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bolts	29	32	28	28	29

Based on the information presented can you infer anything about the relationship between the number of nails,screws and bolts in the bucket?

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2) In order to determine which type of sweets he should keep the most of in his shop a baker logged every 5th customers order. His findings are shown below:

S #	1	2	3	4	5
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Cupcakes	4	2	2	4	3

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S #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pepperoni	44	40	43	40	44	42	40
Sausage	33	32	34	35	34	33	32
Ham	52	49	52	50	49	48	49

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Because of the very small discrepancy in the quantities it is unlikely any deduction can be made about the number of nails,screws or bolts in the bucket.

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Based on the information presented and the small samples gathered it is impossible to make any meaningful assumptions.

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Based on the information presented he should stock more Ham than Pepperoni or Sausage.

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