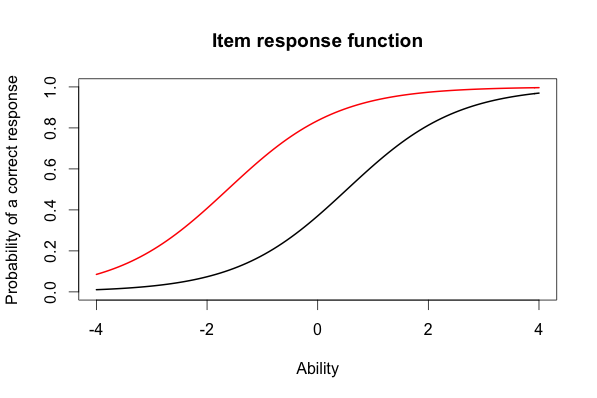
**9.5 or 23.75/25**

**Assignment #2  
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**Question 1 - Item Response Functions and Person Estimates**

1. Item 10 is hardest and item 5 is easiest. 2 points
2. -1.63 +/- 1,96\*0,13 = -1,8848 / -1,3752. With 95% confident we can say that scores (true item difficulty, -.5) for the easiest item lie between -1,88 and -1,38. 1.5 points
3. Item 5 = Red line 1 point  
   Item 10 = Black lime



1. For item 5 the probability of a correct response would be around 0,81 and for item 10, which is the hardest item it would be around 0,25. 2 points
2. The person who did the best on the test scored 3,99 and the person who did the worst on the test scored -3,99. 2 points
3. We can say with 95% confidence that true ability (-.5) for the person who scored best on the test lies between -0,329 and 8,309. (3,99+/-1,96\*2,204) 1.5 points

# Estimated Parameters

> #

> est\_params <- rasch\_model$est

> colnames(est\_params) <- c("Discrimination", "Difficulty", "Guessing")

> rownames(est\_params) <- paste("Item", 1:18)

> est\_params

Discrimination Difficulty Guessing

Item 1 1 -1.40938612 0

Item 2 1 -0.35055656 0

Item 3 1 -0.90318970 0

Item 4 1 -0.97412011 0

Item 5 1 -1.62671110 0

Item 6 1 0.02533657 0

Item 7 1 -0.41418545 0

Item 8 1 -0.87993298 0

Item 9 1 -0.91498121 0

Item 10 1 0.52959427 0

Item 11 1 -1.17125435 0

Item 12 1 -0.04749604 0

Item 13 1 0.15008663 0

Item 14 1 -0.74253017 0

Item 15 1 -0.74245332 0

Item 16 1 0.36963876 0

Item 17 1 -0.84513136 0

Item 18 1 -1.45145349 0

plot(irf(est\_params[c(10,5),]), co = NA)

> est\_abl[393,]

est sem n

393 -3.999947 1.225286 18

> est\_abl[49,]

