

# Collecting & Organizing Univariate Data

Univariate - having only 1 variable

• Data can either be Qualitative or Quantitative

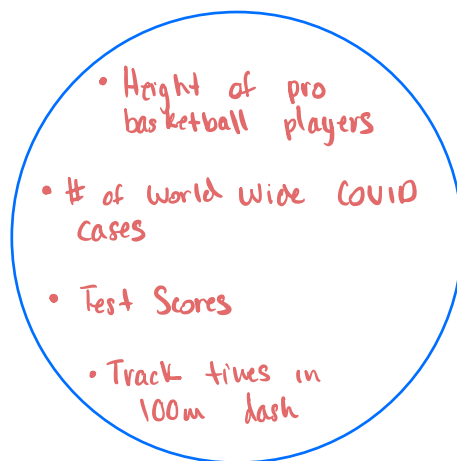
Quantitative - numerical data focused on Quantity

• Can be Discrete or Continuous

Qualitative - non-numerical data focused Quality (i.e. Categorical)

lets think of some examples of each type of data

Quantitative



Qualitative



# Central Tendency

aka "averages" (mean, mode, median)

Mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) : average value in data set  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ , where  $n$  - # of values

Set: 6 8 9 10 12  
 $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_3$   $x_4$   $x_5$   $n=5$  terms

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = \frac{1}{5} (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (6 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 12) = \frac{1}{5} (45) = 9\end{aligned}$$

Mode : The most frequently occurring value in the data set

\* there can be 0, 1, or 2 modes (namely, bimodal)

Set<sub>1</sub>: 1 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 mode: 3, 4

Set<sub>2</sub>: 1 2 3 4 5 6 mode: none

Set<sub>3</sub>: 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 mode: 6

Median : The middle value in a sorted data set

Set<sub>1</sub>: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
n terms

\* If  $n$  is even (there's no exact middle term)  
then median is the avg of the two middle terms = 3.5

Set<sub>2</sub>: 8 10 12 13 14

median: 12

ex] Grades for a History test for 14 students are shown below

64 58 67 66 58 74 83 76 44 35 58 88 91 47

When a 15<sup>th</sup> student took the test the mean became 66.2  
Calculate the grade for the 15<sup>th</sup> student

$$\text{Mean}_i = 66, \text{Mean}_f = 66.2 \Rightarrow \text{Student}_a \equiv \frac{924 + x}{15} = 66.2$$

$$x = 15 \cdot 66.2 - 924 = 69$$

## Frequency Tables

The lengths, in minutes, of 20 telephone calls are shown below

4.2 6.8 10.4 8.2 11.5 1.6 5.8 7.6 3.1 21.5  
13.5 5.8 4.1 22.8 13.6 11.2 4.5 1.8 12.4 4.9

Organize the data into a Frequency Table

Length (mins)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 5$	6
$5 \leq t < 10$	6
$10 \leq t < 15$	6
$15 \leq t < 20$	0
$20 \leq t < 25$	2

\* "Grouped data" because it has continuous ranges for each class

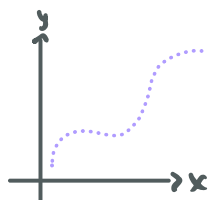
IS this data Continuous or Discrete?

Discrete data - can be counted (ex: shoe size, # of cars in a parking lot)

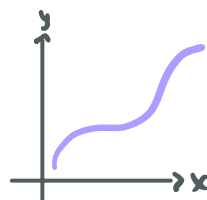
Continuous data - can be measured (height, weight, time)

\* must contain full range of values

How can you tell if a graph is continuous or discrete?



Discrete



Continuous

ex) Men's Jeans are sized by waist measurements. Here are the the jean sizes of 10 men:

28 30 28 34 32 30 36 28 30 30

- (a) Find the mean, median, mode, Range
- (b) Create a frequency table
- (c) Is this data continuous or discrete? why?

