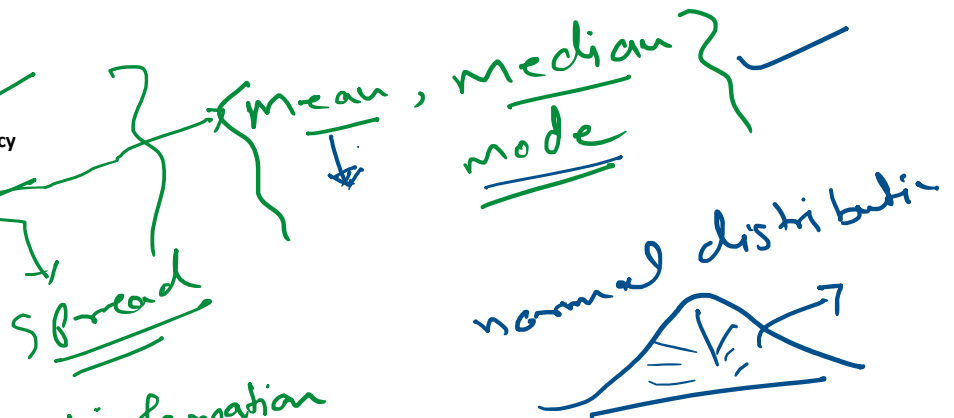


Agenda

- Data
- Type of Data
- Quantitative vs Qualitative
- Frequency and Cumulative Frequency
- Measure of Frequency
- Measure of Central Tendency
- Measure of Dispersion
- Variance and Standard Deviation



Q. What is Data?

piece of information

Ans: Data is a collection of facts, such as numbers, words, measurements, observations or just descriptions of things.

Height: { 170, 160, 155... }

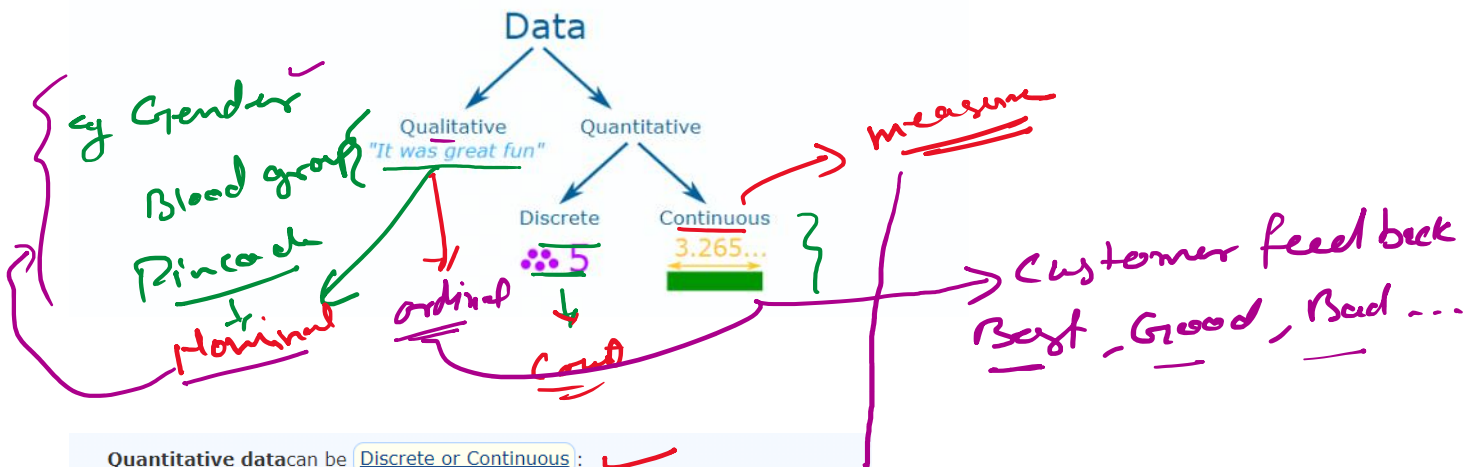
Qualitative vs Quantitative

Data can be qualitative or quantitative.

