

**EXERCISE P.4**

- (a) The sum of squared deviations about the mean is usually more easily computed using this result.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 + \bar{x}^2 - 2x_i\bar{x}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{x}^2) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-2x_i\bar{x}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) + n\bar{x}^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) + n\bar{x}^2 - 2\bar{x} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) \frac{n}{n} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) + n\bar{x}^2 - 2n\bar{x}^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) - n\bar{x}^2\end{aligned}$$

- (b) The sum of the crossproduct of, each variable minus its sample mean, is usually more easily computed using this result.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i y_i - x_i \bar{y} - \bar{x} y_i + \bar{x} \bar{y}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i\right) - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + n\bar{x}\bar{y} \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i\right) - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\frac{n}{n}\right) - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \left(\frac{n}{n}\right) + n\bar{x}\bar{y} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i\right) - n\bar{x}\bar{y} - n\bar{x}\bar{y} + n\bar{x}\bar{y} \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i\right) - n\bar{x}\bar{y}\end{aligned}$$

- (c) The sum of a variable minus its arithmetic mean (average) is always zero.

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{x} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - n\bar{x} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - n \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j}{n} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = 0$$

**EXERCISE P.9**

- (a) The marginal distributions are

Political Party	Probability
Republican	0.45
Independent	0.15
Democrat	0.40

War Attitude	Probability
against	0.45
neutral	0.25
in favor	0.30

- (b) The conditional probability is

$$P(INDEPENDENT | IN FAVOR) = \frac{P(INDEPENDENT \text{ and } IN FAVOR)}{P(IN FAVOR)} = \frac{0.05}{0.30} = 0.167$$

- (c) They are not independent. For example

$$P(DEMOCRAT \text{ and } IN FAVOR) = 0 \neq P(DEMOCRAT) \times P(IN FAVOR) = 0.40 \times 0.30 = 0.12$$

- (d) The probability distribution of
- WAR*
- is

<i>WAR</i>	1	2	3
$f(WAR)$	0.45	0.25	0.30

The expected value of *WAR* is

$$E(WAR) = \sum_{war=1}^3 war \times f(war) = 1(0.45) + 2(0.25) + 3(0.30) = 0.45 + 0.50 + 0.90 = 1.85$$

The expectation of *WAR* implies that on this scale the U.S. Population has an attitude between Against and Neutral.

To find the variance first calculate

$$E(WAR^2) = \sum_{war=1}^3 war^2 \times f(war) = 1^2(0.45) + 2^2(0.25) + 3^2(0.30) = 0.45 + 1.00 + 2.70 = 4.15$$

Then

$$\text{var}(WAR) = E(WAR^2) - [E(WAR)]^2 = 4.15 - (1.85)^2 = 4.15 - 3.4225 = 0.7275$$

**Exercise P.9 (continued)**

- (e) The relation  $CONTRIBUTIONS = 10 + 2 \times WAR$  implies the expected value  
 $E(CONTRIBUTIONS) = E(10 + 2 \times WAR) = 10 + 2 \times E(WAR) = 10 + 2(1.85) = 13.7$

The variance of  $CONTRIBUTIONS$  is

$$\text{var}(CONTRIBUTIONS) = \text{var}(10 + 2 \times WAR) = 2^2 \times \text{var}(WAR) = 2.91$$

Then,

$$\text{standard deviation}(CONTRIBUTIONS) = \sqrt{\text{var}(CONTRIBUTIONS)} = \sqrt{2.91} = 1.71$$

**EXERCISE P.12**

(a)

<i>GRADE</i>	4	3	2	1	0
<i>f(grade)</i>	0.13	0.22	0.35	0.20	0.10

(b)

$$E(\text{GRADE}) = \sum_{\text{grade}} \text{grade} \times f(\text{grade}) = 4(0.13) + 3(0.22) + 2(0.35) + 1(0.20) + 0(0.10) \\ = 0.52 + 0.66 + 0.70 + 0.20 = 2.08$$

$$E(\text{GRADE}^2) = \sum_{\text{grade}} \text{grade}^2 \times f(\text{grade}) = 4^2(0.13) + 3^2(0.22) + 2^2(0.35) + 1^2(0.20) + 0^2(0.10) \\ = 2.08 + 1.98 + 1.40 + 0.20 = 5.66$$

$$\text{var}(\text{GRADE}) = E(\text{GRADE}^2) - [E(\text{GRADE})]^2 = 5.66 - (2.08)^2 = 1.3336$$

