

Ch.2 Descriptive Statistics

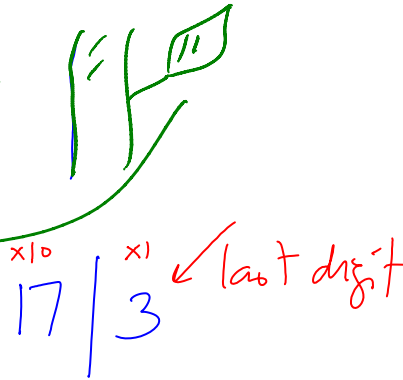
Ex. Charles Minard

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Joseph_Minard

a) Shape of a distribution

- Stem & leaf diagram

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Ex. Test scores in an MBA elective course

70 72 76 80 84
84 88 90 90 94
96 98 100 100 100

n = 15 scores

Count	Stem (x10)	Leaf (x1)
3	7	0 2 6
4	8	0 4 4 8
5	9	0 0 4 6 8
3	10	0 0 0
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Dot plot & histogram

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4 different cases → which is best?

General rule . n_i : #measurements

K : # classes

L : class length

Find smallest K such that $2^K > n$. Then,

$$L = \frac{\text{max. meas} - \text{min. meas}}{K}$$

In our case, $n = 15$

X $K=1$: $2^1 = 2 \not> 15$

X $K=2$: $2^2 = 4 \not> 15$

X $K=3$: $2^3 = 8 \not> 15$

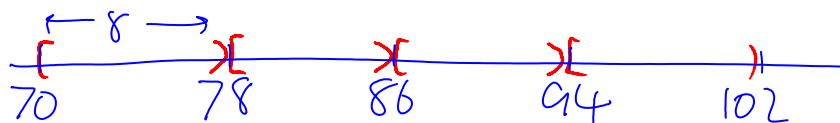
$\boxed{K=4}$: $2^4 = 16 > 15$ ✓

$$L = \frac{100 - 70}{4} = 7.5 \rightarrow \text{round up to } 8$$

$\therefore \boxed{K=4, L=8}$

What's next

Range: 70 \rightarrow 100



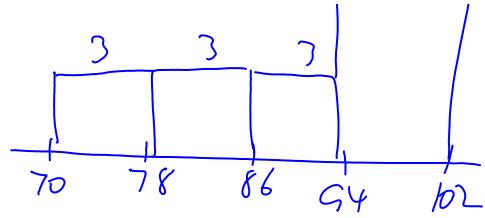
What to do with 94? Make cells disjointed

Class
70 to < 78

Freq
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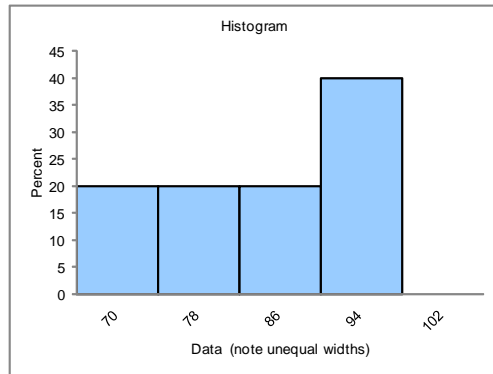
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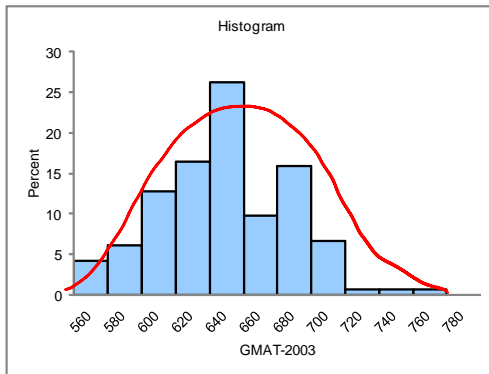
Ideal sol'n w/heights

