

Multivariate Statistical Methods - Lab 1

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Assignment 1

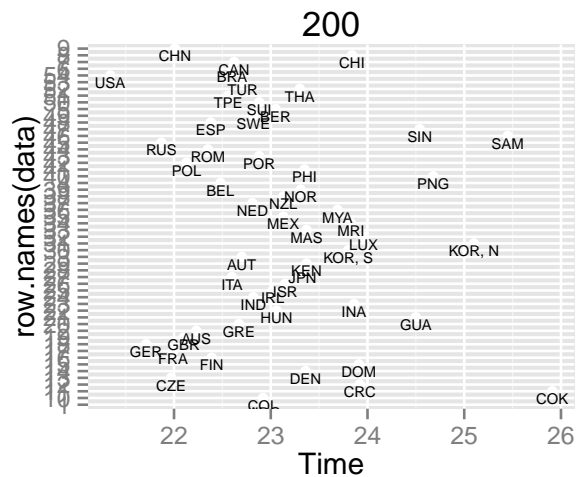
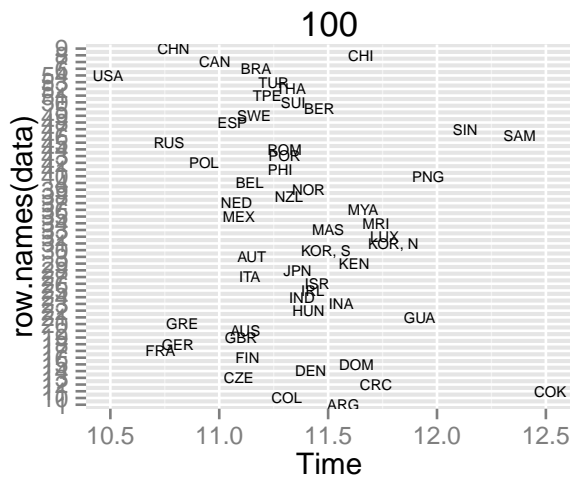
a)

