

Assignment 1 Marking Scheme

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Data must be generated using your ID number not the ID number in the posted example; otherwise 4 marks (10%) are deducted.

Problem 1:

The first five numbers in your Gaussian data set are:

-12.89	-5.67	-2.60	-1.54	-0.31
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Sample mean = 8.114650

2 marks

Sample standard deviation = 4.812293

The five number summary is:

-12.89	5.36	7.815	11.320	20.770
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Sample median = 7.815

2 marks

Range = $20.770 - (-12.89) = 33.66$

IQR = $11.32 - 5.36 = 5.96$

Sample skewness = -0.2029152

Sample kurtosis = 4.486426

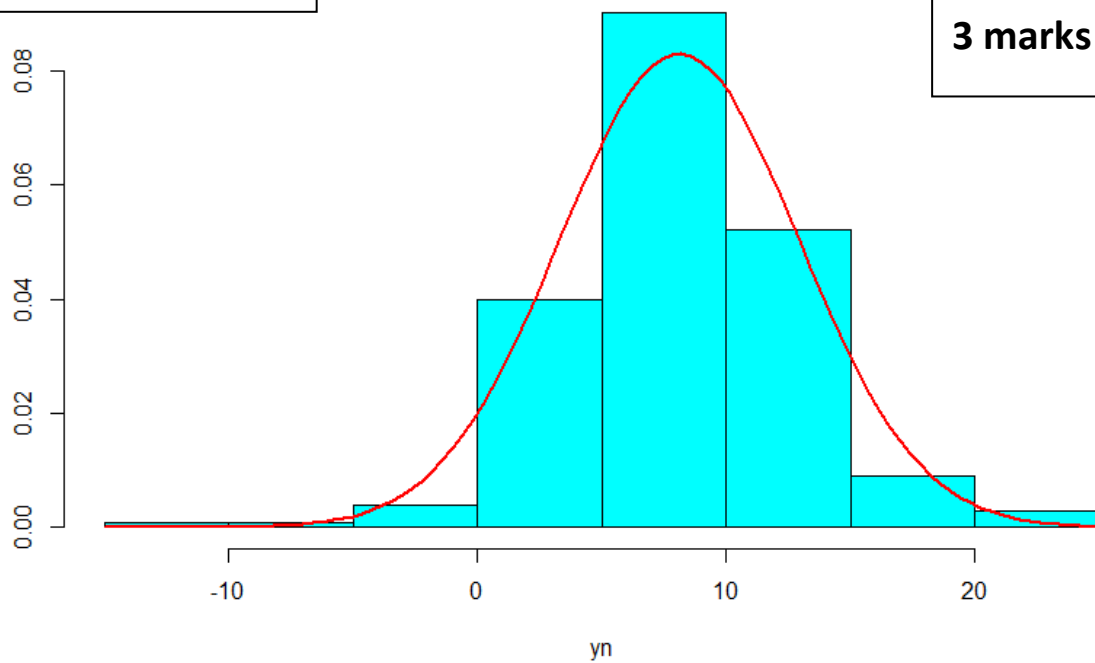
Sample mean and median should be close in value.

Sample skewness should be “close” to 0.

Sample kurtosis should be “close” to 3.

