

Central Tendencies Assignment

1. Find the mean of the following data using hand and compare with `numpy.mean()`

(a) 9, 7, 11, 13, 2, 4, 5, 5

Ans:

$$\text{Mean} = (9+7+11+13+2+4+5+5)/8$$

$$\text{Mean} = 56/8 = 7$$

(b) 2.2, 10.2, 14.7, 5.9, 4.9, 11.1, 10.5

Ans:

$$\text{Mean} = (2.2+10.2+14.7+5.9+4.9+11.1+10.5)/7$$

$$\text{Mean} = 59.5/7 = 8.5$$

(c) $1\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$

Ans:

$$\text{Mean} = (5/4+10/4+22/4+13/4+10/4)/5$$

$$\text{Mean} = 15/5 = 3$$

2. Find the mean of first 10 Fibonacci numbers (Use a for loop to create 10 Fibonacci series)

Ans:

first = 1

second = 1

sum = 0

for i in range(1,11):

 sum = sum + first

 third = first + second

 first = second

 second = third

print(sum/10)

3. Find the mean and median of first 5 prime numbers.

Ans:

Dataset → 2, 3, 5, 7 and 11

$$\text{Mean} = (2+3+5+7+11)/5$$

$$\text{Mean} = 28/5 = 5.6$$

Median = 5

4. The mean of 8, 11, 6, 14, x and 13 is 66. Find the value of the observation x.

Ans:

$$8+11+6+14+x+13 = 66 * 6$$

$$52+x = 396$$

$$x = 344$$

5. The mean of 6, 8, x + 2, 10, 2x - 1, and 2 is 9. Find the value of x and also the value of the observation in the data.

Ans:

$$6+8+x + 2+10+2x-1+2 = 9*6$$

$$27+3x = 54$$

$$x = 9$$

Data → 6, 8, 11, 10, 17, and 2

6. Find the mean of the following distribution.

Age in Years	12	10	15	14	8
Number of Boys	5	3	2	6	4

Ans:

$$\text{Mean} = (12*5 + 10*3 + 15*2 + 14*6 + 8*4) / 20$$

$$\text{Mean} = (60+30+30+84+32) / 20 = 236/20$$

$$\text{Mean} = 11.8$$

(b) Marks obtained by 40 students in an exam are given below.

Marks	25	30	15	20	24
Number of Students	8	12	10	6	4

Ans:

$$\text{Mean} = (25*8 + 30*12 + 15*10 + 20*6 + 24*4) / 40$$

$$\text{Mean} = (200+360+150+120+96) / 40 = 926/40$$

$$\text{Mean} = 23.15$$

7. Find the mode of the following data.

(a) 12, 8, 4, 8, 1, 8, 9, 11, 9, 10, 12, 8

Ans: 8

(b) 15, 22, 17, 19, 22, 17, 29, 24, 17, 15

Ans: 17

(c) 0, 3, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4, 3, 42, 1, 2, 0

Ans: 3

(d) 1, 7, 2, 4, 5, 9, 8, 3

Ans:

8. The following observations are arranged in ascending order. The median of the data is 25 find the value of x .

17, x , 24, $x + 7$, 35, 36, 46

Ans:

$$x + 7 = 25$$

$$x = 18$$

9. In the above problem, how would you approach the problem if the numbers are not in ascending order ? What are possible values of X then ?

10. In which of these situations would you use the mode to measure the central tendency of the data

(a) Justin records the temperature at noon every day for two weeks and wants to know the temperature of a 'typical' day. →

(b) Would you use the mean in all of these situations ? → No

(c) Juliana measures the height of all the girls on her soccer team and wants to know the typical height of a soccer player. →

(d) Sam asks the students in her class to identify their favorite colors and wants to know which color is the most common. → Yes