

# Day 4: Exponents; Ratios/Proportions; Mean/Median/Mode



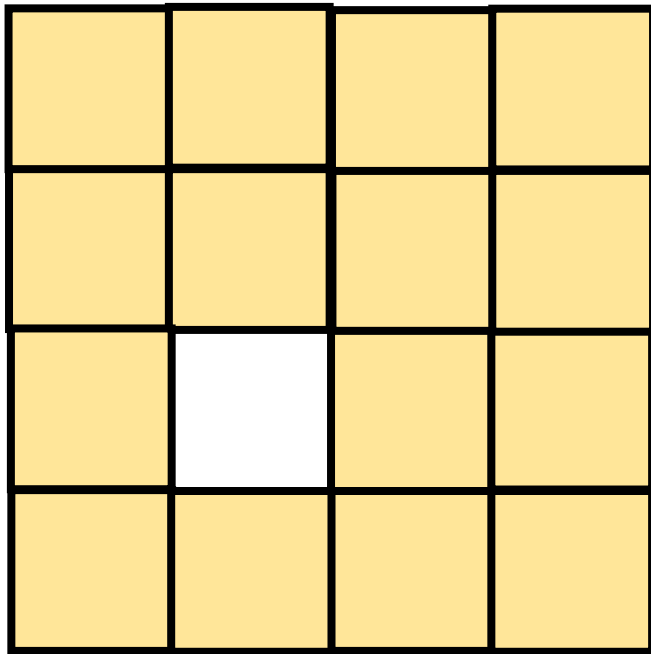
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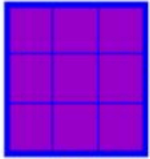
# Warm-up

How many yellow boxes are there? Make an equation using integers (whole numbers).



# Exponents, Square Roots, Cubes

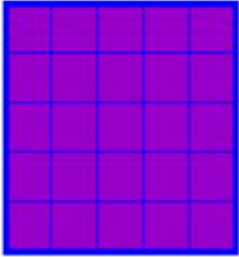
- When a number or variable is multiplied by itself, the result is called the square of that number or variable.
- Squaring the number 5, for example, is finding the product of  $5 \times 5 = 25$ , this product is written as  $5^2$ , where the  $^2$  indicated that the product is composed of two factors of 5.



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area:

$$3^2 = 9$$



5

area:

$$5^2 = 25$$



# Exponents, Squares, Cubes

- When a number or variable is multiplied by itself an additional time, the result is called the cube of the number or variable. For example, the cube of 5 is  $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$ ; the product is written as  $5^3$

  $1^3 = 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$

$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$  

  $3^3 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$

$4^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$  



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8  $(-3)^2$  and  $-3^2$

what is the pattern?

+2  
+2  
+2

Multiply $2 * 1 = 2$	Exponents $2^1 = 2$
$2 * 2 = 4$	$2^2 = 4$ ( $2 * 2$ )
$2 * 3 = 6$	$2^3 = 8$ ( $4 * 2$ )
$2 * 4 = 8$	$2^4 = 16$ ( $8 * 2$ )
$2 * 5 = 10$	$2^5 = 32$ ( $16 * 2$ )

\*2  
\*2  
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When using exponents, I multiply by the base number each time

