

CSC 522 : Automated Learning and Data Analysis

Homework 2

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1 Question 1

Write code in R or Matlab to perform each of the following tasks:

1. Generate a 3×3 matrix with input containing the sequence 1, 2, ... 9.

Ans: $x \leftarrow matrix(c(1:9), 3, 3)$

2. a) Access elements from the 2nd and 3rd columns only.

Ans:

2nd column alone : $x[,2] \Rightarrow [1] 4 5 6$

3rd column alone : $x[,3] \Rightarrow [1] 7 8 9$

both columns : $x[,2:3]$

\Rightarrow

	[, 1]	[, 2]
[1,]	4	7
[2,]	5	8
[3,]	6	9

- b) Access elements of the 2nd and 3rd rows only

Ans:

2nd row alone : $x[2,] \Rightarrow [1] 2 5 8$

3rd row alone : $x[3,] \Rightarrow [1] 3 6 9$

both rows : $x[2:3,]$

\Rightarrow

	[, 1]	[, 2]	[, 3]
[1,]	2	5	8
[2,]	3	6	9

- c) Access rows 1 and 3 only? (see `rbind()` function in R and `vertcat()` in matlab)

Ans:

$x2 \leftarrow rbind(x[2,], x[3,])$

\Rightarrow

	[, 1]	[, 2]	[, 3]
[1,]	1	4	7
[2,]	3	6	9

- d) Calculate sum of the 2nd row, the diagonal and the 3rd column in the matrix.

Ans:

$x[2,] + x[,3] + diag(x)$

$\Rightarrow [1] 10 18 26$

- e) Identify row and column dimensions of the matrix.

Ans:

```
dim(x)
=> [1] 3 3
```

- f) Transpose of a matrix.

Ans:

```
t(x)
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    2    3
[2,]    4    5    6
[3,]    7    8    9
```

- g) Scalar multiplication of output matrix with itself.

Ans:

```
x * x
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1   16   49
[2,]    4   25   64
[3,]    9   36   81
```

- h) Matrix multiplication of output matrix with itself.

Ans:

```
x %>%*% x
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]   30   66  102
[2,]   36   81  126
[3,]   42   96  150
```

- i) Cross product of the output matrix from 1.

Ans:

```
crossprod(x)
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]   14   32   50
[2,]   32   77  122
[3,]   50  122  194
```

- j) Check if a matrix is a square matrix.

Ans:

```
function checksqmatrix(mat)
{
  if(dim(mat)[1]==dim(mat)[2])
  {
    print("It is a square matrix!")
  }
  else
  {
    print("It is NOT a square matrix")
  }
}
```

```
> checksqmatrix(x)
[1] "It is a square matrix!"

> checksqmatrix(matrix(c(1:10),2,5))
[1] "It is NOT a square matrix"
```

k) Inverse of a matrix

Ans:

`solve(x)`

Since this matrix has determinant 0 the inverse is not defined.

Error in `solve.default(x)` :

Lapack routine dgesv: system is exactly singular: $U[3,3] = 0$

l) Identity of a matrix.

Ans:

m) Sum of all elements in the matrix (use a for/while loop)

```
matrixsum <- function (mat) {  
  i<-1  
  sum<-0  
  while(i<=dim(mat)[1]*dim(mat)[2])  
  {  
    sum<-sum+mat[i]  
    i<-i+1  
  }  
  print (paste(sum, "is the sum of elements"))  
}  
  
> matrixsum(x)  
[1] "45 is the sum of elements"
```

2 Question 2

For this exercise, use the values.txt file provided. The file contains a list of 150 data instances. There are 2 columns representing the x and y coordinates. Complete the following tasks:

1. Load the file **Ans:**

\Rightarrow `vals = read.table("D: \\Courses \\datamining - CSC522 \\homework \\hw2 \\values.txt")`

2. Make a 2-D plot and label the axes

`plot(vals,main="A 2D plot of values.txt",xlab="Values of V1",ylab="Values of V2")`

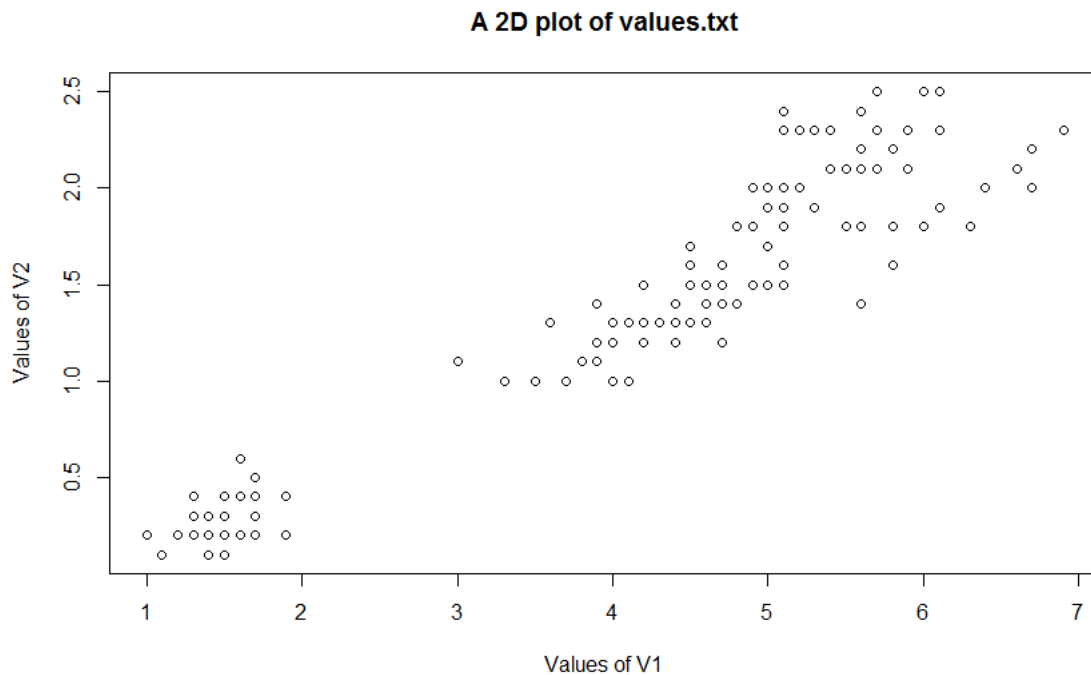


Figure 1: The 2D plot obtained from values.txt

3. Find the correlation between the dimensions.

```
cor(vals)
```

```
      V1      V2
V1  1.000000  0.9628654
V2  0.9628654  1.0000000
```

4. Now consider a point (5; 1.5).

- a) Compute the distance of this point from each of the 150 instances using Euclidean distance, Mahalanobis distance, City block metric, Minkowski metric, Chebychev distance and Cosine distance.

