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## Descriptive Statistics

B) Measure of Positions (Quartiles, Box-Plot, Percentile, Z-score)

Quartiles: Breaking the ranked data in 3 quartiles (Q1, Q2, Q3)
Data: $\qquad$ $25 \% \quad$ Q1 $\qquad$ 25\% $\qquad$ 25\% $\qquad$ Q3 $\qquad$ 25\% $\qquad$
How to find quartiles? 3 steps
Rank the data points, Find $\mathbf{Q 2}=$ Median and the new medians $\mathbf{Q 1}, \mathbf{Q 3}$ on either side of Q2.
Example 1: Odd number of data Data: 2, 5, 11, 16, 8, 9, 3, 7, 5, 4, 13

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\text { Ranked Data: } 2,3,, 4,5,5,7,8,9,11,13,16,
$$ Q1 Q2 Q3

Example 2: Even number of data points Data: 2, 3, 5, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 4

$$
\text { Ranked Data } 2,3, \mathbf{4}, 5,5,7,8, \mathbf{9}, 11,16, \quad \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{2}=\text { Median }=(5+7) / 2=6
$$

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\text { Q1 } \quad \mathbf{Q} 2=6 \quad \text { Q3 }
$$

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& \text { then } \quad \text { stat } \rightarrow \text { calc } \rightarrow \text { Option } 1 \rightarrow \text { enter } \rightarrow 2 n d \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text { enter }
\end{array}
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Extra Practice: Answer questions on columns A-G on page $\mathbf{3}$ of practice problem part 1

## C) Measure of Variation (Range, Standard Deviation, Variance)

Range: It shows how far apart the data points are? Range = the highest value - the smallest value
Standard Deviation $(\sigma, s)$ : It measures the average dispersion of data around the mean.

Example: Consider the 3 random delivery time (in days) taken by 2 different companies A , and B

|  | $\mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Mean | 5 | 5 |
| Median | 5 | 5 |
| Mode | 5 | none |

At first it seems there are not that much of difference between the delivery times of these two companies but let's look at their actual data and their plots on Dot-Plot.

|  | A | B |  | A | Dot Plot |  | B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delivery time | 5 | 5 |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Delivery time | 5 | 0 |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Delivery time | 5 | 10 |  | x |  | x | x | x |
|  |  |  | 0 | 5 |  | 0 | 5 | 10 |

Now, it seems that there is no dispersion for company A, but an average dispersion of $\mathbf{5}$ for company B, suggesting that company is more reliable meeting the average delivery time.

The formula for the Standard Deviation or average dispersion of data around mean $s=\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}$

## Company A

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\bar{x}$ | $(x-\bar{x})$ | $(x-\bar{x})^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  | $\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}=0$ |

$$
s=\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}=\sqrt{\frac{0}{3-1}}=\sqrt{0}=0
$$

Company B

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\bar{x}$ | $(x-\bar{x})$ | $(x-\bar{x})^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 5 | -5 | 25 |
| 10 | 5 | 5 | 25 |
|  |  |  | $\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}=50$ |

$$
s=\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}=\sqrt{\frac{50}{3-1}}=\sqrt{25}=5
$$

Find the mean and standard deviation for $5,6,3,9,10,3$, and also draw the dot-plot.

| $x$ | $\bar{x}=\frac{\sum x}{n}=\frac{36}{6}=6$ | $(x-\bar{x})$ | $(x-\bar{x})^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 6 | -1 | 1 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 6 | -3 | 9 |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 10 | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| 3 | 6 | -3 | 9 |
| $\sum x=$ |  |  | $\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}=44$ |

$s=\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}=\sqrt{\frac{44}{6-1}}=\sqrt{8.8}=2.962 .97 \quad \quad$ Variance $=s^{2}=8.8$
Variance ( $\sigma^{2}, s^{2}$ ): Variance is the square of standard deviation.
TI-83/84 Inputting data in L1 (stat $\rightarrow$ Option $1 \rightarrow$ enter)
then stat $\rightarrow$ calc $\rightarrow$ Option $1 \rightarrow$ enter $\rightarrow 2 n d \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow$ enter
Rule of thumb to estimate $\mathbf{s}: s=\frac{\text { Range }}{4} \quad$ Generally the larger the data set the closer the estimate will be to the exact value.

Extra Practice: Answer questions on columns A-G on page 3 of practice problem part 1

## TI-83/84

Find the mean, median, Q1, Q3 and standard deviation for 5, 6, 3, 9, 10, 3, and also draw the Box-Plot.

