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# HANDOUT #8: GRAPHICAL SUMMARIES OF DATA AND COMPARISON GRAPHS

# TYPES OF GRAPHS

- 1. Quantile-Reference Distribution Plots
- 2. Quantile-Quantile Plots
- 3. Quantile Plots for Mixture Distributions
- 4. Mixtures of Normal Distributions
- 5. Comparison Plots: Q-Q plots, Side-by-Side Box Plots, etc.
- 6. Times Series Plots
- 7. Stacked Bar Plots: Relationship between Two Categorical Variables
- 8. Side-by-Side Box Plots: Relationship between Categorical and Continuous variables
- 9. Matrix and Draftsmans Plots: Relationship between Many Variables
- 10. Fitted lines to Scatter Plots

# Supplemental Reading:

• Chapter 5, Sections 6.1, 14.6.2, and 15.1 in Tamhane/Dunlop book

### Reference Distribution Plots:

Given a random sample from a population:  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  with cdf F, we often want to evaluate whether or not the cdf F has some specified form,  $F_o$ . For example, is F from a normal family or Weibull family. We will consider several cases. Case 1 will have  $F_o$  completely specified with no unspecified parameters, Case 2 will have  $F_o$  stated to be of a particular family but the parameters are unspecified, and Case 3 will have  $F_o$  from a location family, or scale family, or location-scale family. In all three cases, we will use the following graphical representation of the data to evaluate whether or not F is well represented by  $F_o$ .

Let  $Q_o$  be the quantile function associated with  $F_o$  and  $\widehat{Q}$  be the sample quantile.

A Quantile-Quantile (Q-Q) Plot has  $Q_o$  on the horizontal axis and  $\widehat{Q}$  on the vertical axis. The n plotted points are  $\left(Q_o(u_i),\widehat{Q}(u_i)\right), \text{ for } u_i=\frac{i-.5}{n}, \quad i=1,\ldots,n$  (Note:  $\widehat{Q}(u_i)=Y_{(i)}$  for our version of the sample quantile function.)

### Case 1: $F_o$ Completely Specified

Suppose  $F_o$  is completely specified with no unknown parameters. For example,  $F_o$  is a Gamma distribution with  $\alpha = 2.3$  and  $\beta = 4.5$  or  $F_o$  is Poisson with  $\lambda = 5$ . If the n plotted points in the Q - Q plot are very close to a  $45^{\circ}$  line through the origin, then we would infer that F is equal to (or is very well approximated by)  $F_o$ .

Example: Suppose we have n = 100 observations on a process having cdf F and want to evaluate whether or not F has a Gamma Distribution with  $\alpha = 2.3$  and  $\beta = 4.5$ .

1. plot  $(Q_o(u_i), Y_{(i)})$ , where  $Y_{(i)} = \text{sort } (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$ 

Note:  $Y_{(i)} = \widehat{Q}(u_i)$ , where  $\widehat{Q}(u_i)$  is the sample quantile evaluated at

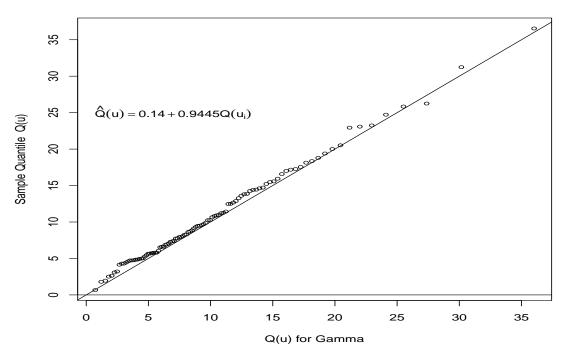
$$u_i = (i - .5)/100$$
 for  $i = 1, 2, ..., 100$ 

2.  $Q_o(u_i)$  is the Gamma( $\alpha = 2.3, \beta = 4.5$ ) quantile function, obtain from R by

3. u = seq(1/2n, 1 - 1/2n, 1/n) = seq(.005, .995, .01) and  $Q_o(u) = qgamma(u, 2.3, 1/4.5)$ 

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### **Gamma Reference Plot**



# Case 2: $F_o$ Not Completely Specified

Let  $Q_o$  be the quantile function associated with  $F_o$  and  $\widehat{Q}$  be the sample quantile. Suppose  $F_o$  is stated to be from a specific parametric family but the parameters are unspecified. For example,  $F_o$  is from a Weibull family but  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  are not specified. We could just estimate the parameters using the observed data and use these values in our Q-Q plot. However, this could result in varying degrees of inaccuracy in specifying  $Q_o$  and could result in a misstatement of the match between the  $Q_o$  and the sample quantile  $\widehat{Q}$ . This approach should be used only if one of the following approaches is not feasible and it should be emphasized in the documentation that you are using estimated parameters in the procedure, not the true parameters. Furthermore, n should be large, n > 100, and the estimators should be MLEs.

# Case 3: $F_o$ Member of Location-Scale Family

Suppose  $F_o$  is stated to be from a specific location family, scale family, or location-scale parametric family but the parameters are unspecified. Furthermore, suppose that the family has no unspecified parameters other than location and/or scale parameters.

For example,

 $F_o$  member of Gaussian family with the values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  not specified.

 $F_o$  member of Cauchy family with the values of  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  not specified.

In this situation, we will alter our plotting technique by placing the quantile function from the standard member of the family ( $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $\theta_2 = 1$ ) on the horizontal axis. That is, if  $Q_Z$  is the quantile function of the standard member of the family specified for  $F_o$  then the plotted points will be

$$(Q_Z(u_i), \hat{Q}(u_i), ), \text{ for } u_i = \frac{i - .5}{n}, i = 1, ..., n$$

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If the n plotted points in the Q-Q plot are very close to any straight line, then we would infer that F is equal to (or is very well approximated by)  $F_o$ .

Why does a plot of  $\widehat{Q}(u_i)$  versus  $Q_Z(u_i)$  provide us information of the appropriateness of using  $F_o$  to model F?

**Claim:** Let F is a member of a location/scale family with standard member having cdf  $F_Z$  and let Q and  $Q_Z$  be the corresponding quantiles.

Then

$$Q(u) = \theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(u)$$
 for all  $0 \le u \le 1$ ,

where  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are the location and scale parameters in the family of distributions.

**Proof of Claim:** Let Y have cdf  $F_Y$  and Z have cdf  $F_Z$ , where Y is a member of the location-scale family for which Z is the standard member. For all 0 < u < 1

$$u = F_Y(Q_Y(u)) = P[Y \le Q_Y(u)] = P\left[\frac{Y - \theta_1}{\theta_2} \le \frac{Q_Y(u) - \theta_1}{\theta_2}\right] = P\left[Z \le \frac{Q_Y(u) - \theta_1}{\theta_2}\right]$$

Therefore,

$$u = P\left[Z \le \frac{Q_Y(u) - \theta_1}{\theta_2}\right] \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q_Z(u) = \frac{Q_Y(u) - \theta_1}{\theta_2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q_Y(u) = \theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(u)$$

The Standard Member of any location-scale family retains all information about the family once the values of  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are specified.

Suppose we have  $Y_1, Y_2, ..., Y_n$  iid with continuous cdf F. We want to evaluate whether or not  $F = F_o$ , where  $F_o$  is a member of a location-scale family of cdfs.

Example # 1:  $F_o$  is a member of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  with  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  both unknown:

- 1. For i = 1, 2, ..., n, compute  $Q_Z(u_i)$  using standard normal tables or R function
- 2. Plot the *n* points,  $(Q_Z(u_i), Y_{(i)})$  for  $u_i = (i .5)/n$

Using R,  $Q_Z(u) = qnorm(u, 0, 1)$  with u = seq(1/(2\*n), 1 - 1/(2\*n), 1/n)

**Example # 2:**  $F_o$  is an Exponential cdf with parameter  $\beta$ 

The parameter  $\beta$  is a scale parameter thus use the quantile function for the standard exponential distribution ( $\beta = 1$ ):

The cdf for the standard exponential is  $F_Z(z) = 1 - e^{-z} \Rightarrow Q_Z(u) = -log(1-u)$ 

Plot the *n* points,  $(Q_Z(u_i), Y_{(i)}) = (-log(1 - u_i), Y_{(i)})$  for  $u_i = (i - .5)/n$ 

**Example # 3:**  $F_o$  is a Uniform cdf on  $[\theta, \theta + 1]$ 

$$F_o(x) = x - \theta$$
 for  $\theta < x < \theta + 1$ .

This demonstrates that  $\theta$  is a location parameter with standard member of the family having cdf

$$F_Z(x) = x$$
 for  $0 < x < 1$  and quantile function  $Q_Z(u) = u$ ,

Therefore, we plot the *n* points,  $(u_i, Y_{(i)})$  for  $u_i = (i - .5)/n$ 

Sometimes we can reparametrize a non-location-scale families into location-scale families. The next example will illustrate this idea.

**Example # 4:**  $F_o$  is a Weibull cdf with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ 

$$F_o(y) = 1 - e^{-(y/\alpha)^{\gamma}}$$
 for  $y \ge 0$ 

From the pdf of the Weibull it is observed that  $\alpha$  is a scale parameter but  $\gamma$  is a shape parameter. However, using the following transformation:

X = log(Y) has a location-scale distribution with location/scale parameters:

$$\theta_1 = log(\alpha)$$
 and  $\theta_2 = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ .

Thus, if we wanted to evaluate if the observed data is from a Weibull distribution, then we could just evaluate whether or not X = log(Y) had a log(Weibull)-distribution.

Determine the quantile function of X, the log-Weibull distribution, and the standard member, Z of the log-Weibull distribution. Finally, plot  $(Q_Z(u_i), W_{(i)})$  for  $u_i = (i - .5)/n$ 

The cdf and quantile function of the log-Weibull distribution is obtained as follows:

$$F_X(x) = P[X \le x] = P[\log(Y) \le x] = P[Y \le e^x] = 1 - e^{-(e^x/\alpha)^{\gamma}} \text{ for } e^x \ge 0 \Rightarrow -\infty < x < \infty$$

Rearranging terms we obtain:

$$F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-e^{\gamma x}e^{\log(\alpha^{-\gamma})}} = 1 - e^{-e^{(x-\log(\alpha))/\frac{1}{\gamma}}} = 1 - e^{-e^{(x-\theta_1)/\theta_2}}$$

 $F_X(x)$  is now in a location/scale form with location parameter  $\theta_1 = log(\alpha)$  and scale parameter  $\theta_2 = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ 

$$u = F_X(y_u) \Rightarrow y_u = \theta_1 + \theta_2 log(-log(1-u)) \Rightarrow Q_X(u) = \theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(u)$$

Thus, we have that the standard member of the log-Weibull distribution has quantile function:

$$Q_Z(u) = log(-log(1-u))$$

# General method of obtaining quantile function for the r.v. Y when Y = h(X):

We will derive a more general formulation of how to find the quantile function of a random variable which is defined in terms of a second random variable.

Let W = h(Y). Find the quantile function of W in terms of the quantile function of Y:

Case 1: h is an increasing function.

$$u = P[W \le Q_W(u)] = P[h(Y) \le Q_W(u)] = P[Y \le h^{-1}(Q_W(u))] \Rightarrow$$
  
 $Q_Y(u) = h^{-1}(Q_W(u)) \Rightarrow Q_W(u) = h(Q_Y(u))$ 

Case 2: h is a decreasing function.

$$u = P[W \le Q_W(u)] = P[h(Y) \le Q_W(u)] = P[Y \ge h^{-1}(Q_W(u))] = 1 - P[Y \le h^{-1}(Q_W(u))] \Rightarrow$$

$$P[Y \le h^{-1}(Q_W(u))] = 1 - u \Rightarrow$$

$$Q_Y(1 - u) = h^{-1}(Q_W(u)) \Rightarrow$$

$$Q_W(u) = h(Q_Y(1 - u))$$

### **Example: Weibull Distribution:**

For the transformation of the Weibull distribution, W = log(Y) where Y has a Weibull distribution, we have that

h(y) = log(y) is an increasing function.