Ans:

Euclidean Distance

```
library(fields)
rdist(vals,matrix(c(5,1.5),1,2))
      [,1]
[1,] 3.8275318418
[2,] 3.8275318418
[3,] 3.9217343102
[4,] 3.7336309405
[5,] 3.8275318418
[6,] 3.4785054262
[7,] 3.7947331922
[8,] 3.7336309405
[9,] 3.8275318418
[10,] 3.7696153650
[11,] 3.7336309405
[12,] 3.6400549446
[13,] 3.8626415832
```

[14,] 4.1436698710
[15,] 4.0162171256
[16,] 3.6687872656
[17,] 3.8600518131
[18,] 3.7947331922
[19,] 3.5114099732
[20,] 3.7000000000
[21,] 3.5468295702
[22,] 3.6687872656
[23,] 4.2059481690
[24,] 3.4481879299
[25,] 3.3615472628
[26,] 3.6400549446
[27,] 3.5735136770
[28,] 3.7336309405
[29,] 3.8275318418
[30,] 3.6400549446
[31,] 3.6400549446
[32,] 3.6687872656
[33,] 3.7696153650
[34,] 3.8275318418
[35,] 3.7336309405
[36,] 4.0162171256
[37,] 3.9217343102
[38,] 3.8626415832
[39,] 3.9217343102
[40,] 3.7336309405
[41,] 3.8897300678
[42,] 3.8897300678
[43,] 3.9217343102
[44,] 3.5171010790
[45,] 3.2893768407
[46,] 3.7947331922
[47,] 3.6400549446
[48,] 3.8275318418
[49,] 3.7336309405
[50,] 3.8275318418
[51,] 0.3162277660
[52,] 0.5000000000
[53,] 0.1000000000
[54,] 1.0198039027
[55,] 0.4000000000
[56,] 0.5385164807
[57,] 0.3162277660
[58,] 1.7720045147
[59,] 0.4472135955
[60,] 1.1045361017
[61,] 1.5811388301
[62,] 0.8000000000
[63,] 1.1180339887
[64,] 0.3162277660
[65,] 1.4142135624
[66,] 0.6082762530
[67,] 0.5000000000
[68,] 1.0295630141
[69,] 0.5000000000
[70,] 1.1704699911
[71,] 0.3605551275

[72,] 1.0198039027
[73,] 0.1000000000
[74,] 0.4242640687
[75,] 0.7280109889
[76,] 0.6082762530
[77,] 0.2236067977
[78,] 0.2000000000
[79,] 0.5000000000
[80,] 1.5811388301
[81,] 1.2649110641
[82,] 1.3928388277
[83,] 1.1401754251
[84,] 0.1414213562
[85,] 0.5000000000
[86,] 0.5099019514
[87,] 0.3000000000
[88,] 0.6324555320
[89,] 0.9219544457
[90,] 1.0198039027
[91,] 0.6708203932
[92,] 0.4123105626
[93,] 1.0440306509
[94,] 1.7720045147
[95,] 0.8246211251
[96,] 0.8544003745
[97,] 0.8246211251
[98,] 0.7280109889
[99,] 2.0396078054
[100,] 0.9219544457
[101,] 1.4142135624
[102,] 0.4123105626
[103,] 1.0816653826
[104,] 0.6708203932
[105,] 1.0630145813
[106,] 1.7088007491
[107,] 0.5385164807
[108,] 1.3341664064
[109,] 0.8544003745
[110,] 1.4866068747
[111,] 0.5099019514
[112,] 0.5000000000
[113,] 0.7810249676
[114,] 0.5000000000
[115,] 0.9055385138
[116,] 0.8544003745
[117,] 0.5830951895
[118,] 1.8384776311
[119,] 2.0615528128
[120,] 0.0000000001
[121,] 1.0630145813
[122,] 0.5099019514
[123,] 1.7720045147
[124,] 0.3162277660
[125,] 0.9219544457
[126,] 1.0440306509
[127,] 0.3605551275
[128,] 0.3162277660
[129,] 0.8485281374

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[130,] 0.8062257748
[131,] 1.1704699911
[132,] 1.4866068747
[133,] 0.9219544457
[134,] 0.1000000000
[135,] 0.6082762530
[136,] 1.3601470509
[137,] 1.0816653826
[138,] 0.5830951895
[139,] 0.3605551275
[140,] 0.7211102551
[141,] 1.0816653826
[142,] 0.8062257748
[143,] 0.4123105626
[144,] 1.2041594579
[145,] 1.2206555616
[146,] 0.8246211251
[147,] 0.4000000000
[148,] 0.5385164807
[149,] 0.8944271910
[150,] 0.3162277660

```

Manhattan Distance

```

> abs(vals[["V2"]]-1.5) + abs(vals[["V1"]]-5)
 [1] 4.9 4.9 5.0 4.8 4.9 4.4 4.8 4.8 4.9 4.9 4.8 4.7
[13] 5.0 5.3 5.1 4.6 4.8 4.8 4.5 4.7 4.6 4.6 5.3 4.3
[25] 4.4 4.7 4.5 4.8 4.9 4.7 4.7 4.6 4.9 4.9 4.8 5.1
[37] 5.0 5.0 5.0 4.8 4.9 4.9 5.0 4.3 4.2 4.8 4.7 4.9
[49] 4.8 4.9 0.4 0.5 0.1 1.2 0.4 0.7 0.4 2.2 0.6 1.2
[61] 2.0 0.8 1.5 0.4 1.6 0.7 0.5 1.4 0.5 1.5 0.5 1.2
[73] 0.1 0.6 0.9 0.7 0.3 0.2 0.5 2.0 1.6 1.8 1.4 0.2
[85] 0.5 0.6 0.3 0.8 1.1 1.2 0.9 0.5 1.3 2.2 1.0 1.1
[97] 1.0 0.9 2.4 1.1 2.0 0.5 1.5 0.9 1.5 2.2 0.7 1.6
[109] 1.1 2.1 0.6 0.7 1.1 0.5 1.0 1.1 0.8 2.4 2.7 0.0
[121] 1.5 0.6 2.2 0.4 1.3 1.3 0.5 0.4 1.2 0.9 1.5 1.9
[133] 1.3 0.1 0.7 1.9 1.5 0.8 0.5 1.0 1.5 0.9 0.5 1.7
[145] 1.7 1.0 0.4 0.7 1.2 0.4

```

Cosine Distance

```

> cosnum <- vals[["V1"]]*5 + vals[["V2"]]*1.5
> cosden<- sqrt(27.25) * sqrt((vals[["V1"]]*vals[["V1"]])
+                               + (vals[["V2"]]*vals[["V2"]]))
> cosdist <- cosnum/cosden
> cosdist
 [1] 0.9888368 0.9888368 0.9903817 0.9874011 0.9888368 0.9981785 0.9967726
 [8] 0.9874011 0.9888368 0.9748189 0.9874011 0.9860710 0.9758649 0.9799079
[15] 0.9920337 0.9995240 0.9999752 0.9967726 0.9931884 0.9955795 0.9848398
[22] 0.9995240 0.9955795 0.9999854 0.9826444 0.9860710 0.9989201 0.9874011
[29] 0.9888368 0.9860710 0.9860710 0.9995240 0.9748189 0.9888368 0.9874011
[36] 0.9920337 0.9903817 0.9758649 0.9903817 0.9874011 0.9979104 0.9979104
[43] 0.9903817 0.9977353 0.9964774 0.9967726 0.9860710 0.9888368 0.9874011
[50] 0.9888368 0.9999981 0.9995412 0.9999843 0.9997407 0.9997178 0.9999477
[57] 0.9993280 0.9999961 0.9998715 0.9985857 0.9999134 0.9986707 0.9989201

```

```

[64] 0.9999981 0.9984834 0.9998623 0.9995412 0.9986366 0.9995412 0.9998631
[71] 0.9977353 0.9997407 0.9999843 0.9991399 0.9999977 0.9998623 0.9999706
[78] 0.9993419 0.9995412 0.9999134 0.9999531 0.9996221 0.9999752 0.9999213
[85] 0.9995412 0.9987423 0.9998473 0.9999913 0.9998785 0.9997407 0.9996824
[92] 0.9999921 1.0000000 0.9999961 0.9999620 0.9999134 0.9999620 0.9999977
[99] 0.9982013 0.9998785 0.9946658 0.9978776 0.9987255 0.9998091 0.9974744
[106] 0.9998623 0.9975687 0.9999134 0.9999552 0.9952506 0.9966177 0.9986084
[113] 0.9973164 0.9960377 0.9890110 0.9930484 0.9996918 0.9996670 0.9995412
[120] 1.0000000 0.9957645 0.9953891 0.9999991 0.9981651 0.9981074 1.0000000
[127] 0.9977353 0.9981651 0.9977353 0.9997516 0.9999449 0.9999347 0.9965677
[134] 0.9999854 0.9989201 0.9976129 0.9935731 0.9996918 0.9977353 0.9968467
[141] 0.9935731 0.9912727 0.9978776 0.9967815 0.9925826 0.9921999 0.9974314
[148] 0.9971348 0.9938239 0.9988561

```

Chebyshev Distance

```

> v4<-cbind(abs(vals$V1-5),abs(vals$V2-1.5))
> tchebyshev <- apply(v4,max)
> tchebyshev
 [1] 3.6 3.6 3.7 3.5 3.6 3.3 3.6 3.5 3.6 3.5 3.5 3.4 3.6 3.9 3.8
[16] 3.5 3.7 3.6 3.3 3.5 3.3 3.5 4.0 3.3 3.1 3.4 3.4 3.5 3.6 3.4
[31] 3.4 3.5 3.5 3.6 3.5 3.8 3.7 3.6 3.7 3.5 3.7 3.7 3.7 3.4 3.1
[46] 3.6 3.4 3.6 3.5 3.6 0.3 0.5 0.1 1.0 0.4 0.5 0.3 1.7 0.4 1.1
[61] 1.5 0.8 1.0 0.3 1.4 0.6 0.5 0.9 0.5 1.1 0.2 1.0 0.1 0.3 0.7
[76] 0.6 0.2 0.0 0.5 1.5 1.2 1.3 1.1 0.1 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.6 0.9 1.0
[91] 0.6 0.4 1.0 1.7 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.7 2.0 0.9 1.0 0.1 0.9 0.6 0.8
[106] 1.6 0.5 1.3 0.8 1.1 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.5 1.7 1.9 0.0
[121] 0.7 0.1 1.7 0.1 0.7 1.0 0.2 0.1 0.6 0.8 1.1 1.4 0.6 0.1 0.6
[136] 1.1 0.6 0.5 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.1 0.1 0.9 0.7 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.1
[151] 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.4 1.3
[166] 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.1 1.3 1.0 1.3 1.3 1.1 1.3 1.3 1.3
[181] 1.3 1.1 1.4 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.3 1.2 1.2 1.3 0.9 1.1
[196] 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.1 0.5 0.2 0.1
[211] 0.5 0.0 0.5 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.0 0.5 0.0 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.0 0.3 0.2
[226] 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.0 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.3 0.1 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.2 0.2
[241] 0.3 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.2 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.2 1.0 0.4 0.6 0.3 0.7
[256] 0.6 0.2 0.3 0.3 1.0 0.5 0.4 0.6 0.5 0.9 0.8 0.3 0.7 0.8 0.0
[271] 0.8 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.6 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.6 0.1 0.4 0.5 0.7 0.0 0.1
[286] 0.8 0.9 0.3 0.3 0.6 0.9 0.8 0.4 0.8 1.0 0.8 0.4 0.5 0.8 0.3

```

Minkowski Distance(p=3)