$$2^2 = 4 \quad 2^2$$

$$2^3 = 8 \quad 2^3$$

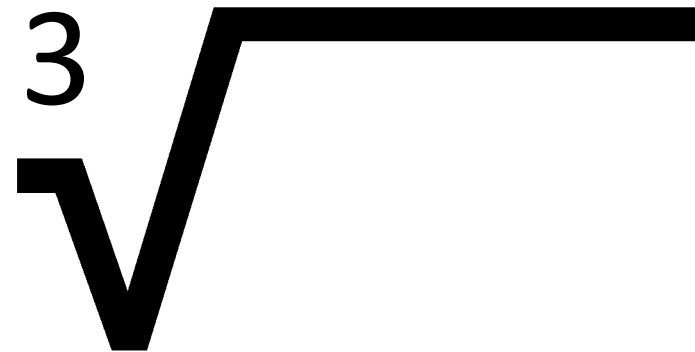
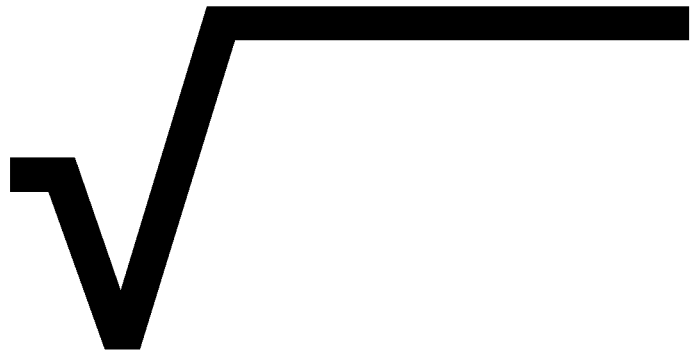
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$$2 * 2 * 2$$

$$4 * 2 = 8$$

# Square Root and Cube Root

- To find the square root of a number, find the number that, when squared, equals the given number. The cube root of a number is that number which, when cubed, equals the given number. Square and cube roots are indicated by radical signs:



# Exponents, Square Roots, Cubes

- The square root of a positive number can have two values.
- Usually, we assume that the square root is positive, unless we are told otherwise.
- Square roots of negative numbers are undefined.
- The cube of a negative number is negative. As a result, the cube root of a negative number exists, is negative, and is equal in magnitude to the cube root of the absolute value of the number.

# Practice!

➤ The length of a square can be determined by finding the square root of its area. If a square has an area of  $81 \text{ m}^2$ , what is the length of the square?

- a) 8 m
- b) 8.5 m
- c) 9 m
- d) 9.5 m

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12 Scientific Notation

13 Ratios and Proportions

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area of a square = width \* length

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$9 * 9 = 81$

x  $81 \text{ m}^2$

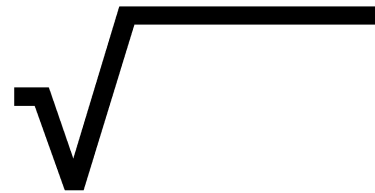
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# Practice!

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- a) 4.5
- b) 5.4
- c) 5.5
- d) 15



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$5 * 5 = 25$   
 $x * x = 30$   
 $6 * 6 = 36$

$\sqrt{30}$

5.500  
↑ ↑ round up to  
= 5.477  
↓  
5.400

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a) 6 inches  
b) 6.2 inches  
c) 6.3 inches  
d) 6.4 inches

12 Scientific Notation  
Identify whether each expression is in scientific notation.  
a)  $3.14 \times 10^8$   
b)  $12.3 \times 10^4$   
c)  $0.5 \times 10^2$   
d)  $10 \times 10^3$

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  - c) 6.2 inches
  - d) 6.3 inches