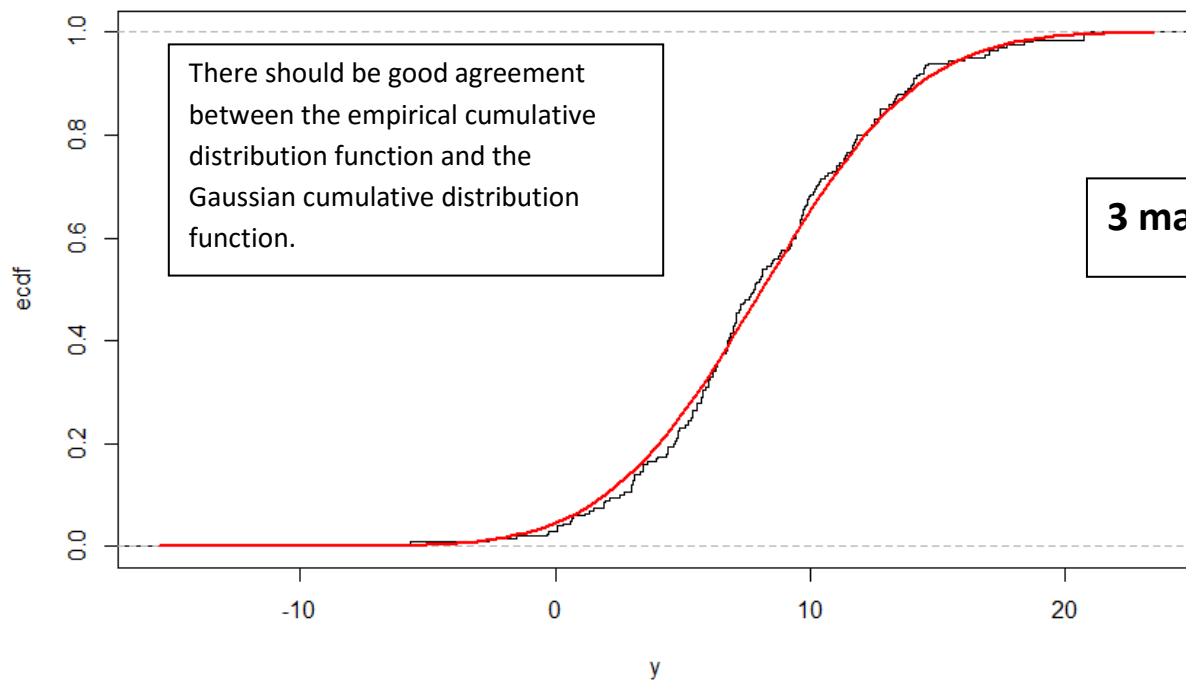
There should be good agreement between the relative frequency histogram and the Gaussian probability density function.

Relative Frequency Histogram of Data



3 marks

Empirical and Gaussian C.D.F.'s



There should be good agreement between the empirical cumulative distribution function and the Gaussian cumulative distribution function.

3 marks

Problem 2: The first five numbers in your Exponential data set are:

0.01	0.13	0.18	0.24	0.26
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Sample mean = 7.916900

2 marks

Sample standard deviation = 9.249768

The five number summary is:

Sample mean should be larger than the sample median.

Sample mean and the sample standard deviation should be “close” in value.

0.010	2.070	5.095	11.120	90.520
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Sample median = 5.095

