

Activity 1: Data Collection

Classify the following questions as either qualitative or quantitative. Write only the letter in the table, not the whole words.

- What science class are you currently taking?
- What was your math ACT score?
- What is your ring size?
- Are you Hispanic or Non-Hispanic?
- What is your favorite food?
- How many clubs are you in this year?
- Is your first language English, Spanish or French?
- If other, please specify.
- What kind of computer do you have?

Quantitative	Qualitative
c-f.	a-d-e-g-h.

Your principal is surveying you and your classmates. She asks every student in the school, "Have you ever done drugs?"

Does this survey a sample or a population?

Population

Is this a bias survey question? If so, specify which biases contain and why.

Yes, social desirability.

Activity 2: Analyzing Data

Test scores from Ms. Johnson's math class are listed

72, 73, 68, 71, 82, 85, 95, 85, 86, 89, 91, 92, 99

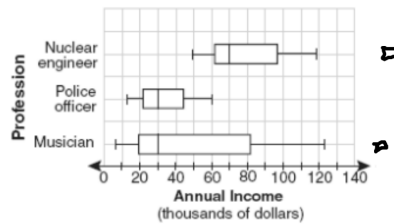
Construct a box and whisker plot with the data.



Analyze the data using Outliers, Center, and Spread.

Outliers - none
 Center - mean $\rightarrow \bar{x} \rightarrow 83.69$
 Range $99 - 68 = 31$
 IQR $Q3 - Q1 = 19$

The accompanying box-and-whisker plots can be used to compare the annual incomes of three professions.



Compare and contrast the annual incomes using SOCS.
 Mean of N.E. is higher than M.
 - Range of M. is biggest.

mean = 7

A baseball team scored the following number of runs in its games during the current season: 6, 2, 5, 9, 11, 4, 5, 8, 6, 7. There are one more game in the season. If the team wants to finish the season with an average of at least 7 runs per game, what is the least number of runs the team must score in the final game of the season?

$\frac{84}{12} = 7$
 $4 - 68 = 16 \text{ runs}$

A drug company is developing a new drug to regulate diabetes. To test the drug, which type of study should the company implement? Defend your answer in two to three sentences.

Sample

A police officer was studying traffic patterns in one part of a city.

In this study, he recorded the speeds of 17 cars driving in a 40 mph zone. Here are the speeds in miles per hour:

34, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 37, 38, 52, 39, 47, 44, 41, 39, 64, 52, 25

Construct a histogram of this data where the width of each bin is 4. Using this histogram, determine the shape of the distribution and if it contains any outliers.

skewed right
 Yes, outlier of 64, 25

The frequency table below shows the number of hours students study each week.

Study	Frequency
0 - 4	
5 - 9	
10 - 14	
15 - 19	
20 - 24	
25 - 29	
30 - 34	
35 - 39	
40 +	

What shape does this distribution have?

Symmetrical

The table below shows the midterm and final exam grades for ten students. Compare and contrast the mean and standard deviation of the grades and give a brief analysis of the grades.

Midterm	68	78	92	90	88	82	94	83	71	62
Final	62	77	99	87	85	84	95	98	72	64

i.d.
 $\text{mean} = \bar{x} = 80.8$

s.d. = $\sigma = 10.51$

mean = 82.3

s.d. = 12.04

Mean is lower for midterm
 Students averaged higher for final.

Students are told that attending class regularly will help improve their scores in that class. Below are the scores of students who did attend class regularly and scores for those who did not.

Attended Class Regularly					Did Not Attend Regularly				
141	161	171	182	196	85	95	95	100	110
143	162	172	184	196	150	156	125	130	140
154	167	178	192	208	174	177	208	210	210
152	164	176	190	210					

Compare and contrast the mean and standard deviation of the two groups and make a conclusion about class performance. Justify your conclusion using statistics.

Attend Regularly - mean
 s.d. =

Not Regularly - mean
 s.d. =



Activity 3: Normal Distribution and Percentiles

The lifetime of a premium car tire is normally distributed. The mean lifetime is 90,000 miles, with a standard deviation of 3,500 miles.

Assume a normal distribution for these statistics.



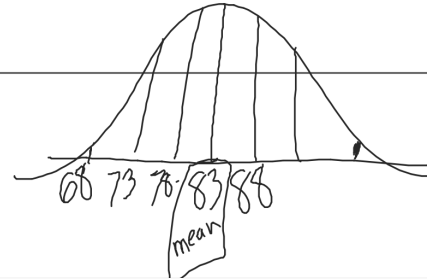
a) Using the normal distribution you created in the previous problem, what percentage of the tires are expected to last between 90,000 and 97,000 miles?

47.5%

b) If a sample of 20,000 tires is collected, how many will last between 90,000 and 97,000 miles?

$.475 \times 20000 = 9500$

At a test of test scores that are normally distributed, a test score of 68 is 3 standard deviations below the mean. A test score of 88 is 1 standard deviation above the mean. What is the mean of the data?



In the 2011 - 2012 school year, the mean score on the critical reading of the SAT was 480 with a standard deviation of 102 for seniors. If Penny scores a 684 on the SAT, what is her percentile ranking?