```

> vals2 <- cbind(abs(vals$V1-5),abs(vals$V2-1.5))
> minkowski <- (vals2[,1]^3 + vals2[,2]^3)^(1/3)
> minkowski
 [1] 3.6556427 3.6556427 3.7527387 3.5587893 3.6556427
 [6] 3.3402479 3.6439068 3.5587893 3.6556427 3.5731281
[11] 3.5587893 3.4622056 3.6692360 3.9592317 3.8500534
[16] 3.5358492 3.7321283 3.6439068 3.3520667 3.5464025
[21] 3.3659226 3.5358492 4.0452569 3.3303295 3.1744052
[26] 3.4622056 3.4379542 3.5587893 3.6556427 3.4622056
[31] 3.4622056 3.5358492 3.5731281 3.6556427 3.5587893
[36] 3.8500534 3.7527387 3.6692360 3.7527387 3.5587893
[41] 3.7416049 3.7416049 3.7527387 3.4208921 3.1454962
[46] 3.6439068 3.4622056 3.6556427 3.5587893 3.6556427

```


[51]	0.3036589	0.5000000	0.1000000	1.0026596	0.4000000
[56]	0.5104469	0.3036589	1.7142970	0.4160168	1.1002754
[61]	1.5182945	0.8000000	1.0400419	0.3036589	1.4013592
[66]	0.6009245	0.5000000	0.9487518	0.5000000	1.1173556
[71]	0.3271066	1.0026596	0.1000000	0.3779763	0.7054004
[76]	0.6009245	0.2080084	0.2000000	0.5000000	1.5182945
[81]	1.2146356	1.3242015	1.1073883	0.1259921	0.5000000
[86]	0.5013298	0.3000000	0.6073178	0.9032802	1.0026596
[91]	0.6240251	0.4020726	1.0089202	1.7142970	0.8041452
[96]	0.8138223	0.8041452	0.7054004	2.0053192	0.9032802
[101]	1.2599210	0.4020726	0.9813199	0.6240251	0.9491220
[106]	1.6276446	0.5104469	1.3053038	0.8138223	1.3259101
[111]	0.5013298	0.4497941	0.6986368	0.5000000	0.9004113
[116]	0.8138223	0.5336803	1.7386752	1.9461462	0.0000000
[121]	0.9491220	0.5013298	1.7142970	0.3036589	0.8237661
[126]	1.0089202	0.3271066	0.3036589	0.7559526	0.8005205
[131]	1.1173556	1.4209436	0.8237661	0.1000000	0.6009245
[136]	1.2260507	0.9813199	0.5336803	0.3271066	0.6542133
[141]	0.9813199	0.8005205	0.4020726	1.0746258	1.1032959
[146]	0.8041452	0.4000000	0.5104469	0.8320335	0.3036589

- b) For each distance measure, identify the 10 points from the dataset that are the closest to the point(5,1.5).
- Create plots, one for each distance measure. Place an X for (5,1.5) and mark the 10 closest points. To mark them, you could place a circle or any other shape over the point.
 - Verify if the set of points is the same across all the distance measures.

Minkowski Distance(p=3)

```
> mink2 <- cbind(vals,minkowski)
> mink3<-head(mink2[order(minkowski),],10)
> plot(mink3[["V1"]],mink3[["V2"]],xlab="V1",ylab="V2",
+ main="Graph for Minkowski Distance",xlim=c(4.5,5.5),ylim=c(1.35,1.8))
> points(5,1.5,type="b",pch=4,col="#660000",cex=3)
```

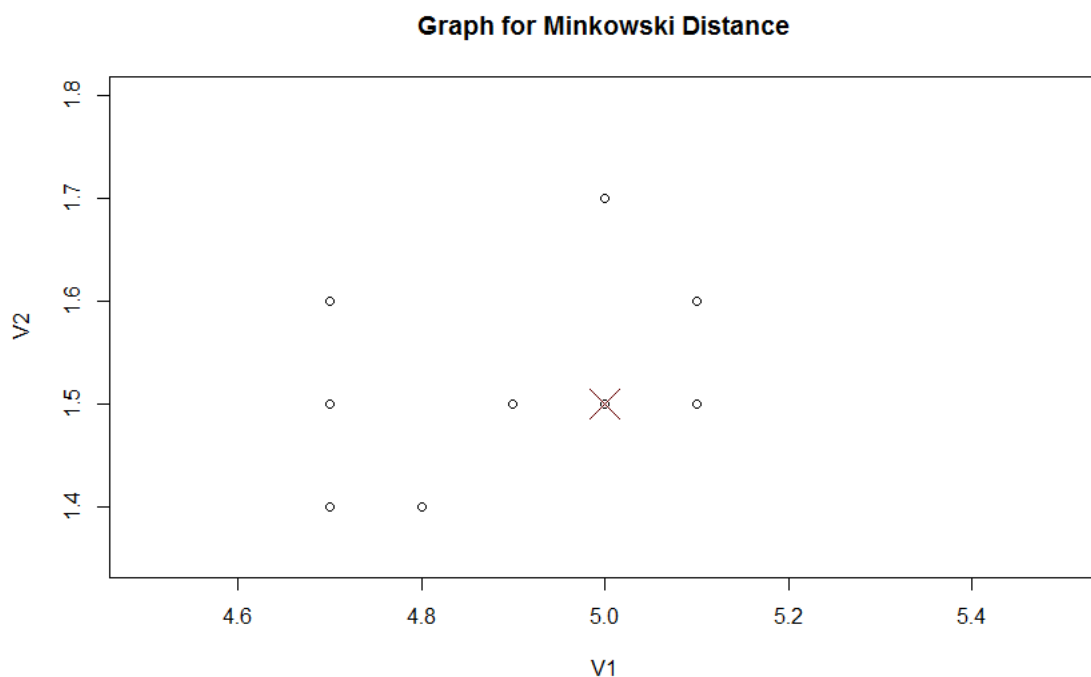


Figure 2: The plot for Minkowski Distance

Tchebyshev Distance

