

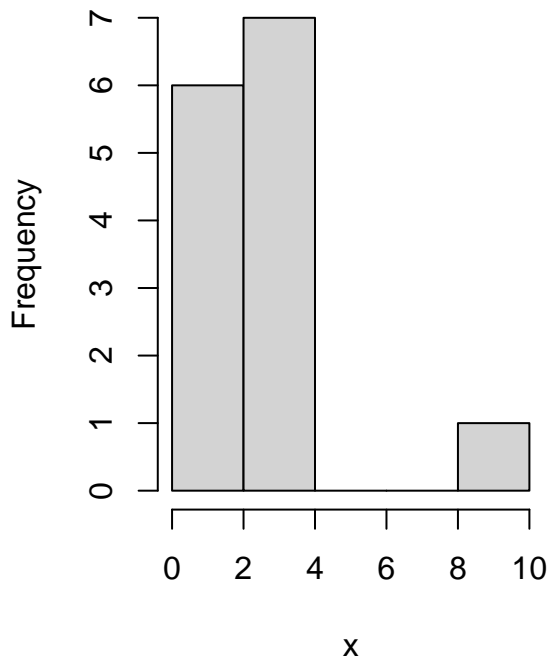
Homework 01

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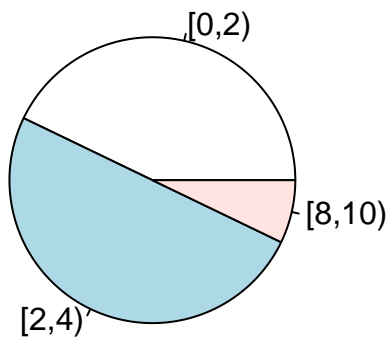
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Problem 1(i)

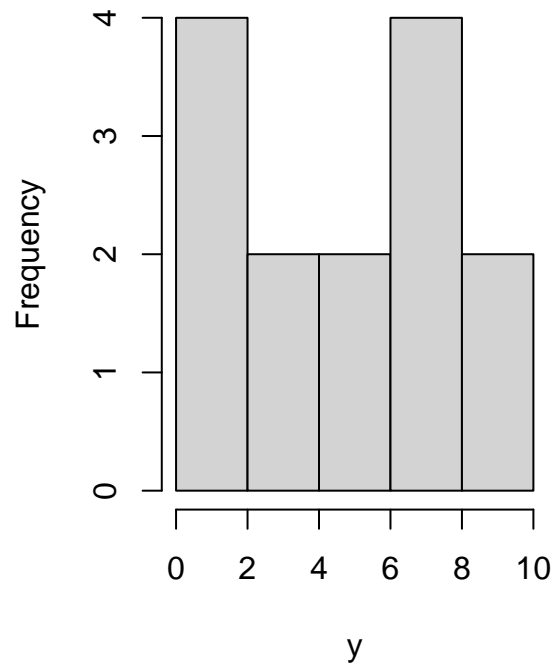
Histogram of x



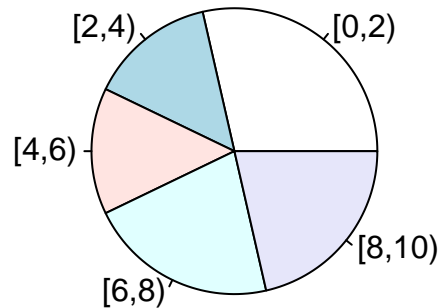
Pie Chart [X]



Histogram of y



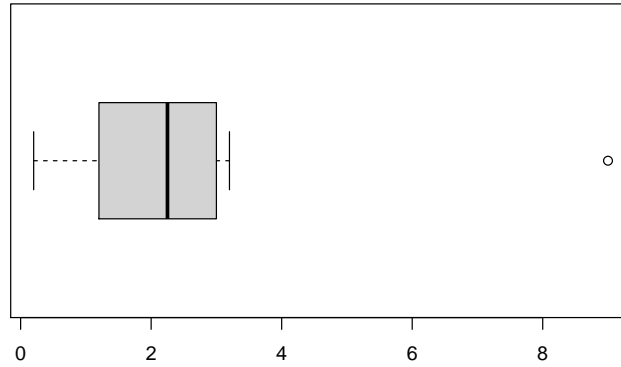
Pie Chart [Y]



It seems that for the values within x pie chart ~50% of its values are greater than 2 and less than 4. Whereas y pie chart all values are distributed evenly.

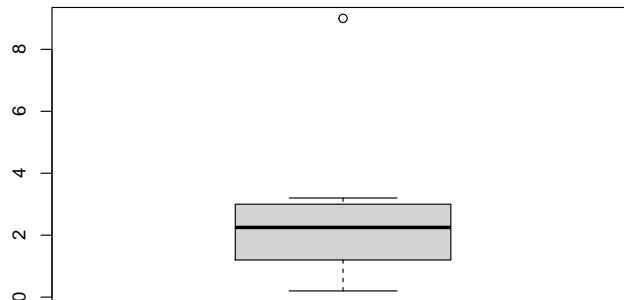
Problem 1(ii)

Box-and-Whisker Plot[X]



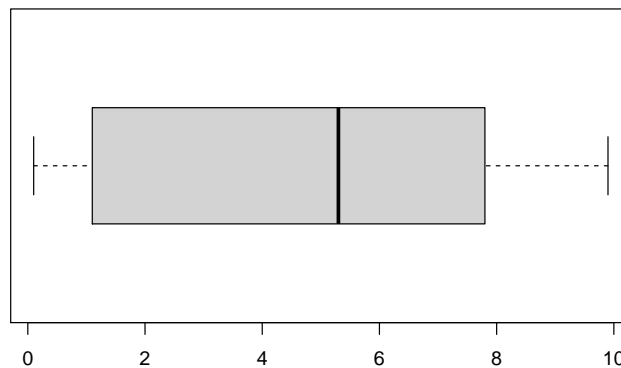
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##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##    0.200   1.275   2.250   2.407   2.900   9.000

