

# Math 140

## Introductory Statistics

First midterm

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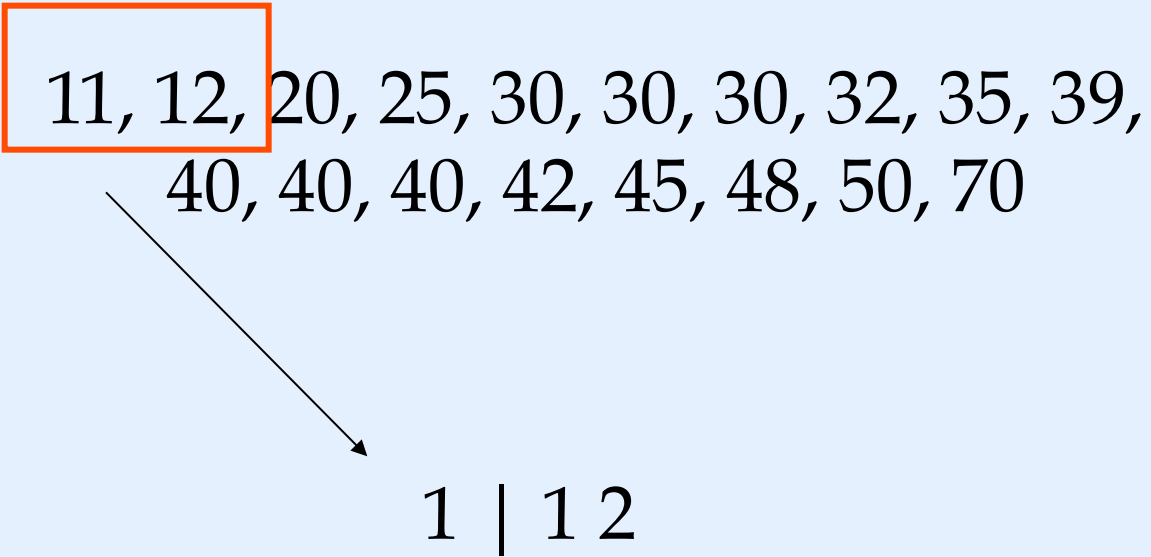
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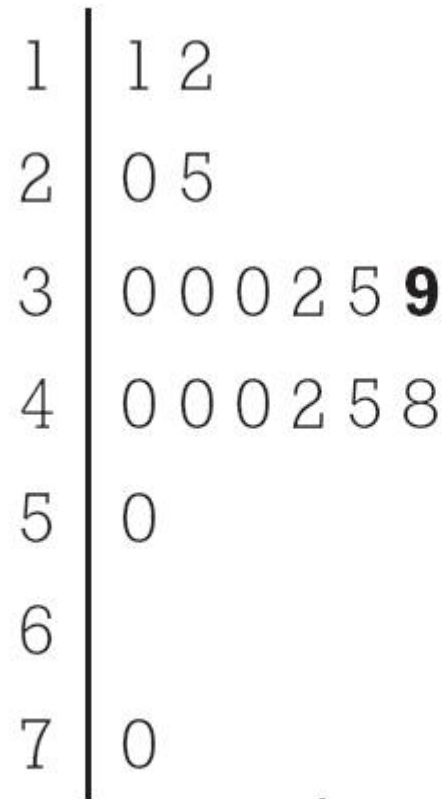
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# 3. Stemplots



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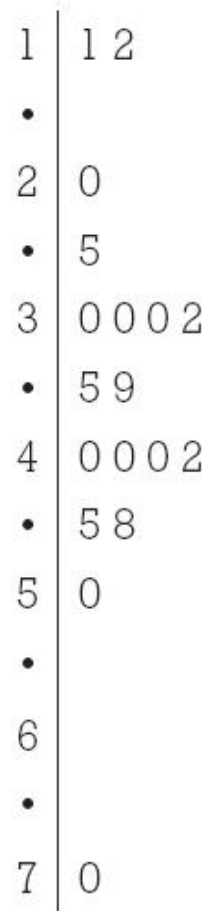
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Or stem-and-leaf plots

