



# Express Routing Exercises

For this exercise, you will build an Express.js application that performs three statistical operations given an arbitrary amount of numbers:

- 1. **mean** (average)
- 2. **median** (midpoint)
- 3. **mode** (most frequent)

The operations are invoked via **one route per operation**.

## Requirements

The three base routes are ***/mean***, ***/median***, ***/mode***. All accept GET requests

Each route takes a query key of ***nums*** which is a comma-separated list of numbers. For example, if I want to get the mean of 1, 3, 5, and 7, that would look like be a GET request to ***/mean?nums=1,3,5,7***.

The response of each operation should be JSON which looks like this:

```
response: {
  operation: "mean",
  value: 4
}
```

The app should “gracefully” handle the following errors:

- *Passing in an invalid number (NaN errors). For instance, ***/mean?nums=foo,2,3*** should respond with a **400 Bad Request** status code and a response that saying something like: **foo is not a number**.*
- *Empty input: ***/mean*** without passing any **nums** should respond with a **400 Bad Request** status code saying something like **nums are required**.*

Make sure you have unit tests for ***mean***, ***median*** and ***mode***.

## Further Study

- Make a route called ***/all*** that does all three operations at the same time, with the response from each of them as a key in the JSON response. It can look like this:

```
response: {
  operation: "all",
  mean: 12,
  median: 10,
  mode: 8
}
```

- Provide special handling for an optional query key called **save** that can be set to **true**. This means the operation will write to a file. For example, ***/median?nums=1,3,5&save=false*** will return a json response and will write to a file called **results.json**.
- Insert a timestamp for every operation that writes to a file.
- Honor the Accept header. Return json if the client requests application/json and return html if the client requests text/html.

## Solution

[View our solution](#)