

MATH205, Fall 2022  
Midterm (Simulations), Section 050L  
Monday, Oct 24, 2:30 pm

## Instructions

Your solution needs to be submitted on Canvas (Assignment “Midterm - Simulations”), including:

- An R script of the work
- Screenshots of the results and the figures

## Problem 1 (20pts)

In the library MASS, there is a dataset *Melanoma* which contains data on 205 patients in Denmark with malignant melanoma..

- Create a histogram to describe the distribution of tumour thickness in mm
- Use *which.max* to find the survival time in days since the operation of the patient with the highest age
- Make a scatter plot to visualize the relationship between two variables the survival time in days since the operation and tumour thickness.
- The function

$$\text{boxplot}(y \sim \text{grp})$$

allows us to create a comparative boxplot that describe a (continuous) variable  $y$  across different subgroups according to the (discrete) grouping variables  $\text{grp}$ .

Use this function to produce a comparative boxplot that represent the relationship between the survival time in days since the operation and indicator of ulceration.

The plots should have clear titles and all axes labeled.

## Problem 2 (20pts)

Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable with the following probability mass function table

x	1	2	3
p(x)	0.32	0.25	0.43

- (a) Simulate a dataset of  $n = 5000$  random draws from the distribution.
- (b) Compute the mean, the median and the standard deviation of the dataset
- (b) Produce a bar plot of the dataset.