Module: Probability-Statistics

# Worksheet n°2

### (Bivariate statistical series)

#### Exercice $n^{\circ}1$ :

Exercice n°1: We are interested in a group of 40 employees of a certain company. The following data is presented in the form of pairs of values of the form  $(x_i, y_i)$  where  $x_i$  is the Gender of the person {Male, Female} and  $y_i$  is the last diploma {bac, licence, master}:

(M,L), (F,B), (M,L), (M,L), (F,B), (F,L), (M,B), (F,L), (M,B), (F,B), (M,L), (M,B), (F,B), (F,L), (M,B), (M

- 1. Identify the population and characteristics being studied and their nature.
- 2. Fill in the contingency table:

Gender	diploma	bac	licence	Master	total
Male					
Female					
total					

3. Are the two variables X and Y independent? Justify.

Exercice  $n^{\circ}2$ : In an exam, each candidate is tested in statistics (mark X) and maths (mark Y). The results for a sample of 100 candidates are as follows:

$X \setminus Y$	[0, 4]	]4,8]	[8, 12]	]12, 16]	]16, 20]	total
[0, 4]	3	4	2	0	0	
]4, 8]	6	9	7	4	0	
[8, 12]	1	8	15	12	8	
]12, 16]	0	1	7	7	3	
]16, 20]	0	0	1	0	2	•••
total						

- 1. Identify the population, its size and the type of variables being studied.
- 2. Determine the marginal distributions of X and Y .
- 3. Calculate the marginal means and variances of X and Y;
- 4. Determine the conditional distribution of Y knowing that X is in the interval [8, 12].
- 5. Calculate the mean of the conditional distribution of Y given that X is in the interval [8, 12].

### Exercice n°3:

The following table gives the braking distance of a car on a dry road as a function of its speed:

$x_i$ (Speed in kilometres/hour)								
$y_i$ (distance in metres)	8	12	18	24	32	40	48	58

- 1. Construct a scatterplot of this data  $M_i(x_i; y_i)$ .
- 2. Do you think the Fitting a line is justified? Justify your answer.
- 3. Using Mayer's method ( two-mean method), determine the equation of the straight line representing the braking distance as a function of speed .
- 4. Verify that the mean point is on the fitting line.

- 5. Using this equation, estimate the braking distance of a vehicle travelling at 120km/h.
- 6. Repeat the calculations using the method of least squares.

# \*Exercice n°4: Fit this point cloud with a hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{ax+b}$

$x_i$		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$y_i$	0.91	0.63	0.47	0.38	0.32	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.19	0.18

## \*Exercice n°5:

Fit this scatter plots using a power function  $y = bx^a$ 

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ſ	$y_i$	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.7	5.1	7.6	11.2	15.9	22.3	28.1

# \*Exercice n°6:

Fit this scatter plots using an exponential function  $y = be^{ax}$ 

$x_i$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	$x_i$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
$y_i$	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	$y_i$	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.3

### Exercice $n^{\circ}7$ :

Fit this scatter plots using a power function  $y = b + a \ln x$ 

	$x_i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ĺ	$y_i$	1.1	2.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.8