est sem n

49 3.999921 2.204373 18

Discrimination SE Difficulty SE Guessing SE

Item 1 NA 0.1267448 0

Item 2 NA 0.1128011 0

Item 3 NA 0.1178581 0

Item 4 NA 0.1188426 0

Item 5 NA 0.1320051 0

Item 6 NA 0.1118476 0

Item 7 NA 0.1131572 0

Item 8 NA 0.1175527 0

Item 9 NA 0.1180162 0

Item 10 NA 0.1136598 0

Item 11 NA 0.1220123 0

Item 12 NA 0.1118797 0

Item 13 NA 0.1119630 0

Item 14 NA 0.1159197 0

Item 15 NA 0.1159189 0

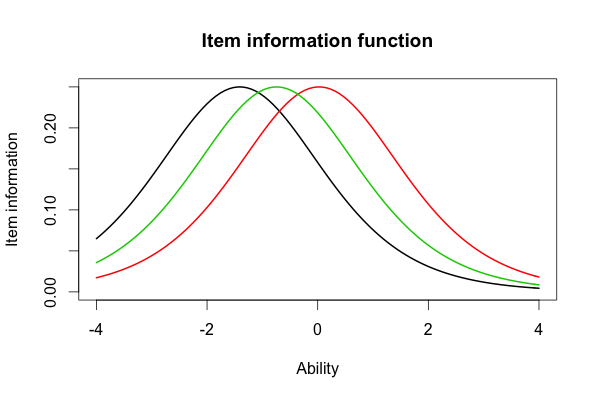
Item 16 NA 0.1126941 0

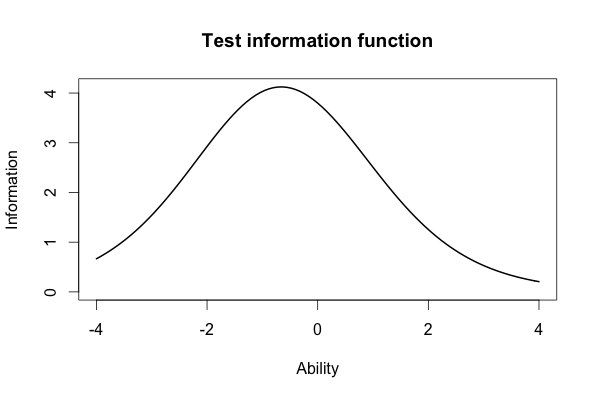
Item 17 NA 0.1171115 0

Item 18 NA 0.1276902 0

**Question 2 – Information**

1. Items 1, 6 and 14. 1 point
2. Plot of item information function for item 1,6 and 14. 1 point



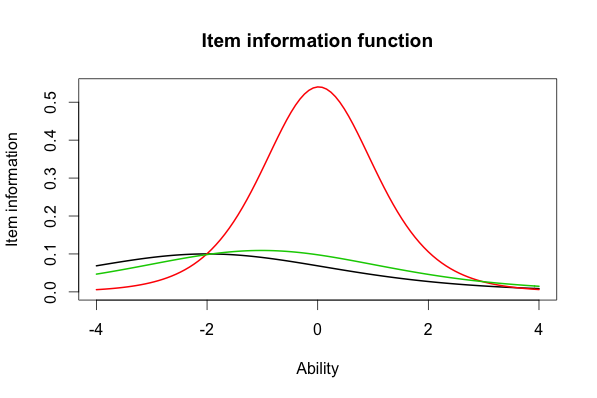
1. The shape is the same but they do not have their maximum information on the same location. 1.75 point
2. Plot for test information function 1 point  
     
   
3. The majority of the information for this test is located around -0,8.

1 point

plot(iif(est\_params[c(1,6,14),]), co = NA)

plot(tif(est\_params))

**Question 3 - Comparing the 2-PL**

1. Item 8 had the highest discrimination and item 12 had the lowest discrimination. 2 point s
2. In the Rasch model, item 5 is easiest and item 10 is hardest. In the 2-PL model, item 1 is easiest and item 10 is hardest. Therefor the hardest items are the same in the Rasch model and 2-PL but not the easiest item. 1 point
3. The correlation between the ability estimates on the Rasch model and the 2-PL is 0,971. I would draw the same conclusion from both models because this correlation is very high. 2 points
4. Plot of item information function for item 1,6 and 14. 1 point   
     
   
5. The difference between these items is the item discrimination as item 6 has the highest discrimination and therefor has the most information compared to item 1 and 14. The Rasch model provides information about items 1 and 14 but the 2-PL model has almost no information about these items.

1 point

Discrimination Difficulty Guessing

Item 1 0.6326689 -2.00058101 0

Item 2 1.5469622 -0.26815483 0

Item 3 1.2534918 -0.77297206 0

Item 4 0.9842598 -0.97706755 0

Item 5 1.6407242 -1.19389580 0

Item 6 1.4702029 0.01833431 0

Item 7 0.5632837 -0.65124651 0

Item 8 2.2881772 -0.56753253 0

Item 9 1.8004066 -0.64761748 0

Item 10 1.1142107 0.48542889 0

Item 11 1.0344119 -1.13363005 0

Item 12 0.3329130 -0.12951933 0

Item 13 0.3369968 0.36344671 0

Item 14 0.6608229 -1.01479867 0

Item 15 1.5980393 -0.55640285 0

Item 16 1.0362116 0.35459121 0

Item 17 1.8591845 -0.59017915 0

Item 18 1.2808752 -1.22177042 0

# Correlation between the ability estimates

> cor(twopl\_abl$est,est\_abl$est)

[1] 0.9709497

plot(iif(twopl\_params[c(1,6,14),]), co = NA)