Thus we have that the quantile function of W is obtained as follows:

Recall, that for Y having a Weibull distribution:

$$Q_Y(u) = \alpha [-log(1-u)]^{1/\gamma}$$

therefore, the quantile for W = log(Y) is given by

$$Q_W(u) = log(Q_Y(u)) = log(\alpha) + \frac{1}{\gamma}[log(-log(1-u))] = \theta_1 + \theta_2 log(-log(1-u))$$

Thus, the standard member of the family  $(\theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = 1)$  has quantile function:

$$Q_Z(u) = log(-log(1-u)).$$

Thus, we plot the *n* points  $[Q_Z(u_i), W_{(i)}]$ , that is,

$$[log(-log(1-u_i)), log(Y_{(i)})]$$
 for  $u_i = (i-.5)/n$ .

### Assessing the Fit of Line in a Reference Distribution Plot

In order to assess if the data values are **close to** a straight line, we obtain the least squares line through the points

$$(Q_Z(u_i), \widehat{Q}(u))$$
, that is,

obtain the least squares line

$$\widehat{Q}(u) = b_1 + b_2 Q_Z(u).$$

Then, examine the  $R^2$  value from this fit. If the  $R^2$  is fairly close to 1.0, then we have a good fit. In this case, we can obtain rough estimates of the location/scale parameters by equating  $b_1$  to the location parameter and  $b_2$  to the scale parameter.

The least squares line may be highly affected by a few outliers and hence the straight line through the two points  $(Q_Z(.25), \widehat{Q}(.25))$  and  $(Q_Z(.75), \widehat{Q}(.75))$ 

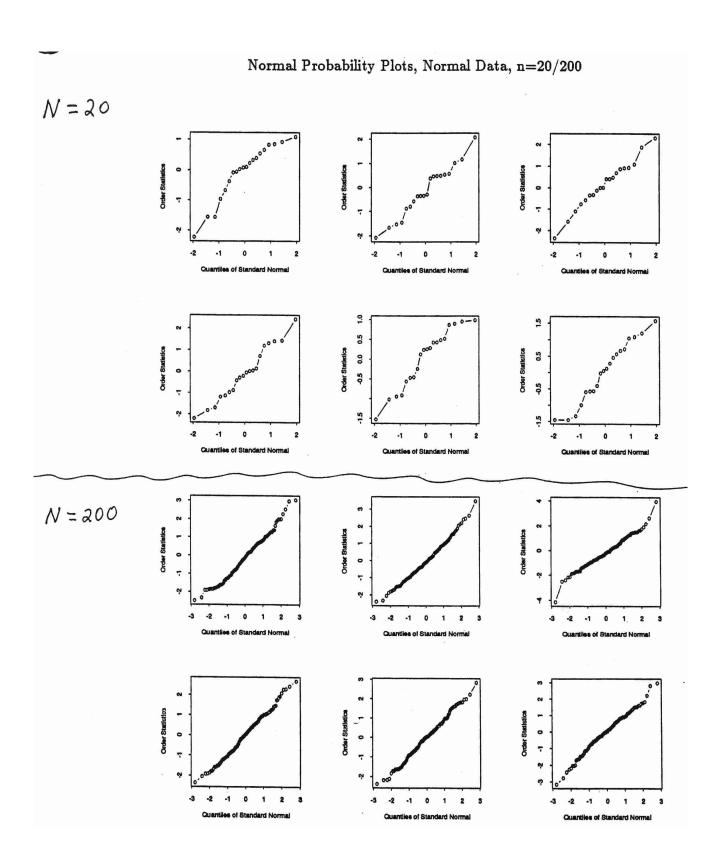
is often placed on the plot to assess the fit.

Note: 
$$Q_Z(.25) = -0.675$$
, and  $Q_Z(.75) = 0.675$ .

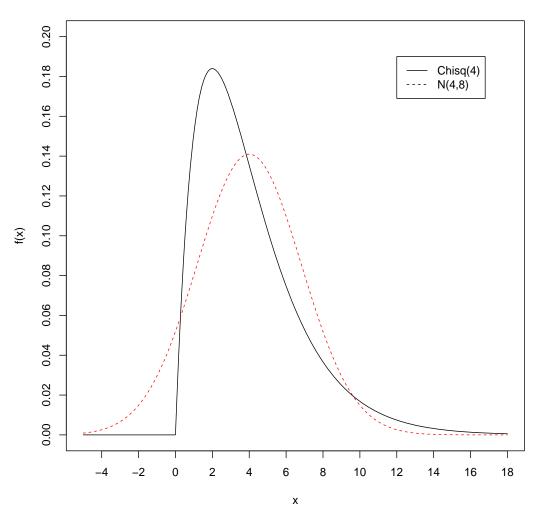
This line measures the fit of the model to the observed data in the middle portion of the values. Depending on the size of n, the points may or not fit very close to a straight line as will be demonstrated with the series of plots given on the next four pages. A short description of the graphs will now be given:

Six random samples of size 20 and 200 were obtained from a Normal Distribution, a Chi-squared (df=4) Distribution, a t (df=2) Distribution, and a Uniform on (0,1) Distribution. The sample quantile from each of these 48 samples were plotted versus a standard normal quantile. The plots indicate the types of deviations from a straight line we may expect to see in a normal reference plot when sampling from the four distributions:

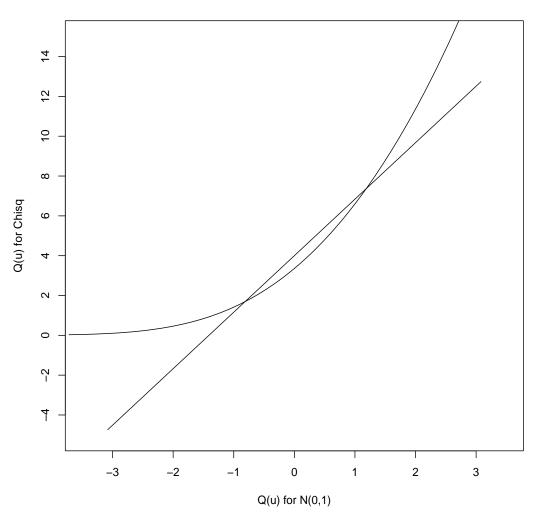
- 1. Normal Distribution all 12 plots should be relatively close to line
- 2. Chi-squared Distribution(df=4) Right skewed distribution with short tail on the left end of distribution 12 plots should have plotted points curving away from line with most points above the line on the left and curving away from line with most points above the line on right
- 3. t distribution(df=2) symmetric heavy-tailed distribution 12 plots should have plotted points curving away from line with most points below the line on the left and curving away from line with most points above the line on right
- 4. Uniform symmetric short-tailed distribution 12 plots should have plotted points curving away from line with most points above the line on the left and curving away from line with most points below the line on right

