

John Barker, Programming with R Assignment 1

#(1)(a) Create a vector that contains the following, in this order, and output the final, resulting vector.
#Do not round any values, unless requested.

A sequence of integers from 0 to 4, inclusive.

The number 13

Three repetitions of the vector c(2, -5.1, -23).

The arithmetic sum of $7/42$, 3 and $35/42$

```
(a=seq(0,4))
```

```
(b=13)
```

```
(c=(rep(c(2,-5.1,-23),3)))
```

```
(d=sum(c(7/42,3,35/42)))
```

```
(abcd=c(a,b,c,d))
```

```
> (a=seq(0,4))
```

```
[1] 0 1 2 3 4
```

```
> (b=13)
```

```
[1] 13
```

```
> (c=(rep(c(2,-5.1,-23),3)))
```

```
[1] 2.0 -5.1 -23.0 2.0 -5.1 -23.0 2.0 -5.1 -23.0
```

```
> (d=sum(c(7/42,3,35/42)))
```

```
[1] 4
```

```
>
```

```
> (abcd=c(a,b,c,d))
```

```
[1] 0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 13.0 2.0 -5.1 -23.0 2.0 -5.1 -23.0 2.0 -5.1 -23.0 4.0
```

```
>
```

#(1)(b) Sort the vector created in (1)(a) in ascending order. Output this result.

Determine the length of the resulting vector and assign to "L". Output L.

Generate a descending sequence starting with L and ending with 1.
Add this descending sequence arithmetically the sorted vector.
This is vector addition, not vector combination.
Output the contents. Do not round any values.

```
(abcds = sort(abcd, decreasing = FALSE))  
(L=length(abcds))  
(Ldesc=seq(L,1))  
(sumseqandabcd=Ldesc + abcd)
```

```
> (abcds = sort(abcd, decreasing = FALSE))  
[1] -23.0 -23.0 -23.0 -5.1 -5.1 -5.1 0.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 4.0  
13.0  
> (L=length(abcds))  
[1] 16  
> (Ldesc=seq(L,1))  
[1] 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  
> (sumseqandabcd=Ldesc + abcds)  
[1] -7.0 -8.0 -9.0 7.9 6.9 5.9 10.0 10.0 10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.0 14.0
```

#(1)(c) Extract the first and last elements of the vector you have created in (1)(b)
to form another vector of the extracted elements.
Form a third vector from the elements not extracted. Output these vectors.

```
(fl=sumseqandabcd[c(1,L)])  
(notfl=sumseqandabcd[-c(1,L)])
```

```
> (fl=sumseqandabcd[c(1,L)])  
[1] -7 14  
> (notfl=sumseqandabcd[-c(1,L)])  
[1] -8.0 -9.0 7.9 6.9 5.9 10.0 10.0 10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.0
```

#(1)(d) Use the vectors from (c) to reconstruct the vector in (b). Output this vector.

Sum the elements and round to two decimal places.

```
(origb=c(fl[1],notfl,fl[2]))  
origb  
(round(sum(origb),digits=2))
```

```
> (origb=c(fl[1],notfl,fl[2]))  
[1] -7.0 -8.0 -9.0  7.9  6.9  5.9 10.0 10.0 10.0  9.0  8.0  7.0  7.0  7.0  6.0 14.0  
> origb  
[1] -7.0 -8.0 -9.0  7.9  6.9  5.9 10.0 10.0 10.0  9.0  8.0  7.0  7.0  7.0  6.0 14.0  
> (round(sum(origb),digits=2))  
[1] 84.7
```

Section 2: (10 points) The expression $y = \sin(x/2) + \cos(x/2)$ is a trigonometric function.

#(2)(a) Create a user-defined function - via `*function()*` - that implements the trigonometric function above,

accepts numeric values, "x," calculates and returns values "y."

```
sumsincosofhalfx <- function(x) {  
  y = sin(x/2) + cos(x/2)  
  return (y)  
}
```

```
#(2)(b) Create a vector, x, of 4001 equally-spaced values from -2 to 2, inclusive.  
# Compute values for y using the vector x and your function from (2)(a).  
# **Do not output x or y.** Find the value in the vector x that corresponds to the  
# maximum value in the vector y. Restrict attention to only the values of x and y you have computed;  
# i.e. do not interpolate. Round to 3 decimal places and output both the maximum y and corresponding  
# x value.
```

```
#Finding the two desired values can be accomplished in as few as two lines of code.  
# Do not use packages or programs you may find on the internet or elsewhere.  
# Do not output the other elements of the vectors x and y. Relevant coding methods are  
# given in the *Quick Start Guide for R*.
```

```
x=seq(-2,2,length.out = 4001)  
y=sumsincosofhalfx(x)  
  
(i = which.max(y))  
cat(sprintf("(x,y) = (%.03f,%.03f)",round(x[i],3),round(y[i],3)))
```

