sales ($M)** and the mean of **Profit ($M)** for each combination of **Type** and **Size Co**.

**Figure 3.19** Summary Table

The summary table contains the following:

- There are columns for each grouping variable (in this example, **Type**, and **Size Co**).
The N Rows column shows the number of rows from the original table that correspond to each combination of grouping variables. For example, the original data table contains 14 rows corresponding to small computer companies.

There is a column for each summary statistic requested. In this example, there is a column for the mean of Sales ($M) and a column for the mean of Profits ($M).

The summary table is linked to the source table. Selecting a row in the summary table also selects the corresponding rows in the source table.

**Tabulate**

Use the Tabulate command to drag columns into a workspace, creating summary statistics for each combination of grouping variables. This example shows you how to use Tabulate to create the same summary information that you just created using Summary.

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Tabulate.
3. Select both Type and Size Co.
4. Drag and drop them into the Drop zone for rows.

5. Right-click a heading and select Nest Grouping Columns.
The initial tabulation shows the number of rows per group.

**Figure 3.22 Initial Tabulation**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Size Co</th>
<th>N</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Computer</td>
<td>big</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmaceutical</td>
<td>big</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>small</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Select both **Sales ($M)** and **Profits ($M)**, and drag and drop them over the **N** in the table.

**Figure 3.23 Adding Sales and Profit**

The tabulation now shows the sum of **Sales ($M)** and the sum of **Profits ($M)** per group.

**Figure 3.24 Tabulation of Sums**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Size Co</th>
<th>Sales ($M)</th>
<th>Profits ($M)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Computer</td>
<td>big</td>
<td>82389.9</td>
<td>4359.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>6037.7</td>
<td>-171.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>small</td>
<td>24612.8</td>
<td>629.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmaceutical</td>
<td>big</td>
<td>37370.2</td>
<td>4472.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>21305.3</td>
<td>3404.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>small</td>
<td>2167.5</td>
<td>313.9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. The final step is to change the sums to means. Right-click **Sum** (either of them) and select **Statistics > Mean**.
Create Subsets

If you want to look closely at only part of your data table, you can create a subset. For example, suppose that you have already compared the sales and profits of big, medium, and small computer and pharmaceutical companies. Now you want to look at the sales and profits of only the medium-sized companies.

Creating a subset is a two-step process. First select the target data, and then extract the data into a new table.

Subset with the Subset Command

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.

Selecting the Rows and Columns That You Want to Subset

2. Select Rows > Row Selection > Select Where.
3. Select Size Co in the column list box on the left.
4. Enter medium in the text enter box.
5. Click OK.
6. Hold down the Ctrl key and select the Type, Sales ($M), and Profits ($M) columns.

Creating the Subset Table

7. Select Tables > Subset to launch the Subset window.
8. Select **Selected columns** to subset only the columns that you selected. You can also customize your subset table further by selecting additional options.

9. Click **OK**.

   The resulting subset data table has seven rows and three columns. For more information about the Subset command, see the Reshape Data chapter in *Using JMP*.

**Subset with the Distribution Platform**

Another way to create subsets uses the connection between platform results and data tables.

**Example of Creating a Subset Using the Distribution Command**

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select **Analyze > Distribution**.
3. Select **Type** and click **Y, Columns**.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Double-click the histogram bar that represents **Computer** to create a subset table of the Computer companies.
Caution: This method creates a linked subset table. This means if you make any changes to the data in the subset table, the corresponding value changes in the source table.

Join Data Tables

Use the Join option to combine information from multiple data tables into a single data table. For example, suppose that you have a data table containing results from an experiment on popcorn yields. In another data table, you have the results of a second experiment on popcorn yields. To compare the two experiments or to analyze the trials using both sets of results, you need to have the data in the same table. Also, the experimental data was not entered into the data tables in the same order. One of the columns has a different name, and the second experiment is incomplete. This means that you cannot copy and paste from one table into another.

Example of Joining Two Data Tables

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Trial1.jmp and Little.jmp.
2. Click Trial1.jmp to make it the active data table.
3. Select Tables > Join.
4. In the Join ‘Trial1’ With box, select Little.
5. From the Matching Specification menu, select By Matching Columns if it’s not already selected.
6. In the Source Columns boxes, select popcorn in both boxes, and then click Match.
7. In the same way, match batch to batch and oil amt to oil in both boxes.
   Your matching columns do not have to have the same name.
8. Select Include non-matches for both tables.
   Since one experiment is partial, you want to include all rows, including any with missing data.
9. To avoid duplicate columns, select the Select columns for joined table option.
10. From Trial1, select all four columns and click Select.
11. From Little, select only yield and click Select.
12. Click **OK**.

**Figure 3.28** Joined Table
Sort Tables

Use the Sort command to sort a data table by one or more columns in the data table. For example, look at financial data for computer and pharmaceutical companies. Suppose that you want to sort the data table by Type, then by Profits ($M). Also, you want Profits ($M) to be in descending order within each Type.

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Tables > Sort.
3. Select Type and click By to assign Type as a sorting variable.
4. Select Profits ($M) and click By.

At this point, both variables are set to be sorted in ascending order. See the ascending icon next to the variables in Figure 3.29.

Figure 3.29 Sort Ascending Icon

5. To change Profits ($M) to sort in descending order, select Profits ($M) and click the descending button.
Figure 3.30 Change Profits to Descending

The icon next to Profits ($M) changes to descending.

6. Select the Replace Table check box.

When selected, the Replace Table option tells JMP to sort the original data table instead of creating a new table with the sorted values. This option is not available if there are any open report windows created from the original data table. Sorting a data table with open report windows might change how some of the data is displayed in the report window, especially in graphs.

7. Click OK.

The data table is now sorted by type alphabetically, and by descending profit totals within type.
Visualizing your data is an important first step. The graphs described in this chapter help you discover important details about your data. For example, histograms show you the shape and range of your data, and help you find unusual data points.

This chapter presents several of the most common graphs and plots that enable you to visualize and explore data in JMP. This chapter is an introduction to some of JMP’s graphical tools and platforms. Use JMP to visualize the distribution of single variables, or the relationships among multiple variables.

**Figure 4.1** Visualizing Data with JMP
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Analyze Single Variables

Single-variable graphs, or univariate graphs, let you look closely at one variable at a time. When you begin to look at your data, it’s important to learn about each variable before looking at how the variables interact with each other. Univariate graphs let you visualize each variable individually.

This section covers two graphs that show the distribution of a single variable:

- “Histograms” on page 95, for continuous variables
- “Bar Charts” on page 98, for categorical variables

Use the Distribution platform to create both of these graphs. Distribution produces a graphical description and descriptive statistics for each variable.

Histograms

The histogram is one of the most useful graphical tools for understanding the distribution of a continuous variable. Use a histogram to find the following in your data:

- the average value and variation
- extreme values

Figure 4.2 Example of a Histogram

Instant Histograms

You can view a histogram instantly by clicking the histogram icon in the column header. Histograms appear below the column header.
Scenario

This example uses the Companies.jmp data table, which contains data on profits for a group of companies.

A financial analyst wants to explore the following questions:

- Generally, how much profit does each company earn?
- What is the average profit?
- Are there any companies that earn either extremely high or extremely low profits compared to the other companies?

To answer these questions, use a histogram of Profits ($M).

Create the Histogram

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select Profits ($M) and click Y, Columns.
Figure 4.4 Distribution Window for Profits ($M)

4. Click OK.

Figure 4.5 Histogram of Profits ($M)

Interpret the Histogram

The histogram provides these answers:

- Most companies’ profits are between $-1000 and $1500.
  All the bars except for one are located in this range. Also, more companies’ profits range from $0 to $500 than any other range. The bar representing that range is much longer than the others.

- The average profit is a little less than $500.
  The middle of the diamond in the box plot indicates the mean value. In this case, the mean is slightly lower than the $500 mark.

- One company has significantly higher profits than the others, and might be an outlier. An outlier is a data point that is separated from the general pattern of the other data points.
This outlier is represented by a single, very short bar at the top of the histogram. The bar is small and represents a small group (in this case, a single company), and it is widely separated from the rest of the histogram bars.

In addition to the histogram, this report includes the following:

- The box plot, which is another graphical summary of the data. For detailed information about the box plot, see the Graph Builder chapter in *Essential Graphing*.
- **Quantiles** and **Summary Statistics** reports. These reports are discussed in “Analyze Distributions” on page 140 in the “Analyze Your Data” chapter.

**Interact with the Histogram**

Data tables and reports are all connected in JMP. Click a histogram bar to select the corresponding rows in the data table.

**Bar Charts**

Use a bar chart to visualize the distribution of a categorical variable. A bar chart looks similar to a histogram, since they both have bars that correspond to the levels of a variable. A bar chart shows a bar for every level of the variable, whereas the histogram shows a range of values for the variable.

**Figure 4.6** Example of a Bar Chart

![Bar Chart Example](image)

**Scenario**

This example uses the Companies.jmp data table, which contains data on the size and type of a group of companies.

A financial analyst wants to explore the following questions:

- What is the most common type of company?
• What is the most common size for a company?

To answer these questions, use bar charts of Type and Size Co.

Create the Bar Chart

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select Type and Size Co and click Y, Columns.
4. Click OK.

Figure 4.7 Bar Charts of Type and Size Co

Interpret the Bar Charts

The bar charts provide these answers:

• There are more computer companies than pharmaceutical companies.

The bar that represents computer companies is larger than the bar that represents pharmaceutical companies.

• The most common company size is small.

The bar that represents small companies is larger than the bars that represent medium and big companies.

The additional summary output gives detailed frequencies. This report is discussed in “Distributions of Categorical Variables” on page 143 in the “Analyze Your Data” chapter.
Interact with the Bar Charts

As is the case with histograms, click individual bars to highlight rows of the data table. If more than one graph is created, clicking on a bar in one bar chart highlights the corresponding bar or bars in the other bar chart.

For example, suppose that you want to see the distribution of company size for the pharmaceutical companies. Click the Pharmaceutical bar in the Type bar chart, and the pharmaceutical companies are highlighted on the Size Co bar chart. Figure 4.8 shows that although most companies in this data table are small, most of the pharmaceutical companies are medium or big.

Also, the corresponding rows in the data table are selected.

Figure 4.8 Clicking Bars

Click this bar to select the corresponding data in the other chart.

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Compare Multiple Variables

Use multiple-variable graphs to visualize the relationships and patterns between two or more variables. This section covers the following graphs:

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Scatterplots

The scatterplot is the simplest of all the multiple-variable graphs. Use scatterplots to determine the relationship between two continuous variables and to discover whether two continuous variables are correlated. Correlation indicates how closely two variables are related. When you have two variables that are highly correlated, one might influence the other. Or, both might be influenced by other variables in a similar way.
Scenario

This example uses the Companies.jmp data table, which contains sales figures and the number of employees of a group of companies.

A financial analyst wants to explore the following questions:

- What is the relationship between sales and the number of employees?
- Does the amount of sales increase with the number of employees?
- Can you predict average sales from the number of employees?

To answer these questions, use a scatterplot of Sales ($M) versus # Employ.

