## **Exercises solution**

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Exercice p. 3

- Calcul of statistics :
- 1. *Means of the Variables* The mean of precipitation *P* is:  $\bar{P} = \frac{12.04 + 17.18 + 11.83 + 6.23 + 16.99 + 3.87}{6} = \frac{68.14}{6} = 11.3567 = 11.36$ The mean of maximum temperature  $t_{\text{max}}$  is:  $\bar{t}_{\text{max}} = \frac{23.7 + 15.5 + 13.1 + 13.5 + 21.1 + 20.3}{6} = \frac{107.2}{6} = 17.8667 = 17.87$ The mean of minimum temperature  $t_{\text{min}}$  is:  $\bar{t}_{\text{min}} = \frac{5.9 + (-1.8) + 2.8 + (-2.4) + 7.2 + (-0.9)}{6} = \frac{10.8}{6} = 1.8.$

2. Variances

Variance of P (Precipitation)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Var}(P) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^{6} (P_i - \bar{P})^2_{\text{Var}(P) = \frac{1}{6}} (i_{12.04 - 11.36)^2 + (17.18 - 11.36)^2 + (6.23 - 11.36)^2 + (6.24 - 1.36)^2 + (7.2 - 1.80)^2 + (6.9 - 1.80)^2). \end{aligned}$$

We get :

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## The Centered Matrix:

Each element of the centered matrix is calculated as:

 $Z_{\text{centered}}(i, j) = X(i, j) - \bar{X}(j)$ Thus, subtracting the column means from each element:  $[12.04 - 11.36 \quad 23.7 - 17.87 \quad 5.9 - 1.8]$ 17.18 - 11.36 15.5 - 17.87 -1.8 - 1.811.83 - 11.36 13.1 - 17.87 2.8 - 1.8 $Z_{\text{centered}} =$ 6.23 - 11.36 13.5 - 17.87 - 2.4 - 1.8 Thus, the final centered matrix is: 0.68 5.83 4.10 5.82 -2.37 -3.600.47 -4.77 -1.00 $Z_{centered} =$ -5.13 -4.37 -4.20 5.63 3.23 5.40 -7.49 2.43 -2.70 **Computation of** Z centered  $^{T}Z_{centered}$ Compute  $Z_{centered}^{T}$  $Z_{\text{centered}}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.68 & 5.82 & 0.47 & -5.13 & 5.63 & -7.49 \\ 5.83 & -2.37 & -4.77 & -4.37 & 3.23 & 2.43 \\ 4.10 & -3.60 & 1.00 & -4.20 & 5.40 & -2.70 \end{bmatrix}$ The product is:  $Z_{\text{centered}}^T Z_{\text{centered}} = \begin{bmatrix} 148.66 & 10.33 & 54.47 \\ 10.33 & 97.79 & 56.9 \\ 54.47 & 56.9 & 84.86 \end{bmatrix}$ So the covariance matrix is given by: where : Var(P) = 29.73,  $Var(t_{max}) = 19.56$ ,  $Var(t_{min}) = 16.97$  $Cov(P, t_{max}) = 2.06$ ,  $Cov(P, t_{min}) = 10.89$ ,  $Cov(t_{max}, t_{min}) = 11.38$ Calcul the correlation Matrix :  $R = \frac{1}{n-1}(Z^*)^t Z^*$  where :  $Z^* = Z \times D(1/\sigma)$ . The centered and reduced matrix for the given dataset is: 0.13 1.32 1.00 1.07 -0.54 -0.870.09 -1.08 0.24  $Z^{*} =$ -0.94 -0.99 -1.021.03 0.73 1.31 -1.37 0.55 -0.66

The correlation matrix is then written as:

$$R = \frac{1}{n-1}(Z^*)^t Z^*) = \text{Corr} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.09 & 0.49\\ 0.09 & 1.00 & 0.62\\ 0.49 & 0.62 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Comments:

 $Corr(P, t_{max}) = 0.09$ : This value is very close to zero, indicating a *very weak* or *nonexistent relationship* between precipitation and maximum temperature.

 $Corr(P, t_{min}) = 0.49$ : There is also a moderate positive correlation between precipitation (P) and minimum temperature ( $t_{min}$ ), suggesting that higher precipitation is somewhat associated with an increase in minimum temperature.

 $Corr(t_max, t_{min}) = 0.62$ : This value indicates a *moderate to strong positive* correlation, meaning that warmer days tend to have warmer nights as well.

Remark: Correlation Coefficients can also be calculated as follows:

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$$\operatorname{Corr}(P, t_{\max}) = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(P, t_{\max})}{\sigma_P \cdot \sigma_{t_{\max}}} = \frac{10.57}{4.99 \cdot 4.14} = 0.51$$
$$\operatorname{Corr}(P, t_{\min}) = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(P, t_{\min})}{\sigma_P \cdot \sigma_{t_{\min}}} = \frac{8.43}{4.99 \cdot 3.78} = 0.45.$$
$$\operatorname{Corr}(t_{\max}, t_{\min}) = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(t_{\max}, t_{\min})}{\sigma_{t_{\max}} \cdot \sigma_{t_{\min}}} = \frac{12.04}{4.14 \cdot 3.78} = \frac{12.04}{15.65} = 0.77.$$