Math 201 - Program #4

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Write, compile, and test a C++ program that determines the mean, sample standard deviation, minimum value, and maximum value of a collection of user-entered data. The work-horse for your program should be a function named stats with a function header line similar to

void stats(int n, float x[], float &mean, float &s, float &min, float &max)

This function should be called by using the syntax stats(n, x, mean, s, min, max), where

- n is the number of data points;
- x is a one-dimensional array containing the numbers entered by the user;
- mean is the mean of the numbers;
- s is the sample standard deviation;
- min is the minimum number; and
- max is the maximum number.

The main function should read the collection of numbers from standard input (i.e. keyboard) until end-of-file (Ctrl+Z) is reached.

Use the following formula to compute the sample standard deviation s:

$$s^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} - (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i})^{2} / n}{n-1}$$

Program output should include:

- 1. Number of numbers entered
- 2. Mean of the numbers
- 3. Sample standard deviation
- 4. Minimum number
- 5. Maximum number