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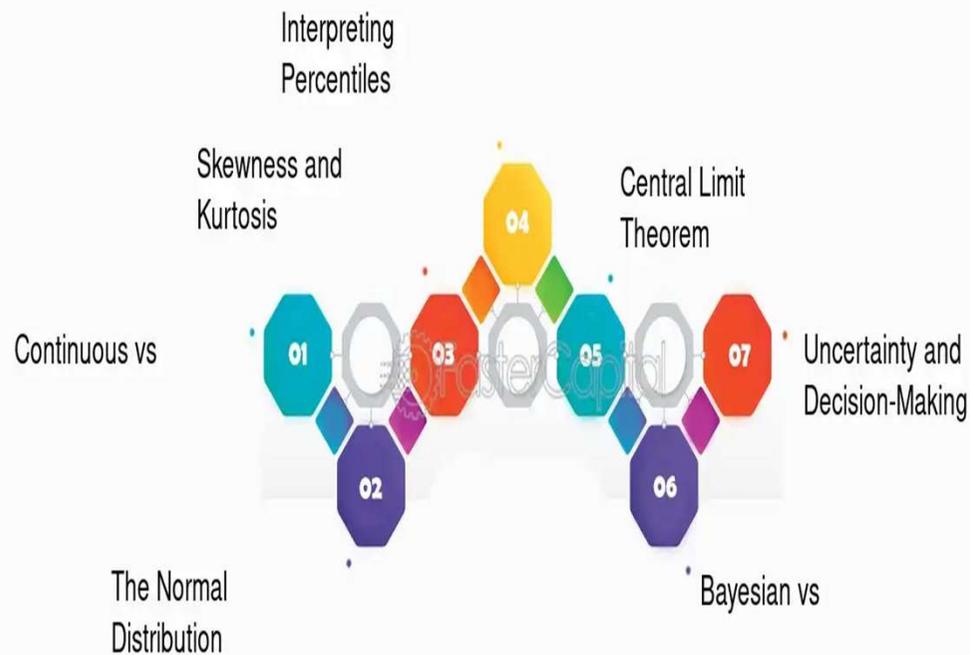
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Unit 2 - DESCRIPTIVE ANALYTICS

Topic : Interpreting distributions, graphs and averages

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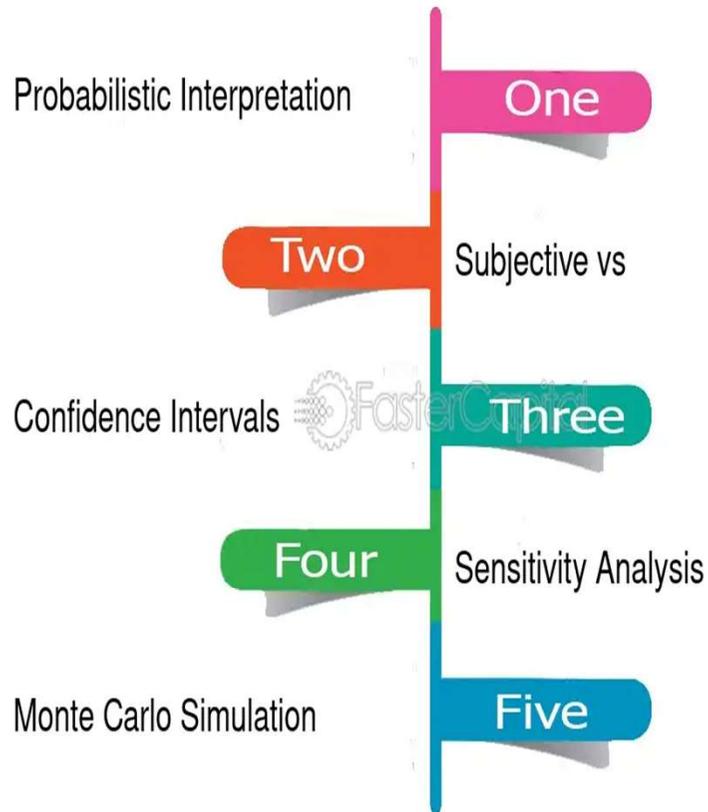
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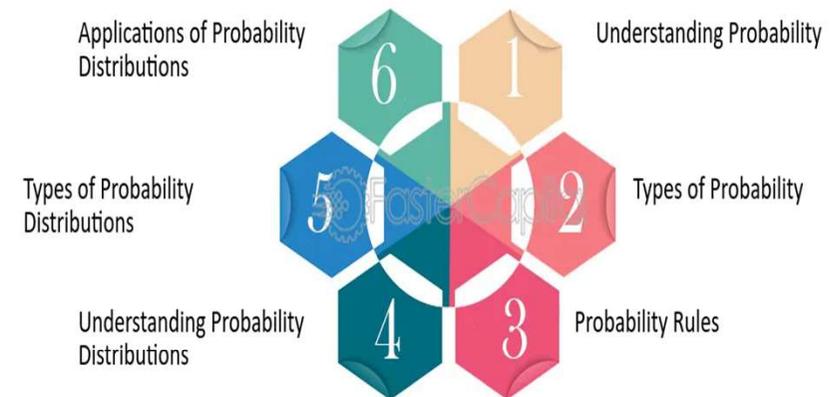
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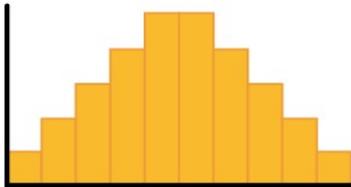
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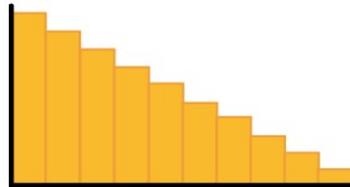
Probability and Probability Distributions



