

Mean, Median, Mode, Range Worksheet Answer Key

"There are three kinds of lies: lies, [blasted] lies, and statistics." Guess which one you'll be working on.

1. Find the mean: 26, 42, 50.

$$\frac{26 + 42 + 50}{3} = \frac{118}{3} = 39\frac{1}{3}.$$

2. Find the median: 7, 11, 35, 4, 14, 23, 4, 7, 11, 14, 23, 35.

$$\frac{11 + 14}{2} = 12.5.$$

3. Find the mode: 2, 4, 9, 11, 35, 46, 23, 2.

$$\text{Mode} = 2.$$

4. What is the range of these numbers? 3, 11, 45, 24, 19, 99, 5.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower Bound: } & 3, \text{ Upper Bound: } 99. \\ \text{Range} &= 99 - 3 = 96.\end{aligned}$$

5. Find the mean: 11, 22, 44, 63.5, 29, 45.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{11 + 22 + 44 + 63.5 + 29 + 45}{6} = \\ \frac{225}{6} = 37.5.\end{aligned}$$

6. Find the median: 45, 29.2, 64, 7, 99, 144, 86.5, 7, 29.2, 45, 64, 86.5, 99, 144.

$$\text{Median} = 64.$$

7. Is 96 above or below the mean of the following set of numbers?

45, 69, 112, 187.5.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} &= \frac{45 + 69 + 112 + 187.5}{4} = \\ \frac{413.5}{4} &= 103.375, \text{ so } 96 \text{ is below the mean.}\end{aligned}$$

8. Is 4.5 above or below the median of the following set of numbers?

$\frac{1}{4}$, 6.96, 45, $2\frac{2}{3}$, 4.5, 3.7, 6.9, $\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{2}{3}$, 3.7, 4.5, 6.9, 6.96, 45.

4.5 is neither above nor below the median; it is the median.

9. What is the mode? 40, 22, 6, $2\frac{2}{3}$, π , 40, 22, 6, π , 6.

$$\text{Mode: } 6.$$

10. What is the range? $2\frac{2}{3}$, 10, 40.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower Bound: } & 2\frac{2}{3}, \text{ Upper Bound: } 40. \\ \text{Range} &= 40 - 2\frac{2}{3} = 37\frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$