Qualitative data is descriptive information (it describes something)

Quantitative data is numerical information (numbers)

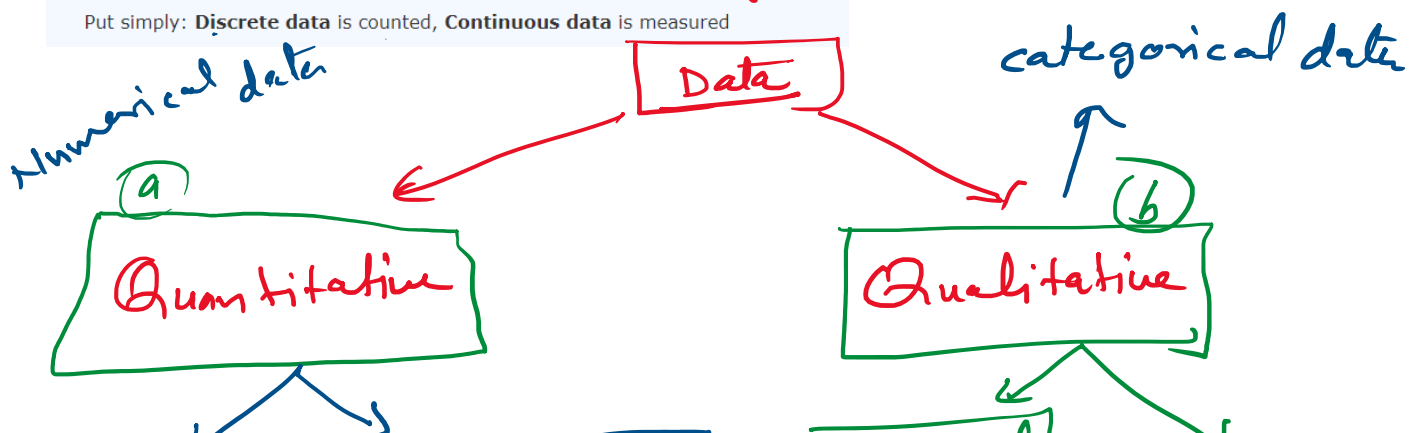
String, category

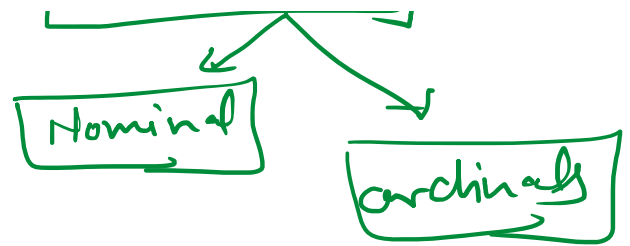
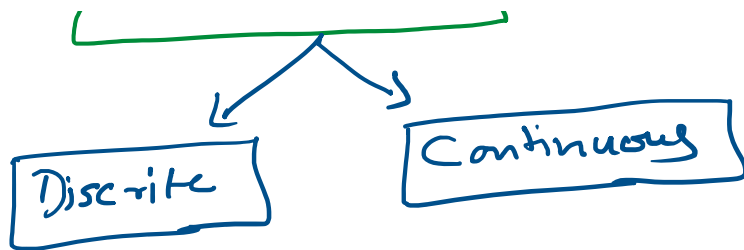


Quantitative data can be Discrete or Continuous:

- Discrete data can only take certain values (like whole numbers)
- Continuous data can take any value (within a range)

