

6. Calculate  $SS$ , variance, and standard deviation for the following sample: 0, 3, 0, 3. (*Note:* The computational formula for  $SS$  works best with these scores.)

10. For the following sample of  $n = 5$  scores:

10, 0, 6, 2, 2

- Sketch a histogram showing the sample distribution.
- Locate the value of the sample mean in your sketch, and make an estimate of the sample standard deviation (as done in Example 4.6).
- Compute  $SS$ , variance, and standard deviation for the sample. (How well does your estimate compare with the actual value of  $s$ ?)

13. For the following population of  $N = 6$  scores:

8, 10, 4, 8, 5, 13

- Sketch a histogram showing the population distribution.
- Locate the value of the population mean in your sketch, and make an estimate of the standard deviation (as done in Example 4.5).
- Compute  $SS$ , variance, and standard deviation for the population. (How well does your estimate compare with the actual value of  $\sigma$ ?)

18. For the following population of scores:

1, 6, 9, 0, 4

- Find the mean for the population, and compute the deviation score for each individual.
- Show that the deviation scores sum to zero.
- Square each deviation, and find the sum of squared deviations ( $SS$ ).
- Now assume that the set of scores is a sample instead of a population, and repeat parts a, b, and c. How does the distinction between a sample and a population affect the calculation of  $SS$ ?

20. Sketch a normal distribution with  $\mu = 50$  and  $\sigma = 20$ .
- Locate each of the following scores in your sketch, and indicate whether you consider each score to be an extreme value (high or low) or a central value:

65, 55, 40, 47

- Make another sketch showing a distribution with  $\mu = 50$ , but this time with  $\sigma = 2$ . Now locate each of the four scores in the new distribution, and indicate whether they are extreme or central. (*Note:* The value of the standard deviation can have a dramatic effect on the location of a score within a distribution.)

21. For the following population of scores:

3, 4, 4, 1, 7, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2

1, 6, 3, 4, 5, 2, 5, 4, 3, 4

- Sketch a frequency distribution histogram.
- Find the range for the population. (*Hint:* You can use the formula for the range, or you can simply count the boxes or categories across the base of the histogram.)
- Find the interquartile range and the semi-interquartile range for the population.

22. For the following population of  $N = 4$  scores:

2, 0, 8, 2

- Use the definitional formula to compute  $SS$ ; then find the population variance and the standard deviation.
- Add 3 points to each score; then compute  $SS$ , variance, and standard deviation for the new population.
- Multiple each of the original scores by 2; then compute  $SS$ , variance, and standard deviation for the new population.
- When a constant is added to each score, what happens to the deviation scores? What happens to the standard deviation?
- When each score is multiplied by a constant, what happens to the deviation scores? What happens to the standard deviation?