# Scientific Notation

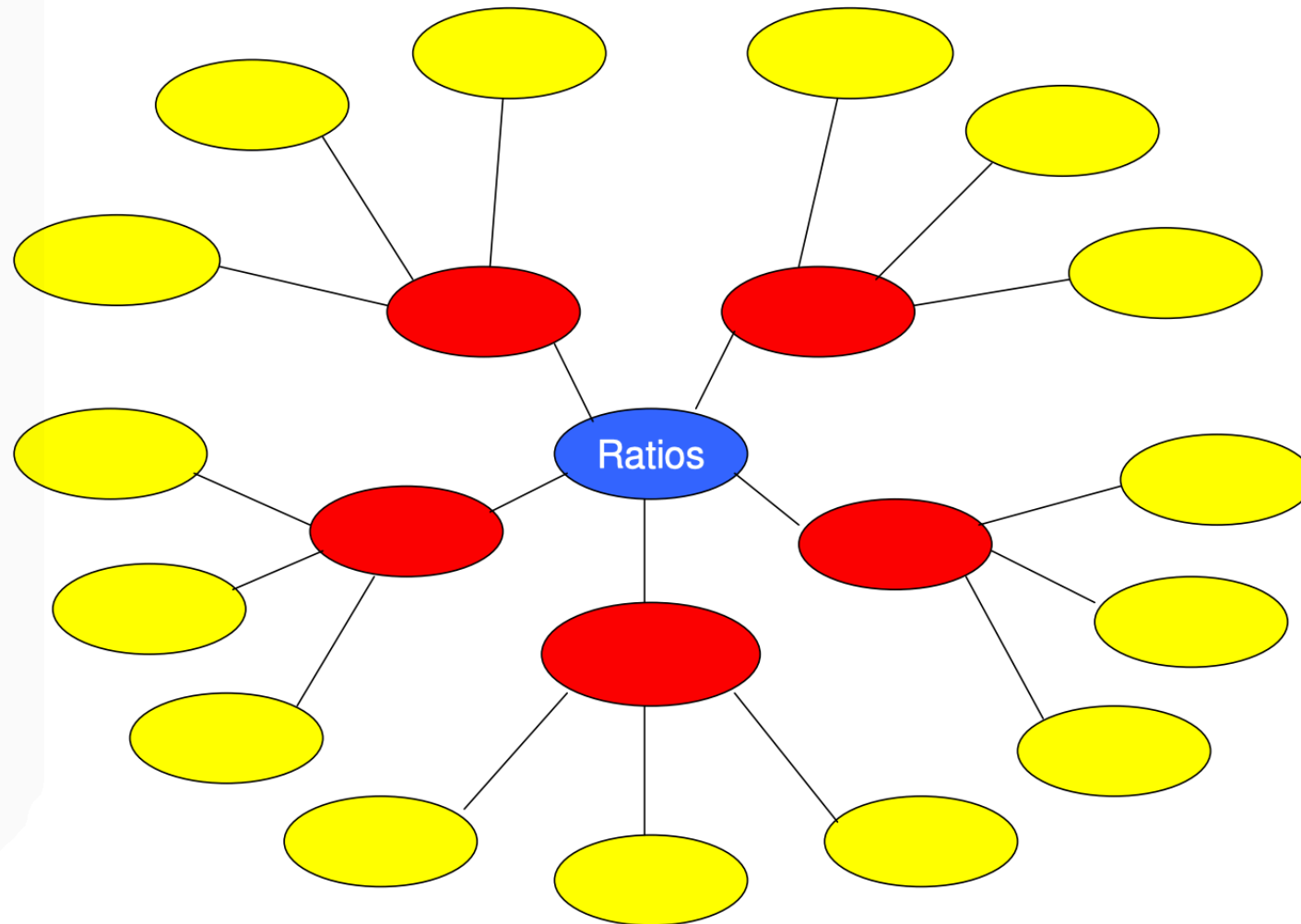
*Scientific notation uses exponents of 10 to write very large numbers:*

- Approx. distance from the Earth to the moon:  $2.389 \times 10^5$  mi =*
- Approx. distance from the Earth to the sun:  $9.3 \times 10^7$  mi =*

# Ratios and Proportions

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# Ratios Mind Map: What do you know?



# Discuss

- How are fractions, ratios, and proportions related?
- Where do you see ratios and proportions in the real world?
- Can you create a ratio using an example from your own life?

Example:

- John has 6 pairs of sneakers in his closet: 2 white pairs, 1 red pair, and 3 black pairs. What is the ratio of white sneakers to black ones? What is the ratio of black sneakers to total sneakers?

# Ratios

- Jonathan earns \$10 in 1 hour (or “\$10 per hour”).
- The ratio of dollars earned to hours is 10 to 1, or 10:1.
- A ratio also be written as a fraction:  $\frac{10}{1}$



A ratio is different from a fraction. The bottom or second number of a ratio does not necessarily represent a whole. You should still usually simplify (reduce) a ratio when it is your final answer.



A **unit rate** is a ratio with the denominator of 1. It can be expressed using the word *per*.

10. There are 30 full-time and 12 part-time employees at the tire plant. What is the ratio of full-time to part-time workers?

