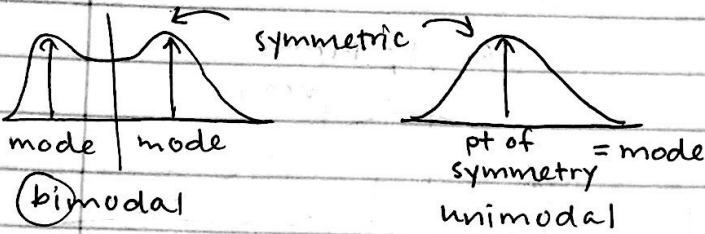
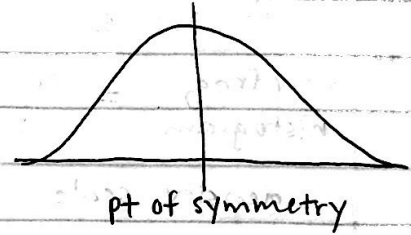
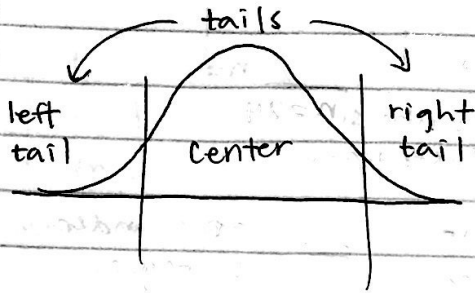


this time: center & spread; normal curve

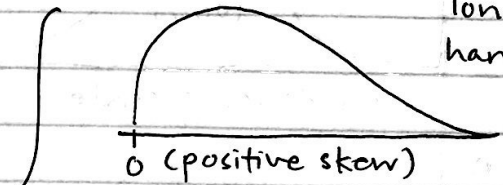
next time: experimental design



bimodal
multimodal

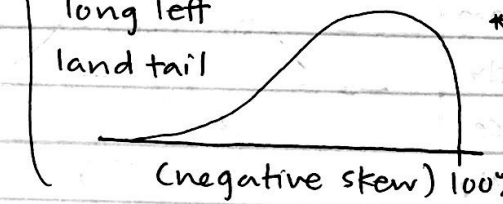
skewed (asymmetric)

long right hand tail



long left hand tail

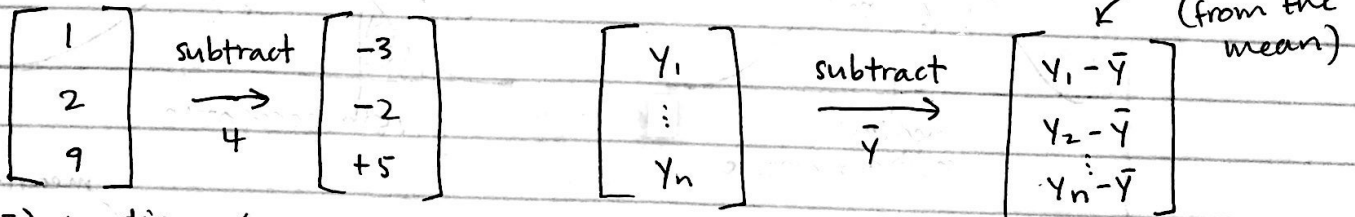
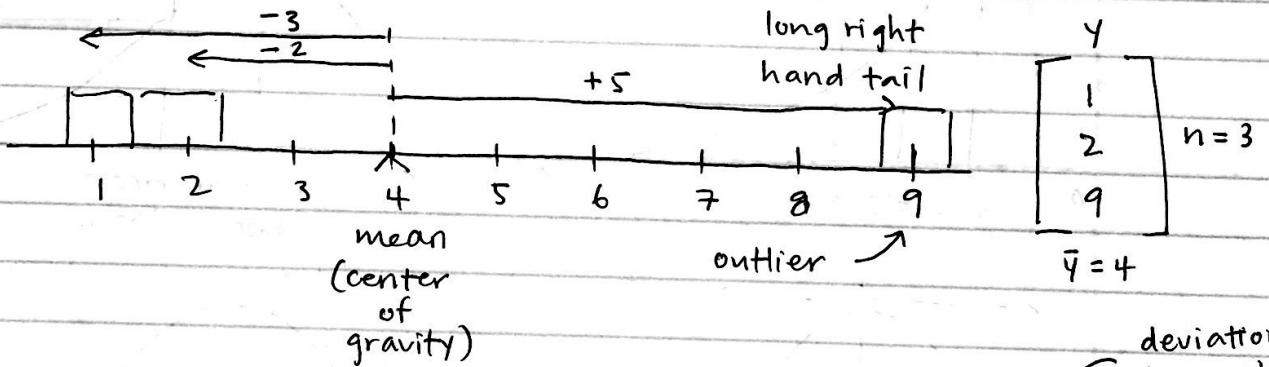
* midterm scores



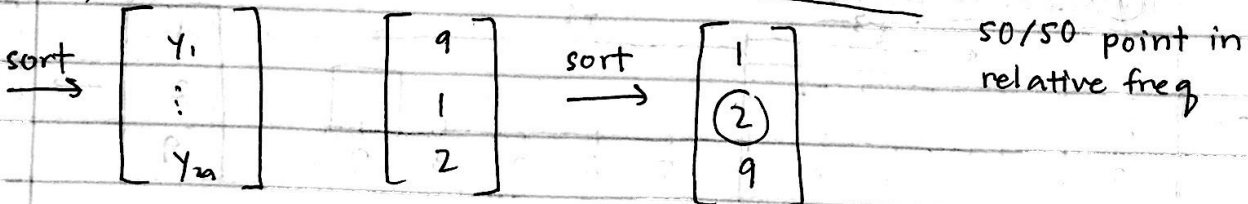
Numerical Measures of Center

- 1) mode when unimodal
- 2) mean

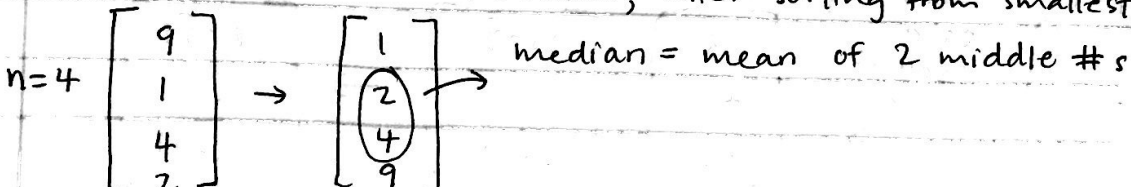
$$\bar{y} = \frac{y_1 + \dots + y_n}{n} = \frac{1}{n} (y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

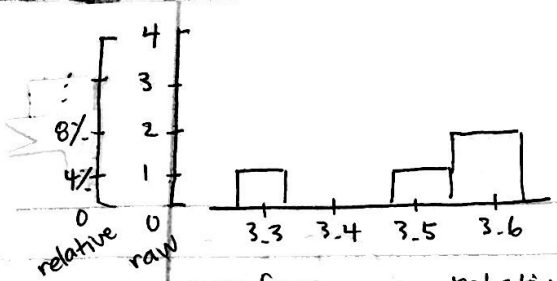


3) median



median = center data value, after sorting from smallest to largest



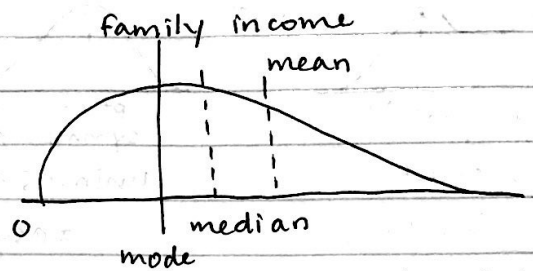
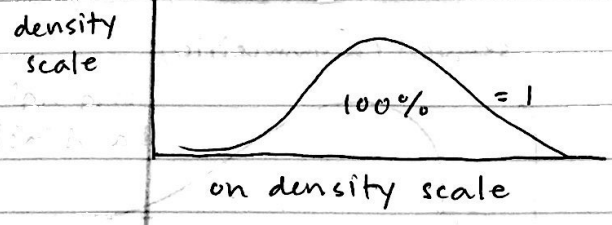


value	raw freq	relative freq
3.3	1	$(1/24) \cdot 100\% = 4\%$
3.4	0	$(0/24) \cdot 100\% = 0\%$
3.5	1	$(1/24) \cdot 100\% = 4\%$
...		
4.5	1	

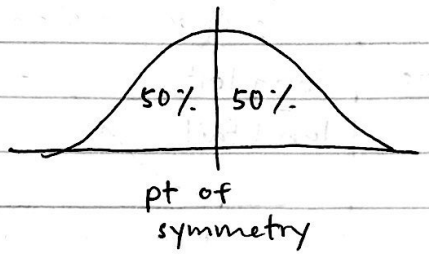
$n = 24$

raw freq histogram = relative freq histogram = density scale histogram

relative freq = area under histogram

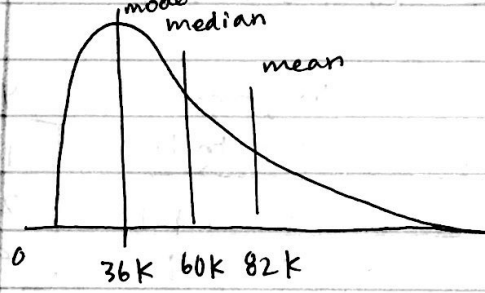


* convention: all histogram sketches in this course are implicitly drawn on density scale

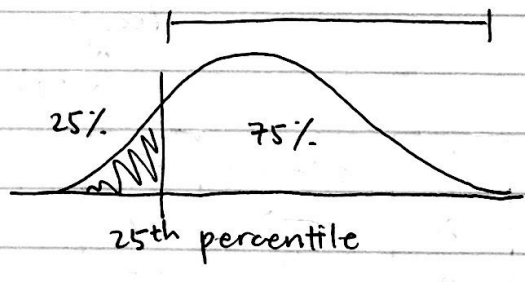
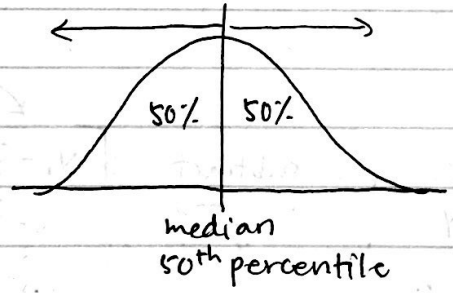
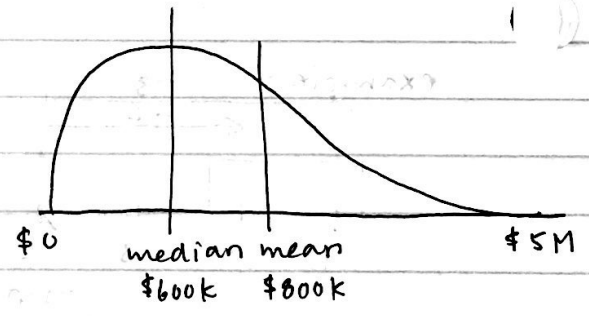


* same median, mean shifted right

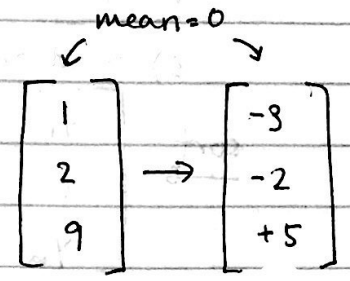
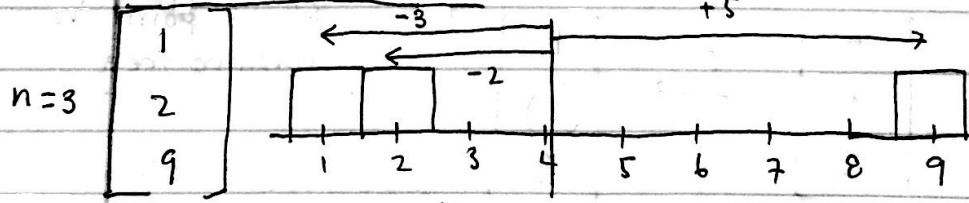
= mode, mean, median



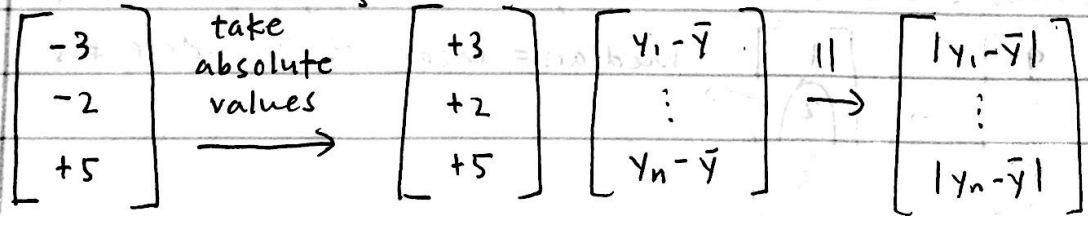
SC home sale prices



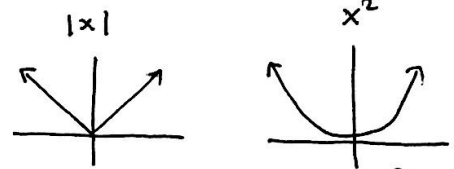
Measures of Spread



$\bar{y} = 4$ mean = $\frac{10}{3} = 3.3$



mean $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \bar{y}| =$ mean absolute deviation



$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ +5 \end{bmatrix}$ square \rightarrow $\begin{bmatrix} (-3)^2 = 9 \\ (-2)^2 = 4 \\ (+5)^2 = 25 \end{bmatrix}$ mean = $\frac{38}{3} = 12.7$

$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$ subtract \bar{y} \rightarrow $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \bar{y} \end{bmatrix}$ \rightarrow $\begin{bmatrix} (y_1 - \bar{y})^2 \\ \vdots \\ (y_n - \bar{y})^2 \end{bmatrix}$ mean = $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ matches bell curve

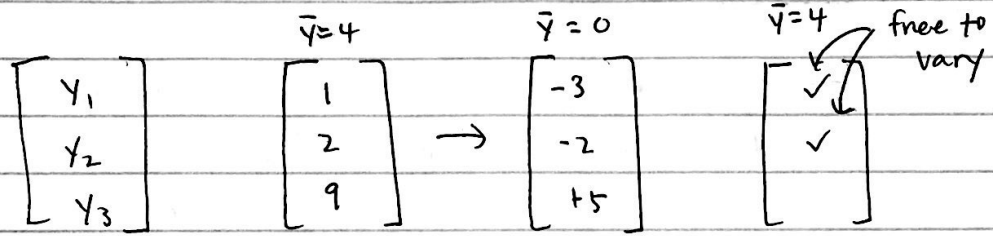
intuitive: $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ better: $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = s^2$

$\begin{bmatrix} +9 \\ +4 \\ +25 \end{bmatrix}$ sum = 38 variance = $\frac{38}{2} = 19$

sample variance

$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$ sample standard deviation (SD)

sample variance = $\left(\frac{\text{sample}}{\text{SD}}\right)^2$

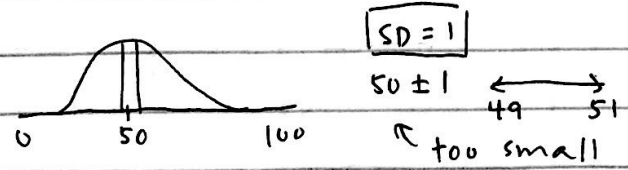


mean \bar{y}
 constrain mean to

* a data set w/ n observations actually only has (n-1) independent pieces of information about spread
 degrees of freedom

Empirical Rule

for almost all data sets, if you start at the mean and go $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \text{ SD} \\ 2 \text{ SD} \\ 3 \text{ SD} \end{Bmatrix}$ either way, you will usually encompass about $\begin{Bmatrix} 2/3 \\ \text{most} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 68\% \\ 95\% \end{Bmatrix}$ of the data



- $\boxed{\text{SD} = 50}$ \rightarrow too big
- $\boxed{\text{SD} = 10}$ \rightarrow too small
- $\boxed{\text{SD} = 20}$ \rightarrow about right

bell curve = normal curve = Gaussian

$f(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - \bar{y})^2\right]$