Lesson 4: Describing Quantitative Data; Center & Spread

Homework

Solutions

Please note that the steps show rounded numbers, but that the final answers to the problems are calculated without rounding.

Problem	Part	Solution
1	-	The standard deviation is a measure of how spread out the data are. A larger standard deviation indicates that data are more spread out and less consistent than data that have a smaller standard deviation.
2	-	Box Plot C
3	-	\$105,986.70
4	-	c. The percentage of data is the same for both.
5	-	4 hours
6	-	14 hours
7	-	2 and 4 hours
8	-	There is not enough information to answer this question. We need the original data to make this determination.
9	-	$28.5~\mathrm{nCi/L}$
10	-	$-23.9~\mathrm{nCi/L}$
11	-	$1777.5~\mathrm{nCi/L}$
12	-	$904.1(\text{ nCi/L})^2$
13	-	$30.1~\mathrm{nCi/L}$
14	-	c. {0, 0, 10, 10}
15	-	b. The standard deviation will decrease.