

# Foundations II

## Class notes: Chapter 5

### 5.1 Exploring Data

mean - average

median - middle number (numbers must be in

mode - number occurring most often (order least - greatest)

range - largest number - smallest number

dispersion - increases as data becomes more spread out

\* Remember: when comparing data look at both similarities + differences

### 5.2 Frequency Tables, Histograms and Frequency Polygons

To create a Frequency Table

① decide on intervals depending on data.

ex

highest # is 200  
lowest # is 4

> intervals could be by 20's

0-20

20-40

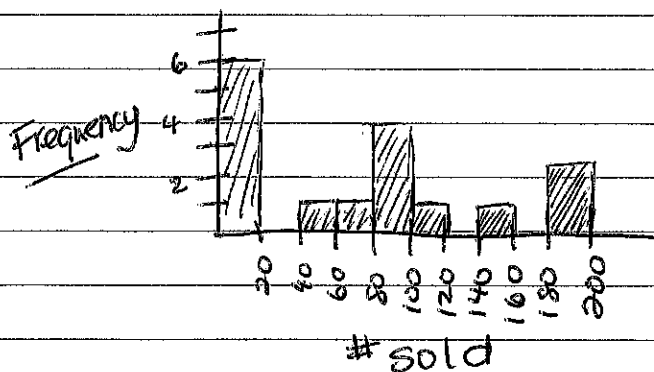
40-60

⋮

② add the data to the table by doing a Tally

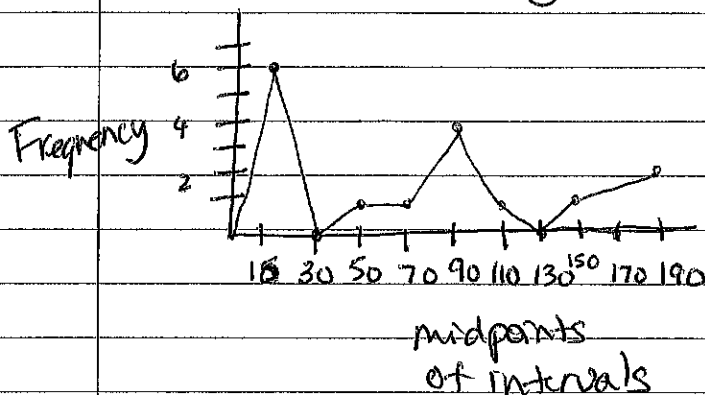
Data	Tally	Frequency	← add up tally marks
	0-20	###1	6
4, 7, 12	20-40		0
15, 200	40-60		1
199, 18	60-80		1
50, 75	80-100		4
82, 93	100-120		1
101, 19	120-140		0
155, 11	140-160		1
92, 87,	160-180		0
193	180-200		3

Histogram - is a bar graph without spaces



→ the spaces in this graph indicate 0

Frequency Poly gen - a line graph using mid point of interval



← add data

midpoints	Frequency
10	6
30	0
50	1
70	1
90	4
110	1
130	0
150	1
170	2
190	3

## Comparing Data

You can use histograms to compare  
or you can use some of the data  
& create a frequency table  
See page 218 & 219

### Note:

A frequency table should have a minimum  
of 5 intervals & a maximum of 12

Interval width can be determined by  
dividing the range (largest - smallest)  
by the number of intervals you want

Frequency polygons are useful because  
multiple graphs can be graphed on  
the same grid.

Frequency Tables / Polygons & histograms  
give an overview of data showing  
trends - to find mean, mode or median,  
you must go back to the data.

## 5.3 Standard Deviation

deviation - the difference between the data value and mean of the data

Standard deviation - measure of the scatter of the data

- low number = data close to mean
- high number = data scattered from the mean

Symbols used:

$\bar{x}$  = mean (add all numbers then divide by quantity of numbers)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$\sum$  = sum of numbers

$n$  = quantity of numbers

$\sigma$  = standard deviation

Formula

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

Data

7, 6, 7, 9, 6, 7,  
12, 7, 6, 15, 12,

①	Tally
6	3
7	4
9	1
12	2
15	1

②  $\bar{x} = \frac{6 \times 3 + 7 \times 4 + 9 \times 1 + 12 \times 2 + 15 \times 1}{11}$

③	f	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$f \cdot (x - \bar{x})^2$
6	3	$(6 - 8.5)^2 = 6.25$	$3 \cdot 6.25 = 18.75$
7	4	$(7 - 8.5)^2 = 2.25$	$4 \cdot 2.25 = 9$
9	1	$(9 - 8.5)^2 = 0.25$	0.25
12	2	$(12 - 8.5)^2 = 12.25$	$2 \cdot 12.25 = 24.5$
15	1	$(15 - 8.5)^2 = 42.25$	42.25
	11		

$= \frac{94}{11} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 8.5$

④  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{95.62}{11}} = 2.9$

add 95.62  $\leftarrow \sum (x - \bar{x})^2 \Rightarrow$

To find standard deviation  
with intervals in a frequency table  
\* find midpoint