```
> tcheby1 <- cbind(vals,tchebyshev)
> tcheby2<-head(tcheby1[order(tchebyshev),],10)
> plot(tcheby2[["V1"]],tcheby2[["V2"]],xlab="V1",ylab="V2"
+ ,main="Graph for Tchebyshev Distance")
> points(5,1.5,type="b",pch=4,col="#660000",cex=3)
```

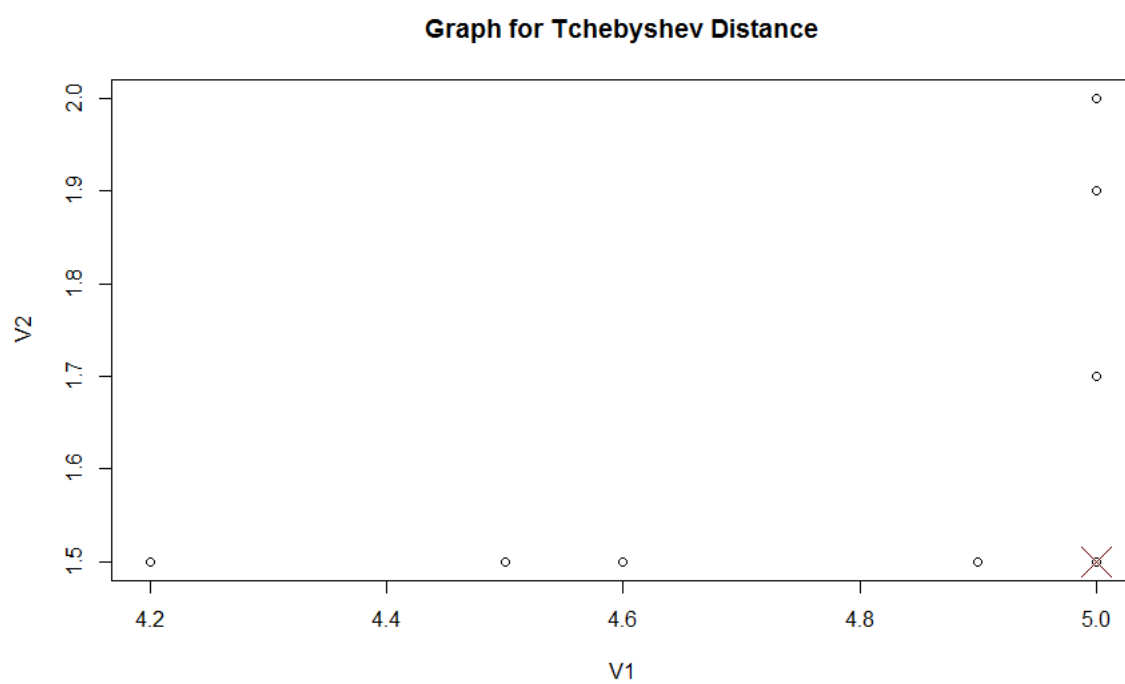


Figure 3: The plot for Tchebyshev Distance

Cosine Distance

Using Cosine Distance as opposde to cosine similarity.

```
> cos1 <- cbind(vals,cosdist)
> cos2<-head(cos1[order(cosdist),],10)
> plot(cos2[["V1"]],cos2[["V2"]],xlab="V1",ylab="V2",
+ main="Graph for Cosine Distance")
> points(5,1.5,type="b",pch=4,col="#660000",cex=3)
```

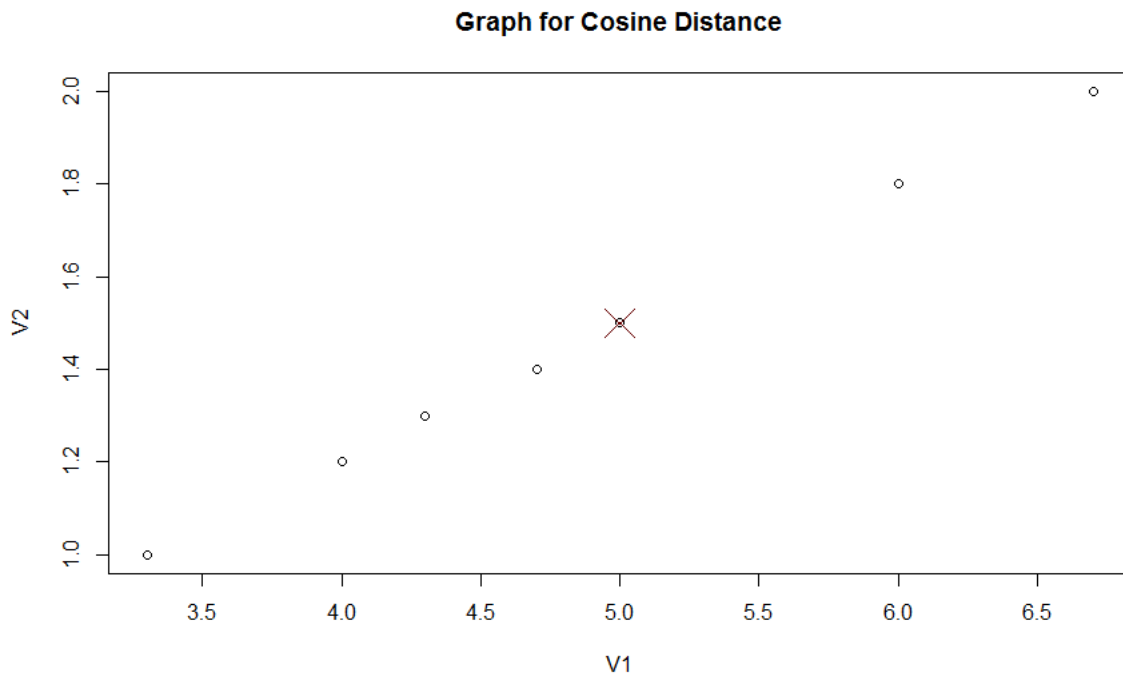


Figure 4: The plot for Cosine Distance

Manhattan Distance

```
> manh1 <- cbind(vals,manhattan)
> manh2<-head(manh1[order(manhattan),],10)
> plot(manh2[["V1"]],manh2[["V2"]],xlab="V1",ylab="V2"
+ ,main="Graph for Manhattan Distance")
> points(5,1.5,type="b",pch=4,col="#660000",cex=3)
```

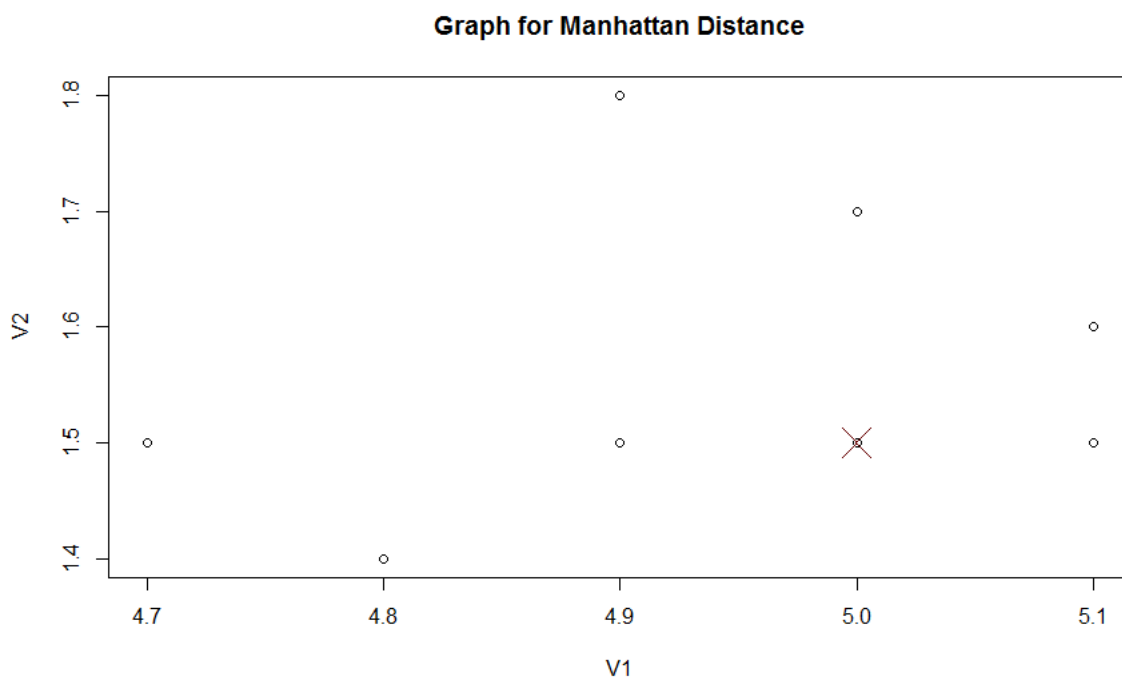


Figure 5: The plot for Manhattan Distance

Euclidean Distance