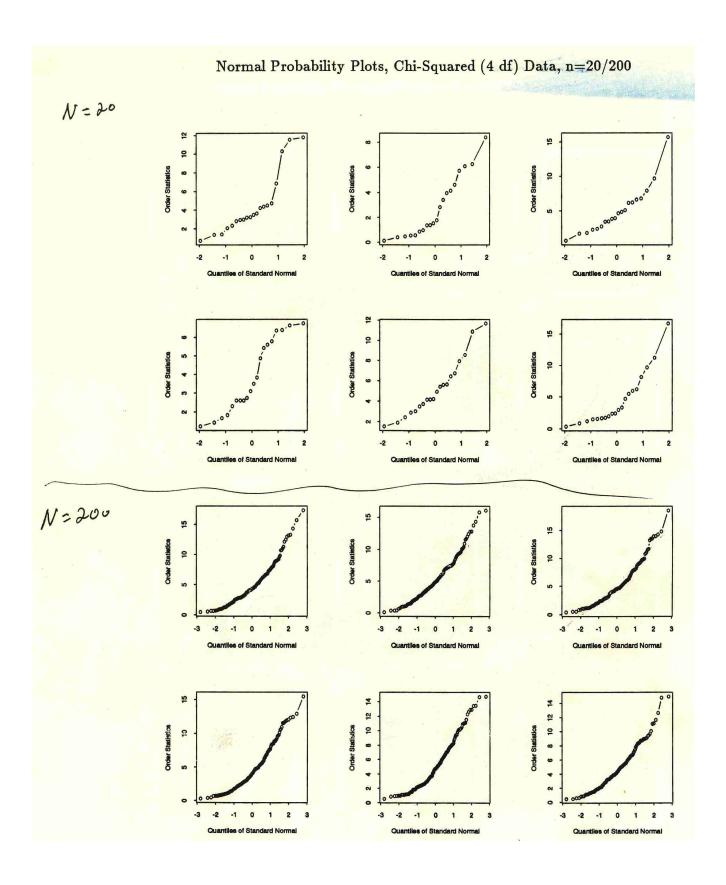


# Chisq PDF with df=4 vs N(4,8)

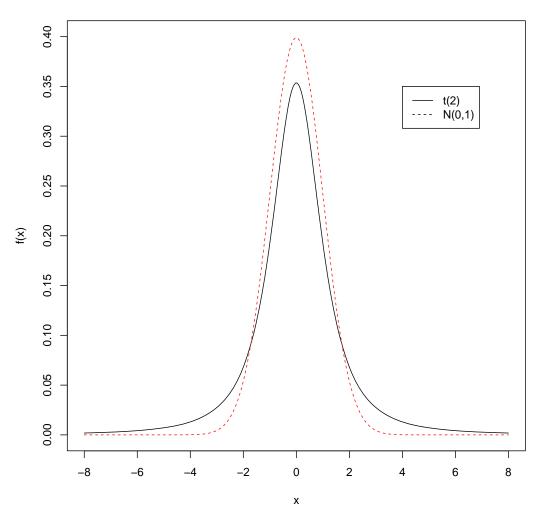


# Chisq with df=4 vs N(0,1)

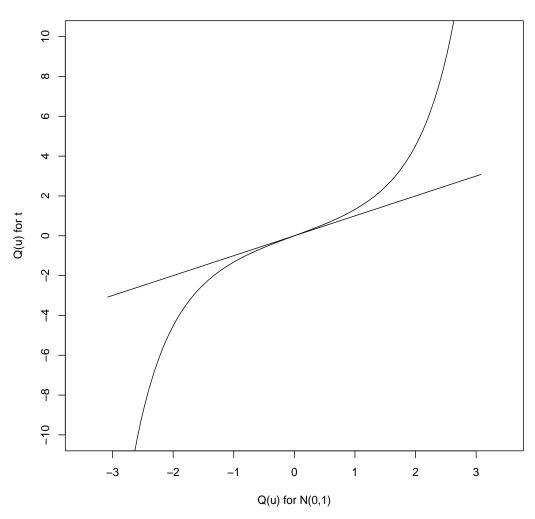


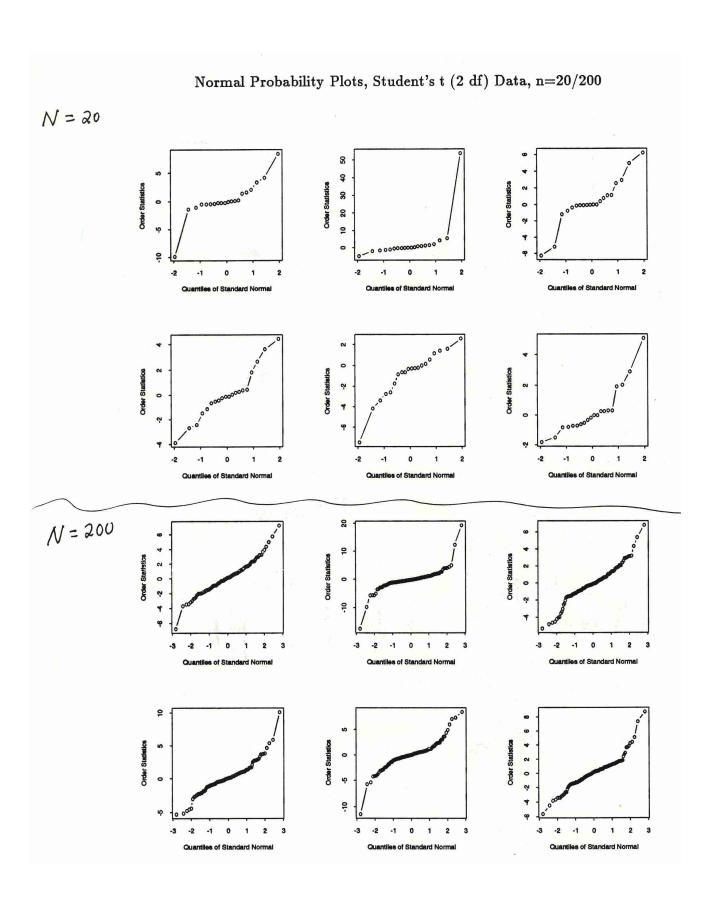


# t PDF with df=2 vs N(0,1)

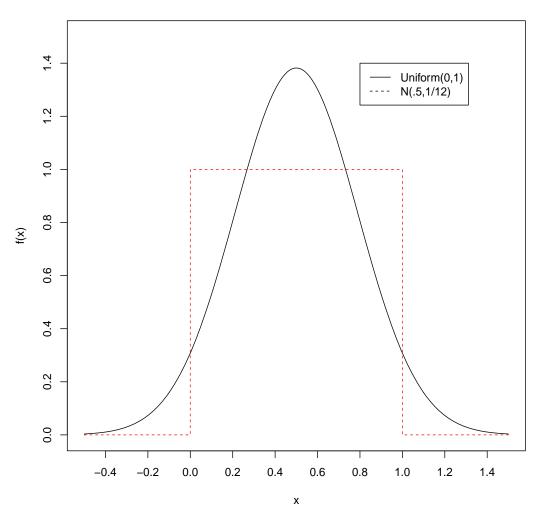


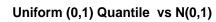
# t Quantile with df=2 vs N(0,1)

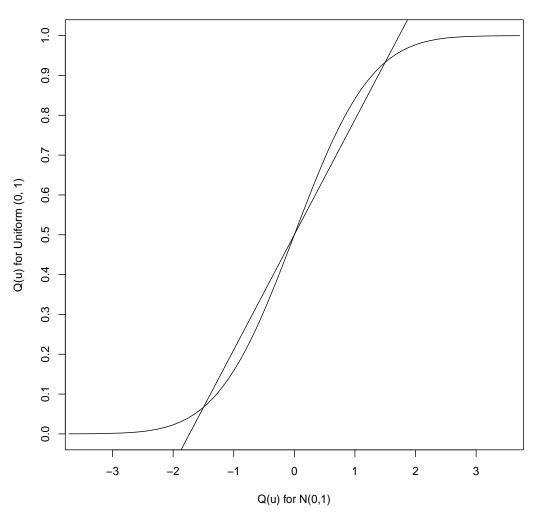


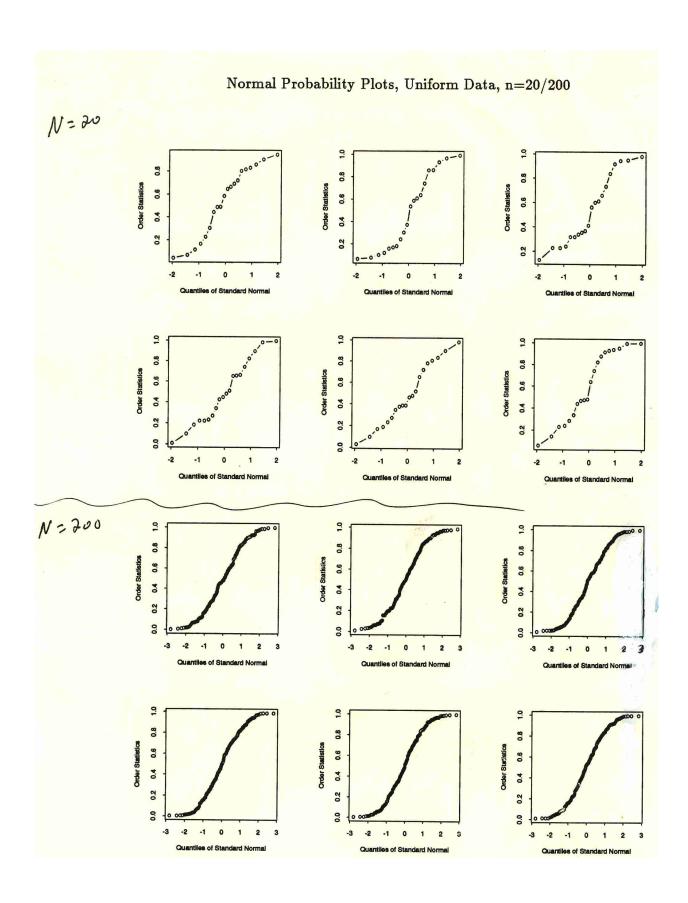


# Uniform (0,1) PDF vs N(.5,1/12)





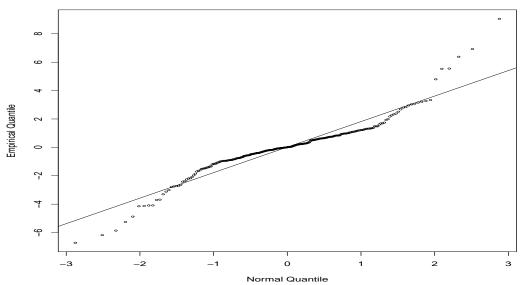




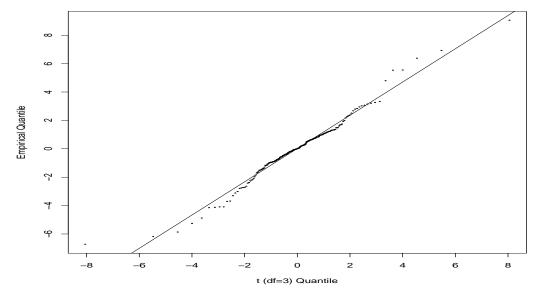
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#The following R program generates data from various specified distributions
#and the plots the generated data various various reference distributions.
# This program is refdist.R in R Files on eCampus
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#generates 250 observations from t with df=3 and 50, Cauchy, Gamma with
#shape=2 and scale=1/3, weibull with scale=16 and shape=2, uniform on (-2,5):
#Note in the gamma function, gamma(a,b): a=shape, b=1/scale
n = 250
i = seq(1:n)
u = (i - .5)/n
z = sort(qnorm(u))
t3 = sort(rt(n,3))
t50 = sort(rt(n,50))
cau = sort(reauchy(n,5,50))
wei = sort(rweibull(n,2,16))
gam = sort(rgamma(n,2,3))
uni = sort(runif(n,-2,5))
#The following commands will generate various normal probability plots:
# Empirical Quantile of t with df=3 vs Normal Quantiles:
plot(z,t3,xlab="Normal Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",
      lab=c(7,8,7),main="Empirical Quantiles for t with 3 df vs Normal",cex=.5)
abline(lm(t3~z))
# Empirical t with df= 3-Quantile vs t with df=3 Quantiles:
t=sort(qt(u,3))
plot(t,t3, xlab="t (df=3) Quantile",
    ylab="Empirical Quantile",lab=c(6,9,7), main=
"Empir. Quant. of t Data vs t-Quantiles",cex=.25)
abline(lm(t3~t))
# empirical t with df=50-Quantile vs normal quantiles:
plot(z,t50,xlab="Normal Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",
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abline(lm(t50~z))
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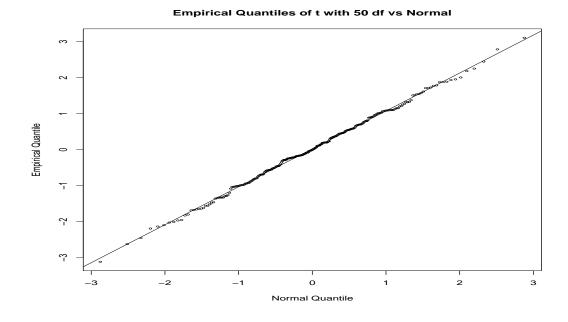
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# empirical Cauchy-Quantile vs Normal Quantiles:
plot(z,cau,datax=F,plot=T,xlab="Normal Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",
main="Empirical Quantiles of Cauchy(5,50) vs Normal",cex=.5)
abline(lm(cau~z))
graphics.off()
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
# empirical Weibull-Quantile vs Normal Quantiles:
plot(z,wei,datax=F,plot=T,xlab="Normal Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",
main="Empirical Quantiles of Weibull(2,256) vs Normal",cex=.5)
abline(lm(wei~z))
# empirical Weibull-Quantile vs Weibull-Quantiles:
x= sort(qweibull(u,2,16))
plot(x,wei, xlab="Weibull Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",main=
"Empir. Quant. of Weibull Data vs Weibull-Quantiles", cex=.5)
abline(lm(wei~x))
graphics.off()
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
# empirical Gamma-Quantile vs Normal Quantiles:
plot(z,gam,datax=F,plot=T,xlab="Normal Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",
main="Empirical Quantiles of Gamma(2,1/3) vs Normal",cex=.5)
abline(lm(gam~z))
# empirical Uniform-Quantile vs Normal Quantiles:
plot(z,uni,datax=F,plot=T,xlab="Normal Quantile",ylab="Empirical Quantile",
lab=c(7,7,7), main="Empirical Quantiles of Uniform(-2,5) vs Normal",cex=.5)
abline(lm(uni~z))
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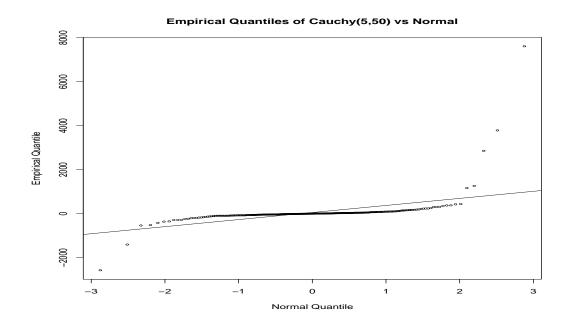


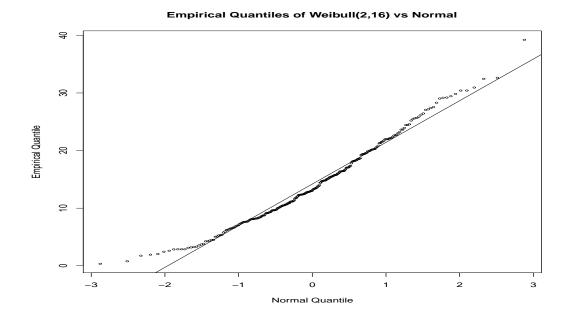


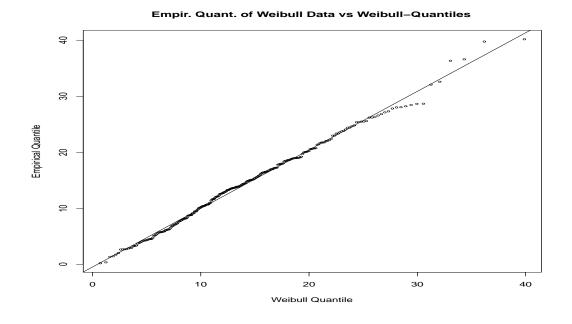
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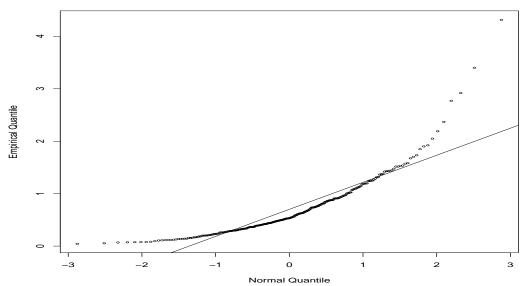




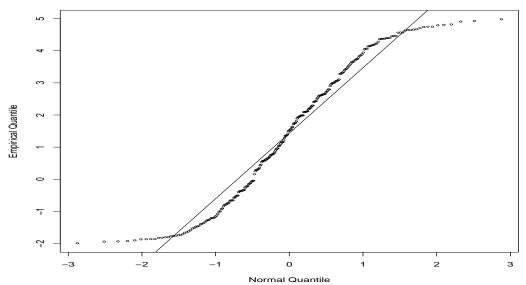












# Sample Quantile-Quantile (q-q) Plots: Comparing Two Distributions

Suppose we have two populations/processes that we would like to compare with respect to their distributions.