Numbers on the left are called stems  
(the first digits of the data value)

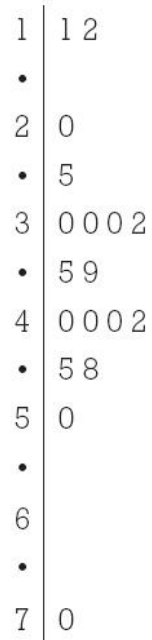
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# Split stemplots



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# Split stemplots



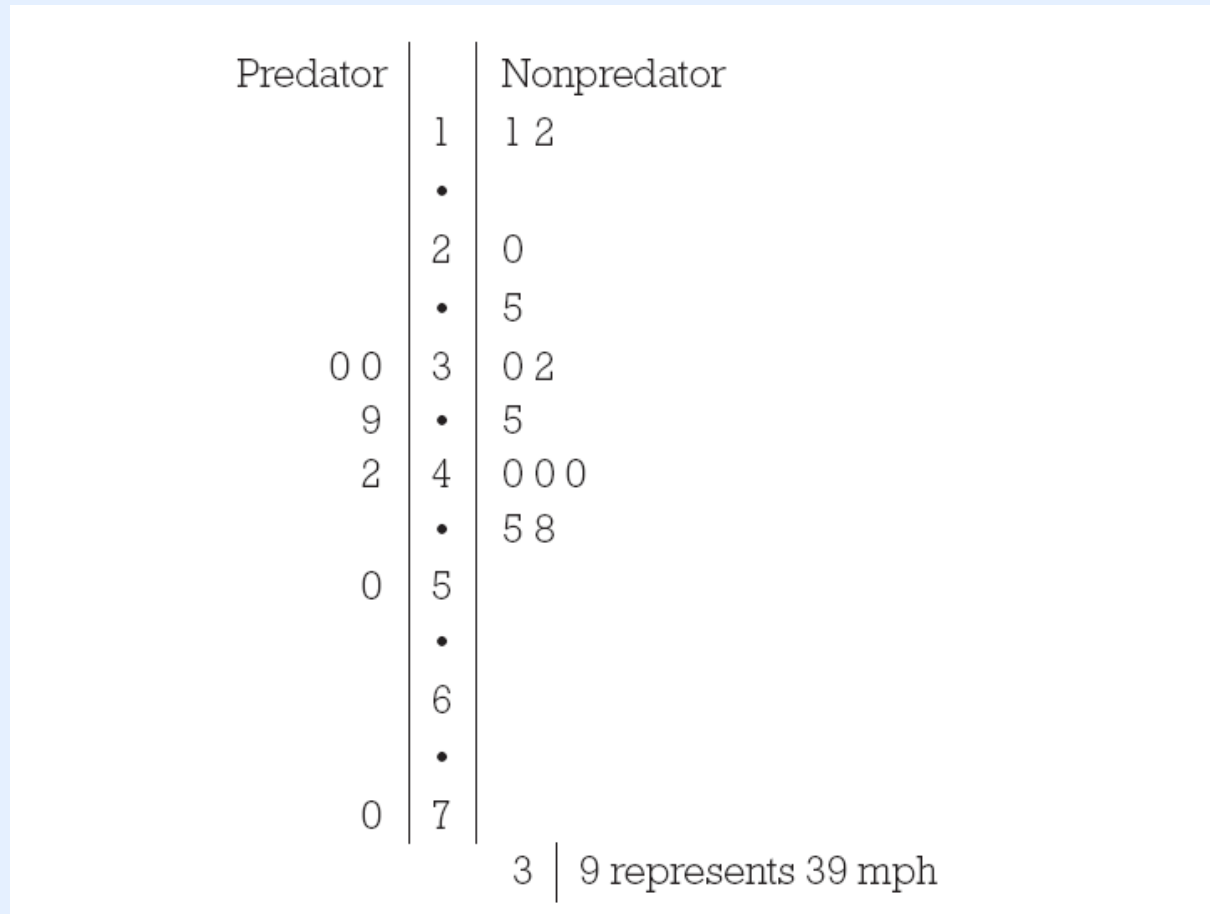
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The unit digits  
0,1,2,3,4 are associated  
with the first stem and  
they are placed on the first  
line.