(c)

$$E(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{300} \text{GRADE}_i / 300\right) = (1/300)E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{300} \text{GRADE}_i\right) = (1/300)300E(\text{GRADE})$$

$$E(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = E(\text{GRADE}) = 2.08$$

$$\text{var}(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = \text{var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{300} \text{GRADE}_i / 300\right) = \text{var}\left((1/300)\sum_{i=1}^{300} \text{GRADE}_i\right) = (1/300)^2 \text{var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{300} \text{GRADE}_i\right)$$

Since the *GRADE*'s are independent, the variance of their sum is the sum of their variances:

$$\text{var}(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = (1/300)^2 (300 \text{var}(\text{GRADE})) = (1/300) \text{var}(\text{GRADE}) = 0.0044$$

(d) The probability that, on a given Monday, more than 3 students are absent is

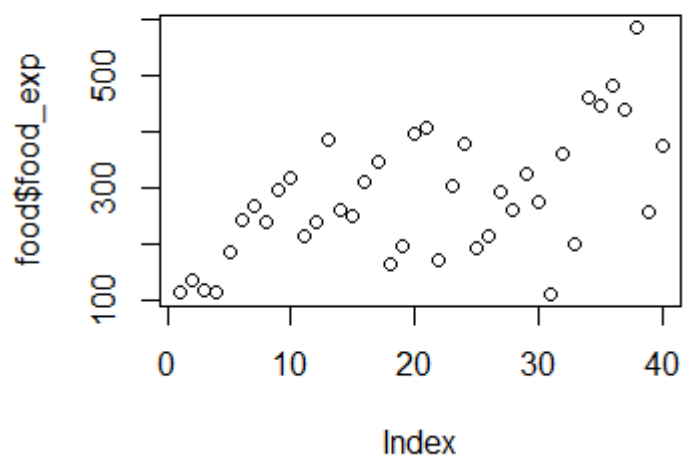
$$E(\text{MAJORS}) = E(50 + 10\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = 50 + 10E(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = 50 + 10(2.08) = 70.08$$

$$\text{var}(\text{MAJORS}) = \text{var}(50 + 10\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = 10^2 \text{var}(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = 100 \text{var}(\text{CLASS\_AVG}) = 0.44$$

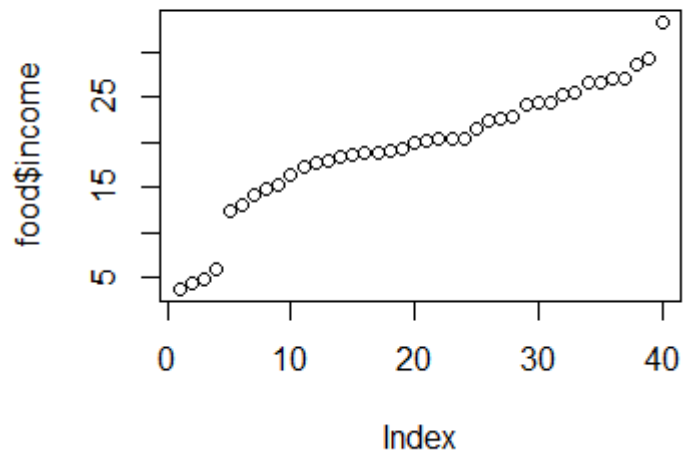
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library(devtools)
library(PoEdata)
data(food)
#b
#i
> head(food)
  food_exp income
1   115.22   3.69
2   135.98   4.39
3   119.34   4.75
4   114.96   6.03
5   187.05  12.47
6   243.92  12.98
> tail(food)
  food_exp income
35  447.76  26.70
36  482.55  27.14
37  438.29  27.16
38  587.66  28.62
39  257.95  29.40
40  375.73  33.40
#ii
plot(food$food_exp)

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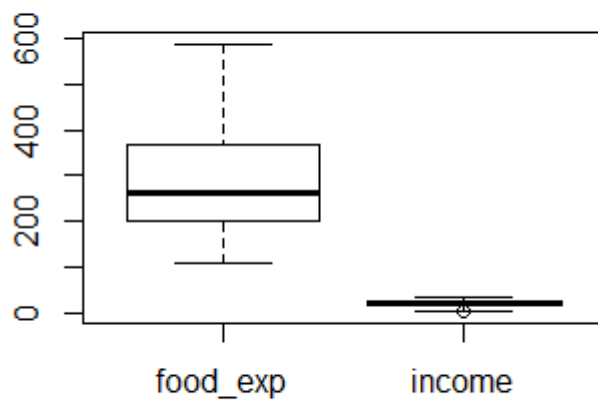


