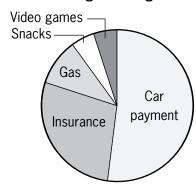
Module 19 Analyzing Data and Statistics Lesson 2 Interpreting Graphs of Data



Use the graph below to answer Questions 1-3.

Logan's Budget



- 1. What single expense accounts for approximately 50% of Logan's budget?
 - Car payment
- **3.** About what percent of Logan's money was spent on either gas or insurance?

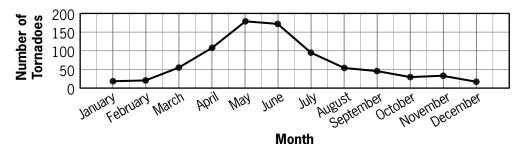
About 33%

2. On which two categories does Logan spend approximately the same amount?

Snacks and video games

Use the graph below to answer Questions 4-6.

Average Number of Tornadoes 1950-1999



4. What trends are displayed on the graph?

The graph increases from January to May, remains fairly level through June, and decreases from June to December.

5. Which month has the greatest number of tornadoes?

Independent Practice

May

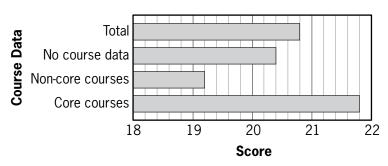
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6. Which season has the least number of tornadoes?

Winter

Use the graph below to answer Questions 7-9.

2002 ACT Average Composite Scores in the U.S.



- **7.** What category of students had the highest average ACT score?
- 8. What is the highest mean ACT score shown?

Those who took core courses

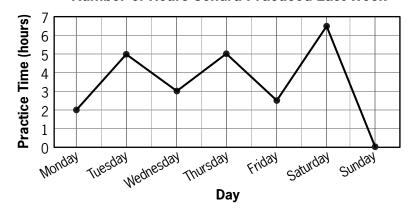
21.8 points

9. What is the difference in scores between core-course completers and non-core course completers?

2.6 points

Use the graph below to answer Questions 10-12.

Number of Hours Sondra Practiced Last Week



- **10.** What was the greatest number of hours Sondra spent practicing in one day?
- **11.** What days did Sondra practice the same number of hours?

6.5 hours

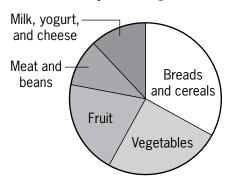
Tuesday and Thursday

12. What trend is shown by the line graph?

Sondra practiced longer periods of time every other day. She did not practice at all on Sunday.

Use the graph below to answer Questions 13-15.

Daily Servings Needed Daily by a Teenage Girl



13. About what percent of a teenage girl's diet should be composed of fruits and vegetables?

45%

15. How many servings should come from the bread and cereals group if there are 21 total servings in a day?

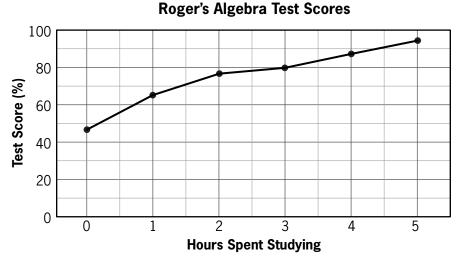
Seven servings

14. From which food group should a teenaged girl eat the most servings?

Breads and cereals

Use the graph below to answer Questions 16-18.

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16. What is the trend of Roger's test scores?

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10. What is the trend of Noger's test scores:

As the time Roger studies increases, his test scores increase.

18. How many hours should Roger study to make at least an 80%?

Three hours

17. What was Roger's test score when he studied three hours?

80%



- 1. What information is provided by a pie chart, a line graph, and a bar graph?
- 2. Margie wants to study hair style length trends of the students at her school from 1993–2003. What kind of graph should she use and why?
- **3.** Brady is looking for an after-school job. What kind of graph can he use to help determine the number of hours he is available for work and to help him budget his time? Why should he use this type of graph?
- **4.** Shane and Susan are arguing over who has made the most A's from kindergarten to ninth grade. What kind of graph could they use to compare the number of A's for each year? Why would this be the best graph to use?
- Explain how a pie chart could be used to show that Jim spends 75% of his income on his car. Possible Journal Answers
 - 1. A pie chart shows parts to a whole. A line graph shows trends, and a bar graph shows comparisons.
 - 2. Margie should use a line graph because she is trying to find trends.

Cumulative Review

3. Brady should use a pie chart, so he can compare how he uses each individual part of his day to the total amount of time he has in a day.

Use the data set below for Problems 1-4.

4. Shane and Susan should use a bar graph because a bar graph shows comparisons.

Number of students in each class: 22, 28, 30, 18, 27, 28, 23, 28, 21, 24

1. Make a stem-and-leaf plot.

3. Find the median. 25.5 students

2. Find the mean. 24.9 students

4. Find the mode. 28 students

Use the data below to answer Problems 5–9. Round answers to the nearest tenth.

Number of moons of each planet in the solar system: 0, 0, 1, 2, 60, 31, 21, 8, 1

5. Make a stem-and-leaf plot.

6. Find the mean. **13.8**

7. Find the median. Two moons

- **8.** Find the mode. **Zero moons and one moon**
- **9.** Which value gives the best average for the set of data? Why?
- **10.** Find a set of seven different numbers whose mean is 10.

Either median or mean is acceptable with

Sample answer: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

sufficient explanation.

Possible Journal Answers (continued)

5. The pie chart would have one slice of 270° to represent the amount Jim spends on his car and another slice of 90° to represent Jim's other expenditures.