The unit digits 5,6,7,8,9 are  
associated with the second  
stem  
and they are placed on the  
second line.

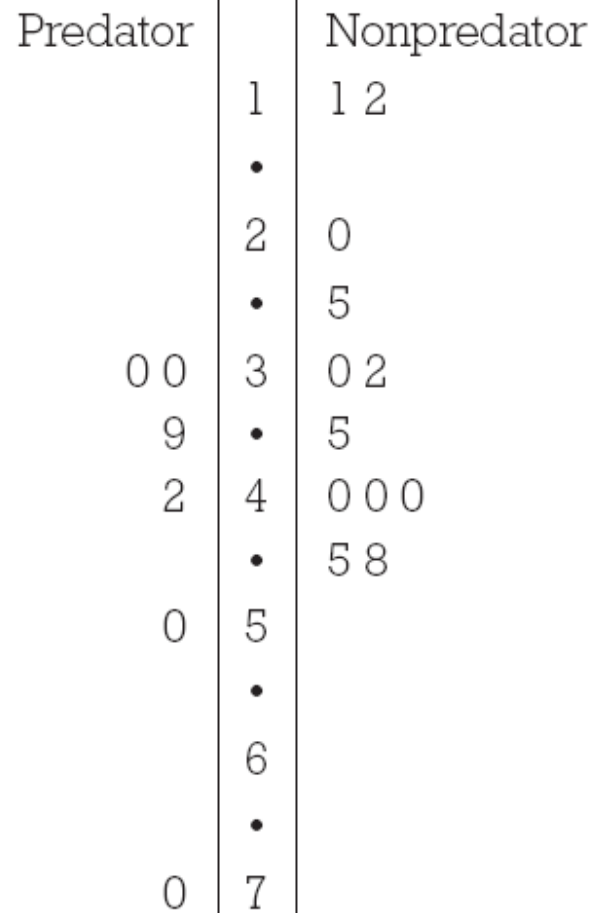


# Back to back stemplots



The data is differentiated on whether the mammals are predators or non-predators

# Who has the faster speed?



3 | 9 represents 39 mph

# Calculating medians and quartiles

Stem-and-leaf of Speeds      N = 18  
Leaf Unit = 1.0              N\* = 21

2	1 12	
2	1	
3	2 0	
4	2 5	Lower quartile = 30
8	3 ①002	Median = 37
(2)	3 5 9	
8	4 000②	Upper quartile = 42
4	4 58	
2	5 0	
1	5	
1	6	
1	6	
1	7 0	

# Stemplots work best when

Small number of values to plot

Want to keep track of individual values  
(at least approximately)

Want to see shape of distribution

Have two or more groups that we want to compare

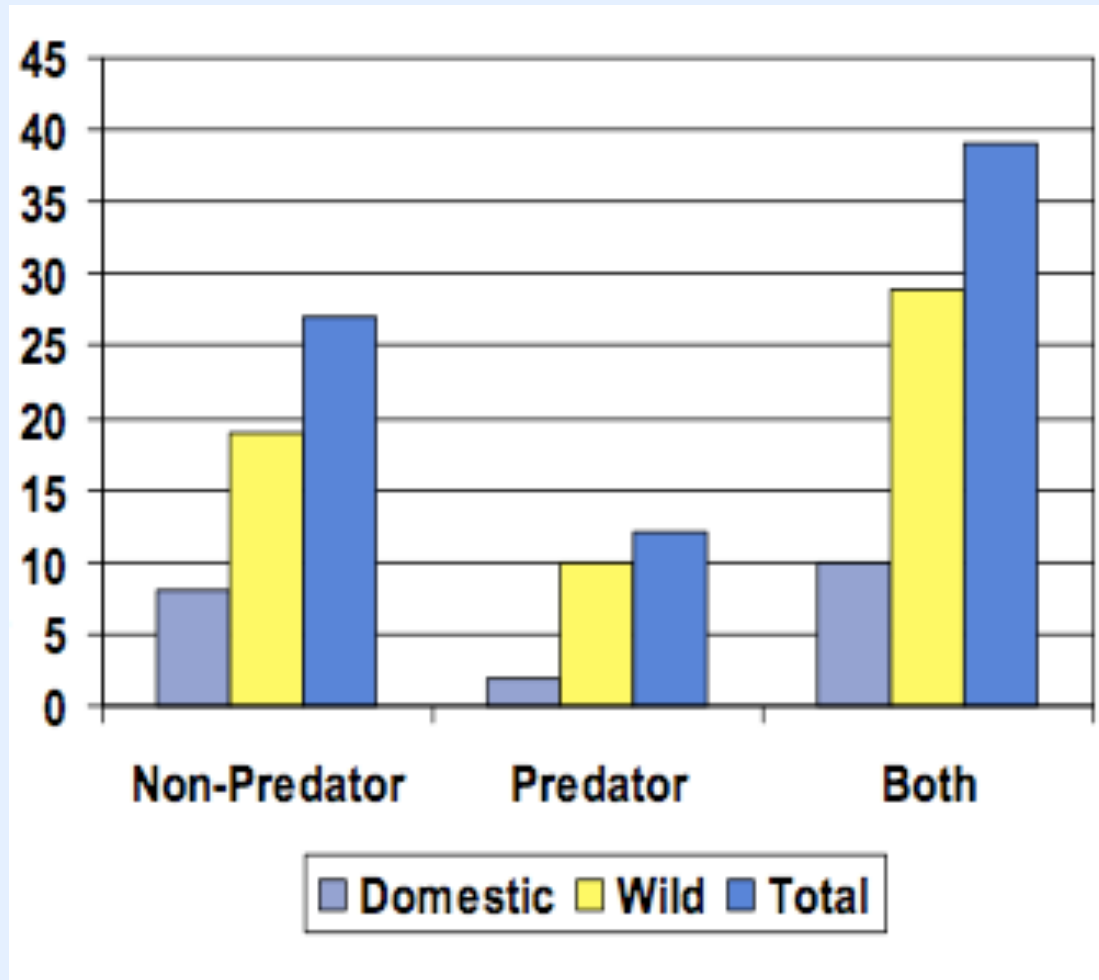
# 4. Bar graphs

One bar for each category

The height of the bar tells the frequency

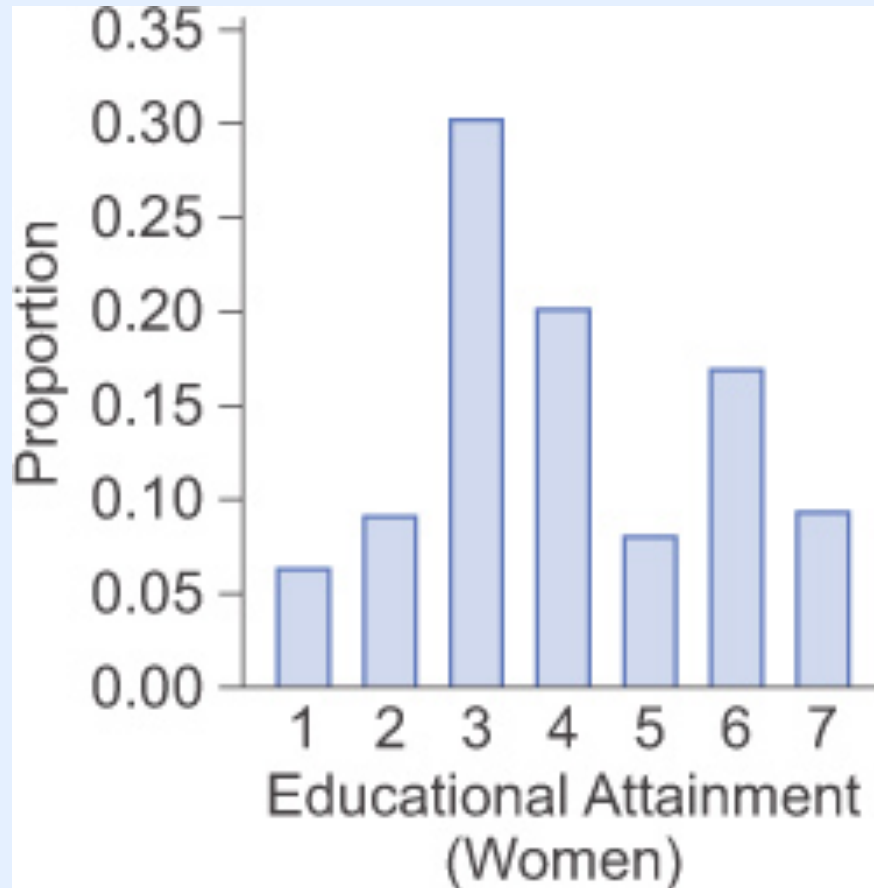
Bar graphs have categories in the horizontal axis, as opposed to histograms which have measurements.

