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You can work in pairs.
Rstudio is allowed.
You should present in detail your solutions.
Deadline: 6 of March 2015.

## Third set of Problems.

1. We roll a 10 sided die and obtained the following:

| Value obtained | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 10 |

Is the die fair?
2. We did an opinion poll on the colour preferences. We sorted the results with respect to colour preference and age and got the following table:

|  | blue | red | yellow | black | white | green |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| below 35 | 181 | 185 | 167 | 167 | 174 | 126 |
| above 35 | 359 | 307 | 350 | 304 | 361 | 319 |

Is the colour preference independent of the age?
3. Consider the following data:

| Number of hours | 3 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Score | 8.26 | 12.37 | 24.85 | 74.36 | 99.63 | 30.32 |

The data represents the number of hours spent by several students and the gradings they got in the final exam.
Answer the following questions:

- Compute the covariance, the correlation coefficient and the coefficients of the linear regression.
- Is the data correlated or not? Perform a hypothesis test on the correlation coefficient.
- Compute confidence intervals for the coefficients of the linear regression.
- A student is planning to study 22 hours. Give a confidence interval for the expected grading he will get.

4. Consider the following scatter plots.


Answer the following question for each of the figures.

- Is there any dependence between the $x$ and $y$ variables?
- Could you tell if the correlation coefficient is positive, negative, or zero?
- If you think that the data is correlated, sketch an approximation of the linear regression line.