Put simply: Discrete data is counted, Continuous data is measured





(i) Discrete eg whole No or exact No. } Count ✓

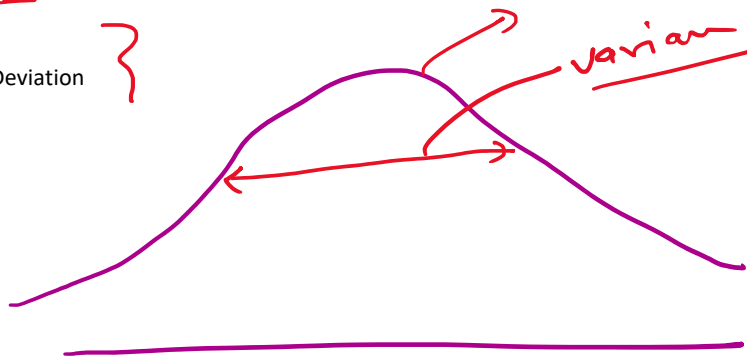
eg (i) Bank A/c No.

(ii) No. of children in a family.

(ii) Continuous → Any value (measure)
eg → weight, height, temperature, speed.

Measures of Dispersion (Spread Of Data)

1. Variance
2. Standard Deviation



Variance

The Variance is defined as:

✓ The average of the squared differences from the Mean. }

To calculate the variance follow these steps:

- ✓ Work out the Mean (the simple average of the numbers) ✓
- Then for each number: subtract the Mean and square the result (the squared difference).
- Then work out the average of those squared differences. (Why Square?)

Population variance

Sample variance



Population v

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

x_i = Data Points

μ = Population mean

N = Population size

$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

x_i = Data Point

\bar{x} = Sample mean

n = sample size

Q = Why we divide sample variance by $(n-1)$?

Ans = The sample variance is divided by $(n-1)$

so that we can create an unbiased estimator of the population data

eg $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$



Standard Deviation

The Standard Deviation is a measure of how spread out numbers are.

Its symbol is σ (the greek letter sigma)

The formula is easy: it is the **square root** of the **Variance**. So now you ask, "What is the Variance?"

Bessel correction

x_i	\bar{x}	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
1	3	4
2	3	1
3	3	0
4	3	1
5	3	4
$\bar{x} = 3$		10

$$s^2 = \frac{10}{5-1}$$

$$s^2 = 2.5$$

$s^2 \uparrow \propto$ Spread graph

Population std

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$$

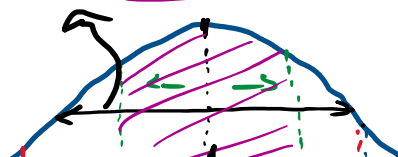
$$\bar{x} = 3$$

$$\sigma = 1.44$$

Sample std

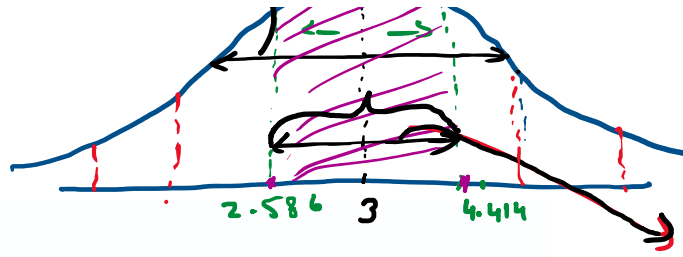
$$std = \sqrt{s^2}$$

variance



$$3 + 1.44$$

$$\sigma = 1.44$$



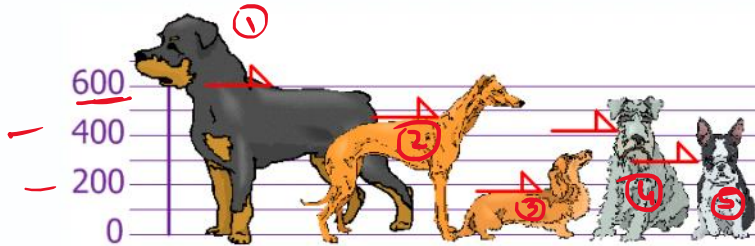
$$\sigma = 1.44$$

$$3 - 1.44$$

$$\approx 68\%$$

Example

You and your friends have just measured the heights of your dogs (in millimeters):



The heights (at the shoulders) are: 600mm, 470mm, 170mm, 430mm and 300mm.

