

„Cement Ring Tests 2022“ final report

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Organizer: Building testing and research institute, Bratislava branch
 Sampling material: Portland-slag cement EN 197-1 – CEM II/A-S 42,5 R
 Test methods: STN EN 196 – parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10

Participant' code:

Chemical analyses	Physical tests	Mechanical tests
x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8	y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7	z1, z2, z3, z4

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1 SCOPE

Main objective of the final report is evaluation of the comparative tests of participating laboratories. These tests entitled as "Cement Ring Tests" are alternately organized by laboratories TZÚS Prague and TSÚS Bratislava. The Cement Ring Test 2022 was attended by 17 laboratories include laboratories working in building material industry and laboratories operating as independent testing institutes. Invitation to these comparative tests was accepted by following laboratories (*written in alphabetical order*):

Czech Republic (CZ) (10)

Cemex Czech Republic, s.r.o. (mlýnice Dětmorovice); Areál Edě č. p. 1216; 735 71 Dětmorovice - ČR
 CEMEX Czech Republic, s.r.o.; Tovární 296; 538 04 Prachovice - ČR
 Českomoravský cement a. s.; Mokrá 359; 664 09 Mokrá-Horákov
 ČESKOMORAVSKÝ CEMENT A.S.; K Cementárně 1261/25; 15302 Praha Radotín - ČR
 Lafarge Cement a.s.; Čížkovice 27; 411 12 Čížkovice - ČR
 Technický a zkušební ústav stavební Praha, s. p., pobočka Brno; Hněvkovského 77; Brno - ČR
 Technický a zkušební ústav stavební Praha, s. p., pobočka Teplice; Tolstého 447; Teplice 415 03 - ČR
 LB Cemix, s.r.o., výrobní závod Kotouč Štramberk; Libotín 500; 742 66 Štramberk - ČR
 Výzkumný ústav maltovin Praha, s.r.o.; Na Cikánce 614/2; Praha 5 – Radotín - ČR
 Výzkumný ústav stavebních hmot, a.s.; Hněvkovského 30/65; 617 00 Brno – ČR

Slovak Republic (SK) (07)

BetónRacio, s.r.o., Skúšobné laboratórium, Pracovisko Trnava; Skladová 2; 917 01 Trnava
 CEMMAC a.s.; Cementárska 14; 91442 Horné Srnie
 Danucem Slovensko a.s., závod Turňa nad Bodvou; 044 02 Turňa nad Bodvou; Slovenská republika
 Danucem Slovensko a.s., závod Rohožník; Senická cesta; 906 38 Rohožník
 Považská cementáreň, a. s.; ul. J. Kráľa; 018 63 Ladce; Slovenská republika
 Technický a skúšobný ústav stavebný, n. o., pobočka Bratislava; Studená 967/3; 821 04 Bratislava, Slovenská republika
 ZEOCEM, a.s. Bystré; Bystré 282; 094 34 Bystré, okr. Vranov nad Topľou

To compare the test results homogenized Portland-slag cement EN 197-1 – CEM II/A-S 42,5 R (according to STN EN 197-1) was used. The test results were evaluated according to STN ISO 5725-2, while comparisons of the deviations were performed within the participated laboratories.

For this testing, cement, which contains not reduced content of water-soluble chromium (VI) was chosen.

1.1 Test data

Ordering party / organizer: Building Testing and Research Institute,
 (proficiency testing provider) (abbrev: TSÚS), Studená 3, 821 04 Bratislava

Cement Manufacturer: unreported (information archiving by organizer)

Evaluator: Building Testing and Research Institute,
 director's department
 Studená 967/3, 821 04 Bratislava

Competence and authorization of the test provider / organizer:
 TSÚS is Notified body No.:1301 according to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 – Construction products, regards to building materials and Construction.

TSÚS, testing laboratory Bratislava has developed system of quality according to requirements of STN EN ISO/IEC 17025: 2018, article 1.2 as holder of Certificate of accreditation No.: S-045 valid until 20. 12. 2024, is acting as independent testing and research institute.

Head of tests (coordinator): Dipl. Eng. Marián K u b i š

Character of the tests: study according to STN 73 2031;
 Type of tests: STN EN 196 - parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10;

The tests were performed according to standard test methods in a range of organizer's requirements whilst following a test schedule.

1.2 Statistic execution

Organizer: Building testing and research institute (TSUS),
 Bratislava branch, Studená 967/3, 821 04 Bratislava

Analyst of the tests: Dipl. Eng. Ladislav Gilányi, PhD,
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1.3 Background to execution of the tests and results of the evaluation

Quoted standards and technical regulations

STN ISO 2602: 1993	Statistical interpretation of test results. Estimation of the mean. Confidence interval [Štatistická interpretácia výsledkov skúšok. Odhad priemeru. Interval spoľahlivosti] (01 0231)
ISO 13528: 2015	Statistical methods for use in proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparison
STN ISO 16269-6: 2007	Statistical interpretation of data. Part 6: Determination of statistical tolerance intervals [Štatistická interpretácia dát. Časť 6: Stanovenie štatistických tolerančných intervalov] (01 0233)
STN ISO 5725-1: 2000/C1:	2006 Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results. Part 1: General principles and definitions [Presnosť (správnosť a zhodnosť) metód a výsledkov merania. Časť 1: Všeobecné zásady a definície] (01 0251)
STN ISO 5725-2: 2000/ C1:	2010 Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results. Part 3: Intermediate measures of the precision of a standard measurement method [Presnosť (správnosť a zhodnosť) metód a výsledkov merania. Časť 2: Základná metóda stanovenia opakovateľnosti a reprodukovateľnosti normalizovanej metódy merania] (01 0251)
STN EN ISO/IEC 17025: 2018	General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories [Všeobecné požiadavky na kompetentnosť skúšobných a kalibračných laboratórií (ISO/IEC 17025: 2017)] (01 5253)
STN EN 196-1: 2019	Methods of testing cement. Part 1: Determination of strength [Metódy skúšania cementu. Časť 1: Stanovenie pevnosti] (72 2100)
STN EN 196-2: 2013	Methods of testing cement. Part 2: Chemical analysis of cement [Metódy skúšania cementu. Časť 2: Chemický rozbor cementu] (72 2100)
STN EN 196-3: 2020	Methods of testing cement. Part 3: Determination of setting time and soundness [Metódy skúšania cementu. Časť 3: Stanovenie času tuhnutia a objemovej stálosti (Konsolidovaný text)] (72 2100)
STN P ENV 196-4: 1996	Methods of testing cement. Part 4: Quantitative determination of constituents [Metódy skúšania cementu. 4. časť: Kvantitatívne stanovenie hlavných zložiek] (72 2100)
STN EN 196-6: 2020	Methods of testing cement. Part 6: Determination of fineness [Metódy skúšania cementu. Stanovenie jemnosti mletia] (72 2100)
STN EN 196-7: 2008	Methods of testing cement. Part 7: Methods of taking and preparing samples of cement [Metódy skúšania cementu. Časť 7: Postupy na odber a úpravu vzoriek cementu] (72 2100)
STN EN 196-8: 2010	Methods of testing cement. Part 8: Heat of hydration. Solution method [Metódy skúšania cementu. Časť 8: Stanovenie hydratačného tepla. Rozpúšťacia metóda] (72 2100)

STN EN 196-10: 2019	Methods of testing cement. Part 10: Determination of the water-soluble chromium (VI) content of cement [<i>Metódy skúšania cementu. Časť 10: Stanovenie obsahu vo vode rozpustného šesťmocného chrómu (VI) v cemente</i>] (72 2100)
STN EN 197-1: 2012	Cement Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements [<i>Cement. Časť 1: Zloženie, špecifikácie a kritériá na preukazovanie zhody cementov na všeobecné použitie</i>] (72 2101)
STN EN 197-2: 2021	Cement. Part 2: Conformity evaluation [<i>Cement. Časť 2: Hodnotenie zhody</i>] (72 2101)
STN 73 2031: 1985	Testing of structures, building constructions and elements. Common regulations [<i>Skúšanie stavebných objektov, konštrukcií a dielcov. Spoločné ustanovenia</i>] (73 2031)

1.4 List of references

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- [4] K. Kersting, J. Wehde, W. Leimbrock, D. Breuer: Bestimmung des Chrom(VI)-Gehaltes in Zementen, in: Gefahrstoffe -Reinhaltung der Luft 62 (2002) Nr. 7/8

2 ELIGIBILITY OF THE TEST

2.1 Requirements of compliances of the tests

Organization of the Cement Ring Test 2022

These tests are organized alternately by the laboratories of TSÚS Bratislava branch and TZÚS Teplice branch since 1996.

Laboratories recruitments

To attend the comparative tests, the laboratories of cement manufacturers from Slovak republic were invited as well as laboratories of cement manufacturers and independent testing institutes from Czech Republic and Slovak Republic. Laboratories involvement was based on experience from previous years.

Preparation of testing materials

For execution of comparative tests approximately 250 kg of homogenized cement was used.

Verification of stability and homogeneity of testing material: Previous to transport organizer of the tests confirmed homogeneity of testing material according to STN EN 196-7.

Selection of the test methods

Subject of comparison was based on standard testing method such as chemical analyses, physical methods and stability of cement according to EN 196. In addition alternative test methods were offered.

Instructions for participants of international laboratories comparative tests

Test attendants received questionnaire in which they established physical units, number of decimal digits and form of presentation include testing instruction.

Based on previous experience, the test results are presented in such form that each participating laboratory is able to find only its own results. The overall review of the test results can be seen in section 4 and 5 in a following form:

Chemical analyses	Physical tests	Mechanical tests
x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8	y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7	z1, z2, z3, z4

Where:

x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8	are row numbers in table 4.1 and 5.1.1, 5.1.2
y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7	are row numbers in table 4.2 and 5.2.1, 5.2.2
z1, z2, z3, z4	are row numbers in table 4.3 and 5.3.1, 5.3.2

The code numbers will be announced to each laboratory separately.

2.2 Statistics analyse of the test compliance

Basic statistics for evaluation of the tests

p Sample size / Count

Central trend parameters

\bar{x} Average, arithmetic mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p x_i \quad (2.1)$$

Dispersion parameters

v Coefficient of variation / Variance

$$v(\%) = \frac{s \cdot 100}{|\bar{x}|} \quad (2.2)$$

s Standard deviation of a sample

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{i=1}^p (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad (2.3)$$

s_o Standard deviation

$$s_o = \sqrt{\frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p (x_i - x_m)^2} \quad (2.4)$$

x_{\min} Minimum value

x_{\max} Maximum value

R Sample range

$$R = x_{\max} - x_{\min} \quad (2.5)$$

Standard Skewness

Skewness is symmetry ratio of distribution of dividing function
 Skewness is defined with regards to central third degree moment:

$$SK_{est} = \frac{1}{n \cdot s^3} \sum_{i=1}^p (x_i - \bar{x})^3 \quad (2.6)$$

which is mean value of divided cubature Z-score.

Standard Kurtosis

Kurtosis is commonly defined as the fourth cumulant divided by the square of the variance of the probability distribution.

Excess is defined as:

$$\gamma_2 = \beta_2 - 3 \quad (2.7)$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{1}{n \cdot s^4} \sum_{i=1}^p (x_i - \bar{x})^4 \quad (2.8)$$

where:

s is decisive deviation of a sample.

Note: Values of skewness and kurtosis were formally evaluated without any precise analyse of dividing. In case that statistic values are out of interval ≤ -2 ; $+2 \geq$, a higher consideration should be taken since these values represent significant deviations from standard dividing.

Tests of outlier observations

outlier (accordance with ISO 13528: 2015): member of a set of values which is inconsistent with other members of that set

Note 1 to entry: An outlier can arise by chance from the expected population, originate from a different population, or be the result of an incorrect recording or other blunder.

Note 2 to entry: Many schemes use the term outlier to designate a result that generates an action signal. This is not the intended use of the term. While outliers will usually generate action signals, it is possible to have action signals from results that are not outliers

To test outlier of the results STN ISO 5725-2, Grubbs' method, Irwin' method or Dan-Dixon' tests were used.

Occurrence of one outlier observation was evaluated according Grubbs' statistic G_p , and G_1 respectively:

Definitions of Grubbs' tests are based on hypothesis H_0 against H_a where:

H_0 : no outlier in a sample

H_a : at least one outlier in a sample

Grubbs' test statistic is defined as:

$$G_p = \frac{(x_p - \bar{x})}{s} \quad (2.10)$$

$$G_1 = \frac{(\bar{x} - x_1)}{s} \quad (2.11)$$

Or in accordance with [1] :

$$k_{vyp} = \frac{x_{max} - \bar{x}_n}{s_n} \geq k_{krit} = k_{\alpha}(n) \quad (2.12)$$

$$k_{vyp} = \frac{x_{min} - \bar{x}_n}{s_n} \geq k_{krit} = k_{\alpha}(n) \quad (2.13)$$

where \bar{x}_n and s_n are mean values and decisive deviation.

The Grubb's test statistic is the largest absolute deviation from a sample mean value in units of a sample standard deviation.

Significance Level:

critical region: The hypothesis of no outliers is rejected if:

$$G > \frac{(n-1)}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{t^2_{(\alpha/(2n), n-2)}}{n-2 + t^2_{(\alpha/(2n), n-2)}}} \quad (2.14)$$

where

$t_{(\alpha/(2n), n-2)}$

is the critical value of the t-distribution with $(N-2)$ degrees of freedom and a significance level of $\alpha / (2N)$.

In the above formulas for the critical regions, the Handbook follows the convention that is the upper critical value from the t-distribution and is the lower critical value from the t-distribution. Note that this is the opposite of what is used in some texts and software programs. In particular, Data plot uses the opposite convention.

Irwin test, in which the biased of two the closest elements on the edge of ordered selection is verified according to:

$$\lambda_{vyp} = \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{s_n} \geq \lambda_{\alpha}(n) \quad (2.15)$$

$$\lambda_{vyp} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{s_n} \geq \lambda_{\alpha}(n) \quad (2.16)$$

$$(x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq x_4 \leq \dots \leq x_i \leq \dots \leq x_{n-1} \leq x_n)$$

Critical value was approximately calculated for number of elements n as:

$$\lambda_{\alpha}(n) = 11,58849 - 10,752151 \cdot \exp(-0,30788516 \cdot n^{(-0,67230923)}) \quad (2.17)$$

For regression curve the Weibull model was used, where:

$$y = a - b \cdot \exp(-c \cdot x^d)$$

with parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 11,58849 \\ b &= 10,752151 \\ c &= 0,30788516 \\ d &= -0,67230923 \end{aligned}$$

Significance of outlier value and biased value correspond to definitions within STN ISO 5725-2: 2000.

As a result of relatively small number of participating laboratories added to not fulfilled condition of standard distribution measurements in some cases (Cl-content, Natriumoxid content, Potassium content, Chrome content, volume of soundness, initial setting time) it seems to be more appropriate to apply calculation of robust algorithms.

Intervals of confidence for outlier values were evaluated as minimum L_m and maximum L_M at level of $\alpha=0,05$ as a result of applying Student' dividing for $N=(n-1)$ degree of freedom:

$$L_m = \bar{x} - s \cdot t_{(n-1)} \quad (2.18)$$

$$L_M = \bar{x} + s \cdot t_{(n-1)} \quad (2.19)$$

where

L_m 95% Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers.

L_M 95% Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers.

For evaluation of deviation ε following equation was applied:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{s}{\sqrt{(n-1)}} \cdot t_{(n-1)} \quad (2.20)$$

where

$t_{(n-1)}$ is value of Student's dividing for $N=n-1$ degree of freedom when level of significance is selected.

Test of interlaboratory dispersion

Cochran's test for evaluation interlaboratory dispersion was used according to article 7.3.3 of STN ISO 5725-2.

Cochran's statistic is given by equation:

$$C = \frac{s_{\max}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^p s_i^2} \quad (2.21)$$

where

s_{\max} is the highest decisive deflection from given data set
 p is set rate of selected decisive deflections (laboratory count).

