

1. **Problem**

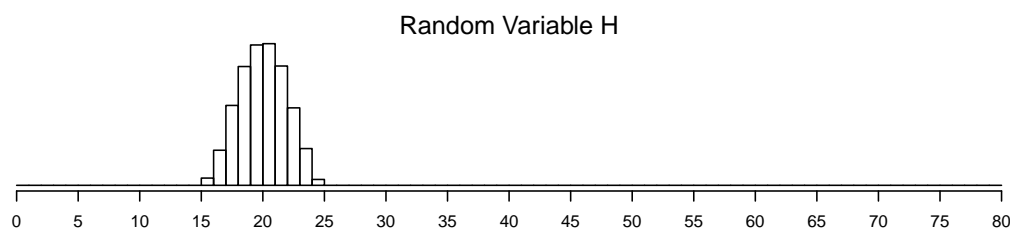
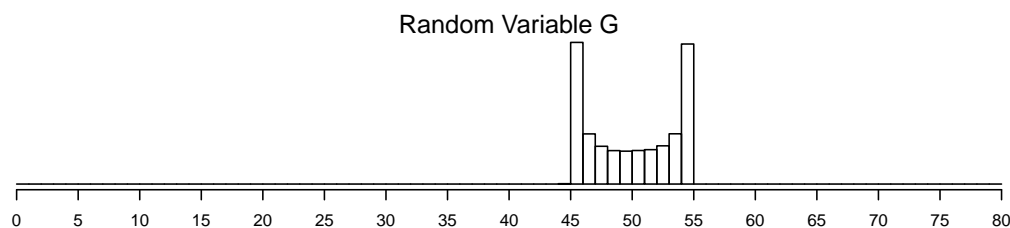
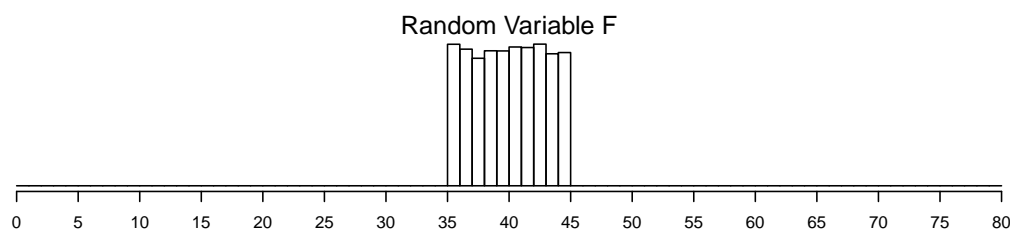
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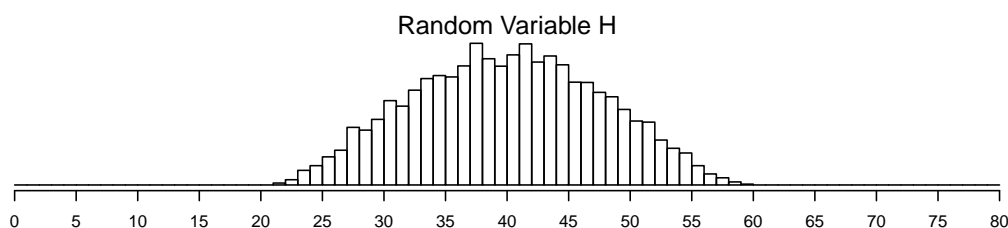
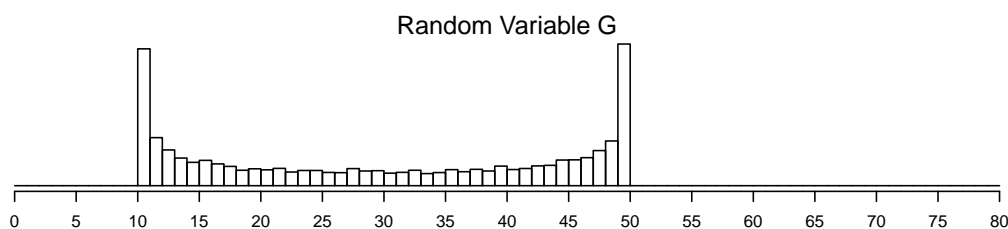
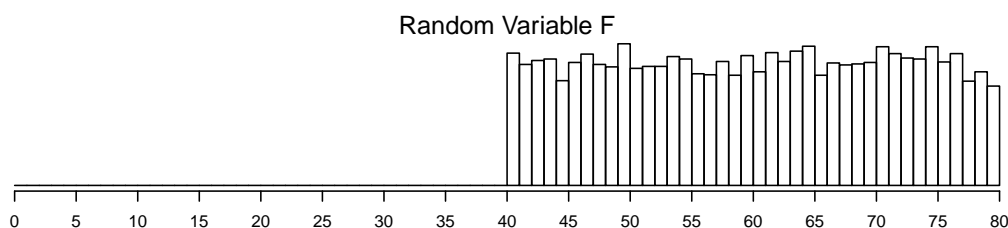
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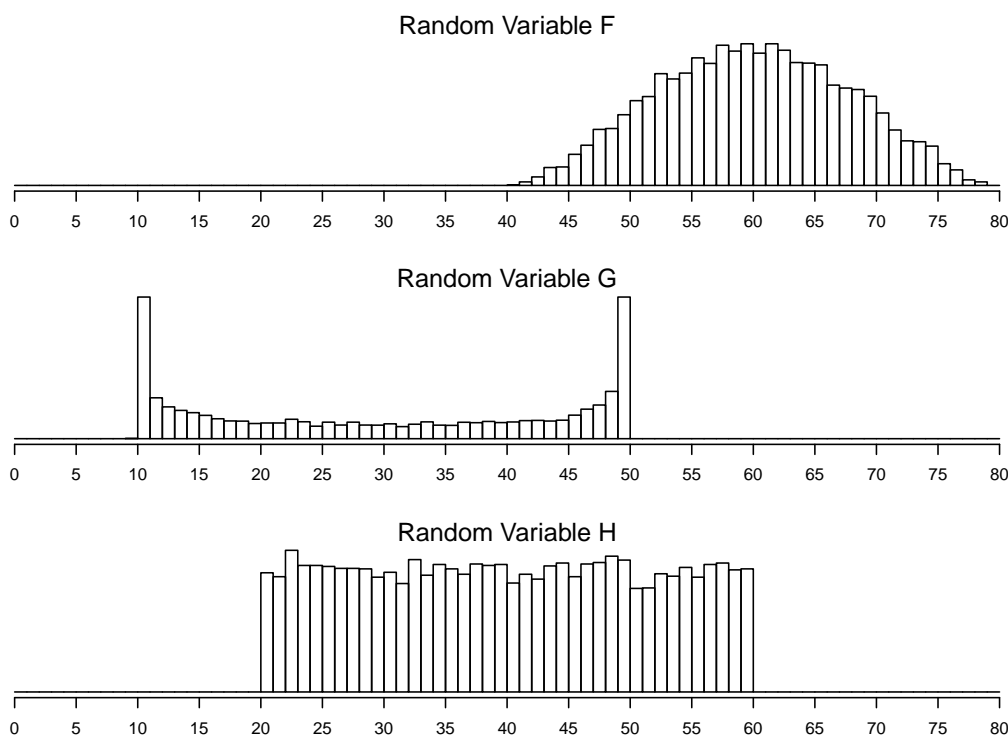
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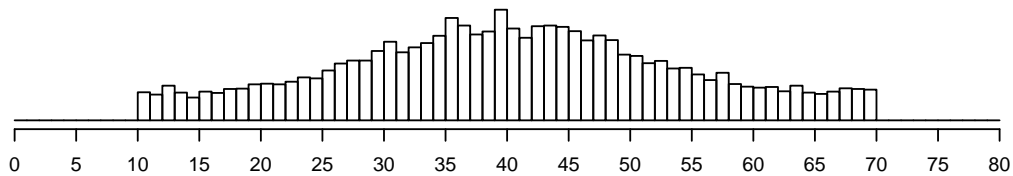


