

**Lesson 1.2: How many pairs of shoes do you own?**



32 10 8  
10 19 7  
12 7

1. How many pairs of shoes do you own? Record your answer on the board.

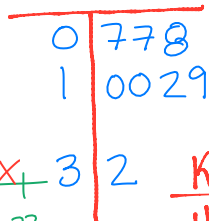
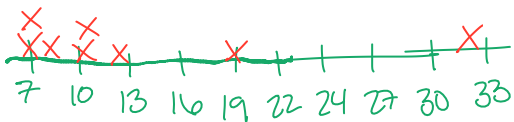
2. Is "Number of pairs of shoes" a categorical or quantitative variable?

3. Enter the data at [www.stapplet.com](http://www.stapplet.com). Make a dotplot, stemplot, and histogram and sketch each below.

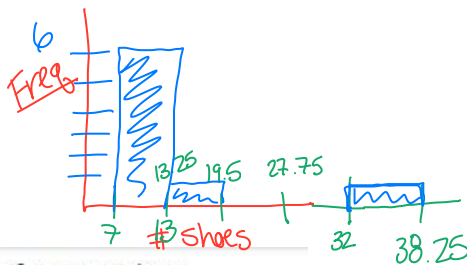
dotplot

stem/leaf

Calculator histogram



Key  
1|0 means 10



4. Describe the distribution of the number of pairs of shoes for your class.

Shape: *skewed Right, more data on left side*

Outliers: *appears to be 19 and 32 → most definitely 32*  
*pull mean up*

Center: *median - 10 → resistant to outliers*

Variability: *data relatively close together until the outlier of 32 is put in*

5. Which of the three types of display do you prefer? Why?

*Stem/leaf more organized, easier to read*

*Histo - too much drawing → be sure scale equal*

32 10 10 19 7 7 8 12 <sup>L1</sup>

6. Mrs. Gallas wonders if teachers have the same number of pairs of shoes as students. She asked her colleagues to record the number of pairs that they had. The results are below.

<sup>L2</sup> 15 8 10 29 14 7 22 35 6 15 13 12 9 10 <sup>teachers</sup>

7. Enter this data at [stapplet.com](http://stapplet.com). Be sure to make 2 groups (students and teachers).

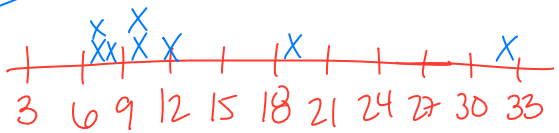
8. Make dotplots, a side-by-side stemplot, and then histograms. Copy one of these graphs below.

Dot plot

stem/leaf

histogram

stds



stds	teachers
	0
	1
	2
	3

teachers



9. Compare the distributions of the number of pairs of shoes for students versus teachers. Be sure to address shape, outliers, center, and variability.

Shape

Both teachers and stds appear to be skewed right

Outliers

For teachers, the outliers appear to be 22, 29 and 35.  
 For students, the outliers appear to be 19 and 32.  
 Both sections have a gap, showing obvious outliers.

Center

Since both are skewed we use the median to represent the center. The median appears to be 10 for students and appears to be higher for teachers @ 12.5 shoes.

Variability

Both dist. appear to be relatively close together until we bring in the outliers, meaning that students and teachers have a relatively similar amount of shoes.

### Important Ideas

Describing Distributions – we will use ly words...you MUST use CONTEXT!

- Shape – *skew / approx normal*
- Outliers – *gap – must talk about.*
- Center – *med / mean*
- Variability – *spacing*

Don't forget your **SOCS!**

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1. The dotplot displays the scores of 21 statistics students on a 20-point quiz.

(a) What percent of students scored higher than 16 points?

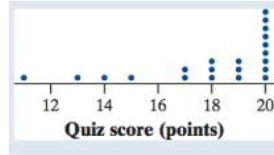
$$17/21 = 0.81 \times 100 = 81\%$$

(b) Describe the shape of the distribution.

*left skew*

(c) Are there any potential outliers? Why?

*Score of 11 is much lower than the rest of the data.*

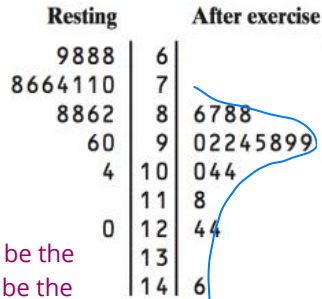


2. Here is a back-to-back stemplot of 19 middle school students' resting pulse rates and their pulse rates after 5 minutes of running.

