SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE DESIGN AND DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY II (English group) January, 2012
Partial 2

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**Exercise 1.** We want to study if being employed (a<sub>1</sub>) or unemployed (a<sub>1</sub>) implies different results in the level of depression. Groups were considered independent. Parametrical assumptions were not accepted.

	Level of depression						
Employed	3.8	2.1	8.0	2.6	1.3		n₁=5
Unemployed	3.2	4.5	5.2	2.9	7.1	6.8	n₁=6

Are there differences in the level of depression between employed and unemployed people? ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). 2.5 points.

**Exercise 2.** We have a random sample of 12 people, randomly distributed into three groups of 4 subjects each. We want to analyze the effect of three different gym methods (A, B, C) on physical endurance. The results are the following:

Method				
Α	6	5	8	4
В	8	9	4	5
С	11	7	9	8

We know that the "within-group" sum of squares is 34,5.

Are there differences between gym methods? If it is possible, can you specify between which concrete groups, using HSD Tukey? ( $\alpha$ = 0.05). 2 points.

**Exercise 3**. In a particular research on the topic of child and adolescent obesity in Spain we have studied a sample of 150 boys and girls with obesity. Among other variables we have considered the following: Age (0=until 9 years old, 1=from 10 to 18 years old), Sex (0=girl, 1=boy), Academic performance and Bulling. Using Bulling as the variable to be explained and the others as

predictors, we obtain the following information after a multiple regression analysis:

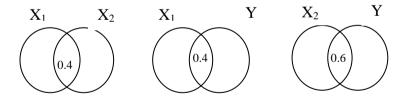
## Coefficients a

		Non standardized coefficients		Standardized coefficients		
Model		В	Stand. Error	Beta	t	Sig.
1	(Constant)	11.662	2.584		4.513	.000
	Sex	-5.141	1.451	283	-3.545	.001
	Age	4.301	1.466	.233	2.934	.004
	Acad. Perf.	1.041	.358	.222	2.912	.004

a. Dependent variable: Bulling

- a) Specify the regression equation in raw scores and standardized scores. 1 point.
- b) Interpret the regression coefficients of the equation in raw scores. Which are significant and why? ( $\alpha$ = 0.05). 1 point.
- c) Calculate the mean score in Bulling (measured in points) of a boy of 13 years old with 4 points in academic performance. 1 point.

## **Exercise 4.** We know the following information:



We know that  $r_{y.12}$ = 0,9. Calculate the proportions of variability represented by the letters a, b, c, d and e in the following diagram: 2.5 points.