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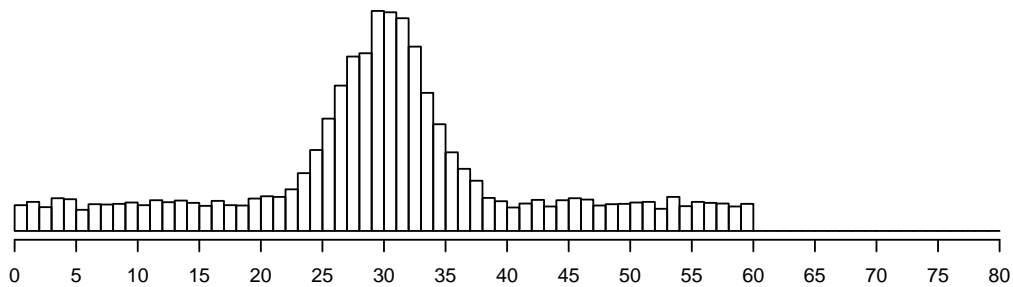
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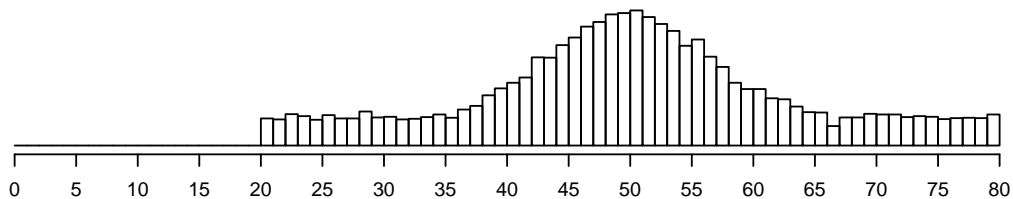
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Random Variable H

