FINDING THE MEAN (AVERAGE)

A mean of a group of numbers is the average of those numbers.

Here is an example.

David has taken three Math tests so far this year. He received a 92% on his first test, a 90% on his second test, and an 85% on his third test.

Let's find the average or mean of David's 3 test scores.

Here is what you need to do.

✓ First, **add** the 3 tests scores together.

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   92
   90
 + 85
  267
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✓ Next _____ ere are 3 test

✓ Now

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      __
  3 | 267
    -24
     27
    -27
      0
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Now you have a solution → The mean of David's test scores = 89%.

You Try

Jamie also took three Math tests so far this year. She received a 91% on her first test, a 93% on her second test, and a 95% on her third test.

What is the mean of Jamie's three test scores?

    a] 90%
    b] 91%
    c] 93%
    d] 89%

If you answered **c] 93%**, you're right!

*(You should have **added** the THREE test scores and then **divided** that sum by THREE.)*

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