- A. 2:1
- B. 4:1
- C. 5:2
- D. 7:2

11. A map scale states that 2 in. equal 150 miles. If two cities are 6 in. apart on a map, how many miles separate them?

- A. 300
- B. 450
- C. 600
- D. 900

- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22

30 / 12 "30 to 12" "full time to part time"

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$$\frac{30}{12} = \frac{5}{2}$$

full time  
part time

"five to two"  
"5 : 2"

I need to reduce the fr  
30/12 to write it in sm  
numbers.

To reduce a fraction, I  
both numerator and  
denominator (top and  
by the SAME number.

# Proportions

$$\bullet \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$4 * 6 = 8 * 3$$

In a proportion, the cross products are equal. Use cross products to solve proportions. If one of the four terms is missing, cross-multiply and divide the product by the third number (the number not involved in the cross-product) to find the missing number.



# Proportions

- $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$

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- $\frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{x}$

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# Proportions

$$\bullet \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$4 * 6 = 8 * 3$$

$$\bullet \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{3}{x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 12 * 3 = 9 * x \\ 36 \quad \quad 9x \\ \quad \quad \quad /9 \quad \quad /9 \end{array}$$

$$4 = 4 \times$$

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x times 9, divided  
because 9 divided



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for the proportion to work, i need to make both fractions in the same order : inches / miles

2 inches

150 miles

6 inches

x miles

$$\frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x & = & 150 \cdot 6 \\ \frac{2x}{2} & = & \frac{900}{2} \\ x & = & 450 \end{array}$$

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Maggie is making a cookie recipe that calls for 1.5 cups of sugar for every 2 cups of flour.

If she uses 4 cups of flour, how many cups of sugar will she need?

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1.5 sugar

2 flour

x

4 flour

3 cups of sugar

Step 1: set up the proportion as fractions

2 x

2 x

/2

x

=

4 \* 1.5

6

/2

3

Step 2: cross multiply, solve for x

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If Gustav can finish 5 pages in his workbook in 2 days, if he keeps up the same rate for the remaining 12 days of the month, how many pages will he finish in total?

James is setting up a fish tank. He is buying a breed of goldfish that typically grows to be 5 inches long. It is recommended that there be 1.5 gallons of water for every inch of fish length in the tank. What is the recommended ratio of gallons of water per fully-grown goldfish in the tank? Complete the ratio table to help answer the following questions:

Number of Fish	Gallons of Water

- What size tank (in gallons) is needed for James to have full-grown goldfish?
- How many fully-grown goldfish can go in a 40 gallon tank?
- What can you say about the values of the ratios in the table?

## Essential Vocabulary

**Equation-** a mathematical sentence that uses the equal sign ( $=$ ) to show that two expressions are equal.

**Equivalent ratio-** two ratios that have the same value when simplified

**Fraction-** a number that represents part of a whole.

**Proportion-** two fractions or ratios stating that two things are equal

**Rate-** a ratio that compares two quantities of different units.

**Rate of change-** the ratio of the change in the output value and change in the input value of a function

**Ratio-** a comparison of two numbers by division.

**Unit rate-** the ratio of two measurements in which the second term is 1.



MEAN  
MEDIAN  
MODE + RANGE



Let's define these words &  
learn how to find them.

# Mean



- The **mean** is the average value of a data set.
- Find the mean by adding all the values of a set, then divide the sum by the number of values.

Lets find Abby's  
**MEAN** science test  
score?

$$783 \div 9$$

The mean is 87

97  
84  
88  
100  
95  
63  
73  
86  
97

Add all  
the values.

Divide the sum  
by the number  
of values.

