

Methods for Describing Data Continued

Sorted EPA Mileage Ratings on 100 Cars									
30.0	33.9	35.2	36.1	36.7	37.0	37.4	38.0	39.0	40.2
31.8	33.9	35.3	36.2	36.7	37.0	37.4	38.1	39.0	40.3
32.5	34.0	35.5	36.3	36.7	37.0	37.5	38.2	39.3	40.5
32.7	34.2	35.6	36.3	36.8	37.1	37.6	38.2	39.4	40.5
32.9	34.4	35.6	36.4	36.8	37.1	37.6	38.3	39.5	40.7
32.9	34.5	35.7	36.4	36.8	37.1	37.7	38.4	39.7	41.0
33.1	34.8	35.8	36.5	36.9	37.2	37.7	38.5	39.8	41.0
33.2	34.8	35.9	36.5	36.9	37.2	37.8	38.6	39.9	41.2
33.6	35.0	35.9	36.6	36.9	37.3	37.9	38.7	40.0	42.1
33.8	35.1	36.0	36.6	37.0	37.3	37.9	38.8	40.1	44.9

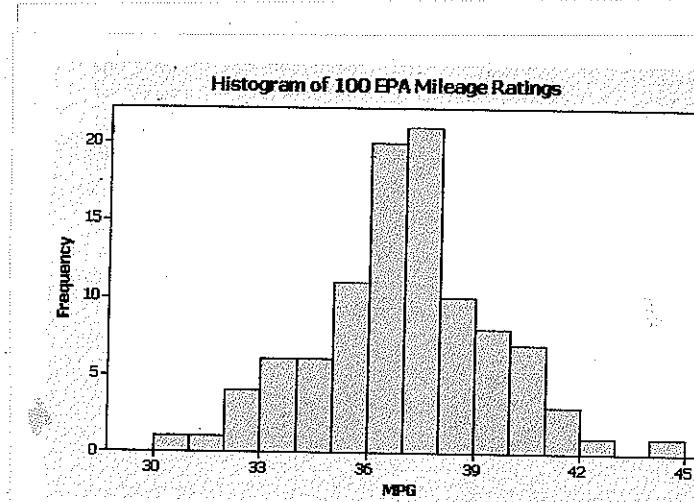
A Stem and Leaf Display

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30  38  0122345678
20  39  00345789
12  40  0123557
5   41  002
2   42  1
1   43
1   44  9

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A Dotplot of MPG



Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Median	Sample StDev	Minimum	Maximum	Range	Q1	Q2
MPG									

25% of the MPG values are less than _____; 50% of the MPG values are less than _____;
75% of the MPG values are less than _____.

About _____ % of the MPG values are within one StDev of the mean.

About _____ % of the MPG values are within two StDevs of the mean.

About _____ % of the MPG values are within three StDevs of the mean.

Summation Notation and Computation of Descriptive Statistics

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n.$$

We read " $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ " as "The sum of the measurements denoted by x_i beginning with x_1 and ending with x_n ."

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

Formula for a Sample Mean:

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

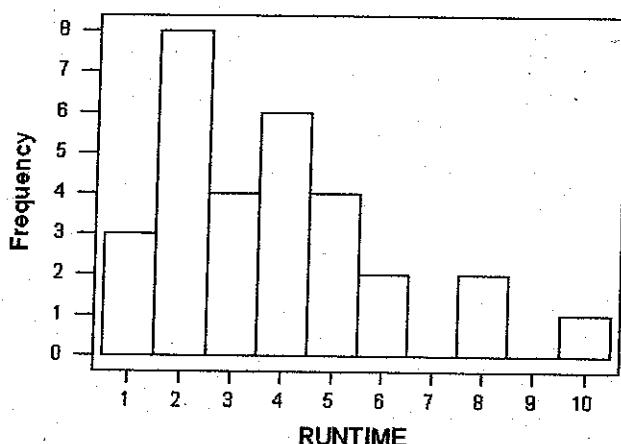
Formula for Sample Standard Deviation: $s = \sqrt{s^2}$

Example of run times (in minutes) of 30 rats running through a maze:

1.97	5.36	9.70	6.06	1.93	7.60
1.74	4.02	1.71	5.63	2.02	2.06
3.77	3.81	1.15	4.25	4.55	3.65
0.60	1.06	8.29	4.44	5.15	3.16
2.75	3.20	2.47	5.21	3.37	1.65

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Median	StDev
RUNTIME	30	3.744	3.510	2.198



To be within 1 standard deviation of the mean, a run time must be in the interval (_____, _____).

_____ % of the run times are in that interval.

To be within two standard deviations of the mean, run time must be in the interval (_____, _____).

_____ % of the run times are in that interval.

To be within three standard deviations of the mean, run time must be in the interval (_____, _____).

_____ % of the run times are in that interval.