## Three steps for finding the mode:

- 1. Find all the distinct categories or values in your set of data.
- 2. Write down the frequency of each value or category.
- 3. Pick out the one(s) with the highest frequency to get the mode.

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Find the mode for the following sets of data.

Values	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Frequency	4	6	4	4	3	2	1	1

Category	Blue	Red	Green	Pink	Yellow
Frequency	4	5	8	1	3

Values	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency	2	3	3	3	3

When do you think the mode is most useful?

When is the mode least useful?