```
> euc1 <- cbind(vals,euclid)
> euc2<-head(euc1[order(euclid),],10)
> plot(euc2[["V1"]],euc2[["V2"]],xlab="V1",ylab="V2"
+ ,main="Graph for Euclidean Distance")
> points(5,1.5,type="b",pch=4,col="#660000",cex=3)
```

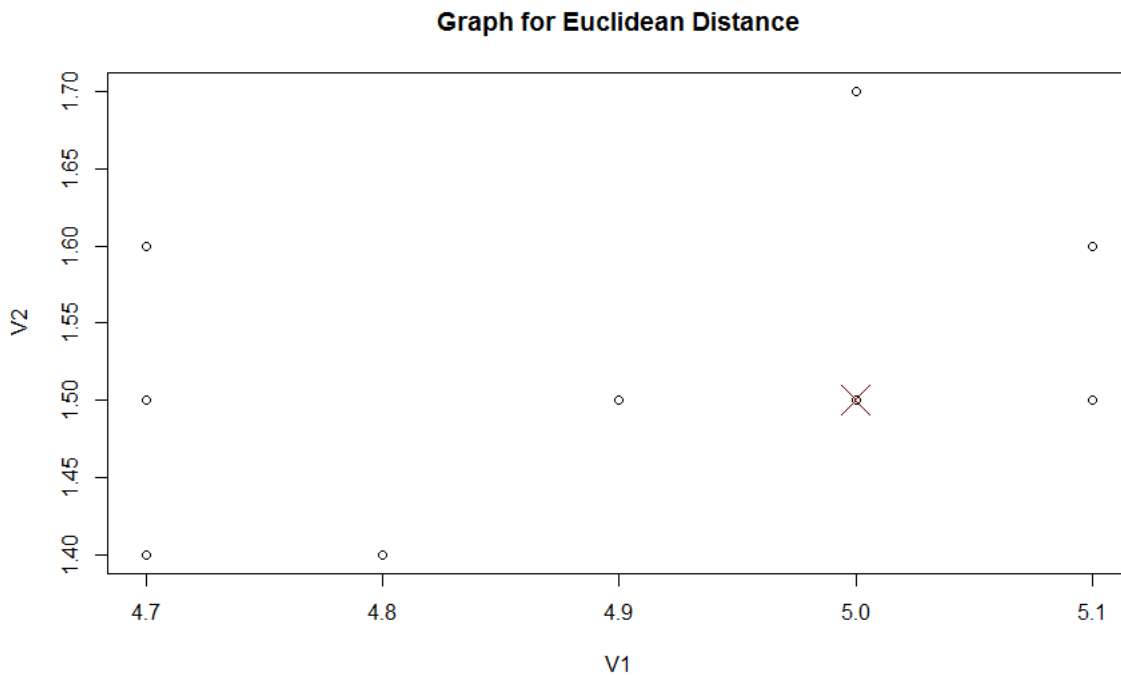


Figure 6: The plot for Manhattan Distance

3 Question 3

In this question you will be asked to summarize and explore data in file labelled hw1q3.csv, available on the course moodle site. This file contains 2 columns of 1000 data points each.

1. Load the data contained in the file using your platform of choice. Compute and report the mean, median, standard deviation, and the range (i.e. the minimum and maximum) for each variable x_1 , x_2 . As discussed in class, please be sure to use $s = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{t=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ to compute the standard deviation. You don't have to do this by hand, but please verify any approach you use is based on this formulation. Report each estimate to 3 decimal places.

- Mean

```
> read.csv(file.choose(),header=T)
> round(mean(vals$x1),digits=3)
[1] 5.032
> round(mean(vals$x2),digits=3)
[1] 4.774
```

- Median

```
> round(median(vals$x1),digits=3)
```

```
[1] 5.052
> round(median(vals$x2),digits=3)
[1] 2.567
```

- **Std. Deviation**

```
> round(sd(vals$x1),digits=3)
[1] 1.464
> round(sd(vals$x2),digits=3)
[1] 5.242
```

- **Range**

```
> round(range(vals$x1),digits=3)
[1] -0.123 9.701
> round(range(vals$x2),digits=3)
[1] -4.291 15.531
```

2. Compute the quantiles for each variable. The quantiles of data set are the 0,25,50,75,and 100 percentiles. Report each to 3 decimal places:

```
> round(quantile(vals$x1),digits=3)
 0%   25%   50%   75%  100%
-0.123 4.083 5.052 5.991 9.701
> round(quantile(vals$x2),digits=3)
 0%   25%   50%   75%  100%
-4.291 -0.132 2.567 9.957 15.531
```

3. Create a histogram (see `hist()` in R and `hist()` in Matlab) for each variable using 10 bins. The scale of the y-axis should be in terms of density, not frequency. Also, overlay a hypothetical true density as a line. For this problem investigate the claim that the data were generated from a normal density with mean (represented by μ) 5 and standard deviation (represented by σ) of 1.5. The normal probability density function (pdf) is given by:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

This function indicates the y-value for any x-value in the data set. You are asked to plot this line, $f(x)$, and overlay it on each histogram. This plot will be a good way to visually inspect if a variable comes from a normal distribution with the indicated parameters. Note: you may do this anyway you wish, so if there are built in functions that will help you accomplish this, you are free to use them.

