

Unit - 3.

DISPERSION.

The measure of central tendency gives us an idea of the concentration of the observations about the central part of the distribution. if we know the average along, we cannot have a complete idea about the distribution for eg:- Consider the following data sets.

I : 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

II : 3, 6, 9, 12, 15

III : 1, 5, 9, 13, 17.

in all these 3 data sets, the no of observations is 5 and the mean is 9. Thus we see that the measures of central tendency alone are inadequate to give us a complete idea of the distribution. There must be some other measures. One such measure is dispersion.

The meaning of the word dispersion is scatterness.

Measures of dispersion are statistical devices which reveal the extent to which individual items in a given series are different from its average.

The important measures of dispersion are range, quartile deviation, mean deviation and standard deviation.

ABSOLUTE AND RELATIVE MEASURE OF DISPERSION.

A measure of dispersion can be expressed either in the absolute form or in the relative form. Absolute measures are expressed in the same units in which the original data are given.

for eg:- if the income of sample items are measured in terms of rupees, an absolute measure of dispersion of income is also given in terms of rupees.

A measure of relative dispersion is the ratio of a measure of absolute dispersion to an appropriate average. It is a pure number without having any unit of measurement.

for eg:- the income of people in India is measured in terms of rupees while the income of people in USA is measured in terms of dollars. In this case variability of income in two countries can be compared only by using relative measures of dispersion.

Relative dispersion is usually called Coefficient of Dispersion.

Coefficient of Range.

The relative measure of range is called coefficient of range and it is given by

$$C.R = \frac{L-S}{L+S}$$

L - largest value,
S - Smallest value.

eg

$$\textcircled{1} = \frac{96-3}{96+3} = \frac{93}{99} = 0.9393$$

$$\textcircled{2} C.R = \frac{59.5 - 9.5}{59.5 + 9.5} = \frac{50}{69} = 0.72$$

Q) calculate range and CR for the data.

50 - 150	10
150 - 250	18
250 - 350	24
350 - 450	20
450 - 550	16

$$\text{Range} = 550 - 50 = 500$$

$$CR = \frac{550 - 50}{550 + 50} = \frac{500}{600} = 0.8333$$

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Range

Range is a crude measure of dispersion. It is defined as the difference between the largest and smallest values in a series.

$$\text{Range} = L - S.$$

Where L is the largest value,

S is the smallest value.

eg:- find range of the following data

8, 9, 36, 24, 18, 96, 7, 12, 3.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Range} &= 96 - 3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{93}}.\end{aligned}$$

for a continuous frequency table, Range is the difference between the true upper limit of the highest class and true lower limit of the lowest class.

eg:- Calculate the Range for the following data.

Class	freq.	Continuous class.
10 - 19.	3	9.5 - 19.5
20 - 29	7	19.5 - 29.5
30 - 39	10	29.5 - 39.5
40 - 49	6	39.5 - 49.5
50 - 59.	4	49.5 - 59.5

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Range} &= 59.5 - 9.5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{50}}.\end{aligned}$$

Merits And Demerits of Range.

Merits

- Range is easy to calculate.
- Simple to understand.
- It can be effectively used in studying variations in exchange rates, share prices.

Demerits

- Range is not based on all items in a given data.
- In the calculation of range, deviations from any average are not taken.
- Value of range depends exclusively on extreme values, and thus it is very much affected by fluctuations in sampling.
- Range cannot be calculated from frequency tables with open end classes.

Quartile Deviation

Quartiles are the three points which divide the frequency distribution into 4 equal parts.

A measure of dispersion based on the quartiles is quartile deviation, it is also called the semi inter quartile range. The inter quartile range is the difference between the 3rd quartile and the 1st quartile. i.e. $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$

The quartile deviation [QD] is half of IQR.

$$QD = \frac{1}{2} (Q_3 - Q_1)$$

The Coefficient of Quartile deviation

it is obtained by dividing the quartile deviation with the arithmetic mean of Q_3 and Q_1 .

$$\text{i.e. Coefficient of QD} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{\frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2}} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1}$$

eg:- Calculate Quartile deviation and coefficient of Quartile deviation if $Q_1 = 33.31$ and $Q_3 = 39.07$.

$$\begin{aligned} QD &= \frac{1}{2} (Q_3 - Q_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (39.07 - 33.31) \\ &= \underline{\underline{2.88}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coeff of QD} &= \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} = \frac{39.07 - 33.31}{39.07 + 33.31} = \frac{5.76}{72.38} \\ &= 0.07957 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.08}} \end{aligned}$$

eg:- calculate Q.D for the following data.

18, 4, 9, 6, 5, 16, 20.

