

1 What is statistics:

Statistics is the science of collecting, organizing and interpreting the data.

1. The difference between Probability and Statistics
 - (a) Population vs Sample
 - (b) population mean and population variance and standard deviation.
 - i. Measuring center: the mean (μ, \bar{x}), median (M), mode
 - ii. Measuring spread: the quartiles, the p th percentile, Q_1 and Q_3 , the interquartile range (IQR)
 - iii. The five-number summary and boxplots
mean(x); var(x), median(x), quantile(x, 0.25),
 - (c) Skew to right, Skew to left, symmetric ;
 - (d) The (100p)th percentile of a distribution is often called the quantile of order p .

q-q quantile-quantile plot , we expect the points $(y_r, \tilde{\pi}_r)$ lie close to a line through the origin with slop equal to 1. (ex 3.2-7, 3.5-4)

2. Displaying data with graphs : bar plot, pie chart, (ordered) stem-and-leaf plot, histograms,
3. Some basic R commands

bar and pie chart

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> pie.sales <- c(0.12, 0.3, 0.26, 0.16, 0.04, 0.12) # or pie.sales=scan()
> names(pie.sales) <- c("Blueberry", "Cherry", "Apple", "Boston Cream",
"Other", "Vanilla Cream")
> barplot(pie.sales)
> pie(pie.sales)
> stem(pie.sales)
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histograms (ex 3.1 Mark McGwire's Home Runs)

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> x=c(364,368,364,419,424,347,462,419,437,419,
+ 371,362,358,527,381,545,478,440,471,451,
+ 425,366,477,397,433,388,423,409,356,409,
+ 438,437,449,433,461,431,472,485,405,415,
+ 511,425,458,452,408,374,464,398,409,369,
+ 385,477,393,509,501,450,472,497,458,381,
+ 430,341,385,417,423,375,403,435,377,370)
> plot(x)
> mean(x)
> var(x)
> sqrt(var(x))
> summary(x)
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Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
341.0 385.0 423.0 423.8 456.5 545.0
> fivenum(x)
[1] 341 385 423 458 545
> stem(x)
The decimal point is 1 digit(s) to the right of the |
34 | 1768
36 | 24468901457
38 | 11558378
40 | 35899957999
42 | 3345501335778
44 | 0901288
46 | 124122778
48 | 57
50 | 191
52 | 7
54 | 5
> par(mfrow=c(2,2))
> hist(x)
> hist(x, br=seq( 337.5, 547.5, 30))
> hist(x, br=seq( 337.5, 547.5, 30), prob=TRUE)
> hist(x, br=20)
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> hist(x, br=seq( 337.5, 547.5, 30), prob=TRUE)
> lines(density(x), col="red") # a density estimate of x
> rug(x)
q-q plot
> qqnorm(x) #quantiles of x with respect to the values of expected under
a normal law
> qqline(x, col=2) #draw a line with slop=1
> qqplot(y, x); abline(0,1, col=2) # quantiles of x w.r.t. the quantiles of y

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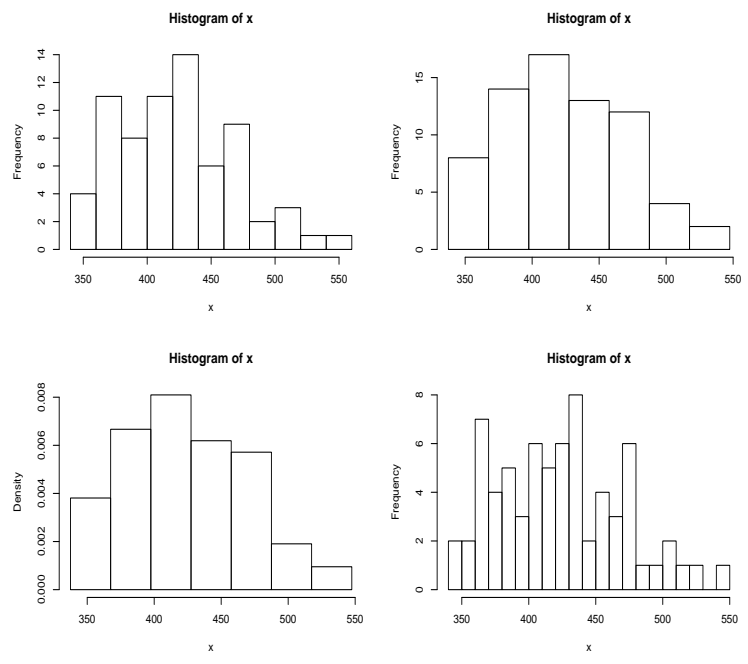


Figure 1: Example for histogram

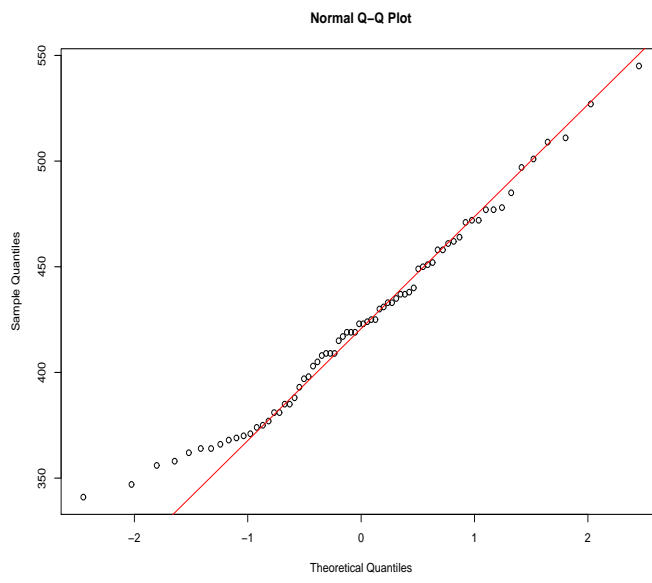


Figure 2: q-q normal plot