2 marks

Range = $90.520 - 0.010 = 90.51$

IQR = $11.120 - 2.070 = 9.05$

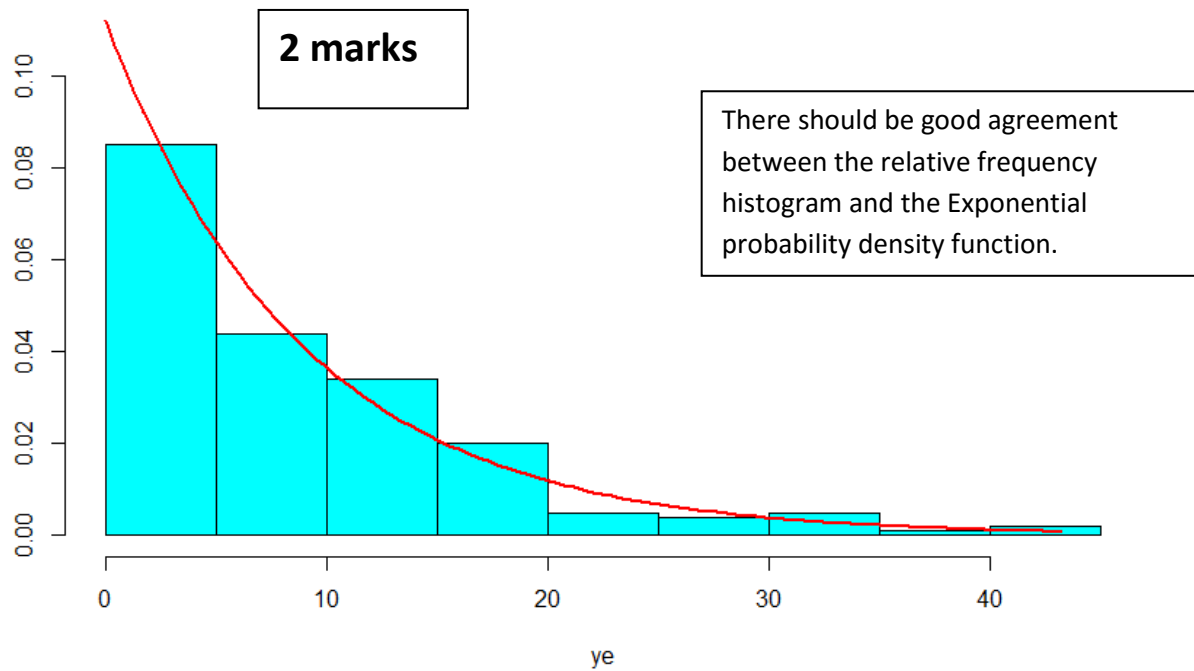
Sample skewness = 4.198336

Sample kurtosis = 33.82573

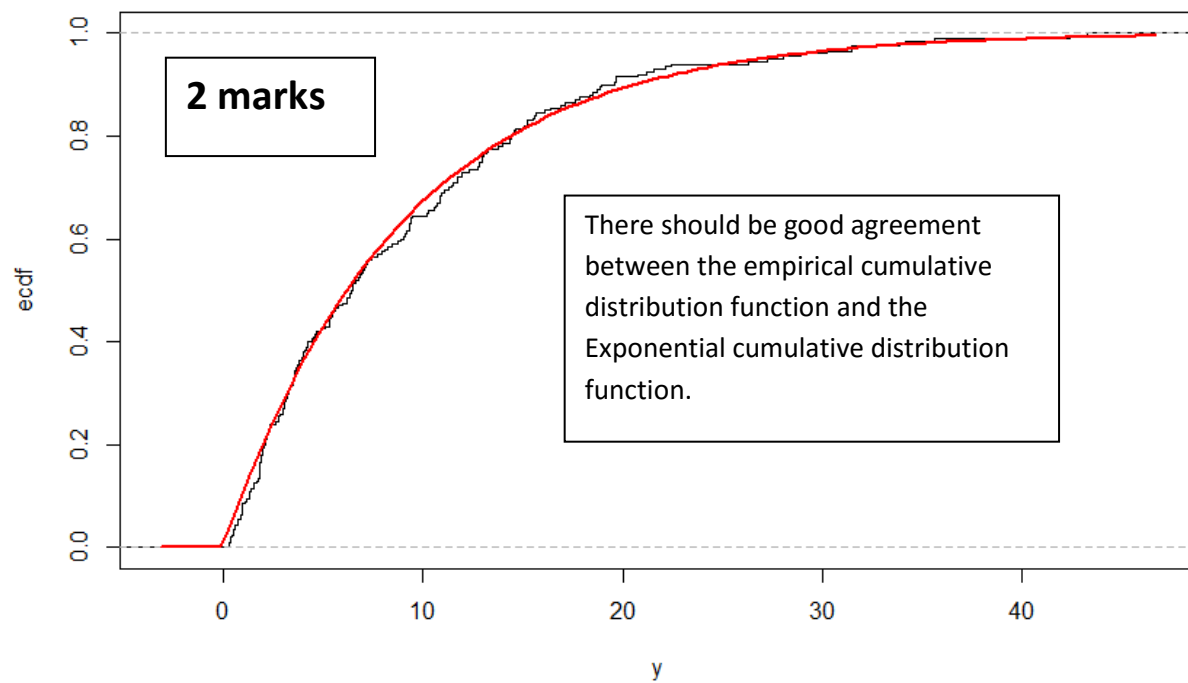
Sample skewness should be positive and not “close” to zero.

