

MAST7866 – Foundations of Data Science

Assessment 1

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Final answer shown in **non-bold dark blue** text

1.

(a)

$$P(A \cup B \cup C)$$

(b)

$$(A \cap B' \cap C') \cup (A' \cap B \cap C') \cup (A' \cap B' \cap C)$$

(c)

$$(A' \cap B \cap C) \cup (A \cap B' \cap C) \cup (A \cap B \cap C')$$

(d)

$$(A \cap B \cap C)'$$

2.

(a)

- (i) $\frac{5}{11}$
- (ii) $\frac{9}{11}$
- (iii) $\frac{7}{11}$

(b)

$$1 - (\text{pnorm}(45.04, 45, 0.04) - \text{pnorm}(44.94, 45, 0.04)) \rightarrow 0.2254625$$

Therefore, probability = 22.55%

3.

(a)

Given $A \cap C = 0, B \cap C = 0, P(A \cup B) = 1$

$$1 = P(A \cup B \cup C)$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

Therefore:

$$1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\text{As } P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{1}{12}, P(A) \cdot P(B) = P(A \cap B)$$

(b)

$$P(A \cup C) = P(A) + P(C) - P(A \cap C)$$

$$\text{As } P(A \cap C) = 0: P(A) + P(C)$$

4.

(d) sort

5.

(a)

```
suburban <- c(58.5, 60.8, 60.6, 64.3, 64.1, 40.7, 43.7, 48.6, 49.3,  
49.5)
```

```
median(suburban)
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Median = 54

(b)

```
urban <- c(97.8, 68.3, 109.2, 78.1, 113.7, 78.6, 122.0, 84.4, 125.5,  
85.3)
```

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round(IQR(urban))
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IQR = 33

(c)

```
sd(suburban)
```

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sd(urban)
```

Suburban STDev = 8.65

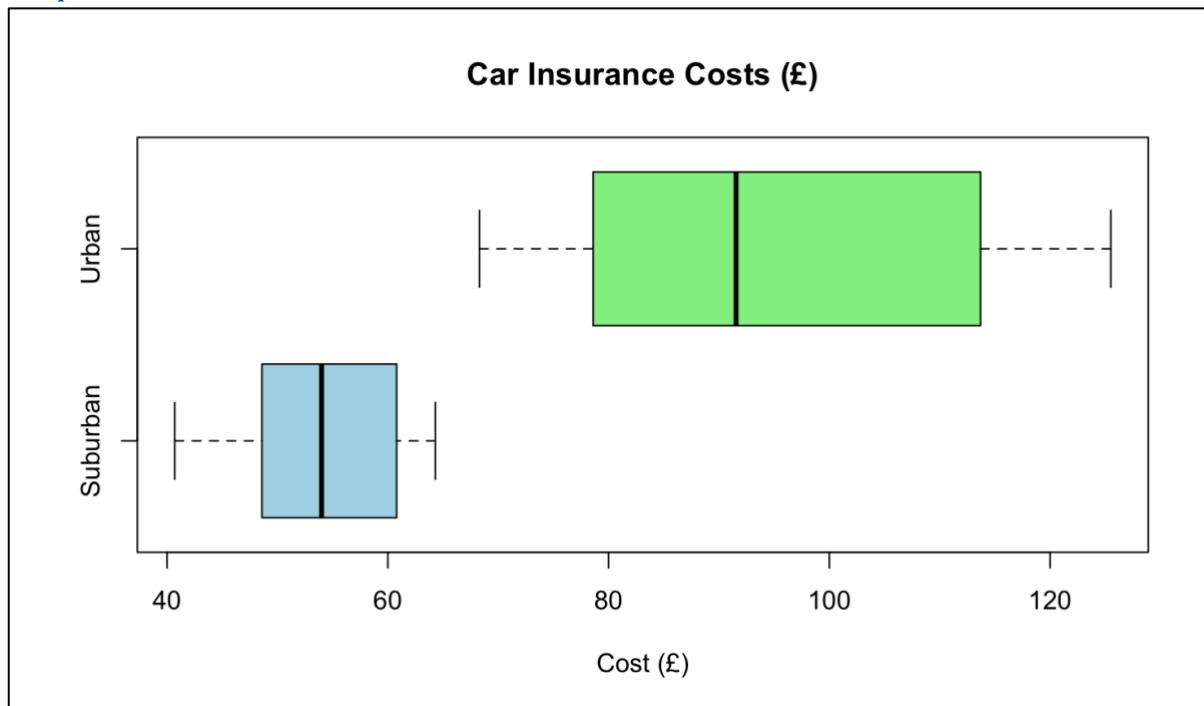
Urban STDev = 20.21

Urban insurance costs vary much more than suburban costs due to a significantly larger standard deviation

(d)

```
boxplot(suburban, urban,  
        names = c("Suburban", "Urban"),  
        main = "Car Insurance Costs (£)",  
        xlab = "Cost (£)",  
        col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"),  
        horizontal=TRUE)
```

Output:



Urban costs vary significantly more than suburban costs, exhibited by the larger IQR. Urban costs are also slightly right-skewed while suburban costs are roughly symmetric with a very slight left-skew. Using the 1.5x IQR rule, there are no outliers in the suburban or urban group.