Symmetric (normal) vs skewed and uniform distriutions



Normal distribution
(unimodal, symmetric,
the “bell curve”)



**Right-skewed
distribution**
(Positively-skewed)

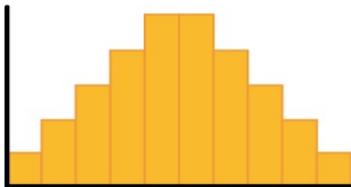


**Left-skewed
distribution**
(Negatively-skewed)

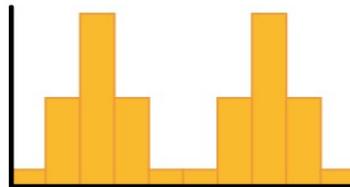


Uniform distribution
(equal spread,
no peaks)

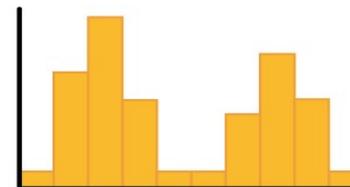
Unimodal vs bimodal distributions



Normal distribution
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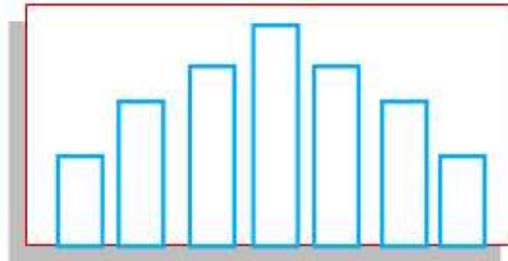
**Symmetric bimodal
distribution**
(two modes)



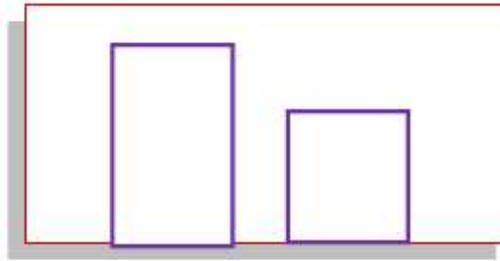
**Non-symmetric
bimodal distribution**
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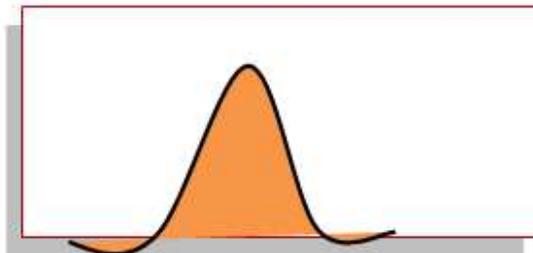
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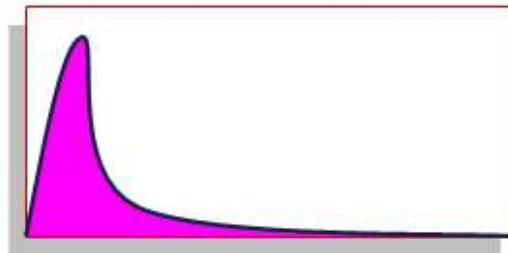
Binomial distribution