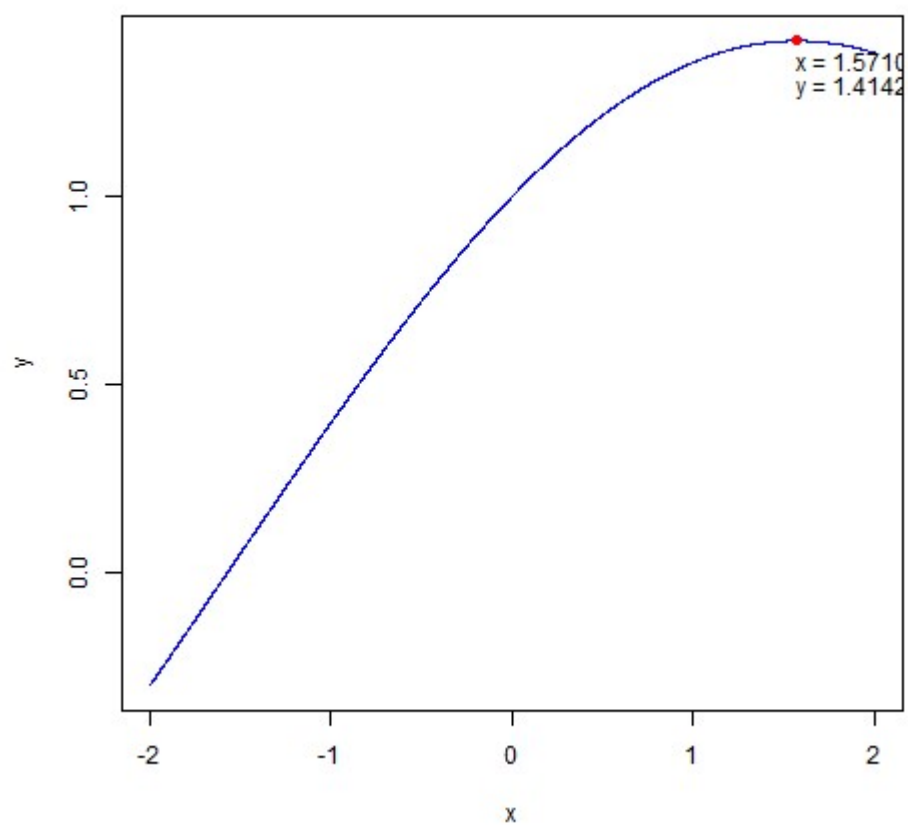
```
> x=seq(-2,2,length.out = 4001)  
> y=sumsincosofhalfx(x)  
>  
> (i = which.max(y))  
[1] 3572  
> cat(sprintf("(x,y) = (%.03f,%.03f)",round(x[i],3),round(y[i],3)))  
(x,y) = (1.571,1.414)
```

#(2)(c) Plot y versus x in color, with x on the horizontal axis. Show the location of the
maximum value of y determined in 2(b). Show the values of x and y corresponding to the
maximum value of y in the display. Add a title and other features such as text annotations.
Text annotations may be added via `*text()*` for base R plots and
`*geom_text()*` or `*geom_label()*` for ggplots.

```
png("fig2c.png")
plot(x,y,col='blue',type = 'l',main="x vs y Showing Maximum")
points(x[i],y[i],pch=16,col='red')
msgx=sprintf("x = %f", x[i])
msgy=sprintf("y = %f", y[i])
text(x[i],y[i],labels=msgx,adj=c(0,1.5))
text(x[i],y[i],labels=msgy,adj=c(0,2.7))
dev.off()
```

```
> png("fig2c.png")
> plot(x,y,col='blue',type = 'l',main="x vs y Showing Maximum")
> points(x[i],y[i],pch=16,col='red')
> msgx=sprintf("x = %f", x[i])
> msgy=sprintf("y = %f", y[i])
> text(x[i],y[i],labels=msgx,adj=c(0,1.5))
> text(x[i],y[i],labels=msgy,adj=c(0,2.7))
> dev.off()
```