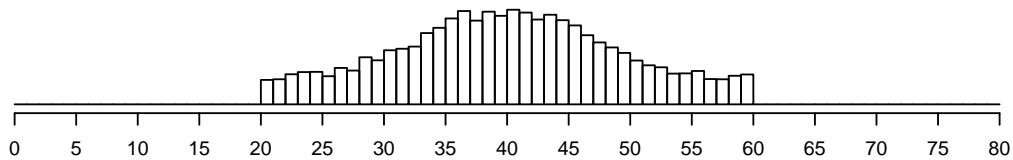


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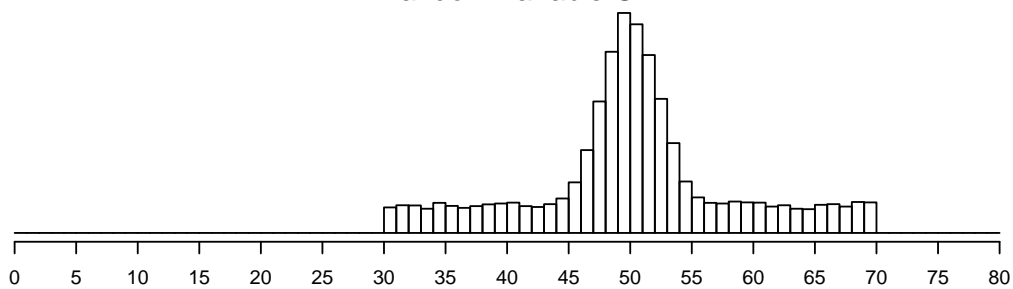
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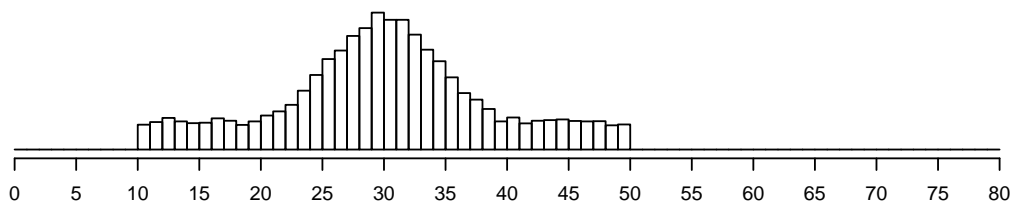
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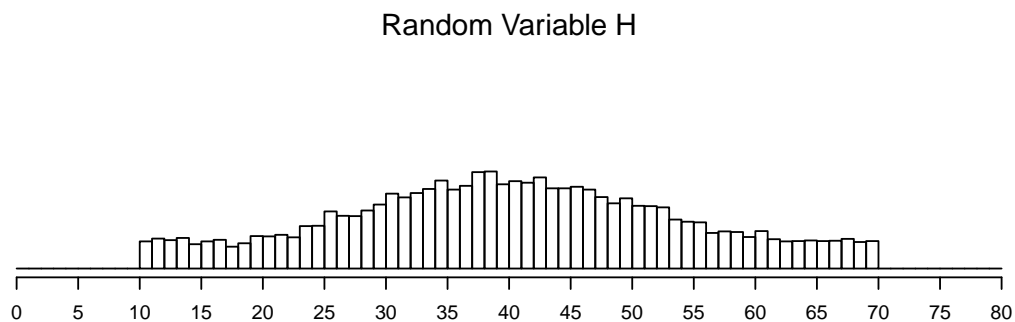
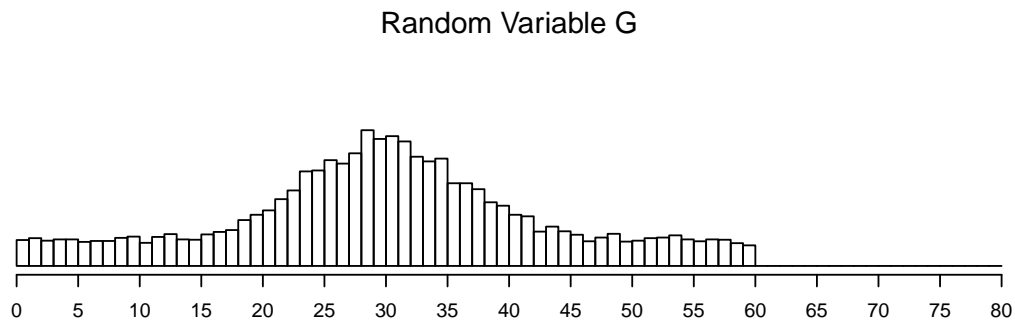
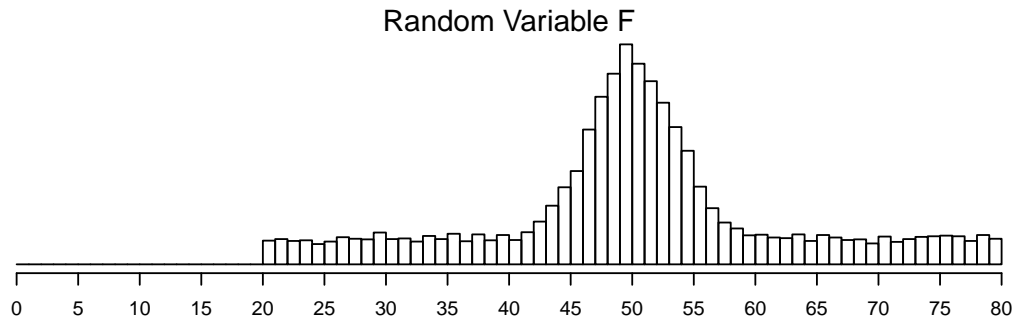
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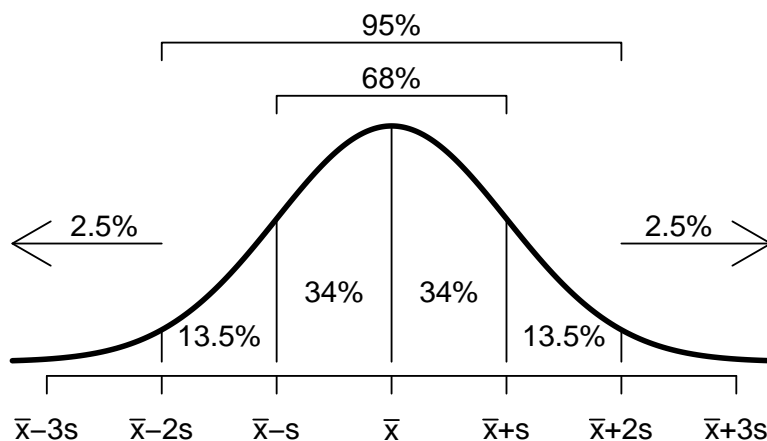
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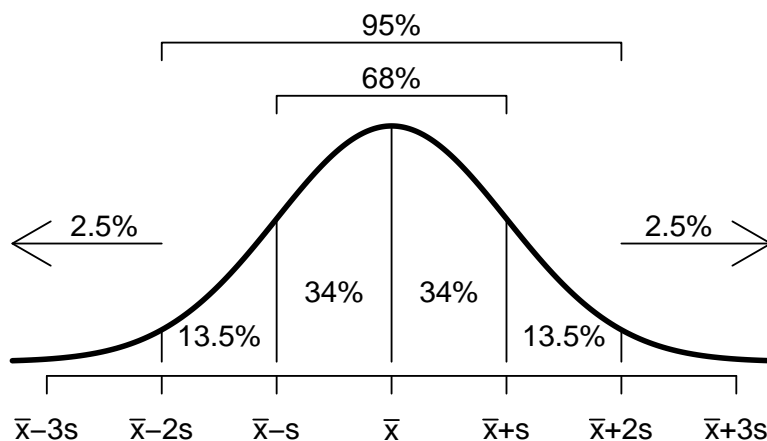