Suppose we have a random sample from a population/process with cdf  $F_Y$  and

and a second random sample from a population/process with cdf  $F_X$ .

The Question of interest is "How is  $F_Y$  related to  $F_X$ ?"

One way to answer this question is to plot the two sample quantiles:

$$(\widehat{Q}_X(u), \widehat{Q}_Y(u))$$

and see how close the plotted points are to a line.

That is, suppose we have

 $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n_1}$  from the population/process having cdf  $F_X$  and

 $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{n_2}$  from the population/process having cdf  $F_Y$ ,

with  $n = min(n_1, n_2)$ .

Plot the n points

$$(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i), \ \widehat{Q}_Y(u_i)), \text{ for } u_i = (i - .5)/n, \ i = 1, \dots, n = min(n_1, n_2).$$

For example, suppose we have data from two populations:

$$(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5) = 3, 6, 7, 10, 12 \text{ and } (W_1, W_2, \dots, W_8) = 2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 22, 26, 29$$

We want to construct a Q-Q plot to compare the two distributions:  $Q_X(u)$  and  $Q_W(u)$ .

Take  $n = \min(5, 8) = 5$ .

For 
$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$
;  $u_i = (i - .5)/5 = 1/10, 3/10, 5/10, 7/10, 9/10$ ;

$$\widehat{Q}_X(u_i) = X_{(n_1u_i + .5)} = X_{(5u_i + .5)} = X_{(i)} = (3, 6, 7, 10, 12)$$

$$\widehat{Q}_W(u_i) = W_{(n_2u_i + .5)} = W_{(8u_i + .5)} = (W_{(1.3)}, W_{(2.9)}, W_{(4.5)}, W_{(6.1)}, W_{(7.7)}) = (2.6, 5.8, 12, 22.4, 28.1)$$

Thus, the 5 plotted points are

$$(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i), \ \widehat{Q}_W(u_i)) = (3, 2.6), (6, 5.8), (7, 12), (10, 22.4), (12, 28.1)$$

If the n points fall close to a **line**, (not necessarily a straight line), the conclusions that we make depend on the nature of the line:

Case 1 If the plotted points,  $(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i), \widehat{Q}_Y(u_i))$ , are close to a 45° line through the origin then we can conclude that there is evidence that  $F_X$  and  $F_Y$  are the same cdf.

$$Q_X(u) = Q_Y(u)$$
 for all u if and only if  $F_X(y) = F_Y(y)$  for all y

Case 2 If the plotted points  $(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i), \widehat{Q}_Y(u_i))$  are close to a **straight line**, and **if**  $F_X$  is a member of a location-scale family, then there is evidence that  $F_Y$  is a member of the same family as  $F_X$ .

If 
$$Y = \beta_o + \beta_1 X$$
 then  $Q_Y(u) = \beta_o + \beta_1 Q_X(u)$ 

(Does this prove our point? No, we need the converse).

If the distribution of X is a location/scale family of distributions, then

 $Q_X(u) = \theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(u)$ , where  $Q_Z(u)$  is the quantile of standard member.

Thus, 
$$Q_Y(u) = \beta_o + \beta_1(\theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(u)) = (\beta_o + \beta_1 \theta_1) + \beta_1 \theta_2 Q_Z(u)$$

We can then conclude that the distribution of Y is location/scale with

location parameter,  $(\beta_o + \beta_1 \theta_1)$  and scale parameter,  $\beta_1 \theta_2$ 

Case 3 If the plotted points,  $(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i), \widehat{Q}_Y(u_i))$ , are relatively close to a **non-linear line**,  $\widehat{Q}_Y(u_i) = h(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i))$ , for example,  $h(x) = \beta_o e^{\beta_1 x}$ , can we conclude that there is evidence that X and Y are related by the same function, that is, Y = h(X).

If 
$$Y = h(X)$$
, then  $Q_Y(u) = h(Q_X(u))$ 

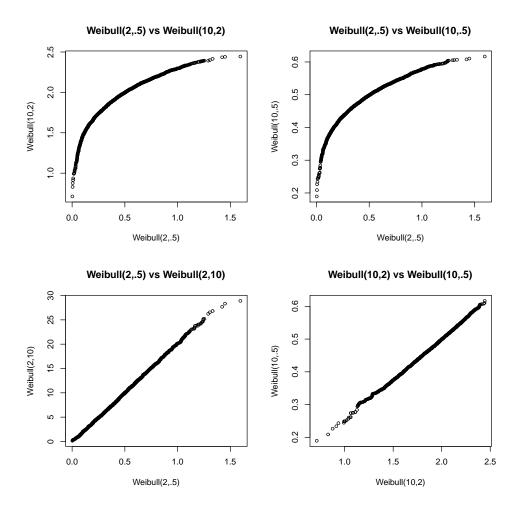
However, is the converse true? No, we are relating the distribution of the random variables X and Y, not their actual values.

Y = tensile strength of the allow used in a brand of golf clubs

X = pulse rate in beats per second of a patient on a new drug

Case 4 If the plotted points,  $(\widehat{Q}_X(u_i), \widehat{Q}_Y(u_i))$ , are **NOT** close to a **straight line**, then we **CANNOT** conclude that the distributions of X and Y are **NOT** members of the same family. For example, X and Y may be members of the Weibull family but have different shape parameters.

See the Q-Q plot on the following page.



### Plots Associated with Mixture Distributions

Suppose that the population being studied consists of k subpopulations with pdf's  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$  in proportions  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ .

Let Y represent a randomly selected unit from the population having pdf  $f_Y$ .

The pdf of Y,  $f_Y$  can be represented as follows:

$$f_Y(y) = p_1 f_1(y) + p_2 f_2(y) + \dots + p_k f_k(y) = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i f_i(y).$$

The mean and variance of Y satisfy the following relationships with the subpopulation means and variances: (Recall:  $E[Y^2] = \sigma_V^2 + \mu_V^2$ )

$$\mu_Y = E[Y] = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i E[Y_i] = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \mu_i$$
  $E[Y^2] = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i E[Y_i^2] = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i (\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2)$ 

$$\sigma_Y^2 = E[Y^2] - \mu_Y^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \left(\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2\right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_i \mu_i\right)^2 \neq \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \sigma_i^2$$

Note that  $\sigma_Y^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \sigma_i^2$  only if  $\mu_i = \mu$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

If we have a random sample from a population  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$ , how can we tell whether or not the population has distinct subpopulations?

- 1. We can plot the kernel density estimator  $\widehat{f}_Y(\cdot)$  and look for distinct modes in the plot. A problem with this method is that modes can appear and disappear as we vary the bandwidth. Thus it is very crucial to select an optimal bandwidth when using the kernel density estimator in such situations.
- 2. We can plot  $\widehat{Q}(y)$  versus y and look for jumps in the plot. Once again, the question arises when is a jump in the sample quantile plot a true jump in the population quantile.

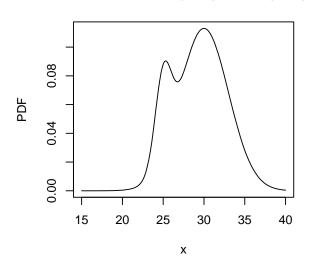
The plots on the next two pages will attempt to illustrate these problems in the simple case of mixing two normal distributions. We will consider four cases:

- 1. Case 1: 5% N(20,1) and 95% N(30,9)
- 2. Case 2: 15% N(25,1) and 85% N(30,9)
- 3. Case 3: 90% N(20,1) and 10% N(30,1)
- 4. Case 4: 15% N(28,1) and 85% N(30,9)

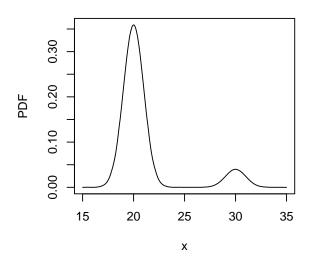
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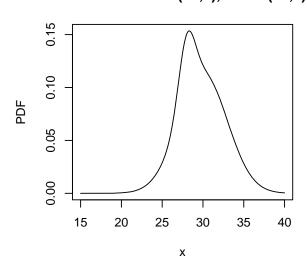
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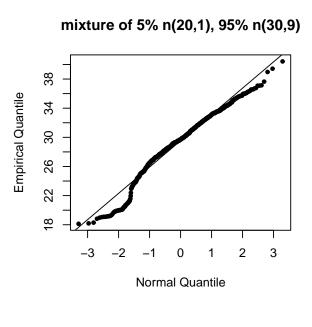


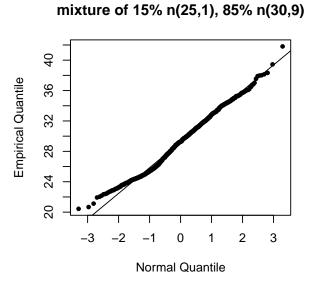
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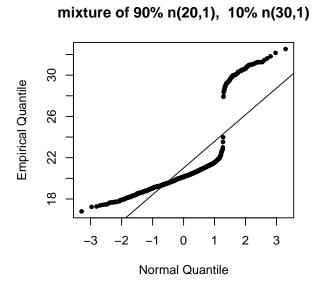


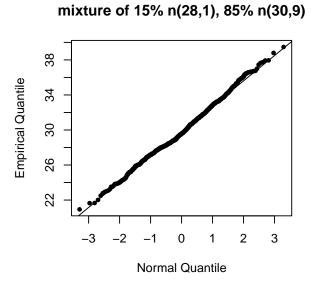
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# Does the Mixture of Normal pdfs Result in a Normal pdf?

A population consists of four subspecies of a particular animal mixed together in varying proportions. A biologist samples the population and measures a physical characteristic, Y, which is distinct to the subspecies.

Let  $f_i$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4 be the pdf associated with the characteristic for each of the four subspecies with mixing proportions  $p_i$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4.

Suppose the four pdfs each have a normal distribution with possibly different parameters:

$$N(\mu_i, \sigma_i)$$
  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$ 

Let  $f_Y$  be the pdf for the characteristic in the overall population.

