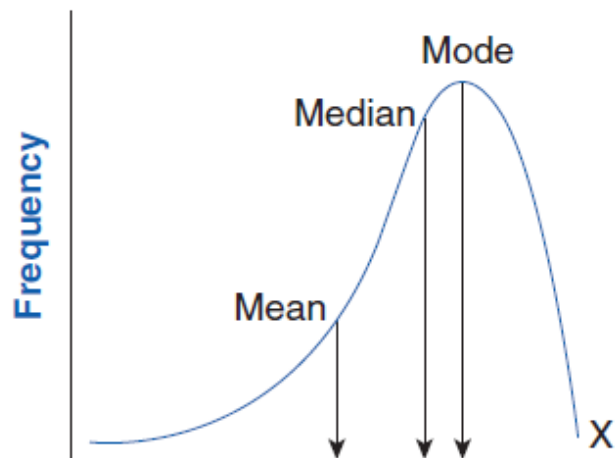
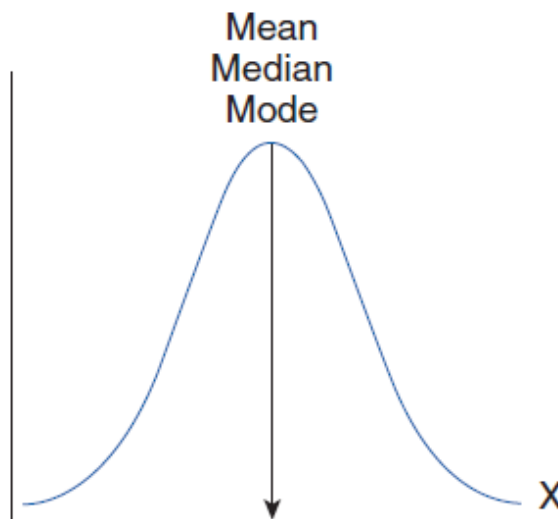


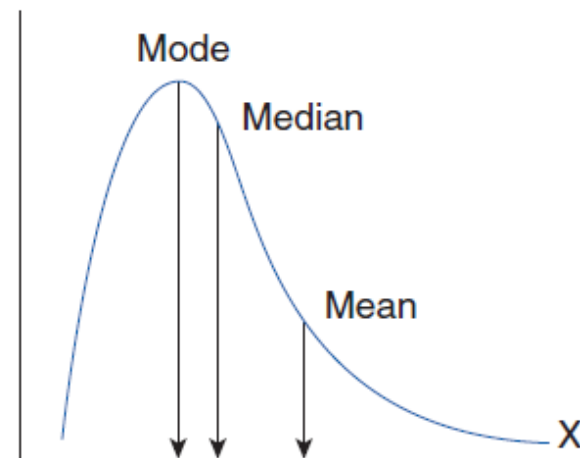
(a) Negatively skewed



(b) Normal (no skew)



(c) Positively skewed



Negative direction

The normal curve  
represents a perfectly  
symmetrical distribution

Positive direction