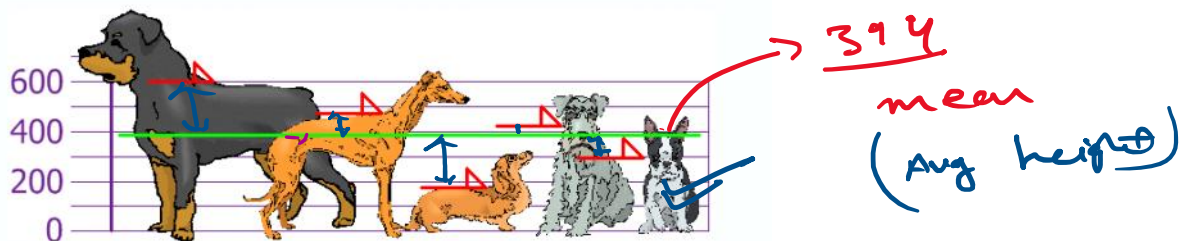
Find out the Mean, the Variance, and the Standard Deviation.

Your first step is to find the Mean:

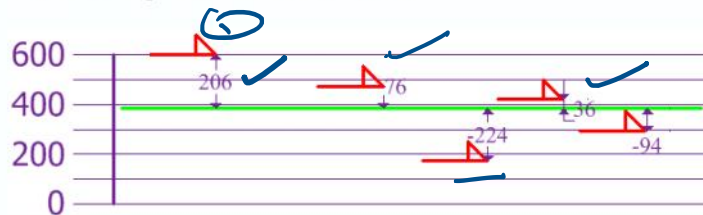
Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean} &= \frac{600 + 470 + 170 + 430 + 300}{5} \\ &= \frac{1970}{5} \\ &= 394 \end{aligned}$$

so the mean (average) height is 394 mm. Let's plot this on the chart:



Now we calculate each dog's difference from the Mean:



To calculate the Variance, take each difference, square it, and then average the result:

Variance

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \frac{206^2 + 76^2 + (-224)^2 + 36^2 + (-94)^2}{5} \\ &= \frac{42436 + 5776 + 50176 + 1296 + 8836}{5} \\ &= \frac{108520}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{42436 + 5776 + 50176 + 1296 + 8836}{5} \\
 &= \frac{108520}{5} \\
 &= 21704
 \end{aligned}$$

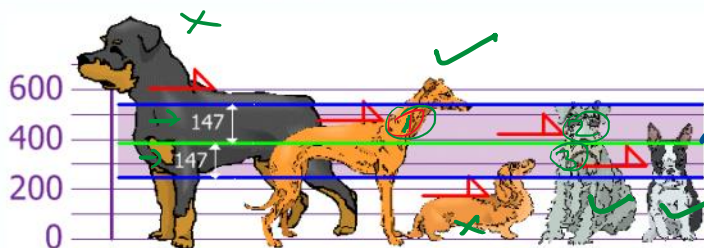
So the Variance is **21,704**

And the Standard Deviation is just the square root of Variance, so:

Standard Deviation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma &= \sqrt{21704} \\
 &= 147.32... \\
 &= \mathbf{147} \text{ (to the nearest mm)}
 \end{aligned}$$

And the good thing about the Standard Deviation is that it is useful. Now we can show which heights are within one Standard Deviation (147mm) of the Mean:



mean
68%

So, using the Standard Deviation we have a "standard" way of knowing what is normal, and what is extra large or extra small.

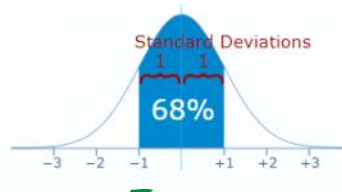
Rottweilers **are** tall dogs. And Dachshunds **are** a bit short, right?

