

CH.8 INTRO. TO STATISTICS

8.1 DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

BASIC CONCEPTS:

- **population** vs **sample**
- **target population**
- **parameter** vs **statistic**
 - parameter → **POPULATION**
 - statistic → **SAMPLE**
- **descriptive** vs **inferential** statistics
 - descriptive → study **SAMPLE ONLY**
 - inferential → study **POPULATION BASED ON SAMPLE**
- Data refers to sample in most cases
 - but **CENSUS DATA** = from **population**
- **quantitative** vs **qualitative** data } types of variables
- **discrete** vs **continuous**
- we **don't** collect data in this course

SYMBOLS:

	POPULATION PARAM:	SAMPLE STATISTICS:
mean:	μ	\bar{x}
med:	$\tilde{\mu}$	\tilde{x}
variance:	σ^2	s^2
SD:	σ	s
Proportion (%):	p	\hat{p}
Size:	N	n

WHEN WE MAKE AN INFERENCE BASED ON A SAMPLE, DIFFERENT SAMPLES LEAD TO DIFFERENT CONCLUSIONS,
HOW CAN WE SAMPLE TO MAKE CONCLUSION VALID?

- A. You need a **random sample** or it will be invalid

8.2 SUMMARIZING DATA NUMERICALLY 12:01

- ↳ we compute #'s from the data
- ↳ compute data then graph it

HOW TO → CALCULATOR FOR MEAN & MEDIAN

- 1) enter data in L1 (STAT → ENTER)
- 2) STAT → CALC → ENTER → (1) → ENTER

MEASURE OF CENTER aka the TYPICAL VALUE

MEAN: average

MEDIAN: the one in the middle after ordered from smallest to largest.

take the average of the two in the middle if there are even #'s of observations

→ median means half of the observations are above + the other half is below

THEY ARE NOT THE SAME! they can be very close

use median when data is skewed, median is resistant to outliers

MEAN IS SENSITIVE TO OUTLIERS, IT IS MISLEADING WHEN DATA IS SKEWED

↑
ORDER TO DEAL W/ MATHEMATICALLY, USE THIS WHEN DATA NOT SKEWED

EXAMPLE 1:

IN A CERTAIN CLASS OF 13 STUDENTS, 10 SHOWED UP THE FIRST EXAM, WHILE 3 BLEW IT OFF:

HERE ARE THE GRADES IN ORDER:

0 0 0 55 68 78 79 81 84 87 93 94 98

WHAT IS THE MEDIAN?

↳ INCLUDING ALL STUDENTS: 79

↳ IGNORE STUDENTS WHO SLEPT IN: 82

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE? (MEAN)

↳ INCLUDING ALL STUDENTS: ≈ 62.8462

↳ IGNORE STUDENTS WHO SLEPT IN: 81.7

CONCLUSION:

- MEAN < MEDIAN w/ 3 0's
- MEAN CLOSE TO MED. W/O 3 0's

EXAMPLE 2 (1 CONTINUED):

SUPPOSE ONE STUDENT GOT 980 INSTEAD OF 98, HOW WOULD IT AFFECT MEAN & MEDIAN?

• MEAN: WOULD BE MUCH LARGER

• MEDIAN: NOT AFFECTED

- GENERALLY SPEAKING -

OUTLIERS

• MEDIAN

• IQR

NO OUTLIERS

• MEAN

• SD

MEASURE OF VARIATION / SPREAD

VARIANCE S^2 : $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

↑
DEVIATION

WHY IS IT SQUARED? DEVIATION CAN BE $+/-$, $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE UNIT? IT GETS SQUARED

we don't do abs. because it's hard to do w/ math, square is easier

STANDARD DEVIATION SD : $s = \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \sqrt{S^2}$ = HOW "SPREAD OUT" THE DATA IS; HOW MUCH THE VARIANCE IS; AVG. DISTANCE FROM MEAN

EXAMPLE 3:

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SETS HAS AN AVERAGE OF 50.

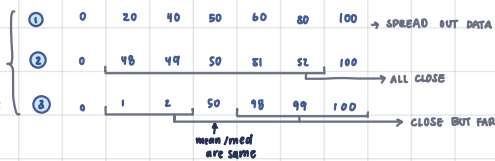
OF WHICH IS THE SD GREATEST?

↳ 3

SMALLEST?

