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MBF3C – Statistics - Day 7 Handout (Measures of Spread)

Measures of Spread

In statistics there are 2 main measures of spread.
These measures allow us to determine how much our data is spread out.
They also allow us to **compare multiple data sets**.

1. Range

We have already seen this.

Steps:

The range is found by subtracting the minimum value in our data set from the maximum value.

Example: Find the mean, median, mode and range of the data set given below

65, 34, 23, 77, 23, 56, 23, 74, 37, 37, 23, 47, 23, 86, 17, 11