Z-SCORE

The Z-SCORE (standard score) indicates how many standard deviations an element is from the mean.

Z-SCORE1 is defined as:

where \bar{x} and s are calculated for the complete sample.

$$Z-SCORE1 = \frac{(\bar{x} - x_i)}{s} \quad (2.22)$$

Z-SCORE2 is defined as:

$$Z-SCORE2 = \frac{(\bar{x}_2 - x_i)}{s_2} \quad (2.23)$$

where \bar{x}_2 and s_2 are calculated for the sample without outliers.

- if $|Z_i| \leq 2$, than the result is satisfactory,
- if $2 < |Z_i| < 3$, than the result is questionable,
- if $|Z_i| \geq 3$, than the result is unsatisfactory.

z-score: standardized measure of performance, calculated using the participant result, assigned value and the standard deviation for proficiency assessment.

3 PARTIAL RESULTS

Summary of statistic comparative results testing methods is illustrated in the Annex.

The results are presented in tables in Section 4.

The Z-SCORE1, Z-SCORE2 of the results is presented in tables in Section 5.

The result selection:

each laboratory has received code which consists of 3 number series: - x_i / y_j / z_k .

The first number cluster represents the code of lines for the results and Z-SCORE presented in Table 4.1 and 5.1.1, 5.1.2 resp.,

the second number cluster represents the code for the results and Z-SCORE presented in Table 4.2 and 5.2.1, 5.2.2 resp., and

the third number cluster represents the code for the results and Z-SCORE presented in Table 4.3 and 5.3.1, 5.3.2 resp.

4 SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

4.1 Results of chemical analysis

The results of chemical analyses are presented in Table 4.1

Table 4.1 - The results of chemical analysis

Laboratory key numbers	Sulfate content (as SO ₃)	Chloride content	Loss on Ignition	Insoluble residue	Na ₂ O content	K ₂ O content	Slag content	Chromium (VI) content
	(% by mass)	(% by mass)	(% by mass)	(% by mass)	(% by mass)	(% by mass)	(% by mass)	(ppm)
x_j	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
1	2,910	0,049	3,375 **	0,011 **	0,180	0,560	10,57 ^w	1,50
2	2,949	0,049	3,795	0,710	0,190	0,665	12,60 ^m	2,30
3	2,950	0,053	3,830	0,740	0,200	0,710	13,05 ^w	2,44
4	2,965	0,053	3,830	0,815	0,215	0,720	13,12 ^w	2,57
5	2,985	0,054	3,880	0,850	0,220	0,720	13,20 ^w	3,65
6	3,020	0,054	3,885	0,870	0,220	0,720	13,50 ^w	4,01
7	3,020	0,055	3,890	0,885	0,225	0,730	14,62 ^m	4,21
8	3,060	0,056	3,895	0,930	0,230	0,730	16,00 ^m	4,35
9	3,070	0,057	3,900	0,980	0,240	0,740	17,25 ^w	5,70
10	3,075	0,058	3,905	1,010	0,240	0,745	17,46 ^m	5,90
11	3,085	0,059	3,940	1,030	0,240	0,750	18,20 ^m	7,53 **
12	3,090	0,060	3,960	1,095	0,255	0,750	18,60 ^m	-
13	3,110	0,062	4,000	1,135	0,310	0,760	19,00 ^m	-
14	3,215	0,062	4,010	1,140	0,420 **	0,825	-	-
15	3,235	0,065	4,020	1,240	0,445 **	1,070 **	-	-
16	3,300 *	0,070 **	4,100	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as biased values.

Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as outliers.

(w) – tested by wet way, (m) – tested microscopically.

4.2 Results of physical tests

The results of physical tests are presented in Table 4.2.

Table 4.2 - The results of physical tests

Laboratory key numbers	Hydrating heat	Grinding fineness		Setting time		Water for standard consistency	Volume soundness
		Specific surface	Specific gravity	Initial setting time	Final setting time		
	(J/g)	(m ² /kg)	(g/m ³)	(min)	(min)	(% by mass)	(mm)
y_j	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	y6	y7
1	254 ^S **	399,5 **	2,94 **	145 **	227	28,8	0,0
2	288 ^S	463,3	3,01	163	235	29,0	0,0
3	296 ^D	464,1	3,04	169	240	29,2	0,3
4	312 ^D	468,0	3,05	170	240	29,4	0,5
5	314 ^D	479,0	3,05	180	240	29,6	0,5
6	-	481,0	3,06	185	243	29,6	0,5
7	-	485,8	3,06	190	247	29,9	0,5
8	-	492,3	3,06	192	249	30,0	0,5
9	-	493,7	3,06	194	252	30,0	0,8
10	-	495,0	3,07	195	255	30,0	0,8
11	-	499,0	3,07	198	257	30,4	1,0
12	-	502,0	3,08	198	268	30,7	1,0
13	-	509,5	3,10	205	270	30,8	1,0
14	-	513,9	3,16 **	208	273	31,0	1,3
15	-	-	-	208	277	31,5	1,5
16	-	-	-	209	285	32,0 *	2,6 **
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as biased values.

Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as outliers.

(^D) – tested by dissolution metod, (^S) – tested by semidiabatic metod.

4.3 Results of mechanical tests

The results of mechanical tests are presented in Table 4.3.

Table 4.3 - The results of mechanical tests

Laboratory key numbers	Strength			
	Flexural strength		Compressive strength	
	2 days	28 days	2 days	28 days
	(MPa)	(MPa)	(MPa)	(MPa)
Z_k	z1	z2	z3	z4
1	4,87	7,58 **	25,64	57,93 / o
2	5,03	8,03 *	26,89	59,39
3	5,29	8,75	26,92	59,78
4	5,40	8,91	26,97	60,21
5	5,45	8,95	27,02	60,77 / β
6	5,46	9,11	27,08	60,98
7	5,55	9,18	27,54	61,92 / o
8	5,58	9,27	27,76	62,33
9	5,60	9,32	28,37	62,42
10	5,61	9,33	28,64	62,52
11	5,67	9,38	29,20	62,68
12	5,85	9,42	29,42	62,91
13	5,86	9,78	29,53	64,84
14	6,03	9,80	30,50	65,51
15	6,12	9,85	30,51	66,72
16	6,46 *	9,98	32,65 **	68,31 *
17	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as biased values.

Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as outliers.

Values marked with "β" are considered as biased values for the interlaboratory deviations due to Cochran's test.

Values marked with "o" are considered as outliers for the interlaboratory deviations due to Cochran's test.

5 Z-SCORE EVALUATION

5.1 Z-SCORE for chemical analysis

The Z-SCORE1 for chemical analyses is presented in Table 5.1.1

Table 5.1.1 – Z-SCORE1 for chemical analysis

Laboratory key numbers	Sulfate content (as SO ₃)	Chloride content	Loss on Ignition	Insoluble residue	Na ₂ O content	K ₂ O content	Slag content	Chromium (VI) content
x _j	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
1	1,410	1,469	3,239 **	3,068 **	0,964	1,762	1,685	1,387
2	1,055	1,469	0,589	0,645	0,836	0,769	0,941	0,946
3	1,046	0,761	0,368	0,541	0,708	0,343	0,776	0,869
4	0,910	0,761	0,368	0,281	0,516	0,249	0,750	0,797
5	0,727	0,584	0,053	0,160	0,452	0,249	0,721	0,201
6	0,409	0,584	0,021	0,090	0,452	0,249	0,611	0,003
7	0,409	0,407	-0,010	0,038	0,388	0,154	0,201	-0,108
8	0,045	0,230	-0,042	-0,117	0,324	0,154	-0,305	-0,185
9	-0,046	0,053	-0,073	-0,291	0,196	0,060	-0,764	-0,929
10	-0,092	-0,124	-0,105	-0,395	0,196	0,012	-0,841	-1,040
11	-0,183	-0,301	-0,326	-0,464	0,196	-0,035	-1,112	-1,939 **
12	-0,229	-0,478	-0,452	-0,689	0,004	-0,035	-1,258	-
13	-0,411	-0,832	-0,704	-0,828	-0,700	-0,130	-1,405	-
14	-1,367	-0,832	-0,767	-0,845	-2,108 **	-0,744	-	-
15	-1,549	-1,363	-0,830	-1,192	-2,428 **	-3,062 **	-	-
16	-2,140 *	-2,248 **	-1,335	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as questionable values.

Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as unsatisfactory values.

Bar charts of Z-SCORE for results are illustrated in the Annex.

The Z-SCORE2 for chemical analyses is presented in Table 5.1.2

Table 5.1.2 – Z-SCORE2 for chemical analysis

Laboratory key numbers	Sulfate content (as SO ₃)	Chloride content	Loss on Ignition	Insoluble residue	Na ₂ O content	K ₂ O content	Slag content	Chromium (VI) content
x _j	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
1	1,492	1,585	6,628 **	5,987 **	1,477	2,798	1,685	1,478
2	1,074	1,585	1,545	1,574	1,170	0,998	0,941	0,931
3	1,064	0,728	1,122	1,385	0,863	0,226	0,776	0,836
4	0,903	0,728	1,122	0,911	0,402	0,055	0,750	0,747
5	0,689	0,514	0,517	0,690	0,249	0,055	0,721	0,009
6	0,314	0,514	0,456	0,564	0,249	0,055	0,611	-0,237
7	0,314	0,300	0,396	0,469	0,095	-0,117	0,201	-0,374
8	-0,115	0,086	0,335	0,185	-0,058	-0,117	-0,305	-0,469
9	-0,222	-0,128	0,275	-0,131	-0,365	-0,288	-0,764	-1,392
10	-0,275	-0,343	0,214	-0,320	-0,365	-0,374	-0,841	-1,529
11	-0,382	-0,557	-0,209	-0,446	-0,365	-0,459	-1,112	-2,643 **
12	-0,436	-0,771	-0,451	-0,857	-0,826	-0,459	-1,258	-
13	-0,650	-1,199	-0,935	-1,109	-2,515	-0,631	-1,405	-
14	-1,775	-1,199	-1,057	-1,141	-5,892 **	-1,745	-	-
15	-1,989	-1,842	-1,178	-1,772	-6,660 **	-5,945 **	-	-
16	-2,685 *	-2,912 **	-2,146	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as questionable values.

Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as unsatisfactory values.

Bar charts of Z-SCORE for results are illustrated in the Annex.

5.2 Z-SCORE for physical tests

The Z-SCORE1 for physical tests is presented in Table 5.2.1.

Table 5.2.1 – Z-SCORE1 for physical tests

Laboratory. key numbers	Hydrating heath	Grinding fineness		Setting time		Water for standard consistency	Volume soundness
		Specific surface	Specific gravity	Initial setting time	Final setting time		
y_j	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	y6	y7
1	1,599 **	2,888 **	2,474 **	2,345 **	1,592	1,472	1,256
2	0,198	0,651	1,006	1,366	1,113	1,249	1,256
3	-0,132	0,623	0,377	1,039	0,814	1,026	0,785
4	-0,791	0,486	0,168	0,985	0,814	0,803	0,471
5	-0,874	0,100	0,168	0,441	0,814	0,580	0,471
6	-	0,030	-0,042	0,169	0,634	0,580	0,471
7	-	-0,138	-0,042	-0,103	0,395	0,245	0,471
8	-	-0,366	-0,042	-0,212	0,275	0,134	0,471
9	-	-0,415	-0,042	-0,321	0,096	0,134	0,000
10	-	-0,461	-0,252	-0,375	-0,084	0,089	0,000
11	-	-0,601	-0,252	-0,539	-0,203	-0,312	-0,314
12	-	-0,706	-0,461	-0,539	-0,862	-0,647	-0,314
13	-	-0,969	-0,881	-0,919	-0,981	-0,758	-0,314
14	-	-1,124	-2,138 **	-1,083	-1,161	-0,981	-0,785
15	-	-	-	-1,083	-1,400	-1,538	-1,099
16	-	-	-	-1,137	-1,879	-2,096 *	-2,826 **
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as questionable values.

Bar charts of Z-SCORE for results are illustrated in the Annex.

The Z-SCORE2 for physical tests is presented in Table 5.2.2.

Table 5.2.2 – Z-SCORE2 for physical tests

Laboratory. key numbers	Hydrating heath	Grinding fineness		Setting time		Water for standard consistency	Volume soundness
		Specific surface	Specific gravity	Initial setting time	Final setting time		
y_j	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	y6	y7
1	3,855 **	5,377 **	5,434 **	3,091 **	1,592	1,558	1,570
2	1,153	1,509	2,237	1,879	1,113	1,299	1,570
3	0,517	1,461	0,868	1,475	0,814	1,039	0,878
4	-0,755	1,224	0,411	1,407	0,814	0,779	0,416
5	-0,914	0,558	0,411	0,734	0,814	0,519	0,416
6	-	0,436	-0,046	0,397	0,634	0,519	0,416
7	-	0,145	-0,046	0,061	0,395	0,130	0,416
8	-	-0,249	-0,046	-0,074	0,275	0,000	0,416
9	-	-0,333	-0,046	-0,209	0,096	0,000	-0,277
10	-	-0,412	-0,502	-0,276	-0,084	-0,052	-0,277
11	-	-0,655	-0,502	-0,478	-0,203	-0,519	-0,739
12	-	-0,837	-0,959	-0,478	-0,862	-0,909	-0,739
13	-	-1,291	-1,872	-0,949	-0,981	-1,039	-0,739
14	-	-1,558	-4,612 **	-1,152	-1,161	-1,299	-1,432
15	-	-	-	-1,152	-1,400	-1,948	-1,894
16	-	-	-	-1,219	-1,879	-2,597 *	-4,434 **
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as questionable values.

Bar charts of Z-SCORE for results are illustrated in the Annex.

5.3 Z-SCORE for mechanical tests

The Z-SCORE1 for mechanical tests is presented in Table 5.3.1.

Table 5.3.1 – Z-SCORE1 for mechanical tests

Labor key numbers	Strength			
	Flexural strength		Compressive strength	
	2 days	28 days	2 days	28 days
Z_k	z1	z2	z3	z4
1	1,874	2,470 **	1,537	1,632
2	1,471	1,769 *	0,845	1,105
3	0,816	0,647	0,828	0,964
4	0,539	0,397	0,801	0,809
5	0,413	0,335	0,773	0,607
6	0,388	0,086	0,740	0,531
7	0,161	-0,023	0,485	0,192
8	0,086	-0,164	0,363	0,044
9	0,035	-0,242	0,025	0,011
10	0,010	-0,257	-0,125	-0,025
11	-0,141	-0,335	-0,435	-0,083
12	-0,594	-0,397	-0,557	-0,166
13	-0,619	-0,959	-0,618	-0,862
14	-1,048	-0,990	-1,155	-1,104
15	-1,274	-1,068	-1,161	-1,541
16	-2,130 *	-1,270	-2,346 **	-2,115 *
17	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-

Note:

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Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as unsatisfactory values.

Bar charts of Z-SCORE for results are illustrated in the Annex.

The Z-SCORE2 for mechanical tests is presented in Table 5.3.2.

Table 5.3.2 – Z-SCORE2 for mechanical tests

Labor key numbers	Strength			
	Flexural strength		Compressive strength	
	2 days	28 days	2 days	28 days
Z_k	z1	z2	z3	z4
1	2,033	4,720 **	1,711	1,744
2	1,560	3,526 *	0,853	1,128
3	0,792	1,616	0,832	0,963
4	0,467	1,191	0,798	0,782
5	0,319	1,085	0,764	0,545
6	0,290	0,661	0,723	0,456
7	0,024	0,475	0,407	0,060
8	-0,065	0,236	0,256	-0,114
9	-0,124	0,103	-0,163	-0,152
10	-0,154	0,077	-0,348	-0,194
11	-0,331	-0,056	-0,732	-0,261
12	-0,863	-0,162	-0,883	-0,358
13	-0,892	-1,117	-0,959	-1,173
14	-1,395	-1,170	-1,624	-1,456
15	-1,661	-1,303	-1,631	-1,967
16	-2,665 *	-1,648	-3,099 **	-2,639 *
17	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-

Note:

Values marked with single star (*) are considered as questionable values.