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Ex GMAT 2003, 2004, 2005

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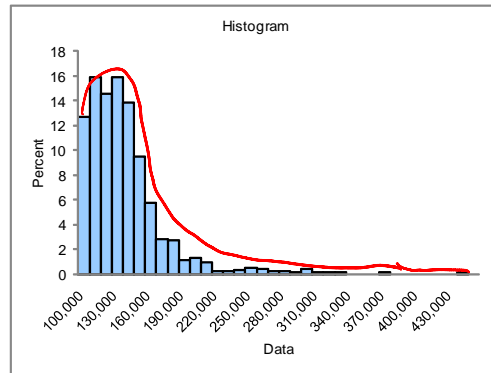
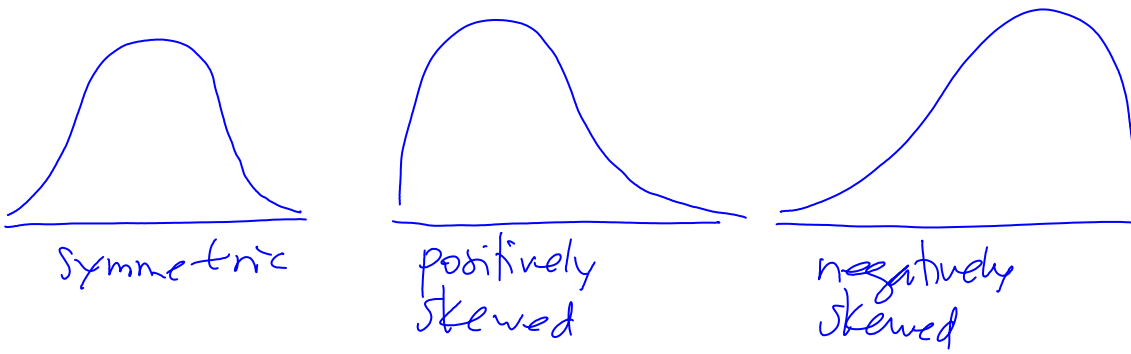


2003
 $L = 20$
 $K = 11$

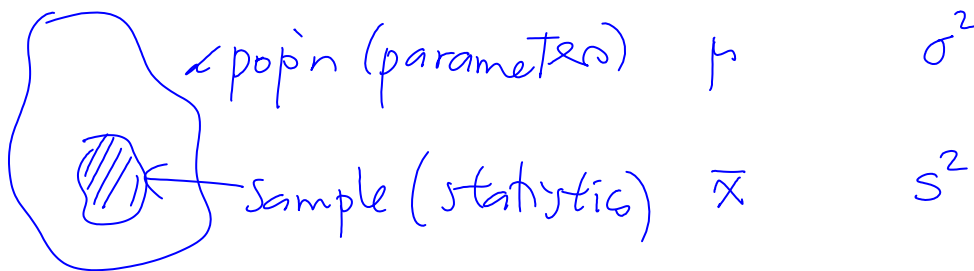
Ex. Pb. 2.8, p.37

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Skewness (+, -)



b) Mean, median & mode (Central tendency)



• Mean

Ex. Test scores

$N=15$: 70, 72, 76, ..., 98, 100, 100, 100

μ : pop'n mean (avg)

$$\mu = \frac{70 + 72 + \dots + 100}{15} = 88.13$$

$$n = X_1 + \dots + X_n \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \right. \quad \left(\sum : \text{sigmas} \right)$$

$$\mu = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_N}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \quad \left(\sum : \text{Sigma's summation notation} \right)$$

Sample of $n=3$: 70, 72, 80

\bar{x} : sample mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{70+72+80}{3} = 74$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

"sample statistic" : point estimate of the pop'n mean

• Median M_d

Ex. 6 people in an office

	A	36 (1,000)	Order	30	
	B	42		36	
	C	30		40	
	D	40		42	← $M_d = 41$
	E	45		45	
Pres.	F	300		300	

$$\mu = \$82,167$$

M_d : value above + below which lie an equal # of measurements (50th percentile)

mean	140,885.0597
sample standard deviation	35,939.6578
sample variance	1,291,659,004.8693
minimum	100032.24

maximum	448977.4
range	348945.16
1st quartile	117,646.0025
median	134,052.8300

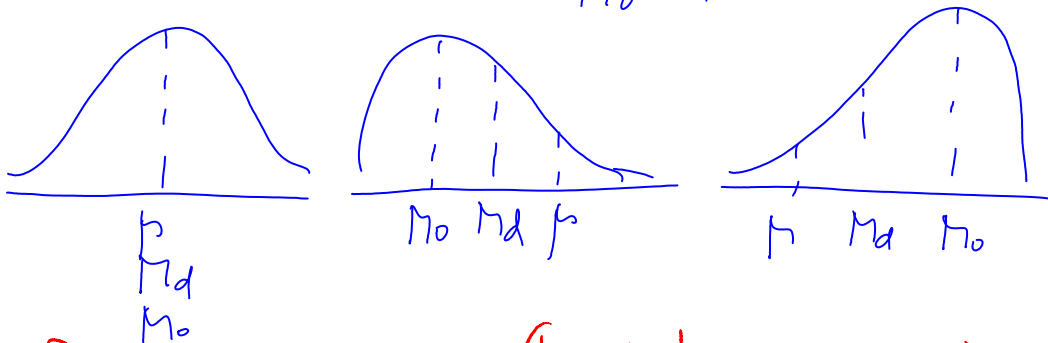
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Mode M_o . Most frequently occurring value in data

