

Example 1

your teacher will show you how to use a calculator to find the mean and standard deviation for the following set of data. A set of eight men have heights (in inches) as shown below.

67.0 70.9 67.6 69.8 69.7 70.9 68.7 67.2

Calculate the mean and standard deviation you obtained from your calculator to the nearest hundredth.

Mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{551.8}{8} = 68.98 \text{ in}$

Standard Deviation: $S_x = 1.59 \text{ in}$

calculator
key
strokes

You
don't
have

this -

pre-
example
(σ_x = population
std. dev.)

To find standard deviation:

- 1) STAT, ENTER enter data in L1
- 2) STAT -> CALC, ENTER, ↓ Calculate, ENTER

$\bar{x} = \sum x / n$

$S_x = \leftarrow$ sample standard deviation

Exercise 1

1. The heights (in inches) of nine women are as shown below.

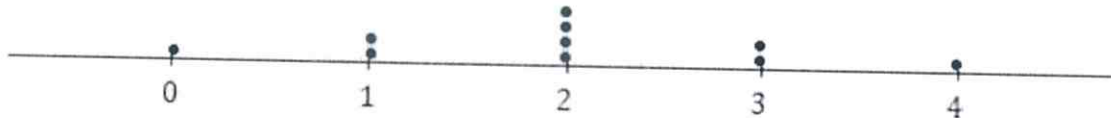
68.4 70.9 67.4 67.7 67.1 69.2 66.0 70.3 67.6

Use the statistical features of your calculator or computer software to find the mean and the standard deviation of these heights to the nearest hundredth.

Mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{614.6}{9} = 68.29 \text{ questions}$

Standard Deviation: $S_x = 1.58 \text{ questions}$

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Number of Questions Answered

2. Use the statistical features of your calculator to find the mean and the standard deviation of the data set.

Mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{20}{10} = 2 \text{ questions}$

Standard Deviation: $S_x = 1.15 \text{ questions}$