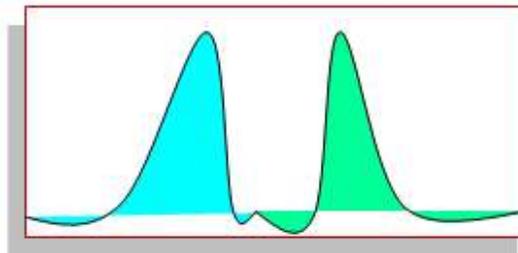
Bernoulli distribution



Normal distribution



Log normal distribution

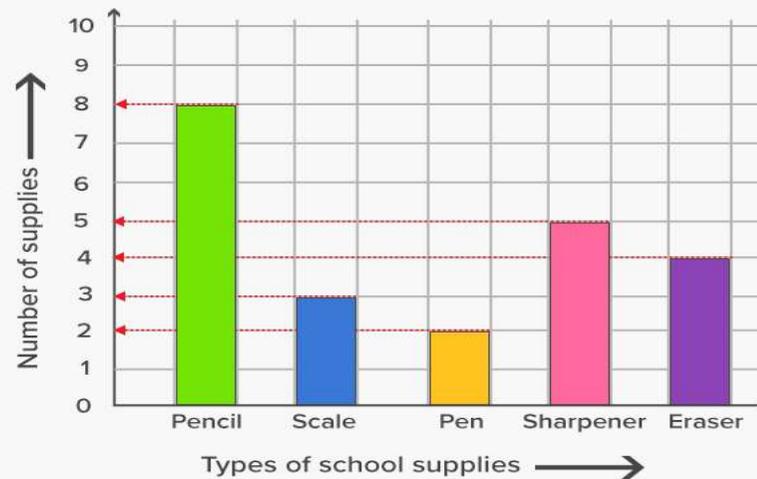


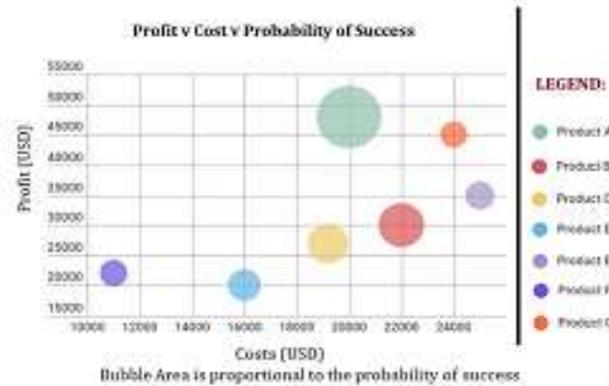
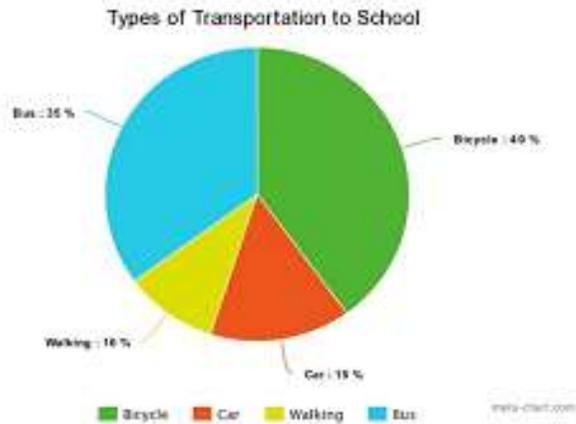
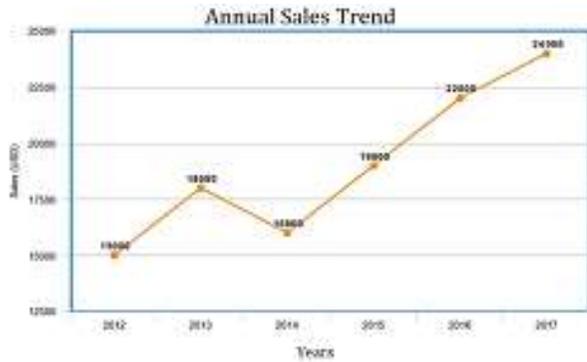
Negative and positive skew



Types of school supplies	Number of school Supplies
	
	
	
	
	

Pencil	Scale	Pen	Sharpener	Eraser
				





What's the

4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 18, 306

"average"?

