

Measure of Dispersion: Mean Deviation (M.D.)

M.D. of a set of observations of a Series is the arithmetic mean of all deviations, without their algebraic sign, taken from its central value (mean or median or mode).

@ what Average should be taken as central value?

mean

Algebraic signs are ignored?

Algebraic sum of Deviation

of a set tValue from ways

their meanis always

$$X = \frac{5X}{n} = \frac{150}{5} = \frac{30}{5}$$

M.D. about mean

 $= \frac{51}{n} = \frac{60}{5} = \frac{150}{5} = \frac{150}{5$

Discrete series Find M.O. about mean $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Measure of Dispersion: Mean Deviation (M.D.)	
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Measure of Dispersion: Mean Deviation (M.D.) Continuous series 11x-x1 | f | x-x find M.D. a bout mean
ass | f | mid-value | f x
10 (5) 5 75 X-X X-35-16 302.4 class 0-10 0-20 20-20 20-30 20-30 20-50 50-60 40-80 10-8 (30.16) -30.16 (30.10) -20.16 (10.16) -10.14 3.52 9.84 - 0.16 246 9.84 198.4 (19.84) 149.2 19.84 29.84 398.4 29.84 39.84 39.84 = 1984 mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{5fx}{5f} = \frac{4395}{125} = 35.16$ M.D. = $\frac{5f|x-\bar{x}|}{5f} = \frac{1984}{125} = 15.372$ As about mean X= mid-value