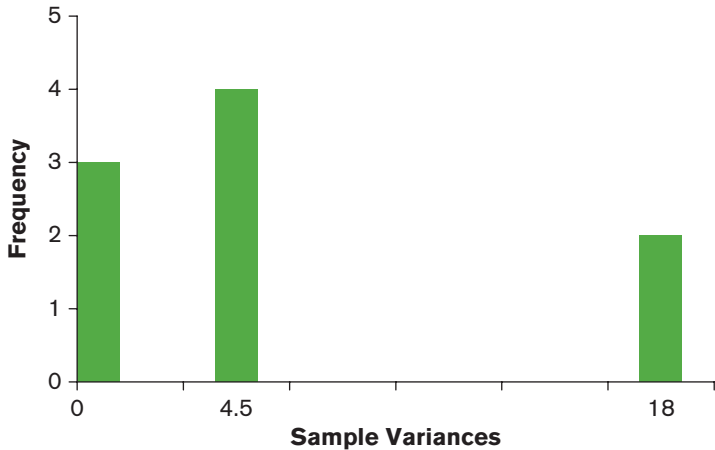


FIGURE 7.4 The Skewed Distribution Rule



The sampling distribution of sample variances tends toward a positively skewed distribution, regardless of the shape of the distribution in the population.