Sample kurtosis should be large.

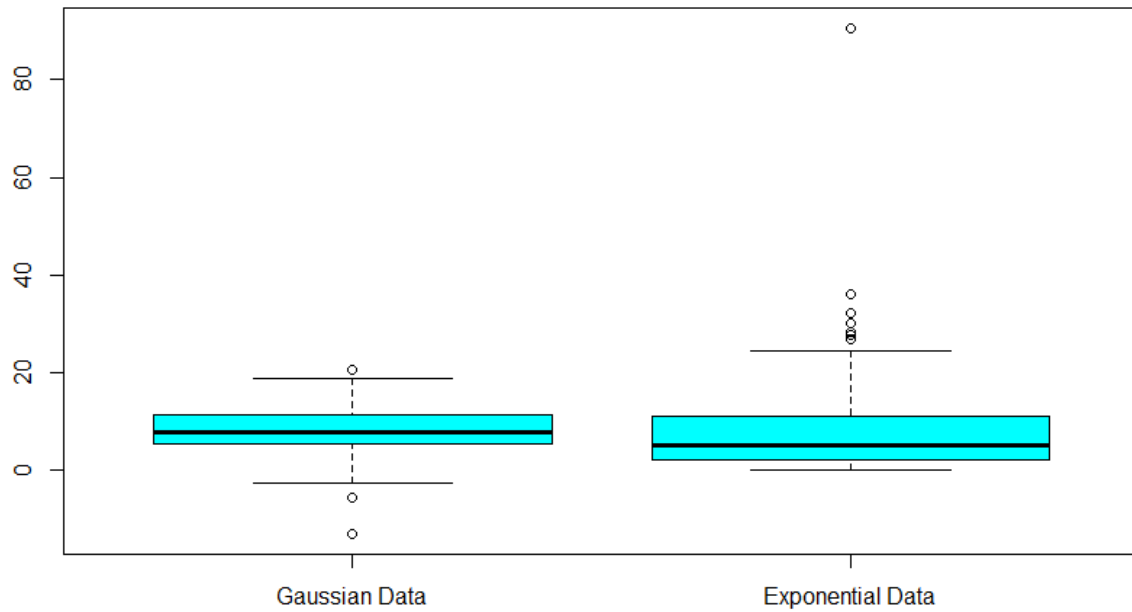
Relative Frequency Histogram of Data



Empirical and Exponential C.D.F.'s



2 marks



The median line in the Gaussian boxplot should cut the box and the whiskers approximately in half. There should be few outliers.

The boxplot for the Exponential data should have many outliers above the top whisker.

Problem 3: The first five numbers in your Gamma data set are:

1.32	2.27	3.62	4.18	4.66
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Sample mean = 22.89415

1 mark

Sample standard deviation = 13.02463

The five number summary is:

1.320	13.515	20.775	30.555	74.390
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Sample median = 20.775