①

	f	(x) midpoint	f · x
0-5	4	2.5	10
5-10	2	7.5	15
10-15	8	12.5	100
15-20	1	17.5	17.5
20-25	3	22.5	67.5
	18		210

add all f  
⇒ n

↑  
add f · x  
to get  $\Sigma(f \cdot x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{To find } \bar{x} &= \frac{\Sigma(f \cdot x)}{n} \\ &= \frac{210}{18} = 11.7 \end{aligned}$$

②

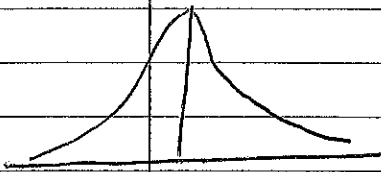
midpoint	f	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$f \cdot (x - \bar{x})^2$
2.5	4	$(2.5 - 11.7)^2 = 84.64$	<del>4</del> · 84.64 = 338.56
7.5	2	$(7.5 - 11.7)^2 = 17.64$	2 · 17.64 = 35.28
12.5	8	$(12.5 - 11.7)^2 = 0.64$	8 · 0.64 = 5.12
17.5	1	$(17.5 - 11.7)^2 = 33.64$	1 · 33.64 = 33.64
22.5	3	$(22.5 - 11.7)^2 = 116.64$	3 · 116.64 = 349.92
	n = 18		

add to 762.52  
get  
 $\Sigma f(x - \bar{x})^2$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma f(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{762.52}{18}} = 6.5$$

# 54 The Normal Distribution

Normal distribution - when a set of data is graphed, it results in a symmetrical pattern around the mean.

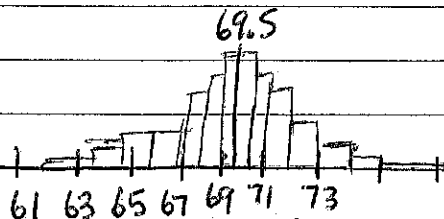


Normal Curve - a symmetrical curve in a graph that shows normal distribution (bell curve)

\* Use the standard deviation & the normal distribution to predict

## Data

$\mu = \bar{x} = 69.52$  in  $\sigma = 2.987$  in total surveyed = 1000  
 range = 61 in or shorter  $\rightarrow$  78 in or taller



To find h within  $1\sigma$   
 $69.5 - 2.987 \sim 66.5$  in  
 $69.5 + 2.987 \sim 72.5$  in

### To find %

- look on page 242

$1\sigma$  - add frequency between 66.5 and 72.5 (67-73)

$$5116 + 128 + 147 + 129 + 115 + 63 = 698 \Rightarrow \frac{698}{1000} = 70\%$$

### To find h within $2\sigma$

$$69.5 - 2(2.987) = 63.5$$

$$69.5 + 2(2.987) = 75.5$$

$2\sigma$  - add frequency between 64-76

$$= 30 + 52 + 64 + 116 + 128 + 147 + 129 + 115 + 63 + 53 + 29 + 20 = 946 \Rightarrow \frac{946}{1000} = 95\%$$

# Using the Normal Curve

You are given the following data

The mean weight of a 6 yr old is 50 lbs with a standard deviation of 3.5 lbs.

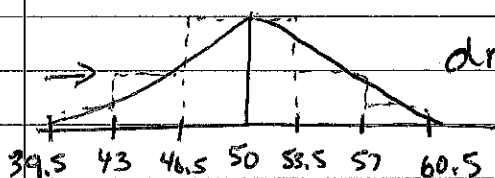
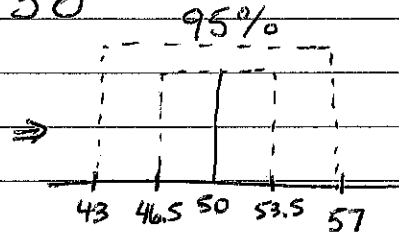
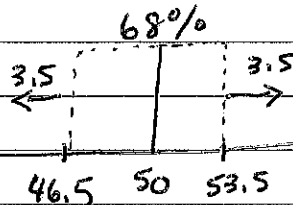
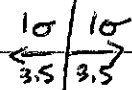
Using the normal curve

68% of the data is w/i 1σ

95% of the data is w/i 2σ

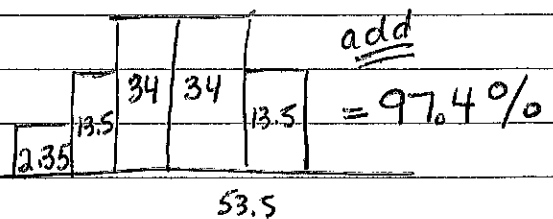
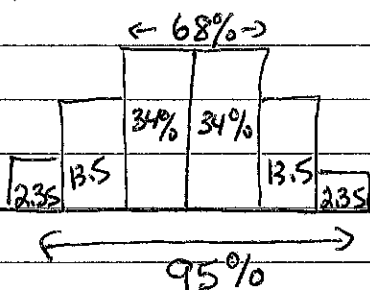
99.7% of the data is w/i 3σ

Start w mean



draw normal curve.

