

Exercise 2 - DV1597

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1. $P(A) = 0.3$ and $P(B) = 0.7$

- a. No, because the result is determined if the events are independent and/or mutually exclusive. If they for example are independent,

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ and if they're mutually exclusive $P(A \cap B) = 0$. If

the events instead are dependent the result is $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ or

$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$ depending on which event has happened. $P(A|B)$ is read as "probability of A happening given that B has happened".

b. Independent random events

i. $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = 0.3 \cdot 0.7 = 0.21$

ii. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.3 + 0.7 - 0.21 = 0.79$

iii. $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.21}{0.7} = 0.3$ (Same as $P(A)$ because the events are independent)

2. Compare datasets

Formula for standard deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$
 where n is the size of the dataset and \bar{x} is the sample-mean

- a. 1,7,7,7,9,12,12,1,14

i. **Mean:** $\frac{1+7+7+7+9+12+12+1+14}{9} = 7.77\dots$

ii. **Standard deviation:** 4.6

- b. 1,7,7,7,9,12,12,12,21

i. **Mean:** $\frac{1+7+7+7+9+12+12+12+21}{9} = 9$

ii. **Standard deviation:** 4.0

Dataset a has a lower mean and a bigger standard deviation

- c. -10,0,0,0,17,27,40,40

i. **Mean:** $\frac{-10+17+27+40+40}{8} = 14.25$

ii. **Standard deviation:** 19.6

- d. -30,0,0,0,17,27,40,40

i. **Mean:** $\frac{-30+17+27+40+40}{8} = 11.25$

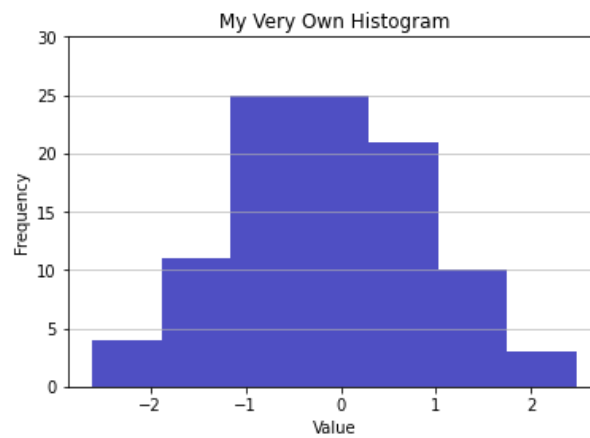
ii. **Standard deviation:** 24.0

In this case dataset b has a lower mean but a has a lower standard deviation.

3. According to the 68-95-99.7 rule, also known as the empirical rule, $\approx 68\%$, $\approx 95\%$ and $\approx 99.7\%$ of the values must be located within one, two and three standard deviations from the mean, respectively.¹ By using numpy and scipy.stats in python I calculated the following: 67.92%, 95.29% and 99.71% of the values lie within one, two and three standard deviations of the mean, respectively. In conclusion, the data seem to have

¹ "10 Normality Tests-Python (2020) | Towards Data Science." 18 sep.. 2020, <https://towardsdatascience.com/normality-tests-in-python-31e04aa4f411>. Öppnades 20 apr.. 2022.

normality as it follows the 68-95-99.7 rule. This can also be shown if the data is plotted [figure 1], it does not form a perfect bell curve, but it still has the general shape and the bar count is quite low and therefore sensible for differences in value distribution.



[Figure 1]