(e)

- The car insurance prices are higher in urban areas than suburban areas: **True**
- There are outliers in the urban dataset: **False**

6.

(a)

```
forbes <- read.table("forbes.txt", header = TRUE)
attach(forbes)
```

(b)

- (i)
length(age) [1] 40
length(salary) [1] 40
length(degree) [1] 40
- (ii)
sum(age<55) [1] 8
sum(salary[age<55])/sum(age<55) [1] 33.94
sum(salary|age<55)/sum(age<55) [1] 5
- (iii)
salary/age
[1] 4.5349091 3.6595238 2.1532308 2.2588333 2.0445000
1.1370423 1.2349180 1.2603509 1.2221053 1.0292537 1.1248214
[12] 0.9736207 0.9331667 0.9964583 0.7450000 0.6355385
0.6292063 0.7418868 0.6814545 0.7060377 0.6193220 0.6063333
[23] 0.6001695 0.5946552 0.7660465 0.5114062 0.5647368
0.5006349 0.4912500 0.4988889 0.5311864 0.5119672 0.5415789
[34] 0.5539623 0.5337037 0.3944444 0.5179630 0.5578000
0.4483333 0.4061290

(c)

```
min(age) [1] 43
max(age) [1] 72
mean(age) [1] 59.03
min(salary) [1] 25.18
max(salary) [1] 249.42
mean(salary) [1] 58.31
```

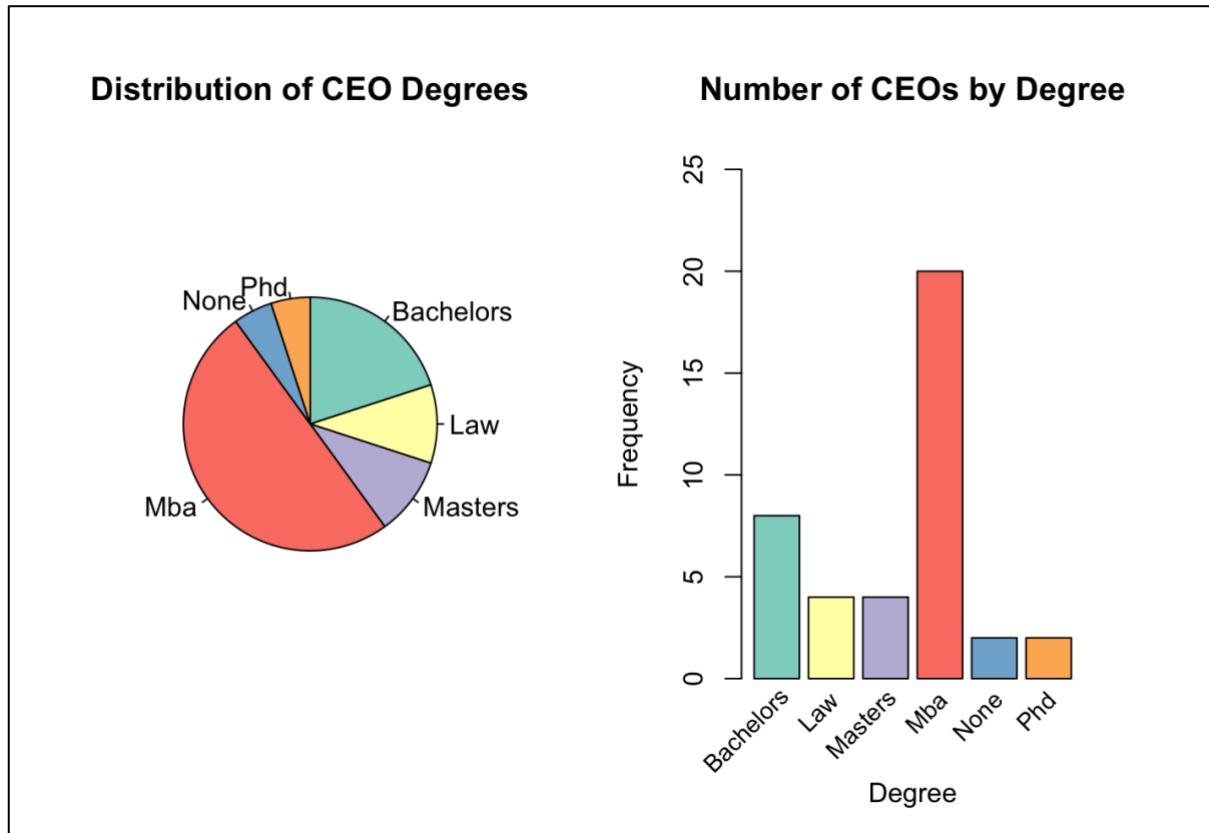
(d)

```
deg <- table(tools::toTitleCase(degree))
```