A specific distribution is approximately normal with mean  $\bar{x} = 220$  and standard deviation  $s = 60$ .

- (a) What percent of the measurements are greater than 340?
- (b) What percent of the measurements are less than 100?
- (c) What measurement is greater than 50% of the measurements?
- (d) What measurement is less than 16% of the measurements?
- (e) What percent of the measurements are between 100 and 340?

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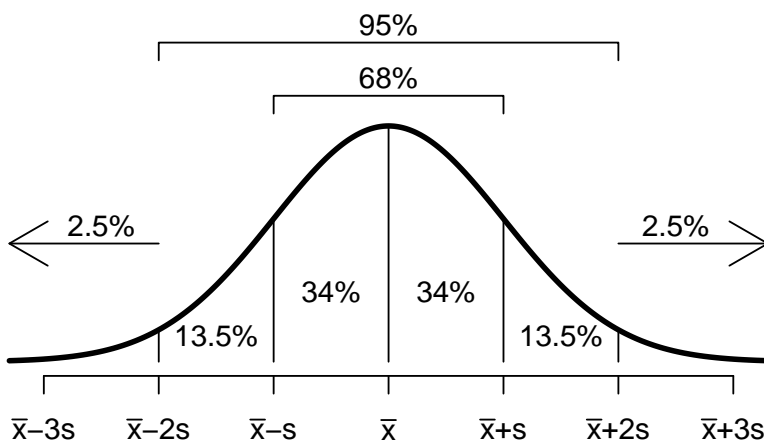
A specific distribution is approximately normal with mean  $\bar{x} = 0.67$  and standard deviation  $s = 0.06$ .

- (a) What percent of the measurements are greater than 0.79?
- (b) What percent of the measurements are less than 0.55?
- (c) What measurement is greater than 50% of the measurements?
- (d) What measurement is less than 84% of the measurements?
- (e) What percent of the measurements are between 0.55 and 0.79?



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A specific distribution is approximately normal with mean  $\bar{x} = 11$  and standard deviation  $s = 3$ .

- (a) What percent of the measurements are greater than 5?
- (b) What percent of the measurements are less than 17?
- (c) What measurement is greater than 50% of the measurements?
- (d) What measurement is less than 16% of the measurements?
- (e) What percent of the measurements are between 5 and 17?

**10. Problem**

Two random variables ( $A$  and  $B$ ) are both approximately normal (bell-shaped). Their means and standard deviations are shown in the table.

variable	mean	standard deviation
$A$	498	160
$B$	93.9	24

Let the *interval of typical measurements* be defined as within 1 SD from the mean.

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For each variable, provide an interval of typical measurements. Notice that an interval requires two numbers: the bottom and the top.

