

# Fundamentals of Data Science

Coding assignment - Semester B 2023/24 (30 points, 30%)

## Your datasets

Two data files with datasets are required for this project. The data files you have to use depend on **the last digit of your student ID number**. Please, use the table below (or the table in the assignment description) to find out the names of the data files you have to use.

The first dataset, the file with a filename beginning **2020exam**, contains tabulated distribution function representing students' grades in the module's exam in 2020. It is a three-column CSV file. The first column ('Xleft') and the second column ('Xright') represent the left and right boundaries of intervals, respectively. The third column shows the fraction of students with the exam grade in that interval.

For instance, a line

.....  
60 64 0.16  
.....

means that 0.16 (i.e. 16%) of the total number of students in the module had exam marks  $\geq 60$  and  $< 64$ .

The second dataset, the file with a filename beginning **2024exam**, is a one-column CSV file with individual student grades (approximately 300 entries).

## What needs to be done?

**Write a Python code**, which

- reads the data from the data files located at the same directory as your Python code. The data files (including their names) must not be changed in any way.
- creates the distributions (histogram) of 2020 and 2024 exam grades, and plots these two distributions on the graph
- prints the mean values and standard deviations for the two distributions on the plot;
- uses the obtained distributions to calculate value  $V$ , and
- prints both values,  $M$  and  $V$ , and your student ID number on the graph. When rounding up, you must keep at least two significant figures.

Hence, **your plot must show two distributions and five values**. It must have adequate axis labels, titles and the legend.

**The code must be creating one graph only and save this graph as a PNG image with the filename  $< Your ID number > .png$ .**

**Write a short report (1.5 pages maximum)**, which includes

- Your Student ID number;
- The description of the datasets you are given and the distributions you get;
- The formula used to calculate the mean values and SD values for both distributions;

- Discussion of your  $V$  value (equation, the value you get, its meaning);
- Discussion of the differences between the 2024 and 2020 distributions (use the mean and SD values calculated by your code);
- The plot produced by your code.

## What to submit and where?

**Only two files must be submitted – your code and your report.**

Submit **your code** as a single file.

- The file must be named  $\langle IDnumber \rangle$ .py, where  $\langle IDnumber \rangle$  is your student ID number. Do not include any other elements in the file name.
- This must be a single \*.py file containing Python code. (A script submitted as Jupyter/Colab/other notebook file, or a code submitted as a part of another document is not considered a Python code);
- The code must read data from the file located at the same directory as the code, i.e. the command reading data from the file must not contain the full path to the file;
- The code must be executable using Spyder (<https://www.anaconda.com/products/distribution>) without the need for additional libraries.

You are strongly advised to test your code using Spyder before submitting it.

Submit **your report** as a single file.

- Your file must be named  $\langle IDnumber \rangle$ .pdf,  $\langle IDnumber \rangle$ .docx or  $\langle IDnumber \rangle$ .odt, where  $\langle IDnumber \rangle$  is your student ID number. Do not include any other elements in the file name;
- This must be a single PDF, MS Word or Open Office document (PDF is preferred).

## Your $V$ value

The  $V$  value you have to calculate depends on **the last digit of your student ID number**. Please, use the table below (or the table in the assignment description) to find out what value you have to calculate.

**If your ID number ends with "0":**

- you have to use files **2020input0.csv** and **2024input0.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is the proportion of students with the grade of 50 or higher in the 2024 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "1":**

- you have to use files **2020input1.csv** and **2024input1.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is the proportion of students with the grade of 70 or higher in the 2024 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "2":**

- you have to use files **2020input2.csv** and **2024input2.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is the proportion of students with the grade below 25 in the 2024 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "3":**

- you have to use files **2020input3.csv** and **2024input3.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  such that 10% of students got the grade higher than  $V$  in the 2024 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "4":**

- you have to use files **2020input4.csv** and **2024input4.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is median grade in the 2024 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "5":**

- you have to use files **2020input5.csv** and **2024input5.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is the proportion of students with the grade of 50 or higher in the 2020 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "6":**

- you have to use files **2020input6.csv** and **2024input6.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is the proportion of students with the grade of 70 or higher in the 2020 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "7":**

- you have to use files **2020input7.csv** and **2024input7.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is the proportion of students with the grade below 25 in the 2020 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "8":**

- you have to use files **2020input8.csv** and **2024input8.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  such that 10% of students got the grade higher than  $V$  in the 2020 exam;

**If your ID number ends with "9":**

- you have to use files **2020input9.csv** and **2024input9.csv**;
- you have to calculate value  $V$  which is median grade in the 2020 exam.