# Bar graphs



Bars are separated so there is no confusion

# US working women age 25 or older



1. Less than 9th grade
2. 9th to 12th grade, no diploma
3. High school grad
4. Some college, no degree
5. Associate degree
6. Bachelor degree
7. Phd or professional degree

Modal category: category with highest frequency

# Measures of center: mean and median

Earlier we used visual estimates  
to find out center and spread

Now we will learn how to calculate them exactly

Measures of Center

Mean    Median

Measures of Spread

Standard Deviation    Inter Quartile Range



# Center: Mean (average)

Denoted as  $\bar{x}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

Example: 5, 12, 34, 18, 37, 11, 9, 21, 30, 6

$$\bar{x} = \frac{5 + 12 + 34 + 18 + 37 + 11 + 9 + 21 + 30 + 6}{10} = 18.3$$

# Center: Median

Denoted as  $Q_2$

Divides data into equal halves.

List all  $n$  values in increasing order  
and find the middle one.

If  $n$  is odd the middle one is  $(n+1)/2$   
Say  $n=17$  median is at  $(17+1)/2 = 9$   
And there 8 to the left, 8 to the right

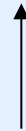
If  $n$  is even the median is the average of the two  
Values on and after  $n/2$  positions

# Center: Median

Example: 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 21, 30, 34, 37, 41

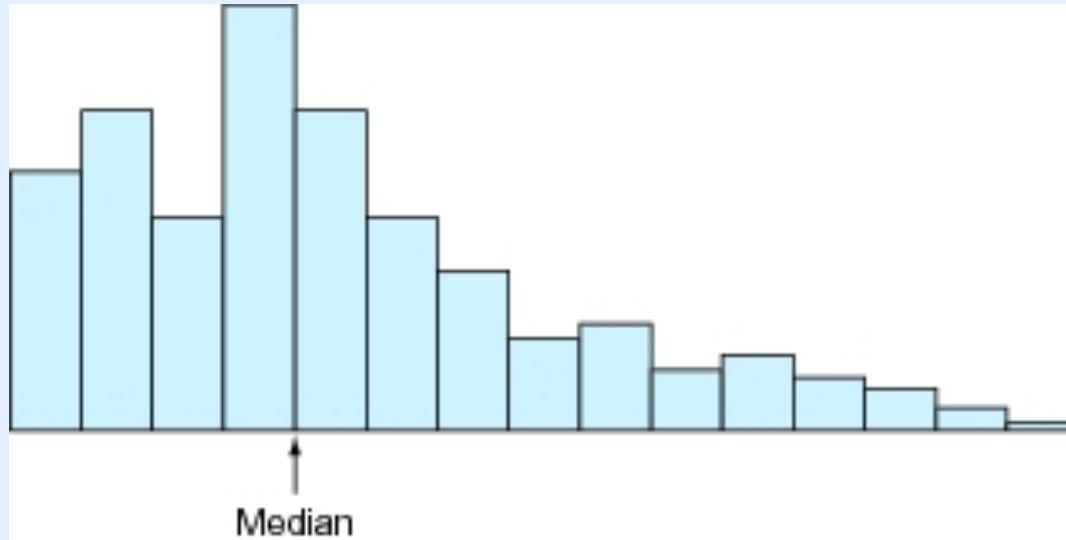
$n=11$  median is  $(n+1)/2 = 6^{\text{th}}$  position  
18