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$B$	311	75

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$B$	125	37

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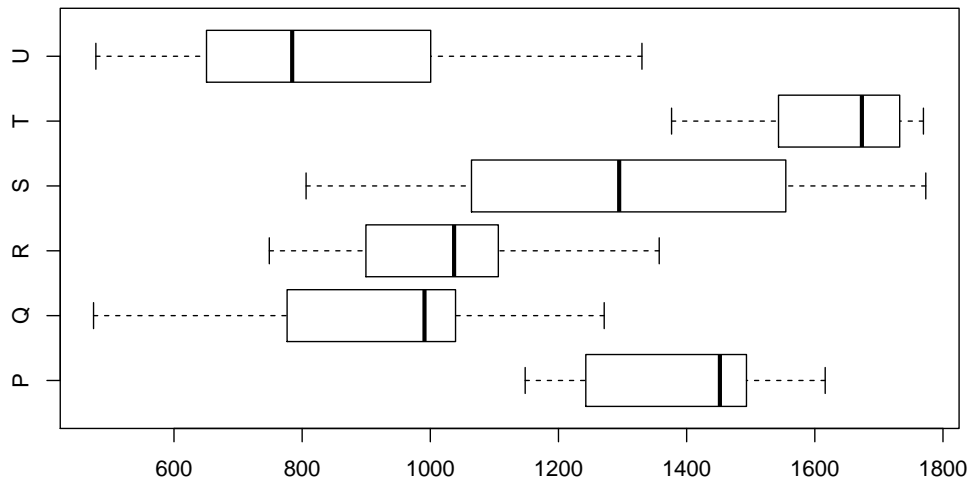
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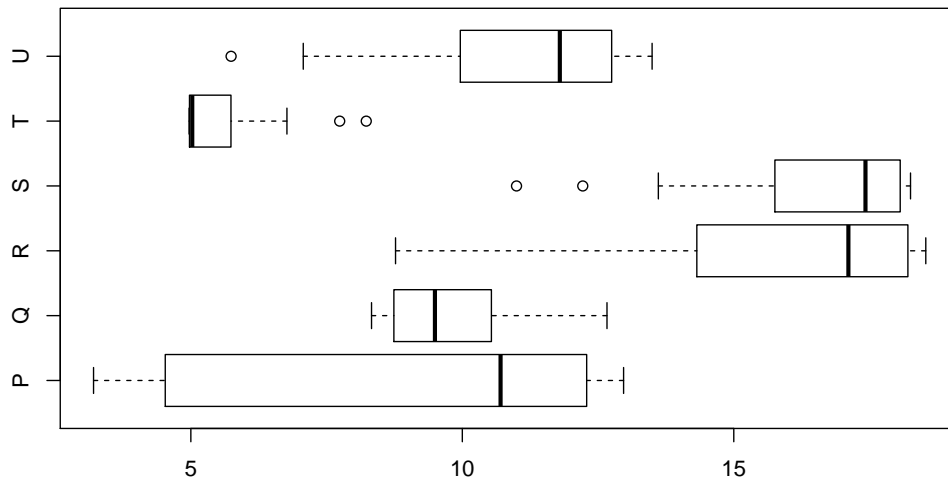
Six random variables were each measured 25 times. The resulting boxplots are shown.



