

## EXAM OF STATISTICS (DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS AND REGRESSION)

2nd Physiotherapy

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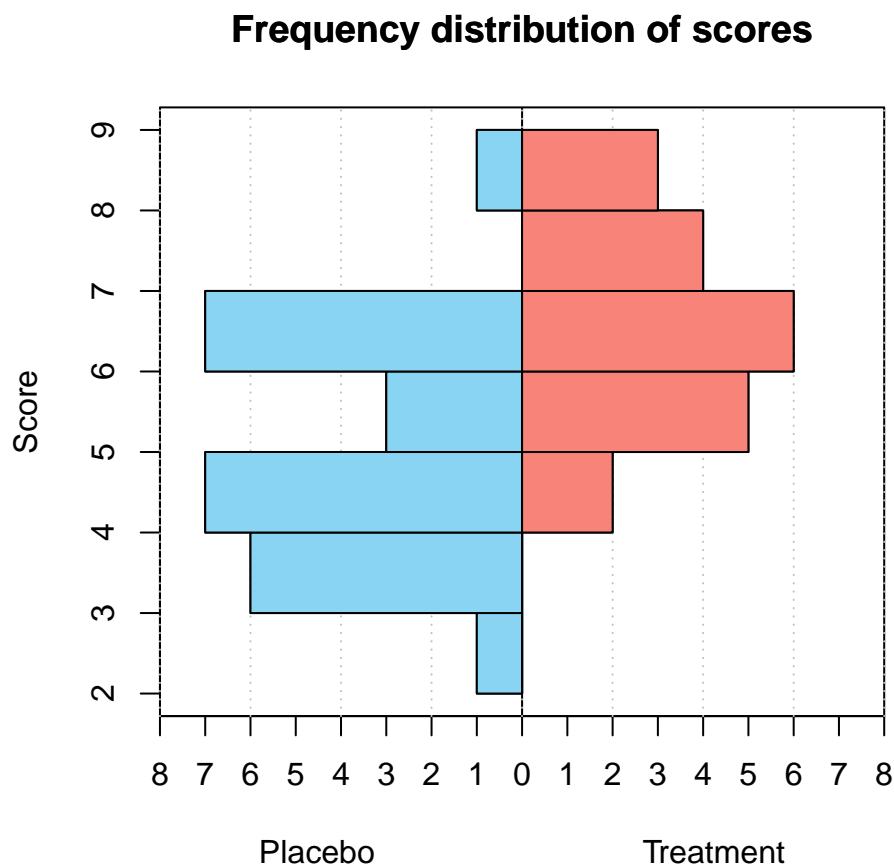
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**Duration:** 1 hour.

- (5 pts.) 1. To study the effectiveness of a new treatment for the polymyalgia rheumatica a sample of patients with polymyalgia was drawn and they were divided into two groups. The first group received the new treatment while the second one received a placebo. After a year following the treatment they filled out a survey. The chart below shows the distribution of the survey score of the two groups of patients (the greater the score the better the treatment).



- Construct the frequency table of the scores for the placebo group and plot the ogive.
- Compute the interquartile range of the scores for the placebo group.
- Are there outliers in the placebo group?
- In which group the score mean represents better?
- Which distribution is more normal regarding the kurtosis?

- (f) Which score is relatively better, a score of 5 in the placebo group or a score of 6 in the treatment group?

Use the following sums for the computations:

Treatment:  $\sum x_i = 131$ ,  $\sum x_i^2 = 887$ ,  $\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^3 = 2.66$  and  $\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^4 = 88.03$ .

Placebo:  $\sum x_i = 125.5$ ,  $\sum x_i^2 = 680.25$ ,  $\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^3 = 27.11$  and  $\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^4 = 253.27$ .

- (5 pts.) 2. We have applied different doses of an antibiotic to a culture of bacteria. The table below shows the number of residual bacteria corresponding to the different doses.

Dose ( $\mu\text{g}$ )	0.2	0.7	1	1.5	2	2.4	2.8	3
Bacteria	40	32	28	20	18	15	12	11

- (a) Which regression model explains better the number of residual bacteria as a function of the antibiotic dose, the linear or the exponential?
- (b) Use the best of the two previous regression models to predict the number of residual bacteria for an antibiotic dose of  $3.5 \mu\text{g}$ . Is this prediction reliable?
- (c) According to the linear regression model, what is the expected decrease in the number of residual bacteria per each  $\mu\text{g}$  more of antibiotic?

Use the following sums for the computations ( $X$ =Antibiotic dose and  $Y$ =Number of bacteria):

$\sum x_i = 13.6 \mu\text{g}$ ,  $\sum \log(x_i) = 2.1362 \log(\mu\text{g})$ ,  $\sum y_j = 176$  bacteria,  $\sum \log(y_j) = 23.9638 \log(\text{bacteria})$ ,  
 $\sum x_i^2 = 30.38 \mu\text{g}^2$ ,  $\sum \log(x_i)^2 = 6.3959 \log(\mu\text{g})^2$ ,  $\sum y_j^2 = 4622$  bacteria<sup>2</sup>,  $\sum \log(y_j)^2 = 73.3096$   
 $\log(\text{bacteria})^2$ ,

$\sum x_i y_j = 227 \mu\text{g} \cdot \text{bacteria}$ ,  $\sum x_i \log(y_j) = 37.4211 \mu\text{g} \cdot \log(\text{bacteria})$ ,  $\sum \log(x_i) y_j = -17.633 \log(\mu\text{g}) \text{bacteria}$ ,  
 $\sum \log(x_i) \log(y_j) = 3.6086 \log(\mu\text{g}) \log(\text{bacteria})$ .