x vs y Showing Maximum



Section 3: (8 points) This problem requires finding the point of intersection of two functions. Using the function $y = \cos(x/2) \cdot \sin(x/2)$, find where the curved line $y = -(x/2)^3$ intersects it within the range of values used in part (2) (i.e. 4001 equally-spaced values from -2 to 2). Plot both functions on the same display, and show the point of intersection. Present the coordinates of this point as text in the display.

```
#define functions
```

```
fx <- function(x){  
  y = sin(x/2) * cos(x/2)  
  return(y)  
}
```

```
gx <- function(x){  
  y = -(x/2)^3  
  return(y)  
}
```

```
#Calculate y's for fx and gx from x
```

```
y1=fx(x)
```

```
y2=gx(x)
```

```
#Get the intersection of fx and gx
```

```
i = which(y1==y2)
```

```
#find the min and max for both curves
```

```
#to scale so both curves fit in plot
```

```
ylim = c(min(y1,y2),max(y1,y2))
```

```
png("fig3.png")
```

```
plot(x,y1,col='blue',type='l',ylim=ylim,main="fx and gx with Intersection Point")
```

```
lines(x,y2,col='green',type='l')
points(x[i],y1[i],pch=16,col='red')
msgx=sprintf("x = %f",x[i])
msgy=sprintf("y = %f",y1[i])
text(x[i],y1[i],labels=msgx,adj=c(0,1.5))
text(x[i],y1[i],labels=msgy,adj=c(0,2.7))
dev.off()
```

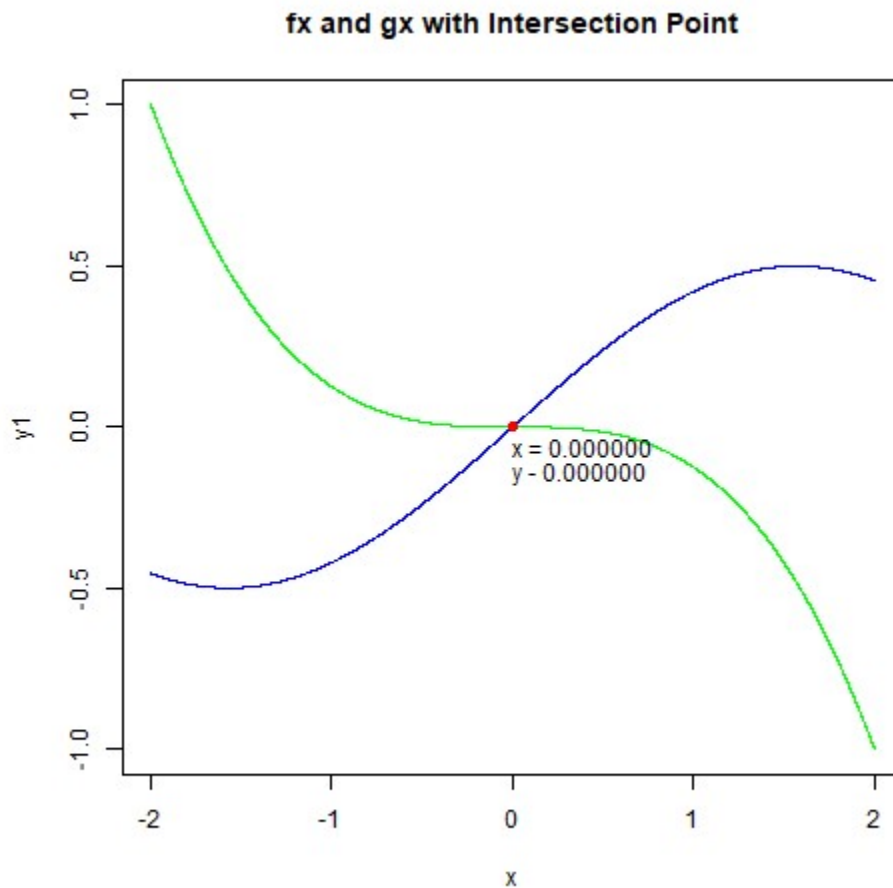
```
> fx <- function(x){
+   y = sin(x/2) * cos(x/2)
+   return(y)
+ }
>
> gx <- function(x){
+   y = -(x/2)^3
+   return(y)
+ }
>
> #Calculate y's for fx and gx from x
> y1=fx(x)
> y2=gx(x)
>
> #Get the intersection of fx and gx
> i = which(y1==y2)
>
> #find the min and max for both curves
> #to scale so both curves fit in plot
> ylim = c(min(y1,y2),max(y1,y2))
>
```



```

> png("fig3.png")
> plot(x,y1,col='blue',type='l',ylim=ylim,main="fx and gx with Intersection Point")
> lines(x,y2,col='green',type='l')
> points(x[i],y1[i],pch=16,col='red')
> msgx=sprintf("x = %f",x[i])
> msgy=sprintf("y = %f",y1[i])
> text(x[i],y1[i],labels=msgx,adj=c(0,1.5))
> text(x[i],y1[i],labels=msgy,adj=c(0,2.7))
> dev.off()

```



Section 4: (12 points) Use the "trees" dataset for the following items.