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plot(food$income)
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#iii
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boxplot(food)
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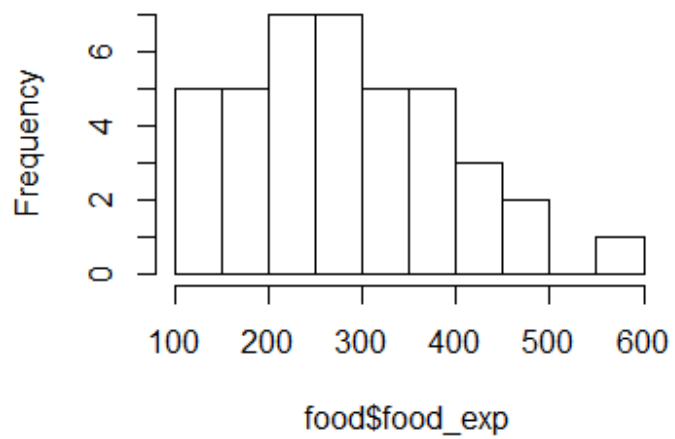


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#iv
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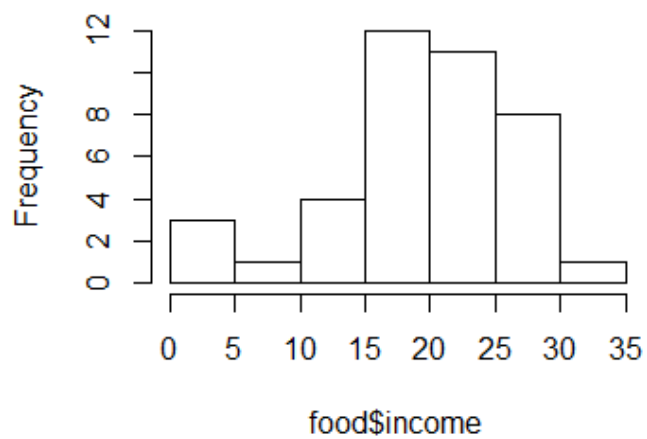
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hist(food$food_exp)
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hist(food$income)
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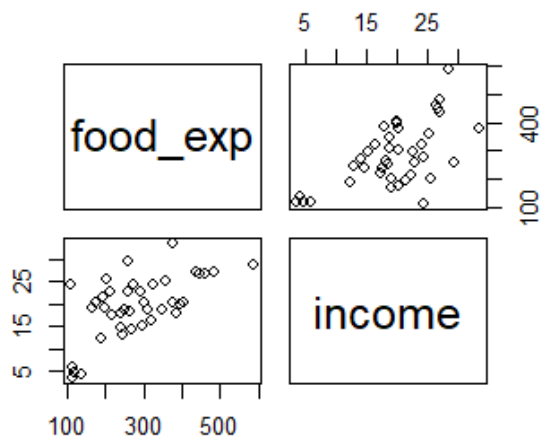
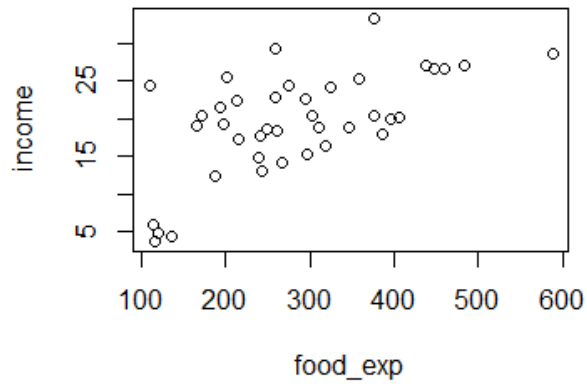
**Histogram of food\$food\_exp**



**Histogram of food\$income**



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#v
plot(food)
pairs(food)
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> #i
> p=pbinom(q=40, size=100, prob=0.25)
> p
[1] 0.999676
> #ii
> p2=pnorm(40, mean=100*0.25, sd=sqrt(100*0.25*.75/100))
> p2
[1] 1
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