- (a) Which variable produced the largest measurement?
- (b) Which variable produced the smallest measurement?
- (c) Which distribution has the largest median?
- (d) Which distribution has the smallest median?
- (e) Which distribution has the largest 25th percentile?
- (f) Which distribution has the smallest 25th percentile?
- (g) Which distribution has the largest 75th percentile?
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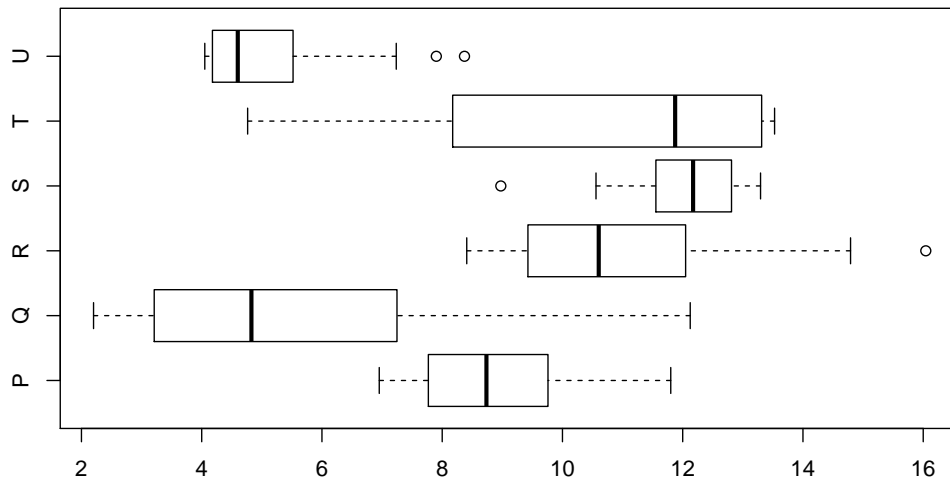
