

Using the Ti-83 to find the Mean and Standard Deviation from a Frequency Distribution Table

Calculate the midpoints for each of the classes.

1. Use the formula $(\text{lower bound} + \text{next lower bound}) / 2$ for each entry

Input the midpoints and frequencies in lists 1 and 2

2. **Stat** **Edit**
3. Input midpoints in list 1, Input frequencies in list 2

Calculate the standard deviation

Exit out of the stat lists by pressing 2nd Mode (Quit)

4. **Stat** **Calc** **1: 1 – Var Stats** (don't press enter a second time yet)
5. 2nd **L1** **,** 2nd **L2**
6. **enter** \bar{X} is the mean and S_x is the Standard Deviation