Values marked with two stars (**) are considered as unsatisfactory values.

Bar charts of Z-SCORE for results are illustrated in the Annex.

6 SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

The results of the Cement Ring Tests 2022 are summarised in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1 - Results summary (without biased values and outliers)

Sample without outliers	Average (Arithmetic mean)	Precision of a measure of the mean	Ratio ($2^* \epsilon$) $\frac{-}{x}$	Lower confidence	Upper confidence	Ratio ($L_M - L_m$) $\frac{-}{x}$	Standard deviation of a sample	Coefficient of variation (%)	Count (Sample size)
	\bar{x}	ϵ		$L_{m95\%}$	$L_{M95\%}$		$S_{(n-1)}$	v	n
Sulfate content (as SO ₃) (% by mass)	3,0493	0,0630	0,0413	2,8308	3,3782	0,1795	0,09337	3,1	15
Chloride content (% by mass)	0,0564	0,0032	0,1135	0,0453	0,0693	0,4255	0,00467	8,3	15
Loss on Ignition (% by mass)	3,9227	0,0908	0,0463	3,5506	4,2262	0,1722	0,08263	2,1	15
Insoluble residue (% by mass)	0,9593	0,1729	0,3605	0,2773	1,5149	1,2901	0,15838	16,5	14
Na ₂ O content (% by mass)	0,2281	0,0491	0,4305	0,0877	0,4229	1,4695	0,03257	14,3	13
K ₂ O content (% by mass)	0,7232	0,0633	0,1751	0,5196	0,9730	0,6269	0,05833	8,1	14
Slag content (% by mass)	15,167	1,716	0,2263	9,223	21,111	0,7838	2,7281	18,0	13 ⁺⁾
Chromium (VI) content (ppm)	3,663	1,367	0,7464	-	8,054	2,1987	1,4633	17,1	10
Hydrating heat (J/g)	292,8	33,7	0,2302	225,41	360,19	0,4603	24,273	8,3	5 ⁺⁺⁾
Specific surface (m ² /kg)	488,2	17,94	0,0735	420,25	543,47	0,2524	16,497	3,4	13
Specific gravity (g/m ³)	3,059	0,015	0,0098	2,955	3,161	0,0673	0,0219	0,7	12
Initial setting time (min)	190,9	10,5	0,11	148,9	227,3	0,4107	14,85	7,8	15
Final setting time (min)	253,6	9,2	0,0726	218,0	289,2	0,2808	16,71	6,6	16
Water for standard consistency (% by mass)	30,0	0,44	0,293	28,21	32,03	0,1273	0,77	2,6	15
Volume soundness (mm)	0,68	0,25	0,7353	-	2,16	3,1765	0,433	63,7	15
Flexural strength - 2 days (MPa)	5,558	0,194	0,0698	4,768	6,460	0,3044	0,3384	6,1	15
Flexural strength - 28 days (MPa)	9,359	0,226	0,0483	7,797	10,533	0,2923	0,3769	4,0	14
Compressive strength - 2 days (MPa)	28,133	0,835	0,0594	24,568	32,262	0,2735	1,4574	5,2	15
Compressive strength - 28 days (MPa)	62,061	1,358	0,0438	56,546	68,356	0,1903	2,3683	3,8	15

^{+) Remark: All results by wet-way or microscopically testing are included due to the very small count of results.}

^{++) Remark: Outliers are included also due to the small number of results..}

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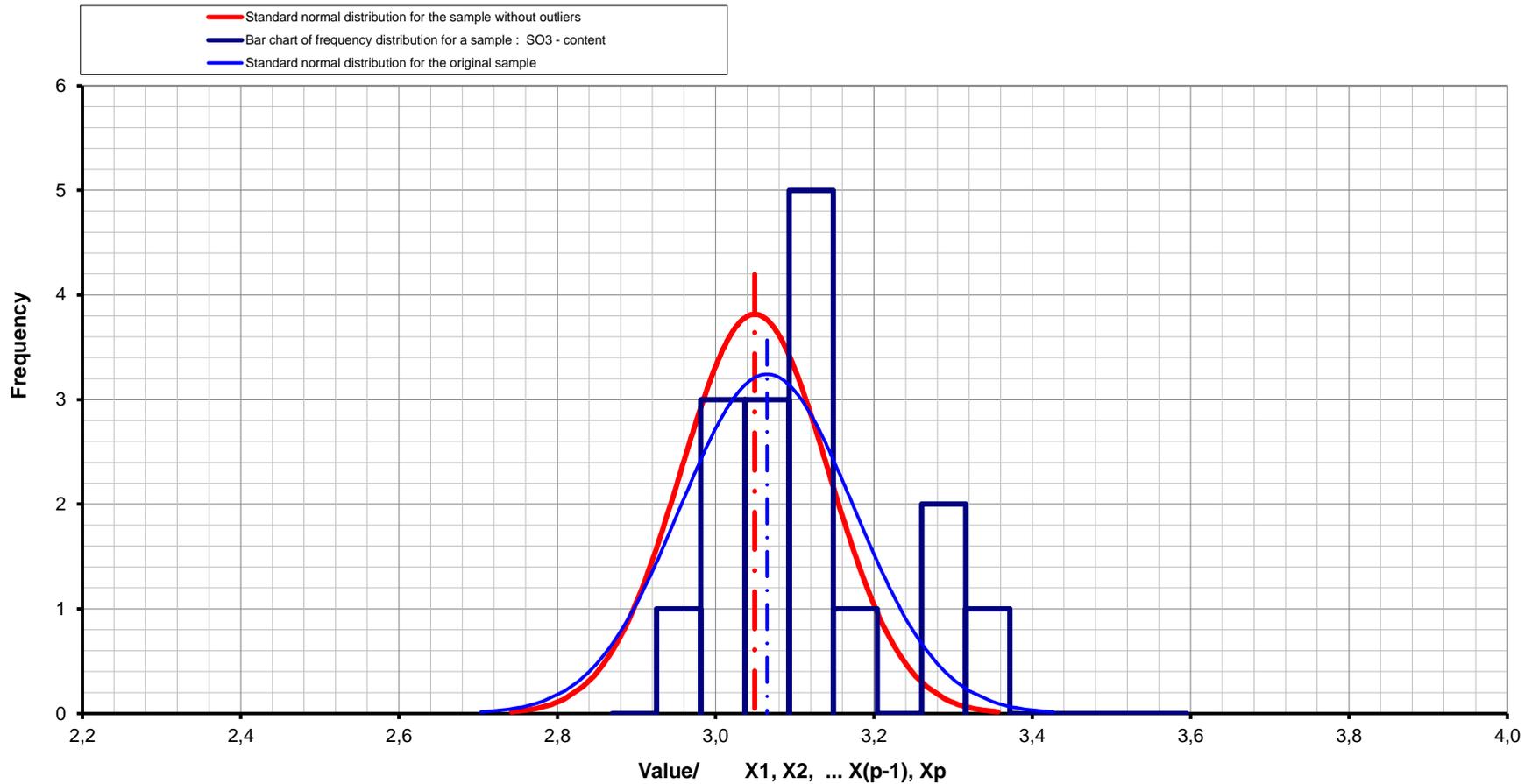
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1	Summary statistics and bar charts of frequency distribution	(16+14+08) xA4

A) Summary statistics for a sample :

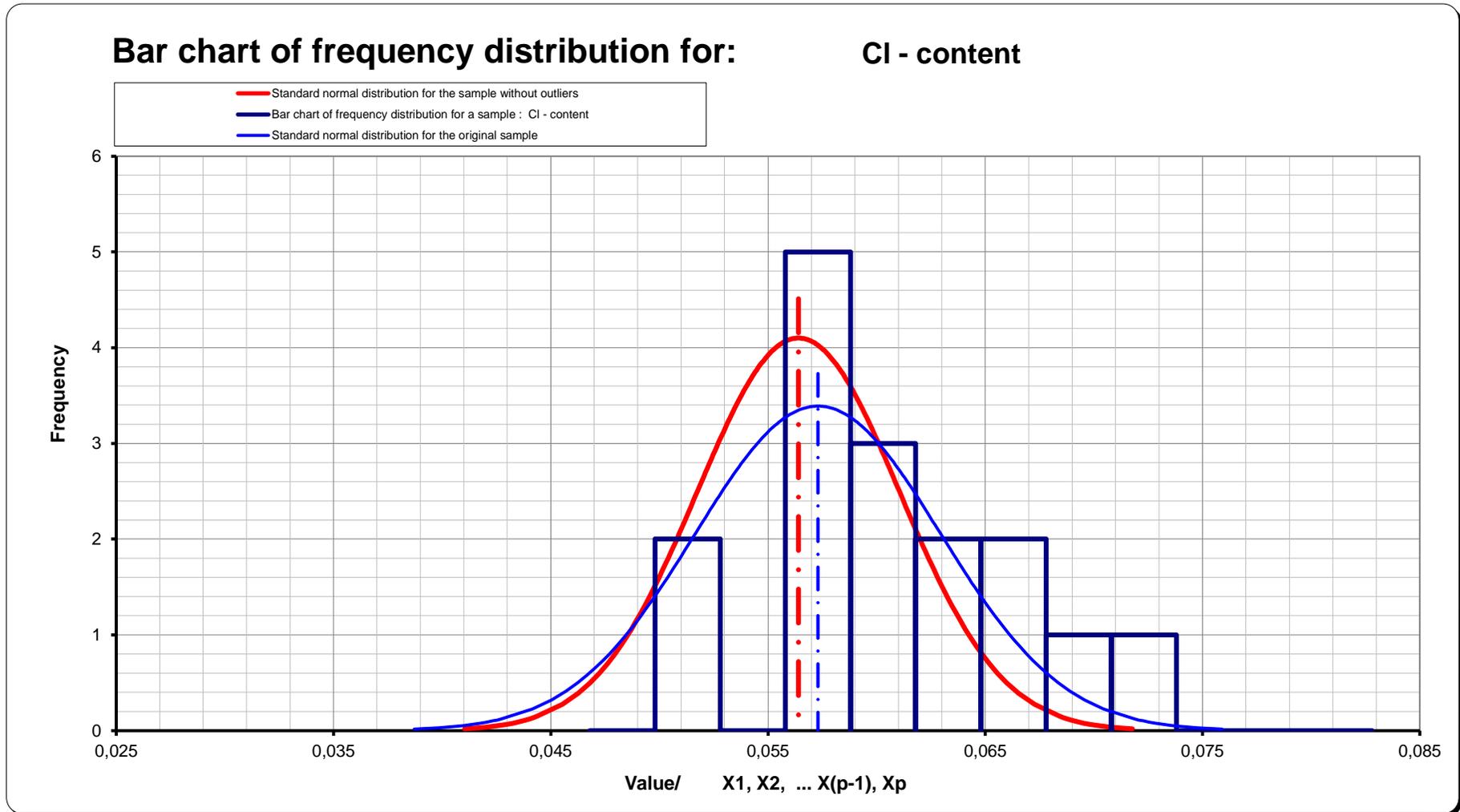
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		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	2,91	2,95	2,95	2,91	2,91	2,91
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	3,3	3,30	3,30	3,24	3,22	3,24
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	0,39	0,35	0,35	0,33	0,31	0,33
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	0,4682					0,4006
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	2,7790					2,8043
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	2,8308					2,849
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	2,8068					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	2,7516	2,7797				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	2,781	2,8384				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	3,0649	3,0753	3,0843	3,0493	3,0360	3,0493
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,0605	0,0630	0,0658	0,0630	0,0658	0,0535
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	3,3488			3,2593		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	3,3782			3,3113		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	3,3772					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	3,2990					3,2496
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	3,3508					3,2943
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,10984	0,10535	0,10314	0,09337	0,0809	0,09337
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,10635	0,10178	0,09939	0,0902	0,07796	0,0902
Coefficient of variation	v	3,6%	3,4%	3,3%	3,1%	2,7%	3,1%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,743	0,832	0,823	0,579	0,463	0,579
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	0,043	0,083	0,088	0,000	0,362	0,000
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,625

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: SO3 - content



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

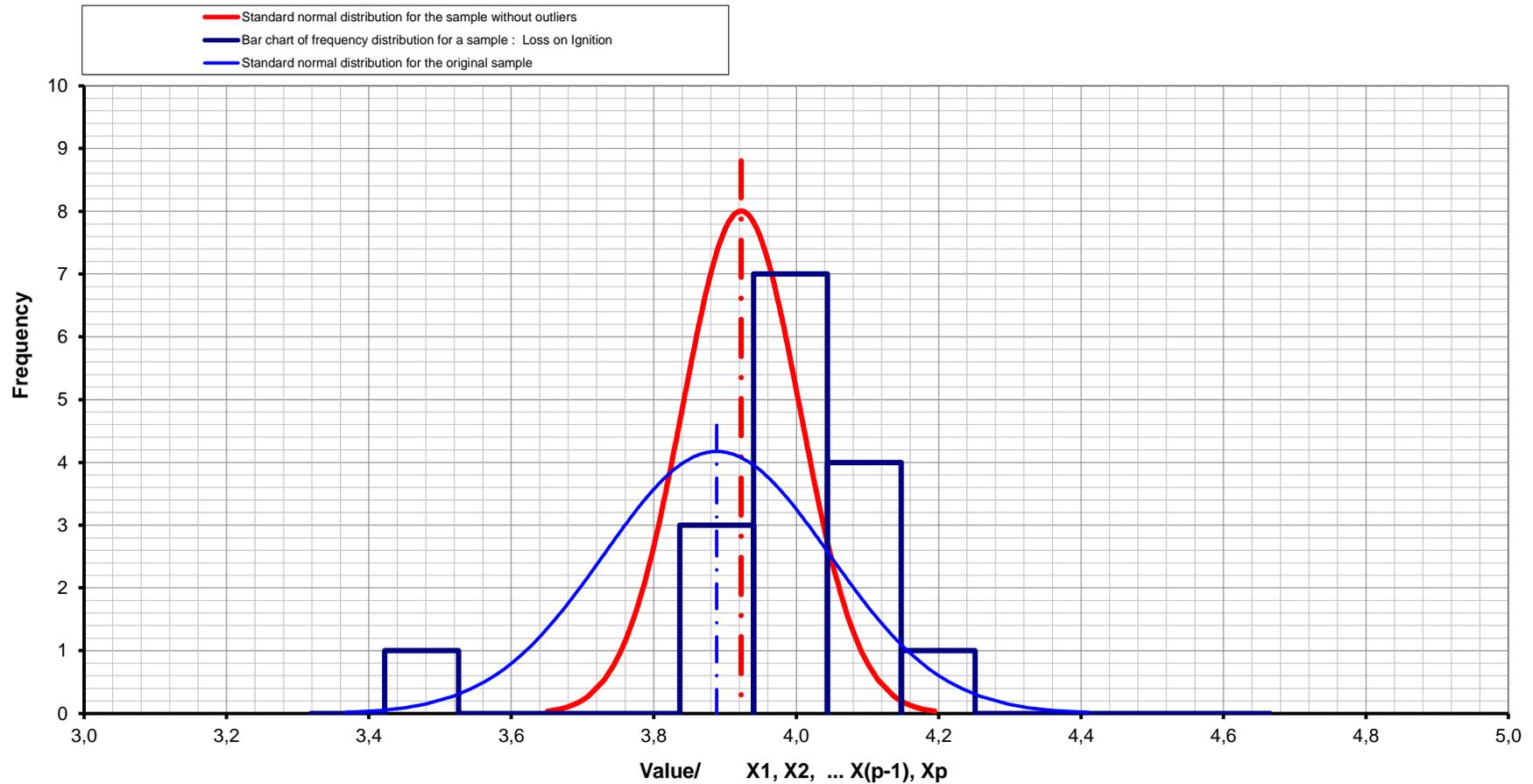
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		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	14	12	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	0,049	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	0,07	0,07	0,07	0,07	0,06	0,07
Range of sample R = difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	X _{max} - X _{min}	0,021	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,02
	$\Delta L_{95\%}$	0,024					0,02
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	0,0426					0,0441
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	0,0453					0,0464
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	0,0457					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	0,0412	0,0447				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	0,0427	0,0459				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	0,0573	0,0584	0,0593	0,0564	0,0558	0,0564
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	$\pm \epsilon$	0,0031	0,0034	0,0037	0,0032	0,0034	0,0027
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	0,0719			0,0681		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	0,0734			0,0693		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	0,0723					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	0,0693					0,0664
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	0,0720					0,0687
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,00565	0,00499	0,00481	0,00467	0,00417	0,00467
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,00547	0,00481	0,00461	0,00451	0,00402	0,00451
Coefficient of variation	v	9,9%	8,5%	8,1%	8,3%	7,5%	8,3%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,600	0,996	0,976	0,110	-0,098	0,110
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	0,325	0,669	0,731	-0,542	-0,687	-0,542
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,160	2,201	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,650	2,718	2,625	2,650	2,625