Using

We can expect about 68% of values to be within plus-or-minus 1 standard deviation.

Read [Standard Normal Distribution](#) to learn more.

Also try the [Standard Deviation Calculator](#).



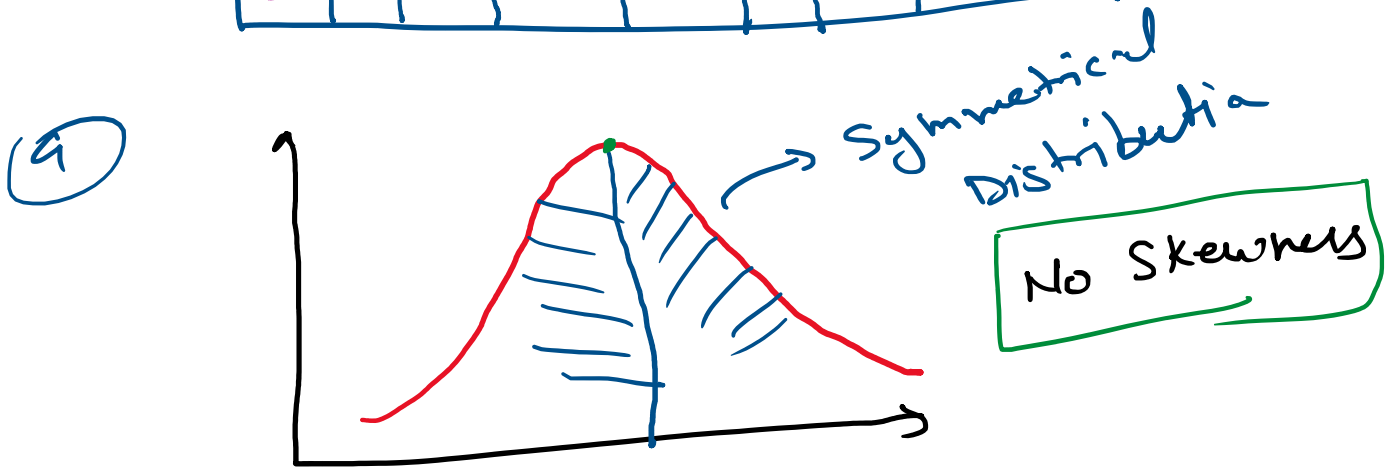
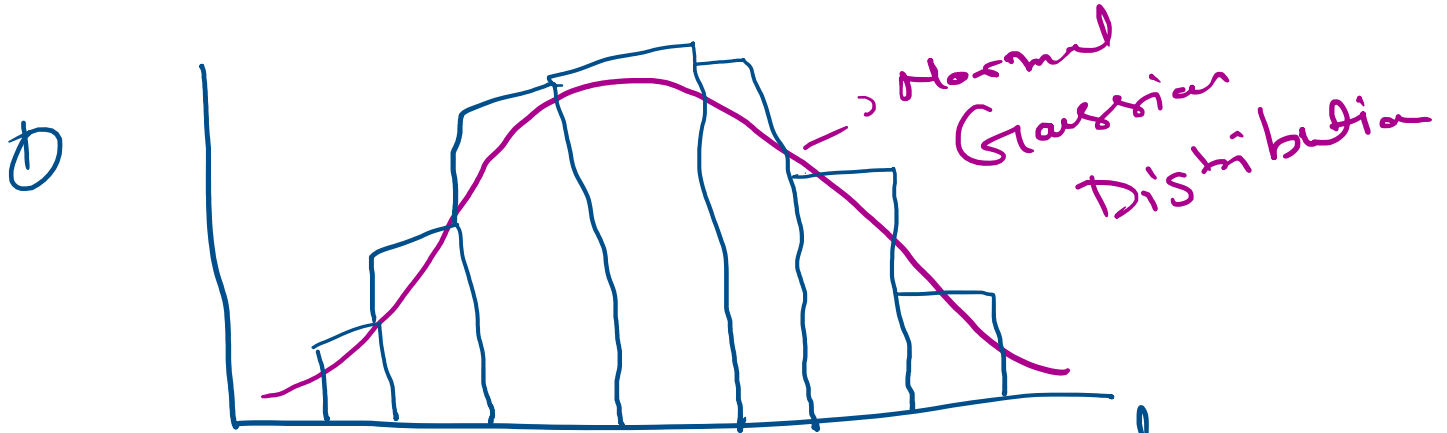
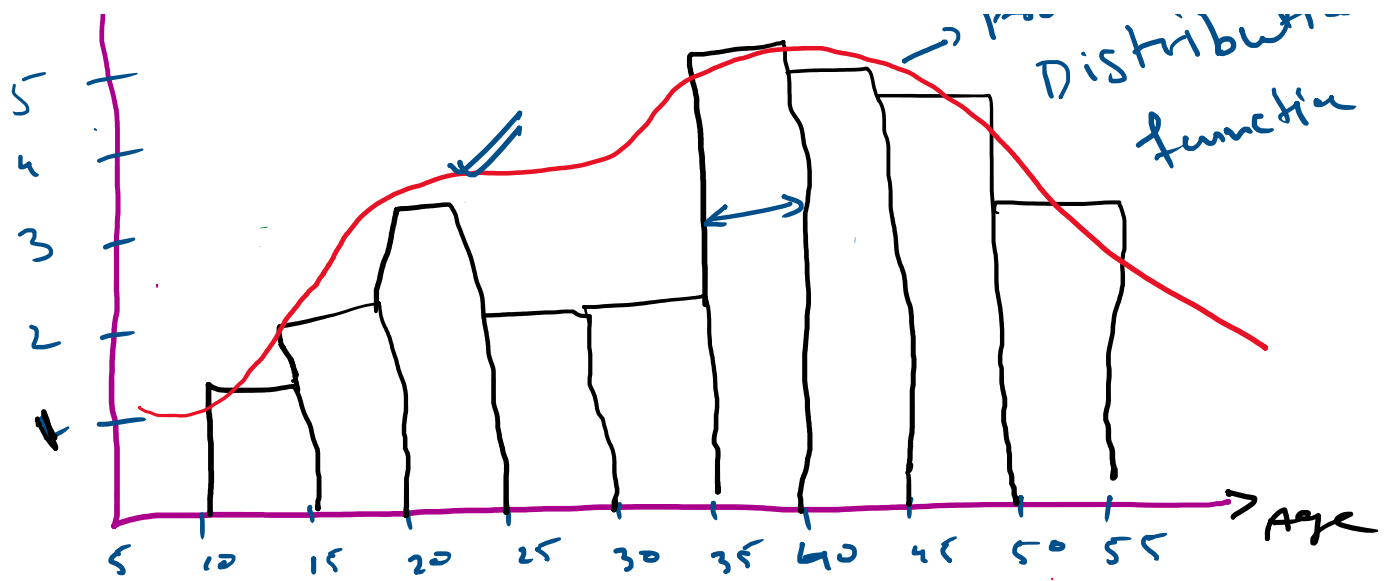
Histogram and Skewness

