

§ 1.5

DISCRETE VARIABLE ONLY WHOLE #'S.

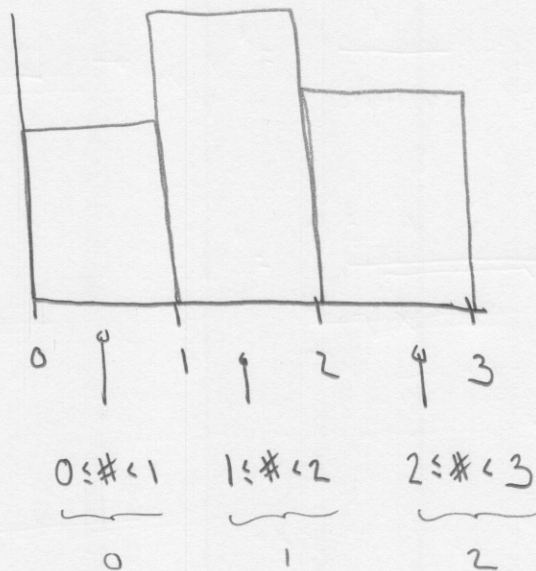
0, 1, 2, ...

IF YOUR DATA IS DISCRETE & ONLY
TAKES ON A FEW DIFFERENT VALUES THEN

CLASS 1: $[0, 1)$ $\leadsto$ 0

CLASS 2: $[1, 2)$ $\leadsto$ 1

IN THIS CASE, OUR CLASSES ARE 0, 1, 2, ...



§2.2 MEASURES OF CENTER

GIVEN DATA SET (LIST OF NUMBERS)

SUMMARIZE IT WITH A SINGLE #.

3 WAYS:

1. ARITHMETIC MEAN (AVERAGE)

DOO

TWO SETTINGS FOR STATISTICS:

POPULATION: DATA IS COLLECTED FROM ENTIRE HUMAN SET OF INDIVIDUALS BEING STUDIED

SAMPLE: DATA IS COLLECTED FROM A SUBSET OF THE SET OF INDIVIDUALS BEING STUDIED
RANDOM SAMPLE OF PEOPLE.

THE AVERAGE OF A POPULATION IS DENOTED μ "MU"

THE AVERAGE OF A SAMPLE IS DENOTED $\bar{X}$, "EX BAR"

$$(\mu \text{ OR } \bar{X}) = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} \quad n \text{ IS \# OF NUMBERS.}$$

$$= \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$$

$\sum$ "SIGMA" S = SUM

SIGMA NOTATION:

$$\sum_{i=2}^7 i = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 = 27$$

$i = \text{INDEX INTEGERS}$

STARTING AT BOTTOM NUMBER

ENDING AT TOP NUMBER

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 2i = \frac{2}{i=1} + \frac{4}{i=2} + \frac{6}{i=3} + \frac{8}{i=4} = 20$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{5,000} i = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 5,000$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^3 2^i = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 = 15$$

ex. DATA: 20 #'S : $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, \dots, X_{20}$

$\uparrow$ 1st PIECE OF DATA $\uparrow$ 2nd

$\uparrow$ 2TH PIECE OF DATA

$$\text{AVERAGE } \bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{20} X_i}{20} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_{20}}{20}$$

$$= \text{ABBREVIATED } \frac{\sum X_i}{20}$$

ex. SAMPLE CONTAINS FOLLOWING DATA:

2, 23, 48, 17, 20

MEAN $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{2+23+48+17+20}{5} = \boxed{22}$

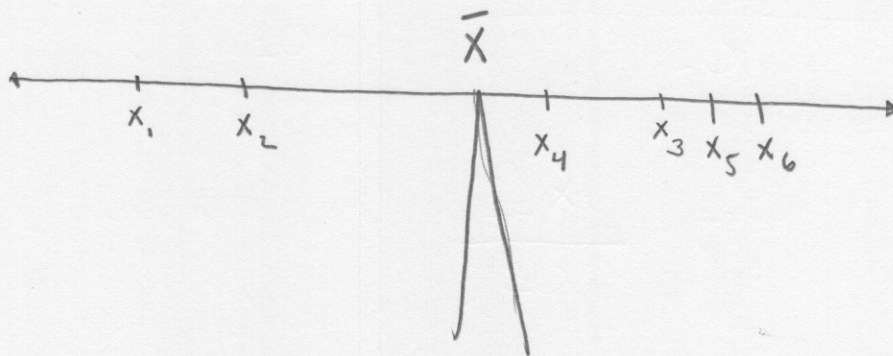
n IS NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS IN DATASET
($n=5$)

