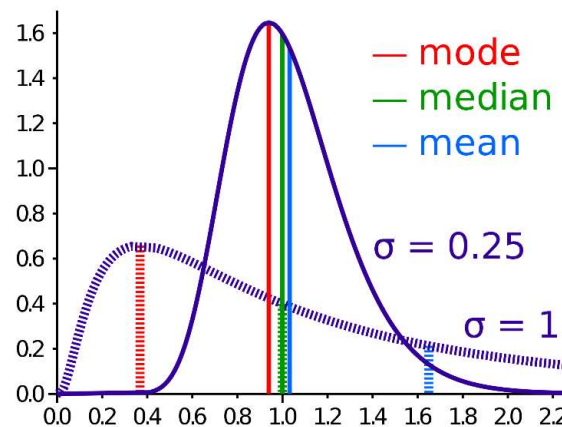




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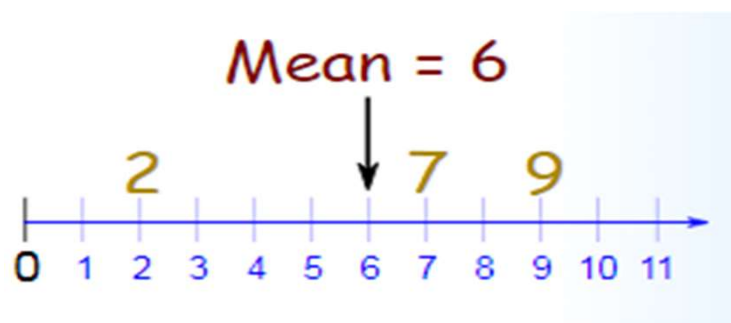
- Mean
 - Arithmetic Mean
 - The sum of observations divided by the total number of observations
- Median
 - Is the "middle" of a sorted list of numbers.
- Mode
 - Refers to the most frequently occurring number found in a set of numbers.



Mean

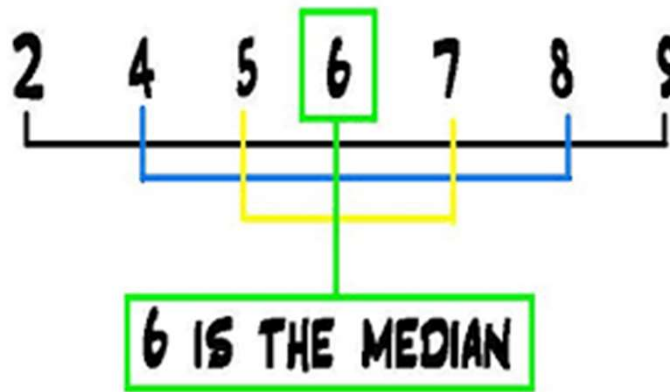
- The mean of a dataset is the numerical average
- Can be computed by dividing the sum of all the data points by the number of data points:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n x_i}{n}$$



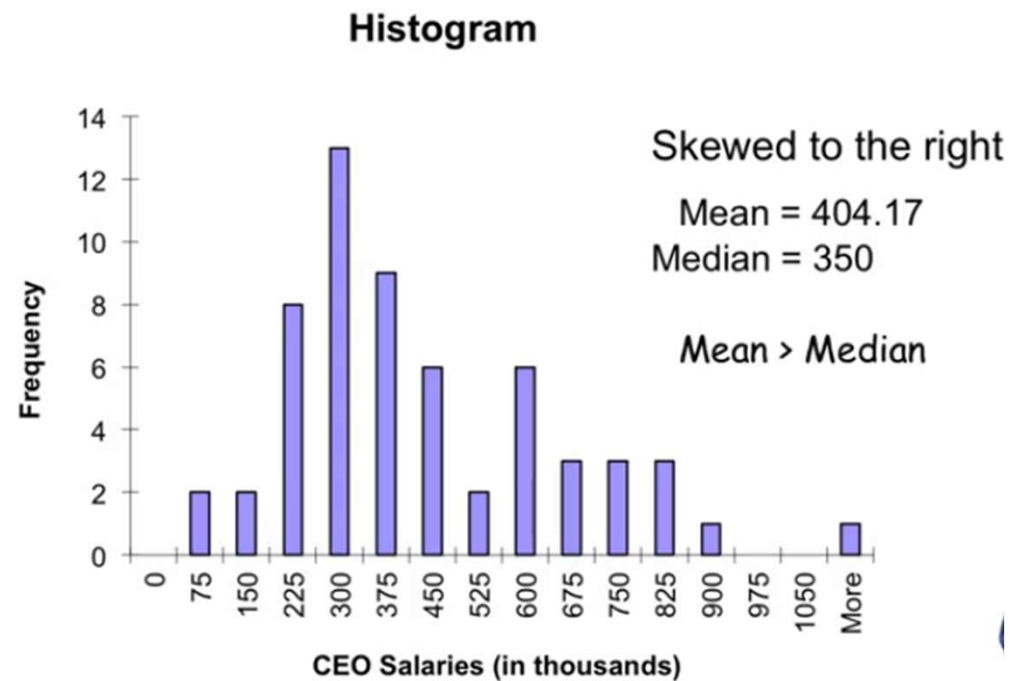
Median

- The median of a dataset is the data point that is directly in the middle of the data set.
- The median is robust to outliers, therefore an outlier will not affect the value of the median.



