

Notes 10-1

Mean, Median, Mode

Unit 10

Int 1

VOCABULARY

Mean:

the AVERAGE of all the data points (#s)

How do you calculate it?

Add up all the #'s then divide by how many #'s there are

Median:

the middle number in a list of #'s

How do you find it?

- order from LEAST to GREATEST
- Cross off from BOTH ends & find the middle!

Mode:

the # that shows up the most
can be 1 or more or NONE!

How do you find it?

- What # shows up the most?

Ex. 1: How many pairs of shoes do you own? + survey the class

4	18	19	10	14
53	2	3	20	10
20	30	1	9	9

What is the mean?

What is the median?

What is the mode?

* ALWAYS put #'s in order first!
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 9, 10, 14, 18, 19, 20, 20, 30, 53.

total: 218
of #'s = 15

$$\text{mean} = \frac{218}{15} = 14.53$$

10

9 & 20

* round to hundredths if necessary

VOCABULARY

Minimum (Min): Lowest # in our data set

1st Quartile (Lower): the median/middle# of the LOWER half of the data

Maximum (Max): HIGHEST # in our data set

3rd Quartile (Upper): the median/middle# of the UPPER half of the data

Range: Max - Min. How spread out is the data?

Interquartile range: $3^{\text{rd}} Q - 1^{\text{st}} Q$.

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Ex. 2 Use the data below to answer the questions.

$$\text{Mean} = 5.28$$

$$\text{Median} = 5.2$$

* How do we find
1st Q & 3rd Q if

it's not in the list?

↳ Think # line to
find middle (easy to see)

→ Add together
↓ ÷ by 2.

* Just like with MEAN,
make sure to
() use ()

4.9 b) ADD UP.
then =

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ quartile (Lower)} = \underline{4.8} \leftarrow \frac{4.7+4.9}{2}$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ quartile (Upper)} = \underline{1.05} \leftarrow \frac{5.8 + 6.3}{2}$$

$$\text{Interquartile Range} = \underline{1.25}$$

*Tip: Write it's underneath original list. Helps you ensure you have them all! & cross off as you go!

← ② Those don't have to be answered in order.

- Ex. 3** Find the range, median, 1st (lower) and 3rd (upper) quartiles, and the interquartile range for the set of data.

Speeds taken from vehicles on a country road:

35, 48, 43, 39, 47, 33, 53, 54, 72, 58, 54, 59, 40, 74
33, 35, 39, 40, 43, 47, 48, 53, 54, 54, 58, 59, 72, 74

- Find the range. 41
 - Find the median (Q2). 50.5 $\leftarrow \frac{48+53}{2}$
 - Find the 1st (lower) quartile. 40
 - Find the 3rd (upper) quartile. 58
 - Find the interquartile range. 18

Ex. 4 The following are test scores from a math class.

75, 78, 80, 82, 82, 83, 84, 84, 87, 88, 91, 91, 95, 97

7#'s 84 median! 7#'s

Find the median test score: 84

Find the mean test score: $\frac{1197}{14} = 85.5$

First make predictions?

If a kid was absent and then comes and takes the test and scores a 20...

a) How does this score affect the mean?

81.13 -

20, 75, 78, 80, 82, 82, 83, 84, 84, 87, 88, 91, 91, 95, 97

(21) 8#'s

b) How does this score affect the median?

(84) -

c) Talk about → why did one change & the other didn't?

Ex. 5 Use the data below to answer the questions.

Put in order first!

• Minimum: 0 Maximum: 23

• Find the range. 23

• Find the median (Q2). 13.5

• Find the 1st (lower) quartile. 8

• Find the 3rd (upper) quartile. 18

• Find the interquartile range. 10

8, 15, 18, 23, 6, 0, 15, 12, 20

0, 6, (8), 12, 15, 18, (18), 20, 23

$$\frac{12+15}{2} =$$