How to find % of given value (40-57 lb)  
\*use natural curve



$$95\% - 68\% = 27\% \text{ or } 13.5\% \text{ each side}$$

$$99.7\% - 95\% = 4.7\% \text{ or } 2.35\% \text{ each side}$$

## 5.5 Z-scores

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$\mu$  = mean

$\sigma$  = standard deviation

Z score → shows number of standard deviations a value is from the mean

→ - means below; + means above

→ good for comparing 2 values from the data.

	<u>mean</u>	<u><math>\sigma</math></u>	<u>Hailey</u>	<u>Serge</u>
run 1	25.75	0.62	24.95	25.95
run 2	26.03	0.70	25.62	25.23

Compare Hailey's time:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \quad \text{run 1} = \frac{24.95 - 25.75}{0.62} = -1.29 \quad * \text{ better time}$$

$$\text{run 2} = \frac{25.62 - 26.03}{0.70} = -0.59$$

Compare Serge to Hailey

$$\text{run 1} = \frac{25.95 - 25.75}{0.62} = +0.32 \quad \rightarrow \text{Hailey did better on run 1}$$

$$\text{run 2} = \frac{25.23 - 26.03}{.70} = -0.8 \quad \rightarrow \text{Serge did better on run 2}$$

Compare Serge

- he did better in run 2 by 1.12



Using z scores to determine data values.

	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06
-0.7	0.2148	0.2177	0.2206	0.2236
-0.6	0.2451	0.2483	0.2514	0.2546
-0.5	0.2776	0.2810	0.2843	0.2877
	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

← these numbers represent decimal form of %

Running Shoes loose shock-absorption at about 640 km with standard deviation of 160 km

You want to replace your shoes at 28%

	0.09	0.08
		↓
-0.5	0.2776	0.2810
	↔	
	between	

add 2 numbers  
= -0.58 and -0.59

So about -0.585

plug this value into the equation

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \quad -0.585 = \frac{x - (640)}{160} \quad (\times \text{ both sides by } 160)$$

$$-93.6 = x - 640 \quad (+640 \text{ to both sides})$$

$$546.4 = x$$

\* replace shoes at 546 km

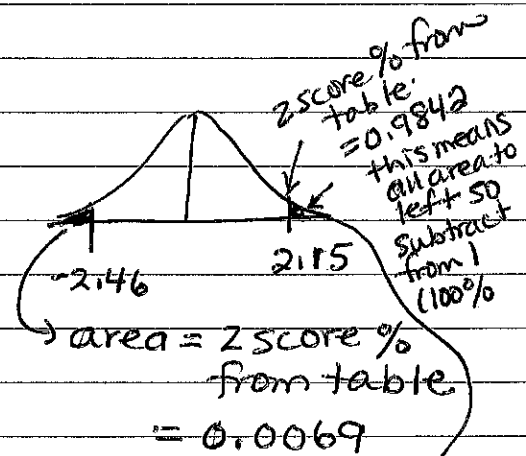
Use z scores to solve a word problem

Bungee chords need to be between 48-42cm

$$\text{mean} = 45.2 \text{ cm} \quad \sigma = 1.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$z_{\min} = \frac{42 - 45.2}{1.3} = -2.46$$

$$z_{\max} = \frac{48 - 45.2}{1.3} = 2.15$$



$$100\% - 98.42\% \leftarrow$$

$$\text{or } 1 - 0.9842 = 0.0158$$

Total # rejected

$$0.0069 + 0.0158 = 0.0227 \text{ or } 2.27\%$$

IF the factory makes 20000

then  $20000 \times 0.0227$  or 454 are rejected.

## 15.6 Confidence Intervals

margin of error - possible difference between the estimate & real value

- it is true for entire population
- expressed as  $\pm \%$

Confidence interval - range of values you are trying to estimate using margin of error

ex  $50\% \pm 2.3\%$  or  $47.7 \rightarrow 52.3$

Confidence level - % that the result will lie in confidence interval

ex. accurate 19 times out of 20  $\Rightarrow 95\%$ .

Ex 600 people take a survey

76% of the people aged 18-34 have a social networking account

Results are accurate  $\pm 4\%$ , 19 times out of 20

Confidence interval

$$76\% - 4\% = 72\%$$

$$76\% + 4\% = 80\%$$

Confidence level

$$\frac{19}{20} = 95\%$$

So if the total # of people between 18-34 is 100,000

$$\# \rightarrow 100000 \times 76\% = 76,000$$

$$\text{Confidence} = 100000 \times 4\% = 4000$$

So  $76,000 \pm 4,000$  people have social networking accounts w/ 95% confidence