+

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783

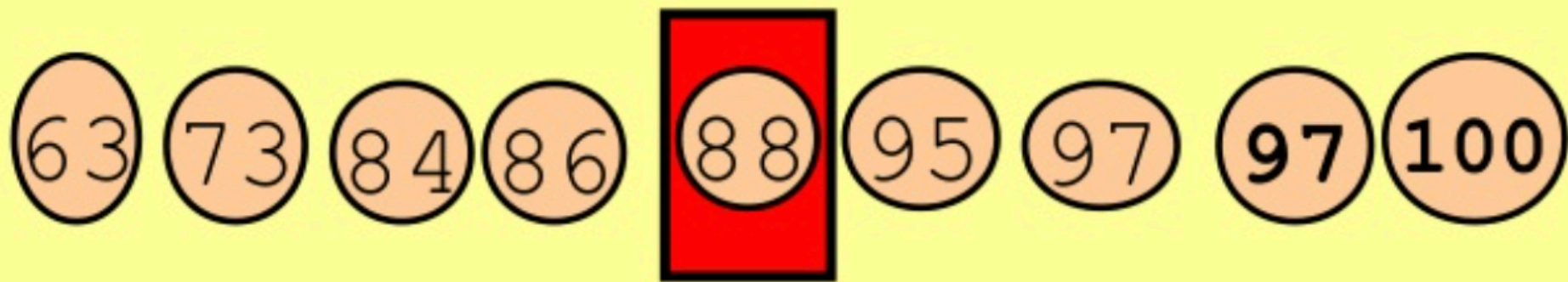
# Median



- The **median** is the middle number in a set of data.
1. Arrange the numbers in the set from least to greatest.
  2. Find the number in the middle.



Arrange values from  
least to greatest.



Find the number that is in the middle.

The median is **88**.

Half the numbers are  
less than the median.

Half the numbers are  
greater than the median.

# Median

Sounds like  
MEDIUM

Think middle when you hear median.

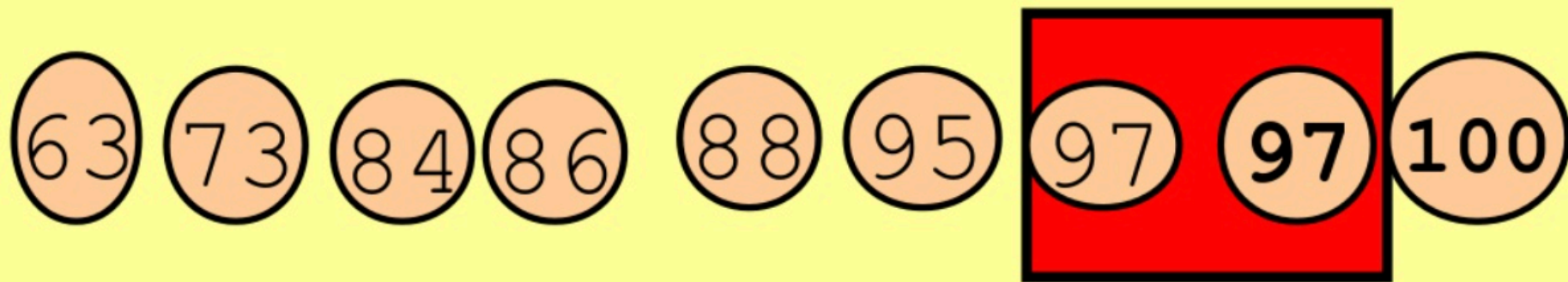


# Mode



- The mode is the value that occurs most frequently in a set of data.
1. There can be more one mode, more than one mode, or no mode.

Arranging values from least to greatest  
makes it easier to find the mode.



Find the number that appears more or most frequently.

**The value 97 appears twice.**

All other numbers appear just once.

**97 is the MODE**



# ***MODE***

A Hint for remembering the MODE...

