

# Algebra 1B Live Lesson Class

U5L5: Measures of Central Tendency and  
Dispersion  
(Chapter 12-3 in textbook)



# Agenda



1. Review topics and problems from Unit 5, Lesson 5 – Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion (Chapter 12-3 in textbook)

2. Use the 2-column note system to take better notes in math class. Bring your math notebook and pen or pencil to each math LiveLesson class.

# 2-Column Notes Template



1. Announcements/To Do's
2. School-Wide Learner Outcomes
3. LL Objectives
4. Vocabulary words
5. Problems
6. Summary (End of class)

1. Write down important details.
2. What are you going to work on this week?
3. Write down the main idea of the lesson.
4. Definitions (fill in as we go)
5. Steps to solving problems
6. 1 or 2 sentences about the LL class.

# Reminders and To – Do's



## Information

1. Complete 1 math lesson per day.
2. Check your WebMail every day
3. Be prepared to spend 4 - 6 hours per day on schoolwork.
4. Remind your Learning Coach to take daily attendance

## What to do

1. Go to your Planner in Connexus to find the math lesson for the day
2. Go to Connexus to find WebMail
3. Complete lessons for the day from your Planner. Do not get behind on lessons.
4. Have your Learning Coach log into Connexus daily.

# Reminders and To – Do's



## Information

5. Go to the Message Board first for information about our math class.

6. Contact Mr. Elizondo for math questions.

Remember: You need at least 2 phone calls with Mr. Elizondo per semester.

## What to do

6. Call (559) 549 - 3244 and leave a voicemail if call is not answered.

Make an appointment at:  
<https://elizondo.youcanbook.me>

Send a WebMail

## U5L5 – California Common Core State Standards

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- HSS-ID.A.2: Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets.

# U5L5 - Vocabulary



- measure of central tendency

- outlier

- mean

- median

- mode

- measure of dispersion

- range of a set of data

# U5L5 - Objectives



- Find mean, median, mode and range



# U5L5 - Introduction



- You can use different measures to interpret and compare sets of data.
- One way to summarize a set of data is to use a *measure of central tendency*. Mean, median and mode are all **measures of central tendency**.
- The measure of central tendency that best describes a data set may depend of whether the data set has an *outlier*. An **outlier** is a data value that is much greater or less than the other values in the set.

# U5L5 - Mean, Median and Mode



Take note

## Key Concept Mean, Median, and Mode

### Measure

The **mean** equals  $\frac{\text{sum of the data values}}{\text{total number of data values}}$ . The mean is often referred to as the *average*.

The **median** is the middle value in a data set when the values are arranged in order. For a set containing an even number of data values, the median is the mean of the two middle data values.

The **mode** is the data item that occurs the most times. A data set can have no mode, one mode, or more than one mode.

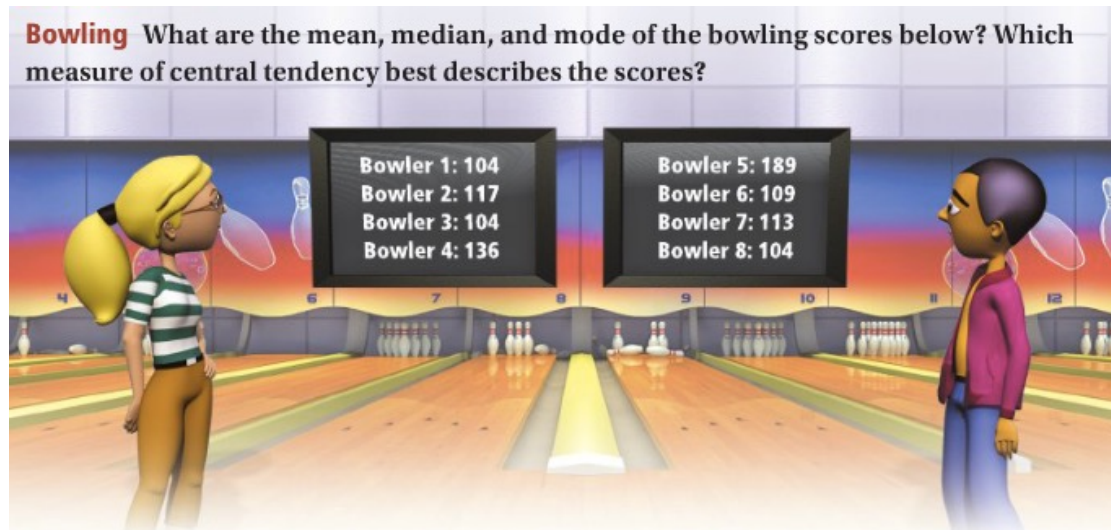
### When to Use

Use mean to describe the middle of a set of data that *does not* have an outlier.