```
> hist(vals$x1,freq=F,main="Histogram (Density Based)",xlab="Values of x1",breaks=10)
> y<-exp(-(vals$x1-5)^2/(2*1.5*1.5))/(1.5 * sqrt(2*pi))
> lines(sort(vals$x1),y[order(vals$x1)],col="red")
```

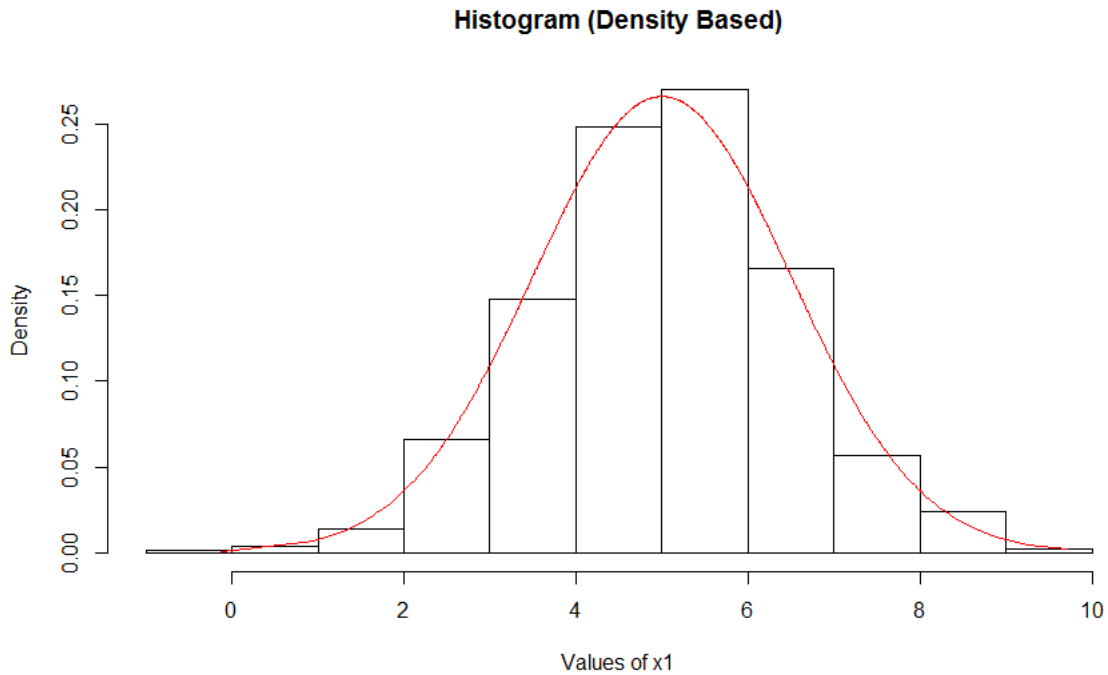


Figure 7: The Histogram for values of x1

Replicating the same for the values of x2 we get different results. This is probably because of the reason that the mean for x2 is not 5 and the standard deviation is not 1.5 either. The density() function is plotted in blue to show how the density function would look if superimposed on the graph.

```
> hist(vals$x2,freq=F,main="Histogram (Density Based)",xlab="Values of x2",breaks=10)
> y2<-exp(-(vals$x2-5)^2/(2*1.5*1.5))/(1.5 * sqrt(2*pi))
> lines(sort(vals$x2),y2[order(vals$x2)],col="red")
> lines(density(vals$x2),col="blue")
```

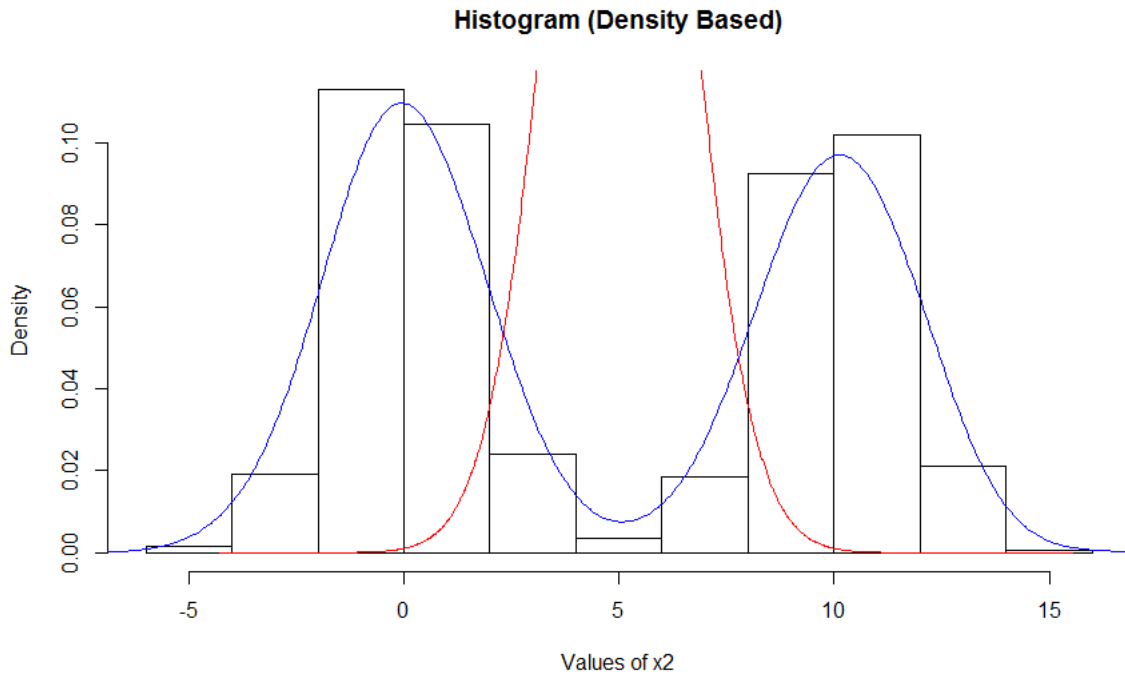



Figure 8: The Histogram for values of x2

4. Create a quantile-quantile plot (commonly called a QQ plot) for each variable. The purpose of a QQ plot is to visually match an observed distribution to a theoretical one. In the previous question, it was suggested that the data came from a normal distribution. If this is true, when we plot the quantiles of our data against the quantiles of a normal distribution, it should form a straight line. Construct your plot using `qqnorm()` in R and `qqplot()` in Matlab. Include in your plot a line indicating perfect agreement, i.e. $y = x$.