Example: 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 21, 30, 34, 37



$n=10$  median is between the two  
values at  $n/2 = 5^{\text{th}}$  position  $(12 + 18)/2 = 15$

# Center: Median



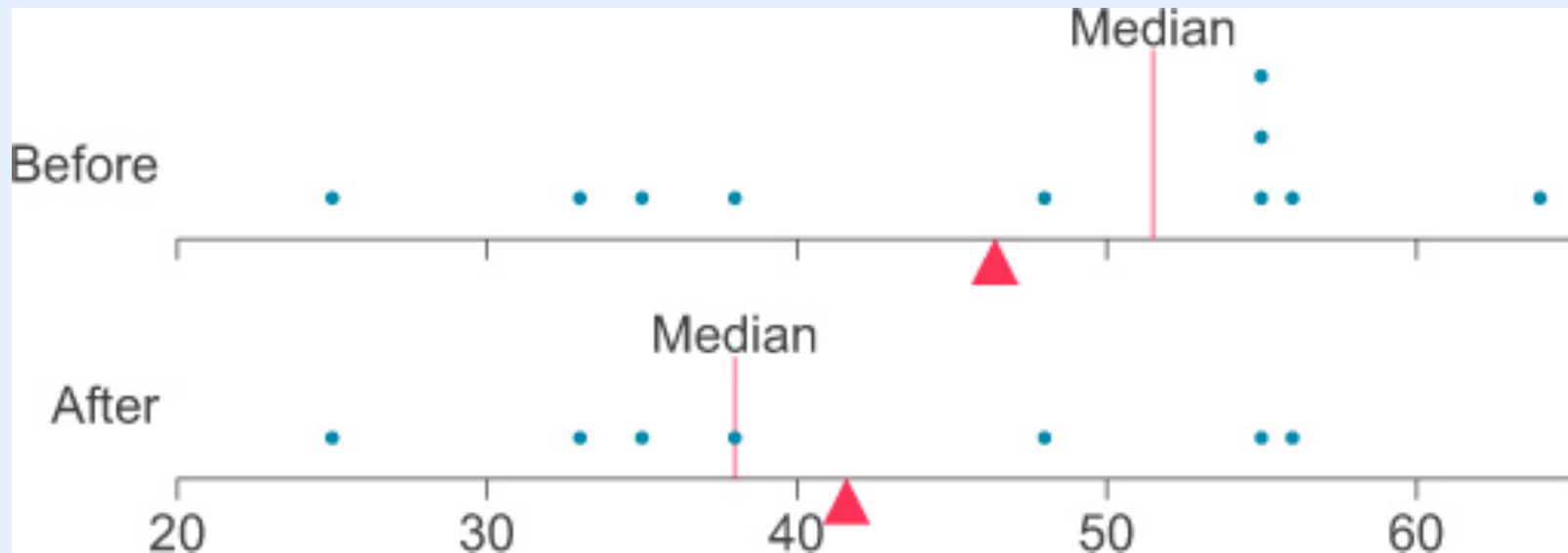
If placed in a histogram the median will divide the total area in two equal parts

# Median

Calculate means and medians before and after Westvaco layoffs

25, 33, 35, 38, 48, 55, 56, 55, 55, 64

# Median



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25, 33, 35, 38, 48, 55, 56, 55, 55, 64

# Spread - IQR

First Quartile or Lower Quartile Q1

Third Quartile or Upper Quartile Q3

Medians of left hand side of data and right hand side of  
Data with respect to the median

Inter Quartile Range

$$\text{IQR} = Q3 - Q1$$

# Five number summary

Q1, Q3, median, min, max

11, 12, 20, 25, 30, 30, 30, 32, 35, 39,  
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These give the **five number summary**  
From which to calculate

$$\text{IQR} = \text{Q3} - \text{Q1}$$
$$\text{range} = \text{max} - \text{min}$$



# Five number summary

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$$\text{Min} = 11$$

$$\text{Max} = 70$$

$$Q1 = 30$$

$$\text{Median} = Q2 = 37$$

$$Q3 = 42$$

$$\text{Range} = \text{max} - \text{min} = 70 - 11 = 59$$

$$\text{IQR} = Q3 - Q1 = 42 - 30 = 12$$

# Outliers

If a value is more than 1.5 times the IQR from the nearest quartile it may be an outlier

Is the cheetah an outlier?