$$\sum x_i = n\bar{X}$$

~~$$35 + 50 + 65$$~~

SUPPOSE YOU PLACE OBJECTS WITH EQUAL MASS ON A

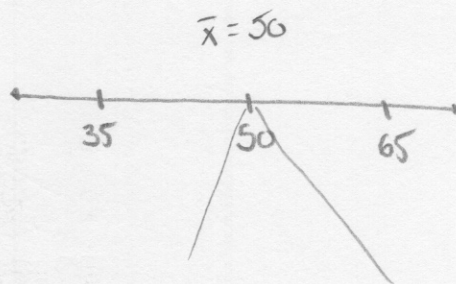
NUMBER LINE AT POSITIONS $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$



THE MEAN $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ IS THE POINT ON THE # LINE

WHERE THE NUMBERS ARE BALANCED.

ex. $35 + 50 + 65$
 $= 3(50) = 150$



$$\left(\sum x_i = n \bar{x} \right)$$

ex. Population consists of the following data :

1.2 , 3.5 , 4.1 , 6.3

MEAN $\mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{1.2 + 3.5 + \dots + 6.3}{4} = \frac{15.1}{4}$
 $= \boxed{3.775}$

2. MEDIAN : THE MEDIAN OF OF A SET OF n MEASUREMENTS IS THE VALUE x THAT FALLS IN THE MIDDLE POSITION WHEN THE MEASUREMENTS ARE ORDERED FROM LEAST TO GREATEST.

ex. 7, 5, -3, 12, 14

MEDIAN : $\underbrace{-3, 5}_{\text{2 MEAS. } < 7}, \underbrace{7}_{\text{MEDIAN}}, \underbrace{12, 14}_{\text{2 MEAS. } > 7}$
 MEDIAN = 7

2 MEAS. < 7

2 MEAS. > 7

Note: IF NUMBER OF MEASUREMENTS n IS EVEN

1, 3, 11, 12, 13.5, 15, 15, 16, 16

"MIDDLE" IS SHARED
BY 2 NUMBERS

IN THIS CASE, MEDIAN IS MEAN OF THE 2
NUMBERS SHARING THE MIDDLE.

$$\text{MEDIAN} = \frac{12 + 15}{2} = \boxed{13.5}$$

SAME # OF MEASUREMENTS ABOVE/BELow MEDIAN.

REMARK:

DATA SET #1

1, 2, (3), 4, $\boxed{5}$

$$\text{MEAN } \bar{x} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\text{MEDIAN} = 3$$

CHANGE
1 MEASUREMENT.

DATA SET #2

1, 2, (3), 4, $\boxed{5,000,000}$

$$\text{MEAN } \bar{x} = 1,000,002$$

$$\text{MEDIAN} = 3$$

AVERAGE (MEAN) IS
HIGHLY INFLUENCED
BY EXTREME VALUES.

ex. Household incomes

~~65,000~~ ~~48,000~~ ~~65,000~~ ~~36,000~~ ~~52,000~~

28,000 38,000 42,000 53,000 68,000,000

MEDIAN 42,000 → \$42,000

MEAN 45,800 → \$13,632,200

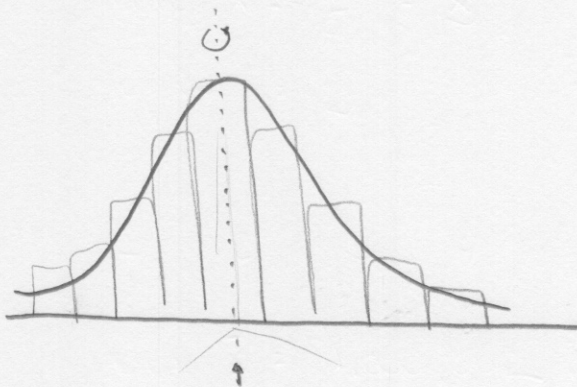
THE TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS \$42,000 / \$45,800
(EITHER ONE)