Create the Scatterplot

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Fit Y by X.
3. Select Sales ($M) and Y, Response.
4. Select # Employ and X, Factor.
5. Click OK.

**Figure 4.11 Scatterplot of Sales ($M) versus # Employ**

**Interpret the Scatterplot**

One company has a large number of employees and high sales, represented by the single point at the top right of the plot. The distance between this data point and all the rest makes it difficult to visualize the relationship between the rest of the companies. Remove the point from the plot and re-create the plot by following these steps:

1. Click the point to select it.
2. Select **Rows > Hide and Exclude**. The data point is hidden and no longer included in calculations.

**Note:** The difference between hiding and excluding is important. Hiding a point removes it from any graphs but statistical calculations continue to use the point. Excluding a point removes it from any statistical calculations but does not remove it from graphs. When you both hide and exclude a point, you remove it from all calculations and from all graphs.

3. To re-create the plot without the outlier, click the Bivariate red triangle and select **Redo > Redo Analysis**. You can close the original report window.

**Figure 4.12** Scatterplot with the Outlier Removed

The updated scatterplot provides these answers:

- There is a relationship between the sales and the number of employees.
  
  The data points have a discernible pattern. They are not scattered randomly throughout the graph. You could draw a diagonal line that would be near most of the data points.

- Sales do increase with the number of employees, and the relationship is linear.
  
  If you drew that diagonal line, it would slope from bottom left to top right. This slope shows that as the number of employees increases (left to right on the bottom axis), sales also increases (bottom to top on the left axis). A straight line would be near most of the data points, indicating a linear relationship. If you would have to curve your line to be near the data points, there would still be a relationship (because of the pattern of the points). However, that relationship would not be linear.

- You can predict average sales from the number of employees.
  
  The scatterplot shows that sales generally increase as the number of employees does. You could predict the sales for a company if you knew only the number of employees of that company. Your prediction would be on that imaginary line. It would not be exact, but it would approximate the real sales.
Interact with the Scatterplot

As with other JMP graphics, the scatterplot is interactive. Place your cursor over the point in the bottom right corner with the mouse to reveal the row number and the x and y values.

Figure 4.13  Place Your Cursor Over a Point

Click a point to highlight the corresponding row in the data table. Select multiple points by doing one of the following:

- Click and drag with the cursor around the points. This selects points in a rectangular area.
- Select the lasso tool, and then click and drag around multiple points. The lasso tool selects an irregularly shaped area.

Scatterplot Matrix

A scatterplot matrix is a collection of scatterplots organized into a grid (or matrix). Each scatterplot shows the relationship between a pair of variables.
**Scenario**

This example uses the Solubility.jmp data table, which contains data for solubility measurements for 72 different solutes.

A lab technician wants to explore the following questions:

- Is there a relationship between any pair of chemicals? (There are six possible pairs.)
- Which pair has the strongest relationship?

To answer these questions, use a scatterplot matrix of the four solvents.

**Create the Scatterplot Matrix**

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open Solubility.jmp.
2. Select **Graph > Scatterplot Matrix**.
3. Select Ether, Chloroform, Benzene, and Hexane, and click **Y, Columns**.
4. Click OK.

**Figure 4.15** Scatterplot Matrix Window

**Figure 4.16** Scatterplot Matrix

**Interpret the Scatterplot Matrix**

The scatterplot matrix provides these answers:

- All six pairs of variables are positively correlated.
As one variable increases, the other variable increases too.

- The strongest relationship appears to be between Benzene and Chloroform.

The data points in the scatterplot for Benzene and Chloroform are the most tightly clustered along an imaginary line.

**Interact with the Scatterplot Matrix**

If you select a point in one scatterplot, it is selected in all the other scatterplots.

For example, if you select a point in the Benzene versus Chloroform scatterplot, the same point is selected in the other five plots.

**Figure 4.17 Selected Points**

Notice the same point is selected in the other scatterplots.

**Side-by-Side Box Plots**

Side-by-side box plots show the following:

- the relationship between one continuous variable and one categorical variable
- differences in the continuous variable across levels of the categorical variable
Scenario

This example uses the Analgesics.jmp data table, which contains data on pain measurements taken on patients using three different drugs.

A researcher wants to explore the following questions:

- Are there differences in the average amount of pain control among the drugs?
- Does the variability in the pain control given by each drug differ? A drug with high variability would not be as reliable as a drug with low variability.

To answer these questions, use a side-by-side box plot for the pain levels and the drug categories.

Create the Side-by-Side Box Plots

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Analgesics.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Fit Y by X.
4. Select drug and click X, Factor.
5. Click OK.
6. Click the red triangle next to Oneway Analysis of pain By drug and select Display Options > Box Plots.

Interpret the Side-by-Side Box Plots

Box plots are designed according to the following principles:

- The line through the box represents the median.
- The middle half of the data is within the box.
- The majority of the data falls between the ends of the whiskers.
A data point outside the whiskers might be an outlier.

The box plots in Figure 4.20 show these answers:

- There is evidence to believe that patients on drug A feel less pain, since the box plot for drug A is lower on the pain scale than the others.
- Drug B appears to have higher variability than Drugs A and C, since the box plot is taller.

There is one point for drug C that is a lot lower than the other points for drug C. Place your mouse pointer over it with your mouse to see that it is row 26 of the data table. That point looks like it is more similar to the data in drug group A or B. The information in row 26 deserves investigation. There might have been a typographical error when the data was recorded.

**Graph Builder**

Use Graph Builder to interactively create and modify graphs. Most graphs in JMP are created by launching a platform and specifying variables. If you want to create a different type of graph, you launch a specific platform from the Graph menu. However, with Graph Builder, you can change the variables and change the type of graph at any time.

Use Graph Builder to accomplish the following tasks:

- Change variables by dragging and dropping them in and out of the graph.
- Create a different type of graph with a few mouse clicks.
- Partition the graph horizontally or vertically.
**Scenario**

This example uses the *Profit by Product*.jmp data table, which contains profit data for multiple product lines.

A business analyst wants to explore the following question:

- How is the profitability different between product lines?

To answer this question, use a line plot that displays revenue, product cost, and profit data across different product lines.

**Create the Graph**

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open *Profit by Product*.jmp.
2. Select **Graph > Graph Builder**.
3. Click Quarter and then drag and drop it onto the X zone to assign Quarter as the X variable.

4. Click Revenue, Product Cost, and Profit, and drag and drop them onto the Y zone to assign all three variables as Y variables.

   The X and Y zones are now axes.

**Note:** You can also click variables and then click a zone to assign them. However, after a zone becomes an axis, drag and drop additional variables onto the axis rather than clicking on the variables and axis.
Based on the variables that you are using, Graph Builder shows side-by-side box plots.

5. To change the box plots to a line plot, click the Line icon.

Figure 4.23 After Adding Y and X Variables
6. To create a separate chart for each product, click Product Line, and drag and drop it into the **Wrap** zone.

A separate line plot is created for each product.
**Figure 4.25** Final Line Plots

Interpret the Graph

Figure 4.25 shows revenue, cost, and profit broken down by product line. The business analyst was interested in seeing the difference in profitability between product lines. The line plots in Figure 4.25 can provide some answers, as follows:

- Credit products, deposit products, and revolving credit products produce more revenue than fee-based products, third-party products, and other products.
- However, the profits of all the product lines are similar.

The data table also includes data on sales channels. The business analyst wants to see how revenue, product cost, and profit differ between different sales channels.

1. To remove Product Line from the graph, click the title of the graph (Product Line) and drag and drop it into any empty area within Graph Builder.
2. To add Channel as the wrap variable, click Channel and drag and drop it into the **Wrap** zone.
Figure 4.26 provides this answer: revenue and product cost for ATMs are the highest and are growing the most quickly.

**Bubble Plots**

A bubble plot is a scatterplot that represents its points as bubbles. You can change the size and color of the bubbles, and even animate them over time. With the ability to represent up to five dimensions (x position, y position, size, color, and time), a bubble plot can produce dramatic visualizations and make data exploration easy.
Scenario
This example uses the PopAgeGroup.jmp data table, which contains population statistics for 116 countries or territories between the years 1950 to 2004. Total population numbers are broken out by age group, and not every country has data for every year.

A sociologist wants to explore the following question:

- Is the age of the population of the world changing?

To answer this question, look at the relationship between the oldest (more than 59) and the youngest (younger than 20) portions of the population. Use a bubble plot to determine how this relationship changes over time.

Create the Bubble Plot

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open PopAgeGroup.jmp.
2. Select Graph > Bubble Plot.
3. Select Portion60+ and click Y.
   This corresponds to the Y variable on the bubble plot.
4. Select Portion 0-19 and click X.
This corresponds to the X variable on the bubble plot.

5. Select Country and click **ID**.
   
   Each unique level of the ID variable is represented by a bubble on the plot.

6. Select Year and click **Time**.
   
   This controls the time indexing when the bubble plot is animated.

7. Select Pop and click **Sizes**.
   
   This controls the size of the bubbles.

8. Select Region and click **Coloring**.
   
   Each level of the Coloring variable is assigned a unique color. So in this example, all the bubbles for countries located in the same region have the same color. The bubble colors that appear in Figure 4.29 are the JMP default colors.

**Figure 4.28 Bubble Plot Launch Window**

9. Click **OK**.
Interpret the Bubble Plot

Because the time variable (in this case, year) starts in 1950, the initial bubble plot shows the data for 1950. Animate the bubble plot to cycle through all the years by clicking the play/pause button. Each successive bubble plot shows the data for that year. The data for each year determines the following:

- The X and Y coordinates
- The bubble’s sizes
- The bubble’s coloring
- Bubble aggregation

Note: For detailed information about how the bubble plot aggregates information across multiple rows, see the Bubble Plots chapter in Essential Graphing.

The bubble plot for 1950 shows that if a country’s proportion of people younger than 20 is high, then the proportion of people more than 59 is low.
Click the play/pause button to animate the bubble plot through the range of years. As time progresses, the Portion 0-19 decreases and the Portion60+ increases.

- plays the animation, turns to a pause button after you click it.
- pauses the animation.
- manually controls the animation back one unit of time.
- manually controls the animation forward one unit of time.

**Year**  Changes the time index manually.

**Speed**  Controls the speed of the animation.

**Bubble Size**  Controls the absolute sizes of the bubbles, while maintaining the relative sizes.

The sociologist wanted to know how the age of the world’s population is changing. The bubble plot indicates that the population of the world is getting older.

**Interact with the Bubble Plot**

Click to select a bubble to see the trend for that bubble over time. For example, in the 1950 plot, the large bubble in the middle is Japan.

**To See the Pattern of Population Changes in Japan through the Years**

1. Click in the middle of the Japan bubble to select it.
2. Click the Bubble Plot red triangle and select **Trail Bubbles > Selected**.
3. Click the play button.

As the animation progresses through time, the Japan bubble leaves a trail of bubbles that illustrates its history.
Focusing on the Japan bubble, you can see the following over time:

- The proportion of the population 19 years old or less decreased.
- The proportion of the population 60 years old or more increased.

