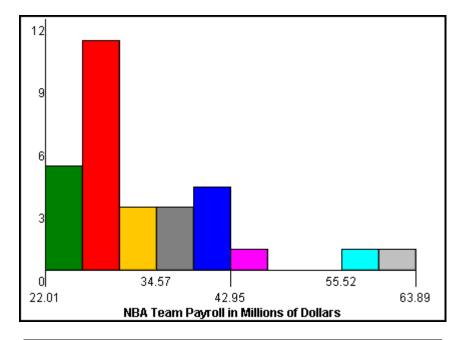
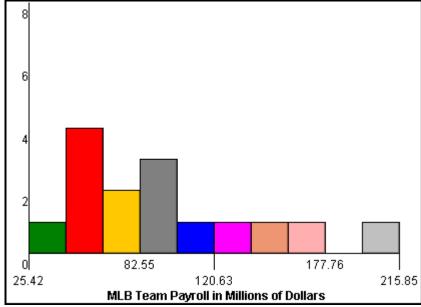
Below are the distributions of team payrolls (the total salaries of everyone on a team). The first distribution is for the NBA, professional basketball, and the second distribution is for the MLB, professional baseball.





- 1. Use estimation to mark the mean and median on each graph.
- 2. What does the mean NBA team payroll mean? Use words like distance.

3. What does the median NBA team payroll mean? Use words like half.

- 4. Do you think the mean or the median is a better choice for measuring the center of the graphs?
 - a. NBA: _____ b. MLB:
- 5. What range of scores best estimates a typical NBA team's payroll? (Between what two numbers)
- 6. What range of scores best estimates a typical MLB team's payroll?
- 7. Does one professional population make more money than another?
 - a. Answer this question as if you were talking with a statistician

b. Answer this question as if you were talking with your friend