1 mark

Range = $74.390 - 1.320 = 73.07$

IQR = $30.555 - 13.515 = 17.04$

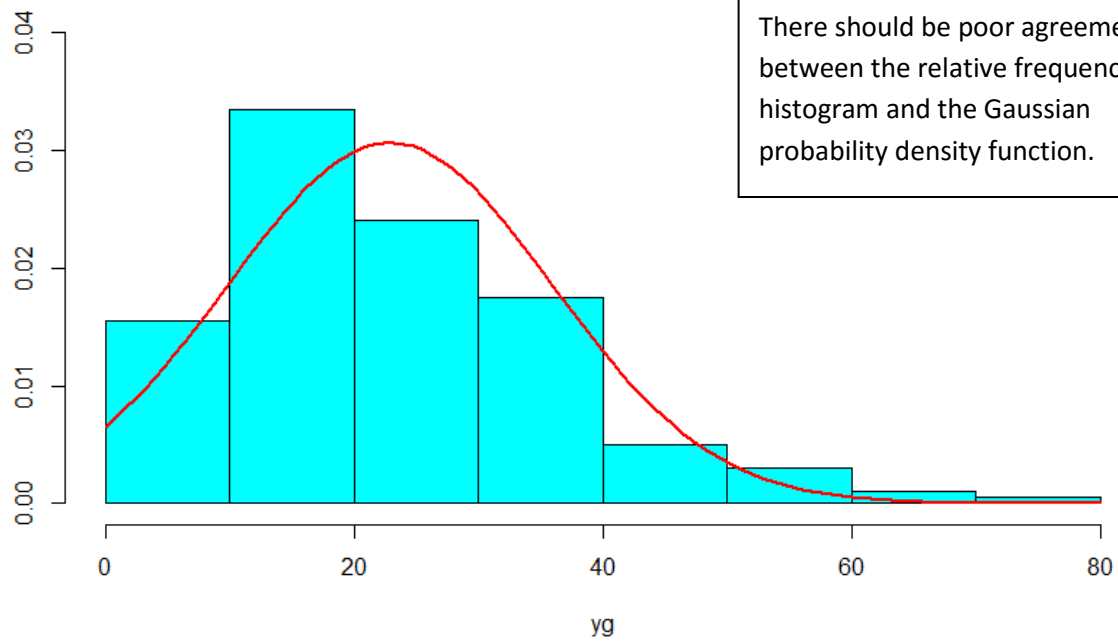
Sample skewness = 0.9927479

Sample kurtosis = 4.116735

Sample skewness should be positive
and the sample kurtosis should be
larger than three.

