

Assignment 1

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Question 1:

- a) Symmetric
- b) 15 percent
- c) smallest: -50%
largest: 60%.
- d) 37.5%.

Question 2:

- a) without splitting stems:

4 | 9

5 | 3 6 6 6 8 8 8 9

6 | 1 1 1 2 3 5 5 6 7 7 7 8 8 9

7 | 0 0

with splitting stems:

4 | 9

5 | 3

5 | 6 6 6 8 8 8 9

6 | 1 1 2 3

6 | 5 6 7 7 7 8 8 9

7 | 0 0

I prefer the one with splitting stems. Because there're too many data on one single stem.

b) shape: right-skewed.

There's no outlier.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) mean} &= (65+61+67+59+58+62+56+67+61+67+63+53+68+49 \\ &\quad +66+58+69+70+65+56+68+56+58+70)/24 \\ &= 59.375. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{median} = (62+63)/2 = 62.5.$$

$$\text{d) } Q_1 = (58+58)/2 = 58$$

$$Q_2 = (67+67)/2 = 67.$$

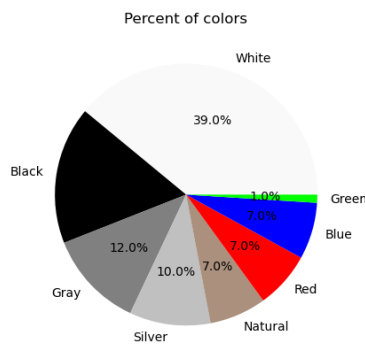
e) Yes. Because median is larger than mean.

Question 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= (29+35+33+29+29+34+29+30+29+28)/10 \\ &= 30.5. \end{aligned}$$

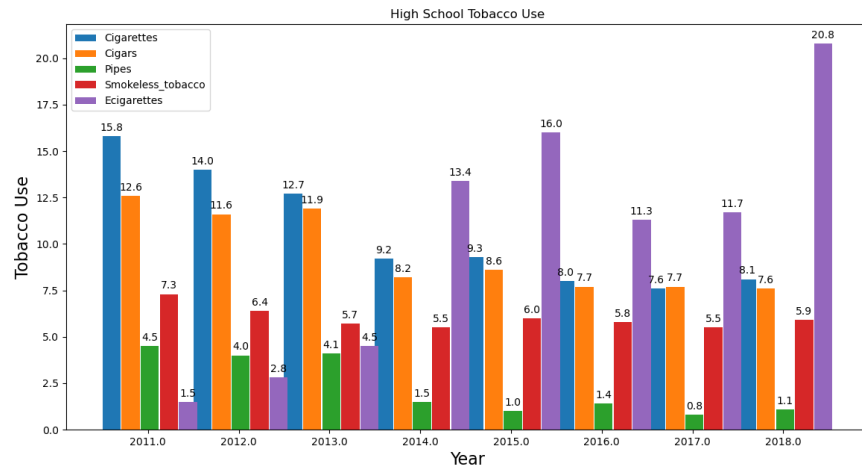
$$\begin{aligned} \text{standard deviation} &= [(29-30.5)^2 + (35-30.5)^2 + (33-30.5)^2 + (29-30.5)^2 + \\ &\quad (29-30.5)^2 + (34-30.5)^2 + (29-30.5)^2 + (30-30.5)^2 + \\ &\quad (29-30.5)^2 + (28-30.5)^2]/10 \\ &= (2.25 + 20.25 + 6.25 + 0.25 + 2.25 + 2.25 + 12.25 + 2.25 + \\ &\quad 0.25 + 2.25 + 6.25)/10 \\ &= 5.625. \end{aligned}$$

Question 4:



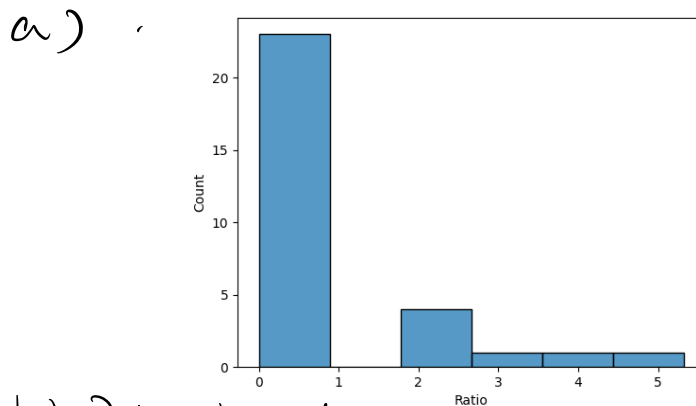
Question 5:

- a) The usage keeps stable from 2011 to 2015, then falls in 2016 and 2017, grows in 2018
- b)



- c) Tobacco, Cigars and pipes steady decrease, while smokeless tobacco keeps stable and E-cigarettes use steady increase.

Question 6:



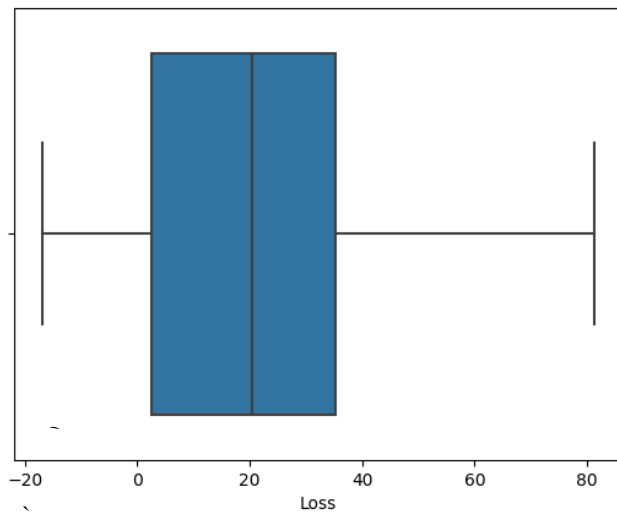
- b) Right-skewed.

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Most modern food oils are not healthy.

Question 7.

- a) The weight of the subject grows after this study
- b) Gastric banding is more effective than lifestyle intervention.



- c) No. The benefit one would have from losing weight depends on his/her initial weight. The advantage of BMI is that it takes into account of one's initial weight.