This dataset has three variables (Girth, Height, Volume) on 31 felled black cherry trees.

##(4)(a) Use `*data(trees)*` to load the dataset. Check and output the structure with

`*str()*`. Use `*apply()*` to return the median values for the three variables. Output these values.

Using R and logicals, output the row number and the three measurements -

Girth, Height and Volume - of any trees with Girth equal to median Girth. It is possible

to accomplish this last request with one line of code.

--- test4a code ---

`data(trees)`

`str(trees)`

#find the median values

`(mediantrees = apply(trees,MARGIN=2, median))`

#show trees with median girth

#which value in mediantrees is Girth

`g = which(names(mediantrees)=="Girth")`

#Which trees have median girth

`(i=which(mediantrees[g]==trees$Girth))`

`trees[i,]`

```

> data(trees)

> str(trees)

'data.frame':   31 obs. of  3 variables:
 $ Girth : num  8.3 8.6 8.8 10.5 10.7 10.8 11 11 11.1 11.2 ...
 $ Height: num  70 65 63 72 81 83 66 75 80 75 ...
 $ Volume: num  10.3 10.3 10.2 16.4 18.8 19.7 15.6 18.2 22.6 19.9 ...

>

> #find the median values

> (mediantrees = apply(trees,MARGIN=2, median))

Girth Height Volume
12.9  76.0  24.2

>

> #show trees with median girth

>

> #which value in mediantrees is Girth

> g = which(names(mediantrees)=="Girth")

>

> #Which trees have median girth

> (i=which(mediantrees[g]==trees$Girth))

[1] 16 17

>

> trees[i,]

Girth Height Volume
16 12.9   74  22.2
17 12.9   85  33.8

>

```

#(4)(b) Girth is defined as the diameter of a tree taken at 4 feet 6 inches from the ground.

Convert each diameter to a radius, r. Calculate the cross-sectional area of each tree

using pi times the squared radius. Present a stem-and-leaf plot of the radii, and a

histogram of the radii in color. Plot Area (y-axis) versus Radius (x-axis) in color

showing the individual data points. Label appropriately.

```
trees$Radius = trees$Girth/2
```

```
trees$Area = pi * trees$Radius^2
```

```
#stem plot of tree radii
```

```
stem(trees$Radius)
```

```
#histogram of radii
```

```
png("fig4bhist.png")
```

```
hist(trees$Radius,col='red', xlab = "Radius",breaks = "FD",main = "Histogram of Radius")
```

```
dev.off()
```

```
#scatter plot radius x area
```

```
png("fig4bscatter.png")
```

```
plot(x=trees$Radius, y=trees$Area,pch=16,col='darkgreen',main="Tree Area vs  
Radius",xlab="Radius",ylab="Area")
```

```
dev.off()
```

```
> trees$Radius = trees$Girth/2
```

```
> trees$Area = pi * trees$Radius^2
```

```
>
```

```
> #stem plot of tree radii
```

```
> stem(trees$Radius)
```

The decimal point is at the |

4 | 234

5 | 34455667779

6 | 055799

7 | 013

8 | 0278

9 | 000

10 | 3

>

> #histogram of radii

> png("fig4bhist.png")

> hist(trees\$Radius,col='red', xlab = "Radius",breaks = "FD",main = "Histogram of Radius")

> dev.off()