**Overlay Plots**

Like scatterplots, overlay plots show the relationship between two or more variables. However, if one of the variables is a time variable, an overlay plot shows trends across time better than scatterplots do.
**Figure 4.31** Example of an Overlay Plot

![Overlay Plot](image)

**Note:** To plot data over time, you can also use bubble plots, control charts, and variability charts. For more information about Graph Builder and bubble plots, see the Graph Builder chapter in *Essential Graphing*. See the Control Chart Builder chapter and the Variability Gauge Charts chapter in *Quality and Process Methods* for information about control charts and variability charts.

**Scenario**

This example uses the Stock Prices.jmp data table, which contains data on the price of a stock over a three-month period.

A potential investor wants to explore the following questions:

- Has the stock’s closing price changed over the past three months?
  
  To answer this question, use an overlay plot of the stock’s closing price over time.

- How do the stock’s high and low prices relate to each other?
  
  To answer this question, use another overlay plot of the stock’s high and low prices over time.
Create the first overlay plot to answer the first question, and then create a second overlay plot to answer the second question.

**Create the Overlay Plot of the Stock’s Price over Time**

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Stock Prices.jmp.
2. Select Graph > Graph Builder.
3. Select Close and click Y.
4. Select Date and click X.

**Figure 4.32 Overlay Plot with Smoother**

5. Hold down the Control key and click the Smoother icon above the graph to remove the smoother line.
**Figure 4.33** Overlay Plot of the Closing Price over Time

Interpret and Interact with the Overlay Plot

The overlay plot shows that the closing stock price has been decreasing over the last several months. To see the trend more clearly, connect the points.

1. Hold down the Shift key and click the Line icon above the graph.
The potential investor can see that although the stock price has gone up and down over the past three months, the overall trend has been downward.

**Create the Overlay Plot of the Stock’s High and Low Prices**

Use an overlay plot to plot more than one Y variable. For example, suppose that you want to see both the high and the low prices on the same plot.

1. Follow the steps in “Create the Overlay Plot of the Stock’s Price over Time” on page 124, this time assigning both High and Low to the Y role.
2. Connect the points and add grid lines as shown in “Interpret and Interact with the Overlay Plot” on page 125.
The legend at the bottom of the plot shows the colors and markers used for the High and Low variables in the graph. The overlay plot shows that the High price and Low price track each other very closely.

**Answer the Questions**

Both of the overlay plots answer the two questions asked at the beginning of this example.

- The first plot shows that the price of this stock has not remained the same, but has been decreasing.
- The second plot shows that the high and low prices of this stock are not very different from each other. The stock price does not vary wildly on any given day.

**Variability Chart**

In the graphs described so far, you specified only a single X variable. Use a variability chart to specify multiple X variables and see differences in means and variability across all of your variables at once.
Figure 4.36 Example of a Variability Chart

Scenario

This example uses the Popcorn.jmp data table with data from a popcorn maker. The yield (the volume of popcorn for a given measure of kernels) was measured for each combination of popcorn style, batch size, and amount of oil used.

The popcorn maker wants to explore the following question:

- Which combination of factors results in the highest popcorn yield?

To answer this question, use a variability chart of the yield versus the style, batch size, and oil amount.

Create the Variability Chart

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Popcorn.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Quality and Process > Variability/Attribute Gauge Chart.
4. Select popcorn and click X, Grouping.
5. Select batch and click X, Grouping.
6. Select oil amt and click X, Grouping.
Note: The order in which you assign the variables to the X, Grouping role is important, because the order in this window determines their nesting order in the variability chart.

Figure 4.37 Variability Chart Window

7. Click OK.

The top chart is the variability chart, showing the yield broken down by each combination of the three variables. The bottom chart shows the standard deviation for each combination of the three variables. Since the bottom chart does not show the yield, hide it.

8. Click the Variability Gauge red triangle and deselect Std Dev Chart.
Interpret the Variability Chart

The variability chart for yield indicates that small, gourmet batches produce the highest yield. To be more specific, the popcorn maker might ask this additional question: Is the yield high because those batches are small, or because those batches are gourmet?

The variability chart shows the following:

- The yield from small, plain batches is low.
- The yield from large, gourmet batches is low.

Given this information, the popcorn maker can conclude that only the combination of small and gourmet at the same time results in batches with high yield. It would have been impossible to reach this conclusion with a chart that only allowed a single variable.
Analyzing your data helps you make informed decisions. Data analysis often involves these actions:

- Examining distributions
- Discovering relationships
- Hypothesis testing
- Building models

**Figure 5.1** Analysis Examples
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About This Chapter

Before you analyze your data, review the following information:

- “The Importance of Graphing Your Data” on page 133
- “Understand Modeling Types” on page 136

The rest of this chapter shows you how to use some basic analytical methods in JMP:

- “Analyze Distributions” on page 140
- “Analyze Relationships” on page 146

For a description of advanced modeling and analysis techniques, refer to the following JMP documentation:

- Fitting Linear Models
- Multivariate Methods
- Predictive and Specialized Modeling
- Consumer Research
- Reliability and Survival Methods
- Quality and Process Methods

The Importance of Graphing Your Data

Graphing, or visualizing, your data is important to any data analysis, and should always occur before the use of statistical tests or model building. To illustrate why data visualization should be an early step in your data analysis process, consider the following example:


   This data consists of four pairs of X and Y variables.

2. In the Table panel, click the green triangle next to the The Quartet script.

   The script creates a simple linear regression on each pair of variables using Fit Y by X. The Show Points option is turned off, so that none of the data can be seen on the scatterplots. Figure 5.2 shows the model fit and other summary information for each regression.
Notice that all four models and the RSquare values are nearly identical. The fitted model in each case is essentially $Y = 3 + 0.5X$, and the RSquare value in each case is essentially 0.66. If your data analysis took into account only the above summary information, you would likely conclude that the relationship between $X$ and $Y$ is the same in each case. However, at this point, you have not visualized your data. Your conclusion might be wrong.

**To Visualize the Data, Add the Points to All Four Scatterplots**

1. Hold down the Ctrl key.
2. Click the red triangle next to any one of the Bivariate Fits and select *Show Points*.
Figure 5.3 Scatterplots with Points Added

The scatterplots show that the relationship between $X$ and $Y$ is not the same for the four pairs, although the lines describing the relationships are the same:

- Plot 1 represents a linear relationship.
- Plot 2 represents a non-linear relationship.
- Plot 3 represents a linear relationship, except for one outlier.
- Plot 4 has all the data at $x = 8$, except for one point.

This example illustrates that conclusions that are based on statistics alone can be inadequate. A visual exploration of the data should be an early part of any data analysis.
Understand Modeling Types

In JMP, data can be of different types. JMP refers to this as the modeling type of the data. Table 5.1 describes the three modeling types in JMP.

Table 5.1  Modeling Types

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<td>The time to complete a test might be 2 hours, or 2.13 hours.</td>
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<td>Ordinal</td>
<td>Month (1, 2, ..., 12), Letter grade (A, B, ..., F), Size (small, medium, large)</td>
<td>The month of the year can be 2 (February) or 3 (March), but not 2.13. February comes before March.</td>
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<td>Nominal</td>
<td>Gender (M or F), Color, Test result (pass or fail)</td>
<td>The gender can be M or F, with no order. Gender categories can also be represented by a number (M=1 and F=2).</td>
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Example of Viewing Modeling Type Results

Different modeling types produce different results in JMP. To see an example of the differences, follow these steps:

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Linnerud.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select Age and Weight and click Y, Columns.
4. Click OK.
Although Age and Weight are both numeric variables, they are not treated the same. Table 5.2 compares the differences between the results for weight and age.

**Table 5.2** Results for weight and age

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Change the Modeling Type

To treat a variable differently, change the modeling type. For example, in Figure 5.4, the modeling type for Age is ordinal. Remember that for an ordinal variable, JMP calculates frequency counts. Suppose that you wanted to find the average age instead of frequency counts. Change the modeling type to continuous, which shows the mean age.

1. Double-click the Age column heading. The Column Info window appears.
2. Change the Modeling Type to Continuous.

Figure 5.5 Column Info Window

3. Click OK.
4. Repeat the steps in the example (see “Example of Viewing Modeling Type Results” on page 136) to create the distribution. Figure 5.6 shows the distribution results when Age is ordinal and continuous.
Figure 5.6  Different Modeling Types for Age

When age is ordinal, you can see the frequency counts for each age. For example, age 48 appears two times. When age is continuous, you can find the mean age, which is nearly 48 (47.677)
Analyze Distributions

To analyze a single variable, you can examine the distribution of the variable, using the Distribution platform. Report content for each variable varies, depending on whether the variable is categorical (nominal or ordinal) or continuous.

**Note:** For more information about the Distribution platform, see the Distributions chapter in *Basic Analysis*.

Distributions of Continuous Variables

Analyzing a continuous variable might include questions such as the following:

- Does the shape of the data match any known distributions?
- Are there any outliers in the data?
- What is the average of the data?
- Is the average statistically different from a target or historical value?
- How spread out are the data? In other words, what is the standard deviation?
- What are the minimum and maximum values?

You can answer these and other questions with graphs, summary statistics, and simple statistical tests.

Scenario

This example uses the Car Physical Data.jmp data table, which contains information about 116 different car models.

A planning specialist has been asked by a railroad company to determine the possible issues involved in transporting cars by train. Using the data, the planning specialist wants to explore the following questions:

- What is the average car weight?
- How spread out are the cars’ weights (standard deviation)?
- What are the minimum and maximum weights of cars?
- Are there any outliers in the data?

Use a histogram of weight to answer these questions.
Create the Histogram

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Car Physical Data.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
4. Click OK.
5. To rotate the report window, click the Weight red triangle and select Display Options > Horizontal Layout.

Figure 5.7 Distribution of Weight

The report window contains three sections:
- A histogram and a box plot to visualize the data.
- A Quantiles report that shows the percentiles of the distribution.
- A Summary Statistics report that shows the mean, standard deviation, and other statistics.

Interpret the Distribution Results

Using the results presented in Figure 5.7, the planning specialist can answer the questions.

**What is the average car weight?** The Histogram shows a weight of around 3,000 lbs.

**How spread out are the weights (standard deviation)?** The Summary Statistics show a weight of around 2,958 lbs. The Summary Statistics show a standard deviation of around 536 lbs.

**What are the minimum and maximum weights?** The Histogram shows a minimum of around 1,500 lbs. and a maximum of around 4,500 lbs. The Quantiles show a minimum of around 1,695 lbs. and a maximum of around 4,285 lbs.
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Are there any outliers? No.

The default report window in Figure 5.7 provides a minimal set of graphs and statistics. Additional graphs and statistics are available on the red triangle menu.

Draw Conclusions

Based on other research, the railroad company has determined that an average weight of 3000 pounds is the most efficient to transport. Now, the planning specialist needs to find out whether the average car weight in the general population of cars that they might transport is 3000 pounds. Use a t test to draw inferences about the broader population based on this sample of the population.

Test Conclusions

1. Click the Weight red triangle and select Test Mean.
2. In the window that appears, type 3000 in the Specify Hypothesized Mean box.
3. Click OK.