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To revise the four forms of average;
Focus on using data.

Revision: Averages

Mean

The mean one because it takes the most working out!

M Add them all. Divide by number of values.

Mode

Starts with m o therefore...

M The most occurring value.

There can be more than one or no mode!

Median

The same number of letters as 'middle'

M Put values in order. The median is the middle value.

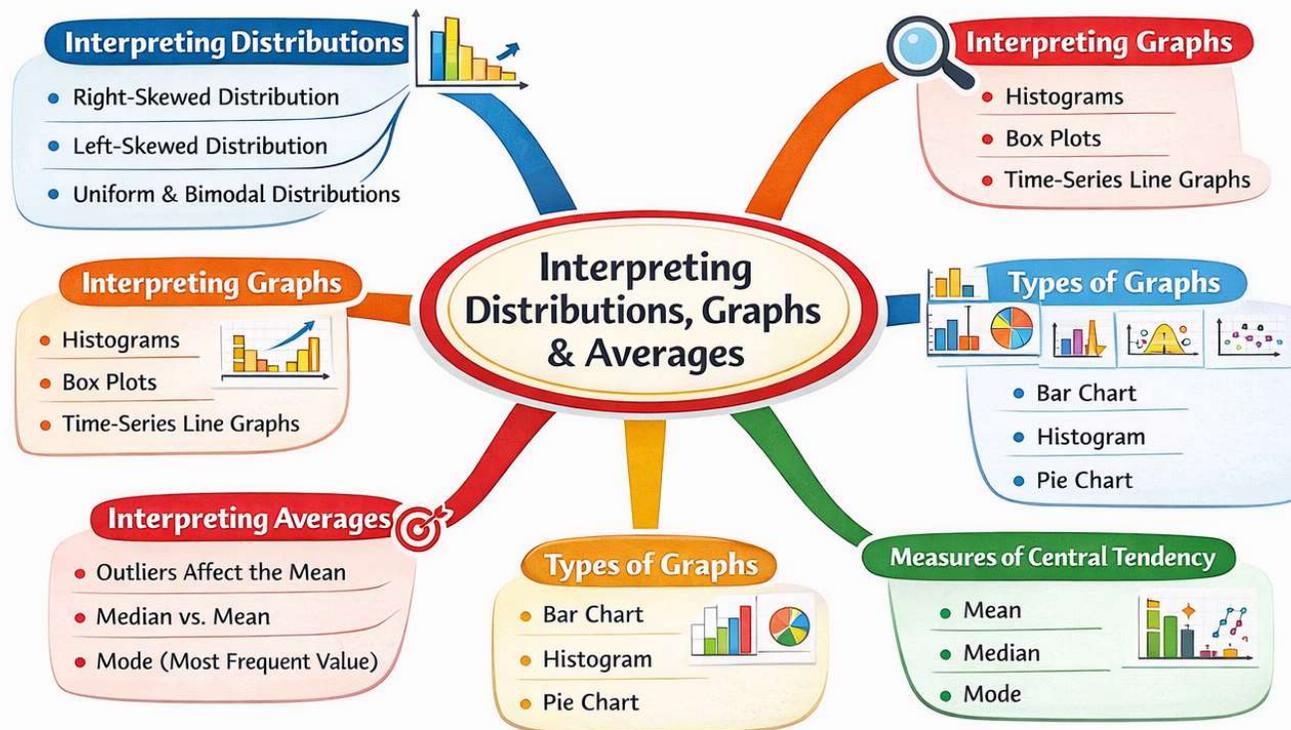
You might need to work out the number in between!

