



Geology



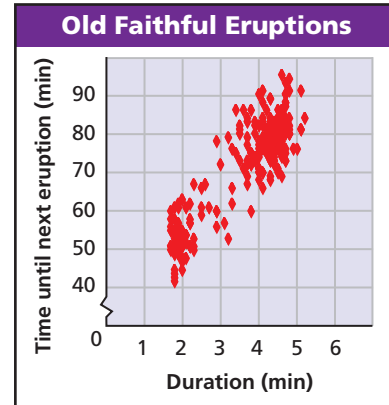
The Old Faithful Geyser at Yellowstone National Park can send 8500 gallons of boiling water to a height of 185 feet.

For a data set with a first quartile of $Q1$ and a third quartile of $Q3$, a value less than $Q1 - 1.5(IQR)$ or greater than $Q3 + 1.5(IQR)$ may be considered to be an outlier. Use this rule to identify any outliers in each data set. Show your work.

26. $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 25\}$ 27. $\{91, 90, 79, 15, 82, 90, 88\}$ 28. $\{1, 36, 34, 33, 35, 92\}$

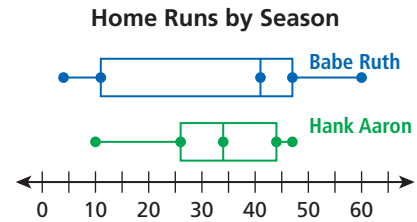
Geology Use the graph of 222 eruptions of the Old Faithful Geyser for Exercises 29 and 30.

29. The duration has a mean of 3.6 min and a standard deviation of 1.1 min. What duration time intervals would be outliers? Describe any outliers for duration on the graph.
30. The time between eruptions has a mean of 71 min and a standard deviation of 12.8 min. What time intervals would be outliers? Describe any outliers for time intervals on the graph.



Estimation Use the box-and-whisker plots for Exercises 31–34.

31. Which player hit the most home runs in a season? By approximately how many home runs did he do so?
32. Which player had the greater median number of home runs? Estimate how much greater.
33. Estimate the interquartile range for both players.
34. Which data set has the smaller standard deviation? Explain.
35. You have a 0.1% chance of winning \$500 and a 99.9% chance of losing \$1. What is the expected value of your gain? (*Hint*: The two possible outcomes for this “experiment” are + 500 and -1.)
36. Suppose that you have a 10% chance of winning \$100, a 30% chance of losing \$2, and a 60% chance of breaking even. What is the expected value?
37. **/// ERROR ANALYSIS ///** Two students attempt to find the standard deviation of 4, 6, 8, and 10. Which is incorrect? Explain the error.



A

$$7 - 4 = 3 \rightarrow 9$$

$$7 - 6 = 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$7 - 8 = -1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$7 - 10 = -3 \rightarrow 9$$

$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{5} \approx 2.24$$

B

$$7 - 4 = 3 \rightarrow 3$$

$$7 - 6 = 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$7 - 8 = -1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$7 - 10 = -3 \rightarrow 3$$

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

$$\sqrt{2} \approx 1.41$$

H.O.T. 38. **Write About It** Is an expected value always, sometimes, or never a value in the data set? Give an example to justify your answer.

H.O.T. 39. **Games** In a game, you multiply the values of two number cubes.

- What is the expected value of this product?
- What is the probability that a product is greater than the expected value?
- What is the probability that a product is less than the expected value?
- Are the answers to parts **b** and **c** equal? Explain.