

REVIEW: Mean, Median, and Mode


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Key Concept and Vocabulary

mode = 1
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 1, 1, 1

median = 3.5
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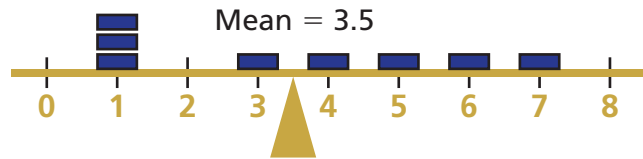
Averages



1, 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7}{8} = 3.5$$

Visual Model



The scale balances at the mean.

Skill Example

1. **mode = 1** **median = 4**
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- 1, 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17
- Outlier
- $$\text{Mean} = \frac{1 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 17}{9} = 5$$

Application Example

2. What is the mean weight of the bowling balls?

$$13 + 12 + 9 + 10 + 13 + 9 = 66$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{66}{6} = 11$$

• The mean weight is 11 pounds.



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Find the mean, median, and mode of the data.

3. 2, 6, 9, 10, 3, 4, 6, 12, 4, 13
 Mean = 6.9, Median = 6, Mode = 4 and 6
5. 18, 12, 25, 18, 17, 19, 29, 20, 13, 18
 Mean = 18.9, Median = 18, Mode = 18
7. -4, 5, 3, -2, 1, 0, -2
 Mean = $-\frac{1}{7}$, Median = 0, Mode = -2
9. **SALARIES** The weekly salaries of six employees at a fast-food restaurant are \$140, \$220, \$90, \$180, \$140, and \$200. Find the mean, median, and mode of these salaries.
 Mean = \$161.67, Median = \$160, Mode = \$140
4. 30, 48, 32, 43, 45, 32
 Mean = $38\frac{1}{3}$, Median = 37.5, Mode = 32
6. 6.8, 6.2, 6.3, 6.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.1, 5.9
 Mean = 6.25, Median = 6.15, Mode = 5.9 and 6.8
8. 2, 5, 5, 0, 12, 5, 7, 8, 12, 9
 Mean = 6.5, Median = 6, Mode = 5
10. **PUPPIES** A litter of puppies is 8 weeks old. Find the mean, median, and mode of the weights of the puppies.
 Mean = 5.1 lb, Median = 5.2 lb, Mode = no mode

