



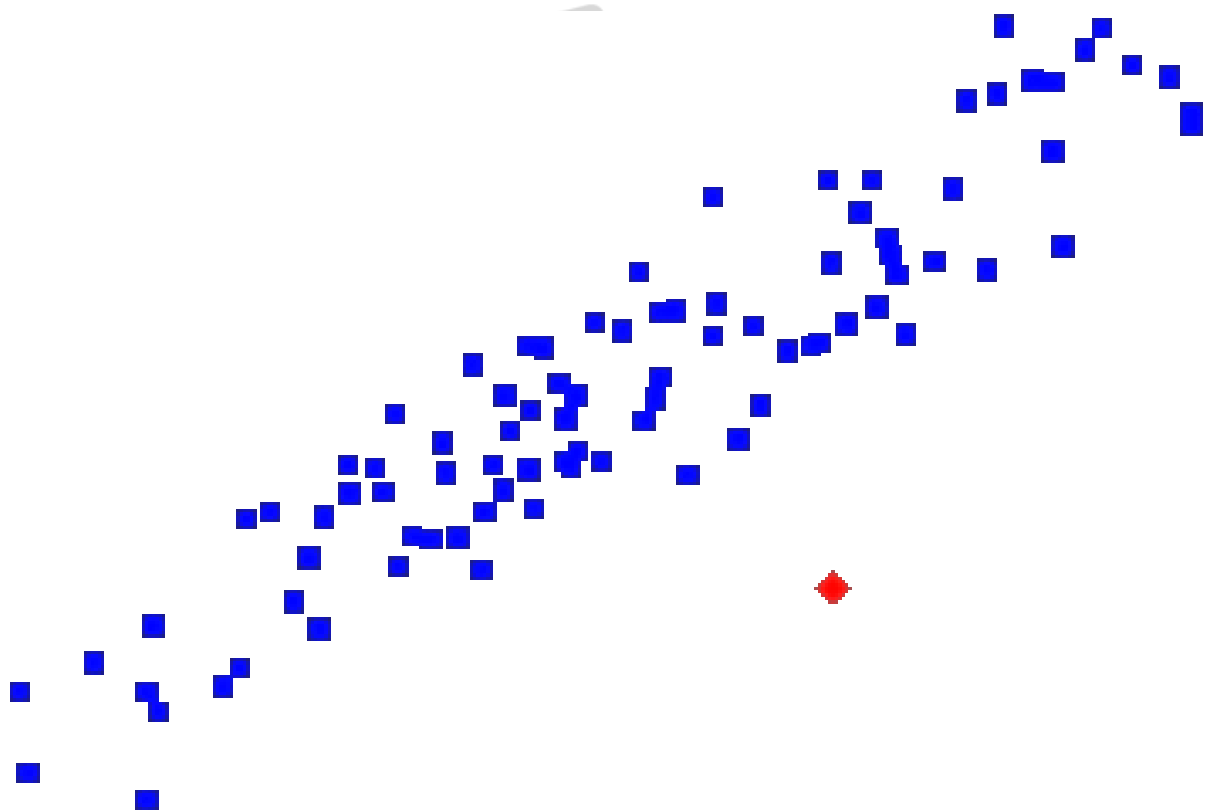
# Descriptive Statistics

## In the previous video

Without Outlier	With Outlier
4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7	4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 300
Mean = 5.45	Mean = 30.00
Mode = 5.00	Mode = 5.00

# In this video

- How to summarize data when we have outliers ?



# Median

It is nothing but the absolute central value of the data.

1, 3, 3, **6**, 7, 8, 9

Median = **6**



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# Steps to calculate median

- So let's say we have a series of numbers [2,4,5,7,7,4,2,7,8,9]
- Arrange the series in ascending order – so we have 2,2,4,4,5,7,7,7,8,9
- Count the number of elements in the dataset – so in this case we have 10
- If the number of elements in the data set is odd, the middle most element is the median i.e. if we have  $n$  elements, the median would be  $\frac{n+1}{2}$ th element in the sorted series.
- If the number of elements in the data is even, then the median would be the average of two central elements. So the median would be the average of  $\frac{n}{2}$ th elements.

# Choose the measure of central tendency

## Mean

- Not many outliers

### Without Outlier

4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7

Mean = 5.45

Median = 5.00

Mode = 5.00

## Median

- Data Prone to outliers

### With Outlier

4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 300

Mean = 30.00

Median = 5.50

Mode = 5.00