

Pareto Charts

A Pareto Chart is a histogram for nominal datasets. The problem with nominal data being used as categories along the x-axis is that there is no specific way to order it. In order to make sure everyone gets the same chart for the same data, we choose to order it by the frequency of each data item going from greatest to least.

1. Create a Pareto chart for the following distribution

Animal	Frequency
Kangaroo	4
Giraffe	3
Monkey	15
Lion	6
Tiger	1
Bear	12

1.5- Measures of Central Tendency

A Measure of Central Tendency is a value that represents the middle, or a typical data item within a dataset. There are many different types of measures of central tendency, here are the most widely used ones

Mean (Arithmetic)

- o An arithmetic mean — ° ° ng

(Ex) Consider a lottery that boasts an 'average winnings of \$1000. This could be interpreted as

A) 5 players: \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000

B) 5 players: \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$5000

Median:

The median is defined as the middle data entry in a sorted dataset, or the average of the middle two when there is an even number of values

The median is completely protected by outliers and is considered the best measure of central tendency when the data contains outliers or is skewed

You can tell if a dataset is symmetric or skewed by comparing the values of the mean and the median

- 1 Mean = Median --> Symmetric**
- 2 Mean > Median --> Skewed Right**
- 3 Mean < Median --> Skewed Left**

Mode:

The mode is defined as the most commonly occurring data item in a dataset and is the only measure of central tendency that works for qualitative data

Note that a dataset may have no mode, one mode, or many modes. A dataset with two modes is called bimodal.

For each _____, calculate the mean \bar{x} , median, and mode. If necessary, round all decimals to two decimal places.

1. Ages (in years) of McDonald's employees

18 17 16 18 24 16 21 19 16

\bar{x} = _____ median = _____ mode = _____

2. Daily high temperature (in degrees F) in Mt. Snow, VT during the first ten days of August:

62 67 70 65 71 65 67 65 67 70

\bar{x} = _____ median = _____ mode = _____

3. Grades on a Physics 221 test:

78 82 22 89 85 71 67 73 86 75 76 90

\bar{x} = _____ median = _____ mode = _____

For this population, find the mean _____, the median, and the mode.

4. Weights of sixth graders in a small class (in lbs):

132 115 125 99 127 115 140 112

= _____ median = _____ mode = _____

5. Find the mean, median and mode of the following frequency distribution



Weighted Mean

If you have a dataset with a lot of repeated values, you can use multiplication to speed up the

3 The ages of people attending a wedding are summarized in the following frequency table

Age Range	Midpoint	Number of People
8- 26		15
27- 45		23
46- 64		19
65- 83		6

Weighted Mean Applications

1. What is the average daily balance for a credit card if daily balances are \$100 for 10 days, \$200 for 10 days, \$300 for 10 days, and \$400 for 10 days?