The first two letters give you a hint... MOde

**Most Often**

***MODE***

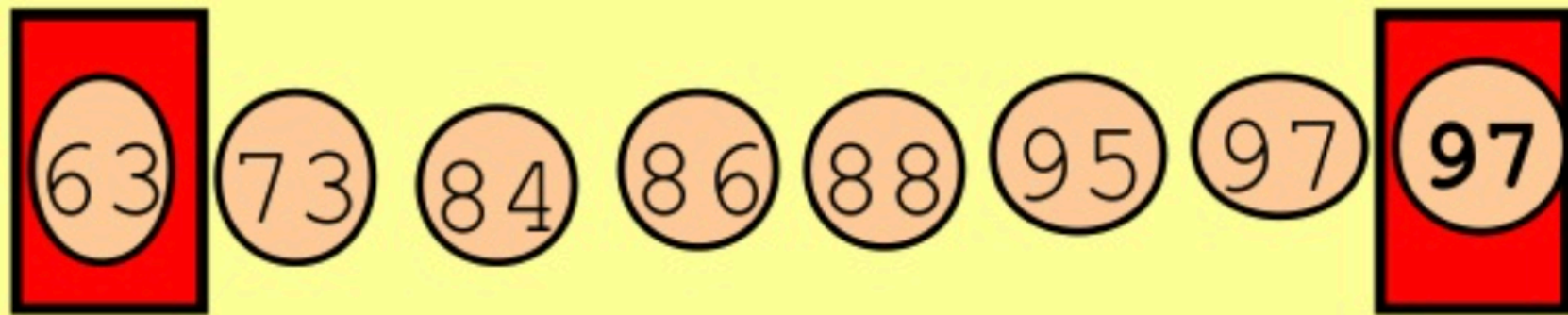
***MOST OFTEN***

# Range



- The range is the difference between the greatest value and the least value in a set of data.
1. Subtract the biggest number from the smallest number in a data set.

Arranging values from least to greatest  
makes it easier to find the RANGE.



Subtract the lowest value from the highest.

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ -63 \\ \hline 34 \end{array}$$

**34 is the RANGE  
or spread  
of this set of data**

Runner	Time (Seconds)
David	13.5
Sanya	16
Jeremy	12.6
Erica	15.2
Chen	12.8
Yusuf	11.8
Matt	17.2
Sarah	12.1

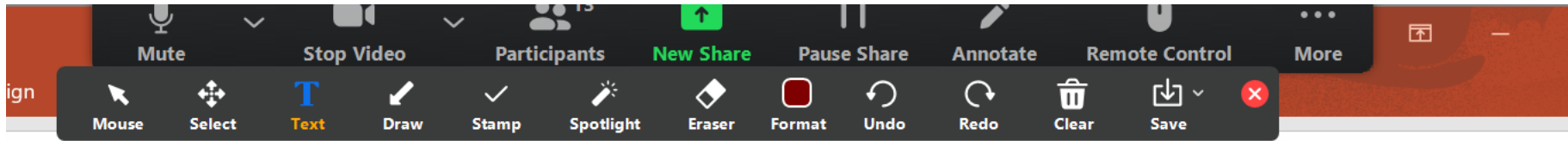
1. What is the range of the runners' times in the 100-meter race?

Runner	Time (Seconds)
David	13.5
Sanya	16
Jeremy	12.6
Erica	15.2
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2. What is the mean in the race?

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3. What is the median in the race?



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2. What is the median in the race?

11.8, 12.1, 12.6, 12.8, 13.5, 15.2, 16, 17.2

13.15

(if two numbers are the median, go halfway in between)

In this example, there were TWO numbers that could be the median.

To find a single number, I took the MEAN of those two numbers. The result was 13.15, a different number than the mean of the whole data set, which is 13.9

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3. Describe the relationship between the median and mean in the above race times.



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4. Is there a mode in this data set?

# Sneaker World Sales

Day	Total Sales
Monday	\$5,229
Tuesday	\$3,598
Wednesday	\$6,055
Thursday	\$3,110
Friday	\$3,765
Saturday	???

1. The mean sales for this one week were \$4,443. The manager misplaced her records for Saturday. What were the sales on Saturday?

Below are the finish times of 10 high school students in a one-mile race:

- Joe: 10 min
- Jane: 7.5 min
- Jacob: 8.75 min
- Maria: 11 min
- Ralph: 6.5 min
- Susana: 8.25 min
- Larry: 12.5 min
- Norma: 9 min
- Taylor: 15 min
- Marcos: 7.5 min

**What is the average  
(mean) finishing time of  
this group?**

# PLATO Homework: Week 4