

Learning Objective: To be able to find the mean and median from a table of discrete data

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Find the mean and median for the following tables of discrete (or rounded) data

Number of siblings	frequency
0	5
1	7
2	12
3	8
4	3
5	0
6	1

Number of Pets	frequency
0	8
1	12
2	6
3	2
4	1

Number of books read Recently	Frequency
0	22
1	18
2	0
3	3
4	42
5	18
6	6
7	1

Number hours Watching TV	frequency
0	1
1	3
2	7
3	13
4	8
5	2
6	1

Number of close friends	frequency
0	1
1	23
2	47
3	34

Number of steps walked to nearest thousand	Frequency
0	0
1000	3
2000	7
3000	11
4000	23
5000	8

Extension:

- 1) Comment briefly on the distribution of the third table. Can you explain why the frequency is distributed in such a way?
- 2) Can you find the value of x in the table below so that the mean is 1.52

Number of brothers	Frequency
0	5
1	8
2	x
3	2
4	2

Learning Objective 1: To be able to estimate the mean from a table of continuous (or grouped) data

Extension Learning Objective 2: To be able to estimate the median using a linear interpolation

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Estimate the mean for the following tables of continuous data

Weight (kg)	Frequency
$30 \leq w < 40$	3
$40 \leq w < 50$	4
$50 \leq w < 60$	12
$60 \leq w < 70$	23
$70 \leq w < 80$	17
$80 \leq w < 90$	6

Time (s)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 20$	23
$20 \leq t < 40$	41
$40 \leq t < 60$	60
$60 \leq t < 80$	57

Height (m)	Frequency
$1 \leq x < 1.2$	1
$1.2 \leq x < 1.4$	2
$1.4 \leq x < 1.6$	17
$1.6 \leq x < 1.8$	15
$1.8 \leq x < 2.0$	5

length (cm)	Frequency
$0 \leq l < 1$	5
$1 \leq l < 1.2$	7
$1.2 \leq l < 1.5$	12
$1.5 \leq l < 1.6$	13
$1.6 \leq l < 2.0$	8

Time (minutes)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 1$	3
$1 \leq t < 5$	15
$5 \leq t < 7$	18
$7 \leq t < 10$	2

Age (years)	Frequency
0 – 9	45
10 – 19	51
20 – 29	33
30 – 39	28
40 +	7

Extension: estimate the median for each of the tables of data above