

a) $n = 51$

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 7 7 7 7
 Q_1

8 8 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 12 13 15 15 15
 Q_3

17 20 21 21 27 31 34 55
 Outliers

Check for outliers

$Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$

$Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$

$4 - 1.5(12 - 4)$

$12 + 1.5(12 - 4)$

$4 - 1.5(8)$

$12 + 1.5(8)$

$4 - 12$

$12 + 12$

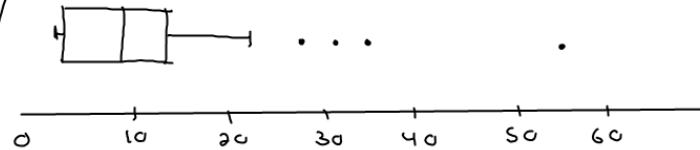
-8

24

0

3, 4, 8, 12, 21 (27, 31, 34, 55)

a)



b) Median and IQR. Right skewed distribution with outliers. Mean is not resistant to skewness and outlier. Mean will be inflated.

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Standard deviation

$$\text{Variance} = S^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \sqrt{S^2} = S$$

10 10 10

$$S = 0$$

S 10 15

$$(S - 10) + (10 - 10) + (15 - 10)$$

$$-S + 0 + S$$

0

square so the + and - don't
cancel out.

variance is square units

Standard deviation is in units.

Properties of S

- S measures spread around mean only (not median or mode)
- $S = 0$ only occurs when there is no spread (all the data must be the same)
- S is not resistant.
why? uses mean in its calculation

Ex marks $\bar{x} = 26.1$

8 13 14 16 23 26 28 33 39 61

$$\text{Variance} = S^2 = \frac{(8-26.1)^2 + (13-26.1)^2 + (14-26.1)^2 + \dots + (61-26.1)^2}{10-1}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{2263.6}{10-1}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{2263.6}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{S^2} = \sqrt{251.511}$$

$$S = 15.8591$$

Choosing a Summary

Median
Quartiles

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- better for skewed
distributions

- resistant

Mean
Standard Deviation

- better for symmetrical
distributions with no outliers

HW # 5

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