STAT 110 Chapter 11 Definitions

How to Make a Histogram

- 1. Divide the range of the data into classes of equal width.
- 2. Count the number of individuals in each class.
- 3. Draw the histogram.

outlier – an individu	ual observation	n that falls	outside th	e overall	pattern	of the	graph

symmetric – the right and left sides of the histogram are approximately mirror images of each other

skewed right – the right side of the histogram (the half with the larger values) extends much farther than the left

skewed left – the left side of the histogram (the half containing the smaller values) extends much farther than the right

To make a Stemplot:

- 1. Separate each observation into a stem and a leaf. Stems may have any number of digits, but a leaf is only a single value.
- 2. Write the stems in a vertical column with the smallest at the top.
- 3. Draw a vertical line at the right of this column.
- 4. Write each leaf in the row to the right of its stem, in increasing order out from the stem.