Use median to describe the middle of a set of data that *does* have an outlier.

Use mode when the data are nonnumeric or when choosing the most popular item.

# U5L5 - Finding Measures of Central Tendency



Mode: 104

The mode is the data item that occurs the most times.

Median: 104 104 104 **109 113** 117 136 189

List the data in order.

$$\frac{109 + 113}{2} = 111$$

The median of an even number of data values is the mean of the two middle data values.

$$\text{Mean: } \frac{104 + 117 + 104 + 136 + 189 + 109 + 113 + 104}{8} = 122$$

The mean is the sum of the scores divided by the number of scores.

# U5L5 - Finding a Data Value



**Grades** Your grades on three exams are 80, 93, and 91. What grade do you need on the next exam to have an average of 90 on the four exams?

$$\frac{80 + 93 + 91 + x}{4} = 90 \quad \text{Use the formula for the mean. Let } x = \text{ the grade on the fourth exam.}$$

$$\frac{264 + x}{4} = 90 \quad \text{Simplify the numerator.}$$

$$264 + x = 360 \quad \text{Multiply each side by 4.}$$

$$x = 96 \quad \text{Subtract 264 from each side.}$$

Your grade on the next exam must be 96 for you to have an average of 90.

# U5L5 - Finding the Range



A **measure of dispersion** describes how *dispersed*, or spread out, the values in a data set are. One measure of dispersion is *range*. The **range of a set of data** is the difference between the greatest and least data values.

**Finance** The closing prices, in dollars, of two stocks for the first five days in February are shown below. What are the range and mean of each set of data? Use the results to compare the data sets.

Stock A: 25 30 30 47 28

range:  $47 - 25 = 22$

mean:  $\frac{25 + 30 + 30 + 47 + 28}{5}$

$$= \frac{160}{5} = 32$$

Stock B: 34 28 31 36 31

range:  $36 - 28 = 8$

mean:  $\frac{34 + 28 + 31 + 36 + 31}{5}$

$$= \frac{160}{5} = 32$$

Both sets of stock prices have a mean of 32. The range of the prices for Stock A is 22, and the range of the prices for Stock B is 8. Both stocks had the same average price during the 5-day period, but the prices for Stock A were more spread out.

# U5L5 - Adding a Constant to Data Values



**Athletics** The table shows the times several athletes spend on a treadmill each day during the first week of training. The athletes add 5 min to their training times during the second week. What are the mean, median, mode, and range of the times for the second week?

**Step 1** Find the mean, median, mode, and range for the first week.

$$\text{mean: } \frac{20 + 20 + 20 + 30 + 41 + 50 + 50}{7} = 33$$

$$\text{median: } 30 \quad \text{mode: } 20 \quad \text{range: } 50 - 20 = 30$$

**Step 2** Find the mean, median, mode, and range for the second week.

$$\text{mean: } 33 + 5 = 38$$

$$\text{median: } 30 + 5 = 35$$

$$\text{mode: } 20 + 5 = 25$$

$$\text{range: } 30$$

Add 5 to each measure of central tendency.

The range does not change.

**Time on Treadmill**

| Athlete | Time (min) |
|---------|------------|
| Bob     | 50         |
| Carlota | 20         |
| Juan    | 41         |
| Manuel  | 20         |
| Rosita  | 30         |
| Sonia   | 20         |
| Xavier  | 50         |

# U5L5 - Multiplying Data Values by a Constant



**Shopping** A store sells seven models of televisions. The regular prices are \$144, \$479, \$379, \$1299, \$171, \$479, and \$269. This week the store offers a 30% discount on all televisions. What are the mean, median, mode, and range of the discounted prices?

