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Basic Java 1 - Four Functions

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1 SUMMARY

The goal of this homework is to continue practicing writing some simple java functions. You will do the following:

- 1. Implement the four methods shown below.
- 2. Implement a small program to allow a user input values to pass to each of the four methods below.
- 3. FILES TO DOWNLOAD: None
- 4. FILE TO SUBMIT: FourFunctions.java

1.1 FOUR FUNCTIONS

For this homework, you will implement six functions, as well as a small program that allows a user to select which method they'd like to test. You will start by implementing the following methods:

1. **average**: Accepts an array of integers as a parameter, and returns the average of the numbers as a double.

- 2. **median**: Accepts an array of integers as a parameter, and returns the median of the numbers. *Note that you can invoke your max and min function here to make this easier. You don't necessarily need to sort the data.*
- 3. **stddev**: Accepts an array of integers as a parameter, and return the **standard deviation** of the numbers. We are using the **sample standard deviation** here. *Note that you can invoke your average method here.*
- 4. **mode**: Accepts and array of integers as a parameter, and returns the most commonly occurring value among them. *If there is more than one mode, you may return any of them.*

Once these methods are complete, you should write a program that asks the user to input a number one through four. If the user doesn't enter a valid number, the program exits. If the user enters a valid number one through four, then they are prompted to enter five integers. Those five integers are then given to the corresponding method above (1 = average, 2 = median, 3 = stddev, 4 = mode) and the answer (a single value) is printed to the console. The program then exits.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The average, standard deviation, and medians should be printed as a double to two decimal places. The mode should be printed as an integer. You can handle the floating point values using this line of code:

System.out.printf("%.2f\n", average(nums));

You should submit one file for this homework, FourFunctions.java.

SAMPLE INPUT:

SAMPLE OUTPUT:

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1.2 GRADESCOPE

You should submit your code to *Gradescope*. If you are having trouble with your submission, you should double check the following common problems:

- 1. Make sure you are only submitting one file, and it is called *FourFunctions.java* exactly.
- 2. Make sure you remove any *package* statements from your code before submitting. The autograder doesn't expect your file to be inside a package for this assignment.
- 3. Make sure your output is in the correct format (see above) exactly. You should not be printing ANYTHING else or the autograder will think your output is incorrect.