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Loss on Ignition					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	3,375	3,80	3,83	3,38	3,38	3,80
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	4,1	4,10	4,10	4,02	4,01	4,10
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	0,725	0,31	0,27	0,65	0,64	0,31
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	0,6756					0,3544
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	3,4759					3,7058
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	3,5506					3,7455
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	3,5897					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	3,4364	3,6908				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	3,4787	3,7369				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	3,8884	3,9227	3,9318	3,8743	3,8639	3,9227
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,0872	0,0908	0,0950	0,0908	0,0950	0,0474
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	4,2981			4,2191		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	4,3404			4,3045		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	4,2253					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	4,2262					4,0999
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	4,3009					4,1396
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,15849	0,08263	0,07752	0,15331	0,1535	0,08263
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,15346	0,07983	0,0747	0,14811	0,14792	0,07983
Coefficient of variation	v	4,1%	2,1%	2,0%	4,0%	4,0%	2,1%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	-2,318	0,556	0,721	-2,668	-2,733	0,556
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	7,708	-0,009	0,069	8,829	8,965	-0,009
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,625

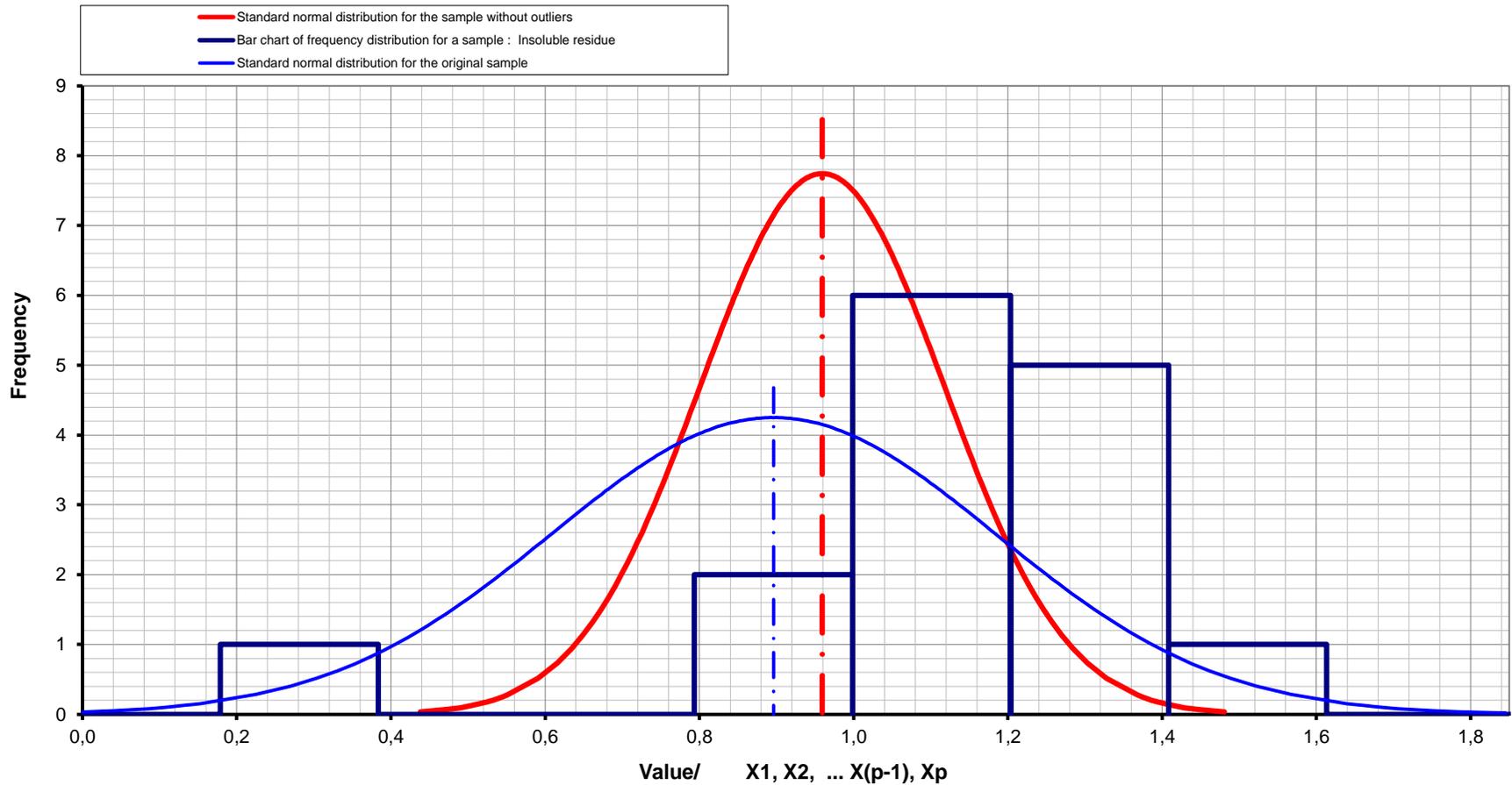
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Loss on Ignition



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Insoluble residue					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	15	14	13	14	13	14
Minimum value	$X_{min} = X_1$	0,011	0,71	0,74	0,01	0,01	0,71
Maximum value	$X_{max} = X_p$	1,24	1,24	1,24	1,14	1,14	1,24
Range of sample R =	$X_{max} - X_{min}$	1,229	0,53	0,50	1,13	1,12	0,53
difference $L_{m95\%} - L_{m95\%}$	$\Delta L_{95\%}$	1,2376					0,6844
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	$L_{m98\%}$	0,1389					0,5395
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	$L_{m95\%}$	0,2773					0,6171
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	$X_{minlw1-5\%}$	0,3311					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	$X_{minG1-1\%}$	0,0865	0,523				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	$X_{minG1-5\%}$	0,2472	0,5622				
Average (arithmetic mean) $\bar{x} =$	$1/p \sum(x_i) =$	0,8961	0,9593	0,9785	0,8715	0,8508	0,9593
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	$\pm \epsilon$	0,1654	0,1729	0,1815	0,1729	0,1815	0,0949
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	$X_{maxGp-5\%}$	1,545			1,5801		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	$X_{maxGp-1\%}$	1,7057			1,6502		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	$X_{maxlw1-5\%}$	1,5189					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	$L_{M95\%}$	1,5149					1,3015
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	$L_{M98\%}$	1,6533					1,3791
Standard deviation of a sample	$S_{x,n-1}$	0,28852	0,15838	0,14696	0,28266	0,28299	0,15838
Standard deviation	$S_{x,0}$	0,27873	0,15262	0,1412	0,27238	0,27189	0,15262
Coefficient of variation	v	32,2%	16,5%	15,0%	32,4%	33,3%	16,5%
Standard skewness	Sk_{est}	-2,138	0,112	0,169	-2,332	-2,375	0,112
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y_2	6,355	-0,837	-0,796	6,951	7,039	-0,837
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	$t_{(n-1),\alpha=2,5\%}$	2,145	2,160	2,179	2,160	2,179	2,160
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	$t_{(n-1),\alpha=1,0\%}$	2,625	2,650	2,681	2,650	2,681	2,650

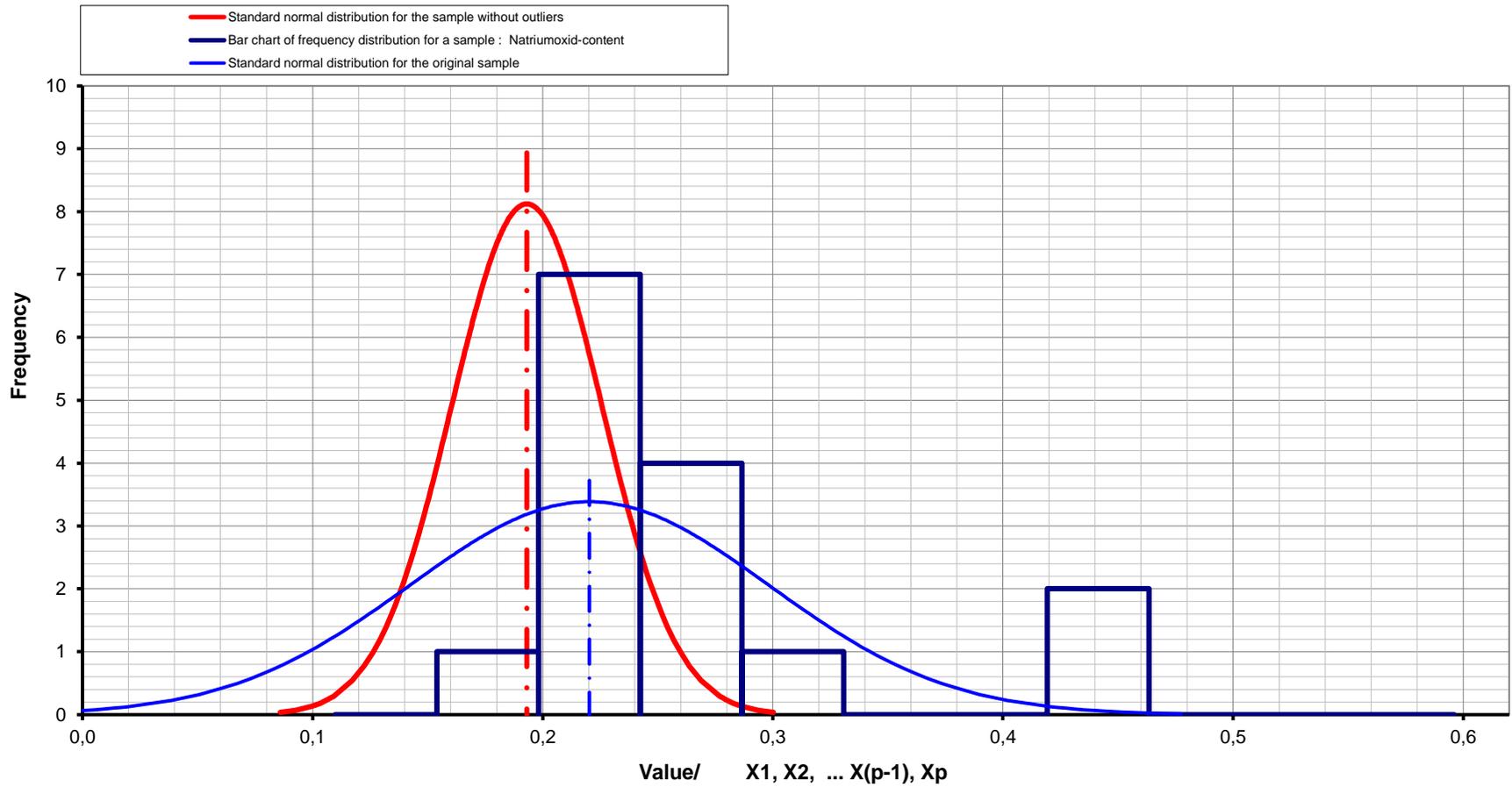
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Insoluble residue



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Natriumoxid-content					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	15	14	13	14	13	13
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	0,18	0,19	0,20	0,18	0,18	0,18
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	0,445	0,45	0,45	0,42	0,31	0,31
Range of sample R = difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	X _{max} - X _{min}	0,265	0,26	0,25	0,24	0,13	0,13
	$\Delta L_{95\%}$	0,3352					0,142
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	0,0502					0,1408
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	0,0877					0,1571
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	0,0874					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	0,036	0,0454				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	0,0796	0,0648				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	0,2553	0,2607	0,2662	0,2418	0,2281	0,2281
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	$\pm \epsilon$	0,0448	0,0468	0,0491	0,0468	0,0491	0,0205
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	0,431			0,3924		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	0,4746			0,4073		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	0,5226					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	0,4229					0,2991
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	0,4604					0,3154
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,07814	0,07815	0,07853	0,06008	0,03257	0,03257
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,07549	0,07531	0,07545	0,0579	0,03129	0,03129
Coefficient of variation	v	30,6%	30,0%	29,5%	24,8%	14,3%	14,3%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	1,791	1,788	1,760	2,270	1,091	1,091
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	2,437	2,244	1,974	6,078	2,659	2,659
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,145	2,160	2,179	2,160	2,179	2,179
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,625	2,650	2,681	2,650	2,681	2,681

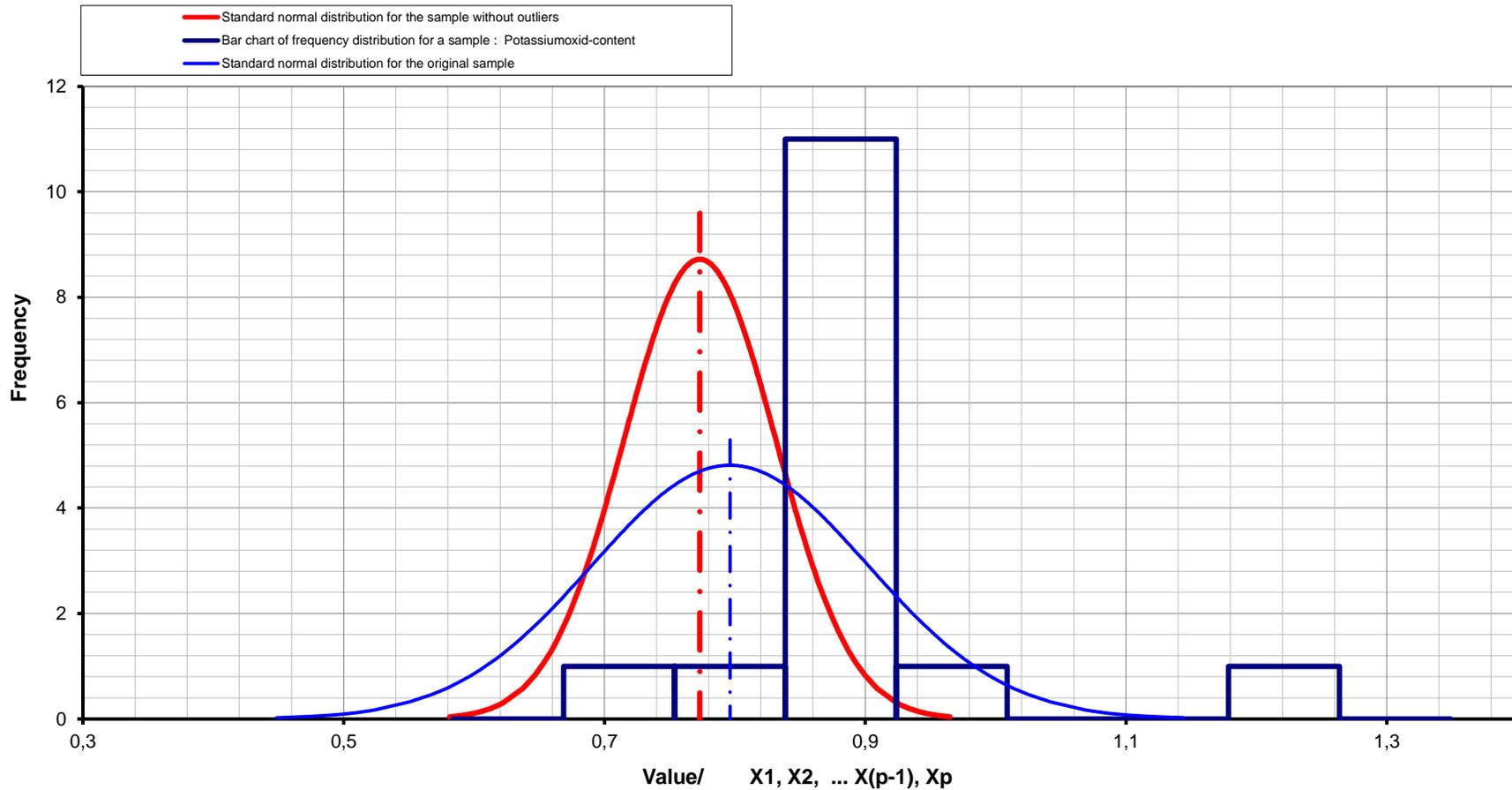
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Natriumoxid-content