Figure 5.8 Test Mean Results

Interpret the t Test

The primary result of a t test is the p-value. In this example, the p-value is 0.396 and the analyst is using a significance level of 0.05. Since 0.396 is greater than 0.05, you cannot conclude that the average weight of car models in the broader population is significantly different from 3000 pounds. Had the p-value been lower than the significance level, the planning specialist would have concluded that the average car weight in the broader population is significantly different from 3000 pounds.
Distributions of Categorical Variables

Analyzing a categorical (ordinal or nominal) variable might include questions such as the following:

- How many levels does the variable have?
- How many data points does each level have?
- Is the data uniformly distributed?
- What proportions of the total do each level represent?

Scenario

See the scenario in “Distributions of Continuous Variables” on page 140.

Now that the railroad company has determined that the average weight of the cars is not significantly different from the target weight, there are more questions to address.

The planning specialist wants to answer these questions for the railroad company:

- What are the types of cars?
- What are the countries of origin?

To answer these questions, look at the distribution for Type and Country.

Create the Distribution

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Car Physical Data.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select Country and Type and click Y, Columns.
4. Click OK.
Interpret the Distribution Results

The report window includes a bar chart and a Frequencies report for **Country** and **Type**. The bar chart is a graphical representation of the frequency information provided in the Frequencies report. The Frequencies report contains the following:

- Categories of data. For example, Japan is a category of **Country**, and Sporty is a category of **Type**.
- Total counts for each category.
- Proportion of the total each category represents.

For example, there are 22 compact cars, or about 19% of the 116 observations.

Interact with the Distribution Results

Selecting a bar in one chart also selects the corresponding data in the other chart. For example, select the Japan bar in the Country bar chart to see that a large number of Japanese cars are sporty.
Figure 5.10 Japanese Cars

Select the Other category to see that a majority of these cars are small or compact, and almost none are large.

Figure 5.11 Other Cars
Scatterplots and other such graphs can help you visualize relationships between variables. Once you have visualized relationships, the next step is to analyze those relationships so that you can describe them numerically. That numerical description of the relationship between variables is called a model. Even more importantly, a model also predicts the average value of one variable (Y) from the value of another variable (X). The X variable is also called a predictor. Generally, this model is called a regression model.

With JMP, the Fit Y by X platform and the Fit Model platform creates regression models.

**Note:** Only the basic platforms and options are covered here. For explanations of all platform options, see Basic Analysis, Essential Graphing, and the documentation listed in “About This Chapter” on page 133.

Table 5.3 shows the four primary types of relationships.

### Table 5.3 Relationship Types

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### Use Regression with One Predictor

**Scenario**

This example uses the Companies.jmp data table, which contains financial data for 32 companies from the pharmaceutical and computer industries.
Intuitively, it makes sense that companies with more employees can generate more sales revenue than companies with fewer employees. A data analyst wants to predict the overall sales revenue for each company based on the number of employees.

To accomplish this task, do the following:

- “Discover the Relationship” on page 147
- “Fit the Regression Model” on page 147
- “Predict Average Sales” on page 149

Discover the Relationship

First, create a scatterplot to see the relationship between the number of employees and the amount of sales revenue. This scatterplot was created in “Create the Scatterplot” on page 102 in the “Visualize Your Data” chapter. After hiding and excluding one outlier (a company with significantly more employees and higher sales), the plot in Figure 5.12 shows the result.

![Scatterplot of Sales ($M) versus # Employ](image)

This scatterplot provides a clearer picture of the relationship between sales and the number of employees. As expected, the more employees a company has, the higher sales that it can generate. This visually confirms the data analyst’s guess, but it does not predict sales for a given number of employees.

Fit the Regression Model

To predict the sales revenue from the number of employees, fit a regression model. Click the Bivariate Fit red triangle and select *Fit Line*. A regression line is added to the scatterplot and reports are added to the report window.
Within the reports, look at the following results:

- the \( p \)-value of <0.0001
- the RSquare value of 0.618

From these results, the data analyst can conclude the following:

- The \( p \)-value for the \#Employ model term is small. This supports that at the 0.05 significance level the coefficient for \#Employ is not zero. Therefore, including the number of employees in the prediction model significantly improves the ability to predict average sales over a model without the number of employees.

- The RSquare value of 0.618 indicates that this model explains about 62% of the variability in sales. The RSquare value is the coefficient of determination and indicates the proportion of the variance in the dependent (response) variable that is explained by your model. RSquare can range from 0 to 1. A model with an RSquare of 0 has no explanatory power. A model with an RSquare of 1 predicts the response perfectly.
Predict Average Sales

Use the regression model to predict the average sales a company might expect if they have a certain number of employees. The prediction equation for the model is included in the report:

Average sales = 1059.68 + 0.092*employees

For example, in a company with 70,000 employees sales are predicted to be about $7,500:

$7,499.68 = 1059.68 + 0.092*70,000

In the lower right area of the current scatterplot, there is an outlier that does not follow the general pattern of the other companies. The data analyst wants to know whether the prediction model changes when this outlier is excluded.

Exclude the Outlier

1. Click the outlier.
2. Select Rows > Exclude/Unexclude.
3. To fit this model, click red triangle next to Bivariate Fit of Sales (SM) By # Employ and select Fit Line.

The following are added to the report window (Figure 5.14):

- a new regression line
- a new Linear Fit report, which includes:
  - a new prediction equation
  - a new RSquare value
Interpret the Results

Using the results in Figure 5.14, the data analyst can make the following conclusions:

- The outlier was pulling down the regression line for the larger companies, and pulling the line up for the smaller companies.
- The new model for the data without the outlier is a stronger model than the first model. The new RSquare value of 0.88 is higher and closer to 1 than the initial analysis.
Draw Conclusions

Using the new prediction equation, the predicted average sales for a company with 70,000 employees can be calculated as follows:

$$8961.37 = 631.37 + 0.119*70,000$$

The prediction from the first model was about $7500. The second model predicts a sales total of about $8960 or an increase of $1460 as compared to the first model.

The second model, after removing the outlier, describes and predicts sales totals based on the number of employees better than the first model. The data analyst now has a good model to use.

Compare Averages for One Variable

If you have a continuous Y variable, and a categorical X variable, you can compare averages across the levels of the X variable.

Scenario

This example uses the Companies.jmp data table, which contains financial data for 32 companies from the pharmaceutical and computer industries.

A financial analyst wants to explore the following question:

- How do the profits of computer companies compare to the profits of pharmaceutical companies?

To answer this question, fit Profits ($M) by Type.

Discover the Relationship

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. If you still have the Companies.jmp sample data table open, you might have rows that are excluded or hidden. To return the rows to the default state (all rows included and none hidden), select Rows > Clear Row States.
3. Select Analyze > Fit Y by X.
4. Select Profits ($M) and click Y, Response.
5. Select Type and click X, Factor.
6. Click OK.
There is an outlier in the Computer Type. The outlier is stretching the scale of the plot and making it difficult to compare the profits. Exclude and hide the outlier:

1. Click the outlier.
2. Select Rows > Exclude/Unexclude. The data point is no longer included in calculations.
3. Select Rows > Hide/Unhide. The data point is hidden from all graphs.
4. To re-create the plot without the outlier, click the Oneway Analysis of Profits ($M) By Type and select Redo > Redo Analysis. You can close the original Scatterplot window.
Removing the outlier gives the financial analyst a clearer picture of the data.

5. To continue analyzing the relationship, select these options from the red triangle next to Oneway Analysis of Profits ($M) By Type:
   - **Display Options > Mean Lines.** This adds mean lines to the scatterplot.
   - **Means and Std Dev.** This displays a report that provides averages and standard deviations.

**Figure 5.17** Mean Lines and Report

**Interpret the Results**

The financial analyst wanted to know how the profits of computer companies compared to the profits of pharmaceutical companies. The updated scatterplot shows that pharmaceutical companies have higher average profits than computer companies. In the report, if you subtract one mean value from the other, the difference in profit is about $635 million. The plot also shows that some of the computer companies have negative profits and all of the pharmaceutical companies have positive profits.
Perform the t Test

The financial analyst has looked at only a sample of companies (the companies in the data table). The financial analyst now wants to examine these questions:

- Does a difference exist in the broader population, or is the difference of $635 million due to chance?
- If there is a difference, what is it?

To answer these questions, perform a two-sample t test. A t test lets you use data from a sample to make inferences about the larger population.

To perform the t test, click the Oneway Analysis red triangle and select Means/Anova/Pooled t.

Figure 5.18 t Test Results

The p-value of 0.0001 is less than the significance level of 0.05, which indicates statistical significance. Therefore, the financial analyst can conclude that the difference in average profits for the sample data is not due to chance alone. This means that in the larger population, the average profits for pharmaceutical companies are different from the average profits for computer companies.

Draw Conclusions

Use the confidence interval limits to determine how much difference exists in the profits of both types of companies. Look at the Upper CL Dif and Lower CL Dif values in Figure 5.18. The financial analyst concludes that the average profit of pharmaceutical companies is between $343 million and $926 million higher than the average profit of computer companies.

Compare Proportions

If you have categorical X and Y variables, you can compare the proportions of the levels within the Y variable to the levels within the X variable.
**Scenario**

This example continues to use the Companies.jmp data table. In “Compare Averages for One Variable” on page 151, a financial analyst determined that pharmaceutical companies have higher profits on average than do computer companies.

The financial analyst wants to know whether the size of a company affects profits more for one type of company than the other? However, before examining this question, the financial analyst needs to know whether the populations of computer and pharmaceutical companies consist of the same proportions of small, medium, and big companies.

**Discover the Relationship**

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. If you still have the Companies.jmp data file open from the previous example, you might have rows that are excluded or hidden. To return the rows to the default state (all rows included and none hidden), select Rows > Clear Row States.
3. Select Analyze > Fit Y by X.
4. Select Size Co and click Y, Response.
5. Select Type and click X, Factor.
6. Click OK.
Figure 5.19 Company Size by Company Type

The Contingency Table contains information that is not applicable for this example. Click the Contingency Table red triangle and deselect **Total %** and **Col %** to remove that information. Figure 5.20 shows the updated table.
Interpret the Results

The statistics in the Contingency Table are graphically represented in the Mosaic Plot. Together, the Mosaic Plot and the Contingency Table compare the percentages of small, medium, and big companies between the two industries. For example, the Mosaic Plot shows that the computer industry has a higher percentage of small companies compared to the pharmaceutical industry. The Contingency Table shows the exact statistics: 70% of computer companies are small, and about 17% of pharmaceutical companies are small.

Interpret the Test

The financial analyst has looked at only a sample of companies (the companies in the data table). The financial analyst needs to know whether the percentages differ in the broader populations of all computer and pharmaceutical companies.

To answer this question, use the $p$-value from the Pearson test in the Tests report (Figure 5.19 on page 156). Since the $p$-value of 0.011 is less than the significance level of 0.05, the financial analyst concludes the following:

- The differences in the sample data are not due to chance alone.
- The percentages differ in the broader population.

Now the financial analyst knows that the proportions of small, medium, and big companies are different, and can answer the question: Does the size of company affect profits more for one type of company than the other?

Compare Averages for Multiple Variables

The section “Compare Averages for One Variable” on page 151, compared averages across the levels of a categorical variable. To compare averages across the levels of two or more variables at once, use the Analysis of Variance technique (or ANOVA).
Scenario

The financial analyst can answer the question that we started to work through in the Comparing Proportions section, which is: Does the size of the company have a larger effect on the company’s profits, based on type (pharmaceutical or computer)?

