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QUIZ QUESTION

For each variable below, identify each as either **quantitative** or **categorical**.

✓ These are the correct matches.

Variable	Data Type
Zip Code	Categorical
Age	Quantitative
Income	Quantitative
Marital Status (Single, Married, Divorced, etc.)	Categorical
Height	Quantitative

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Variable	Data Types
Letter Grades (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, ...)	Categorical
Travel Distance to Work	Quantitative
Ratings on a Survey (Poor, Ok, Great)	Categorical
Temperature	Quantitative
Average Speed	Quantitative

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more easily analyze them, but more on this later!

### Final Words

In this section, we looked at the different data types we might work with in the world around us. When we work with data in the real world, it might not be very clean - sometimes there are typos or missing values. When this is the case, simply having some expertise regarding the data and knowing the data type can assist in our ability to 'clean' this data. Understanding data types can also assist in our ability to build visuals to best explain the data. But more on this very soon!

QUIZ QUESTION

This quiz will assure you have a clear understanding of the differences between categorical nominal vs. categorical ordinal variables. All of the variables below are categorical. Your task is to select the **check** box next to each variable that is **nominal**; do not check the ordinal categorical variables.

☐ Letter Grades (A, B+, B, B-, etc.)

☒ Types of Fruit (Apple, Banana, etc.)

☐ Ratings on a Survey (Poor, Ok, Great)

☒ Types of Dog Breeds (German Shepherd, Collie, etc.)

☒ Genres of Movies (Horror, Comedy, etc.)

☒ Gender

☒ Nationality

☐ Education (HS, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD, etc.)

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QUIZ QUESTION

This quiz will ensure you have a clear understanding of the differences between quantitative continuous vs. discrete variables. All of the variables below are quantitative. Your task is select the **check** box next to each variable that is **continuous**; do not check the discrete variables.

☒ Travel Distance from Home to Work

☐ Number of Pages in a Book

☒ Amount of Rain in a Year

☒ Time to Run a Mile

☐ Number of Movies Watched in a Week

☒ Amount of Water Consumed in a Day

☐ Number of Phones per Household

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☒ Travel Distance from Home to Work

☐ Number of Pages in a Book

☒ Amount of Rain in a Year

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QUIZ QUESTION

Which of the below are measures of center (Check all that apply)?

☒ Mean

☐ Standard Deviation

☐ Variance

☒ Median

☐ Inter-quartile Range

☒ Mode

☐ Range

☐ Maximum

☐ Minimum

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QUIZ QUESTION

If we have the data:  
5, 8, 15, 7, 10, 22, 3, 1, 15  
What is the mean?

☐ 7

☒ 9.56

☐ 15

☐ 8

☐ 8.5

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QUIZ QUESTION

We want to summarize the number of dogs our friends have into a single number. We will use the measures of center for this problem. Ashley has 1 dog, Steve has 1 dog, Jeff has 2 dogs, Kylie has 3 dogs, and Lisa has 8 dogs.  
There is no best measure of center so we need to try all three to see what makes sense.  
What is the mean, median, and mode for the number of dogs our friends have?

☒ Mean: 3 Median: 2 Mode: 1

☐ Mean: 2 Median: 2 Mode: 8

☐ Mean: 3 Median: 3 Mode: 1

☐ Mean: 2 Median: 1 Mode: 8

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QUIZ QUESTION

Check all of the below that are true with regards to our measures of center.

☐ The mode is the middle number in the dataset when the numbers are rank ordered.

☒ The median is the middle number in the dataset when the numbers are rank ordered.

☐ The mean is always the best measure of center for any dataset.

☐ The mean is always less than the median.

☐ The median is always the best measure of center for any dataset.

☐ The mode is always the best measure of center for any dataset.

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QUIZ QUESTION

For the dataset below match the correct measure to the value:

8, 12, 32, 10, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 12, 20

☒ These are the correct matches.

Measure	Value
Mean	9.83
Median	6.5
Mode	4
None of the Above	8

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Mode

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None of the Above

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QUIZ QUESTION

If we have the data:

5, 8, 15, 7, 10, 22, 3, 1, 15, 10

Mark all statements that are true.

☒ The mode is 15.

☐ The mean is 15.

☒ The mode is 10.

☐ None of the above are true.

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Example Dataset

An example of the data we might have collected in the previous video is shown here:

Date	Day of Week	Time Spent On Site (X)	Buy (Y)
June 15	Thursday	5	No
June 15	Thursday	10	Yes
June 16	Friday	20	Yes

QUIZ QUESTION

What type of variable is the random variable X in the video in the previous concept?

☐ Categorical - Ordinal

☐ Categorical - Nominal

☒ Quantitative - Continuous

☐ Quantitative - Discrete

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☐ Categorical - Nominal

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What type of variable is the random variable Y in the video in the previous concept?

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QUIZ QUESTION

Use the information above to match the correct notation label to its corresponding value.

☒ These are the correct matches.

Notation	Value
A. (this refers to the letter with the corresponding notation above)	5
B. (this refers to the letter with the corresponding notation above)	Finance
C. (this refers to the letter with the corresponding notation above)	Full Time
D. (this refers to the letter with the corresponding notation above)	4

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B.  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

C.  $\bar{x}$

D.  $\bar{y}$

E.  $\sum_{j=1}^n y_j$

**QUIZ QUESTION**

If we wanted to provide notation for the mean of a particular dataset, which of the following letters would correspond to the notation attached to calculating the mean? (Mark all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E

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