Ex. Test scores

70 72 76 80 84
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$\mu = 88.13$
 $M_d = 90$
 $M_o = 100$



c) Range + variance (Variation measures)

Ex Three groups of workers

		Mean	Median	Mode
\$1,000	A	5	5	N/A
	B	5	5	5
	C	5	5	5

Range:
 A : 8
 B : 4
 C : 0

D: 5, 5, 5, 5, 100 Range 95
 E: 5, 60, 70, 80, 100 95

Variance



Hi variance



no ~

N, μ

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (x_n - \mu)^2}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Set A: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 $\mu = 5$

x	$x - \mu$	$(x - \mu)^2$
1	-4	16
3	-2	4
5	0	0
7	2	4
9	4	16
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$\Sigma = 0$		$\Sigma = 40$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{40}{5} = 8$$

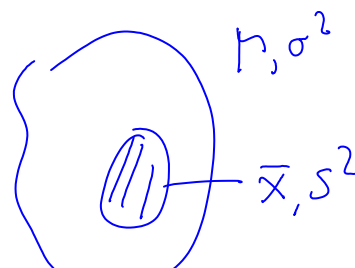
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

Standard deviation

	μ	σ^2	σ
A	5	8	2.83
B	5	1.6	1.26
C	5	0	0

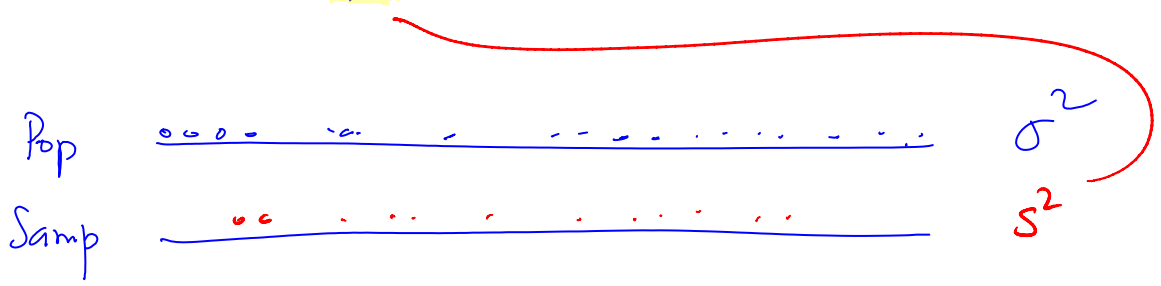
μ : \$ unit
 σ^2 : \$² "
 σ : \$ "

Sample variance

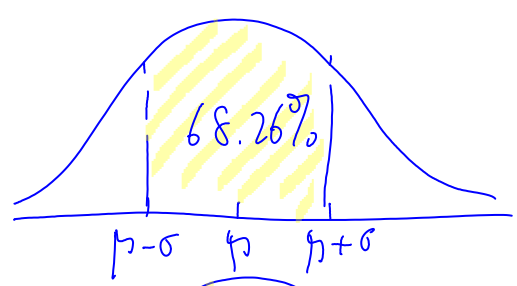


Pop: $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2$

Sample $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$



Empirical rule for "normal" populations (using μ, σ)
 Tolerance interval



$(\mu \pm \sigma) = (\mu - \sigma, \mu + \sigma)$



$(\mu \pm 2\sigma)$



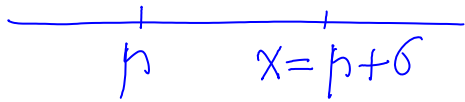
$(\mu \pm 3\sigma)$

6-sigma 99.9997% 3 defects in a million
 (Quality control)



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What are z-scores?



$$\begin{aligned}x &= \mu + \sigma \\x - \mu &= \sigma \\ \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \mu + 2\sigma \\ \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \mu + z\sigma \\ \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} &= z\end{aligned}$$