[Frequency]

age = { 10, 12, 14, 18, 24, 26, 30, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43, 50, 51 }

count
↑

→ Probability Distribution



No Skewness

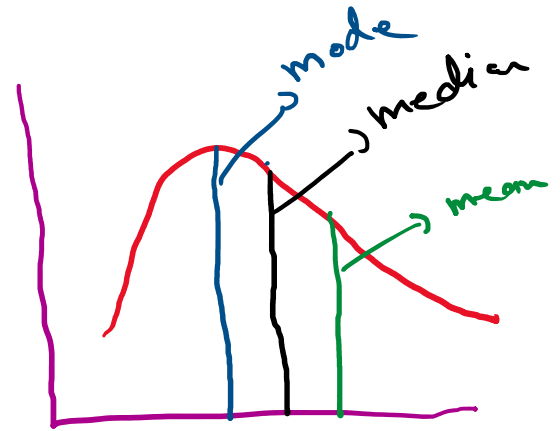
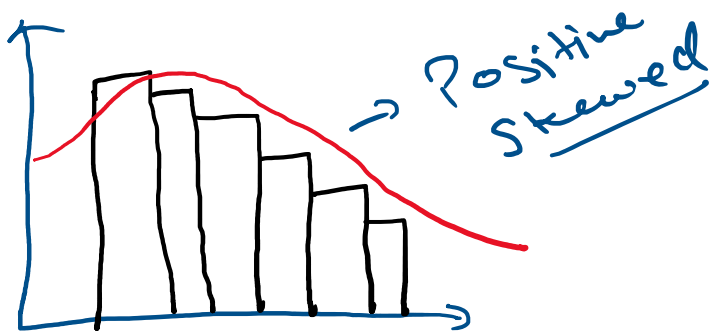
* The mean, median & mode all are Perfectly at the Centre.

$$\text{mean} = \text{median} = \text{mode}$$

↳ No Skewness

↳ No Skewness

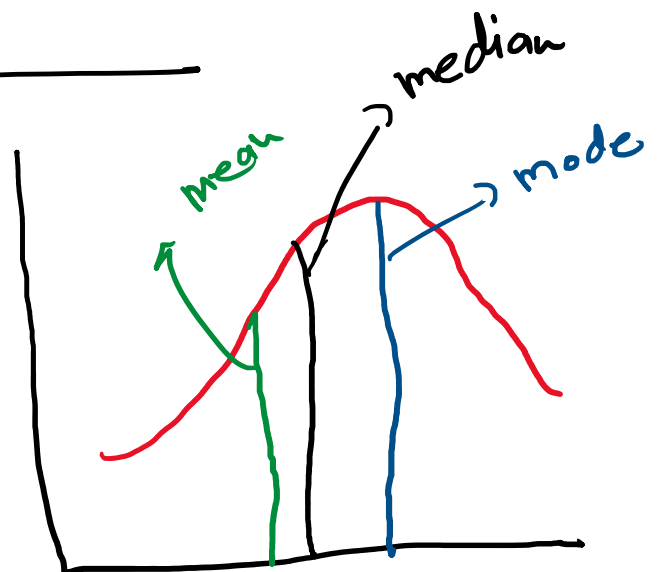
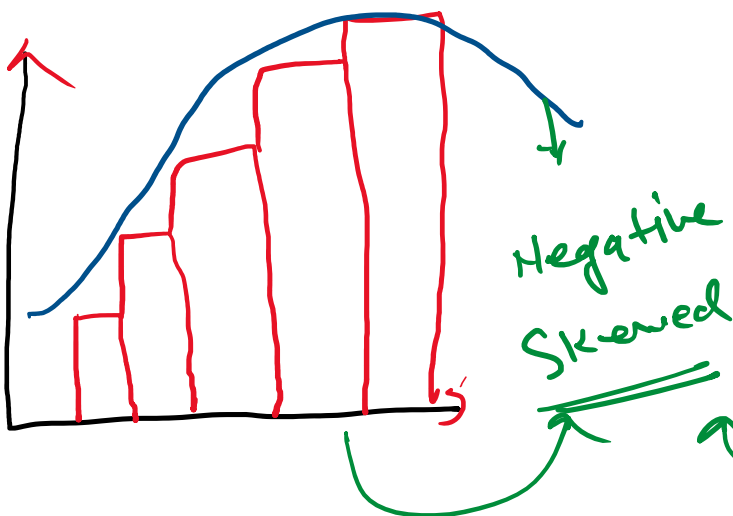
(b) Right Skewed



the skewed

$$\text{Mean} \geq \text{median} \geq \text{mode}$$

(c) Left Skewed Distribution



$$\text{mean} \leq \text{median} \leq \text{mode}$$