MEDIAN IS NOT INFLUENCED BY EXTREME VALUES.

ex. MEDIAN INCOME IN US IS \$49,000

SHAPES OF DISTRIBUTIONS:

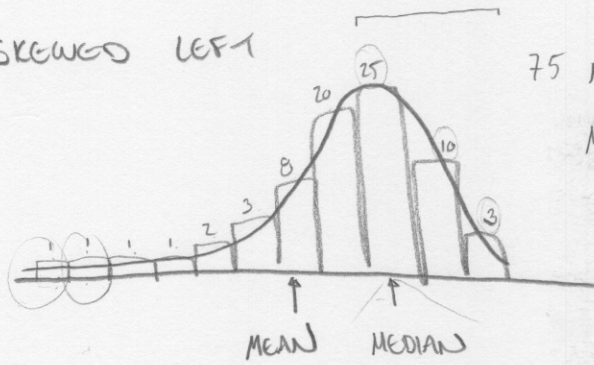
SYMMETRIC



MEAN = MEDIAN

SKewed LEFT

SKewed LEFT



75 MEASUREMENTS

MEDIAN = 38TH MEASUREMENT

$x_1, \dots, x_{37}, x_{38}, x_{39}, \dots, x_{75}$
 37 #'s 37 #'s

MEAN PULLED TOWARD TAIL

DEF: SKEWED LEFT CAN BE DEFINED AS

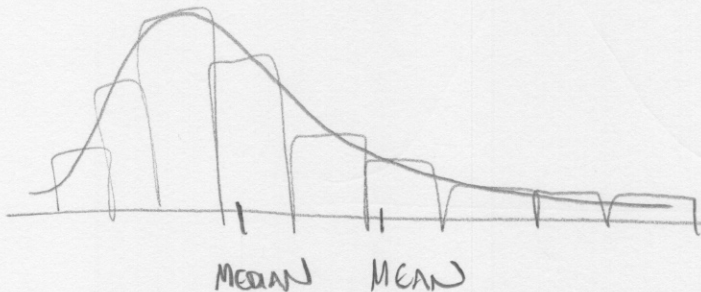
MEAN < MEDIAN

SYMMETRIC CAN BE DEFINED AS

MEAN = MEDIAN

SKEWED RIGHT CAN BE DEFINED AS

MEAN > MEDIAN



MEAN PULLED TOWARD TAIL,

3. MODE

THE MODE IS THE MOST FREQUENTLY OCCURRING MEASUREMENT.

WHEN MEASUREMENTS ARE GROUPED INTO CLASSES,

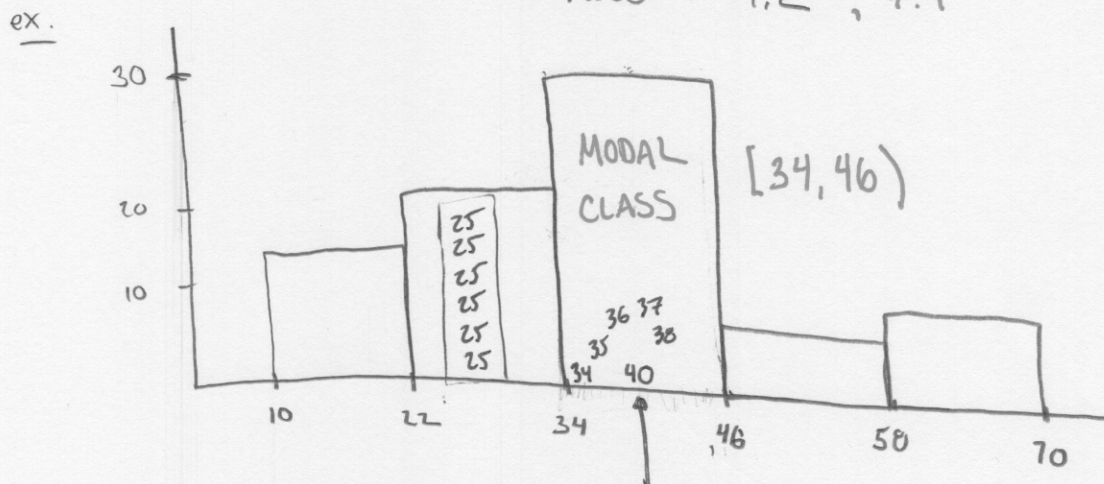
THEN THE CLASS WITH THE GREATEST FREQUENCY IS

CALLED THE MODAL CLASS.