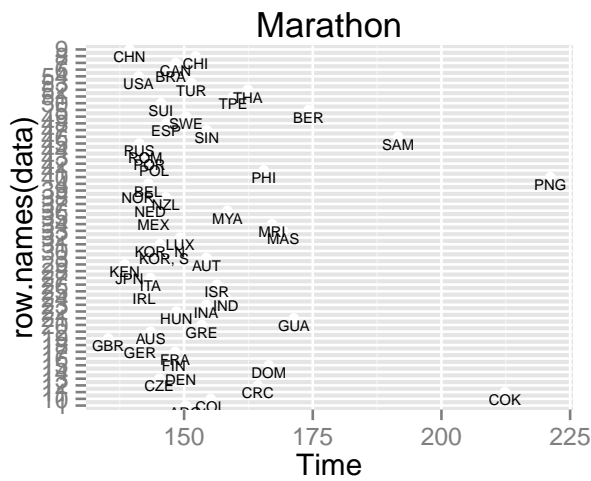
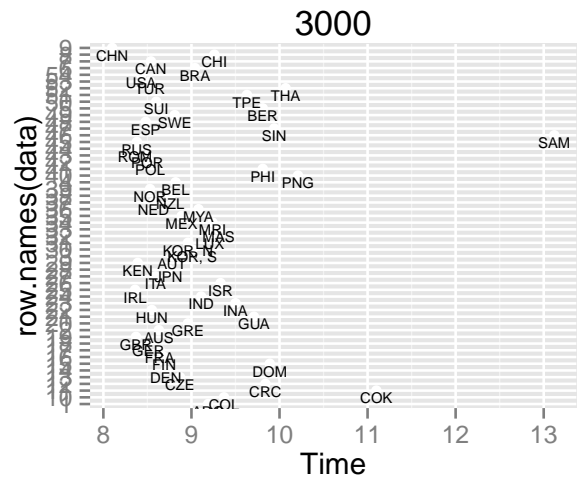
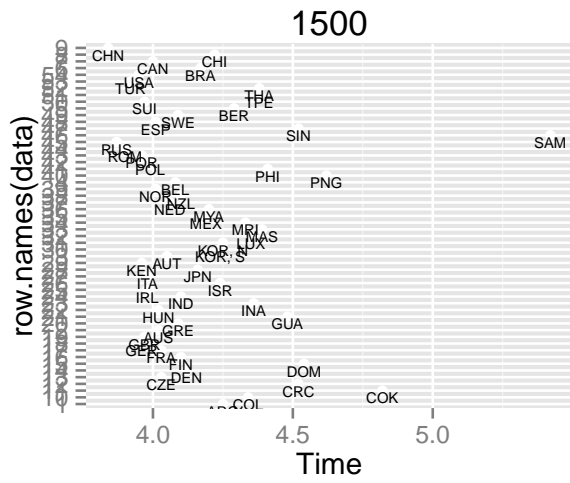
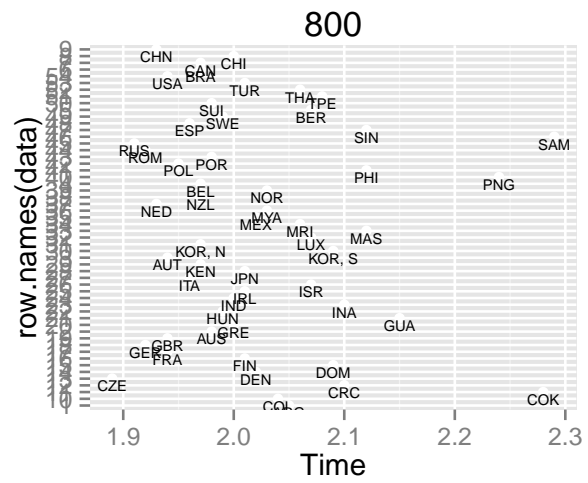
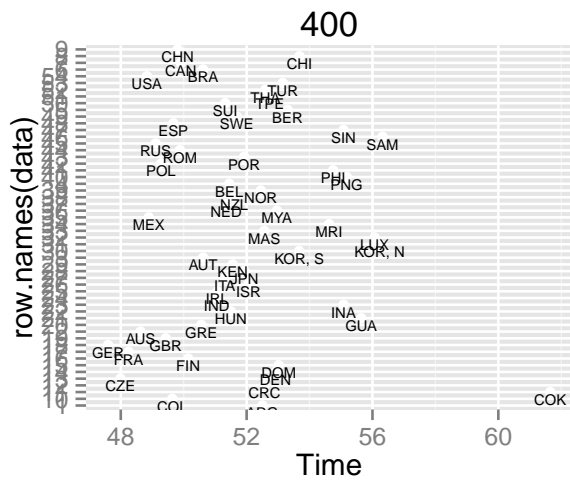
Mean value, standard deviation, variance, min value, max value and median for the seven variables are displayed in the table below.

##	Mean	Standard_deviation	Variance	Min	Max	Median
## 100	11.357778	0.39410116	1.553157e-01	10.49	12.52	11.325
## 200	23.118519	0.92902547	8.630883e-01	21.34	25.91	22.980
## 400	51.989074	2.59720188	6.745458e+00	47.60	61.65	51.645
## 800	2.022407	0.08687304	7.546925e-03	1.89	2.29	2.005
## 1500	4.189444	0.27236502	7.418270e-02	3.84	5.42	4.100
## 3000	9.080741	0.81532689	6.647579e-01	8.10	13.12	8.845
## Marathon	153.619259	16.43989508	2.702702e+02	135.25	221.14	148.430

b)

