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What are the mean, median and mode?

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10.2 Measures of Central Tendency

mean - average = $\frac{\text{Sum of all items}}{\text{\# of items}}$

median - middle item from PROPERLY SEQUENCED data (in order)

★ If even # of items → average the two middle items.

mode - most common item

↳ There may be one mode, no mode, or more than one mode.

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Examples:

1 - 3 Use the following data:

10, 9, 2, 12, 10

1. What is the mean?

$$\frac{10+9+2+12+10}{5} = \frac{43}{5} = \boxed{8.6}$$

2. What is the median?

2, 9, 10, 10, 12

$\boxed{10}$

3. What is the mode?

$\boxed{10}$

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4 - 5 Find the mean for the following sets.

4. 16, 16, 19, 17, 84

$$\frac{16+16+19+17+84}{5} = \frac{152}{5} = \boxed{30.4}$$

5. 7, 3, 9, 21

$$\frac{7+3+9+21}{4} = \frac{40}{4} = \boxed{10}$$

6 - 7 Find the median for the following sets.

6. 3, 8, 12, 7, 1, 0, 4

0, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12

$\boxed{4}$

7. 21, 24, 23, 22, 20, 24, 23, 21

20, 21, 21, 22, 23, 23, 24, 24

$$\frac{22+23}{2} = \frac{45}{2} = \boxed{22.5}$$

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8 - 10 Find the mode for the following sets.

8. 2, 2, 3, 8, 4

$\boxed{2}$

9. 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1

$\boxed{1 \text{ and } 2}$

10. 3, 9, 21, 75, 0, 6

$\boxed{\text{no mode}}$

11. For the set of data 8, 8, 9, 10, 15, which statement is true?

- a. mean < median
c. median < mode

- b. mean > mode
d. mean = median

$$\text{mean: } \frac{8+8+9+10+15}{5} = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

median: 9 mode: 8

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12. Jasmine has gotten 80, 78, 85, and 82 on four successive history tests. What score must she get on her fifth test to get a mean of 80?

let $x = 5^{\text{th}}$ test score

$$\frac{80+78+85+82+x}{5} = 80$$

★ Cross multiply

$$\frac{x+325}{5} = \frac{80}{1}$$

$$x+325 = 80(5)$$

$$x+325 = 400$$

$$x = 400 - 325$$

$$x = 75$$

$\boxed{\text{She must get a 75\%}}$

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13. Pedro's Luncheonette is open six days a week. His lunch business income for the first five days this week was \$120, \$110, \$200, \$300, and \$140. How much must he make on the sixth day to average \$200 income for the six days?

$$\text{let } x = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ day}$$

$$\frac{120 + 110 + 200 + 300 + 140 + x}{6} = 200$$

$$\frac{x + 870}{6} = 200$$

$$x + 870 = 200(6)$$

$$x + 870 = 1200$$

$$x = 1200 - 870$$

$$x = 330$$

He must make \$330.

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14. So far, Sonya's average is 84 for 3 math tests. What must she get on the next test to raise her average to 88?

let $x = \text{next test score}$

$$\frac{84 + 84 + 84 + x}{4} = 88$$

$$\frac{x + 252}{4} = 88$$

$$x + 252 = 88(4)$$

$$x + 252 = 352$$

$$x = 352 - 252$$

$$x = 100$$

She needs a 100%.

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