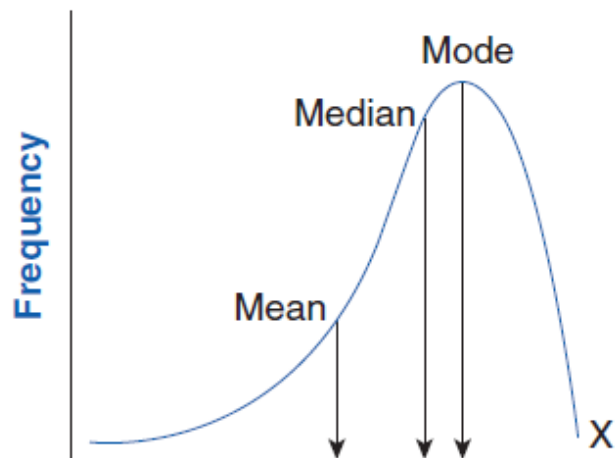
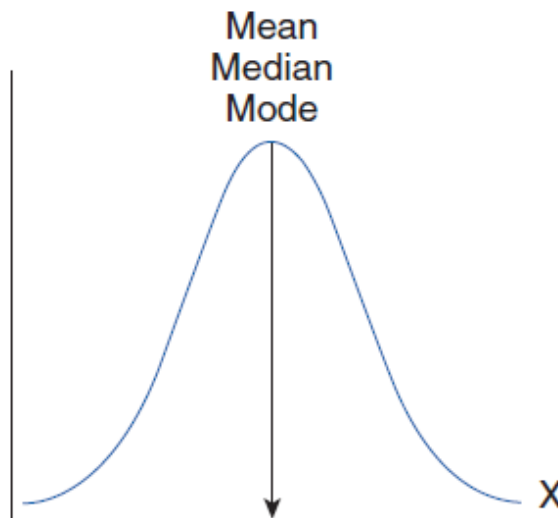


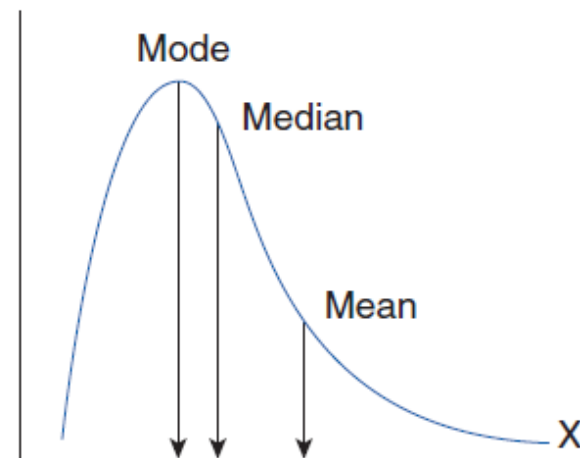
**(a) Negatively skewed**



**(b) Normal (no skew)**



**(c) Positively skewed**



Negative direction

The normal curve  
represents a perfectly  
symmetrical distribution

Positive direction