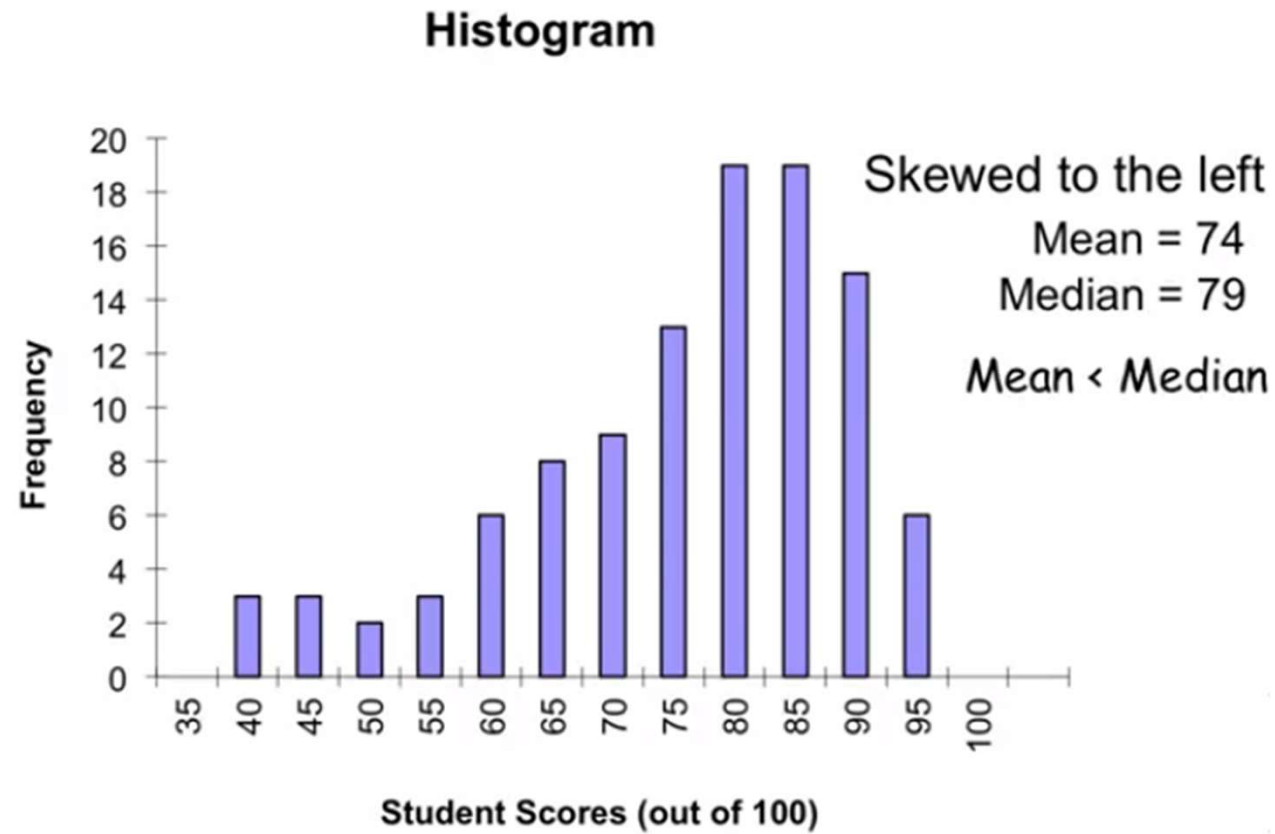
Mean vs Median

- Relates to the skewness of data
- Histogram shows the skewness of data.
- Mean is greater than median in below chart.



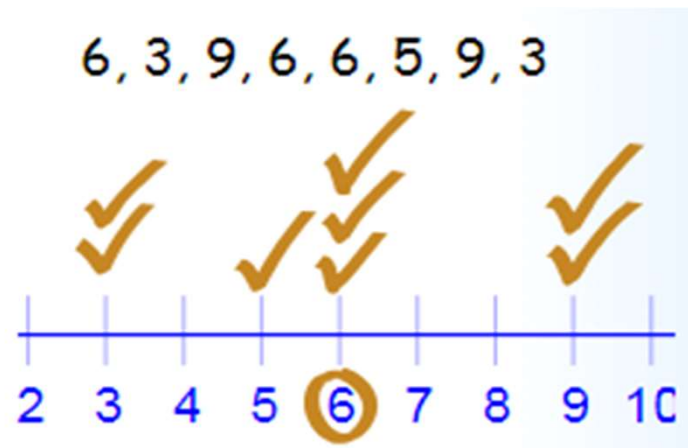
Mean vs Median

- Left Skewed Data



Mode

- The most frequently occurring value in a set of data
- The mode is robust to outliers as well.
- In the normal distribution the mean = median = mode.



Central Tendency

