

More on Histogram:

- Lower class limit
- Upper class limit
- Class width: difference between consecutive lower class limits.

Stem-and-Leaf Plot

Advantage: It preserves the raw data!!!!
(whereas once frequency tables or histograms are created, in general the raw data will have been lost.)

Dot Plots

Time-Series Graphs

Graphical Misrepresentation of Data

- Axis scale and positioning
- Three dimensions

Chapter 3 Numerically Summarizing Data

Section 3.1 Measures of Central Tendency

We will discuss

- **Mean**
- **Median**
- **Mode**
- **How do mean and median together tell us about the shape of a distribution.**

(Arithmetic) Mean

Correct the following in the book:

Page 107, in the “Definition” near the bottom of the page, change the symbol for the population arithmetic mean from “m” to “ μ ”

(μ , pronounced “mew”, is the counterpart of “m” in Greek alphabet.)

Recall:

Parameters: Descriptive measures of a population.
(Usually represented by Greek letters)

Statistic: Descriptive measures of a sample.
(Usually represented by Roman letters.)

Population Arithmetic Mean: μ (This is a parameter!)

$$\mu = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_N}{N} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$$

where $N = \text{Population Size}$

(“ Σ ” (pronounced “Sigma”) is the Greek counter part of “S”. In math it means “Sum”.)

Sample Arithmetic Mean: \bar{x} (This is a statistic!!)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

where $n = \text{Sample Size}$

Median

23, 34, 35, 40, 67, 68, 68, 70, 70, 81, 99

62, 68, 71, 74, 77, 82, 84, 88, 90, 94