To answer this question, compare the company profits by these two variables:

- Type (pharmaceutical or computer)
- Size (small, medium, big)

Discover the Relationship

To visualize the differences in profit for all of the combinations of type and size, use a graph:

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Graph > Graph Builder. The Graph Builder window appears.
3. Click Profits ($M) and drag and drop it into the Y zone.
4. Click Size Co and drag and drop it into the X zone.
5. Click Type and drag and drop it into the Group X zone.
6. Select the outlier, then right-click and select **Rows > Row Exclude**. The point is removed, and the scale of the graph automatically updates.

7. Click the Bar'icon. Comparing mean profits is easier with bar charts than with points.
The updated graph shows that pharmaceutical companies have higher average profits. The graph also shows that profits differ between company sizes for only the pharmaceutical companies. When the effect of one variable (company size) changes for different levels of another variable (company type), this is called an *interaction*.

**Quantify the Relationship**

Because this data is only a sample, the financial analyst needs to determine the following:

- if the differences are limited to this sample and due to chance
- if the same patterns exist in the broader population

1. Return to the *Companies.jmp* sample data table that has the data point excluded. See “Discover the Relationship” on page 158.
2. Select *Analyze > Fit Model*.
3. Select *Profits ($M)* and click *Y*. 

**Figure 5.22** Graph with Outlier Removed

![Graph with Outlier Removed](image)
4. Select both Type and Size Co.
5. Click the Macros button and select Full Factorial.
6. From the Emphasis menu, select Effect Screening.
7. Select the Keep dialog open option.

Figure 5.23 Completed Fit Model Window

8. Click Run. The report window shows the model results.

To decide whether the differences in profits are real, or due to chance, examine the Effect Tests report.

Note: For more information about all of the Fit Model results, see the Model Specification chapter in Fitting Linear Models.

View Effect Tests

The Effect Tests report (Figure 5.24) shows the results of the statistical tests. There is a test for each of the effects included in the model on the Fit Model window: Type, Size Co, and Type*Size Co.
First, look at the test for the interaction in the model: the Type*Size Co effect. Figure 5.22 showed that the pharmaceutical companies appeared to have different profits between company sizes. However, the effect test indicates that there is no interaction between type and size as it relates to profit. The $p$-value of 0.218 is large (greater than the significance level of 0.05). Therefore, remove that effect from the model, and re-run the model.

1. Return to the Fit Model window.
2. In the Construct Model Effects box, select the **Type*Size Co** effect and click **Remove**.
3. Click **Run**.

The $p$-value for the Size Co effect is large, indicating that there are no differences based on size in the broader population. The $p$-value for the Type effect is small, indicating that the differences that you saw in the data between computer and pharmaceutical companies is not due to chance.

**Draw Conclusions**

The financial analyst wanted to know whether the size of the company has a larger effect on the company’s profits, based on type (pharmaceutical or computer). The financial analyst can now answer the question as follows:

- There is a real difference in profits between computer and pharmaceutical companies in the broader population.
- There is no correlation between the company’s size and type and its profits.
Use Regression with Multiple Predictors

The section “Use Regression with One Predictor” on page 146 showed you how to build simple regression models consisting of one predictor variable and one response variable. *Multiple regression* predicts the average response variable using two or more predictor variables.

Scenario

This example uses the Candy Bars.jmp data table, which contains nutrition information for candy bars.

A dietitian wants to predict calories using the following information:

- Total fat
- Carbohydrates
- Protein

Use *multiple regression* to predict the average response variable using these three predictor variables.

Discover the Relationship

To visualize the relationship between calories and total fat, carbohydrates, and protein, create a scatterplot matrix:

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Candy Bars.jmp.
2. Select Graph > Scatterplot Matrix.
4. Select Total fat g, Carbohydrate g, and Protein g, and click X.
5. Click OK.
The scatterplot matrix shows that there is a positive correlation between calories and all three variables. The correlation between calories and total fat is the strongest. Now that the dietitian knows that there is a relationship, the dietitian can build a multiple regression model to predict average calories.

**Build the Multiple Regression Model**

Continue to use the Candy Bars jmp sample data table.

1. Select Analyze $\rightarrow$ Fit Model.
2. Select Calories and click Y.
3. Select Total Fat g, Carbohydrate g, and Protein g and click Add.
4. Next to Emphasis, select Effect Screening.
5. Click Run.

The report window shows the model results. To interpret the model results, focus on these areas:

- “View the Actual by Predicted Plot” on page 165
- “Interpret the Parameter Estimates” on page 166
- “Use the Prediction Profiler” on page 167

Note: For more information about all of the model results, see the Model Specification chapter in *Fitting Linear Models*.

**View the Actual by Predicted Plot**

The Actual by Predicted Plot shows the actual calories versus the predicted calories. As the predicted values come closer to the actual values, the points on the scatterplot fall closer around the red line (Figure 5.28). Because the points are all very close to the line, you can see that the model predicts calories based on the chosen factors well.
Another measure of model accuracy is the RSq value (which appears below the plot in Figure 5.28). The RSq value measures the percentage of variability in calories, as explained by the model. A value closer to 1 means a model is predicting well. In this example, the RSq value is 0.99.

**Interpret the Parameter Estimates**

The Parameter Estimates report shows the following information:

- The model coefficients
- \( p \)-values for each parameter

In this example, the \( p \)-values are all very small (<.0001). This indicates that all three effects (fat, carbohydrate, and protein) contribute significantly when predicting calories.

You can use the model coefficients to predict the value of calories for particular values of fat, carbohydrate, and protein. For example, suppose that you want to predict the average calories for any candy bar that has these characteristics:

- Fat = 11 g
• Carbohydrate = 43 g
• Protein = 2 g

Using these values, you can calculate the predicted average calories as follows:

\[ 277.92 = -5.9643 + 8.99 \times 11 + 4.0975 \times 43 + 4.4013 \times 2 \]

The characteristics in this example are the same as the Milky Way candy bar (on row 59 of the data table). The actual calories for the Milky Way are 280, showing that the model predicts well.

**Use the Prediction Profiler**

Use the Prediction Profiler to see how changes in the factors affect the predicted values. The profile lines show the magnitude of change in calories as the factor changes. The line for Total fat g is the steepest, meaning that changes in total fat have the largest effect on calories.

**Figure 5.30** Prediction Profiler

Click and drag the vertical line for each factor to see how the predicted value changes. You can also click the current factor values and change them. For example, click the factor values and type the values for the Milky Way candy bar (row 59).
**Figure 5.31** Factor Values for the Milky Way

![Prediction Profiler](image)

Note: For more information about the Prediction Profiler, see the Profiler chapter in *Profiler*.

**Draw Conclusions**

The dietitian now has a good model to predict calories of a candy bar based on its total fat, carbohydrates, and protein.
JMP provides a host of statistical discovery platforms to help you explore different aspects of your data. You might start with a simple look at individual variables in histograms and then progress to multivariate and cluster analyses to get a deeper look. Each step of the way, you learn more about your data.

This chapter steps through an analysis of the Cereal.jmp sample data table that is installed with JMP. You learn how to explore the data in the Distribution, Multivariate, and Hierarchical Clustering platforms.

**Figure 6.1** Linked Analyses in JMP
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Fun Fact: Linked Analyses

One of the powerful features in JMP is its linked analyses. The graphs and reports that you create are linked to each other through the data table. As shown in Figure 6.1, data that are selected in the data table are also selected in the three report windows. The linked analyses enable you to select data in one window and see where it occurs in the other windows. As you work through the examples in this chapter, keep the JMP windows open to see these interactions yourself.

Explore Data in Multiple Platforms

Which cereals are part of a healthy diet? The Cereal.jmp sample data (real data gathered from boxes of popular cereals) provides statistics on fiber content, calories, and other nutritional information. To identify the most healthful cereals, you step through interpreting histograms and descriptive statistics, correlations and outlier detection, scatterplots, and cluster analysis.

Analyze Distributions

The Distribution platform illustrates the distribution of a single variable (univariate analysis) using histograms, additional graphs, and reports. The word univariate simply means involving one variable instead of two (bivariate) or many (multivariate). However, you can examine the distribution of several individual variables within a single report. The report content for each variable changes depending on whether the variable is categorical (nominal or ordinal) or continuous.

- For categorical variables, the initial graph is a histogram. The histogram shows a bar for each level of the ordinal or nominal variable. The reports show counts and proportions.
- For continuous variables, the initial graphs show a histogram and an outlier box plot. The histogram shows a bar for grouped values of the continuous variable. The reports show selected quantiles and summary statistics.

Once you know how your data are distributed, you can plan the appropriate type of analysis going forward.

Note: For more information about the Distribution platform, see the Distributions chapter in Basic Analysis.
Scenario

You want to view the nutritional values of cereals so that you can eat a more healthful diet. Analyzing distributions of cereal data reveals answers to the following questions:

- Which cereals are highest in fiber?
- What is the average, minimum, and maximum number of calories?
- What is the median amount of fat?
- Which cereal contains the most fat?
- Are there any outliers in the data?

Create the Distributions

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Cereal.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Press Ctrl and click Manufacturer, Calories, Fat, and Fiber.
4. Click Y, Columns and then click OK.

Figure 6.2 Distributions for Manufacturer, Calories, Fat, and Fiber
In the Fiber distributions, notice the following:

– Fiber One and All-Bran with Extra Fiber contain the most fiber as shown in the Fiber box plot. These cereals are outliers in terms of fiber content.

The row that contains Fiber One in Cereal.jmp is labeled. This label shows the name of the cereal next to a data point in graphs. To see the entire label, drag the right-most vertical border to the right. Place your cursor over the unlabeled data point to see “All Bran with Extra Fiber”.

In the Fat distributions, notice the following:

– Place your cursor over the top data point (the x marker) in the Fat box plot to see that 100% Nat. Bran Oats & Honey is the highest in fat.

– In the Fat Quantiles report, the median amount of fat is 1 gram.

In the Calories Quantiles report, notice the following:

– The maximum number of calories is 250.

– The minimum number of calories is 50.

5. In the Manufacturer histogram, click the bar for Nabisco.

Figure 6.3 Distributions for Nabisco Cereals

The Calories, Fat, and Fiber distributions for Nabisco cereals are highlighted in the other histograms. You can view the Calories, Fat, and Fiber distributions for the Nabisco cereals relative to the Calories, Fat, and Fiber distributions for the overall data. For example, the Fat distribution of Nabisco cereals seems to be lower than the Fat distribution for the overall data.

6. Click below the last Fiber bar to deselect all bars.

7. Press Shift and, in the Fiber histogram, click all histogram bars with a value above 8.
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Figure 6.4 High-Fiber Cereals

The highest-fiber cereals are highlighted in the Calories and Fat histograms. Because the histograms are linked, note that some of the high-fiber cereals are also low in fat.

8. Press Ctrl and Shift and deselect the two Calories histogram bars that are at or near 200. High calorie cereals are eliminated from the histograms.