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Potassiumoxid-content					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	15	14	13	14	13	14
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	0,56	0,67	0,71	0,56	0,56	0,56
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	1,07	1,07	1,07	0,83	0,76	0,83
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	0,51	0,41	0,36	0,27	0,20	0,27
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	0,4534					0,252
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	0,4688					0,5686
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	0,5196					0,5972
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	0,5262					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	0,4496	0,4957				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	0,5085	0,5195				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	0,7463	0,7596	0,7669	0,7232	0,7154	0,7232
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,0606	0,0633	0,0665	0,0633	0,0665	0,0350
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	0,9841			0,8694		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	1,043			0,8839		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	0,9638					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	0,9730					0,8492
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	1,0238					0,8778
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,10572	0,09579	0,09558	0,05833	0,0525	0,05833
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,10213	0,0923	0,09183	0,05621	0,05044	0,05621
Coefficient of variation	v	14,2%	12,6%	12,5%	8,1%	7,3%	8,1%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	1,903	2,956	3,090	-1,533	-2,492	-1,533
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	7,021	9,812	10,080	4,951	6,917	4,951
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,145	2,160	2,179	2,160	2,179	2,160
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,625	2,650	2,681	2,650	2,681	2,650

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Potassiumoxid-content



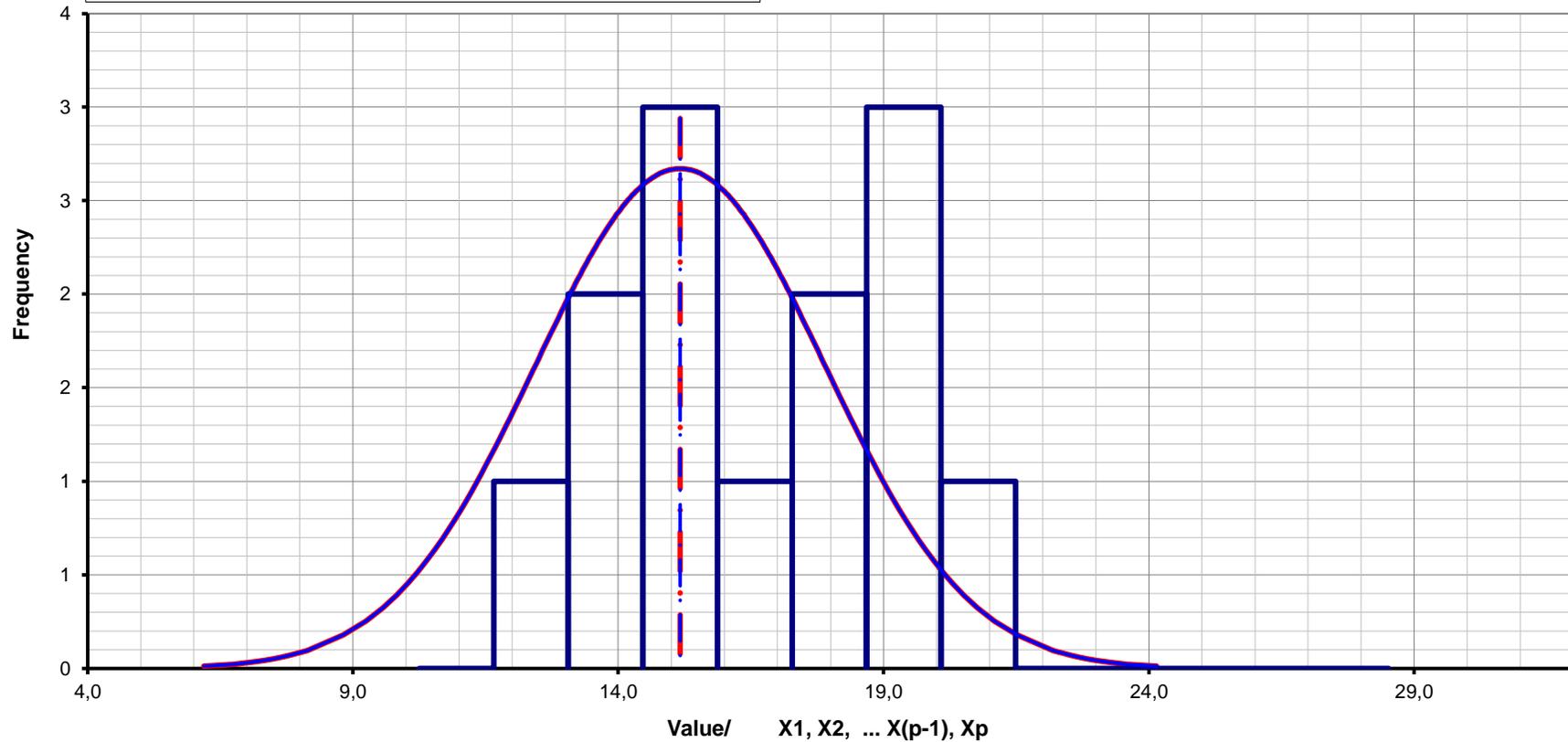
A) Summary statistics for a sample :

Slag-content - wet way or microscopically							
	X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp		X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	13	12	11	12	11	13
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	10,57	12,60	13,05	10,57	10,57	10,57
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	19	19,00	19,00	18,60	18,20	19,00
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	8,43	6,40	5,95	8,03	7,63	8,43
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m98%}	ΔL _{95%}	11,888					11,888
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	7,853					7,853
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	9,223					9,223
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	8,903					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	7,804	9,073				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	8,45	9,623				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	15,167	15,550	15,818	14,848	14,506	15,167
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	1,716	1,810	1,922	1,810	1,922	1,716
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	21,884			21,078		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	22,53			21,657		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	22,297					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	21,111					21,111
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	22,481					22,481
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	2,7281	2,4572	2,3858	2,583	2,4089	2,7281
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	2,621	2,3526	2,2748	2,473	2,2968	2,621
Coefficient of variation	v	18,0%	15,8%	15,1%	17,4%	16,6%	18,0%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,009	0,162	0,015	0,103	0,203	0,009
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	-1,346	-1,882	-1,928	-1,214	-0,958	-1,346
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,179	2,201	2,228	2,201	2,228	2,179
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,681	2,718	2,764	2,718	2,764	2,681

Bar chart of frequency distribution for:

Slag-content - wet way or micro:

- Standard normal distribution for the sample without outliers
- Bar chart of frequency distribution for a sample : Slag-content - wet way or microscopically
- Standard normal distribution for the original sample

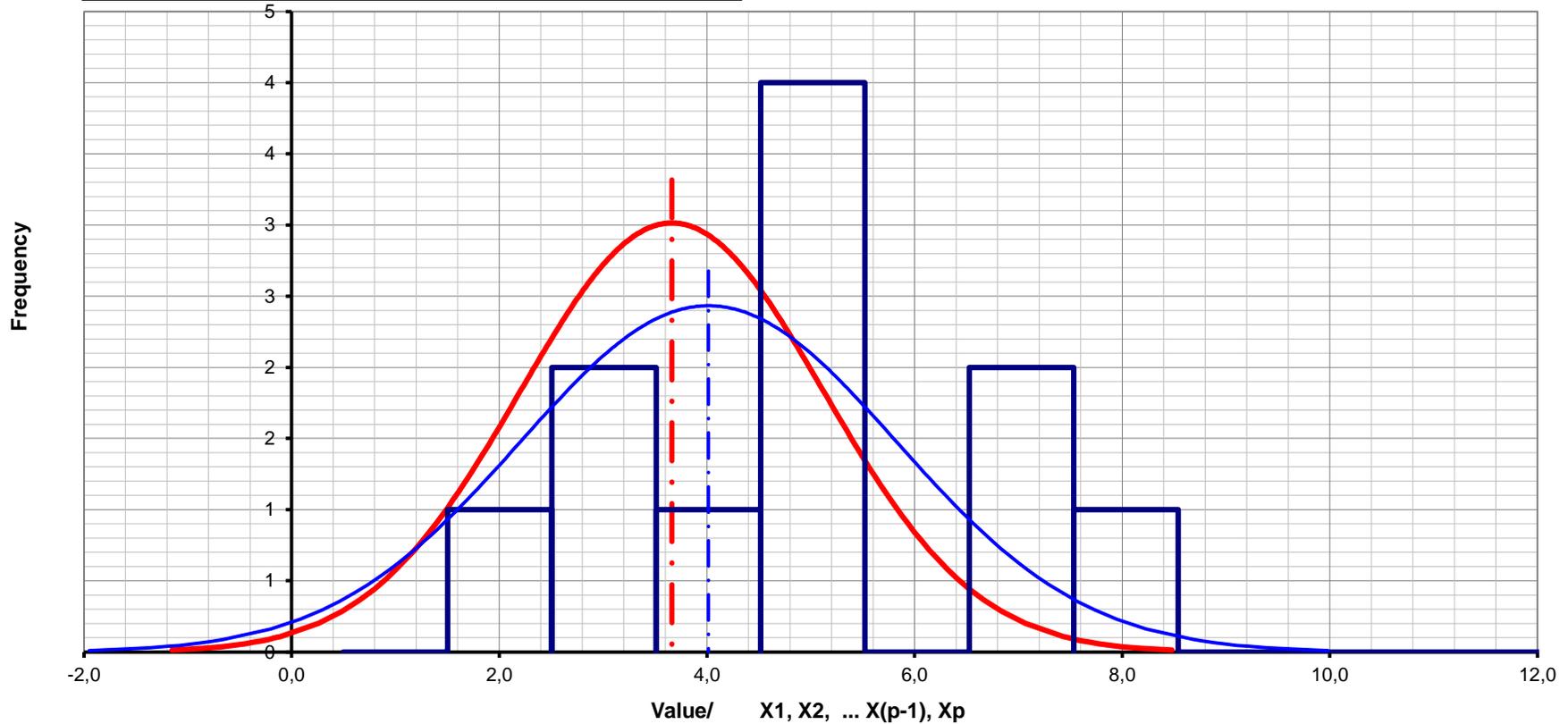


A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Cr-content					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	11	10	9	10	9	10
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	1,5	2,30	2,44	1,50	1,50	1,50
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	7,53	7,53	7,53	5,90	5,70	5,90
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	6,03	5,23	5,09	4,40	4,20	4,40
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	8,078					6,62
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	-0,995					-0,466
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	-0,024					0,353
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	-0,253					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	-0,633	0,055				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	-0,254	0,38				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	4,015	4,266	4,484	3,663	3,414	3,663
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	1,277	1,367	1,478	1,367	1,478	1,103
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	8,284			7,014		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	8,663			7,295		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	8,453					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	8,054					6,973
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	9,025					7,792
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	1,8129	1,6968	1,6438	1,4633	1,3092	1,4633
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	1,7285	1,6097	1,5498	1,3882	1,2343	1,3882
Coefficient of variation	v	45,2%	39,8%	36,7%	39,9%	38,3%	39,9%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,555	0,662	0,601	0,195	0,255	0,195
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	-0,219	-0,144	-0,034	-0,932	-0,471	-0,932
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,228	2,262	2,306	2,262	2,306	2,262
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,764	2,821	2,897	2,821	2,897	2,821

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Cr-content

- Standard normal distribution for the sample without outliers
- Bar chart of frequency distribution for a sample : Cr-content
- Standard normal distribution for the original sample

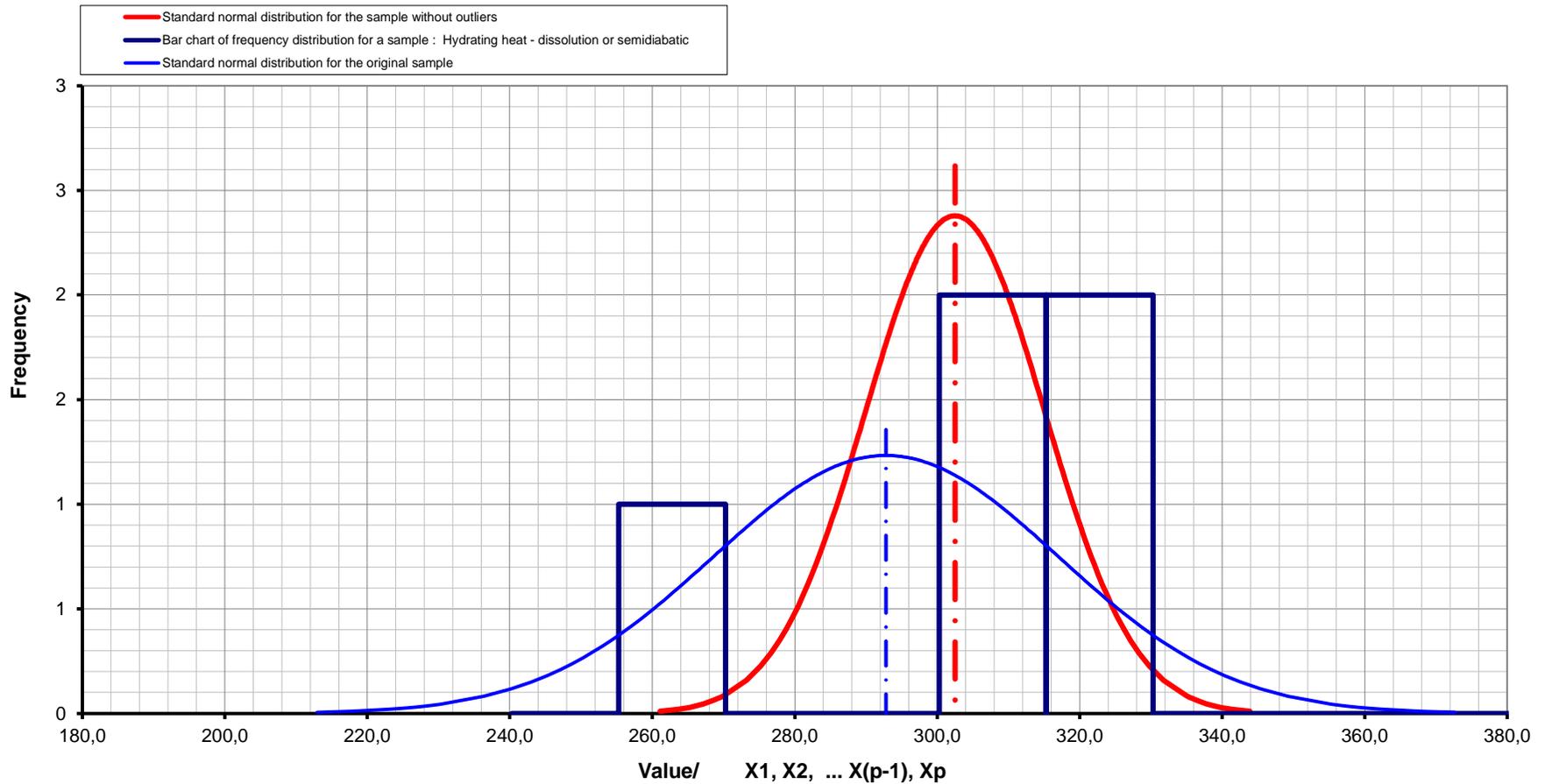


A) Summary statistics for a sample :