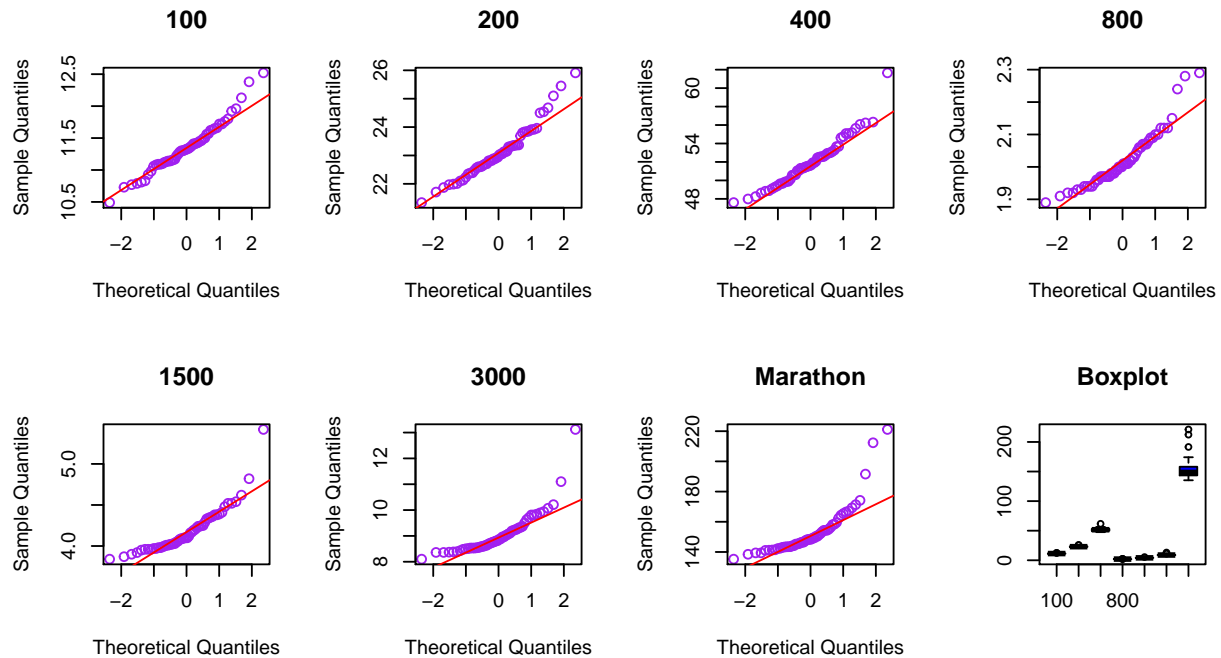
Here dot plots are created for each variable in order to investigate if any extreme values can be found.





An interpretation of the dot plots is that extreme values can be seen in most of the graphs. The most extreme countries seem to be Samoa and Cook Islands who has the most extreme values for several variables.

The objective with the next graphs is to examine if the variables seem to be normally distributed. A box plot is also included to illustrate how much the values differ for the respective distance.



It is concluded that the observed values for all the variables are lying quite well along the red line. This indicates that they can be thought of as being approximately normally distributed. Regarding the box plot it can easily be seen that the values differ far more for Marathon than for a shorter distance like for instance 100m.

Assignment 2

a)

Covariance and correlation matrices:

