

Chapter 5

1. Which of the following is least affected by outliers?
 - a. The range.
 - b. The mean.
 - c. The median.*
 - d. The standard deviation.
2. Which of the following would be the best way to decide whether the skew in the example above is problematic?
 - a. See if the z-score is bigger than 1.96 or smaller than -1.96 .
 - b. See if the skew is significant at $p < .05$.
 - c. Use the Shapiro–Wilk test.
 - d. None of the above because of the large sample size.*
3. Which of the following transformations is most useful for correcting skewed data?
 - a. Log transformation.*
 - b. Tangent transformation.
 - c. Arcsine transformation.
 - d. Cosine transformation.
4. The assumption of homogeneity of variance is met when:
 - a. The variance in one group is twice as big as that of a different group.
 - b. Variances in different groups are approximately equal.*
 - c. The variance across groups is proportional to the means of those groups.
 - d. The variance is the same as the interquartile range.