

Class Performance

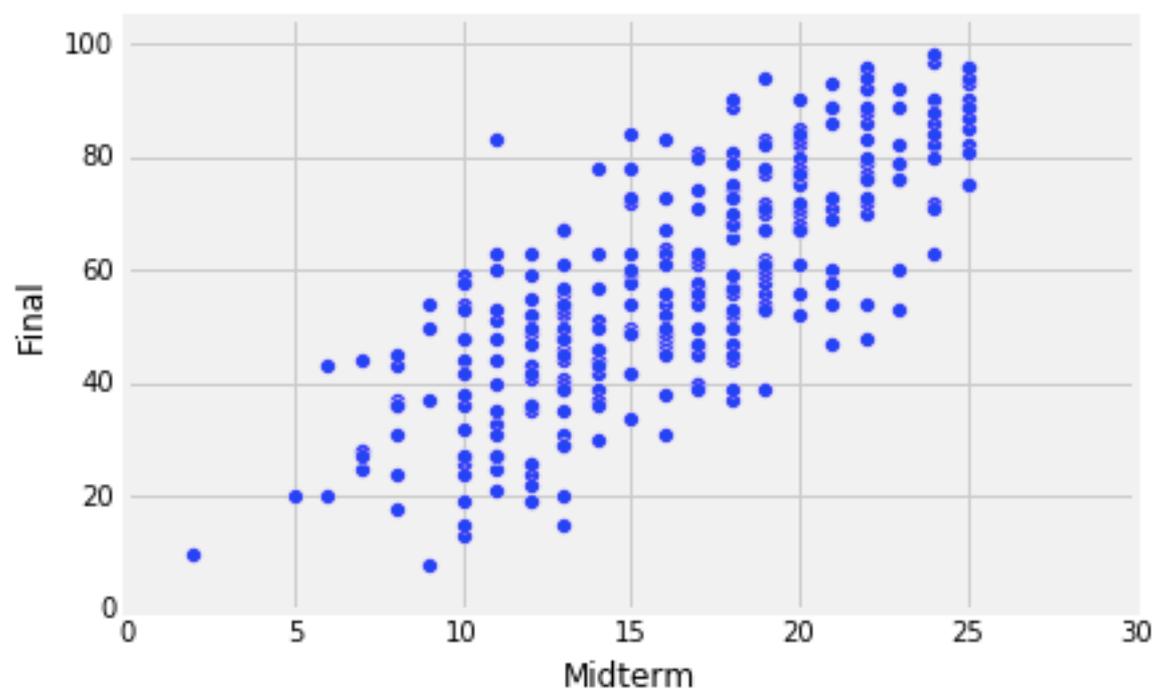
Letter grades have been posted. The class did well! Congratulations to students for their achievement.

The overall scores, on which the letter grades are based, have their median and mean both very close to 69, and a left-hand tail. As in Spring 2016, I was able to give about 30% each of A's, B's, and C's.

Eight students distinguished themselves by their outstanding performance, even in this bright and hardworking class. Those students got A+ grades. Congratulations for terrific work.

The final exam spread the class out from 8 to 98, with a median of 56 and mean very close at about 57, and an SD of about 20. These numbers are almost identical to those from Spring 2016; the mean is a couple of points higher this term.

Here is a scatter diagram of midterm and final scores of the students who took both exams. The correlation is 0.775; last year it was 0.75. For about 27% of the class, the final clobbered the midterm.



Letter grades are final; I don't enter into negotiations with students about grades. Please don't write to the GSIs or me asking for more details. The GSIs don't have any, and I've told you all I'm going to tell you, which is that the class did consistently well and letter grades have been assigned generously.