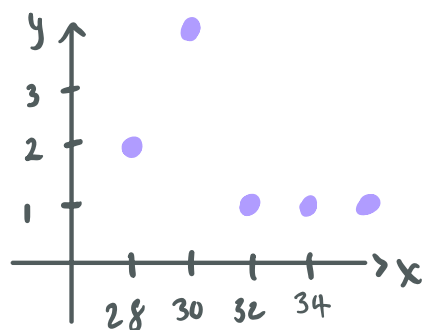
(a) Sorted: 28 28 28 30 30 30 30 32 34 36  
Mean = 30.6  
Median = 30  
Mode = 30  
Range = 8

(b)

Jean Size	Frequency
28	3
30	4
32	1
34	1
36	1

★ Modal Group/Class - class or category that contains the highest frequency  
⇒ Jean Size 30 is modal class

(c) Discrete because jean sizes are only whole even values





## Outliers

ex) The ages of 15 cats are below:

10 10 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 13 13 14 14 24 25

Find the mean, mode, and median for this data

(a) Mean = 13.6

(b) Median = 12

(c) Mode = 12

Are there any singular data points that affect the calculation of the mean more so than the others?

Remove these values and compare recalculate the mean.

At 24, 25 are examples of Outliers: extreme data values that can distort the results of statistical processes

-They don't fit with the rest of the data

✗ Outliers are often the result of errors in collecting/reading data



Outliers ex Find the mean, median, and mode for each data set & comment on any data values you think are outliers:

① The heights of 15 sunflowers:

1.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.6
3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	6.1	

Mean = 3.53

Median = 3.6

Mode = 2.5

Outliers: 1.1, 6.1

② 20 Students' Geography test scores:

22	39	45	46	46	52	54	58	62	62
62	67	70	75	78	82	89	91	95	98

Mean = 64.65

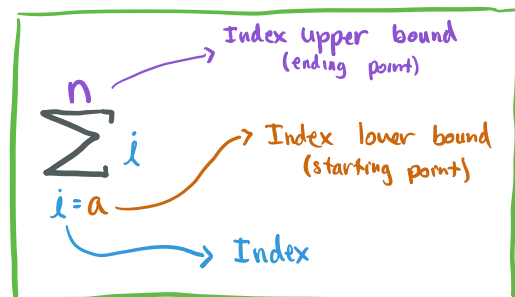
Median = 62

Mode = 62

Outliers: 22

## Sigma Notation Warm Up

Recall:  $\Sigma$  - upper case "sigma"  
 $\sigma$  - lower case "sigma"



① Find  $\sum_{i=1}^4 (i+i^2) = (1+1^2) + (2+4) + (3+9) + (4+16)$   
 $2 + 6 + 12 + 20 \Rightarrow 40$

② Find  $\sum_{i=1}^4 i + \sum_{i=1}^4 i^2 = (1+2+3+4) + (1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2) \Rightarrow 40$

③ Find  $\sum_{i=1}^3 y = y + y + y = 3y$

# Measures of Dispersion

(Range, Standard deviation, Interquartile Range)

- Dispersion - the action/process of distributing things over a wide area
- Measures how spread out the data is
- We already learned a measure of Dispersion: **Range**

ex | Consider the two data sets:

$$S_1 = -10, 0, 10, 20, 30$$

$$S_2 = 8, 9, 10, 11, 12$$

$$\text{mean: } \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

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$$\text{Range: } 30 - 10 = 20$$

$$\text{Range: } 12 - 8 = 4$$

Thus  $S_1$  is more dispersed (more spread out)

Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) : measure of how data values are spread out  
in relation to the mean

aka "root-mean-squared deviation"

\*  $\sigma$  - "sigma"

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

\* mean of sample

$$\sigma_1^2 = \frac{(-10-10)^2 + (0-10)^2 + (10-10)^2 + (20-10)^2 + (30-10)^2}{5} = 200$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = \frac{(8-10)^2 + (9-10)^2 + (10-10)^2 + (11-10)^2 + (12-10)^2}{5} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2} \rightarrow \text{more dispersed than } \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_2 &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

ex] The # of ice creams sold over a period of 13 weeks:

146 151 158 158 161 149 160 147 158 160 216 225 238

Find the Standard Deviation

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2227}{13} = 171.3$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(146 - 171.3)^2 + (149 - 171.3)^2 + (151 - 171.3)^2 + 3(158 - 171.3)^2 + 2(160 - 171.3)^2 + (161 - 171.3)^2 + (216 - 171.3)^2 + (225 - 171.3)^2 + (238 - 171.3)^2 + (147 - 171.3)^2}{13} = 950.98$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{950.98} = 30.8$$

This is EXHAUSTING

We can do some algebraic manipulation to Rewrite this formula and make it simpler

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \cdot x_i + \bar{x}^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}^2 \right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \cdot \bar{x} + \bar{x}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2}$$

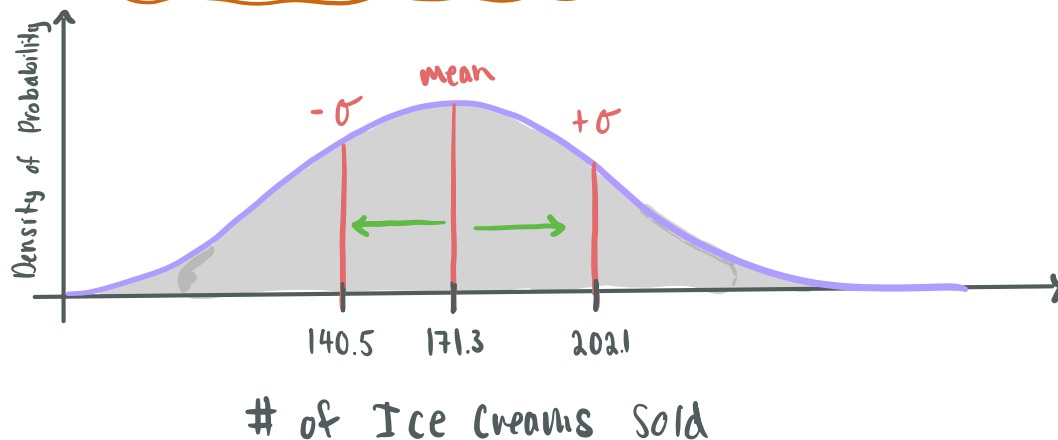
★ Easier and should be used

Recalculate the Standard Deviation using our newly formulated definition

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{146^2 + 151^2 + 158^2 + 158^2 + 161^2 + 149^2 + 160^2 + 147^2 + 158^2 + 160^2 + 216^2 + 225^2 + 238^2}{13} = 171.3$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{171.3} = 13.08$$

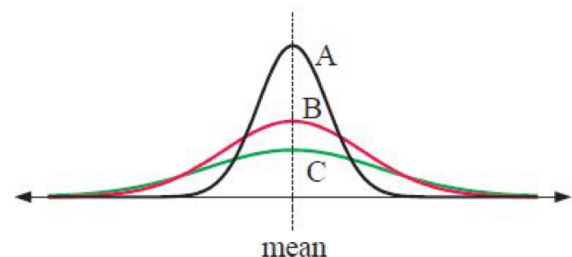
## Normal Distribution Curve



\*Density of Probability - likelihood of obtaining a value corresponding to the X-axis.  
 For Example

There's a high probability that the ice cream shop will sell 171.3 ice cream cones in 13 weeks because it has the highest y-value