Figure 6.5 High-Fiber and Low-Calorie Cereals

Tip: Leave the Distributions report open. You will use it later in a cluster analysis. See “Analyze Similar Values” on page 179.

Interpret the Results

Looking at the results, you can answer the following questions:

Which cereals are highest in fiber? The Fiber box plot shows that All-Bran with Extra Fiber and Fiber One have the highest amount of fiber. These two cereals are outliers.
What is the average, minimum, and maximum number of calories? The Calories histogram shows that the number of calories ranges from 50 to 275. The Calories Quantiles show that the number of calories ranges from 50 to 250, and the median number of calories is 120. The distribution is not uniform.

What is the median amount of fat? The Fat Quantiles report shows that the median amount of fat is 1 gram.

Which cereal contains the most fat? The Fat box plot shows that 100% Nat. Bran Oats & Honey is the highest in fat. This cereal is an outlier.

Draw Conclusions

To increase the amount of fiber in your diet, you decide to try All-Bran with Extra Fiber and Fiber One. These cereals are lower in calories and fat. Most cereals do not greatly increase the amount of fat in your diet, but you plan to avoid the high fat 100% Nat. Bran Oats & Honey. And although most cereals are relatively low in fat, they are not necessarily low in calories.

Analyze Patterns and Relationships

Now that you have identified which cereals to eat or avoid, you want to see how the cereal variables relate to each other. The Multivariate platform enables you to observe patterns and relationships between variables. From the Multivariate report, you can do the following:

- summarize the strength of the linear relationships between each pair of response variables using the Correlations table
- identify dependencies, outliers, and clusters using the Scatterplot Matrix
- use other techniques to examine multiple variables, such as partial, inverse, and pairwise correlations, covariance matrices, and principal components

Note: For more information about the Multivariate platform, see the Correlations and Multivariate Techniques chapter in *Multivariate Methods*.

Scenario

You want to see the relationships between variables such as fat and calories. Analyzing the cereal data in the Multivariate platform reveals answers to the following questions:

- Which pairs of variables are highly correlated?
- Which pairs of variables are not correlated?
Create the Multivariate Report

1. In the Cereal.jmp data table, click the bottom triangle at the top of the Columns panel to deselect the rows.

Figure 6.6 Deselecting Rows

2. Select Analyze > Multivariate Methods > Multivariate.

3. Select Calories through Potassium, click Y, Columns, and then click OK.

The Multivariate report appears. The report contains the Correlations report and Scatterplot Matrix by default. The Correlations report is a matrix of correlation coefficients that summarizes the strength of the linear relationships between each pair of response (Y) variables. The dark numbers indicate a lower degree of correlation.

Figure 6.7 Correlations Report

Note the following:
- In the Calories column, the number of calories is highly correlated with all variables except for sodium and fiber.
- In the Fiber column, fiber and potassium appear to be highly correlated.
- In the Sodium column, sodium is not highly correlated with the other variables.

The density ellipses in the Scatterplot Matrix further illustrates relationships between variables.
By default, a 95% bivariate normal density ellipse is in each scatterplot. Assuming that each pair of variables has a bivariate normal distribution, this ellipse encloses approximately 95% of the points. If the ellipse is fairly round and is not diagonally oriented, the variables are uncorrelated. If the ellipse is narrow and diagonally oriented, the variables are correlated.

Note the following:
- The ellipses are fairly round in the Sodium row. This shape indicates that Sodium is uncorrelated with other variables.
- The blue x markers, which represent Nat. Bran Oats & Honey, Cracklin’ Oat Bran, and Banana Nut Crunch, appear outside the ellipses in the Fat row. This placement indicates that the datum is an outlier (because of the amount of fat in the cereal).

You will further explore a scatterplot matrix later.

4. Click the Multivariate red triangle and select **Pairwise Correlations** to show the Pairwise Correlations report.

**Figure 6.8 Portion of the Scatterplot Matrix**

**Figure 6.9 Portion of the Pairwise Correlations Report**
The Pairwise Correlations report lists the Pearson product-moment correlations for each pair of Y variables. The report also shows significance probabilities and compares the correlations in a bar chart.

5. To quickly see which pairs are highly correlated, right-click in the report and select the **Sort by Column, Signif Prob, Ascending** check box, and then click **OK**.

The most highly correlated pairs appear at the top of the report. The small p-values for the pairs indicate evidence of correlation. The most significant correlation is between Tot Carbo (total carbohydrates) and Calories.

**Figure 6.10** Small p-values for Pairs

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Interpret the Results

Looking at the results, you can answer the following questions:

**Which pairs of variables are highly correlated?** The Correlations report and Scatterplot Matrix show that the number of calories is highly correlated with all variables except for sodium and fiber. The Pairwise Correlations report shows that Tot Carbo (total carbohydrates) and Calories is the most correlated pair of variables.

**Which pairs of variables are not correlated?** The Correlations report and Scatterplot Matrix show that Sodium is not correlated with the other variables.

Draw Conclusions

You confirm the previous decision to avoid the high fat 100% Nat. Bran Oats & Honey. Trying All-Bran with Extra Fiber and Fiber One was also a smart decision. These two high-fiber cereals have the added benefit of contributing a lower number of calories, fat, and sugars and a higher amount of potassium. You also decide to avoid high-carbohydrate cereals because they likely contain a large number of calories.
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Analyze Similar Values

Clustering is a multivariate technique that groups observations together that share similar values across a number of variables. Hierarchical clustering combines rows in a hierarchical sequence that is portrayed as a tree. Cereals with certain characteristics, such as high fiber, are grouped in clusters so that you can view similarities among cereals.

Note: For more information about hierarchical clustering, see the Hierarchical Cluster chapter in Multivariate Methods.

Scenario

You want to know which cereals are similar to each other and which ones are dissimilar. Analyzing clusters of cereal data reveals answers to the following questions:

- Which cluster of cereals provides little nutritional value?
- Which cluster of cereals is high in vitamins and minerals and contains a low amount of sugar and fat?
- Which cluster of cereals is high in fiber and low in calories?

Create the Hierarchical Cluster Graph

1. With Cereal.jmp displayed, select Analyze > Clustering > Hierarchical Cluster.
2. Select Calories through Enriched, click Y, Columns, and then click OK.

   The Hierarchical Clustering report appears. The clusters are colored according to the data table row states.

Figure 6.11  Portion of the Hierarchical Clustering Report

3. Click the Hierarchical Clustering red triangle and select Color Clusters.
The clusters are colored according to their relationships in the dendrogram.

**Figure 6.12** Colored Clusters

The cereals have similar characteristics within each cluster. For example, judging by the names of the cereals in cluster one, you guess that the cereals are high in fiber.

Notice how All-Bran with Extra Fiber and Fiber One are grouped in cluster one. These cereals are more similar to each other than the other two cereals in the cluster.

**Figure 6.13** Similar Cereals in Cluster One

4. To select cluster one, click the red horizontal line on the right.

The four cereals are highlighted in red.
Figure 6.14 Selecting a Cluster

5. To see the similar characteristics in the cluster, click the Hierarchical Clustering red triangle and select **Cluster Summary**.

   The Cluster Summary graph at the bottom of the report shows the mean value of each variable across each cluster. For example, the cereals in this cluster contain more fiber and potassium than cereals in other clusters.

Figure 6.15 Cluster Summary

6. Click the Hierarchical Clustering red triangle and select **Scatterplot Matrix**.

   This option is an alternative to creating a scatterplot matrix in the Multivariate platform.

   Note the Fiber plot in the Potassium row. The selected cereals are located on the right side of the plot between 8 and 13 grams. This location indicates that the cereals in cluster one are high in fiber and potassium.
Interpret the Results

Clicking through the clusters and looking at the Cluster Summary report, you can see the following characteristics:

- Cluster one cereals, such as Fiber One and All-Bran, contain high fiber and potassium and low calories.
- Cluster two cereals, which contain many favorite children’s cereals, are high in sugar and low in fiber, complex carbohydrates, and protein.
- Cluster three cereals (Puffed Rice and Puffed Wheat) are low in calories but provide little nutritional value.
- Cluster four cereals, such as Total Corn Flakes and Multi-Grain Cheerios, provide 100% of your daily requirement of vitamins and minerals. They are low in fat, fiber, and sugar.
- Cluster five cereals are high in protein and fat and low in sodium. The cluster consists of cereals such as Banana Nut Crunch and Quaker Oatmeal.
- Cluster six cereals are low in fat and high in sodium and carbohydrates. Traditional cereals such as Wheaties and Grape-Nuts are in this cluster.
- Cluster seven cereals are high in calories and low in fiber. Many cereals that include dried fruit are in this cluster (Mueslix Healthy Choice, Low Fat Granola w Raisins, Oatmeal Raisin Crisp, Raisin Nut Bran, and Just Right Fruit & Nut).
- Cluster eight cereals are low in sodium and sugar, and high in complex carbohydrates, protein, and potassium. Shredded Wheat and Mini-Wheat cereals are in this cluster.

By looking at the joins in the dendrogram, you can see which cereals in each cluster are most similar.

- In cluster one, Fiber One is similar in nutritional value to All-Bran with Extra Fiber. 100% Bran and All-Bran are also similar. Each pair of similar cereals are made by different companies, so the cereals are competing against each other.
• In cluster two, Frosted Flakes and Honey Frosted Wheaties are similar even though one is a corn flake and the other is a wheat flake. Lucky Charms and Frosted Cheerios are similar. Cap’n’Crunch and Trix are also similar.

**Draw Conclusions**

Based on your desire to eat more fiber and fewer calories, you decide to try the cereals in cluster one. You will avoid cereals in cluster three, which consists of puffed wheat and puffed rice and have little nutritional value. And you will try cereals in the highly nutritious cluster four.
Once you have generated results from your data, JMP provides you with multiple ways to share your work with others. Here are some of the ways that you can share your work:

- Saving platform results as journals, projects, or web reports
- Saving results, data tables, and other files in projects
- Saving scripts to reproduce results in data tables
- Saving results as Interactive HTML (.htm, html)
- Saving results as a PowerPoint presentation (.pptx)
- Sharing results in a dashboard

Figure 7.1 Example of a Web Report

**SAT by Year Reports**
Click any of the thumbnails below to launch interactive JMP reports.

- **Graph Builder State Colored by Expenditure**
  Place your cursor over the state to see the mean expenditure.

- **Bubble Plot of SAT Verbal by SAT Math Sized by % Taking (2004)**
  Across Year ID State
  Click the Play button to animate the plot.
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Save Platform Results in Journals

Save platform reports for future viewing by creating a journal of the report window. The journal is a copy of the report window. You can edit or append additional reports to an existing journal. The journal is not connected to the data table. A journal is an easy way to save the results from several report windows in a single report window that you can share with others.

This section contains the following information:

- “Example of Creating a Journal”
- “Add Analyses to a Journal”

Example of Creating a Journal

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select both Type and Size Co and click Y, Columns.
4. Click OK.
5. Click the Type red triangle and select Histogram Options > Show Counts.
6. Click the Size Co red triangle and select Mosaic Plot.
7. Select Edit > Journal to journal these results. The results are duplicated in a journal window.
The results in the journal are not connected to the data table. In the Type bar chart, if you click the Computer bar, no rows are selected in the data table.

