60. How to identify the mode from a collection of data



Practice Questions:

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2. In a video game, the scores obtained by different players are: 23, 45, 12, 45, 34, 45, 56. What is the mode of these scores?

3. During a survey, people were asked to state their favourite colour from the choices red, blue, green, blue, orange, red, yellow. Which colour is the mode of this data?

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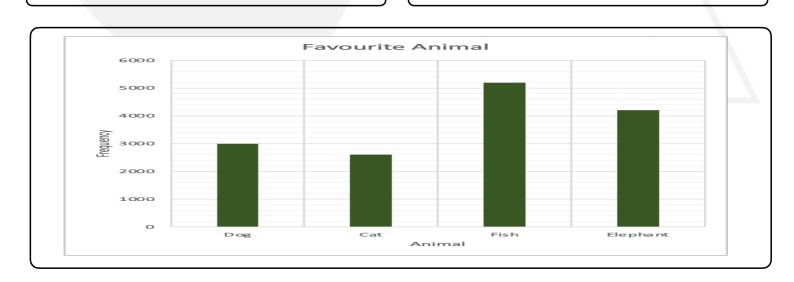
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5. Why would it be useful to know the modal shoe size?

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Practice Questions: Answers

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- 1. 4 is the mode as it appears 3 times
- 2. In a video game, the scores obtained by different players are: 23, 45, 12, 45, 34, 45, 56. What is the mode of these scores?
- 2. 45 is the mode as it appears three times
- 3. During a survey, people were asked to state their favourite colour from the choices red, blue, green, blue, orange, red, yellow. Which colour is the mode of this data?
- 3. Red and Blue are both the mode as they both appear twice this is bi-modal
- 4. What is the modal shoe size from the frequency table?
- 4. The modal shoe size is size 7
- 5. Why would it be useful to know the modal shoe size?
- 5. If you were a shoe shop stocking shoes, you'd know which size to stock most

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- 6. Which animal is the mode?
- 6. Fish
- 7. What does being the mode tell us about that animal?
- 7. That this animal is most popular

