Math 21 Class Activity 3.1: Measures of Central Tendency

For each set of data, find the mean, median, and mode.

1. Starting salaries of all 7 people who graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1985 with a degree in geography.

| 23,000 32,000 27,000 | 40,000 | 32,000 | 24,000 | 20,000 | |
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2. Annual income of randomly selected Harvard dropouts.

| | 85,000 | 13,000 | 24,000 | 32,000 | 9,000 | 77,000 | 48,000 | 37,000 |
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3. Test 1 scores for randomly selected Math 21 students.

| 86 79 90 88 79 90 94 77 90 79 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 86 | 79 | 90 | 88 | 79 | 90 | 94 | 77 | 90 | 79 |

4. Publisher's prices of 50 books, rounded to the nearest dollar, on USA Today's list of best-selling books

(8/26/1999).

| 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
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| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 |