## INTERPRETING LINE PLOTS SHEET 5:2

1) Here is a dot-plot showing the weight of 30 kittens at age 2 months.


Weight of kitten (lbs.)

| a)What is the difference in weight between the heaviest kitten and <br> the lightest one? |  |  |
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| b) |  |  |
| c) | What is the many kittens weighed over 2 lbs. but less than $21 / 2$ lbs.? |  |
| d)What fraction of the kittens weighed 2 Ibs. or less? <br> Write the fraction in its simplest form. |  |  |

2) Sally is finding out how much juice is in 1 grapefruit. She takes 15 grapefruit and puts them through a juicer to see how much juice is in each one. She records the amount of juice in a dot plot.

|  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |
| X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X |  |
| 1/2 | 5/8 | 3/4 | 7/8 | 1 | $11 / 8$ | 11/4 | $13 / 8$ | $11 / 2$ |
|  | Amount of juice (cups) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| a) | What is the difference between the grapefruit with the most <br> juice to the grapefruit with the least? |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b) | What is the median amount of juice in the grapefruit? |  |
| c) | How much grapefruit juice is there in the 8 juiciest fruit? |  |

## INTERPRETING LINE PLOTS SHEET 5:2 ANSWERS

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | X |  |  | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |
| X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X |
| 11/4 | $13 / 8$ | 11/2 | $15 / 8$ | $13 / 4$ | 17/8 | 2 | $21 / 8$ | $21 / 4$ | $23 / 8$ | $21 / 2$ | $25 / 8$ | $23 / 4$ | $27 / 8$ |
|  |  |  |  | Weight of kitten (lbs.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| a)What is the difference in weight between the heaviest kitten and <br> the lightest one? | $2 \frac{1}{8}-1 \frac{1}{4}=1 \frac{13}{4} \mathrm{lbs}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b) How many kittens weighed over 2 lbs. but less than $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$ ? | 11 |
| c)What is the modal kitten weight? | $2 \frac{1}{8} \mathrm{lbs}$. |
| d)What fraction of the kittens weighed 2 lbs. or less? <br> Write the fraction in its simplest form. | $15 / 30=1 / 2$ |

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|  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |
| X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X |  |
| 1/2 | 5/8 | 3/4 | 7/8 | 1 | $11 / 8$ | $11 / 4$ | $13 / 8$ | $11 / 2$ |
|  | Amount of juice (cups) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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$13 / 8-1 / 2=7 / 8$ cups

3/4 cups
$7 / 8 \times 3+1 \times 2+11 / 8 \times 2$ $+13 / 8=8 \frac{1}{4}$ cups