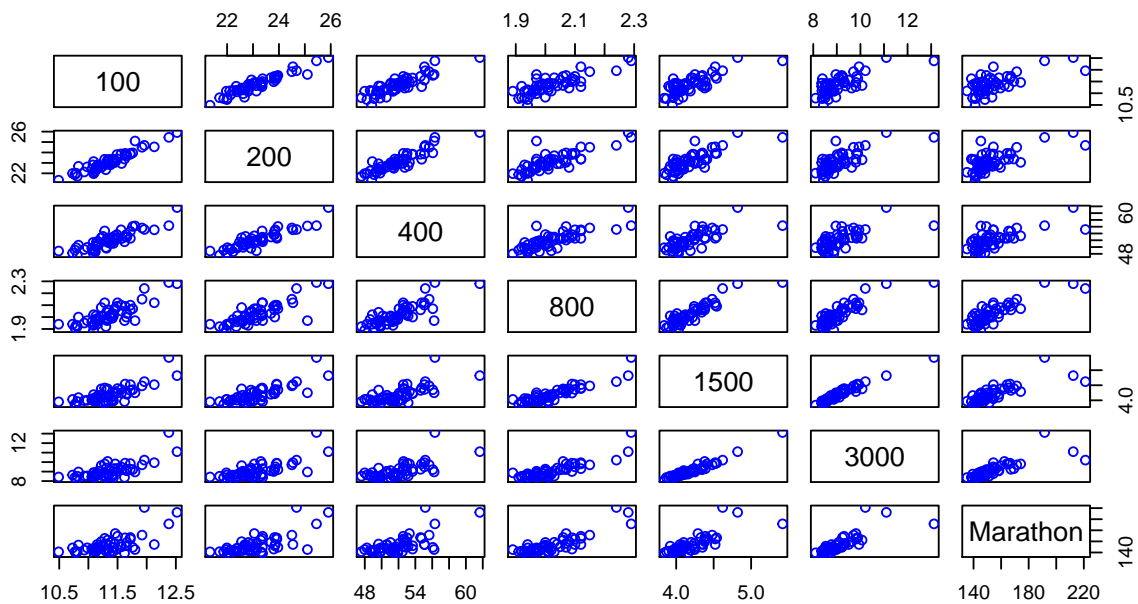
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##           100           200           400           800           1500
## 100      0.15531572  0.3445608  0.8912960  0.027703564  0.08389119
## 200      0.34456080  0.8630883  2.1928363  0.066165898  0.20276331
## 400      0.89129602  2.1928363  6.7454576  0.181807932  0.50917683
## 800      0.02770356  0.0661659  0.1818079  0.007546925  0.02141457
## 1500     0.08389119  0.2027633  0.5091768  0.021414570  0.07418270
## 3000     0.23388281  0.5543502  1.4268158  0.061379315  0.21615514
## Marathon 4.33417757 10.3849876 28.9037314 1.219654647 3.53983732
##           3000    Marathon
## 100      0.23388281    4.334178
## 200      0.55435017   10.384988
## 400      1.42681579   28.903731
## 800      0.06137932    1.219655
## 1500     0.21615514    3.539837
## 3000     0.66475793   10.706091
## Marathon 10.70609113 270.270150
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##          100      200      400      800      1500      3000
## 100      1.000000  0.9410886  0.8707802  0.8091758  0.7815510  0.7278784
## 200      0.9410886  1.0000000  0.9088096  0.8198258  0.8013282  0.7318546
## 400      0.8707802  0.9088096  1.0000000  0.8057904  0.7197996  0.6737991
## 800      0.8091758  0.8198258  0.8057904  1.0000000  0.9050509  0.8665732
## 1500     0.7815510  0.8013282  0.7197996  0.9050509  1.0000000  0.9733801
## 3000     0.7278784  0.7318546  0.6737991  0.8665732  0.9733801  1.0000000
## Marathon 0.6689597  0.6799537  0.6769384  0.8539900  0.7905565  0.7987302
##          Marathon
## 100      0.6689597
## 200      0.6799537
## 400      0.6769384
## 800      0.8539900
## 1500     0.7905565
## 3000     0.7987302
## Marathon 1.0000000
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The correlation is stronger for more similar distances. For example the 100m have the strongest correlation to 200m, second strongest to 400m and so on. Regarding the variance it seem to be rising for longer distances.

b)