**Step 1** Find the mean, median, mode, and range of the regular prices.

$$\text{mean: } \frac{144 + 171 + 269 + 379 + 479 + 479 + 1299}{7} = 460$$

$$\text{median: } 379 \quad \text{mode: } 479 \quad \text{range: } 1299 - 144 = 1155$$

**Step 2** Multiply the mean, median, mode, and range in Step 1 by 0.7 to find the mean, median, mode, and range of the discounted prices.

$$\text{mean: } 460(0.7) = 322$$

$$\text{mode: } 479(0.7) = 335.30$$

$$\text{median: } 379(0.7) = 265.30$$

$$\text{range: } 1155(0.7) = 808.50$$

# Questions?

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- You can also call me at (559) 549-3244. If I'm not available to answer your call, please leave a voicemail with your full name and phone number.



# U5L5 - Review (what we learned from this LL)

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- How to find Measures of Central Tendency
- How to find a Data Value
- How to find the Range
- How to Add a Constant to Data Values
- How to Multiply Data Values by a Constant

# U5L5 - Review Problems

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Find the mean, median and mode of the data set.

1.) touchdowns scored: 1 3 4 4 3

Mode(s): 3, 4

Median: 1, 3, 3, 4, 4 Put numbers in order from least to greatest.

The median in an odd number of data values is the middle number.

The Median is 3

Mean: Add the numbers together, then divide by the number of data values

$$\frac{1+3+3+4+4}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3 \quad \text{The mean is 3.}$$

# U5L5 - Review Problems

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Find the mean, median and mode of the data set

2.) average speed (mi/hr): 36 59 47 56 67

Mode(s): None

Median: 36, 47, 56, 59, 67 Put numbers in order from least to greatest  
The median in a odd number of data values in the middle number  
The Median is 56

Mean: Add the numbers together, then divide by the number of data values

$$\frac{36 + 47 + 56 + 59 + 67}{5} = \frac{265}{5} = 53 \quad \text{The mean is 53.}$$

# U5L5 - Review Problems

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Find the value of  $x$  such that the data set has the given mean.

3.) 11, 12, 5, 3,  $x$ ; mean 7.4

$$\frac{11+12+5+3+x}{5} = 7.4$$

$$31 - 31 + x = 37 - 31$$

$$\frac{31+x}{5} = 7.4$$

$$x = 6$$

$$(5) \frac{31+x}{5} = 7.4(5)$$

$$31+x = 37$$

# U5L5 - Review Problems



Find the value of  $x$  such that the data set has the given mean.

4.) 6.5, 4.3, 9.8, 2.2,  $x$ ; mean 4.8

$$\frac{6.5 + 4.3 + 9.8 + 2.2 + x}{5} = 4.8$$

$$22.8 - 22.8 + x = 24 - 22.8$$

$$\frac{22.8 + x}{5} = 4.8$$

$$x = 1.2$$

$$(5) \frac{22.8 + x}{5} = 4.8(5)$$

$$22.8 + x = 24$$

# U5L5 - Review Problems



Find the range and mean of each data set. Use your results to compare the two data sets.

5.) Set A: 5 4 7 2 8

Set B: 3 8 9 2 0

Set A: 5 4 7 2 8

Put in order: 2 4 5 7 8

Range: 6 (subtract high and low in data set)

$$\text{Mean: } \frac{2+4+5+7+8}{5} = \frac{26}{5} = 5.2$$

The mean is 5.2

Set B: 3 8 9 2 0

Put in order: 0 2 3 8 9

Range: 9 (subtract high and low in data set)

$$\text{Mean: } \frac{0+2+3+8+9}{5} = \frac{22}{5} = 4.4$$

The mean is 4.4

The average for Set A was higher than Set B, but Set B had the wider range of data values.

# U5L5 - Review Problems



Find the mean, median, mode and range of each data set after you perform the given operation on each data value.

6.) 1.1, 2.6, 5.6, 5, 6.7, 6; add 4.1

Put numbers in order: 1.1 2.6 5 5.6 6 6.7

$$\text{median: } \frac{5 + 5.6}{2} = \frac{10.6}{2} = 5.3$$

$$\text{mean: } \frac{1.1 + 2.6 + 5 + 5.6 + 6 + 6.7}{6} = \frac{27}{6} = 4.5$$

mode(s): None

$$\text{range: } 6.7 - 1.1 = 5.6$$

Add 4.1 to the mean and median.  
Since there were no modes to begin with, there are still no modes. The range does not change.

**mean:  $4.5 + 4.1 = 8.6$**   
**median:  $5.3 + 4.1 = 9.4$**   
**mode(s): None**  
**range: 5.6**