Since the journal is a copy of your results, most of the red triangle menus do not exist. A journal does have a red triangle menu for each new report that you add to the journal. This menu has two options:

**Rerun in new window**  
If you have the original data table that was used to create the original report, this option runs the analysis again. The result is a new report window.

**Edit Script**  
This option opens a script window that contains a JSL script to re-create the analysis. JSL is a more advanced topic that is covered in the *Scripting Guide* and *JSL Syntax Reference*.

**Add Analyses to a Journal**

If you perform another analysis, you can add the results of the analysis to the existing journal.

1. With a journal open, select **Analyze > Distribution**.
2. Select profit/emp and click **Y, Columns**.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Select **Edit > Journal**. The results are appended to the bottom of the journal.
Create a Project

A JMP project provides a way to organize files that you use in an analysis. You can add JMP files (reports, data tables, scripts, journals, and so on) and non JMP files, such as Microsoft PowerPoint or Adobe PDF files. After you perform an analysis, the graph and report appear in the project on tabs. You can display multiple reports or graphs, display the log, and run scripts from the project. Reports and graphs remain linked to the data table.

Projects help you avoid overlapping or concealed JMP windows. You can maximize the project window to have a bigger view of the project. And when you save the project, the state of the project is saved (for example, the open reports and the layout of the window).

This section contains the following information:

- “Create a New Project”
- “Save Files in a Project”
- “Move Files to a Project”
- “Share the Project”

Create a New Project

Add Data Tables

1. To start a new project, select File > New > Project. A window appears that shows the untitled project.
2. Select File > Open and browse to the JMP Samples/Data folder.
4. Click Open.
   The data tables are added to the project.
5. Select File > Save Project and save the file as Cars.jmpprj.
Tip: When you open a file using File > Open, and a project is active, the file will be added to the project automatically.

Add and Organize Bookmarks

Bookmarks provide quick access to files that you regularly open.

1. In the Window List, right-click one of the file names and select Bookmark All.
   You can also drag the files from the Window List to the Bookmarks pane.
2. To create a group for the data tables, click the Bookmarks red triangle and select New Group. The group organizes the files but does not move them on your computer.
3. Enter Data and click OK.
4. In the Bookmarks pane, select the Car data tables and drag them into the Data group.

Figure 7.4 Bookmarked Files
Rearrange Reports

You can rearrange reports to display them in a separate pane. As you drag the report tab, zones appear that show you where to place, or “dock”, the report.

1. In Car Physical Data.jmp, run the Contingency script.
2. In Car Poll.jmp, run the Distribution script.

The data tables and reports appear in tabs.

Figure 7.5 Tabbed Reports

3. Drag the Distribution report tab to the right until the Dock right zone appears on the far right.
4. Drop the report into the *Dock right* zone.
   The tab appears in a new pane.

5. Drag the Contingency tab to the middle of the Distribution report.
6. When the *Dock tab* zone appears, drop the report.
Tips:

- Keyboard shortcuts that work in JMP windows outside of projects work the same in projects. For example, press Ctrl and then W to close a selected pane (for example, the Window List) or press Ctrl and then S to save a document.

- If the data table associated with a report is updated on your computer, the report in your project is updated when you reopen the project.

Save Files in a Project

When you modify a file (for example, a data table or script) inside a project, an asterisk appears on the tab to indicate that the file is not saved. Select File > Save and save the file to your computer. Then, select File > Save Project to save the project.

You can also create and save new files from within the project.

1. Follow step 1 through step 4 in “Create a New Project” on page 189 to create a project.
2. In the project, select the Car Poll.jmp tab.
3. Select Tables > Subset.
4. Select Subset by.
5. Select country from the Columns list and click OK.

    Three new data tables subset by country are created in the project. Notice the asterisk on the tab of each new data table.
6. Select each new tab, select **File > Save**, and save the file on your computer.

   **Tip:** If you plan to share the project, save the data table in the same folder as (or in a subfolder of) the project.

7. Select **File > Save Project** to save the data tables in the project.

### Save Files in a Different Format and Save to the Project

You can save a graph in another format (such as Interactive HTML or PowerPoint) and then bookmark it in the project.

1. Select **File > New > Project** to create an empty project.
2. Select **File > Open**, browse to the JMP Samples/Data folder, and open Big Class Families.jmp.
3. Run the Graph Builder script.
4. (Windows) Select **File > Export**, select **Microsoft PowerPoint**, and then click **Next**. Browse to the desktop and click **Save**. The PowerPoint file opens automatically.
5. (MacOS) Select **File > Export** and select **Microsoft PowerPoint**. Click **Next**, browse to the desktop, and then click **Export**. The PowerPoint file opens automatically.
6. In JMP, click the Bookmarks red triangle, select **Add Files**, navigate to the **Graph Builder.pptx** file that you created, and then click **Open** (Windows) or **Choose** (MacOS). The PPTX file is added to the Bookmarks pane.

**Figure 7.10** Bookmarked PPTX File

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**Move Files to a Project**

Suppose you generated graphs and reports from open data tables and you want to put all the files in a new project. The Move to/from Project option in the Window menu enables you to quickly combine open windows into a project. You can move windows to a new project or move to windows to an open project.

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open **Big Class Families.jmp**.
2. Run the Distribution, Text Explorer, and Graph Builder scripts.
3. From any window, select **Window > Move to/from Project**.
4. Leave Source Project as “(None)” because you are not moving files from another project.
5. Leave Destination Project as “(New Project)” because you want to put the files in a new project.
6. Select the check box next to **Big Class Families.jmp**.
The graphs associated with the data table are also selected.

7. Click **Bookmark** next to **Big Class Families**.

   A bookmark to the data table will be included in the project.

**Figure 7.11** Moving Files to a New Project

8. Click **OK**.

   A new project with the selected files and bookmark appears.

**Figure 7.12** New Project
Share the Project

Sometimes you want to archive a project and share it with others. JMP zips the files in the project and saves the state of the project (the bookmarks, open panes, pane sizes, and so on). When other users open the archived project on their computer, the links are resolved as follows:

1. If the file is in the same folder as the project or in a subfolder, the link contains a relative path, such as My Data/Corn Trials.jmp.
2. If the file is in a directory that JMP represents as a path variable, such as the desktop or documents directory, the links contain the path variable, such as $DESKTOP/Corn Trials.jmp. See the Types of Data chapter in the Scripting Guide.
3. Otherwise, the link contains an absolute path, such as C:/2017Data/Corn Trials.jmp.

Caution: An absolute path does not work on other users’ computers unless their file system is set up like yours.

To archive a project

1. Make sure the project is saved.
2. Select File > Archive Project.
3. Browse to the folder where you want to save the project files.
4. Click Save.

To unarchive a project

1. Use Windows Explorer or MacOS Finder to create the folder in which you want to extract the files.
2. Open the archive in JMP.
3. Select the folder that you just created and click Extract.
Save and Run Scripts

Most platform options in JMP are scriptable, meaning that most actions that you perform can be saved as a JMP Scripting Language (JSL) script. You can use a script to reproduce your actions or results at any time.

This section contains the following information:

- “Example of Saving and Running a Script”
- “About Scripts and JSL”

Example of Saving and Running a Script

Create a Report

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select Type and profit/emp and click Y, Columns.
4. Click OK.
5. Click the Type red triangle and select these options:
   - Histogram Options > Show Counts
   - Confidence Interval > 0.95
6. Click the profit/emp red triangle and select these options:
   - Outlier Box Plot, to remove the outlier box plot
   - CDF Plot
7. Click the Distributions red triangle and select Stack.

Save the Script to the Data Table and Run It

1. To save this analysis, click the Distributions red triangle and select Save Script > To Data Table. The new script appears in the Table panel.

Figure 7.13 Distribution Script

2. Close the Distribution report window.
3. To re-create the analysis, click the green triangle next to the Distribution script.

**Figure 7.14** Running the Distribution Script

**Tip:** Right-click the table script to view more options.

**About Scripts and JSL**

The script that you saved in this section contains JMP Scripting Language (JSL) commands. JSL is a more advanced topic that is covered in the *Scripting Guide* and *JSL Syntax Reference*. 
Save Reports as Interactive HTML

Interactive HTML enables JMP users to share reports that contain dynamic graphs so that even non JMP users can explore the data. The JMP report is saved as a web page in HTML 5 format, which you can email to users or publish on a website. Users then explore the data as they would in JMP.

Interactive HTML provides a subset of features from JMP:

- Explore interactive graph features, such as selecting histogram bars and viewing data values.
- View data by brushing.
- Show or hide report sections.
- Place your cursor over the report for tooltips.
- Increase the marker size.

Figure 7.15 Brushing Data in Interactive HTML
Many changes that you make to the graphs, such as ordered variables, horizontal histograms, background colors, and colored data points, are saved in the web page. Graphs and tables that are closed when you save the content remain closed on the web page until the user opens them.

**Interactive HTML Contains Data**

When you save reports as interactive HTML in JMP, your data are embedded in the HTML. The content is unencrypted, because web browsers cannot read encrypted data. To avoid sharing sensitive data, save your results as a non-interactive web page. (Select **File > Export > Interactive HTML File with Data**.)

**Example of Creating Interactive HTML**

**Create a Report**

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open Big Class.jmp.
2. Select **Analyze > Distribution**.
3. Select height and click **Y, Columns**.
4. Click **OK**.

**Save as Interactive HTML**

1. (Windows) Select **File > Export**, select **Interactive HTML with Data**, and then click **OK**.
1. (MacOS) Select **File > Export**, select **Interactive HTML with Data**, and then click **Next**.
2. On the Export window, select **Open the file after saving** if it’s not already selected.
3. Name and save the file.

   The output appears in your default browser.
Create a Web Report

The File > Publish option creates a web page in which reports, descriptive text, and graphics are displayed. The web page, graphics, and support files are saved in the directory that you specify so that you can zip the files and send them to another user. This feature is particularly helpful for non JMP users.

Some graphs can be displayed as interactive HTML (for example, bubble plots or background maps). When you click the thumbnail of the graph in a web report, the interactive graph appears on a new web page.

To generate a web report, follow these steps:

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open SATByYear.jmp.
2. Run the Graph Builder Map and Bubble Plot by State scripts.
3. From any JMP window, select **File > Publish**.
4. Click **Select All** to display both graphs in the report.
   Note that the Folder Name box indicates the current date and time. The web report files are saved in this folder.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Enter the descriptions shown in Figure 7.17.

   **Note:** If you selected one report, you have the option of generating an index page. The index page shows a thumbnail of the report. You click the thumbnail to view the report. Figure 7.18 shows an example.

**Figure 7.17  Customizing the Web Report**

![Image of Customizing the Web Report](image)

**Notes:**

- The reports are in the order you created them. In this example, the Graph Builder Map script was run first, so the map is the first report. Use the arrows next to the reports to rearrange them. Also, after you remove a report, a Restore Reports button appears in case you want to add the report again.
- Click **Add Image** to append an image to the bottom of the report.
7. Enter **SAT By Year Reports** in the Web Report Title box.
8. Click **Build Report**.
   The web page opens in your default browser.
Save a Report as a PowerPoint Presentation

Create a presentation by saving JMP results as a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation (.pptx). Rearrange JMP content and edit text in PowerPoint after saving as a .pptx file. Sections of a JMP report are exported into PowerPoint differently.