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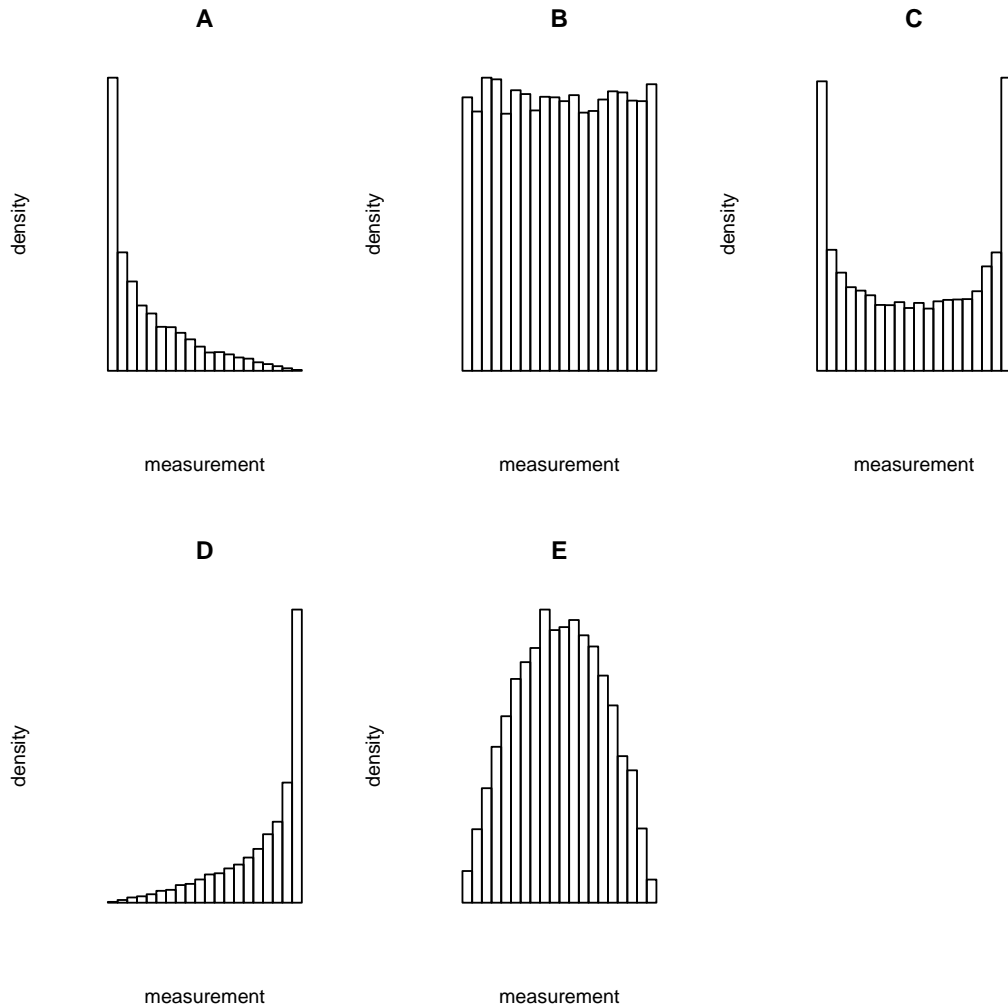
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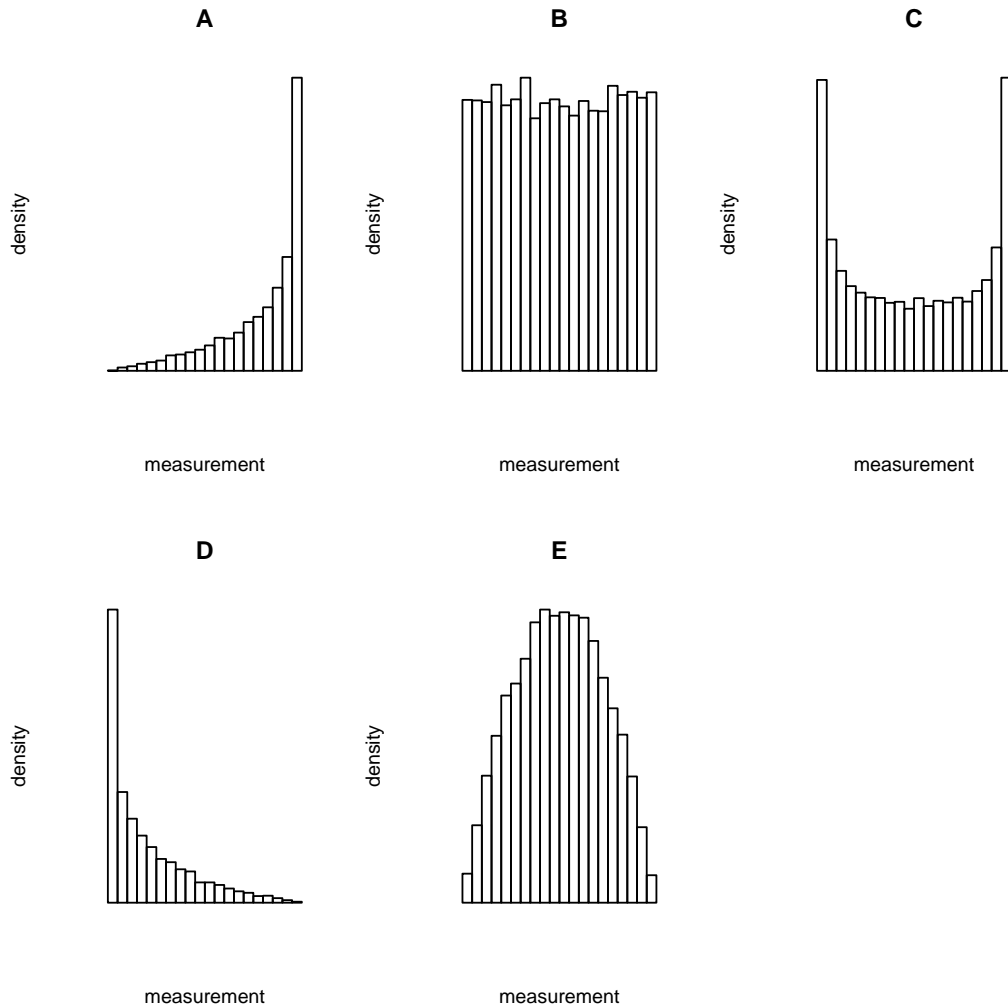
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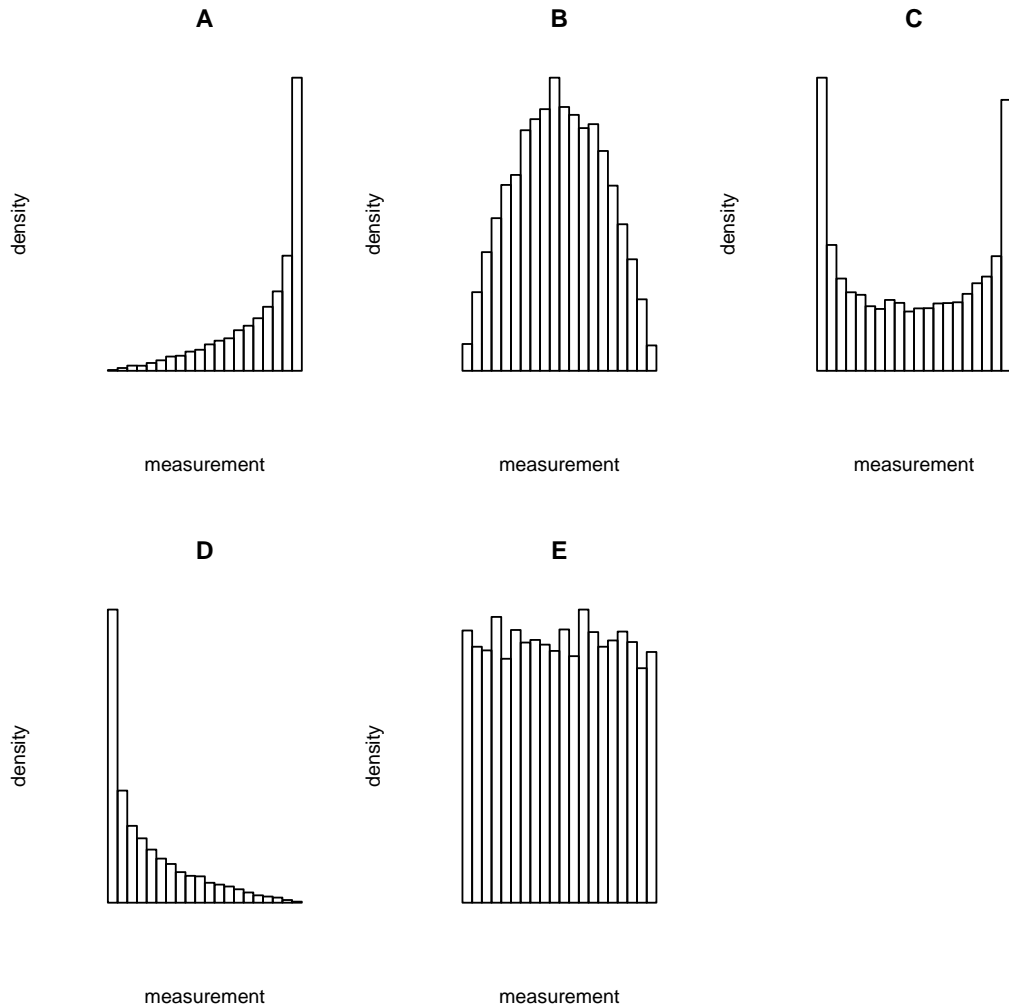
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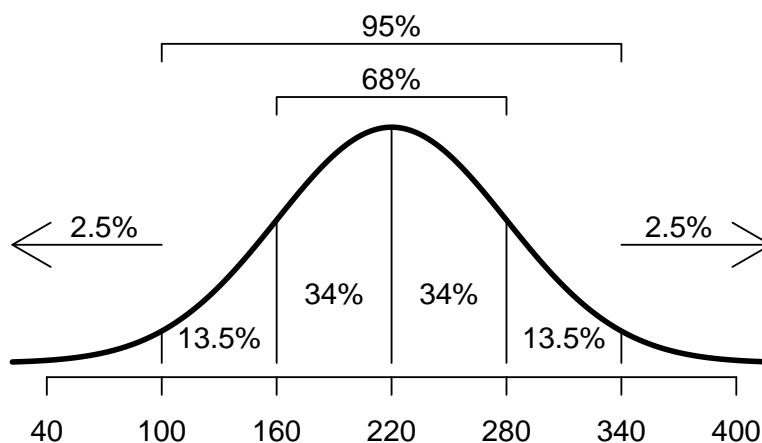
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1.
  - (a) 40
  - (b) 50
  - (c) 20
  - (d) 2.5
  - (e) 5
  - (f) 1.6666667
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2.5%

