

Possible Solutions

Since this is a multiple choice question, there is one correct answer, but a number of ways of thinking to conclude a response. However, here is a common way of analyzing these situations, and whether each response is correct or incorrect:

Variability means that the data will range, and that range will be higher than another, more specified, situation. In this case, we are looking for the most range or variability.

- a. The daily temperatures for 2 weeks are going to vary. It is very unlikely that the temperature stays the same for more than a day or two. There is range or variability in this data because it yields several results.
- b. The data collected can yield a single result here, and we can determine exactly how many goals were scored. The range or variability here is little to none.
- c. This data can be collected by looking at the amount of student tickets were sold, or the number of students who came. While there can be a small range, the data is based around a single point (even if the number is slightly off).
- d. The data here can be calculated if a person keeps track of their diet. It can result in a single data point, so the variability is low.