Is the pig an outlier?

Is the gazelle an outlier?

Is the lion an outlier?

Which animal is the largest non-outlier?

# Outliers - definitions

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A value is an outlier if it is more than 1.5 times the IQR  
from the nearest quartile

$$\text{IQR} = 12$$

$$1.5 * \text{IQR} = 1.5 * 12 = 18$$

Q1=30 --- outliers are all data less than  $30 - 18 = 12$   
Q3=42 --- outliers are all data more than  $42 + 18 = 60$

# Spread - Deviation

Deviation of a value  $x$  is how far it is from the mean

$$x - \bar{x}$$

This value is different for every data point  $x$   
and can be negative or positive

# Standard deviation

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

$$\sigma_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

The custom is to use  $\sigma_n$

# Standard deviation

Data 2, 7, 8, 12, 12, 19     $n=?$     average  $\bar{x} = ?$

$x$	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
2		
7		
8		
12		
12		
19		
total sum = 60		

# Standard deviation

Example. Data: 2,7,8,12,12,19

$$n = 6, \bar{x} = (2 + 7 + 8 + 12 + 12 + 19) / 6 = 10$$

$x$	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
2	-8	64
7	-3	9
8	-2	4
12	2	4
12	2	4
19	9	81

60	0	166
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Find  $\sigma_n$  and  $\sigma_{n-1}$

# Standard deviation

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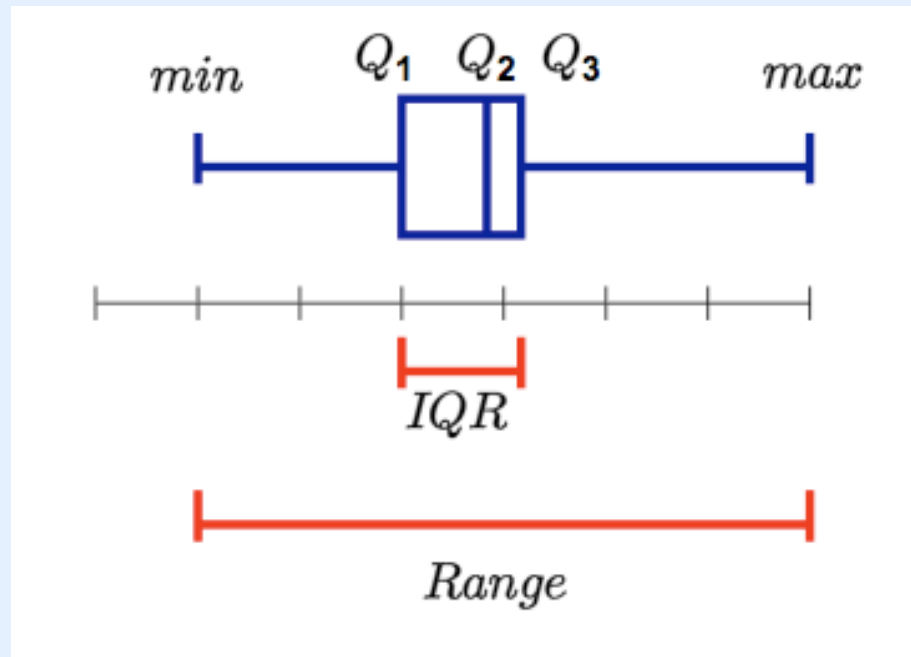
$$\sigma_n = \sqrt{\frac{166}{6}} \approx 5.2599$$

$$\sigma_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{166}{5}} \approx 5.7619$$



# Box Plots

Graphical display of 5 number summary  
Q1, Q2, Q3, max, min



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