Does this characteristic have a normal distribution, i.e., is  $f_Y$  a member of the normal family? We will consider several cases:

- 1. Case 1: No restrictions on the parameters:  $p_i, \mu_i, \sigma_i$  for i = 1, 2, ..., k
- 2. Case 2: No restrictions on the parameters:  $p_1, \ldots, p_k$  and  $\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_k$  but have  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_k$
- 3. Case 3: No restrictions on the parameters:  $\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_k$  but have  $p_1 = p_2 = \cdots = p_k$  and  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots = \mu_k$

In case 1, the unequal  $\mu_i$  obviously produce a nonnormal distribution.

In case 2 and case 3, the pdf  $f_Y$  is more peaked than a normal pdf having the same mean and variance.

The graphs on the next page will illustrate these ideas.

We will consider the situations depicted in the following table with  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$ . In this case, recall

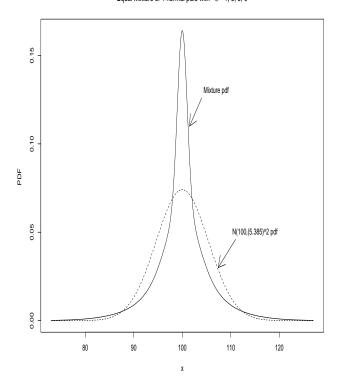
$$\sigma_Y^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \left(\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2\right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_i \mu_i\right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \sigma_i^2$$

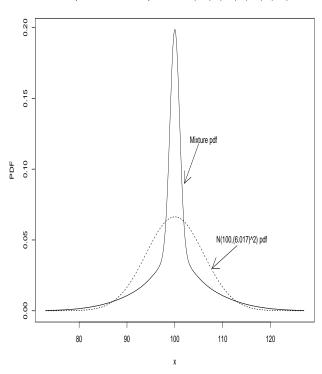
The following table contains four sets of values for the  $p_i s$ :

Four sets of values for $p_i's$					
$\operatorname{Set}$	$\sigma_1 = 1$	$\sigma_2 = 3$	$\sigma_3 = 5$		$\sigma_Y$
1	.25	.25	.25	.25	5.385
2	.75	.15	.05	.05	2.720
3	.05	.05	.15	.75	8.062
4	.40	.10	.10	.40	6.017



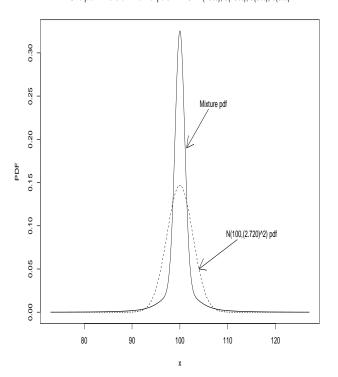
# Unequal Mixture of 4 normal pdfs with $\sigma = 1(40\%), 3(10\%), 5(10\%), 9(40\%)$

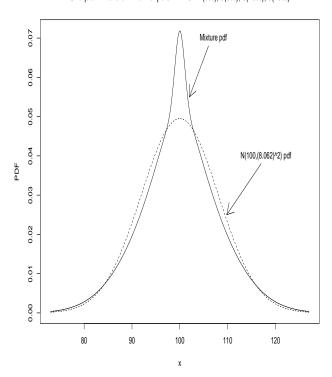




Unequal Mixture of 4 normal pdfs with  $\sigma = 1(75\%), 3(15\%), 5(5\%), 9(5\%)$ 

Unequal Mixture of 4 normal pdfs with  $\sigma = 1(5\%), 3(5\%), 5(15\%), 9(75\%)$ 





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# Box Plots and Their Shapes

A box and whiskers plot of the data depicts the data using the quartiles from the data:

$$\widehat{Q}_1 = \widehat{Q}(.25)$$

$$\widehat{Q}_2 = \widehat{Q}(.5)$$

$$\widehat{Q}_1 = \widehat{Q}(.25)$$
  $\widehat{Q}_2 = \widehat{Q}(.5)$   $\widehat{Q}_3 = \widehat{Q}(.75)$ 

The box plot has the following features:

- 1. A rectangular box is drawn extending from  $\widehat{Q}_1$  to  $\widehat{Q}_3$
- 2. A line is drawn across the box at  $\hat{Q}_2$
- 3. Often the sample mean is depicted in the plot with a "+".
- 4.  $\widehat{Q}_1$  and  $\widehat{Q}_3$  are referred to as the **hinges** of the box plot.
- 5. Data values are classified as possible outliers if they fall beyond the fences of the data:

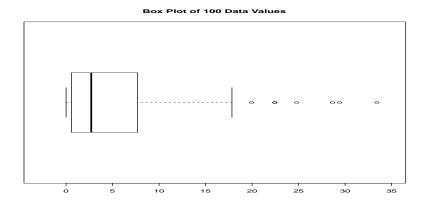
Lower Fence: 
$$\widehat{Q}_1 - 1$$

Lower Fence: 
$$\widehat{Q}_1 - 1.5(IQR)$$
 or  $X_{(1)}$ 

and

Upper Fence: 
$$\widehat{Q}_3 + 1.5(IQR)$$
 or  $X_{(n)}$ 

- 6.  $IQR = \hat{Q}_3 \hat{Q}_1$  is referred to as the InterQuartile Range.
- 7. Two lines denoted as the **Whiskers** of the plot are drawn from  $\widehat{Q}_1$  and  $\widehat{Q}_3$  to the most extreme data values that are still inside the fences.
- 8. Data values having values outside the fences are regarded as outliers, that is, values which are unusual relative to the remaining data values. They are often denoted by asterisks.



9. In some instances, outliers are further classified as moderate outliers or extreme outliers by defining another set of fences:

Lower Outer Fence: 
$$\widehat{Q}_1 - 3(IQR)$$
 or  $X_{(1)}$ 

and

Upper Outer Fence: 
$$\hat{Q}_3 + 3(IQR)$$
 or  $X_{(n)}$ 

If an observation falls between the two Lower Fences or two Upper Fences, then it is referred to as a mild outlier.

10. If an observation falls beyond the Lower Outer Fence or Upper Outer Fence, then it is referred to as an **extreme outlier**.

Some comments on the expected shape of box plots:

- 1. If the data is from a symmetric distribution, we would expect to obtain a box plot with whiskers of equal length and with median line in the center of the box.
  - If there are any outliers then we would expect approximately an equal number of outliers beyond both the upper and lower fences.
- 2. If the data is from a distribution with normal distribution type tails then we would expect a very small proportion of outliers.
- 3. If the data is from a skewed to the right distribution, we would expect to obtain a box plot with longer whiskers emitting from  $\hat{Q}_3$  than from  $\hat{Q}_1$  and with a median line closer to  $\hat{Q}_1$  than to  $\hat{Q}_3$ . If there are any outliers then we would expect more outliers beyond the upper fence than beyond the lower fence.
- 4. If the data is from a symmetric distribution having tails much heavier than the normal distribution, we would expect to obtain a box plot with whiskers of equal length and with median line in the center of the box. However, we would expect to have a significant proportion of outliers.
- 5. A box plot of data from a distribution having multiple modes will not reveal the multiple modes.

### **Outlier Detection**

We will now illustrate the calculation of the probability of obtaining an outlier.

We will define an observation, Y, to be an **outlier** if

$$Y < Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$$
 or  $Y > Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$ .

### Case 1: The cdf of $Y, F_Y$ is Known

The probability can be directly calculated:

$$P[\text{outlier}] = F_Y [Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)] + 1 - F_Y [Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)]$$

### Case 2: Population distribution member of a location-scale family

It is possible to calculate the probabilities without any information about the location or scale parameters.

Suppose that the cdf of Y is a member of a location-scale family with parameters,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ .

Let Z be the standard member of the family with cdf,  $F_Z$  and quantile function,  $Q_Z$ 

$$Q_Y(u) = \theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(u)$$

$$IQR_Y = Q_Y(.75) - Q_Y(.25) = (\theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(.75)) - (\theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(.25)) = \theta_2 (IQR_Z)$$

The probability of an outlier for the r.v. Y can be computed as follows.

$$P[Y < Q_Y(.25) - 1.5(IQR_Y)] + P[Y > Q_Y(.75) + 1.5(IQR_Y)]$$

$$= P\left[\frac{Y - \theta_1}{\theta_2} < \frac{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(.25)) - 1.5(\theta_2 IQR_Z) - \theta_1}{\theta_2}\right] + P\left[\frac{Y - \theta_1}{\theta_2} > \frac{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 Q_Z(.75)) + 1.5(\theta_2 IQR_Z) - \theta_1}{\theta_2}\right]$$

$$= P[Z < Q_Z(.25) - 1.5(IQR_Z)] + P[Z > Q_Z(.25) + 1.5(IQR_Z)]$$

$$= F_Z[Q_Z(.25) - 1.5(IQR_Z)] + 1 - F_Z[Q_Z(.75) + 1.5(IQR_Z)]$$

We can then use the cdf,  $F_Z$  and quantile function,  $Q_Z$  of the standard member of the family to complete the above calculation.

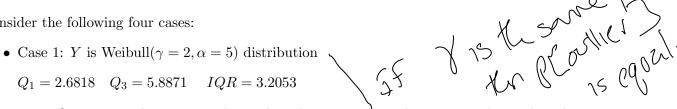
Thus, for location-scale families of distributions, the probability of an outlier is the same for every member of the family no matter the values of the location and scale parameters. However, this is not true for non-location-scales families. For example, the probability of an outlier for one member of the Weibull family of distributions will be much higher than for other members of the family.

**Example:** Let Y have a Weibull( $\gamma, \alpha$ ) distribution, then

$$Q(u) = \alpha \ [-log(1-u)]^{1/\gamma} \ \Rightarrow \ Q_1 = \alpha \ [-log(.75)]^{1/\gamma}; \quad Q_3 = \alpha \ [-log(.25)]^{1/\gamma}; \quad IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

$$P[Y \text{ is an outlier}] = F_Y [Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)] + 1 - F_Y [Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)]$$

Consider the following four cases:



• Case 2: Y is Weibull( $\gamma = 2, \alpha = 1.18$ ) distribution  $Q_1 = 0.6329$   $Q_3 = 1.3893$  IQR = 0.7564

P[Y is an outlier] = pweibull(0.6329 - 1.5(0.7564), 2, 1.18) + 1 - pweibull(1.3893 + 1.5(0.7564), 2, 1.18) = .0103

• Case 3: Y is Weibull( $\gamma = .2, \alpha = 1.18$ ) distribution  $Q_1 = 0.002325$   $Q_3 = 6.0417$  IQR = 6.0394

P[Y is an outlier] = pweibull(0.002325-1.5(6.0394), .2, 1.18) + 1 - pweibull(6.0417+1.5(6.0394), .2, 1.18) = .1892

• Case 4: Y is Weibull( $\gamma = .2, \alpha = 5$ ) distribution  $Q_1 = .009852$   $Q_3 = 25.6004$  IQR = 25.5906

P[Y is an outlier] = pweibull(.009852 - 1.5(25.5906), .2, 5) + 1 - pweibull(25.6004 + 1.5(25.5906), .2, 5) = .1892

What can we conclude from the above calculations?

The probability of an outlier remains the same if the scale parameter changes provided the shape parameter stays constant.

The probability of an outlier changes if the shape parameter changes.

# Expected Number of Outliers in n Data Values

The **expected number** of outliers in a random sample of n observations, would be

$$E_n = nP[Y \text{ is an Outlier}].$$

This follows from the expected value of number of successes in n iid Bernoulli trials.

Thus, the expected number of outliers would depend on the population distribution.

