

Math 1001
Take-Home Statistics Activity

Name _____

Show work to support each solution.

1. The following data represents high temperatures (to the nearest degree Fahrenheit) in Tahiti for the 31 days of January, 2003.

76	74	78	74	81	70	73
82	77	77	72	75	73	76
83	78	76	72	76	81	77
80	75	80	81	74	78	85
76	77	78				



- (a) Make a grouped frequency distribution with a first class of 70 – 74 °F.

- (b) Construct a histogram for this data with boundaries on the horizontal axis.



2. (a) Here are the prices of bananas (in cents per pound) reported from 15 markets surveyed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

51 52 45 48 53 52 50 49
 52 48 43 46 45 42 50

Calculate the following measures of central tendency. Show the critical steps.

Mean	Mode(s)
Median	Midrange

- (b) Calculate the standard deviation for this banana cost data. (Round to the nearest tenth of a cent.) Refer to a formula given below, and show the formula setup.

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2/n}{n-1}} \quad \text{or} \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}}$$

3. The following table records the weight of each rower on the 1996 U.S. Olympic men's rowing team held in Atlanta, GA.

154	224	214	195	160	155	195
205	195	195	200	210	210	205
200	215	205	220	210	160	160
208	158	121	207	207		

- (a) Find the "five number summary" statistics for this data set. Show the sorted data below and how you select the quartiles.

Min = _____

Q₁ = _____

Med = _____

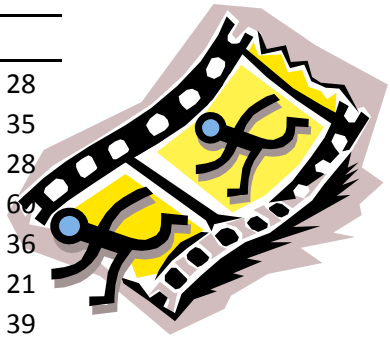
Q₃ = _____

Max = _____

- (b) Calculate the range for this data.

4. An interval with lower and upper bounds for a data set, using the quartile approach, is $(Q_1 - 1.5 \times \text{IQR}, Q_3 + 1.5 \times \text{IQR})$. The interquartile range (IQR) is $Q_3 - Q_1$. Any value outside this range of acceptability is considered **an outlier**.

<i>"Best Actresses" from 1929-2015</i>									
22	37	28	63	32	26	31	27	27	28
30	26	29	24	38	25	29	40	30	35
32	33	29	38	54	24	25	48	41	28
41	39	29	27	31	38	29	25	35	60
61	26	35	34	34	27	37	42	41	36
32	41	33	31	74	33	49	38	61	21
41	26	80	42	29	33	36	45	49	39
34	26	25	33	35	35	28	30	29	61
32	33	45	29	62	22	44	54		



- (a) Draw a box plot (to scale) with the 5 statistics clearly labeled.

Min = _____

Q_1 = _____

Med = _____

Q_3 = _____

Max = _____

- (b) Use the interquartile range technique to determine if the Academy Award ages have any apparent outliers. List any outliers you discover. Show your work!