

Solution: Homework 3

1.

Frequency Table:

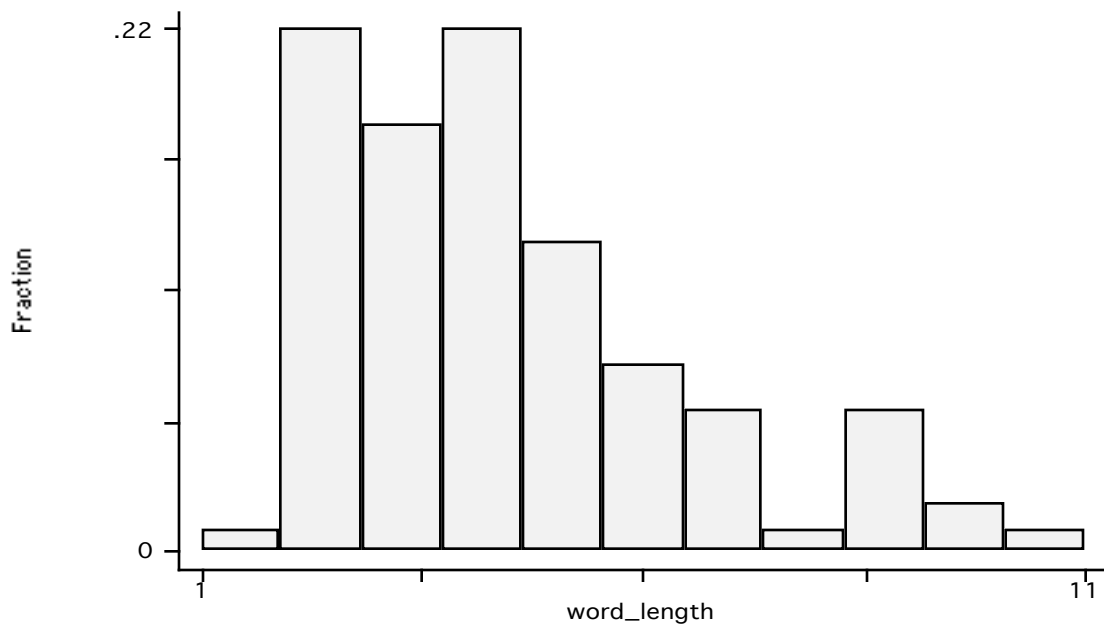
word_length	Freq.
1	1
2	22
3	18
4	22
5	13
6	8
7	6
8	1
9	6
10	2
11	1
Total	100

Standard Deviation

mean = 4.35

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1(1-4.35)^2 + 22(2-4.35)^2 + 18(3-4.35)^2 + 22(4-4.35)^2 + 13(5-4.35)^2 + 8(6-4.35)^2 + 6(7-4.35)^2 + 1(8-4.35)^2 + 6(9-4.35)^2 + 2(10-4.35)^2 + 1(11-4.35)^2}{100}} \\ &= 2.22\end{aligned}$$

Histogram



2.

$$X \sim N(\mu = 3, \sigma = 4)$$

* -5, [-5: 5]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{z-score: } z &= \frac{-5 - 3}{4} \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

find the area between -5 and 5: $P(-2 < Z < 2) = 0.9545$

* 11, [-infinity: 5]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{z-score: } z &= \frac{11 - 3}{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

find the area to the left of 11: $P(Z < 2) = 0.9772$

* 5, [5: 5]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{z-score: } z &= \frac{5 - 3}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

find the area to the right 5: $P(0.5 < Z) = 0.3085$

* 1.4, [0: 1.4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{z-score: } z &= \frac{0 - 3}{4} \\ &= -\frac{3}{4} = -0.75 \end{aligned}$$

find the area between 0 and 1.4: $P(-0.75 < Z < -0.4) = 0.1180$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{z-score: } z &= \frac{1.4 - 3}{4} \\ &= -0.4 \end{aligned}$$

* There is no difference between them because normal distribution is a continuous random variable.