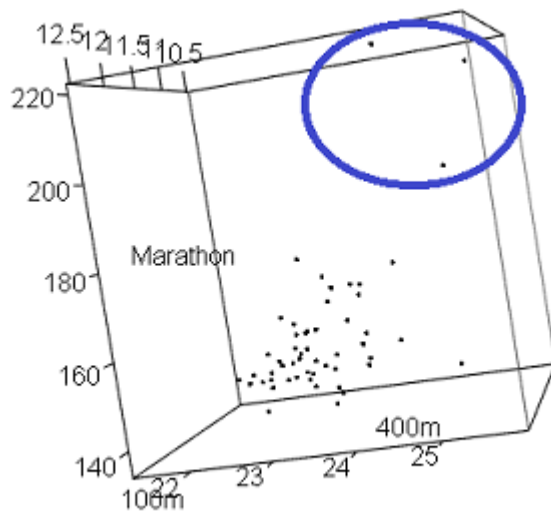
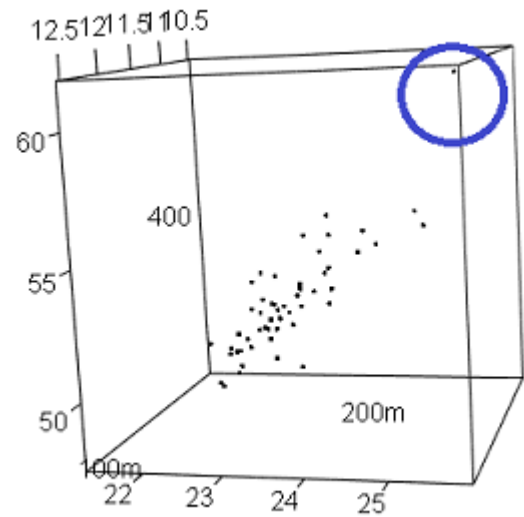
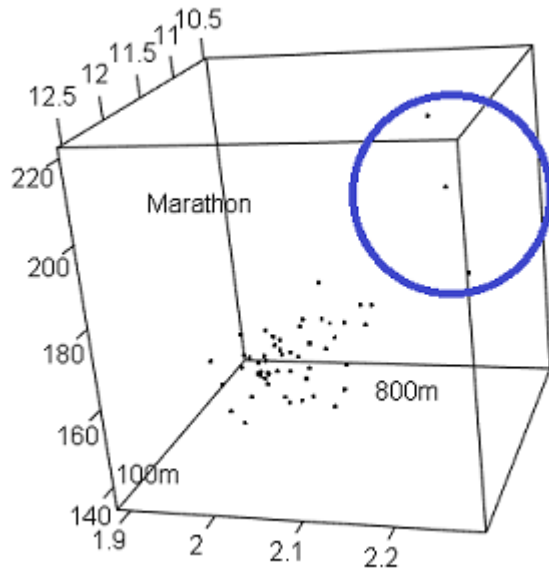
A scatterplot matrix is used in order to search for extreme values.



The discovered pattern in the scatterplot matrix is that the longer distance, the more apparent extreme values. When looking at for example Marathon versus the other variables there are three extreme values and for 3000m there are at least one extreme value.

c)

Another way of visually investigating which countries that are the most extreme is by looking at three-dimensional scatterplots.



Assignment 3

a)

By looking at the matrix scatterplot, 3D plots and dot plots the most extreme countries seem to be Samoa, Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea and perhaps also North Korea.

b)

The five most extreme countries according to the squared Euclidean distance:

##	Country	sqrt.EucDistance.
## 40	PNG	67.62796
## 11	COK	59.61517
## 46	SAM	38.52476
## 5	BER	20.61606
## 19	GBR	18.59146

c)

When the Euclidean distances are computed for standardized data the following countries are the most extreme:

##	Country	StzSqDistance
## 46	SAM	75.58280
## 11	COK	64.60116
## 40	PNG	34.22891
## 54	USA	12.87689
## 47	SIN	11.44486

d)

A third way to measure the distance is by computing Mahalanobis distances between the countries. The five most extreme values according to this measure are given by the following table.

##	Country	MahaDist
## 46	SAM	35.01406
## 40	PNG	30.50725
## 31	KOR, N	26.16714
## 11	COK	19.83400
## 35	MEX	14.23093

e)

The countries Samoa, Cook Islands and Papua New Guinea are in the top five for all of the computed measures, but as mentioned in the exercise the results differ between the respective distance measures. For example Sweden are ranked at place 48 in for the squared Euclidean distance, 50 for the Euclidean distance on standardized data and at place 54 for Mahalanobis distances.