(e)

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2), mar = c(4,4,4,4))
pie(deg,
    main = "Distribution of CEO Degrees",
    col = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(length(deg), "Set3"),
    clockwise = TRUE,
)
axis1 <- barplot(deg,
                  main = "Number of CEOs by Degree",
                  col = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(length(deg), "Set3"),
                  ylim = c(0,25),
                  xlab = "Degree",
                  ylab = "Frequency",
                  xaxt = "n"
)
text(x = axis1,
     y = -1,
     labels = names(deg),
     srt = 45,
     adj = 1,
     xpd = TRUE,
     cex = 0.9)
```

Output:

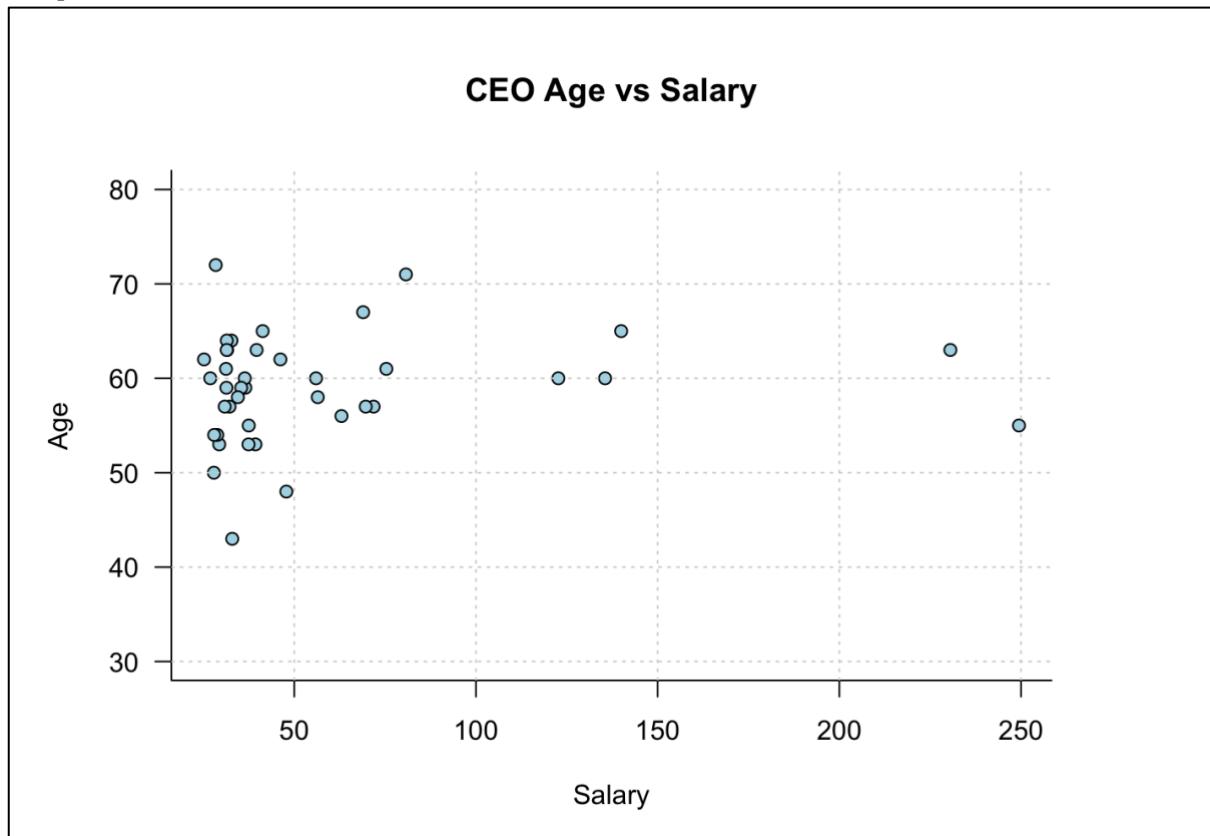


From the above graph, most CEOs have advanced degrees such as an MBA, master's degree, law degree, or PhD. Only a small percentage hold a Bachelors (~8%) or no degree (~2.5%).

(f)

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1), mar = c(5,5,5,5))
plot(forbes$salary, forbes$age,
      main = "CEO Age vs Salary",
      xlab = "Salary",
      ylab = "Age",
      pch = 21,
      bg = "grey",
      ylim = c(30,80),
      las = TRUE,
      bty = "l"
)
grid()
```

