

Answer Key  
Testname: MATH155TEST1 (Fall 2008)

- 1) C (p.4)
  - 2) A (p.5)
  - 3) A (p.5)
  - 4) B (pp.6-7)
  - 5) B (p.6)
  - 6) B (p.11)
  - 7) B (p.11)
  - 8) C (p.13)
  - 9) B (p.17)
  - 10) C (p.29)
  - 11) D (p.29)
  - 12) B (p.38)
  - 13) D (p.39)
  - 14) B (p.54)
  - 15) C (pp. 51-56)
  - 16) B (p.68)
  - 17) C (p.68)
  - 18) C (p.68)
  - 19) C (p.68)
  - 20) A (p.75)
- 21) a. lower quartile:  $Q_1 = 75$ ; upper quartile:  $Q_3 = 90$  (pp. 79-80)  
b. interquartile range:  $90 - 75 = 15$   
c. Yes; the smallest measurement, 30, is three times the interquartile range less than the lower quartile, so it is a suspected outlier. Alternatively, 30 is three times the standard deviation less than the mean. (p. 85)
- 22) a. mean:  $\bar{x} = 5.5$ ; sample standard deviation:  $S_x \approx 3.0$ ; sample variance:  $S_x^2 \approx 9.0$   
b.  $(5.5 - 2 \times 3.0, 5.5 + 2 \times 3.0) = (-0.5, 11.5)$  (p.68)

For #21 part (c): You should identify any potential outliers and state the specific criterion you are using to make the identification. (See page 85)

For #22: Recall that we use  $s$  to denote the sample standard deviation and  $\sigma$  to denote the population standard deviation. (See page 63). The sample variance is  $s^2$ .