AND THE MIDPOINT OF THE MODAL CLASS IS THE MODE.

ex. DATA SET: 3.1, 4.2, 5.3, 4.2, 7.1, 7.1

MODE = 4.2, 7.1

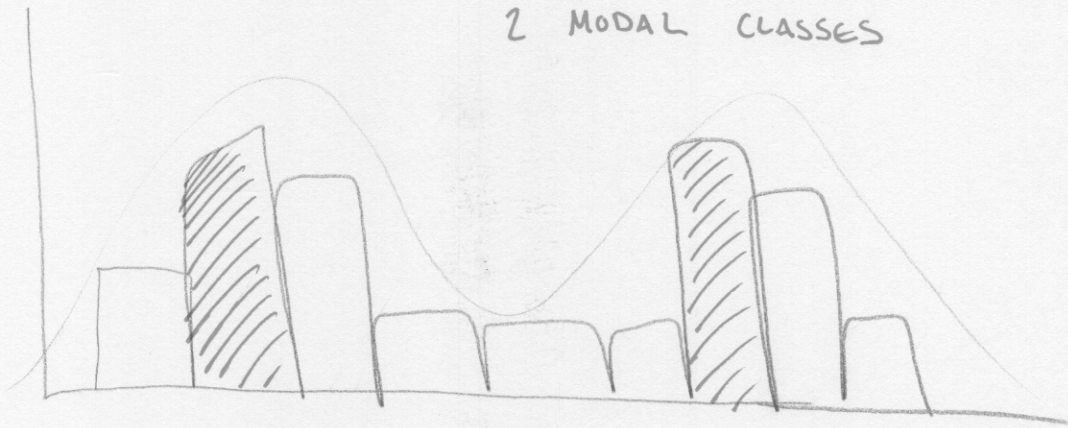


$$\text{MODE} = \frac{34 + 46}{2} = 40$$

(MIDPOINT)

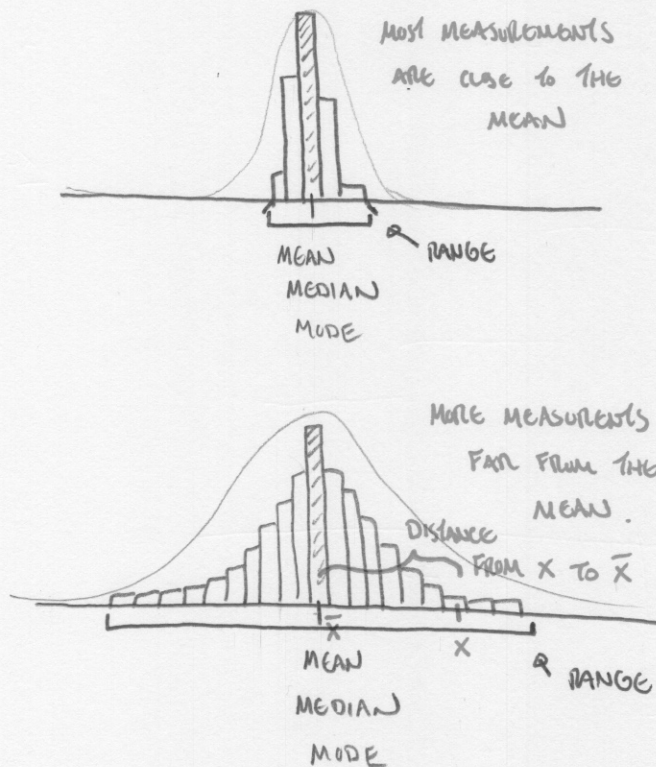
BIMODAL

2 MODAL CLASSES



§2.3 MEASURES OF VARIABILITY (VARIATION)

CONSIDER TWO DISTRIBUTIONS OF MEASUREMENTS



SAME "CENTER"

① $RANGE = MAX - MIN$

(LENGTH OF SMALLEST
INTERVAL CONTAINING
ALL MEASUREMENTS.)

② VARIANCE MEASURES THE "AVERAGE" DISTANCE FROM
A MEASUREMENT TO THE MEAN.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE THIS? (NEXT CLASS)