For the following distributions, the probability of obtaining an outlier and the expected number of outliers in a random sample of n = 100 or n = 1000 observations from the specified distribution are given in the following table:

Distribution	p=P[Outlier]	$E_n = 100p$	$E_n = 1000p$
Normal	0.007	.7	7
Logistic	0.02439	2.44	24.4
Double Exponential	.0625	6.25	62.5
Cauchy	0.156	15.6	156

As can seen in the above table, the number of outliers observed in a box plot will depend heavily on the type of distribution from which the sample was taken and the size of the sample.

Note: For a symmetric distribution with location parameter = 0,  $\longrightarrow \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

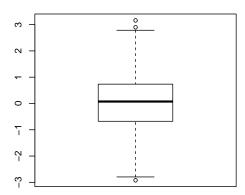
$$Q(.75) = -Q(.25) \Rightarrow IQR = -2Q(.25) \Rightarrow$$

$$P[Y \text{ is an Outlier}] = P[Y < Q_Y(.25) - 1.5(IQR_Y)] + P[Y > Q_Y(.75) + 1.5(IQR_Y)]$$
  
=  $2P[Y < 4Q(.25)] = 2F_Y(4Q(.25))$ 

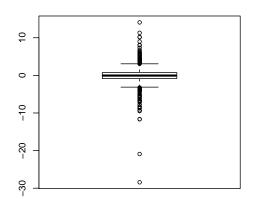
$$Q_{Normal}(.25) = -.6745 \quad Q_{logistic}(.25) = -1.0986 \quad Q_{DouExp}(.25) = -.9093 \quad Q_{Cauchy}(.25) = -1.0986 \quad Q_{logistic}(.25) = -1.0986 \quad Q_{logistic}$$

Box plots for six distributions were generated based on 1000 observations from each of the six distributions. The plots are displayed on the following page.

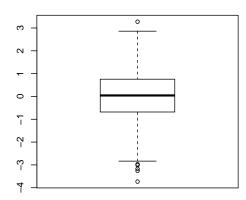
Box Plot of Normal(0,1) Data



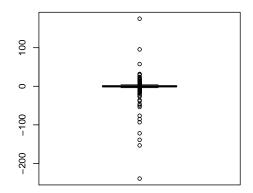
Box Plot t with df=2 Data



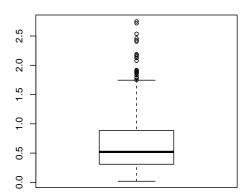
Box Plot t with df=30 Data



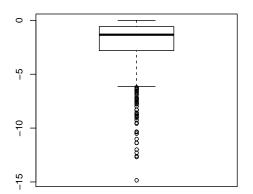
Box Plot of Data from Cauchy(5,50)



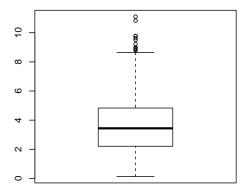
Box Plot of Data from Gamma(2,1/3)



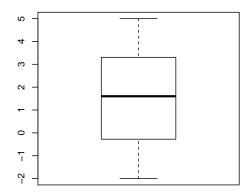
**Box Plot of Data from Left Skewed Distribution** 



Box Plot of Data from Weibull(2,16)



Box Plot of Data from Uniform(-2,5)



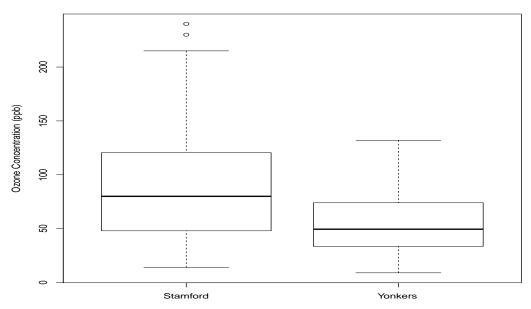
### Box Plots, Quantile Plots, and Time Series Plots for Ozone Data

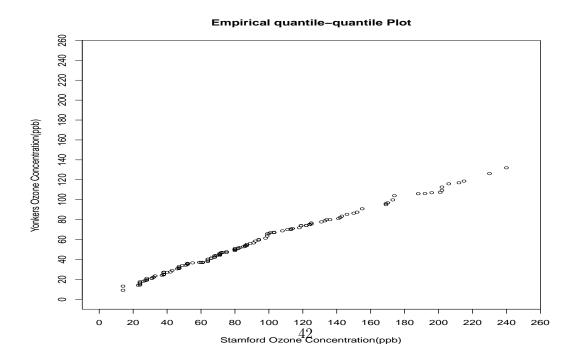
The following R code, generates various graphical comparisons of the Ozone data.

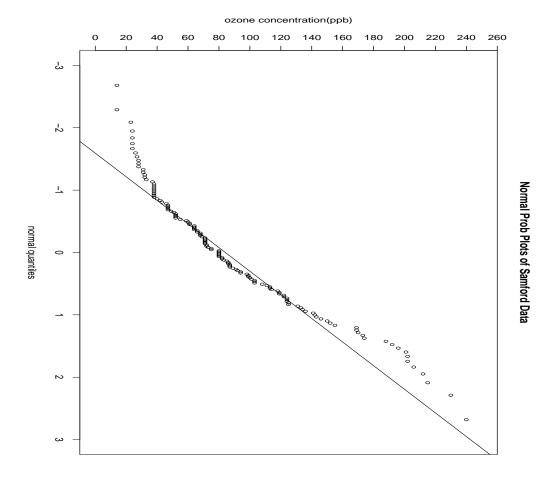
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#The following R program generates various graphical comparisons of the
#Ozone data. The ozone data is in the files ozone1.DAT and ozone2.DAT
#The code is in R Files folder as ozonecompare.R
#-----
#input data:
        y1 = scan("u:/meth1/Rfiles/ozone1.DAT")
        y2 = scan("u:/meth1/Rfiles/ozone2.DAT")
        y1 = sort(y1)
        y2 = sort(y2)
        n1=length(y1)
        i = seq(1, n1, 1)
        n2=length(y2)
        j=seq(1,n2,1)
        u1=(i-.5)/n1
       #creates side-by-side box plots:
        boxplot(y1,y2,
               names=c("Stamford","Yonkers"),
               main="Box Plots of Ozone Data Sets",
               ylab="Ozone Concentration (ppb)",plot=TRUE )
#creates a quantile by quantile (q-q) plot:
        qqplot(y1,y2,
              main="Empirical quantile-quantile Plot",cex=.75,
              ylab="Yonkers Ozone Concentration(ppb)",
              xlab="Stamford Ozone Concentration(ppb)",ylim=c(0,140),
              xlim=c(0,250),lab=c(7,10,7))
```

```
\verb|postscript("u:meth1/psfiles/ozonecomparenormalSamford.ps", \verb|height=8|, \verb|horizontal=F|)||
          qqnorm(y1,main="Normal Prob Plots of Samford Data",
                 xlab="normal quantiles",ylab="ozone concentration(ppb)",
                 ylim=c(0,250), xlim=c(-3,3), lab=c(7,7,7), cex=.75)
          qqline(y1)
          qqnorm(y2,main="Normal Prob Plots of Yonkers Data",
                 xlab="normal quantiles",ylab="ozone concentration(ppb)",
                 ylim=c(0,140), xlim=c(-3,3), lab=c(7,7,7), cex=.75)
          qqline(y2)
#creates Weibull Reference Distribution Plots:
          plot(QZ1,w1,main="Weibull Reference Plots of Samford Data",
                 xlab="Standard Log(Weibull) quantiles",
                 ylab="Log(ozone concentration(ppb))",
                 ylim=c(2,6), xlim=c(-5,3), lab=c(7,10,7), cex=.75)
           abline(lm(w1~QZ1))
          plot(QZ2,w2,main="Weibull Reference Plots of Yonkers Data",
                 xlab="Standard Log(Weibull) quantiles",
                 ylab="Log(ozone concentration(ppb))",
                 ylim=c(2,6), xlim=c(-5,3), lab=c(7,10,7), cex=.75)
           abline(lm(w2~QZ2))
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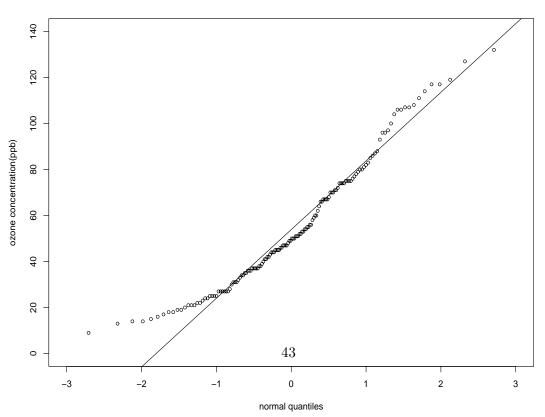
#### **Box Plots of Ozone Data Sets**



