

References Normal, Left, & Right Skewed Distributions

These are the references used to pull the applications of each shape.

- [Quora](#)
- [University of Texas](#)
- [Stack Exchange](#)

Supporting Materials

- [Quora](#)
- [Stack Exchange](#)

Summary

| **Shape** | **Mean vs. Median** | **Real World Applications** |---|---|---|---| |

Symmetric (Normal) | Mean equals Median | Height, Weight, Errors, Precipitation

| Right-skewed | Mean greater than Median | Amount of drug remaining in a blood stream, Time between phone calls at a call center, Time until light bulb dies

| Left-skewed | Mean less than Median | Grades as a percentage in many universities, Age of death, Asset price changes

The mode of a distribution is essentially the tallest bar in a histogram. There may be multiple modes depending on the number of peaks in our histogram.