

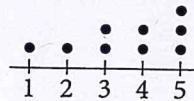


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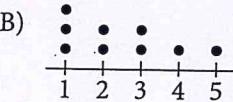
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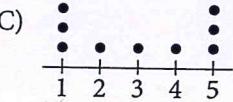
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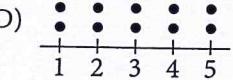
B)



C)



D)





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Answers

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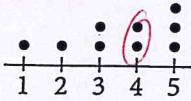
Sum of 9 #'s:
 $1+2+3+3+4+4+5+5+5 = 32$

9 items
 median is 5th item

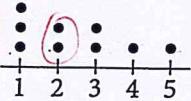
Sum of 9 #'s:
 $1+1+1+2+2+3+3+4+5 = 22$

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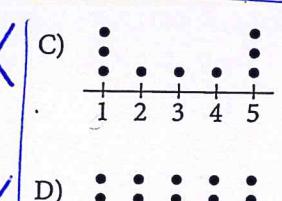
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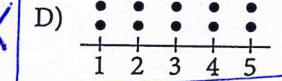
B)



C)



D)



median = 4

mean = $\frac{32}{9} \approx 3.56$

median = 2

mean = $\frac{22}{9} \approx 2.44$

these have a symmetric distribution around the middle therefore mean = median

For choice A: median = 4 \therefore mean = 3.56

mean < median

for choice B: median = 2 \therefore mean = 2.44

mean > median

B is the answer