Write a few sentences comparing the distributions of resting and after-exercise pulse rates.

Shape: The distribution of resting and after exercise are both similarly skewed right.

Outliers: For resting heart rate, 120 appears to be the outlier. After exercise, 146 appears to be the outlier. They both have large gaps between them and the rest of their data points.



Key: 8|2 is a student whose pulse rate is 82 beats per minute.

**Center**: The center for after exercise is larger than the center for resting. We would use the median because they have outliers and skew.

**Variability**: The after exercise group has a larger range, meaning the numbers are more spread out. The range for after is about 60 and for resting is 52.

Given the following set of data, find the summary stats.

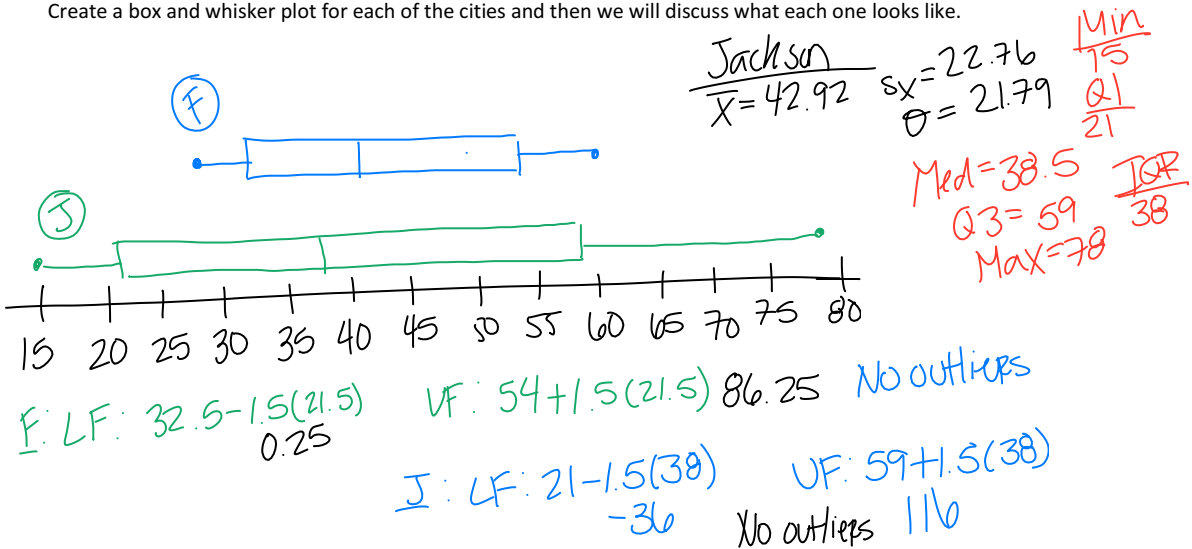
**Average Monthly High Temperature (F°) For Two U.S. Cities**

	Franklin	Jackson
Jan.	29	15
Feb.	30	20
Mar.	35	22
Apr.	40	30
May	42	45
June	58	58
July	60	78
Aug.	59	77
Sept.	50	60
Oct.	42	58
Nov.	38	32
Dec.	30	20

Franklin  
 $\bar{X} = 42.75$   
 $S_x = 11.49 \rightarrow$  sample std. dev  
 $\sigma = 11.00 \rightarrow$  pop std. dev  
 IQR = 21.5  
 Min = 29 Q1 = 32.5 Med = 41  
 Q3 = 54 Max = 60

List out the 5 number summary, the mean,  $S_x$  and  $\sigma$ , the IQR and see if you can find any outliers.

Create a box and whisker plot for each of the cities and then we will discuss what each one looks like.



The first quartile (Q1) of a dataset is 12 and the third quartile (Q3) is 18. What is the largest value above Q3 in the dataset that would not be a potential outlier?

$Q1 = 12$   $Q3 = 18$   
 $IQR = 18 - 12 = 6$   
 $UF: 18 + 1.5(6) = 27$   
 Largest value any value above 27

Comparing the two box and whisker plots from above

Franklin appears to be approximately symmetric while Jackson appears to be slightly skewed to the right. There are no outliers in either city. The spread of the data seems to be more variable in Jackson since the IQR is larger while the spread of data in Franklin is smaller, with a range of 31 compared to a range of 63. The median for Jackson is less than the median for Franklin. Slightly more than 25% of the lower temperatures for Jackson are less than the minimum temperature for Franklin.