null device

1

>

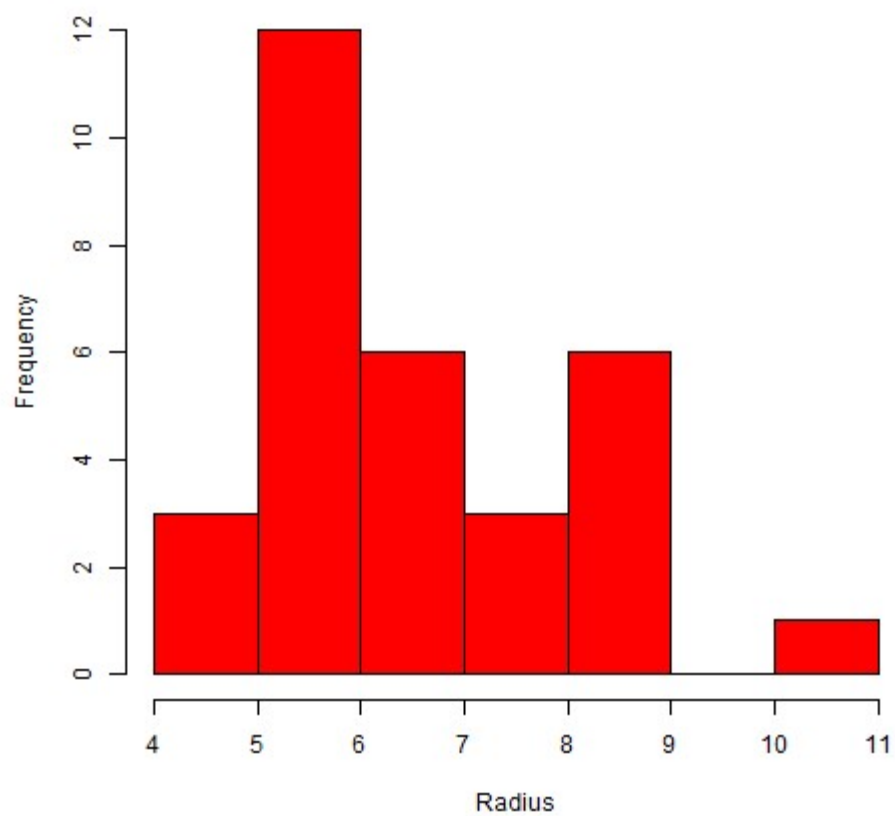
> #scatter plot radius x area

> png("fig4bscatter.png")

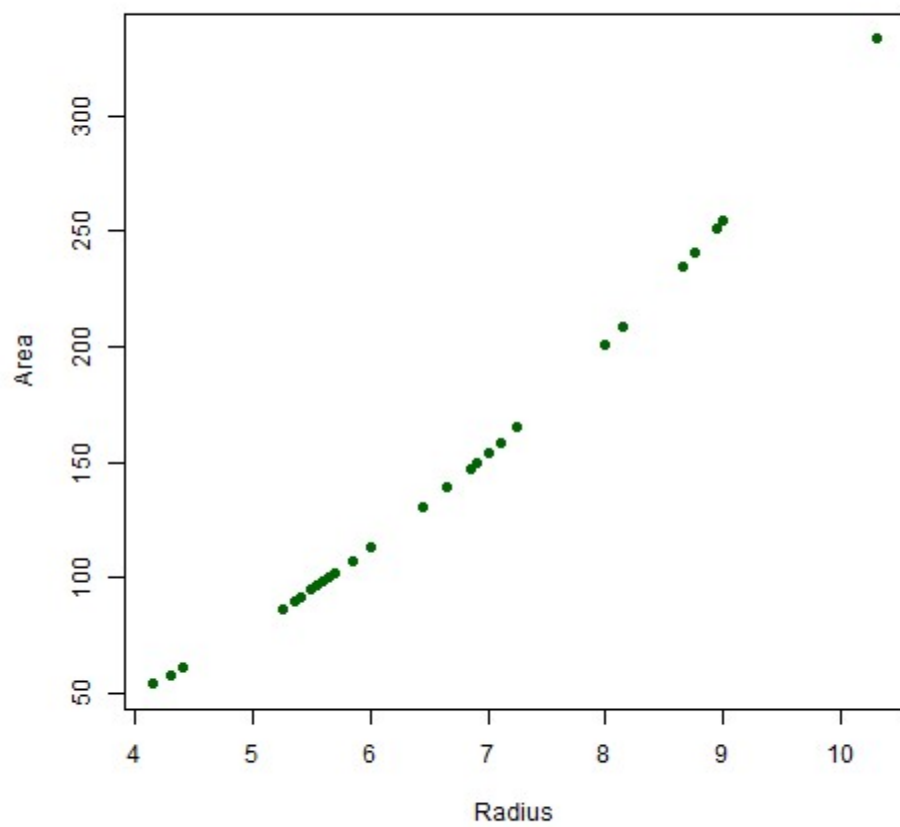
> plot(x=trees\$Radius, y=trees\$Area,pch=16,col='darkgreen',main="Tree Area vs
Radius",xlab="Radius",ylab="Area")

> dev.off()

Histogram of Radius

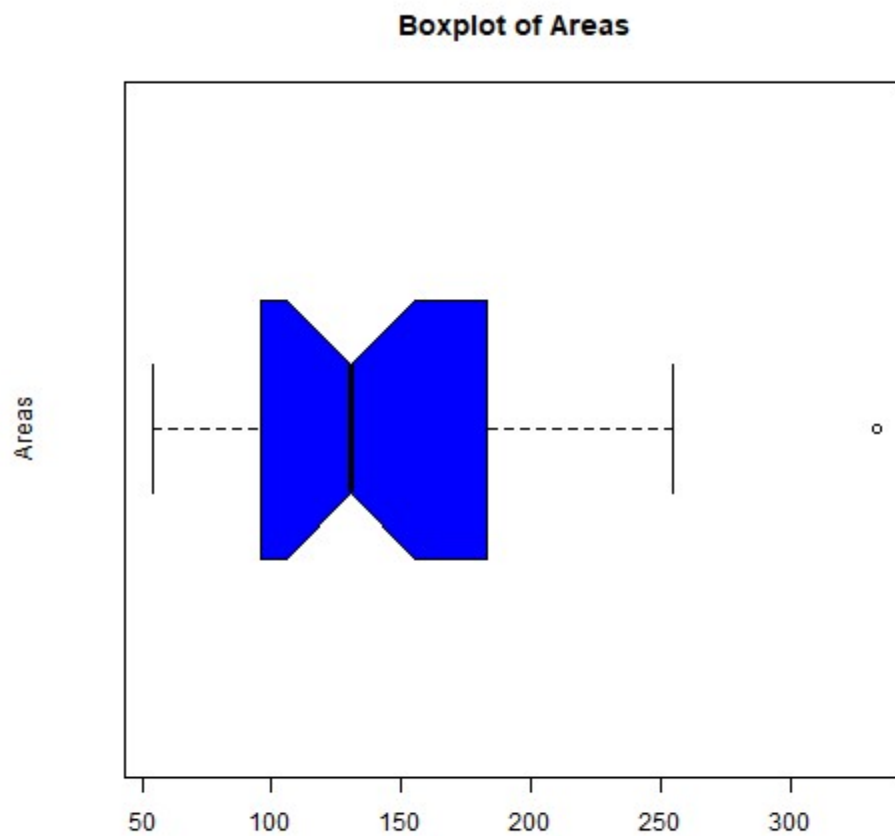


Tree Area vs Radius



#(4)(c) Present a horizontal, notched, colored boxplot of the areas calculated in (b). Title and label the axis.

```
png("fig4c.png")
boxplot(trees$Area, col = 'blue', range=1.5, main="Boxplot of Areas", ylab="Areas",
        notch = TRUE, horizontal = TRUE)
dev.off()
```



#(4)(d) Demonstrate that the outlier revealed in the boxplot of Volume is not an
extreme outlier. It is possible to do this with one line of code using *boxplot.stats()*
or 'manual' calculation and logicals. Identify the tree with the largest area and output
on one line its row number and three measurements.

```
(areastats = boxplot.stats(trees$Area))
```

```
#get the outliers from boxplot stats
```

```
(outliers = areastats$out)
```

```
(med = areastats$stats[3])
```

```
#see if there are any extreme outliers
```

```
(iqr = areastats$stats[4]-areastats$stats[2])
```

```
(threshold = areastats$stats[4] + 3 * iqr)
```

```
outliers > threshold
```

```
#show measurements of largest tree without radius and area
```

```
trees[which.max(trees$Area),c(1:3)]
```

```
> (areastats = boxplot.stats(trees$Area))
```

```
$stats
```

```
[1] 54.10608 95.90104 130.69811 183.09595 254.46900
```

```
$n
```

```
[1] 31
```

```
$conf
```

```
[1] 105.9543 155.4420
```

```
$out
```

```
[1] 333.2916
```

```
>
```

```
> #get the outliers from boxplot stats
```

```
> (outliers = areastats$out)
```

```
[1] 333.2916
```

```
> (med = areastats$stats[3])
```

```
[1] 130.6981
```

```
>
```

```
> #see if there are any extreme outliers
```

```
> (iqr = areastats$stats[4]-areastats$stats[2])
```

```
[1] 87.1949
```

```
> (threshold = areastats$stats[4] + 3 * iqr)
```

```
[1] 444.6807
```

```
> outliers > threshold
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

```
>
```

```
> #show measurements of largest tree without radius and area
```

```
> trees[which.max(trees$Area),c(1:3)]
```

```
  Girth Height Volume
```

```
31 20.6   87    77
```

Section 5: (12 points) The exponential distribution is an example of a right-skewed distribution with outliers. This problem involves comparing it with a normal distribution which typically has very few outliers.

5(a) Use `*set.seed(124)*` and `*rexp()*` with `n = 100`, `rate = 5.5` to generate a random sample designated as `y`. Generate a second random sample designated as `x` with `*set.seed(127)*` and `*rnorm()*` using `n = 100`, `mean = 0` and `sd = 0.15`.

Generate a new object using `*cbind(x, y)*`. Do not output this object; instead, # assign it to a new name. Pass this object to `*apply()*` and compute the inter-quartile # range (IQR) for each column: `x` and `y`. Use the function `*IQR()*` for this purpose. # Round the results to four decimal places and present (this exercise shows the similarity of the IQR values.).

For information about `*rexp()*`, use `*help(rexp)*` or `*?rexp()*`. ****Do not output `x` or `y`.**

#random exponential distribution

`set.seed(124)`

`y = rexp(n=100, rate=5.5)`

#random normal distribution

`set.seed(127)`

`x = rnorm(n=100, mean=0, sd=.15)`

#create a matrix from the two distributions

`z = cbind(x,y)`

#compute the inter-quartile range for each column

#note margin = 2 (by column)

`round(apply(z,MARGIN=2, IQR),digits=4)`

```

> #random exponential distribution
> set.seed(124)
> y = rexp(n=100, rate=5.5)
>
> #random normal distribution
> set.seed(127)
> x = rnorm(n=100, mean=0, sd=.15)
>
> #create a matrix from the two distributions
> z = cbind(x,y)
>
> #compute the inter-quartile range for each column
> #note margin = 2 (by column)
> round(apply(z,MARGIN=2, IQR),digits=4)
      x      y
0.2041 0.2164

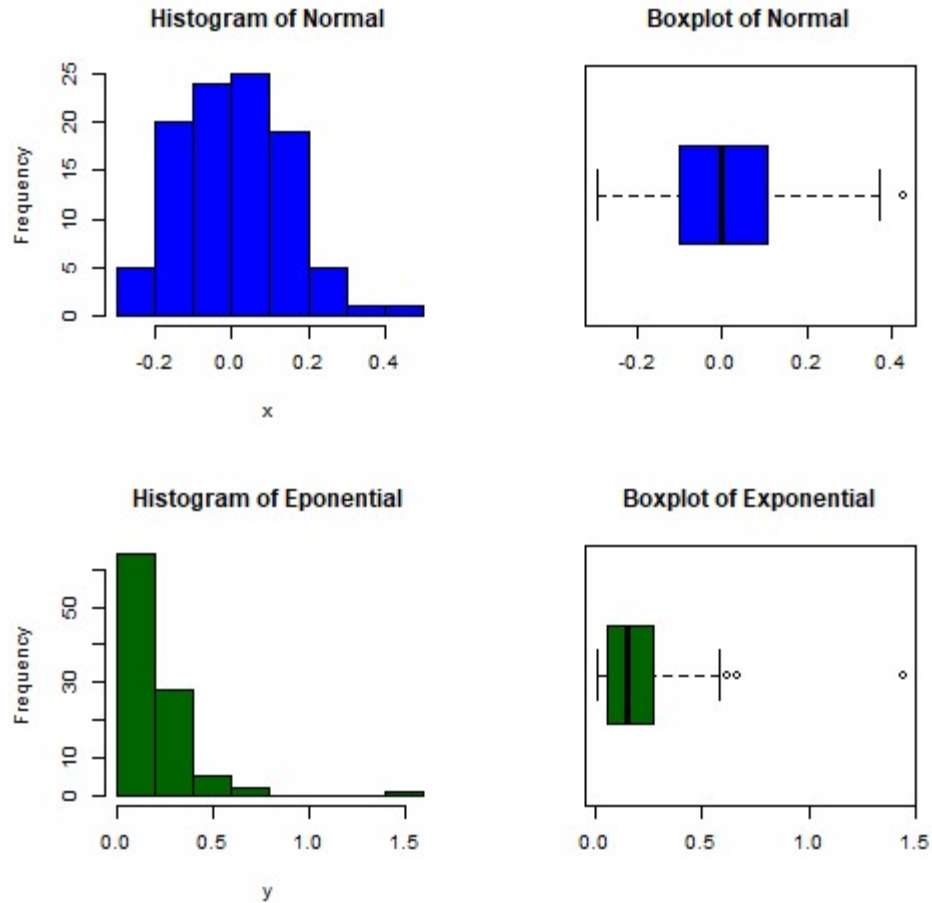
```

#(5)(b) This item will illustrate the difference between a right-skewed distribution and a symmetric one. For base R plots, use `*par(mfrow = c(2, 2))*` to generate a display with four diagrams; `*grid.arrange()*` for ggplots. On the first row, for the normal results, present a histogram and a horizontal boxplot for x in color. For the exponential results, present a histogram and a horizontal boxplot for y in color.