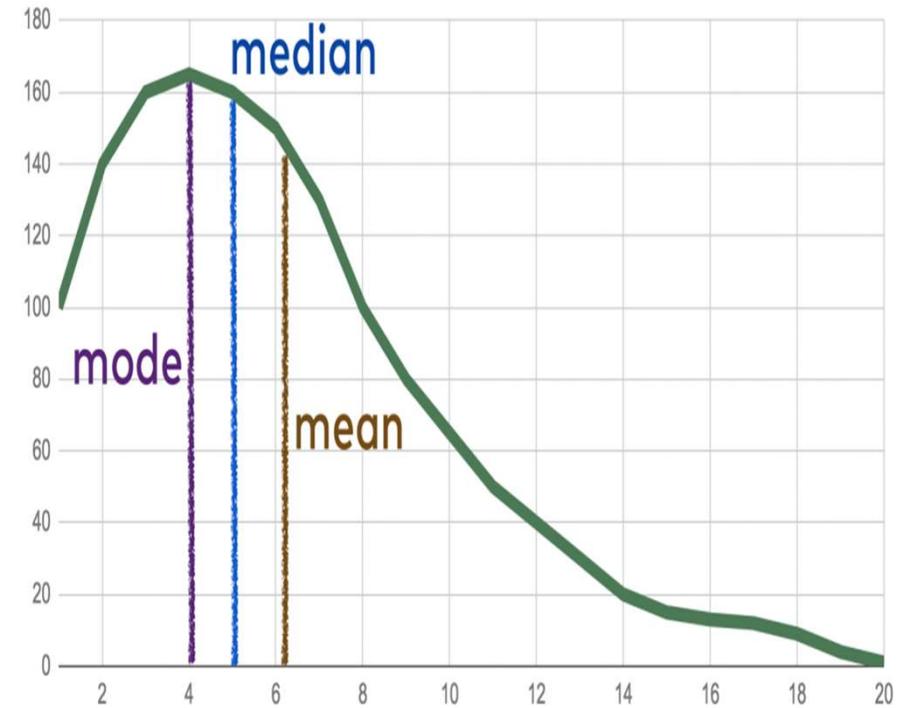
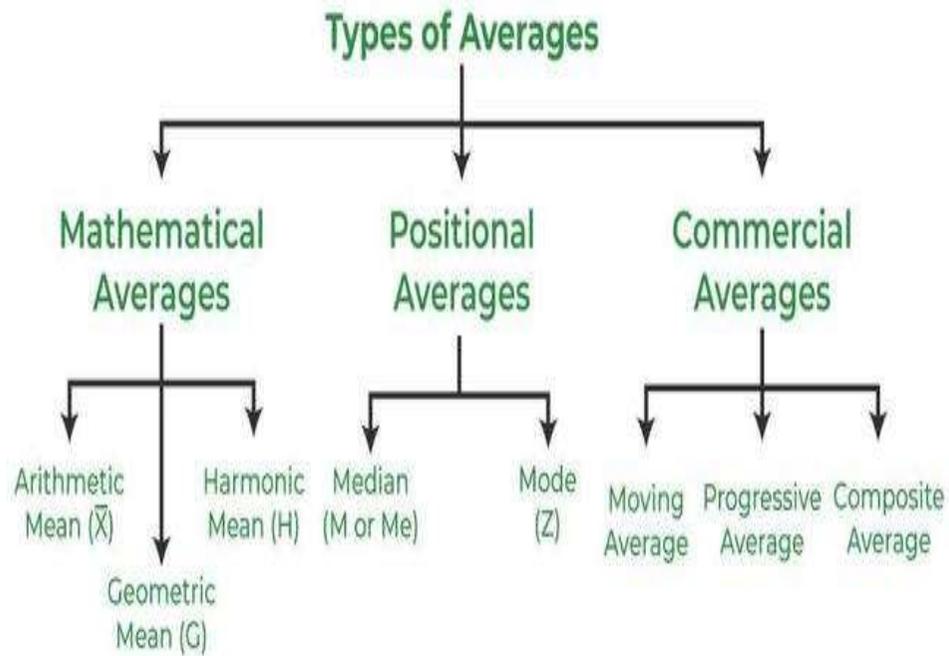
Range

The difference between the values.

M Find the highest, then subtract the lowest.

MIND MAP





Fun Activity: Graph & Guess!

Time: 10–15 minutes

Mode: Pair / Group

Steps:

1. Give a small dataset (e.g., test scores).
2. Students draw a bar graph / histogram.
3. Guess mean, median, and mode (before calculation).
4. Calculate actual averages.
5. Interpret the graph (symmetry / skewness).

Fun Element:

Points for closest guess and correct interpretation 

Outcome:

- Interpret distributions
- Read graphs
- Understand averages



ASSESSMENT

Interpreting Distributions, Graphs & Averages – MCQs

1. Interpreting Distributions

1. A distribution with a long tail to the right is called:

- A. Symmetric
- B. Left-skewed
- C. Right-skewed
- D. Uniform

Answer: C

2. In a right-skewed distribution, the relationship between mean and median is:

- A. Mean = Median
- B. Mean < Median
- C. Mean > Median
- D. Mean = Mode

Answer: C

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