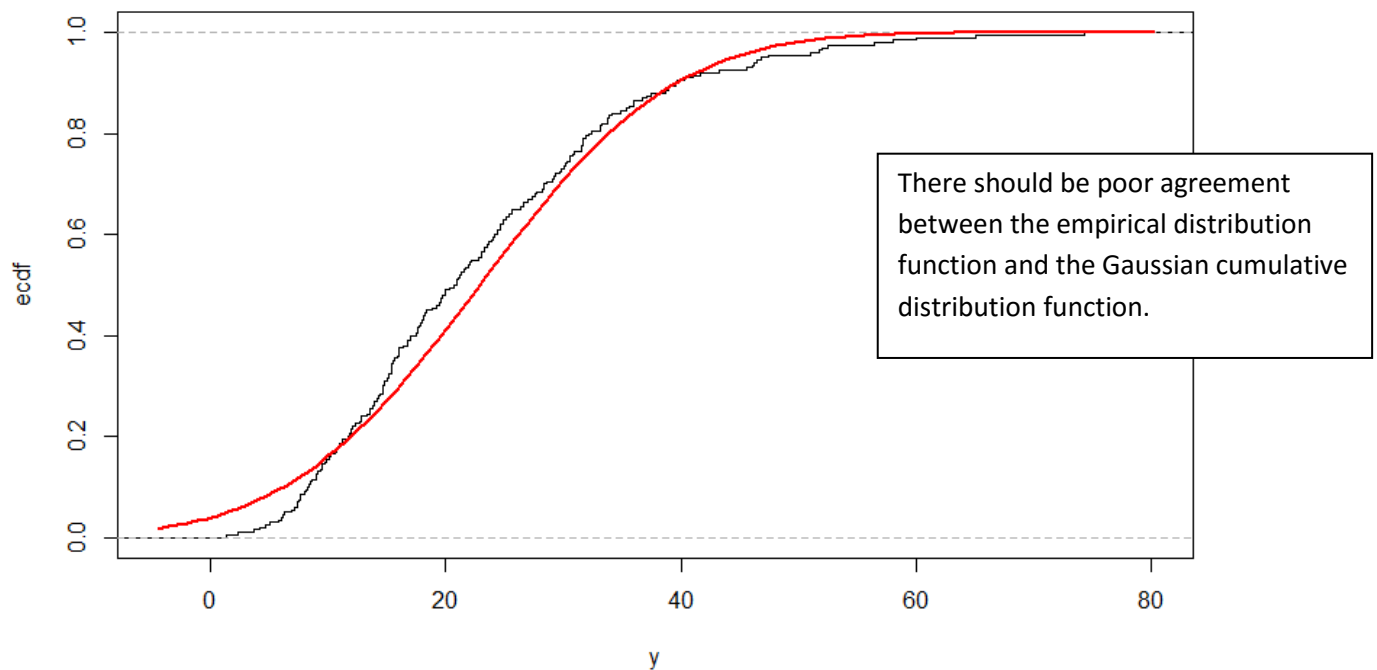
1.5 marks

Relative Frequency Histogram of Data



1.5 marks

Empirical and Gaussian C.D.F.'s



10 marks

This question is worth 10 marks. A complete answer must include at least five complete statements which support your conclusion.

For example:

statements about the mean, median, skewness and kurtosis for these data and how they compare with the values which are expected for Gaussian data

statements about the relative frequency histogram and the empirical cumulative distribution function and what you expect to see for Gaussian data.

Problem 4:

Alpha = 8.11465

Beta = 7.9169

The first five pairs of numbers in your bivariate data set are:

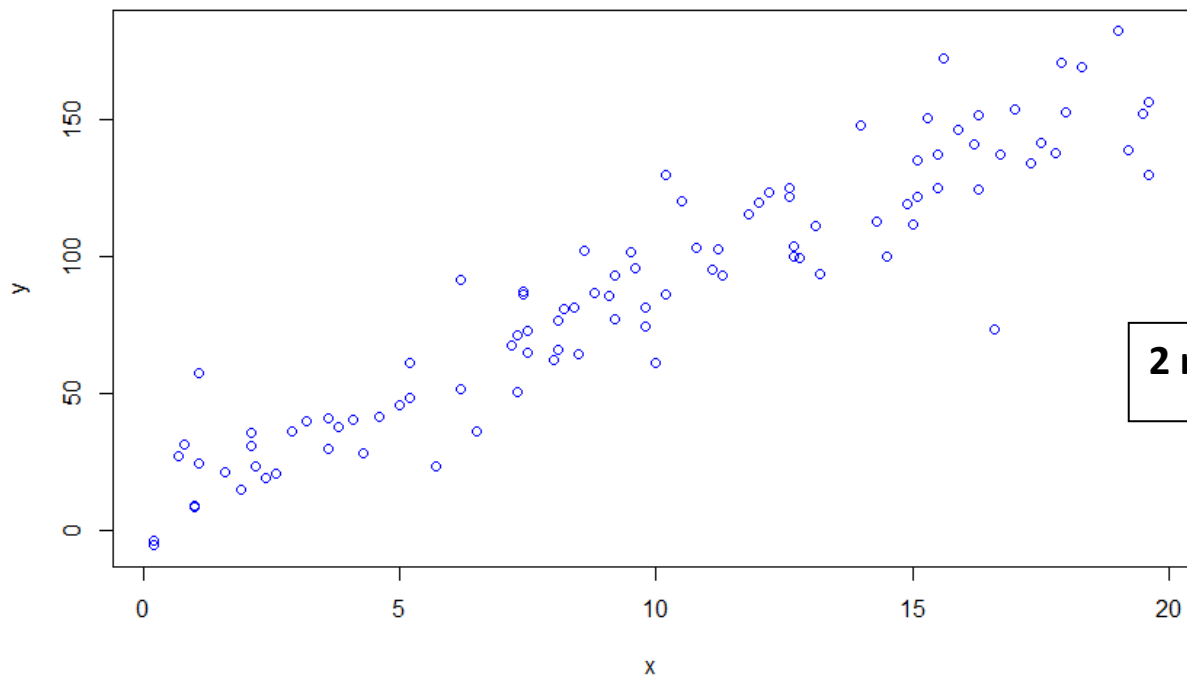
x	y	2 marks
1.1	24.1	
1.9	14.9	
8.5	64.1	
15.5	136.9	
19.6	156.0	

Sample Correlation = 0.9365159

1 mark

Sample correlation should be “close” to 1 and data should lie along a straight line.

Scatterplot of Data



2 marks