

Probability and Statistics
Homework 1
Tuesday, October 27

$\{a, b, c, d, e, e_2, f, g\}$

a

Create a dotplot for Rainfall.



b
Create stacked dotplots for seeded and unseeded.

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c

Get the mean, standard deviation, and 5-number summary of the seeded and unseeded groups.

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d

Plot side by side boxplots for seeded and unseeded. Why do the boxplots look so bad?

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e

We need to re-express the data. First try natural log. Now recompute the side-by-side boxplots.

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e₂

Now try to re-express the data using cube root. How is this different from the log plot?

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f

What do you think? Does it look like seeding produced more rain?



g

Can you think of any reason to prefer one or the other of the re-expressing functions (natural log or cube root)?

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