## Modeling Data Key Concepts

## Ways to Describe the SHAPE of Distributions:

| SYMMETRIC | SKEW LEFT | SKEW RIGHT | UNIFORM |
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|  |  |  | $\|\cdots\|$ |
| Same on both sides | Pulled to the left, high on the right | Pulled to the right, high on the left | Same throughout |

## Ways to Describe the CENTER of Distributions:

| MEAN | MEDIAN | MODE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - ADD the numbers <br> - Count how many numbers you have <br> - Divide the sum by the amount of numbers | - Put the values in order from smallest to largest. <br> - Find the middle value. <br> - If there are two middle values, then find the average of those two numbers. | - The number that repeats itself the most times. |
| $\begin{gathered} 9,3,1,8,3,6 \\ 9+3+1+8+3+6=30 \\ 30 \div 6=5 \end{gathered}$ <br> The mean is 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,3,1,8,3,6 \\ & 1,3,3,6,8,9 \end{aligned}$ <br> The median is 4.5 | The most common number $9,3,1,8,3,6$ <br> The mode is 3 |
| Average | Middle | Most |

Ways to Describe the SPREAD of Distributions:

| RANGE | INTERQUARTILE RANGLE (IQR) |
| :---: | :---: |
| range $=\max -\min$ | $\mathrm{IQR}=Q_{3}-Q_{1}$ |
| $16,24,26,26,26,27,28$ | $23,25,28,28,32,33,35$ |
| range $=28-16$ | $\mathrm{IQR}=33-25$ |

## Ways to Identify OUTLIERS of Distributions:

A value that "lies outside" (is much smaller or larger than) most of the other values in a set of data.
Lower Outlier = Q1 - (1.5 x IQR)


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Higher Outlier = Q3 + (1.5 x IQR)
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