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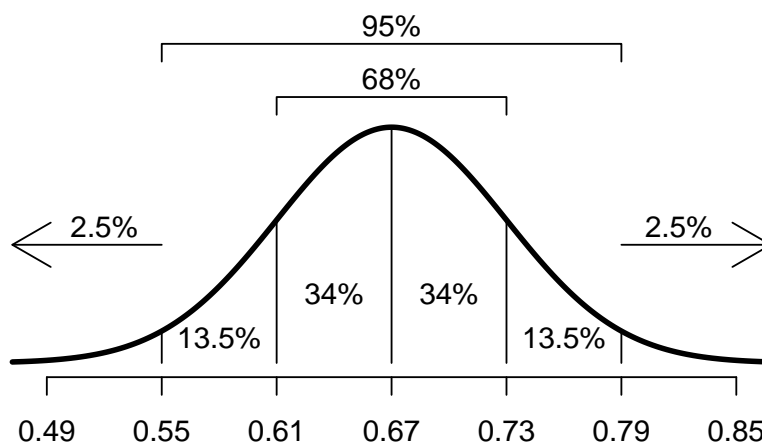
- (c) We determine which leftward area has a total of 50%. This occurs at 220.

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- (e) We add the areas from 100 to 340.

95%

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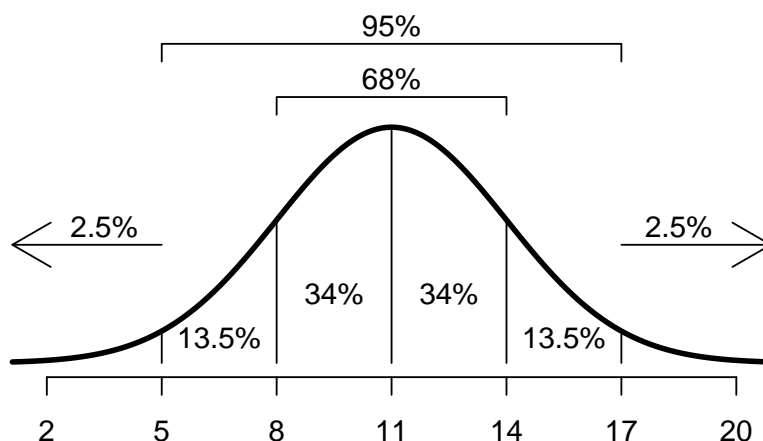
- (c) We determine which leftward area has a total of 50%. This occurs at 0.67.

- (d) We determine which rightward area has a total of 84%. This occurs at 0.61.

- (e) We add the areas from 0.55 to 0.79.

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- (a) Because we are asked for the percent of measurements *greater* than 5, we add the areas to the right of 5.

97.5%

- (b) Because we are asked for the percent of measurements *less* than 17, we add the areas to the left of 17.

97.5%

- (c) We determine which leftward area has a total of 50%. This occurs at 11.

- (d) We determine which rightward area has a total of 16%. This occurs at 14.

- (e) We add the areas from 5 to 17.

95%

10. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{interval of typical measurements for } A &= (\text{mean} - \text{SD}, \text{mean} + \text{SD}) \\ &= (498 - 160, 498 + 160) \\ &= (338, 658) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{interval of typical measurements for } B &= (\text{mean} - \text{SD}, \text{mean} + \text{SD}) \\ &= (93.9 - 24, 93.9 + 24) \\ &= (69.9, 117.9) \end{aligned}$$

11. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{interval of typical measurements for } A &= (\text{mean} - \text{SD}, \text{mean} + \text{SD}) \\ &= (99.3 - 12, 99.3 + 12) \\ &= (87.3, 111.3) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{interval of typical measurements for } B &= (\text{mean} - \text{SD}, \text{mean} + \text{SD}) \\ &= (311 - 75, 311 + 75) \\ &= \boxed{(236, 386)}\end{aligned}$$

12. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{interval of typical measurements for } A &= (\text{mean} - \text{SD}, \text{mean} + \text{SD}) \\ &= (59.1 - 11, 59.1 + 11) \\ &= \boxed{(48.1, 70.1)}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{interval of typical measurements for } B &= (\text{mean} - \text{SD}, \text{mean} + \text{SD}) \\ &= (125 - 37, 125 + 37) \\ &= \boxed{(88, 162)}\end{aligned}$$

13. (a) S

(b) Q

(c) T

(d) U

(e) T

(f) U

(g) T

(h) U

(i) S

(j) T

14. (a) R

(b) P

(c) S

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(g) R

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(i) P

(j) T

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(c) S

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16. (a) The mean is higher than the median. Also, I would caution against using the mean.  
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