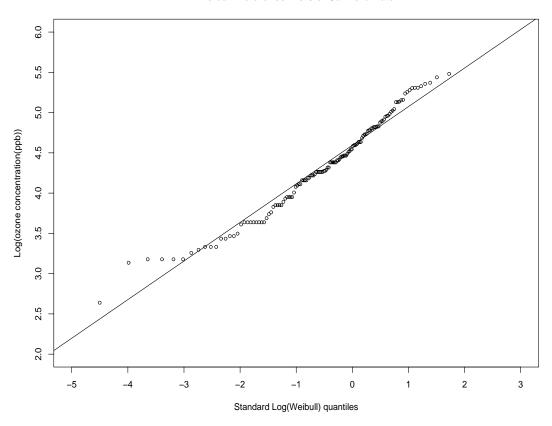




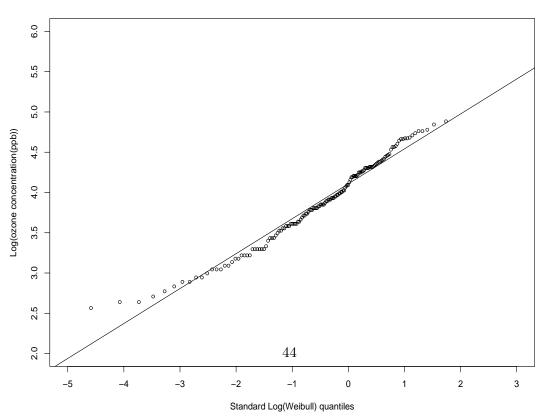




#### Weibull Reference Plots of Samford Data



### Weibull Reference Plots of Yonkers Data



#### Time Series Plots

The following R code in the R Files folder as ozonecompare, time. R produces plots which take into account the time element in the ozone data.

```
#input data:
         y1 = scan("u:/meth1/Rfiles/ozone1.DAT")
         y2 = scan("u:/meth1/Rfiles/ozone2.DAT")
          y1na = scan("u:/meth1/Rfiles/ozone1,na.DAT")
          y2na = scan("u:/meth1/Rfiles/ozone2,na.DAT")
#create time index
          t1 = c(1:136)
          t2 = c(1:148)
#classify data by month
          y1m = rep(0,26)
          y1jn = rep(0,27)
          y1jl= rep(0,26)
          y1a = rep(0,,28)
          y1s = rep(0,29)
          y2m = rep(0,28)
          y2jn = rep(0,30)
          y2j1 = rep(0,30)
         y2a = rep(0,31)
         y2s = rep(0,29)
for (i in 1:26) { y1m[i] = y1[i]}
for (i in 27:53) { y1jn[i-26] = y1[i]}
for (i in 54:79) { y1j1[i-53] = y1[i]}
for (i in 80:107) { y1a[i-79] = y1[i]}
for (i in 108:136) { y1s[i-107] = y1[i]}
for (i in 1:28) { y2m[i] = y2[i]}
for (i in 29:58) { y2jn[i-28] = y2[i]}
for (i in 59:88) { y2j1[i-58] = y2[i]}
for (i in 89:119) { y2a[i-88] = y2[i]}
for (i in 120:148) { y2s[i-119] = y2[i]}
#ozone vs time plot:
      plot(y1na,type="b",ylab="Ozone Conc-Stamford (ppb)",xlab="DAY",
          main="Time Series Plot of Stamford Data",cex=.9)
          abline(h=mean(y1))
         plot(y2na,type="b",ylab="Ozone Conc-Yonkers (ppb)",xlab="DAY",
          main="Time Series Plot of Yonkers Data",cex=.9)
         abline(h=mean(y2))
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ylab="Ozone Conc-Stamford (ppb)",xlab="DAY",
          main="Time Series Plot of Stamford Data",cex=.9)
          abline(h=mean(y1))
         plot(y2na,type="b",ylim=c(0,250),
          ylab="Ozone Conc-Yonkers (ppb)",xlab="DAY",
          main="Time Series Plot of Yonkers Data",cex=.9)
         abline(h=mean(y2))
#side by side boxplots for the various months:
          boxplot(y1m,y1jn,y1jl,y1a,y1s,xlab="Month",ylab="Ozone Conc. (ppb)",
          main="Boxplots of Ozone Conc. for Stamford by Month",
               names=c("May","June","July","Aug","Sep"))
          boxplot(y2m,y2jn,y2j1,y2a,y2s,xlab="Month",ylab="Ozone Conc. (ppb)",
          main="Boxplots of Ozone Conc. for Yonkers by Month",
               names=c("May","June","July","Aug","Sep"))
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          boxplot(y1m,y1jn,y1jl,y1a,y1s,xlab="Month",ylab="Ozone Conc. (ppb)",
          main="Ozone Conc. for Stamford",ylim=c(0,250),
               names=c("May","June","July","Aug","Sep"),cex=.75)
          \verb|boxplot(y2m,y2jn,y2j1,y2a,y2s,xlab="Month",ylab="Ozone Conc. (ppb)",\\
          main="Ozone Conc. for Yonkers", ylim=c(0,250),
               names=c("May","June","July","Aug","Sep"))
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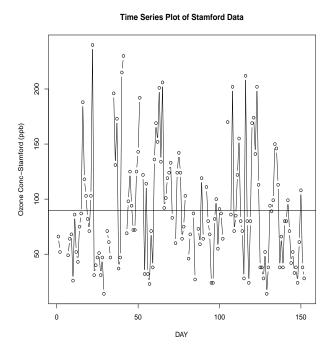
## Call: acf(x = StamfordOzone)

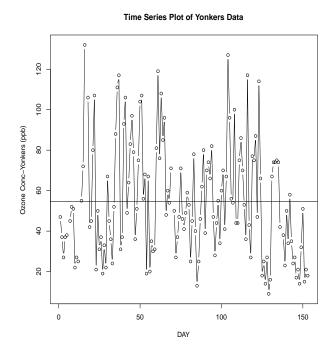
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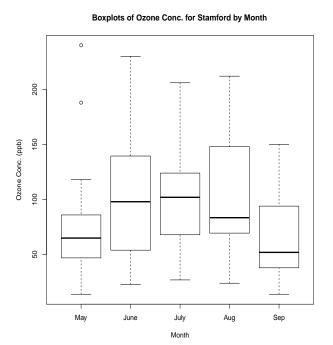
LAG	YONKERS	OZONE
0	1.0000	
1	0.4342	
2	0.1352	
3	0.0805	
4	0.1828	
5	0.0621	
6	-0.0993	
7	-0.0694	
8	-0.0130	
9	-0.0237	
10	0.0008	
11	-0.0138	
12	0.0385	
13	0.0251	
14	0.0651	
15	0.1280	
16	0.0144	
17	-0.0690	
18	0.0583	
19	0.1566	
20	0.0553	
21	-0.0617	

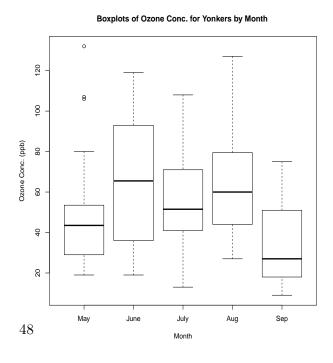
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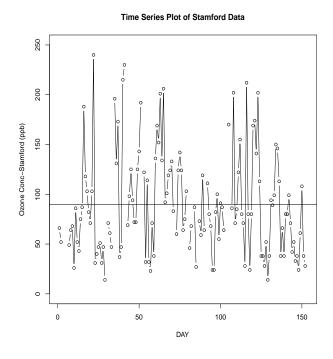
LAG	STAMFORD OZONE
0	1.0000
1	0.3342
2	0.1361
3	0.0768
4	0.0868
5	0.0298
6	-0.1095
7	-0.1417
8	0.0101
9	-0.0700
10	-0.0095
11	0.0281
12	0.0413
13	0.1106
14	-0.0532
15	0.0054
16	-0.0440
17	0.0159
18	0.0067
19	0.0116
20	-0.0118
21	-0.0676

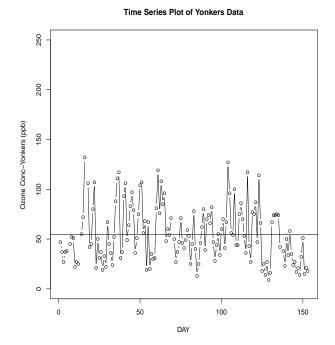


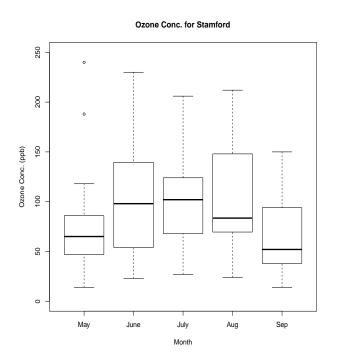


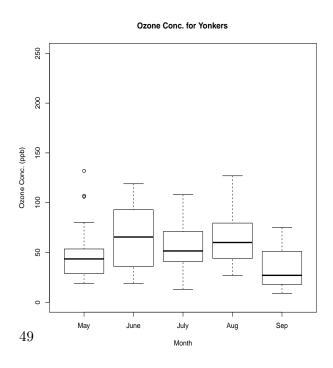












## Scatterplots of Multiple Response Data

The following set of graphs will examine various situations when we have more than one response from the sampled experimental unit. We will consider the following situations:

- 1. Case 1: Two Qualitative Variables Figure 3.29
- 2. Case 2: A Qualitative Variable and A Quantitative Variable Figure 3.30
- 3. Case 3: Several Quantitative Variables Figures 3.32
- 4. Case 4: Several Quantitative Variables Matrix Plot
- 5. Case 5: Several Quantitative Variables Draftsman Plot
- 6. Case 6: Several Quantitative Variables Regression Plot

Consider first the problem of summarizing data from two qualitative variables. Cross-tabulations can be constructed to form a **contingency table.** The rows of the table identify the categories of one variable, and the columns identify the categories of the other variable. The entries in the table are the number of times each value of one variable occurs with each possible value of the other. For example, a television viewing survey was conducted on 1,500 individuals. Each individual surveyed was asked to state his or her place of residence and network preference for national news. The results of the survey are shown in Table 3.7. As you can see, 144 urban residents preferred ABC, 135 urban residents preferred CBS, and so on.

TABLE 3.7

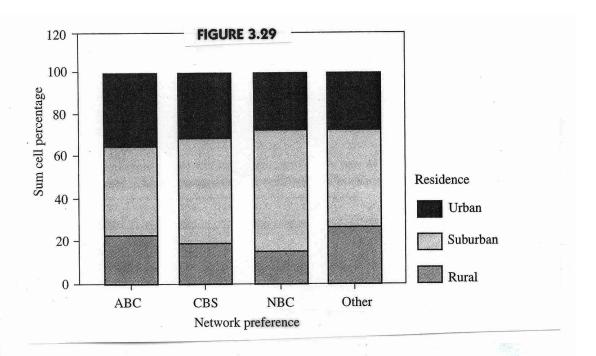
	Residence					
Network Preference	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total		
ABC	144	180	90	414		
CBS	135	240	96	471		
NBC	108	225	54	387		
Other	63	105	60	228		
Total	450	750	300	1,500		

TABLE 3.8

2	Residence				
<b>Network Preference</b>	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total	
ABC	34.8	43.5	21.7	100 (n = 414)	
CBS	28.7	50.9	20.4	100 (n = 471)	
NBC	27.9	58.1	14.0	100 (n = 387)	
Other	27.6	46.1	26.3	100 (n = 228)	
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An extension of the bar graph provides a convenient method for displaying data from a pair of qualitative variables. Figure 3.29 is a **stacked bar graph**, which displays the data in Table 3.8.

The graph represents the distribution of television viewers of each of the major network's news programs based on the location of the viewer's residence. This type of information is often used by advertisers to determine on which networks' programs they will place their commercials.



A second extension of the bar graph provides a convenient method for displaying the relationship between a single quantitative and a qualitative variable. A

food scientist is studying the effects of combining different types of fats with different surfactants on the specific volume of baked bread loaves. The experiment is designed with three levels of surfactant and three levels of fat, a  $3 \times 3$  factorial experiment with a varying number of loaves baked from each of the nine treatments. She bakes bread from dough mixed from the nine different combinations of the types of fat and types of surfactants and then measures the specific volume of the bread. The data and summary statistics are displayed in Table 3.9.

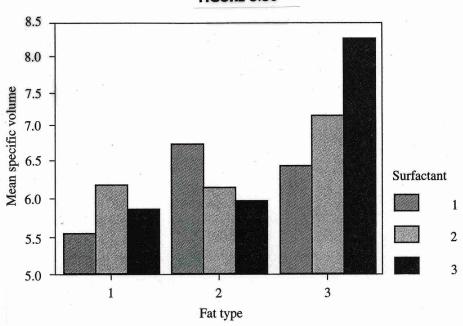
In this experiment, the scientist wants to make inferences from the results of the experiment to the commercial production process. Figure 3.30 is a **cluster bar graph** from the baking experiment. This type of graph allows the experimenter to examine the simultaneous effects of two factors, type of fat and type of surfactant,

on the specific volume of the bread. Thus, the researcher can examine the differences in the specific volumes of the nine different ways in which the bread was formulated.

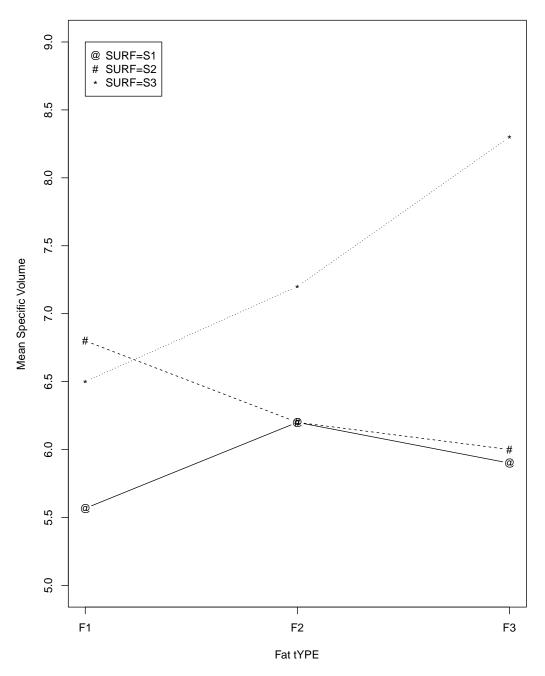
TABLE 3.9

Fat	Surfactant	Mean	* Standard Deviation	N
1	1	5.567	1.206	3
	2	6.200	.794	3
	3	5.900	.458	3
	Total	5.889	.805	9
2	1 -	6.800	.794	3
	2	6.200	.849	2
	3	6.000	.606	4
	Total	6.311	.725	9
3	1	6.500	.849	2
	2	7.200	.668	4
	3	8.300	1.131	2
	Total	7.300	.975	8
Total	1	6.263	1.023	8
	2	6.644	.832	9
	3	6.478	1.191	9
	Total	6.469	.997	26

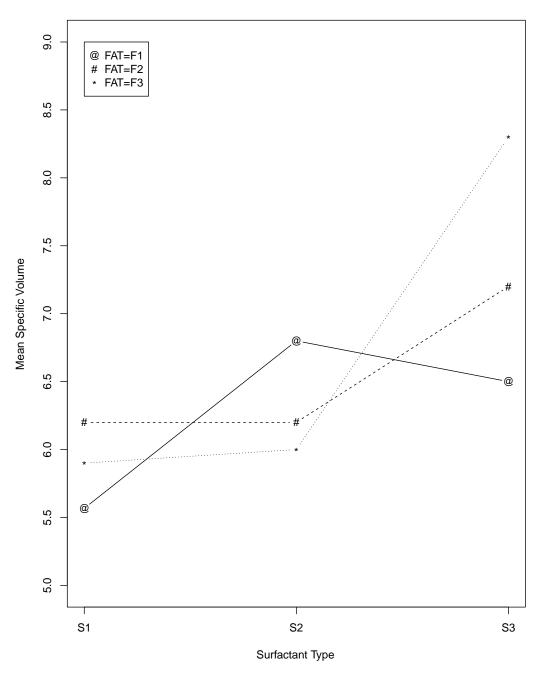




# **Profile Plot of Surfactant by Fat Type**



# **Profile Plot of Fat Type by Surfactant**



Finally, we can construct data plots for summarizing the relation between several quantitative variables. Consider the following example. Thall and Vail (1990) described a study to evaluate the effectiveness of the anti-epileptic drug progabide as an adjuvant to standard chemotherapy. A group of 59 epileptics was selected to be used in the clinical trial. The patients suffering from simple or complex partial seizures were randomly assigned to receive either the anti-epileptic drug progabide or a placebo. At each of four successive postrandomization clinic visits, the number of seizures occurring over the previous 2 weeks was reported. The measured variables were  $y_i$  (i = 1, 2, 3, 4—the seizure counts recorded at the four clinic visits); Trt ( $x_1$ ) (0 is the placebo, 1 is progabide); Base ( $x_2$ ), the baseline seizure rate; Age ( $x_3$ ),

the patient's age in years. The data and summary statistics are given in Tables 3.10 and 3.11.

The first plots are **side-by-side boxplots** that compare the base number of **sei-**zures and ages of the treatment patients to the patients assigned to the placebo. These plots provide a visual assessment of whether the treatment patients and **place**bo patients had similar distributions of age and base seizure counts prior to the start of the clinical trials. An examination of Figure 3.32(a) reveals that the number of seizures prior to the beginning of the clinical trials has similar patterns for the two groups of patients. There is a single patient with a base seizure count greater than 100 in both groups. The base seizure count for the placebo group is somewhat more variable than for the treatment group—its box is wider than the box for the treatment group.

#### FIGURE 3.32

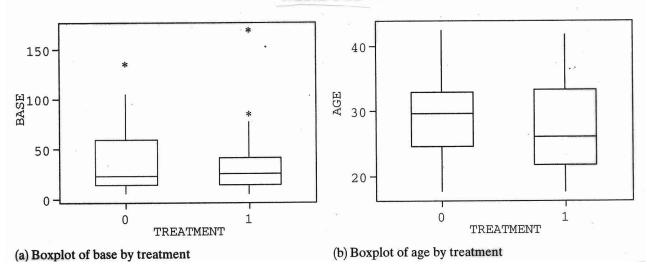


TABLE 3.10

Data for epilepsy study:
successive 2-week seizure
counts for 59 epileptics.
Covariates are adjuvant
treatment (0 = placebo,
1 = Progabide), 8-week
baseline seizure counts, and
age (in years)

ID	<b>y</b> 1	<i>y</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>y</i> <sub>3</sub>	y <sub>4</sub>	Trt	Base	Age
104	5 3 2	3 5	3	3	0 .	11	31
106	3	5	3	3	0	11	30
107	2	4	0	5	0	6	25
114	4	4	1	4	0	8	36
116	7	18	9	21	0	66	22
118	5	2		7	0	27	29
123	6	4	0	2	0	12	31
126 130	40	20	23	12	0	52	42
130	5 14	6	6	5	0	23	37
135		13	6	0	0	10	28
141	26	12	6	22	0	52	36
145	12	6	8	4	0	33	24
201	4	4	6	2 14	0	18	23
202	7	9	12	14	0	42	36
205	16	24	10	9	0	87	26
206	11	0	0	5	0	50	26
210	0	0	3	3	0	18	28
213	37	29	28	29	0	111 18	31 32
213	3	5	6	5 7	0		21
217	3	0 4	0	4	0	20 12	29
219	3	4	2	4	0	9	21
220	2	3	2	5	0 -	17	32
201 202 205 206 210 213 215 217 219 220 222 226 227 230 234	8	12	3 3 2 76	8	0	28	25
220	18	24	76	25	0	55	30
220	2	1	2	1	0	9	40
231	3	1	2 4	2	0	10	19
238	13	15	13	12	0	47	22
101	11	14	9	8	1	76	18
102	. 8	7	9	4	ī	38	32
103	0	4	9	o	î	19	20
108	3	6	1	3	1	10	30
110	2	6	7	4	1	19	18
111	4	3	1	3	1	24	24
112	22	3 17	19	3 16	1	31	30
113	5 2 3 4	4	7	4	1	14	35
117	2	4	0	4	1	11	27
121	3	7	7	7 5 0	1	67	.20
122	4	18	2	5	1	41	22
124	2	1	1		1	7	28
128	0	2	4	0	1	22	23
129	5	4	0	3	1	13	40
137	11	14	25	15	1	46	33
139	10	5 7	3	8 7	1	36	21
143	19	7	6	7	1	38	35
147	1	1	2	3	1	7	25
203	6	10	8 .	8	1	36	26
204	2	1	0	0	1	11	25
207	102	65	72	63	1	151	22
208	4	3	2	4	1	22 41	32
209	8	6	5	7	1		25
211	1 18	3 11	1	5 13	1	32	35
214		11	28	13	1	56	21
218	6	3	4	0	1	24	41
221	3	5	4	3 8	1	16	32
225	1	23	19	8	1	22 25	26
228 232	2	3	0	1 0	1 1	25	21
236	0	4	3	2	1	13 12	36 37
230	1	4	3	4	1	12	2/

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Base
Y2	0.871	12	13	14	Dase
12	0.000				
	0.000				
Y3	0.738	0.802			
	0.000	0.000			
Y4	0.892	0.895	0.824		
	0.000	0.000	0.000		
100				0 040	
Base	0.796	0.831	0.672	0.843	
	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Age	0.008	-0.116	-0.049	-0.077	-0.181
nge	0.955	0.384	0.714	0.563	0.171

The following R code in R Files as epilepsy-plots.R will produce various plots of the Epilepsy data:

```
par(ask=TRUE)
x = read.csv("u:\\meth1\\Rfiles\\epilpsy.csv",header=TRUE)
boxplot(split(Base,Trt),ylab="Base Seizure Count",xlab="Treatment",
main="Boxplots for Epilepsy Study")
boxplot(split(Age,Trt),ylab="Age of Patient",xlab="Treatment",
main="Boxplots for Epilepsy Study")
Y1 = x[,2]
Y2 = x[,3]
Y3 = x[,4]
Y4 = x[,5]
Base = x[,6]
Age = x[,7]
Y <- cbind(Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Base,Age)
c = cor(Y)
c = round(c,3)
pairs(~Y1+Y2+Y3+Y4+Trt+Base+Age)
pairs(~Y1+Y2+Y3+Y4+Base)
#Regression Plot of Y1 vs Base
m1 = lm(Y1~Base+I(Base^2)+I(Base^3))
summary(m1)
plot(Base, Y1, main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study (RSqAdj = .828)", xlab="Base Seizure Counts",
ylab="Y1 = Seizure Counts - First 8 weeks Period",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(20,98,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0, 152, .1)
bv = predict(m1,list(Base=av))
lines(av,bv)
#Regression Plot of Y1 vs Age
m2 = lm(Y1^Age+I(Age^2)+I(Age^3))
summary(m2)
plot(Age,Y1,main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study (RSqAdj = 0)",xlab="Age of Patient",
ylab="Y1 = Seizure Counts - First 8 weeks Period",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(36,98,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0, 42, .1)
bv = predict(m2,list(Age=av))
lines(av,bv)
#Regression Plot of Y1 vs Base with outlier removed
m3 = update(m1, subset=(1:59)[-c(49)])
summary(m3)
```

```
plot(Base[-c(49)],Y1[-c(49)],main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study Without Outlier
(RSqAdj = .449)", xlab="Base Seizure Counts",
ylab="Y1 = Seizure Counts - First 8 weeks Period",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(13,38,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0,112,.1)
bv = predict(m1,list(Base=av))
lines(av,bv)
#Regression Plot of Y1 vs Age with outlier removed
m4 = update(m2, subset=(1:59)[-c(49)])
summary(m4)
plot(Age[-c(49)],Y1[-c(49)],main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study Without Outlier
(RSqAdj = .026)",xlab="Age of Patient",
ylab="Seizure Counts - First 8 wks",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(18,38,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0, 42, .1)
bv = predict(m4,list(Age=av))
lines(av,bv)
#Regression Plot of Y4 vs Base
m5 = lm(Y4^Base+I(Base^2)+I(Base^3))
summary(m5)
plot(Base, Y4, main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study (RSqAdj = .812)", xlab="Base Seizure Counts",
ylab="Y4 = Seizure Counts - Fourth 8 weeks Period",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(20,60,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0, 151, .1)
bv = predict(m5,list(Base=av))
lines(av,bv)
#Regression Plot of Y4 vs Age
m6 = lm(Y4^Age+I(Age^2)+I(Age^3))
summary(m6)
plot(Age, Y4, main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study (RSqAdj = 0)",xlab="Age of Patient",
ylab="Y4 = Seizure Counts - Fourth 8 weeks Period",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(36,98,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0, 42, .1)
bv = predict(m6,list(Age=av))
lines(av,bv)
\hbox{\#Regression Plot of Y4 vs Base with outlier removed}
m7 = update(m5, subset=(1:59)[-c(49)])
summary(m7)
plot(Base[-c(49)], Y4[-c(49)], main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study Without Outlier
(RSqAdj = .551)",xlab="Base Seizure Counts",
ylab="Y4 = Seizure Counts - Fourth 8 wks",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(13,28,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av = seq(0, 112, .1)
bv = predict(m7,list(Base=av))
lines(av,bv)
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```
#Regression Plot of Y4 vs Age with outlier removed
m8 = update(m6,subset=(1:59)[-c(49)])
summary(m8)
plot(Age[-c(49)],Y4[-c(49)],main="Seizures in Epilepsy Study Without Outlier
(RSqAdj = 0)",xlab="Age of Patient",
ylab="Y4 = Seizure Counts - Fourth 8 wks",pch=as.numeric(Trt))
legend(20,38,c("Placebo","Treated"),pch=0:1)
av=seq(0,42,.1)
bv = predict(m8,list(Age=av))
lines(av,bv)
```