↳ 2

they all have same range so range not very descriptive of data



BY CALCULATOR:

$SD \approx 38.157$

$SD \approx 28.896$ HAS MOST CLOSE TO 50 #'s

$SD \approx 99.007$ ALL #'S FAR FROM 50

RANGE: largest - smallest (we don't use this, we use IQR)

IQR (INTERQUARTILE RANGE): $Q_3 - Q_1$

↳ Q_3 : third quartile, median of the upper half after data ordered

↳ Q_1 : first quartile, median of the lower half after data ordered

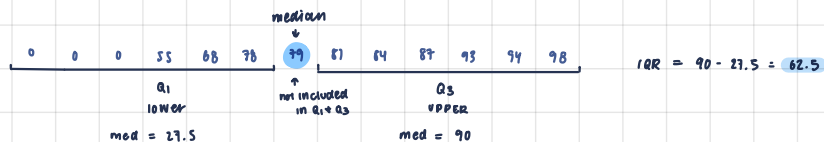
↳ Q_2 : median

IQR VS SD

↓
RESISTANT TO OUTLIERS
USE FOR SKEWED DATA

↓
SENSITIVE TO OUTLIERS
USE FOR NORMAL DATA

IQR OF EXAMPLE 1:



EXTRA QUESTIONS (MAY BE ON QUIZZES)

★ eg. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60

MEAN: 30

SD: 21.60247

eg +10: 10 20 30 40 50 60 70

MEAN: 40

SD: 21.60247

eg $\times 2$: 20 40 60 80 100 120

MEAN: 60

SD: 43.2049

• IF A CONSTANT C IS ADDED TO EACH DATA VALUE, WHAT HAPPENS TO MEAN & STANDARD DEVIATION?

• mean will increase by C

• SD will stay the same

• IF EACH DATA IS MULTIPLIED BY A CONSTANT C , WHAT HAPPENS TO MEAN & STANDARD DEVIATION?

• mean gets multiplied by C

• SD is multiplied by C as well

★ Qualitative data (categorical data) cannot have MEAN OR SD, but can have percentage.

↙ AKA STATISTICS

8.3 SUMMARIZING DATA GRAPHICALLY

- FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION & HISTOGRAM
- FIVE NUMBER SUMMARY & BOX-WHISKER PLOT, PARALLEL PLOTS
- STEM-LEAF PLOT, SIDE-BY-SIDE STEM-LEAF PLOTS

WHAT INFO DO WE GET FROM GRAPH?

- center
- distribution shape
- variation
- ↳ symmetrical, left skewed, right skewed

EXAMPLE 4: STEM-LEAF PLOT

TWO SAMPLES OF WOMEN AND MEN WERE COLLECTED + THEIR HEIGHTS WERE MEASURED.

WOMEN : 62 64 61 70 67 59 67 62 60 61
65 59 61 64 59 67 60 60 65 60

MEN : 60 70 65 74 70 60 67 60 98 72
69 64 68 72 70 70 79 74 75 66

WOMEN DATA:	MEN DATA:
5: 999	6: 004 < 5 also repeating stem
6: 0001112244	6: 567889 ≥ 5
6: 557778	7: 00002244 < 5
7: 0	7: 509 ≥ 5

REPEATING STEM:
0 APPEARS AS STEM TWICE BECAUSE TOO MANY

- 1) ENTER INTO STATCRUNCH → STEM-LEAF
(TI-84 DON'T HAVE IT)
- 2) DO IT MANUALLY

0 : XXXX
↑
10's digit = STEM
1's digit = LEAF

TRUNCATION:

USED IF OUR DATA SET IS LARGE

920 933 931
681 694 677

we take last 2 digits

7: 223
6: 2
6: 88
↑
100's ↑
10's


EXAMPLE 4: SIDE-BY-SIDE

BY USING THE SAME STEM, RIGHT = WOMEN, LEFT = MEN

WOMEN		MEN
999	5	
442211000	6	004
877755	6	567889
0	7	00002244
	7	509

- BOTH SYMMETRIC
- PRETTY MUCH SAME VARIATION

HOW TO → CALCULATOR BOX-WHISKER PLOT

- 1) ENTER DATA TO L1
- 2) 2ND + Y=, turn on plot 1 + turn off plot 2 + 3
↳ UNDER PLOT 1 SELECT BOX-WHISKER ICON 
↳ SELECT L1 AS LIST
- 3) TRACE TO SEE MIN, MAX, Q1, Q2, Q3, OUTLIERS

THE ONE WITH OUTLIERS

FIVE NUMBER SUMMARY:

min, Q1, Q2, Q3, MAX

BOX-WHISKER:

Q1, Q2, Q3 form the box, min + max are end of the whiskers

OUTLIER:

any points above Q3 + below Q1 by 1.5iqr

IF OUTLIER EXISTS, THEN WE MARK THEM W/ A CIRCLE, + THE WHISKER ENDS AT THE SMALLEST OR LARGEST DATA POINTS ARE NOT OUTLIERS.

PARALLEL BOX PLOT

EXAMPLE:

0	49	50	51	54	60	74	75	76	78	100
0	1	3	15	20	60	89	91	95	99	100