# Day 0: Mean, Median, and Mode



# **Objective**

In this challenge, we practice calculating the *mean*, *median*, and *mode*. Check out the Tutorial tab for learning materials and an instructional video!

#### **Task**

Given an array, X, of N integers, calculate and print the the respective *mean*, *median*, and *mode* on separate lines. If your array contains more than one *modal value*, choose the numerically smallest one.

**Note:** Other than the modal value (which will always be an integer), your answers should be in decimal form, rounded to a scale of 1 decimal place (i.e., 12.3, 7.0 format).

# **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer, N, denoting the number of elements in the array. The second line contains N space-separated integers describing the array's elements.

#### **Constraints**

- 10 < N < 2500
- ullet  $0 < x_i \le 10^5$  , where  $x_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  element of the array.

# **Output Format**

Print 3 lines of output in the following order:

- 1. Print the *mean* on a new line, to a scale of 1 decimal place (i.e., 12.3, 7.0).
- 2. Print the *median* on a new line, to a scale of 1 decimal place (i.e., 12.3, 7.0).
- 3. Print the *mode* on a new line; if more than one such value exists, print the numerically smallest one.

#### Sample Input

10 64630 11735 14216 99233 14470 4978 73429 38120 51135 67060

## Sample Output

43900.6 44627.5 4978

## **Explanation**

#### Mean:

We sum all N elements in the array, divide the sum by N, and print our result on a new line.

$$\mu = \frac{x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9}{10} = \frac{439006}{10} = 43900.6$$

#### Median:

To calculate the median, we need the elements of the array to be sorted in either non-increasing or non-decreasing order. The sorted array

 $X = \{4978, 11735, 14216, 14470, 38120, 51135, 64630, 67060, 73429, 99233\}$  . We then average the two middle elements:

$$median = rac{x_4 + x_5}{2} = rac{89255}{2} = 44627.5$$

and print our result on a new line.

## Mode:

We can find the number of occurrences of all the elements in the array:

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4978:1
11735:1
14216:1
14470:1
38120:1
51135:1
64630:1
67060:1
73429:1
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Every number occurs once, making  ${\bf 1}$  the maximum number of occurrences for any number in  ${\bf X}$ . Because we have multiple values to choose from, we want to select the smallest one,  ${\bf 4978}$ , and print it on a new line.