- Report headings are exported as editable text boxes.
- Graphs are exported as images. Certain graphical elements, such as legends, are exported as separate images. Images resize to fit the slide in PowerPoint.

Use the selection tool to select the sections that you want to save in your presentation. Delete unwanted content once after you open the file in PowerPoint.

**Note:** On Windows, PowerPoint 2007 is the minimum version required to open .pptx files created in JMP. On MacOS, at least PowerPoint 2011 is required.

1. In JMP, create the report.
2. Select **File > Export**, select **Microsoft PowerPoint**, and then click **Next**.
3. Select a graphic file format from the list.
   - On Windows, EMF is the default format. On MacOS, PDF is the default format.
4. Name and save the file. (On MacOS, name the file and click **Export**.
   - The file opens in Microsoft PowerPoint because **Open the file after saving** is selected by default.
Note: The native EMF graphics produced on Windows are not supported on MacOS. The native PDF graphics produced on MacOS are not supported on Windows. For cross-platform compatibility, change the default graphics file format by selecting File > Preferences > General. Then, change the Image Format for PowerPoint to either PNG or JPEG.

Create Dashboards

A dashboard is a visual tool that lets you run and present reports on a regular basis. You can show reports, data filters, selection filters, data tables, and graphics on a dashboard. The content shown on the dashboard is updated when you open the dashboard.

This section contains the following information:

- “Example of Combining Windows”
- “Example of Creating a Dashboard with Two Reports”

Example of Combining Windows

You can quickly create dashboards by merging several open windows in JMP. Combining windows provides options to view a summary of statistics and include a selection filter.

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Birth Death.jmp.
2. Run the Distribution and Bivariate table scripts.
   The Combine Windows window appears.

   Tip: On Windows, you can also select Combine Windows from the Arrange Menu option in the lower right corner of JMP windows.

4. Select Summary Report View to display the graphs and omit the statistical reports
5. In the Combine column, select Birth Death - Bivariate of death by birth and Birth Death - Distribution.
6. In the Filter By column, select Birth Death - Distribution.
Figure 7.19 Combine Windows Options

7. Click OK.

The two reports are combined into one window. Notice the filter icon 🌞 at the top of the Distribution report. When you select a bar in one of the histograms, the corresponding data in the Bivariate graph are selected.

Figure 7.20 Combined Windows

Example of Creating a Dashboard with Two Reports

Suppose that you created two reports and want to run the reports again the next day against an updated set of data. This example shows how to create a dashboard from the reports in Dashboard Builder.

2. Run the table scripts named “Distribution: Profitability by Lead Studio and Genre” and “Graph Builder: World and Domestic Gross by Genre”.
3. From any window, select **File > New > Dashboard**.
   Templates for common layouts appear.

4. Select the **2x1 Dashboard** template.
   A box with room for two reports appears on the workspace.

5. In the Reports list, double-click the report thumbnails to put them on the dashboard.

6. Click the Dashboard Builder red triangle and select **Preview Mode**.
   A preview of the dashboard appears. Notice that the graphs are linked to each other and
   the data table. They also have the same red triangle options as the Distribution and Graph
   Builder platforms.

7. Click **Close Preview**.

**Figure 7.21** Dashboard with Two Reports

For more information about creating dashboards, see the Extend JMP chapter in *Using JMP*. 
Using some of the special features in JMP, you can do the following:

- Update analyses or graphs automatically
- Customize platform results
- Integrate with SAS to use advanced analytical features

Figure 8.1 Examples of Special Features

```plaintext
DATA Candy_Bars; INPUT Calories Total_fat_g Carbohydrate_g Protein_g; LINES;
   310  20  28  6
   230  12  27  4
   220  12  24  3
   170  8  21  3
   260  2.5  43  1
   260  16  28  5
   150  1.5  42  2
   150  11  21  2
   230  12  28  3
; RUN;

PROC GLM DATA=Candy_Bars ALPHA=0.05;
MODEL Calories = Total_fat_g Carbohydrate_g Protein_g;
RUN;
```
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Automatically Update Analyses and Graphs

When you make a change to a data table, you can use the Automatic Recalc feature to automatically update analyses and graphs that are associated with the data table. For example, if you exclude, include, or delete values in the data table, that change is instantly reflected in the associated analyses or graphs. Note the following information:

- Some platforms do not support Automatic Recalc. See the JMP Reports chapter in *Using JMP*.
- For the supported platforms in the Analyze menu, Automatic Recalc is turned off by default. However, for the supported platforms in the Quality and Process menu, Automatic Recalc is turned on by default, except for the Variability/Attribute Gauge Chart, Capability, and Control Chart.
- For the supported platforms in the Graph menu, Automatic Recalc is turned on by default.

Example of Using Automatic Recalc

This example uses the Companies.jmp sample data table, which contains financial data for 32 companies from the pharmaceutical and computer industries.

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Fit Y by X.
3. Select Sales ($M) and click Y, Response.
4. Select # Employ and click X, Factor.
5. Click OK.

**Figure 8.2** Initial Scatterplot
The initial scatterplot shows that one company has significantly more employees and sales than the other companies. You decide that this company is an outlier, and you want to exclude that point. Before you exclude the point, turn on Automatic Recalc so that your scatterplot is updated automatically when you make the change.

6. To turn on Automatic Recalc, click the red triangle next to Bivariate Fit of Sales ($M) By # Employ and select Redo > Automatic Recalc.

7. Click the outlier to select it.

8. Select Rows > Exclude/Unexclude. The point is excluded from the analysis and the scatterplot is automatically updated.

**Figure 8.3** Updated Scatterplot

If you fit a regression line to the data, the point in the lower right corner is an outlier, and influences the slope of the line. If you then exclude the outlier with Automatic Recalc turned on, you can see the slope of the line change.

9. To fit a regression line, click the red triangle next to Bivariate Fit of Sales ($M) By # Employ and select Fit Line. Figure 8.4 shows the regression line and analysis results added to the report window.
10. Click the outlier to select it.

11. Select Rows > Exclude/Unexclude. The regression line and analysis results are automatically updated, reflecting the exclusion of the point.

**Tip:** When you exclude a point, the analyses are recalculated without the data point, but the data point is not hidden in the scatterplot. To also hide the point in the scatterplot, select the point, and then select Rows > Hide and Exclude.
Figure 8.5  Updated Regression Line and Analysis Results

![Regression Line and Analysis Results](image)

**Linear Fit**

Sales (SM) = 631.36791 - 0.1192722* # Employ

**Summary of Fit**

- RSquare: 0.86203
- RSquare Adj: 0.878514
- Root Mean Square Error: 1039.891
- Mean of Response: 3844.95
- Observations (or Sum Wgts): 30

**Analysis of Variance**

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**Parameter Estimates**

| Term   | Estimate | Std Error | t Ratio | Prob > |t|
|--------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Intercept | 631.36791 | 281.3288 | 2.24    | 0.0329*|
| # Employ | 0.1192722 | 0.008217 | 14.52   | <0.0001*|
Change Preferences

You can change preferences in JMP using the Preferences window. To open the Preferences window, select *File > Preferences* (Windows) or *JMP > Preferences* (macOS).

**Figure 8.6 Preferences Window**

On the left side of the Preferences window is a list of Preference groups. On the right side of the window are all of the preferences that you can change for the selected category.
Example of Changing Preferences

Every platform report window has options that you can turn on or off. However, your changes to these options are not remembered the next time you use the platform. If you want JMP to remember your changes every time you use the platform, change those options in the Preferences window.

This example shows how to set the Distribution platform so that an Outlier Box Plot is not added to the initial report.

Create a Distribution Using the Default Preference Setting

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Companies.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Distribution.
3. Select Profits ($M) and click Y, Columns.
4. Click OK.

Figure 8.7 Distribution Report Window
The histogram is vertical, and the graphs includes an outlier box plot. To change the histogram to horizontal and remove the outlier box, select the appropriate options from the red triangle menu for Profits ($M). However, if you want those preferences to be in effect every time you use the platform, then change them in the Preferences window.

Change the Preference for the Outlier Box Plot and Run Distribution Again

1. Select File > Preferences (Windows) or JMP > Preferences (macOS).
2. Select Platforms from the preference group.
3. Select Distribution from the Platforms list.
4. Select the Horizontal Layout option to turn it on.
5. Deselect the Outlier Box Plot option to turn it off.

Figure 8.8 Distribution Preferences

6. Click OK.
7. Repeat the Distribution analysis. See “Create a Distribution Using the Default Preference Setting” on page 216.

The histogram is now horizontal and the outlier box plot does not appear. These preferences remain the same until you change them.

For more information about all of the preferences, see the JMP Preferences chapter in *Using JMP*.

## Integrate JMP and SAS

**Note:** You must have access to SAS, either on your local machine or on a server, to use SAS through JMP.

Using JMP, you can interact with SAS as follows:

- Write or create SAS code in JMP.
- Submit SAS code and view the results in JMP.
- Connect to a SAS Metadata Server or a SAS Server on a remote machine.
- Connect to SAS on your local machine.
- Open and browse SAS data sets.
- Retrieve and view data sets generated by SAS.

For more information about integrating JMP and SAS, see the Import Your Data chapter in *Using JMP*.

### Example of Creating SAS Code

This example uses the Candy Bars.jmp sample data table, which contains nutrition data for candy bars.

1. Select **Help > Sample Data Library** and open Candy Bars.jmp.
2. Select **Analyze > Fit Model**.
3. Select Calories and click Y.
4. Select Total fat g, Carbohydrate g, and Protein g, and click Add.
5. Click the Model Specification red triangle and select **Create SAS Job**.

Figure 8.9 shows the SAS code. (Not all of the data is shown.)
Figure 8.9 SAS Code

```sas
DATA Candy_Bars; INPUT Calories Total_fat_g Carbohydrate_g Protein_g; Lines;
310 20 28 6
250 12 27 4
200 12 24 3
170 8 21 3
160 5 43 1
250 16 26 5
190 1.5 42 2
190 11 21 2
230 12 28 3
RUN;

PROC GLM DATA=Candy_Bars ALPHA=0.05;
MODEL Calories = Total_fat_g Carbohydrate_g Protein_g;
RUN;
```

Example of Submitting SAS Code

1. Select Help > Sample Data Library and open Candy Bars.jmp.
2. Select Analyze > Fit Model.
3. Select Calories and click Y.
4. Select Total fat g, Carbohydrate g, and Protein g, and click Add.
5. Click the Model Specification red triangle and select Submit to SAS.
6. In the Connect to SAS Server window (Figure 8.10), choose a method to connect to SAS (if you are not already connected). For this example, select Connect to SAS on this machine.

Figure 8.10 Connect to SAS Server

7. Click OK.

JMP connects to SAS. SAS runs the model and sends the results back to JMP. The results can appear as SAS output, HTML, RTF, PDF, or JMP report format (you can choose the format using JMP Preferences). Figure 8.11 shows the results formatted as a JMP report. See the Import Your Data chapter in Using JMP.
### Figure 8.11 SAS Results Formatted as a JMP Report

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