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§2.2 MEASURES OF CENTER2.1 (a)

"CENTER" LOOKS AROUND 2

$$(b) \text{ MEAN} = \frac{0 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 5}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

$$\text{MEDIAN} = \text{DATA IN MIDDLE POSITION}$$

0 1 ① 3 5

$$= 1$$

$$\text{MODE} = 1 \quad (\text{MOST FREQUENT MEASUREMENT})$$

(c) MEDIAN < MEAN → SKewed RIGHT

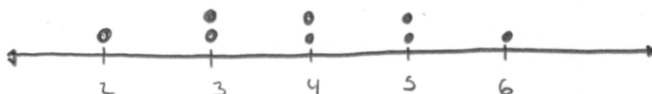
$$\underline{2.2} \quad (a) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{3+2+5+6+4+4+3+5}{8} = \frac{32}{8} = 4$$

$$(b) \quad m: \quad 2, 3, 3, \boxed{4, 4}, 5, 5, 6$$

MIDDLE

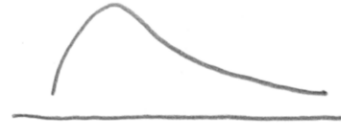
$$m = 4$$

(c) SYMMETRIC



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(a) I see mostly 0's & 1's, just a few 2's & 3's
so I'll say skewed right.



(b) GUESS OF MODE: 1

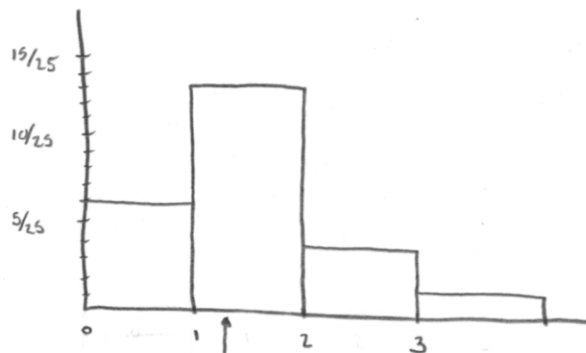
$$(c) \text{ MEAN} = \frac{6(0) + 13(1) + 4(2) + 2(3)}{25} = \frac{31}{25} = 1.24$$

MEDIAN: MEASUREMENT IN THE $\frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{25+1}{2} = 13^{\text{TH}}$
POSITION

$$m = 1$$

$$\text{MODE} = 1$$

(d)



MEAN 1.24
MEDIAN 1

(YES, SKEWED RIGHT ($m < \bar{x}$)
& MODE = 1)

2.8 (a) $\frac{12.55}{14} = \underline{\underline{0.896 \dots}}$

(b) MEDIAN = AVERAGE OF 7TH & 8TH MEASUREMENT
(WHEN ORDERED LEAST TO GREATEST)

$$= \frac{.67 + .69}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.68}}$$

(c) $m < \bar{x}$ — SKewed RIGHT

2.9 I'D CHOOSE MEDIAN BECAUSE IT IS LESS SENSITIVE
TO INFLUENCE FROM OUTLIERS ('SPORTS SUPERSTARS' WITH
"ASTRONOMICAL SALARIES").