Hydrating heat - dissolution or semidiabatic							
	X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers	
Count (Sample size)	n	5	4	3	4	3	4
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	254	288,00	296,00	254,00	254,00	288,00
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	314	314,00	314,00	312,00	296,00	314,00
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	60	26,00	18,00	58,00	42,00	26,00
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	134,8					80
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	201,9					245,4
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	225,4					262,5
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	246,7					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	250	283,7				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	251,2	283,9				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	292,8	302,5	307,3	287,5	279,3	302,5
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	33,7	44,6	#HODNOTA!	44,6	#HODNOTA!	23,1
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	334,4			323,7		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	335,6			324,1		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	353,3					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	360,2					342,5
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	383,7					359,6
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	24,27	12,58	9,87	24,46	22,3	12,58
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	21,71	10,9	8,06	21,18	18,21	10,9
Coefficient of variation	v	8,3%	4,2%	3,2%	8,5%	8,0%	4,2%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	-1,220	-0,316	0,000	-1,015	-1,485	-0,316
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	1,379	0,000	0,000	0,000	#DELENIENULOU!	0,000
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,776	3,183	#HODNOTA!	3,183	#HODNOTA!	3,183
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	3,747	4,541	#HODNOTA!	4,541	#HODNOTA!	4,541

Bar chart of frequency distribution for:

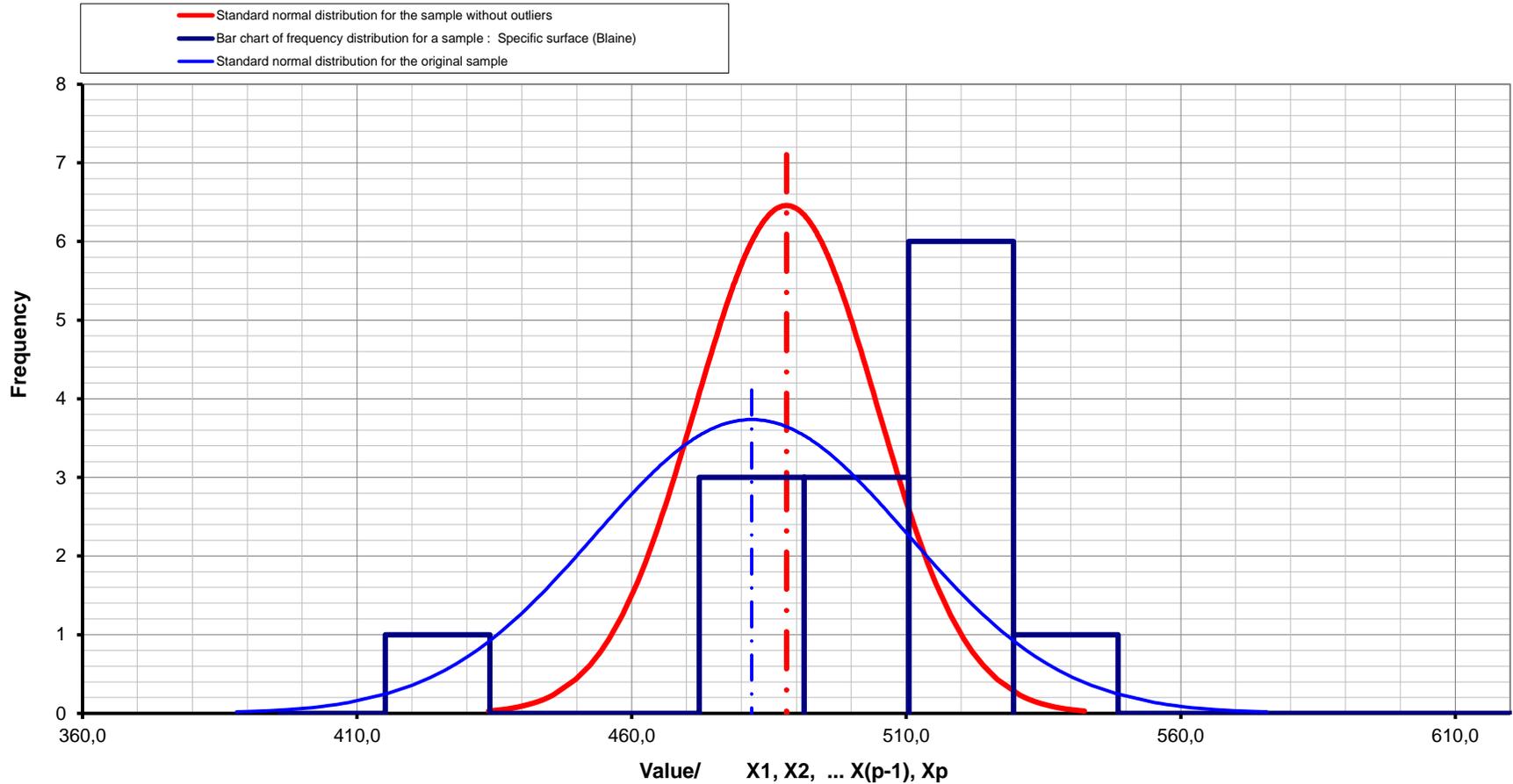
Hydrating heat - dissolution or s



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Specific surface (Blaine)					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	14	13	12	13	12	13
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	399,5	463,30	464,10	399,50	399,50	463,30
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	513,9	513,90	513,90	509,50	502,00	513,90
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	114,4	50,60	49,80	110,00	102,50	50,60
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	123,22					71,88
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	406,28					443,97
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	420,25					452,26
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	425,29					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	403,3	443,67				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	410,37	447,58				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	481,86	488,20	490,28	479,40	476,89	488,20
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	17,09	17,94	18,92	17,94	18,92	10,38
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	553,35			548,55		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	560,42			555,2		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	547,51					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	543,47					524,14
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	557,44					532,43
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	28,516	16,497	15,356	28,086	27,773	16,497
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	27,479	15,849	14,703	26,985	26,59	15,849
Coefficient of variation	v	5,9%	3,4%	3,1%	5,9%	5,8%	3,4%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	-1,939	-0,170	-0,259	-2,062	-2,175	-0,170
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	5,084	-0,961	-0,596	5,435	5,721	-0,961
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,160	2,179	2,201	2,179	2,201	2,179
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,650	2,681	2,718	2,681	2,718	2,681

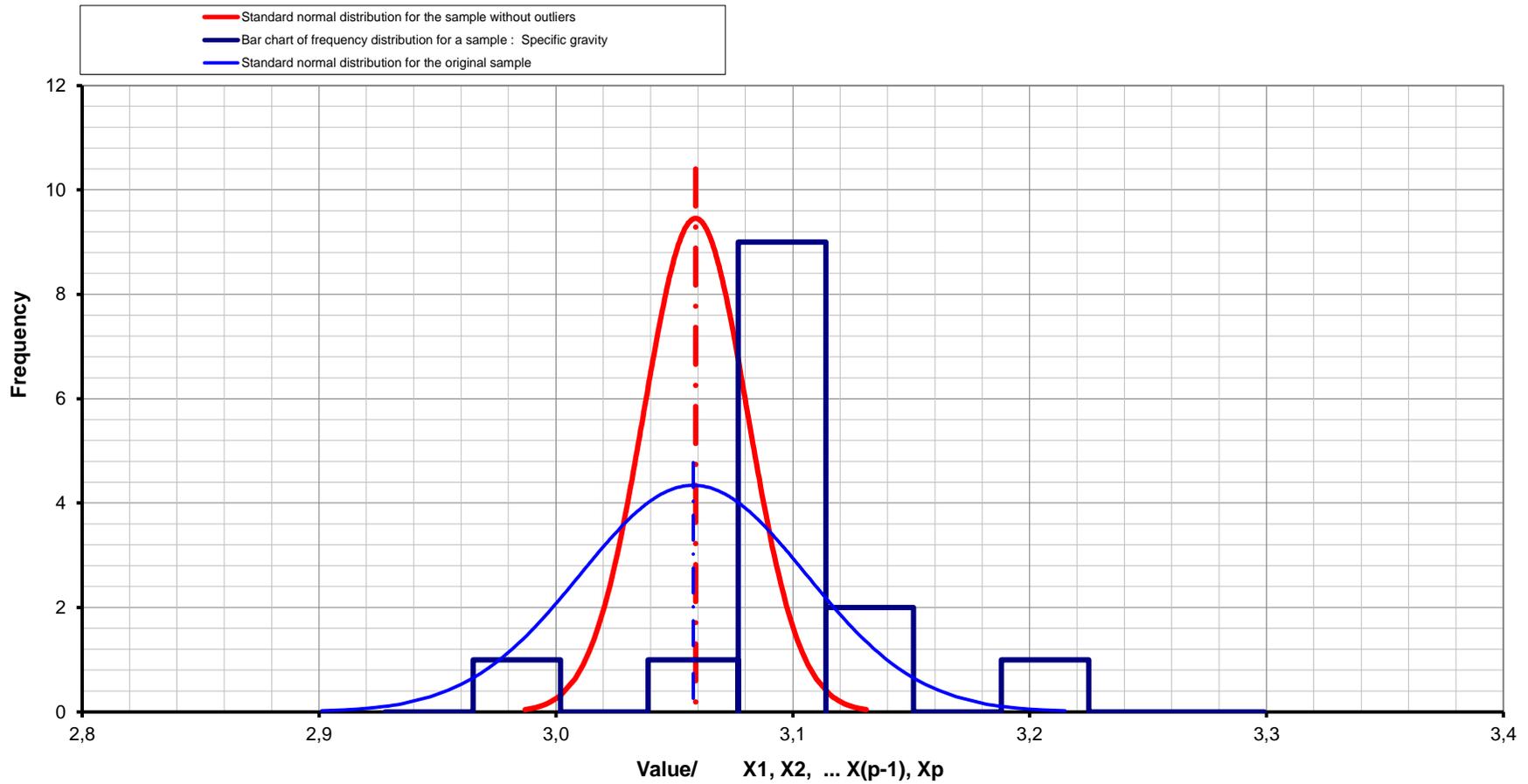
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Specific surface (Blaine)



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Specific gravity					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	14	13	12	13	12	12
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	2,94	3,01	3,04	2,94	2,94	3,01
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	3,16	3,16	3,16	3,10	3,08	3,10
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	0,22	0,15	0,12	0,16	0,14	0,09
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	0,206					0,096
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	2,932					2,999
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	2,955					3,011
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	2,946					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	2,927	2,973				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	2,938	2,981				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	3,058	3,067	3,072	3,050	3,046	3,059
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,029	0,030	0,032	0,030	0,032	0,015
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	3,178			3,147		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	3,189			3,156		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	3,164					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	3,161					3,107
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	3,184					3,119
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,0477	0,035	0,0319	0,0392	0,0378	0,0219
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,046	0,0336	0,0305	0,0376	0,0362	0,021
Coefficient of variation	v	1,6%	1,1%	1,0%	1,3%	1,2%	0,7%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	-0,493	1,450	2,206	-2,008	-2,332	-0,494
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	3,473	4,136	5,608	5,245	5,980	2,087
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,160	2,179	2,201	2,179	2,201	2,201
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,650	2,681	2,718	2,681	2,718	2,718

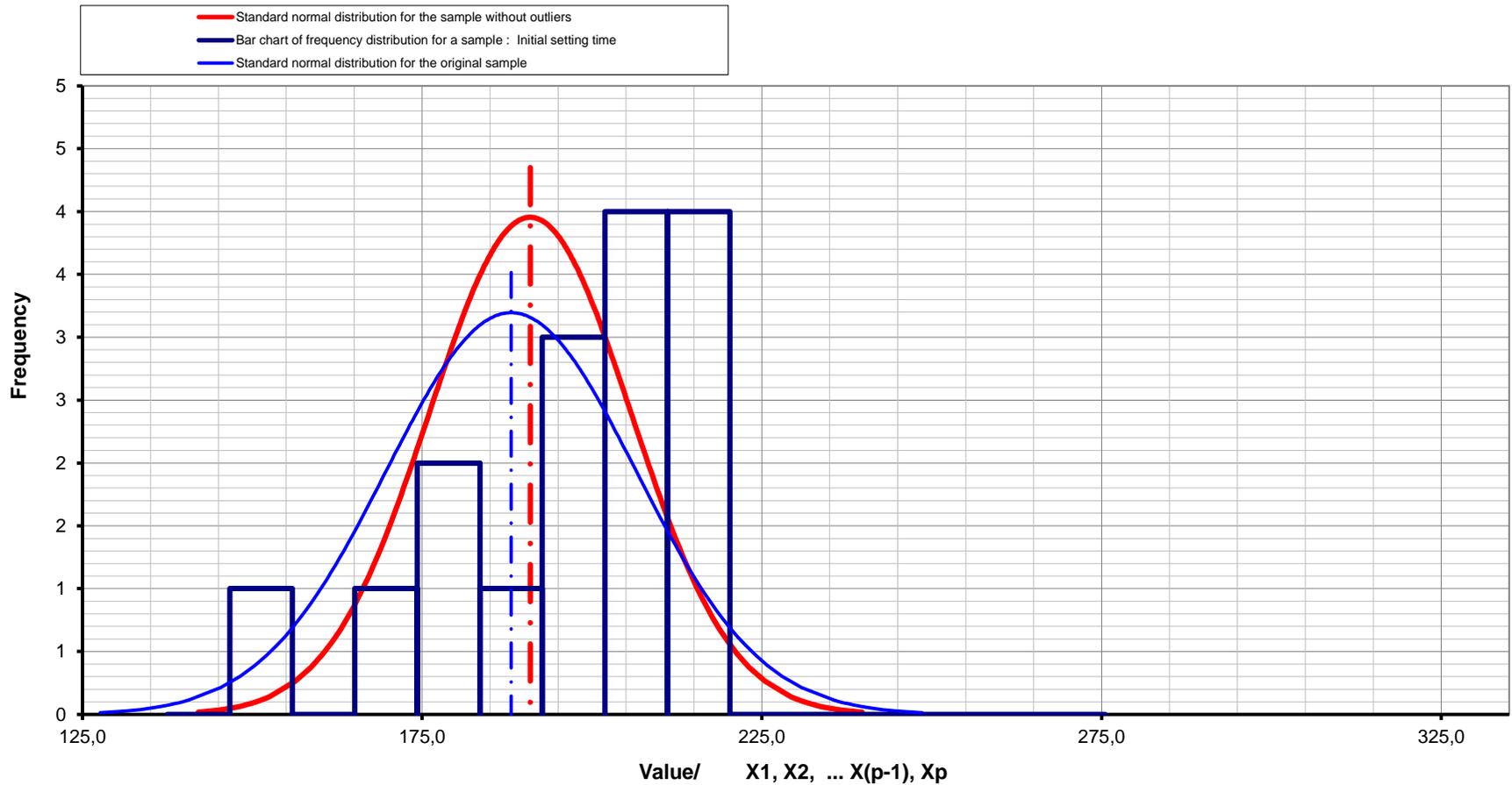
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Specific gravity



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Initial setting time					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	13	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	145	163,00	169,00	145,00	145,00	163,00
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	209	209,00	209,00	208,00	205,00	209,00
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	64	46,00	40,00	63,00	60,00	46,00
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	78,4					63,8
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	140,3					151,9
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	148,9					159
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	139,2					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	135,7	149,2				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	140,6	157,5				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	188,1	190,9	192,9	186,7	183,4	190,9
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	10,1	10,5	11,0	10,5	11,6	8,5
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	235,6			227,5		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	240,5			237,6		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	231,8					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	227,3					222,8
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	235,9					229,9
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	18,38	14,85	13,16	18,13	17,2	14,85
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	17,8	14,35	12,69	17,51	16,52	14,35
Coefficient of variation	v	9,8%	7,8%	6,8%	9,7%	9,4%	7,8%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	-0,939	-0,594	-0,606	-0,919	-0,976	-0,594
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	0,386	-0,680	-0,464	0,378	0,433	-0,680
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,179	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,681	2,625