Inputting data in L1 (stat $\rightarrow$ Option $1 \rightarrow$ enter) $\quad$ stat $\rightarrow$ calc $\rightarrow$ Option $1 \rightarrow$ enter


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Doing the Box Plot by TI

Inputting data in L1


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2nd STAT Plots


Result


Empirical Rules: If and only if the box-plot or histogram is centered then we can apply the three following empirical rules.
$99.7 \%=\bar{x} \pm 3 S$
$\mathbf{9 9 . 7} \%$ of data are within $3 S$ of the mean $(\bar{x})$
$95 \%=\bar{x} \pm 2 S$
$68 \%=\bar{x} \pm S$
$\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ of data are within $2 S$ of the mean $(\bar{x})$
$68 \%$ of data are within $1 S$ of the mean $(\bar{x})$

Example: Find all three empirical rules for Abe Stat class if the average was 72 and the standard deviation was 8, assuming that Box-plot was centered.

| $99.7 \%=72 \pm 3(8)=72 \pm 24$ | $48<\mathbf{9 9 . 7} \%$ of class got scores $<96$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $95 \%=72 \pm 2(8)=72 \pm 16$ | $56<\mathbf{9 5} \%$ of class got scores $<88$ |
| $68 \%=72 \pm 1(8)=72 \pm 8$ | $64<\mathbf{6 8} \%$ of class got scores $<80$ |

## Grouped Data (Freq. Table)

The table below shows the quiz scores of 50 students that are given in group.

| Quiz Score | Freq $(f)=$ Students |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0-4$ | 6 |  |  |  |
| $4-8$ | 10 |  |  |  |
| $8-12$ | 16 |  |  |  |
| $12-16$ | 14 |  |  |  |
| $16-20$ | 4 |  |  |  |

Use the quiz scores on x -axis, frequency on the Y -axis to draw blocks for a shape that is called Histogram


Histogram looks close to a Centered or bell-shaped distribution.
Different possible shapes of Histogram


## Mean and Standard Deviation.

First step is to create a new column called midpoint (average of scores in each group). For example for $0-4$, the midpoint will be 2 , for $4-8$, the midpoint will be 6 . Next step is to open two new columns $f \times m$ and $f \times m^{2}$ do the necessary calculations, find the summation for each and then use them in the given formulas.

| X-axis |  | midpoint | Mean | St.Dev. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quiz Scores | Freq( $f$ ) = Students | m | $f \times m$ | $f \times m^{2}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 0-4 \\ 4-8 \\ 8-12 \\ 12-16 \\ 16-20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 6 \\ 10 \\ 16 \\ 14 \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} (0+4) / 2 & =2 \\ (4+8) / 2 & =6 \\ (8+12) / 2 & =10 \\ (12+16) / 2 & =14 \\ (16+20) / 2 & =18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} 6 \times 2 & =12 \\ 10 \times 6 & =60 \\ 16 \times 10 & =160 \\ 14 \times 14 & =196 \\ 4 \times 18 & =72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} 6 \times 2^{2} & =24 \\ 10 \times 6^{2} & =360 \\ 16 \times 10^{2} & =1600 \\ 14 \times 14^{2} & =2744 \\ 4 \times 18^{2} & =1296 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\sum f=n=50$ |  | $\times m=500$ | $\sum f \times m^{2}=6024$ |
| Mean: $\bar{X}=\frac{\sum f \times m}{n}=\frac{500}{50} \stackrel{\leftarrow}{=}$ Standard deviation: $s=\sqrt{\frac{n \sum f \times m^{2}-\left(\sum f \times m\right)^{2}}{n(n-1)}}=\sqrt{\frac{50(6024)-(500)^{2}}{50(50-1)}}=\sqrt{\frac{51200}{2450}}=4.57$ |  |  |  |  |

Variance: $S^{2}=4.57^{2}=20.9$
Apply $95 \%$ empirical rule: $95 \%=\bar{x} \pm 2 S=10 \pm 2(4.57)=10 \pm 9.14 \quad 0.86<\mathbf{9 5} . \%$ of class got scores $<19.14$
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Select stat option 1


Input midpoints in L1 and frequency in L2


Practice 1: Use both formula and the Ti to find the mean, standard deviation and the variance.

| Quiz Scores | Freq( $f$ ) | m | $f \times m$ | $f \times m^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0-10 | 8 | 5 | 40 | 200 |
| 10-20 | 12 |  | 180 |  |
| 20-30 | 14 | 25 |  |  |
| $30-40$ | 6 |  |  | 7350 |
|  | $\sum f=n=40$ |  | $\sum f \times m=780$ | $\sum f \times m^{2}=19000$ |
| Mean: $\bar{X}=\frac{\sum f \times m}{n}=$ |  |  |  |  |

Standard deviation: $S=\sqrt{\frac{n \sum \times m^{2}-\left(\sum f \times m\right)^{2}}{n(n-1)}}=\sqrt{\square}=\sqrt{\frac{\square}{2}}=96$
Variance: $S^{2}=9.8^{2}=97.18$

Apply 95\% empirical rule:
Practice 2: Use both formula and the Ti to find the mean, standard deviation and the variance

| Test Scores | Freq $(f)=$ | m | $f \times m$ | $f \times m^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-20$ | 2 | 10 | 20 | 200 |
| $20-40$ | 8 | 30 | $8 \times 30=240$ | $8 \times 30^{2}=7200$ |
| $40-60$ | 14 |  |  |  |
| $60-80$ | 32 |  | $\sum f \times m=$ | $\sum f \times m^{2}=$ |
| $80-100$ | $\sum f=n=$ |  |  |  |

Mean: $\bar{X}=\frac{\sum f \times m}{n}=$ $\qquad$

Standard deviation: $S=\sqrt{\frac{n \sum f \times m^{2}-\left(\sum f \times m\right)^{2}}{n(n-1)}}=\sqrt{\square}=\sqrt{\frac{\square}{}}=20.89$

Variance: $S^{2}=$
Apply 68\% empirical rule:

