

**Q10.** The following number of goals were scored by a team in a series of 10 matches :

2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 1, 3, 3, 4, 3

Find the mean, median and mode of these scores.

**Sol.** The data has 10 values. We arrange these values in the ascending order as below :

0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5.

$$(i) \text{ Mean } = \frac{0+1+2+3+3+3+3+4+4+5}{10} = \frac{28}{10} = 2.8$$

(ii) We have 5th and 6th values each equal to 3 as the two middle most values.

$$\text{Therefore, median} = \frac{3+3}{2} = 3$$

(iii) The value 3 has maximum frequency. Hence, we have mode = 3.

**Q11.** In a mathematics, test given to 15 students, the following marks (out of 100) are recorded:

41, 39, 48, 52, 46, 62, 54, 40, 96, 52, 98, 40, 42, 52, 60

Find the mean, median and mode of this data.

**Sol.** To find the mean :

here  $n = 15$ .

$$\text{As, } \bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n=15} x_i = \frac{41+39+48+52+46+62+54+40+96+52+98+40+42+52+60}{15}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{822}{15} = 54.8$$

Thus, mean = 54.8

To find median :

Arranging the given data in an ascending order, we have

39, 40, 40, 41, 42, 46, 48, 52, 52, 52, 54, 60, 62, 96, 98.

$n = 15$ , an odd number.

$$\therefore \text{Median} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \left(\frac{15+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

Thus, Median = 52.

To find mode,

In the given data, the observation 52 occurs 3 times i.e; the maximum number of times.

Mode = 52.

**Q12.** The following observations have been arranged in ascending order. If the median of the data is 63. Find the value of  $x$  : 29, 32, 48, 50,  $x$ ,  $x + 2$ , 72, 78, 84, 95

**Sol.** 63 is the median of the given data. The two middle most values of the arranged data (in the ascending order) are  $x$  and  $x + 2$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x + (x + 2)}{2} = 63 \Rightarrow x = 62$$

**Q13.** Find the mode of 14, 25, 14, 28, 18, 17, 18, 14, 23, 22, 14, 18.

**Sol.** We arrange the data in the ascending (or descending) order as below : 14, 14, 14, 14, 17, 18, 18, 18, 22, 23, 25, 28.

The value of 14 has maximum frequency. Therefore, the mode of the data is 14.

**Q14.** Find the mean salary of 60 workers of a factory from the following table:

Salary (in Rs.)	Number of workers
3000	16
4000	12
5000	10
6000	8
7000	6
8000	4
9000	3
10000	1
Total	60

**Sol.**

Salary (in `) ( $x_i$ )	Number of Workers ( $f_i$ )	$x_i f_i$
3000	16	48000
4000	12	48000
5000	10	50000
6000	8	48000
7000	6	42000
8000	4	32000
9000	3	27000
10000	1	10000
Total	$\Sigma f_i = 60$	$\Sigma x_i f_i = 305000$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^8 (x_i f_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^8 f_i} = \frac{305000}{60} = 5083.3$$

Thus, the required mean salary = ` 5083.33

**Q15.** Give one example of a situation in which

- (i) The mean is an appropriate measure of central tendency.
- (ii) The mean is not an appropriate measure of central tendency but the median is an appropriate measure of central tendency.

**Sol.** (i) Marks award to a student in 5 weekly tests are

7, 8, 8, 9, 10 (out of 10)

Here, Median = 8, Mode = 8

but we find mean =  $\frac{7+8+8+9+10}{5} = 8.4$ .

So, here we find that the mean value is more appropriate measure of central tendency.

- (ii) Median weight of a pen, a book, a match box, a rubber band and a chair.