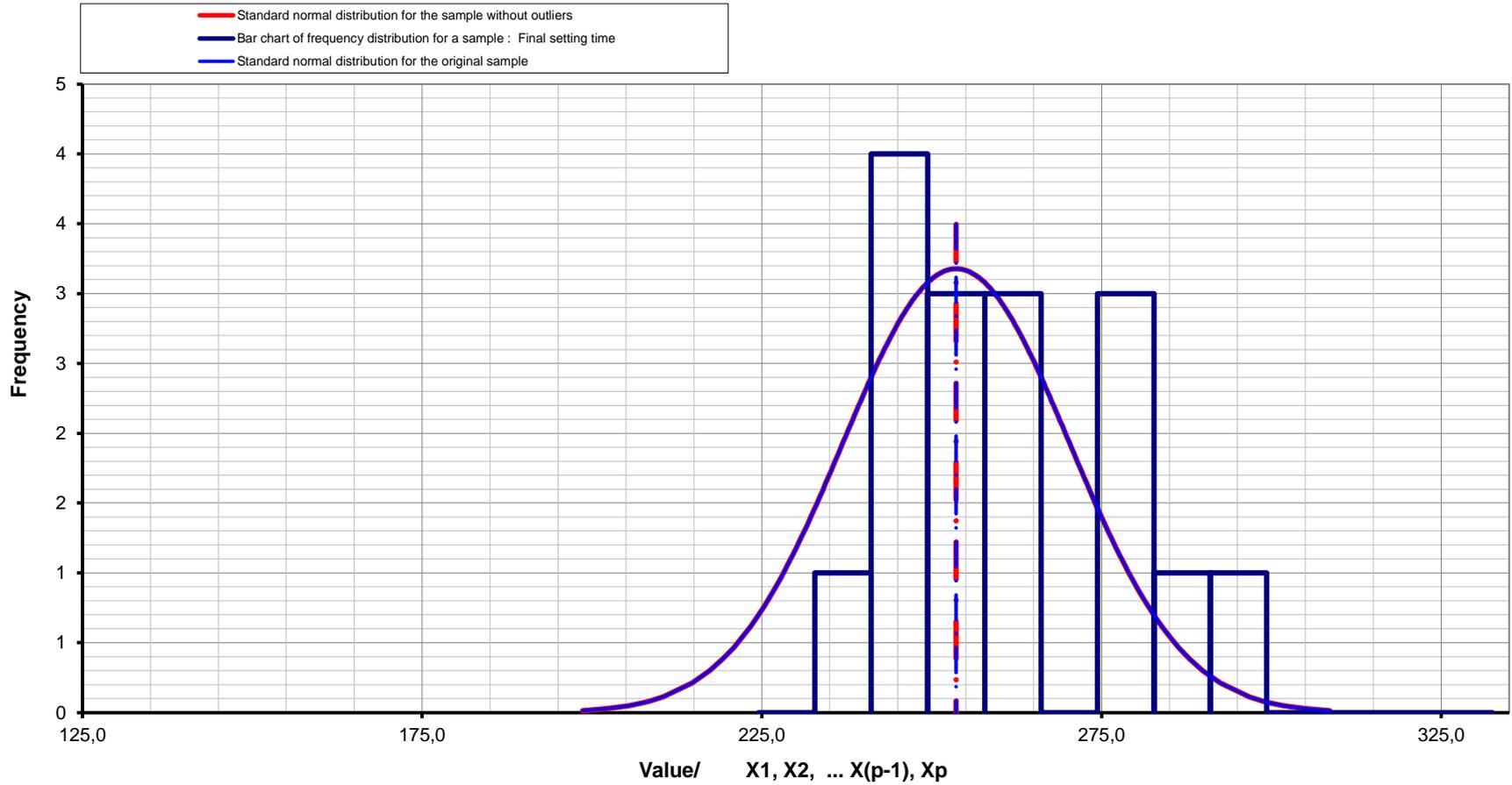
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Initial setting time



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

Final setting time							
	X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp		X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	16
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	227	235,00	240,00	227,00	227,00	227,00
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	285	285,00	285,00	277,00	273,00	285,00
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	58	50,00	45,00	50,00	46,00	58,00
difference L _{m95%} - L _{M95%}	ΔL _{95%}	71,2					71,2
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	210,1					210,1
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	218,0					218
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	213,4					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	205,9	211,5				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	210,4	220,2				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$ =	253,6	255,4	256,9	251,5	249,7	253,6
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	9,2	9,6	10,0	9,6	10,0	9,2
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	296,8			285,2		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	301,3			293,5		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	298,6					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	289,2					289,2
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	297,1					297,1
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	16,71	15,66	15,15	14,97	13,71	16,71
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	16,18	15,13	14,6	14,46	13,21	16,18
Coefficient of variation	v	6,6%	6,1%	5,9%	6,0%	5,5%	6,6%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,389	0,523	0,509	0,313	0,336	0,389
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	-0,814	-0,981	-1,061	-0,882	-0,650	-0,814
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,132
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,603

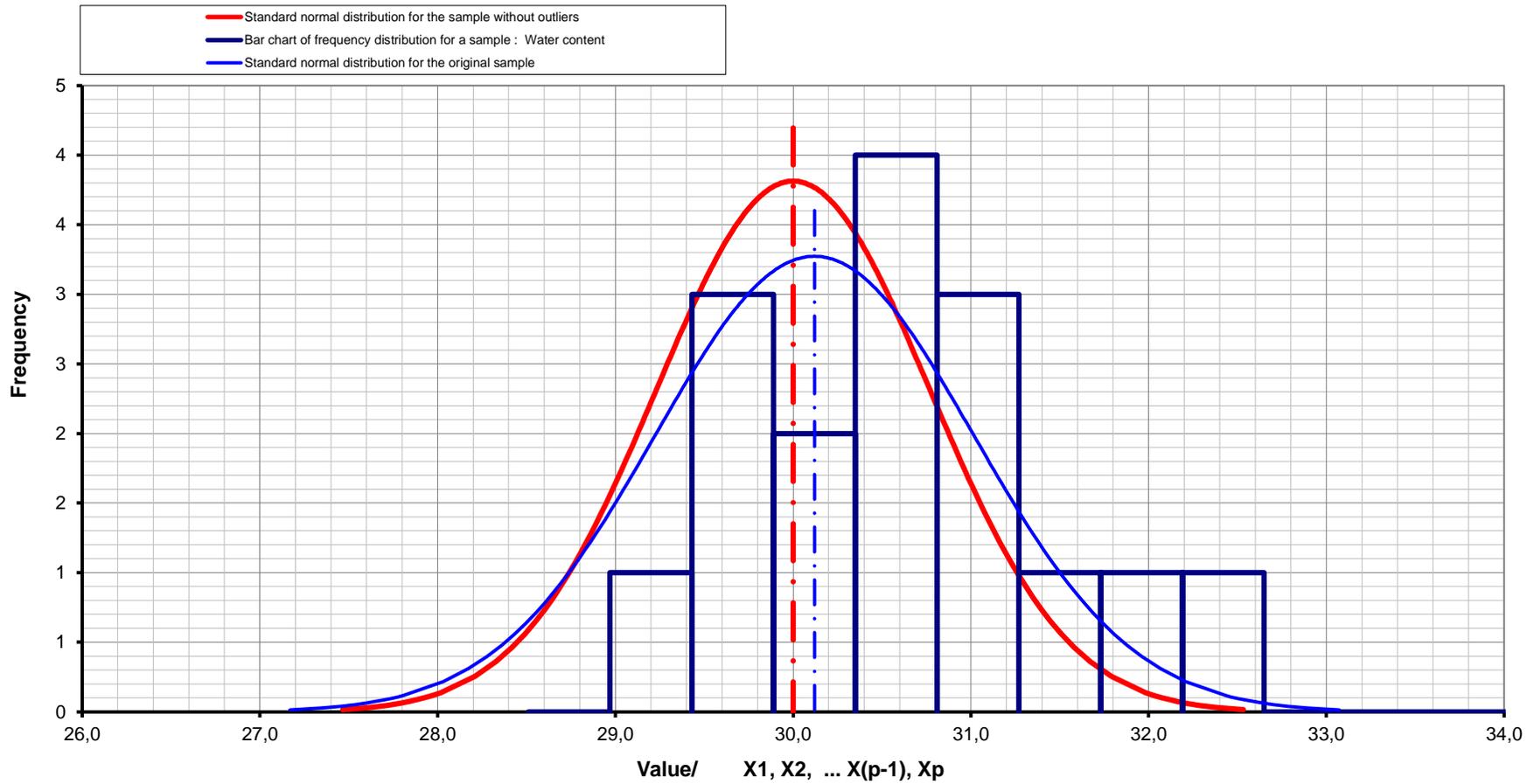
Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Final setting time



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Water content					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	28,8	29,00	29,20	28,80	28,80	28,80
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	32	32,00	32,00	31,50	31,00	31,50
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	3,2	3,00	2,80	2,70	2,20	2,70
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m98%}	ΔL _{95%}	3,82					3,3
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	27,79					27,98
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	28,21					28,35
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	27,84					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	27,56	27,81				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	27,8	28,29				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	30,12	30,21	30,30	30,00	29,89	30,00
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,49	0,51	0,54	0,51	0,54	0,44
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	32,44			31,73		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	32,68			32,16		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	32,66					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	32,03					31,65
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	32,45					32,02
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,897	0,854	0,816	0,770	0,673	0,770
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,869	0,825	0,786	0,744	0,649	0,744
Coefficient of variation	v	3,0%	2,8%	2,7%	2,6%	2,3%	2,6%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,558	0,646	0,728	0,326	0,095	0,326
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	-0,209	-0,152	-0,114	-0,517	-0,833	-0,517
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,625

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: Water content



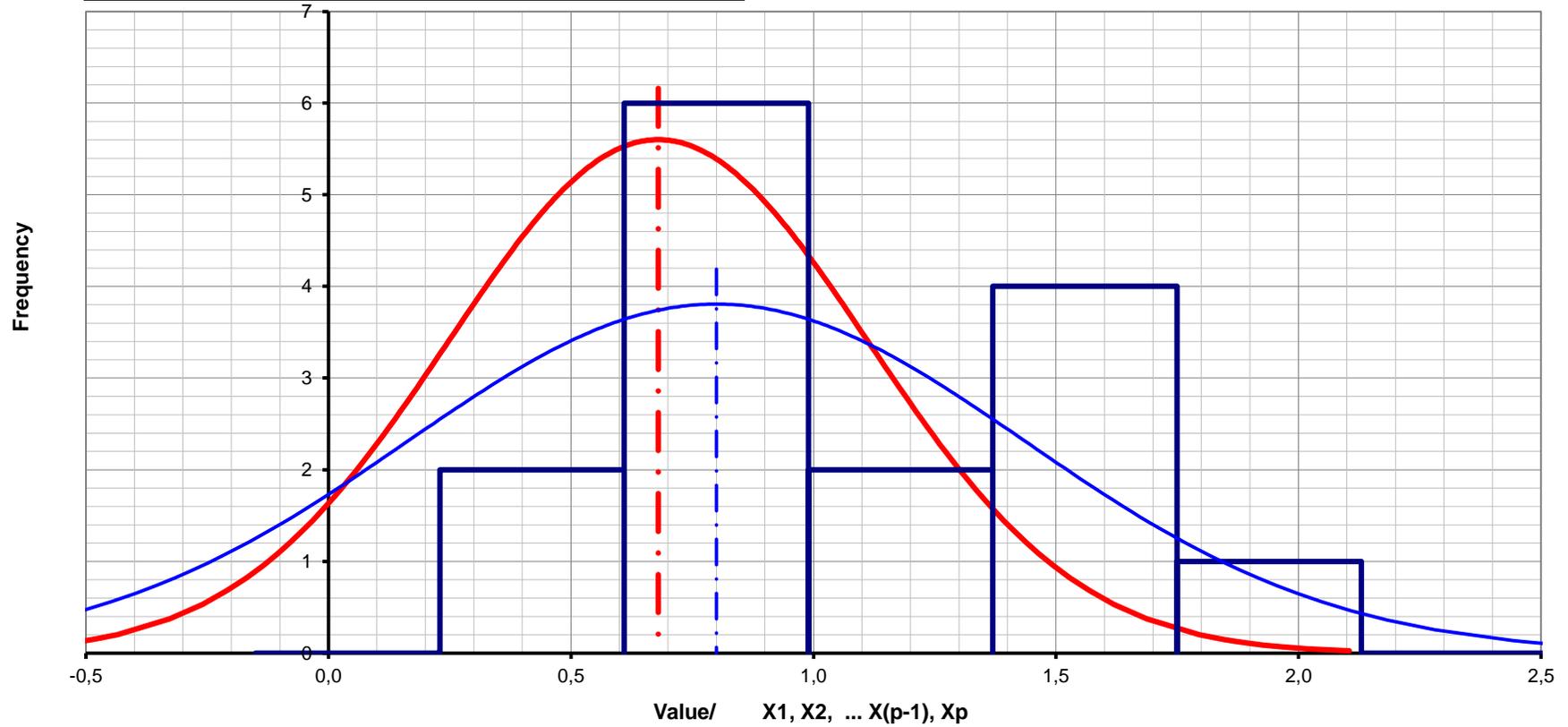
A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		Volume soundness (Le_Chatelier)					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	14	13	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	0	0,30	0,50	0,00	0,00	0,00
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	2,6	2,60	2,60	1,50	1,30	1,50
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	2,6	2,30	2,10	1,50	1,30	1,50
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	2,72					1,86
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	-0,86					-0,46
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	-0,56					-0,25
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	-0,52					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	-1,02	-0,73				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	-0,85	-0,58				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	0,80	0,91	0,96	0,68	0,62	0,68
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,35	0,38	0,40	0,37	0,38	0,25
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	2,45			1,77		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	2,62			1,87		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	2,32					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	2,16					1,61
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	2,46					1,82
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,637	0,596	0,592	0,433	0,383	0,433
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,616	0,574	0,569	0,418	0,369	0,418
Coefficient of variation	v	79,6%	65,5%	61,7%	63,7%	61,8%	63,7%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	1,488	1,891	1,940	0,181	-0,057	0,181
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	3,403	4,410	4,507	-0,374	-0,498	-0,374
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,160	2,179	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,650	2,681	2,625	2,650	2,625

Bar chart of frequency distribution for:

Volume soundness (Le_Chatelier)