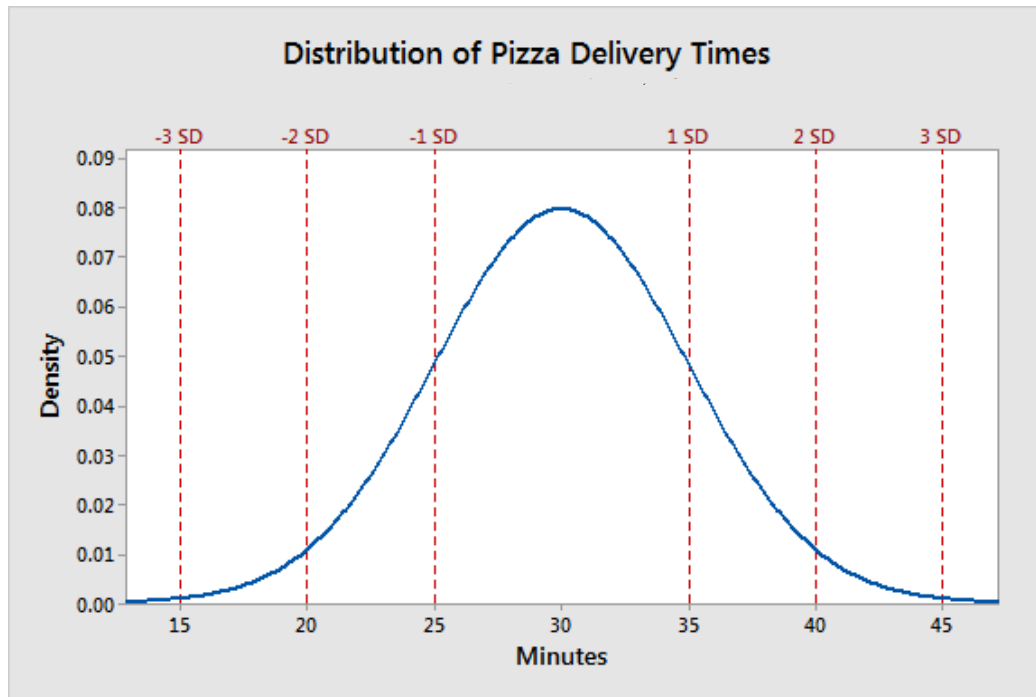
The given distributions have the same mean, but clearly they have different spreads. The A distribution has most scores close to the mean whereas the C distribution has the greatest spread.



ex) Use the graph below to find:

Ⓐ Mean ( $\bar{x}$ ): 30 mins

Ⓑ Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ): 5 mins



## Interquartile Range (IQR)

better represents the dispersion of data compared to Range

ex) The following data set shows the # of animal crackers in each kid's lunch box

4 4 10 11 15 7 14 12 6

Ⓐ Find the Median: 10

Sort list: 4 4 6 7 10 11 12 14 15

lower Quartile  $Q_1$       upper Quartile  $Q_3$

Step 2 Find median of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$

$$Q_1 = \frac{4+6}{2} = 5$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{12+14}{2} = 13$$

Step 3 Find the difference btw the two Ranges

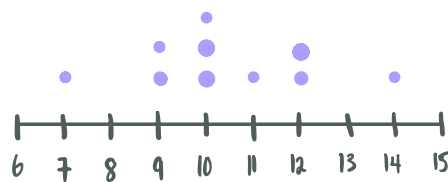
$$Q_3 - Q_1 = 13 - 5 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{IQR = 8}$$

$$IQR = \underbrace{\text{Upper Quartile } (Q_3)}_{\text{data point at the 75\% percentile}} - \underbrace{\text{Lower Quartile } (Q_1)}_{\text{data point at the 25\% percentile}}$$

ex Find the IQR of the data shown in the dot plot below

Songs on Each Album in Shane's Collection



7	9	9	10	10	10	11	12	12	14
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$$\text{Median: } \frac{10+10}{2} = 10$$

$$Q_1 \text{ median: } 9$$

$$Q_3 \text{ median: } 12$$

$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1 = 12 - 9 = \boxed{3}$$

A **percentile** is the score below which a certain percentage of the data lies.

- For example:
- the 85th percentile is the score below which 85% of the data lies.
  - If your score in a test is the 95th percentile, then 95% of the class have scored less than you.

Notice that:

- the **lower quartile** ( $Q_1$ ) is the 25th percentile
- the **median** ( $Q_2$ ) is the 50th percentile
- the **upper quartile** ( $Q_3$ ) is the 75th percentile.

A cumulative frequency graph provides a convenient way to find percentiles.

