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Problem n.1

The Galician Food Association has launched an award for the Best Pulpo a la Gallega (meaning Galician-style octopus). As part of the challenge, two tasters are sent to evaluate the 30 finalist octopus dishes in A Coruña and the 30 finalist octopus dishes in Pontevedra. Files acoruna.txt and pontevedra.txt collect the evaluations on each of the finalist dishes given by the tasters in A Coruña and Pontevedra, respectively. Assume the evaluations on different dishes to be independent, and the evaluations of the two tasters on the same octopus dish to come from a bivariate Gaussian distribution.

- a) Perform a statistical test of level 99% to verify if the mean evaluations in the two cities differ. State and verify the model assumptions.
- b) Interpret the results of the test at point (a) through two Bonferroni intervals of global level 99% for appropriate differences in the mean. Comment the result.
- c) Is there statistical evidence to state that, at level 99%, the *average** evaluations of A Coruña's octopus dishes are in mean higher than those of Pontevedra's octopus dishes?
 - [*by average evaluation of a octopus dishes is meant the one obtained by averaging the evaluations of the two tasters on that dishes]

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