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1-7B Lesson Master**Questions on SPUR Objectives**

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SKILLS Objective E

In 1–3, calculate the mean, the mean absolute deviation, and the range for each collection of data.

1. 2, 5, 7, 6, 6, 2, 3, 4, 8, 7

mean: _____

mean absolute deviation: _____

range: _____

2. 1.2, -2.3, 5.6, 4.2, -1.2, 9.2, -3.4

mean: _____

mean absolute deviation: _____

range: _____

3. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{6}{20}$

mean: _____

mean absolute deviation: _____

range: _____

In 4–6, find the mean and mean absolute deviation in your head.

4. 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,
10, 10, 10, 10

mean: _____

m.a.d: _____

5. 8, 8, 8, 8, 8,
6, 6, 6, 6, 6

mean: _____

m.a.d: _____

6. 20, 24, 20, 24,
20, 24, 20, 24

mean: _____

m.a.d: _____

7. Construct a data set of 8 items that has a mean absolute deviation of 0.5 and for which $\mu = 10$.

8. Construct a data set of 7 items that has a mean of 2 and a mode of 5.

9. Construct a data set of 7 items that has a median of 4 and a mean of 6.

10. What are the M , m , and r for the data set you constructed in Question 9?

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USES Objective I

11. Use these scores for Jenna’s first-semester math and English tests.

Math: 75, 77, 82, 91, 81, 82, 92, 86
 English: 87, 82, 89, 93, 90, 85, 89, 91

- a. Calculate the mean for each set of scores. _____
- b. Calculate the mean absolute deviation for each set of scores. _____
- c. In which subject are Jenna’s scores more consistent? _____

12. Use the running times in 5 track meets for Abby and C.J. in the 100-meter dash. Times are in seconds.

Abby: 11.64, 11.83, 11.70, 11.92, 11.87
 C.J.: 11.81, 11.86, 11.73, 11.88, 11.79

- a. Calculate the mean time for each girl. _____
- b. Calculate the mean absolute deviation of the times. _____
- c. Which girl is a more consistent runner? Justify your answer.

13. The costs for 5 brands of ice cream (1.75-quart size) at two grocery stores are shown in the table.

Brand	Great Grocers	Fantastic Foods
Brand A	\$5.29	\$5.59
Brand B	\$4.99	\$4.89
Brand C	\$4.85	\$4.79
Brand D	\$3.69	\$3.99
Store Brand	\$2.69	\$3.19

- a. Calculate the mean price for ice cream at each store. _____
- b. Calculate the mean absolute deviation of the prices. _____
- c. If you could go to only one of these stores for ice cream, which one would you choose? Why?

- d. Which store has less variation in price? Explain.