## Warning in if (plot) {: the condition has length > 1 and only the first element
## will be used
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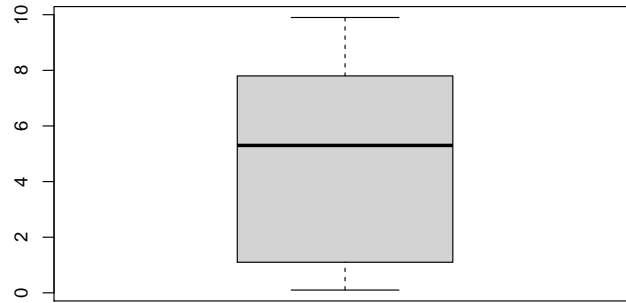
Variance[X]:4.5684066 Outlier[X]:9

Box-and-Whisker Plot[Y]



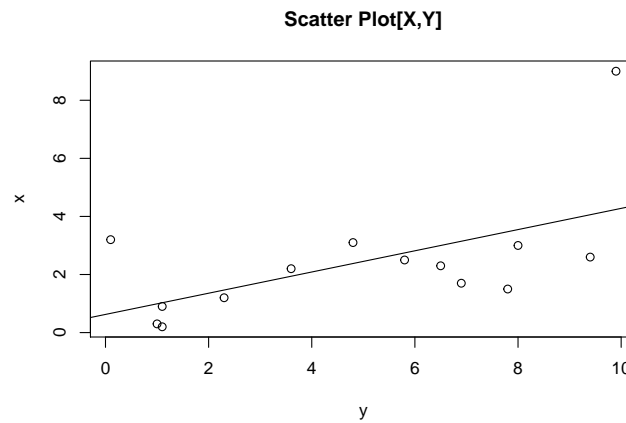
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##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##    0.100   1.400   5.300   4.879   7.575   9.900

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Variance[Y]: 11.247967 Outlier[Y]: 0

Problem 1(iii)

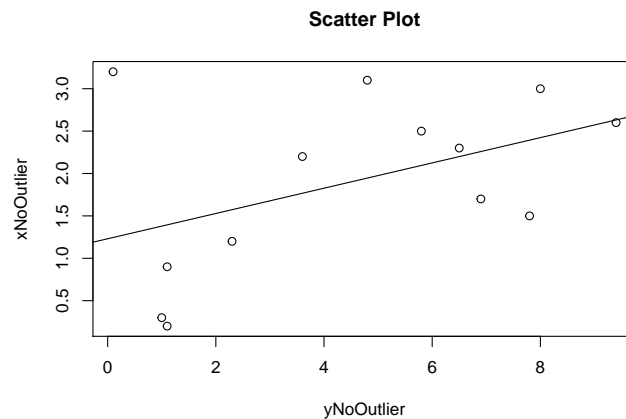


Correlation Coefficient:

[1] 0.5730545

X and Y have a moderate linear association because of their positive correlation coefficient

Problem 1(iv)

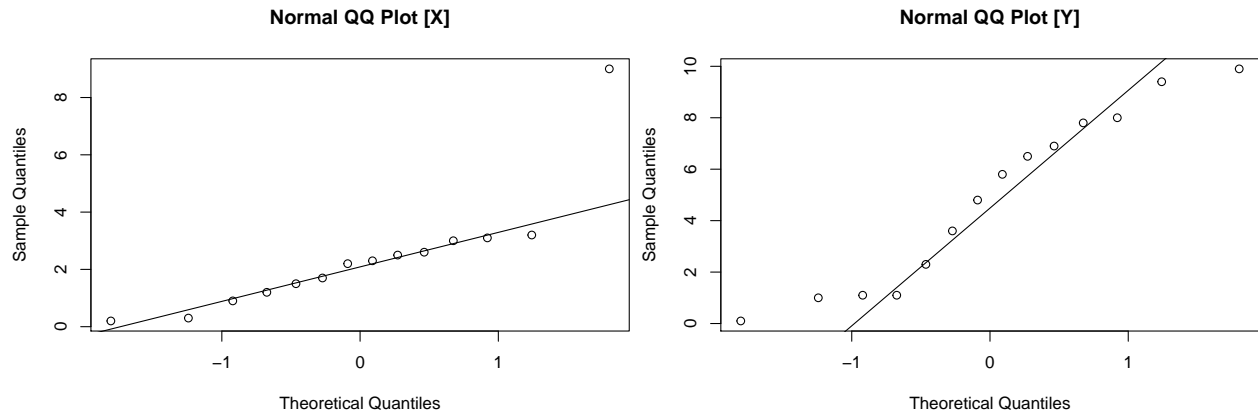


Removed (9.0, 9.8) and changed the correlation coefficient to 0.4586256.

Problem 1(v)

The main difference observed between the numerical results in part 3 and 4 is that part 3 had a positive relation, while part 4 had a weaker relation. This change is a result of removing the outlier in part 4.

Problem 1(vi)



After observing the both QQ plots, it seems that x is more likely to be of normal distribution.

Problem 2

We can then write 9 as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{x} - a)^2$$

Equation 11 is clearly minimized when $a = \bar{x}$. Now consider part b of theorem 1. Expand second expression in part b and simplify

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

Using the proof above this proves the first part of problem 2 and the second part because $1/n$ is a constant.