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Math 130 Day 2 In Class Worksheet

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Measures of Center and Spread

Data set: 5, 37, 51, 22, 18, 31, 22, 5, 37, 43, 17, 18, 22, 37, 9, 43

1. For the data set above, find the following...

a) mean

b) median

c) mode

d) midrange

e) range

f) standard deviation

g) variance

2. Below are 2 data sets.

Data set 1: 8, 29, 80, 129, 294

Data set 2: 45, 47, 49, 42, 43

Let s_1 be the standard deviation of data set 1 and let s_2 be the standard deviation of data set 2. Without calculating them, which one is bigger: s_1 or s_2 ? Why?

3. Suppose you have 2 data sets. Let s_1 be the standard deviation of data set 1 and let s_2 be the standard deviation of data set 2. If $s_1 = 5.7$ and $s_2 = 1.4$, what can you say about the data sets?