

Mth 21, Homework 4 on section 4.2

Due by Wed, Oct 4.

Please use lots of space and explain your answers, showing clearly any work you had to do. Each question is worth 3 points.

- (1) Find the mean, median and mode for this data set of highway speeds:

59 72 57 67 81 63 59 80 71 68

- (2) The frequency distribution of ages of students in a class is

age x	frequency
$15 \leq x < 20$	8
$20 \leq x < 25$	5
$25 \leq x < 30$	2

Find the mean age. (Your answer should be close to 20.)

- (3) Jorge scored 50, 65 and 80 on three exams. What score does he need on the fourth exam so that his average is 70?
- (4) A survey asked 50 people how many films they had watched in the last week. The frequency distribution was

number of films	frequency
0	7
1	9
2	15
3	11
4	8

Find the mean, median and mode for this data set.

- (5) Add a column for the relative frequency to the table in Question 4. Then answer these:

(a) What is the 14th percentile for films watched in the last week?

(b) What is the 62nd percentile for films watched in the last week?

(Hint: The 14th percentile means that exactly 14% of people watched less than that many films.)

- (6) Suppose you scored at the 90th percentile on a test. Does that mean you did well or badly? Explain.

(It does not mean you scored 90% on the test!)

If you get stuck on a question or aren't sure if you understand it:

- Go over the relevant class notes and section in the textbook.
- Check if you get the right answer for a similar odd-numbered question in the textbook (answers at the back of the book).
- Ask me about it after class.
- Come to my office hours: Mon 11:30 - 12:30, Wed 11:30 - 12:30 in CP 317.
- Go to the Math Tutorial Lab in-person in CP 303 or online.