```
> qqnorm(vals$x1,main="QQ Plot for values of x1")
> qqline(vals$x1,col="red",lwd=2)
```

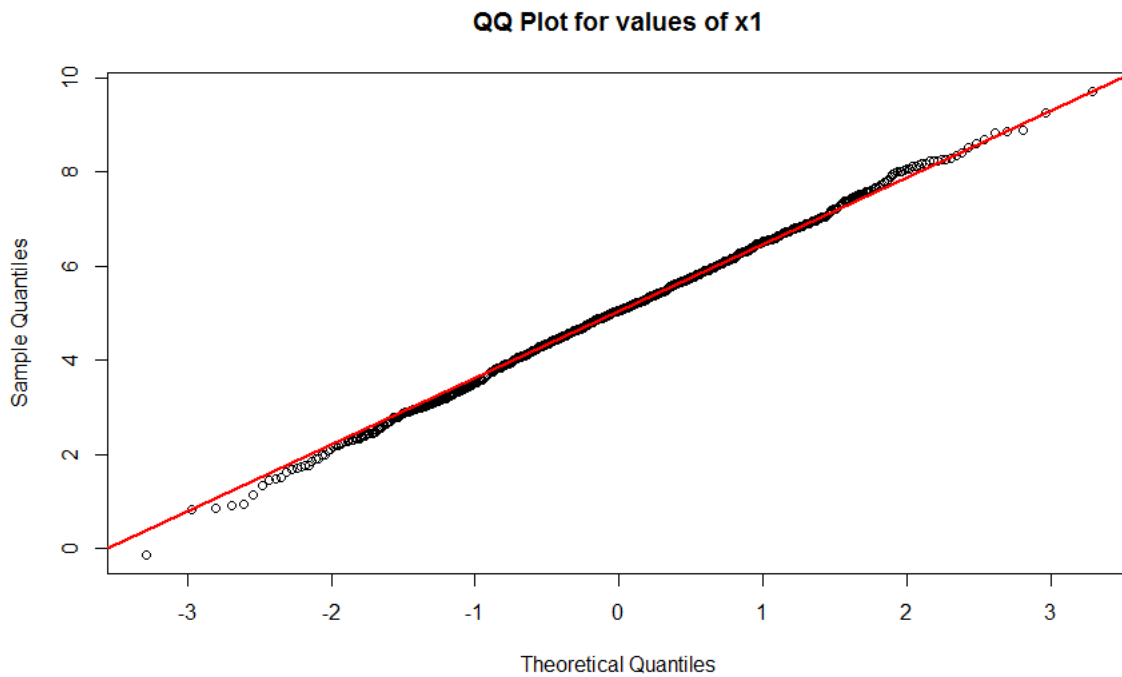


Figure 9: The QQ Plot for values of x1

It is obvious from the following figure that the values of x2 do not form a normal distribution.

```
> qqnorm(vals$x2,main="QQ Plot for values of x2")
> qqline(vals$x2,col="red",lwd=2)
```

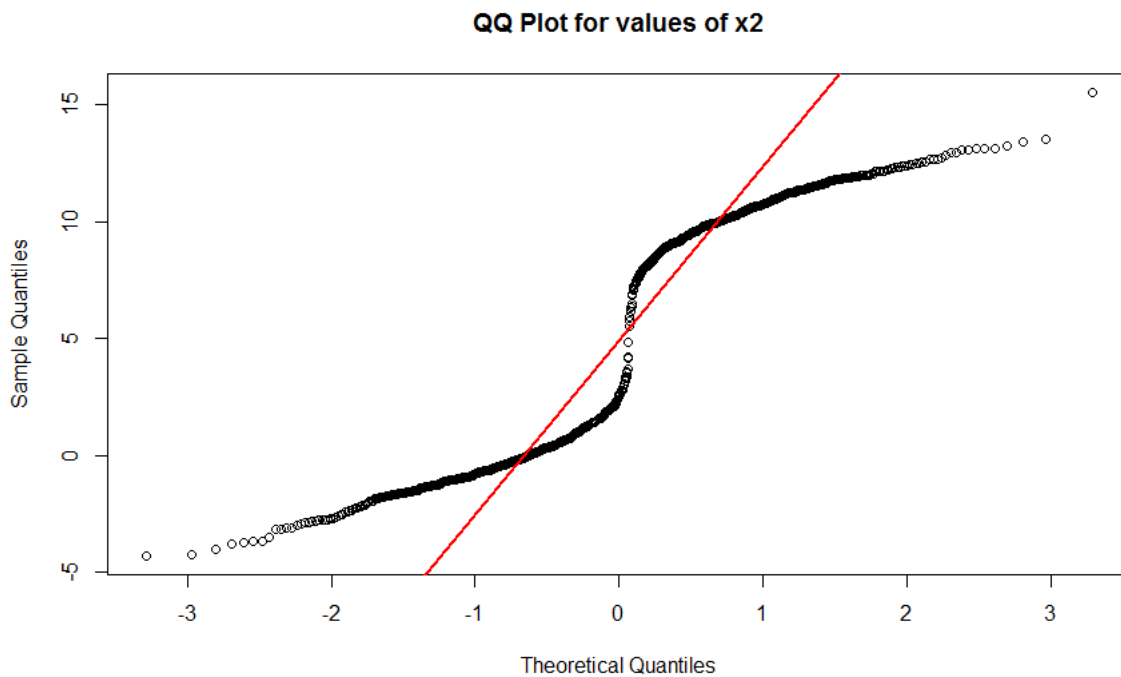


Figure 10: The QQ Plot for values of x2

5. Comment briefly on what you have learned about each variable. Include comparisons between x1 and x2 using location measures (mean, median, etc.), spread measures (standard deviation), and the shape of the histograms. Qualitatively, does either variable appear to have come from a normal distribution? Why?

From the observations done above one can easily conclude that x1 seems to be from a normal distribution while x2 is not.

Let us look at why x1 could be from a normal distribution

- It is symmetric around $x = \mu$ and this can be verified with the help of the histogram.
- The curve and the histogram can show that it is unimodal and reaches a maxima at only $x = \mu$
- The QQ plot seems to come up with a roughly linear graph with all the points roughly falling on the line $y = 4.4x + 5$. This means the distribution is probably normal

x2 doesn't seem to be normal and the following reasons

- The QQ plot doesn't form a straight line
- The PDF is not unimodal and there are two maxima neither of which are at μ