

## Timed Expectations



**Find the mean, median, and mode of the data set of test scores.**

**91, 100, 66, 50, 66, 88, 87, 88, 30, 88, 50**

mean - 73.09

med. - 87

mode - 88

# Measures of Central Tendency

## Shape of Distributions

Objective: We will be able to analyze methods of data collection and sampling.

Essential Questions: How do we collect data and determine what sampling method to use?

# Mean

Add everything up and divide by the number of data points.

Ex. Find the mean of the data set:

3, 4, 6, 8, 3

4.8

# Median

$$\frac{5+6}{2} = 5.5$$

- Middle point of the data
- To calculate:
  - Put the values in order from smallest to largest
  - If there is an odd number of data points, value in the middle
  - If there is an even number of data points, average the two middle values

- Ex. Find the median of the data set:

8, 3, 9, 1, 7, 8, 3, 5, 3, 2, 7, 3, 8, 4, 9, 10

1 2 3 3 3 4 5 5 7 8 9 9 10

# Mode

- Value that occurs most frequently
- If no value occurs more than once, then the data set has no mode
- Data set can have more than one mode
- Ex. Find the mode of the data set:

7, 4, 9, 2, 4, 3, 9, 1, 7, 8, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3, 5, 2

1 2 3 4 5

3

# Example 1

Data Set I

\$300	300	300	940	300
300	400	300	400	
450	800	450	1050	

- Data Set I  
Mean is 483.84  
Median is 400  
Mode is 300

Data Set II

\$300	300	940	450	400
400	300	300	1050	300

- Data Set II  
Mean is 474  
Median is 350  
Mode is 300

# Solution

Data Set I

\$300	300	300	940	300
300	400	300	400	
450	800	450	1050	

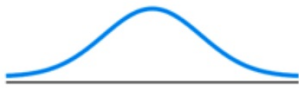
Data Set II

\$300	300	940	450	400
400	300	300	1050	300

- Data Set I  
Mean is 483.8461538  
Median is 400  
Mode is 300

Data Set II  
Mean is 474  
Median is 350  
Mode is 300

# Distribution Shapes



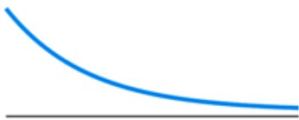
(a) Bell shaped



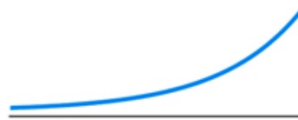
(b) Triangular



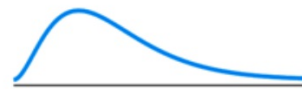
(c) Uniform (or rectangular)



(d) Reverse J shaped



(e) J shaped



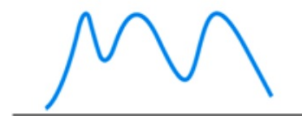
(f) Right skewed



(g) Left skewed



(h) Bimodal



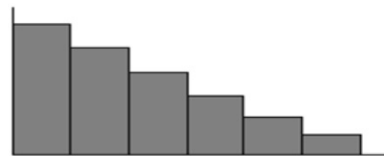
(i) Multimodal



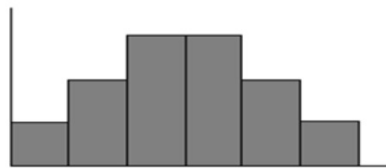
# Histograms



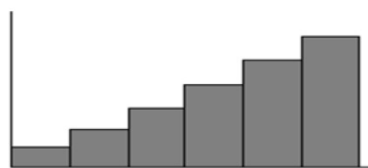
Uniform & symmetrical



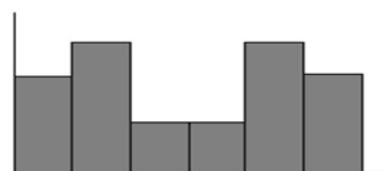
Skewed right



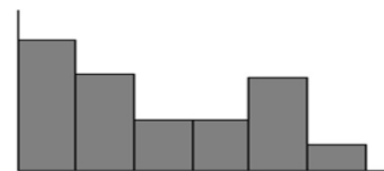
Symmetrical



Skewed left



Bimodal & symmetrical



Bimodal & skewed right

## What shape works best?

In the following, determine what shape the data may have if represented by a histogram.

Household income

Birth weight of a baby

Life expectancy of a tire

Wait time the Lynx blue line

Life expectancy of an individual

Age Group	Number of Runners
0-10	
11-20	
21-30	
31-40	
41-50	
51-60	
61-70	
71-80	
81-90	

What is the shape of the distribution?

- A uniform
- B skewed right
- C skewed left