```

png("fig5b.png")
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
hist(x,col = 'blue',main = "Histogram of Normal")
boxplot(x,col = 'blue', horizontal = TRUE,main="Boxplot of Normal")
hist(y,col = 'darkgreen',main = "Histogram of Eponential")
boxplot(y,col = 'darkgreen',horizontal=TRUE,main="Boxplot of Exponential")
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
dev.off()

```



#(5)(c) QQ plots are useful for detecting the presence of heavy-tailed distributions.

Present side-by-side QQ plots, one for each sample, using `*qqnorm()*` and `*qqline()*`.

Add color and titles. In base R plots, "cex" can be used to control the size of the

plotted data points and text. Lastly, determine if there are any extreme outliers in either sample.

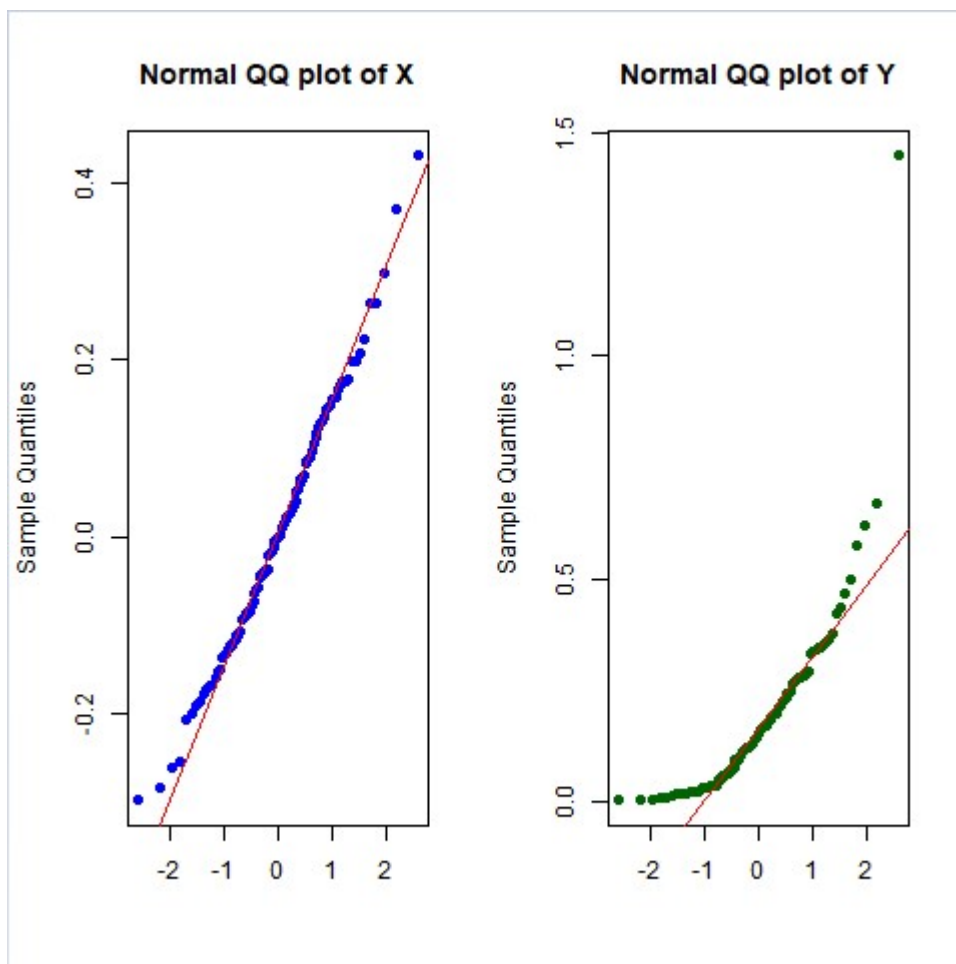
```
png("fig5c")
```

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
```

```
qqnorm(x,xlab="",col='blue',pch=16,main="Normal QQ plot of X")
```

```
qqline(x,col='red')
```

```
qqnorm(y,xlab="",col='darkgreen',pch=16,main="Normal QQ plot of Y")  
qqline(y,col='red')  
par(mfrow = c(1,1))  
dev.off()
```



There is one outlier in the Normal QQ plot of Y.