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1. Consider a data set of 15 distinct measurements with mean A and median B.
 - (a) If the highest number were increased, what would be the effect on the median and mean? *The mean would increase, while the median would remain the same.*
 - (b) If the highest number were decreased to a value still larger than B, what would be the effect on the median and mean? *Both the mean & median would decrease.*

2. The following measurements were recorded for the drying time, in hours, of a certain brand of latex paint.

[2 3 5 3 4]

- (a) What is the sample size for the above sample? *5*
- (b) Calculate the sample mean for these data. $\frac{2+3+5+3+4}{5} = \frac{17}{5} = 3.4$
- (c) Calculate the sample standard deviation
- (d) Add 4 to each of the data values. Compute the mean and standard deviation. *You must show your work for full credit.*

3. Suppose our data is strongly skewed to the right.

- (a) What is the appropriate measure of center (circle one)?
Mean **Median** Mode
- (b) What is the appropriate measure of spread (circle one)?
Variance Standard deviation **IQR**
- (c) Which of the following is associated with the standard deviation (circle one)?
Mean Median Mode

$$\sqrt{\frac{63 - \frac{(17)^2}{5}}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{63 - 57.8}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{5.2}{4}} = \sqrt{1.3} = 1.1402$$

x	x ²
6	36
7	49
9	81
7	49
8	64
$\Sigma x = 37$	$\Sigma x^2 = 279$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{6+7+9+7+8}{5} = \frac{37}{5} = 7.4$$

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{279 - \frac{(37)^2}{5}}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{279 - 273.8}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{5.2}{4}} = \sqrt{1.3} = 1.1402$$