Revisiting Outliers - an extremely high or extremely low value in our data

A data value ( $z$ ) is an outlier if:

$$z > Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$$

or

$$z < Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$$

ex)

Phone Calls  
in a day

Received  


Find any outliers

10	12	11	15
11	14	13	17
12	22	14	11

Sort: 10 11 11 11 12 12 13 14 14 15 17 22

Median: 12.5

$Q_1$ : 11

$Q_3$ : 14.5

IQR: 3.5

}  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Outliers} < 11 - 1.5(3.5)$$

$$14.5 + 1.5(3.5) > \text{Outliers}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\text{Outliers} < 5.75 \longrightarrow \text{None}$$

$$19.75 > \text{Outliers} \longrightarrow 22$$



# Central Tendencies of Grouped Data

\* Note if only given a grouped frequency table then you cannot find the exact values for mean, median, and mode but we can approximate them

ex) Consider the grouped data of student test scores:

Score	Frequency	Midpoint	(Midpoint)(Frequency)
$0 \leq x < 60$	5	30	150
$60 \leq x < 70$	4	65	260
$70 \leq x < 80$	10	75	750
$80 \leq x < 90$	15	85	1275
$90 \leq x < 100$	4	95	380

Find

(a) Mean

Step 1: Find Midpoint of each class

Step 2: Find product of Midpoints and Frequencies

Step 3: Find  $n$  - total # data points =  $\sum \text{Frequencies} = 38$

Step 4: Find sum of all (Midpoint)(Frequency) products = 2815

Step 5:  $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum (\text{Midpoint})(\text{Frequency})}{n} = \frac{2815}{38} = 76.1$

(b) Median Class

$$\frac{n}{2} = \frac{38}{2} = 19$$

$\Rightarrow$  19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> values

Either  $70 \leq x < 80$   
 $80 \leq x < 90$

(c) Modal Class

$80 \leq x < 90$

- class with highest frequency

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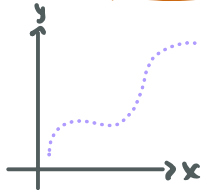
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(mean, median, and mode are all measures of)  
central tendency

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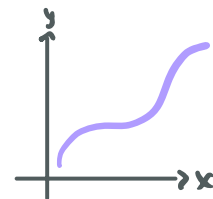
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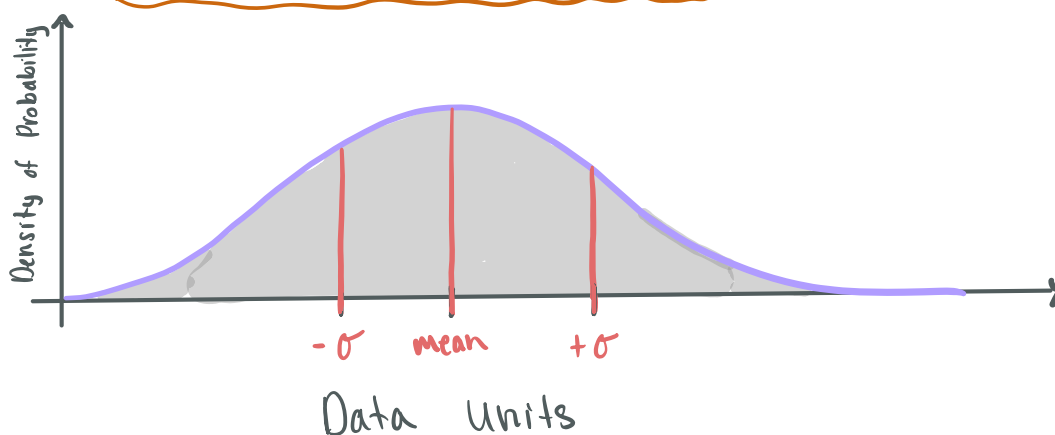
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### Normal Distribution Curve



Measures of Dispersion : values that describe how spread out the data is (Range, and IQR are measures of Dispersion)

Interquartile Range (IQR) =  $Q_3 - Q_1$   
(better represents dispersion)

Range : (highest value) - (Lowest Value)

### Practice Problems

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