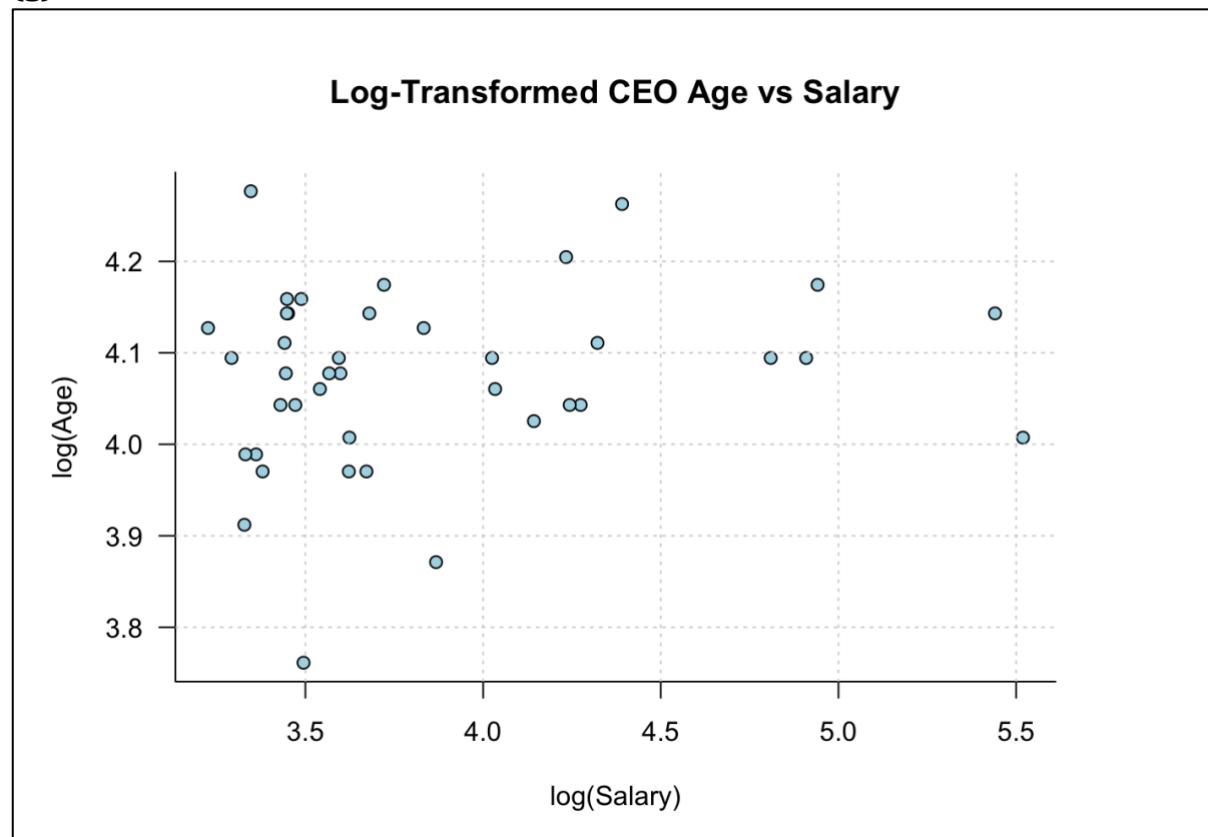
Output:



CEO salaries and ages shows a weak correlation. Most salaries range between 25-75 for CEOs between the ages of 50 and 65, with a few higher-salary outliers.

The distribution shows a non-linear pattern.

(g)



The log-transformed plot shows a weak linear relationship. Most CEO ages fall between 3.95 and 4.2, while $\log(\text{salary})$ is more spread out, with a few higher-salary outliers.

7.

```
bill <- c(49, 36, 42, 43, 49, 30, 48, 32, 49, 35, 30, 48)
```

```
sum(bill)
[1] 491
min(bill)
[1] 30
max(bill)
[1] 49
```

```
over_41 <- sum(bill > 41)
over_41 / length(bill) * 100
[1] 58.33333
```

Therefore, 58.33% of monthly bills were higher than 41