

## Exercise 1

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A study has been conducted on the recovery time (in days) of a sample of patients with the flu who **did not receive any treatment**, obtaining the following data:

Days: $x_i$	$n_i$	$f_i$	$F_i$
[13, 15)	25	0.3125	0.3125
[15, 17)	35		
[17, 19)	17	0.2125	0.9625
[19, 21)	2		0.9875
[21, 23)	1	0.0125	1
	80		

- Complete the table.
- Are there any **outliers**? If so, in which **interval** would they be? Justify your answer by constructing a **box-and-whisker plot**.
- It is determined that a patient who takes **18 days or more** to recover should undergo an urgent check-up to assess hospitalization. What **percentage** of the sample should undergo this check-up?
- Considering its **skewness** and **kurtosis**, could we justify that this sample comes from a normal distribution? Describe the shape of the sample.
- A treatment reduces the recovery time to half the days plus one ( $y = x/2 + 1$ ). Which **mean** would be more representative, the recovery time without treatment or with treatment?

Use the following sums for the calculations:

$\sum n_i =$	80
$\sum x_i n_i =$	1278
$\sum x_i^2 n_i =$	20652
$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 n_i =$	235.95
$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^3 n_i =$	297.6975
$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^4 n_i =$	2508.8849

## Exercise 2

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At Hogwarts, Professor Severus Snape needs to prepare a potion whose main ingredient is Mandrake to cure a group of petrified students. To know when the Mandrake will be available for the potion, he asks Professor Pomona Sprout to tell him if there is a linear relationship between the number of days the plant takes to germinate (Y) and the ambient temperature (X), having observed the following data in previous crops:

X: Temperature (°C)	31	25	21	17
Y: Time (days)	2	4	5	8

Sums	
$\sum X_i n_i$	94
$\sum Y_i n_i$	19
$\sum X_i^2 n_i$	2316
$\sum Y_i^2 n_i$	109
$\sum X_i Y_i n_i$	403

a) Calculate the **statistics** for the following table, specifying the **units** in each case.

Statistic	Value	Unit
$\bar{x}$		
$\bar{y}$		
$s_x^2$		
$s_y^2$		
$s_{xy}$		
$r^2$		

- b) Use a linear regression model to **predict the number of days** it will take for a plant to germinate if the ambient temperature is 12°C.
- c) Extract the slope of the previous linear regression model and **interpret** how the plant's **germination time will change for each degree** the temperature drops.
- d) Use the appropriate linear regression model to **predict what ambient temperature** would be needed for the plant to germinate in 3 days.
- e) Are all the previous **predictions equally reliable**? Explain why.

### **Exercise 3**

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A treatment for myopia causes dizziness and eye irritation as side effects. Studies indicate that 8% of patients experience dizziness, while 15% experience irritation. It has been found that the probability of experiencing dizziness **knowing they experience irritation** is 25%. Calculate:

- a) The probability that a patient experiences **at least** one symptom.
- b) The probability that a patient experiences **only** irritation.
- c) The probability that a patient experiences dizziness **knowing they do not experience irritation**.
- d) Can dizziness and irritation be considered **independent symptoms**?

### **Exercise 4**

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A test for COVID-19 detection has a sensitivity of 98% and a specificity of 95%. The prevalence of COVID-19 in the population is 0.7%.

- a) **If a person tests positive**, what is the probability that they have COVID-19? How is this probability called?
- b) **If a person tests negative**, what is the probability that they do not have COVID-19? How is this probability called?
- c) Calculate the probability of a **correct diagnosis** provided by the test.

### **Exercise 5**

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A second test for COVID-19 detection has a **probability of correct diagnoses** of 0.97.

- a) In a group of 10 people, calculate the probability that it **correctly diagnoses** at least 8 of them.
- b) In a group of 200 people, calculate the probability that it **fails in diagnosing** at most 4 of them.

### **Exercise 6**

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The weight of a species of rat is studied, and it is found to follow a normal (Gaussian) distribution with **unknown mean** and standard deviation  $\sigma = 100$  g.

- a) Knowing that the probability that a rat weighs 368 g or less is 0.75, **calculate the mean** of the distribution.
- b) What is the **probability that a rat weighs more** than 444 g?
- c) If a random rat is selected, what is the **probability that it weighs between** 172 g and 444 g?