Problem List, Week 2

Descriptive Statistics

1. The data on the number of failures of certain power plants are given in the following frequency table.

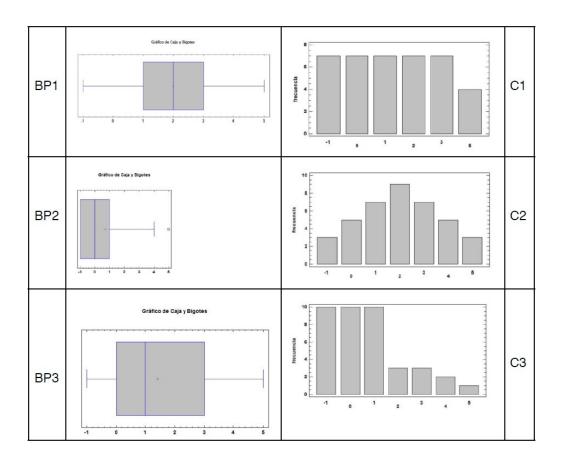
	Absolute	Relative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	frequency	frequency	frequency	relative
				frequency
0	26			
1				0.5
2			64	
3			74	
4	_	0.025	_	
5	_	_	80	

- a) Calculate the missing values.
- b) Calculate the median, first quartile and third quartile
- c) Draw the box-plot
- 2. A small association has 25 subscribers who contribute, each month, with the following fees on a voluntary basis (in euros)

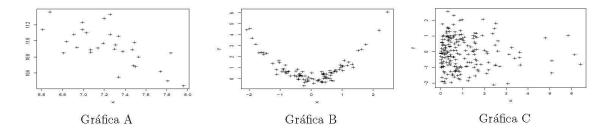
fee	Number of subscribers
5	3
6	2
10	8
25	9
30	2
50	1

- (a) Calculate the mean, the median, first quartile and third quartile
- (b) Calculate the coefficient of variation
- d) Draw the box-plot.

3. The following graphs show the box-plots and histograms of three different data samples. The box-plots of these samples are identified with the labels BP1, BP2, BP3, respectively, while the histograms are identified as C1, C2 and C3. Relate each bar graph to a box-plot.



4. Given the following three scatter plots



Determine the sign of the covariance and the correlation for each graph and say whether the variables represented are independent or not.