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Representative Joint Distributions - Quiz

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Question 1

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Using the below graph, for each of the three players, approximately what percentage of their successful shot attempts ("shots made") were from further than 20 feet away from the basket?

Summarizing and Describing Data

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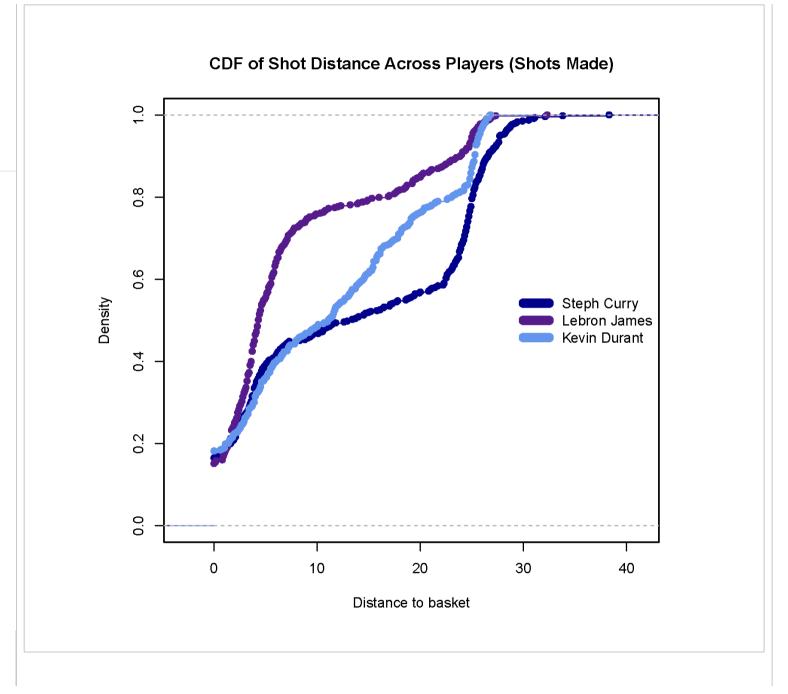
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a. James: 90%, Durant: 75%, Curry 55%
h James: 25% Durant: 25% Curry 40%
 b. James: 25%, Durant: 35%, Curry 40%
o. James: 15%, Durant: 25%, Curry 45%
od. James: 0%, Durant: 40%, Curry 80%

Explanation

The percentage of successful shot attempts that were further than 20 feet, is 1-(the density of shots made less than 20 feet away). Using the graph above, we can obtain the density of shots made less than 20 feet away.

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Question 2

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Suppose that basketball rules change and the 3-point line becomes a straight line at a fixed distance from the baseline. How would you expect the histogram of distance from baseline (Figure 1, below) and distance from midline (Figure 2, below) to change? The histogram of distance from baseline would become _____, and that of distance from midline would become _____.

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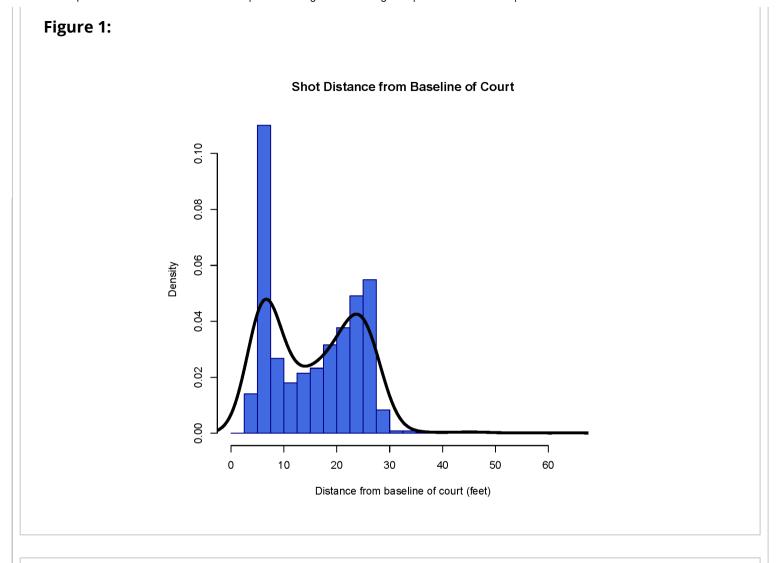
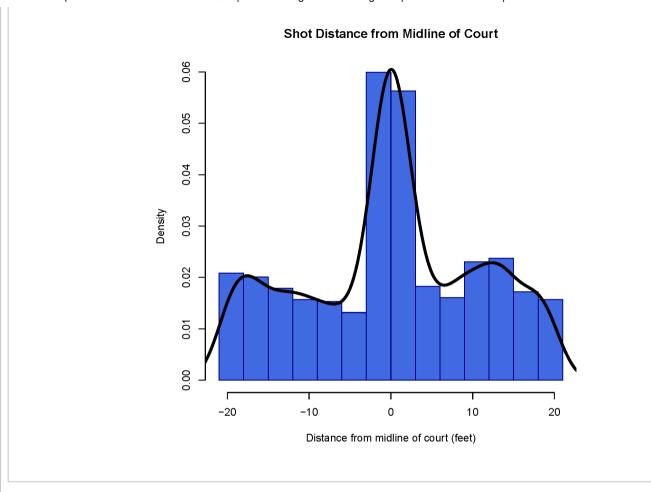


Figure 2:



- a. More bimodal, more unimodal
- b. More bimodal, left-skewed
- c. More unimodal, more unimodal

d. More bimodal, right-skewed **Explanation** If the 3-point line becomes a straight line at a fixed distance from the baseline, we would expect for people to shoot less from the sides. We would still expect some shooters to bunch around the 3point line. So there would be bunching close to the basket in the middle, and at the 3-point line, likely also in the middle (because it's closest to the basket out of all points on the 3-point line). Hence the answer above. Submit You have used 0 of 2 attempts Discussion **Show Discussion Topic:** Module 3 / Representative Joint Distributions - Quiz

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