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ECONOMICS

BOOKS - GOYAL BROTHERS PRAKASHAN ECONOMICS (HINGLISH)

MEDIAN AND MODE

Solved Example

1. Given below are marks (out of 100) of 10 students in an examination. Calculate median

marks.

90,64,79,33,85,59,60,70,40,95



3. Find the median from the following distribution

Wage (₹)	No. of workers
0 - 100	20
100 - 200	30
200 - 300	35
300 - 400	40
400 - 500	20

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4. Find the median from the following

distribution





5. Find out the median from the following

distribution.

Marks	0 – 25	25 - 50	50 – 75	75 – 100
No. of students	4	16	12	8



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6. Find the modal item of the following set of

numbers:

2,5,7,3,7,3,2,7,7,5



7. Find the modal item of the following set of

numbers: 11,19,14,13,14,16,14,16,11,16



8. Find the mode from the following

distribution :

Wage (₹)	0–100	100-200	200–300	300-400	400-500
No. of workers	20	30	35	40	20

9. Find the mode from the following

distribution :

Marks	0–20	20-40	40–60	60 –80	80-100
No. of students	8	17	27	18	10



10. Find the mode from the following

distribution :

Marks	0–25	25-50	50–75	75-100
No. of students	4	16	12	8



1. Suppose, we have to find out modal marks from the following frequency distribution: (Table 8.8)

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2. In case of inclusive classes the first step is to convert the same into exclusive classes by using adjustment value to change the limits (See section 4.3.3.). Given the following

frequency distribution with inclusive classes.

Frequency Distribution of Marks Obtained By Students	
Class (Marks)	Frequency (No. of students)
3 - 5	4
6 – 8	5
9 – 11	8
12 – 14	2
15 – 17	1

The adjustment value for converting inclusive

classes into exclusive classes is 0.5 $\left(=\frac{6-5}{2}\right)$. Deduct 0.5 from all the lower limits and add 0.5 to all upper limits before

applying the method of calculation.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. Median is

A. A computed average

B. A positional average

C. A simple average

D. A weighted average

Answer: b

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2. Median is an average . Median of the series

with variable 9,1,5,3,7,11,20 is :

A. 8

B. 3

C. 7

D. 5

Answer: c

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3. Median of a series with variable 1,2,3,4,5,6 is :

A. 3

B. 3.5

C. 4

D. 4.5

Answer: b



4. Mode is :

A. Middle most item of a series

B. Most common value in a series

C. simple average of the series

D. None of the above

Answer: b

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5. What is the mode in the series with following variables.

1,2,2,1,3,3,2,3

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. No mode

Answer: d

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Numerical Problem

1. Calculate the median of the following item:

5,6,9,4,3,10,1

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2. Calculate median marks obtained by 10 students :

95,35,86,43,54,66,71,26,53,10

3. Calculate median marks obtained by 9 students : 17 46 24 20 17 48 20 34 35

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4. Calculate median size :

7 11 15 8 8 6 16

[Hint: Special case.]

5. Calculate median marks of a class of 38

student by using lower limit method.

Marks	No. of students
0 - 19	1
20 - 39	5
40 - 59	20
60 – 79	8
80 - 99	4

A. 60

B. 58.5

C. 57.5

D. None of these

Answer: C



6. Determine the median weekly income using

upper limit method.

Income (7)	
(()	No. of persons
Below 300	10
300 - 400	20
400 - 500	30
500 - 600	40
600 - 700	60
700 - 800	65
800 - 900	20
900 - 1000	10

7. Calculate the median marks:

Marks	No. of students
0 - 10	6
10 - 20	20
20 - 30	25
30 - 40	20
40 - 50	4
50 - 60	1

A. 42

B.40

C. 41

D. 39.5

Answer: B

8. Calculate median score in a cricket match

between two teams:

Score	No. of players
0 - 25	8
25 - 50	5
50 - 75	5
75 - 100	2
100 - 125	2

A. 40

B. 41

C. 42

D. None

Answer: A



9. Calculate median size :

Size	Frequency
0 - 8	10
8 - 16	5
16 – 24	20
24 - 32	4
32 - 40	6



10. Calculate median marks :

Marks	No. of students
Less than 80	50
Less than 70	45
Less than 60	40
Less than 50	30
Less than 40	16
Less than 30	10
Less than 20	6
Less than 10	2

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11. Calculate the median wager per day:

Wages per day (₹)	No. of workers
More than 100	5
More than 90	15
More than 80	30
More than 70	50
More than 60	50
More than 50	55
More than 40	60





12. Find the modal item of the following set of

numbers :

2,6,3,5,3,4,3,5,4,3,6,3

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13. Calculate the modal size:

Size of items	Frequency
10 - 20	10
20 - 30	15
30 - 40	25
40 - 50	40
50 - 60	10
60 - 70	5
70 - 80	5

A. 45.01

B. 43.82

C. 43.45

D. 43.33

Answer: D



14. From the table given below, find the mode :

Marks	No. of candidates
1 - 10	7
11 - 20	10
21 - 30	16
31 - 40	32
41 - 50	24
51 - 60	18
61 - 70	10
71 - 80	5
81 - 90	J



15. Give an example of a series which has no

mode.

16. Give the example of a series which has more than one mode. What is the name given to such a series ?



17. Find the mode from the following series :

Marks	No. of students
0 - 20	. 4
20 - 40	16
40 - 60	20
60 - 80	20
80 - 100	10
100 - 120	5

(Hint: The modal class is 40-80)



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18. Find the mode from the following series :

Size	Frequency
10 - 15	6
15 - 20	10
20 - 25	20
25 - 30	30
30 - 35	30
35 - 40	20
40 - 45	8
45 - 50	4

What is special in this question? Can you solve

this question orally? If yes, how ?

(Hint: See 8.8)

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19. Given median =10 and mean =12, calculate

mode.



20. Calculate value of mode on the basis of its relation with mean and median from the data in question no. 14 and compare the two results (i.e. modes in Qs. 14 and 20).

21. Calculate mode from the following :

Class	Frequency
0 - 100	21
100 - 200	25
200 - 300	30
300 - 400	40
400 - 500	30
500 - 600	20
600 - 700	10

A. 645

B. 345

C. 350

D. 420

Answer: C



