

Chapter 3 / Example 10

Drawing box plots

The data for shoe sizes for group 10 are shown in the table.

Shoe sizes	34	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	49
Females	2	2	10	8	7	3	0	0	0
Males	0	0	3	7	12	9	3	1	1

Draw a box-and-whisker plot for the females and males and compare them.

State whether the box plots are symmetrical.

Comment on whether there are any outliers.

Draw the box plots again showing any outliers clearly.

Press $\boxed{\text{stat}}$ 1:Edit and press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$

Type the numbers 34, 36, 37, 38, etc. in the first column. Press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$ or $\boxed{\downarrow}$ after each number to move to the next cell.

Note: If the list contains other numbers, you can clear it by pressing $\boxed{\text{stat}}$ 4:ClrList and press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$. The home screen displays ClrList. Press $\boxed{2\text{nd}}$ $\boxed{1}$ [L1] and press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$. Press $\boxed{\text{stat}}$ 1:Edit and press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$ to return to the table.

L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	2
34					
36					
37					
38					
39					
40					
41					
42					
49					

L2(1)=

Press \blacktriangleright to move to the next column.

Enter the numbers of females in the second column.

Enter the numbers of males in the third column.

L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	3
34	2	0			
36	2	0			
37	10	3			
38	8	7			
39	7	12			
40	3	9			
41	0	3			
42	0	1			
49	0	1			

L3(10)=

Press $\boxed{2\text{nd}}$ $\boxed{[f1]}$ [stat plot].

Press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$.

STAT PLOTS	
1:Plot1...Off	$\boxed{\text{left}}$ L1 L2 \square
2:Plot2...Off	$\boxed{\text{left}}$ L1 L2 \square
3:Plot3...Off	$\boxed{\text{left}}$ L1 L2 \square
4:PlotsOff	
5:PlotsOn	

Navigate through the list using $\boxed{\blacktriangleright}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangleleft}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangleup}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangledown}$ keys.

Select Type: $\boxed{+}$ $\boxed{\square}$ $\boxed{\dots}$, Xlist: L1 and Freq: L2. Choose any color.

Press $\boxed{\text{enter}}$ after each choice.

To enter L2 press $\boxed{2\text{nd}}$ $\boxed{2}$ [L2]

Plot1	Plot2	Plot3
On	Off	
Type: $\boxed{\text{left}}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangleup}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangledown}$ $\boxed{\text{left}}$ $\boxed{\text{right}}$ $\boxed{\text{right}}$ $\boxed{\text{right}}$		
Xlist:L1		
Freq:L2		
Mark: \square \oplus \cdot \cdot		
Color: BLUE		

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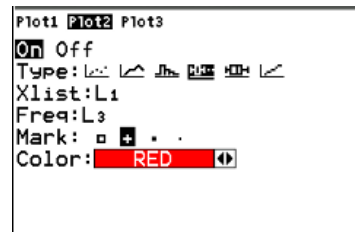
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Navigate up to the top line, right to select Plot 2 and press **enter**.

Select Type: **☐**, Xlist: L₁ and Freq: L₃. Choose any color.

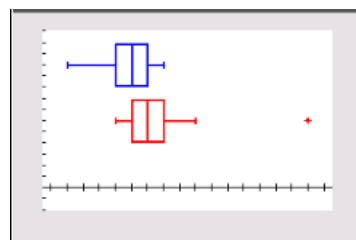
Press **enter** after each choice.

To enter L₂ press **2nd** **2** **[L₂]**



Press **[f3]** **zoom** 9:ZoomStat.

The GDC displays a box plot of the data.



Press **[f4]** **trace** and use **▶** **◀** to move the cursor across the box plot. Use the **▲** **▼** keys to move between the two plots. The display will change to show the maximum and minimum values, outliers, the quartiles and the median.