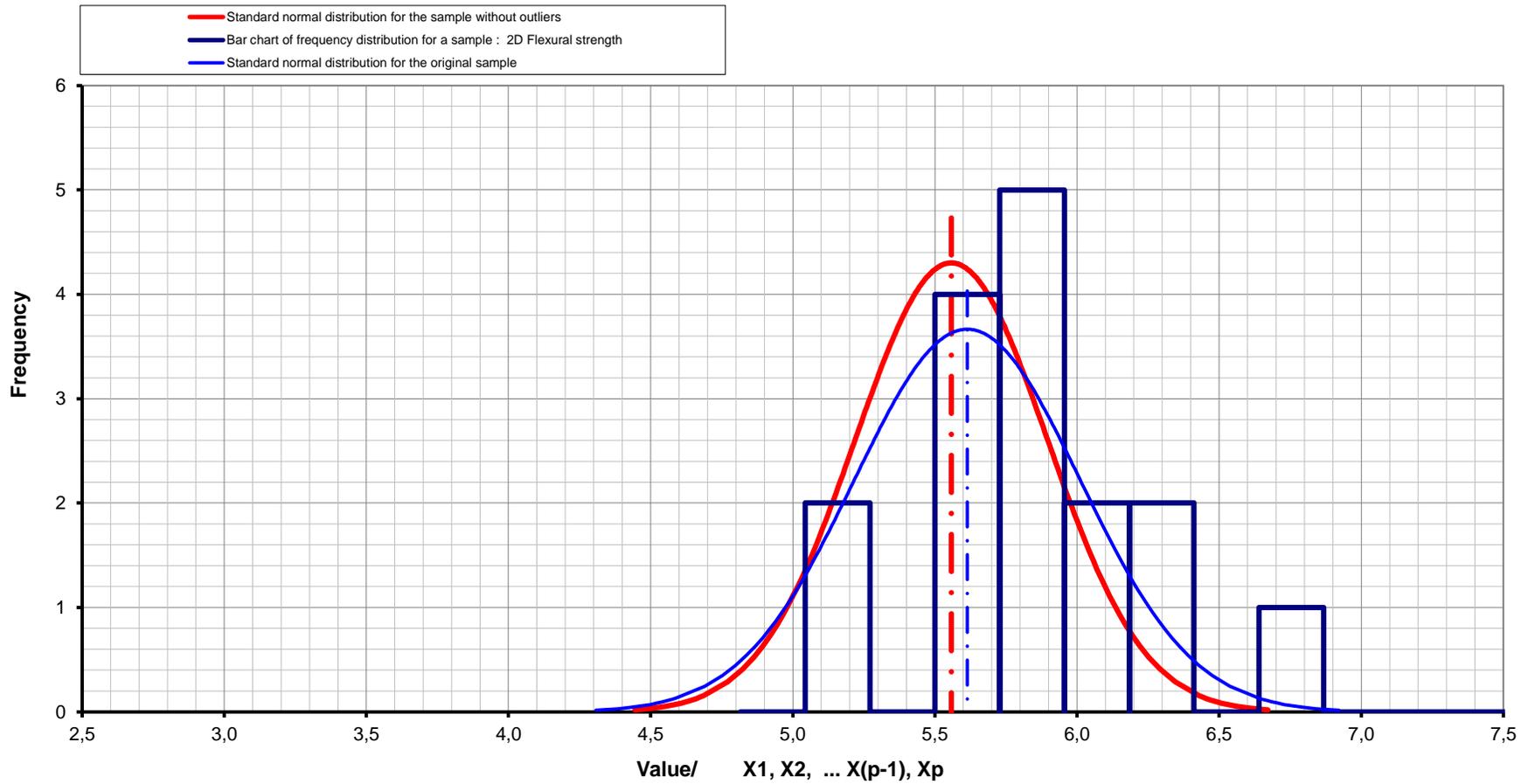
- Standard normal distribution for the sample without outliers
- Bar chart of frequency distribution for a sample : Volume soundness (Le_Chatelier)
- Standard normal distribution for the original sample



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

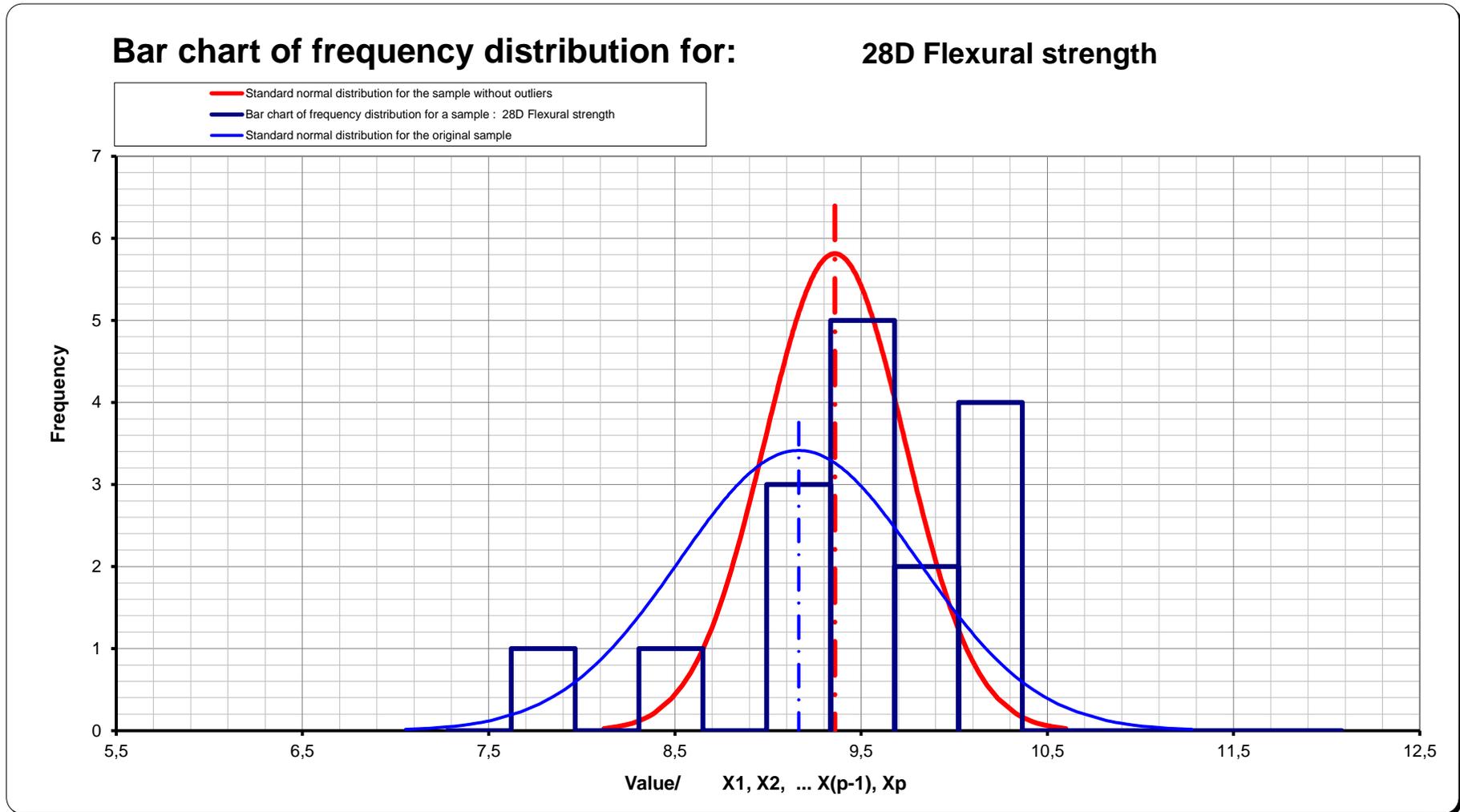
		2D Flexural strength					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	4,87	5,03	5,29	4,87	4,87	4,87
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	6,46	6,46	6,46	6,12	6,03	6,12
Range of sample R = difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	X _{max} - X _{min}	1,59	1,43	1,17	1,25	1,16	1,25
	$\Delta L_{95\%}$	1,692					1,452
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	4,581					4,67
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	4,768					4,832
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	4,516					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	4,481	4,665				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	4,587	4,863				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	5,614	5,664	5,709	5,558	5,518	5,558
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	$\pm \epsilon$	0,219	0,228	0,238	0,228	0,238	0,194
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	6,641			6,319		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	6,747			6,508		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	6,634					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	6,460					6,284
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	6,647					6,446
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,3971	0,3560	0,3215	0,3384	0,3119	0,3384
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,3845	0,344	0,3098	0,3269	0,3005	0,3269
Coefficient of variation	v	7,1%	6,3%	5,6%	6,1%	5,7%	6,1%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,206	0,577	1,044	-0,344	-0,550	-0,344
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	0,503	0,713	0,822	0,196	0,442	0,196
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,625

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: 2D Flexural strength



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

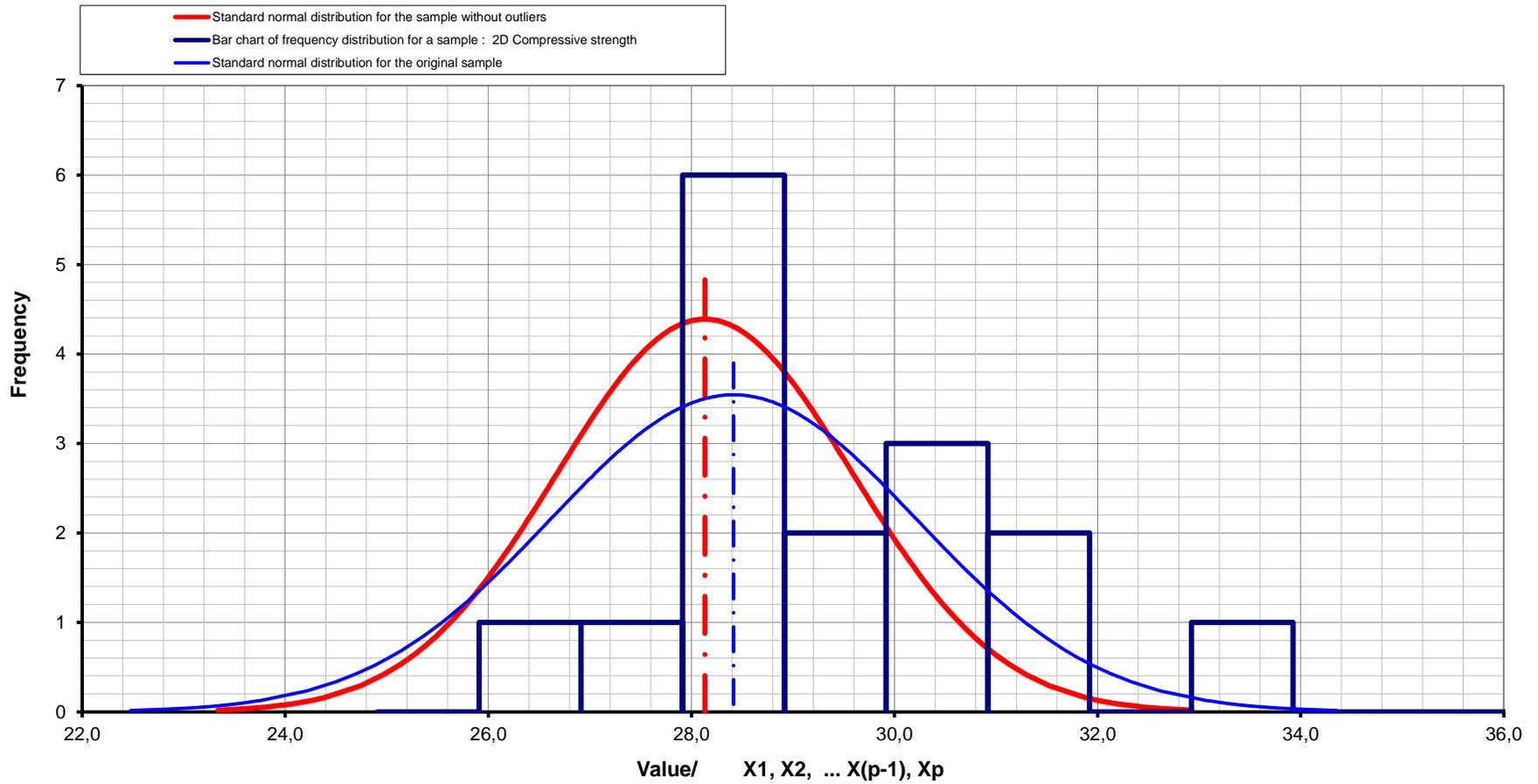
		28D Flexural strength					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	14
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	7,58	8,03	8,75	7,58	7,58	8,75
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	9,98	9,98	9,98	9,85	9,80	9,98
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	2,4	1,95	1,23	2,27	2,22	1,23
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	2,736					1,628
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	7,495					8,36
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	7,797					8,545
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	7,199					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	7,335	7,869				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	7,506	8,147				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	9,165	9,271	9,359	9,111	9,058	9,359
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,353	0,368	0,384	0,368	0,384	0,226
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	10,824			10,516		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	10,995			10,864		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	10,681					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	10,533					10,173
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	10,835					10,358
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	0,6416	0,4997	0,3769	0,6249	0,6128	0,3769
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	0,6213	0,4828	0,3632	0,6037	0,5905	0,3632
Coefficient of variation	v	7,0%	5,4%	4,0%	6,9%	6,8%	4,0%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	-1,198	-0,858	0,185	-1,284	-1,338	0,185
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	1,571	1,488	-0,887	1,720	1,811	-0,887
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,160
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,650



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		2D Compressive strength					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	25,64	26,89	26,92	25,64	25,64	25,64
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	32,65	32,65	32,65	30,51	30,50	30,51
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	7,01	5,76	5,73	4,87	4,86	4,87
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	7,694					6,252
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	23,718					24,308
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	24,568					25,007
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	24,552					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	23,267	23,819				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	23,749	24,768				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	28,415	28,600	28,722	28,133	27,963	28,133
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	0,993	1,035	1,081	1,035	1,081	0,835
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	33,081			31,411		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	33,563			32,222		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	32,848					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	32,262					31,259
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	33,112					31,958
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	1,8049	1,7040	1,6988	1,4574	1,3496	1,4574
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	1,7476	1,6462	1,637	1,408	1,3005	1,408
Coefficient of variation	v	6,4%	6,0%	5,9%	5,2%	4,8%	5,2%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,775	0,974	0,910	0,249	0,294	0,249
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	0,465	0,579	0,529	-0,866	-0,574	-0,866
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,625

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: 2D Compressive strength



A) Summary statistics for a sample :

		28D Compressive strength					
		X1, X2, ... X(p-1), Xp	X2, X3, ... X(p-1), Xp	X3, X4... X(p-1), Xp	X1, X2, ... X(p-2), X(p-1)	X1, X2, ... X(p-3), X(p-2)	Sample without outliers
Count (Sample size)	n	16	15	14	15	14	15
Minimum value	X _{min} = X ₁	57,93	59,39	59,78	57,93	57,93	57,93
Maximum value	X _{max} = X _p	68,31	68,31	68,31	66,72	65,51	66,72
Range of sample R =	X _{max} - X _{min}	10,38	8,92	8,53	8,79	7,58	8,79
difference L _{m95%} - L _{m95%}	ΔL _{95%}	11,81					10,16
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{m98%}	55,241					55,845
Lower confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{m95%}	56,546					56,981
Lower Irwin confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minlw1-5%}	55,802					
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{minG1-1%}	54,55	55,508				
Lower Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{minG1-5%}	55,289	56,946				
Average (arithmetic mean) \bar{x} =	$1/p \sum(x_i)$	62,451	62,753	62,993	62,061	61,728	62,061
Precision of a measure of the mean (for P=95%)	± ε	1,525	1,588	1,660	1,588	1,660	1,358
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxGp-5%}	69,613			67,387		
Upper Grubbs confidence limit (for P=95%)	X _{maxGp-1%}	70,352			68,706		
Upper Irwin confidence limit (for P=99%)	X _{maxlw1-5%}	70,308					
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=95%)	L _{M95%}	68,356					67,141
Upper confidence limits after elimination of outliers (for P=98%)	L _{M98%}	69,661					68,277
Standard deviation of a sample	S _{x,n-1}	2,7705	2,5820	2,4995	2,3683	2,0618	2,3683
Standard deviation	S _{x,0}	2,6826	2,4944	2,4086	2,288	1,9868	2,288
Coefficient of variation	v	4,4%	4,1%	4,0%	3,8%	3,3%	3,8%
Standard skewness	Sk _{est}	0,579	0,811	0,854	0,332	0,083	0,332
Standard kurtosis (exces)	Y ₂	0,054	0,068	0,088	-0,073	-0,044	-0,073
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=95%	t _{(n-1),α=2,5%}	2,132	2,145	2,160	2,145	2,160	2,145
t-value of the Student's distribution for P=98%	t _{(n-1),α=1,0%}	2,603	2,625	2,650	2,625	2,650	2,625

Bar chart of frequency distribution for: 28D Compressive strength