Ascending Order 4, (5), 6, 9, 16, 18, 20

$$\frac{7+1}{4} = 2^{\text{nd}} = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$Q_1 = 5$$

$$\frac{3(N+1)}{4} = \frac{3 \times 8^2}{4} = 6 \quad Q_3 = 18$$

$$Q_1 = 5$$

$$Q_3 = 18$$

$$QD = \frac{1}{2} (Q_3 - Q_1) = \frac{1}{2} (18 - 5) = \frac{13}{2} = \underline{\underline{6.5}}$$

$$\text{Coefficient} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} = \frac{13}{23} = \underline{\underline{0.5652}}$$

Q) Calculate coefficient of QD for following data class.

32-34	14
35-37	62
38-40	99
41-43	18
44-46	7

Ans) 31.5 - 34.5	14	14
34.5 - 37.5	62	76
37.5 - 40.5	99	175
41.5 - 43.5	18	193
44.5 - 46.5	7	200
	<u>200</u>	

$$Q_1 = \frac{N}{4} \text{th} = \frac{200}{4} = 50^{\text{th}} \quad 34.5 - 37.5$$

$$Q_1 = L_1 + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{4} - m_1}{f_1} \right) \times C$$

$$Q_1 = 34.5 + \frac{\left(\frac{200}{4} - 14\right)}{62} \times 3$$

$$= 34.5 + \left(\frac{50 - 14}{62}\right) \times 3$$

$$= 34.5 + \frac{36}{62} \times 3$$

$$= 34.5 + 0.5806 \times 3$$

$$= 34.5 + 1.741$$

$$= \underline{36.24}$$

$l \Rightarrow$ lower limit of class.

$m \Rightarrow$ C.F. just before the class.

$f \Rightarrow$ frequency of class.

$c \Rightarrow$ class width.

$$Q_3 = L_3 + \frac{\left(\frac{3N}{4} - m_3\right)}{f_3} \times c$$

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$$Q_3 = \frac{3N}{4} = 3 \times 50 = 150$$

$$= 37.5 + \frac{\left(3 \times \frac{200}{4} - 76\right)}{99} \times 3$$

=

$$\frac{150 - 76}{99} \times 3$$

$$= 37.5 + 2.24$$

$$= \underline{39.74}$$

accordingly there are three types of mean deviations
 they are (1) Mean deviation from mean.
 (2) Mean deviation from median
 (3) Mean deviation from mode.

Mean deviation from Mean

Mean deviation from mean is defined as the arithmetic mean of the absolute deviations from arithmetic mean.

Calculation of MD from Mean

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are the observations.
 and let $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)$ be the arithmetic mean. Then.

Mean deviation about mean

$$MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{|x_1 - \bar{x}| + |x_2 - \bar{x}| + \dots + |x_n - \bar{x}|}{N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

Q) Calculate MD from AM.

$x: 26, 32, 16, 49, 7$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{26 + 32 + 16 + 49 + 7}{5} \\ &= \frac{130}{5} \\ &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{N} 58 = \frac{58}{5} = 11.6$$

x	$ x_i - \bar{x} $
26	$26 - 26 = 0$
32	$32 - 26 = 6$
16	$16 - 26 = 10$
49	$49 - 26 = 23$
7	$7 - 26 = 19$
	<u>58</u>

$$QD = \frac{1}{2} (Q_3 - Q_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (39.74 - 36.24)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3.5}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1.75$$

$$C.S.D = \frac{3.5}{75.98} = \underline{0.04}$$

Merits And Demerits Of Quartile Deviation

- quartile deviation is rigidly defined.
- it is easy to calculate & simple to understand.
- It is not affected by extreme values.
- it can be computed from frequency tables with open end classes.

Demerits:

- quartile deviation is not based on all observations
- QD is not capable to further algebraic treatment.
- it is affected by sampling fluctuations.

Mean Deviation

Mean deviation is defined as the arithmetic mean of the absolute deviations of observations from any average. the commonly used averages from which deviations are taken are mean, median and mode.

Calculation of mean deviation from frequency table.

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the values of the variable and
 f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be the respective frequency.

$$\text{The M.D}(\bar{x}) = \frac{f_1|x_1 - \bar{x}| + f_2|x_2 - \bar{x}| + f_3|x_3 - \bar{x}| + \dots + f_n|x_n - \bar{x}|}{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

Q) Calculate Mean deviation about A.M from the following data.

X	f.	xf	$ x_1 - \bar{x} $	$f x_1 - \bar{x} $
12	3	36	2.9	8.7
13	7	91	1.9	13.3
14	10	140	0.9	9.0
15	15	225	0.1	1.5
16	6	96	1.1	6.6
17	5	85	2.1	10.5
18	4	72	3.1	12.4
	<u>50</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>62</u>

$$\bar{x} = 14.9$$

$$\text{MD} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

$$\text{MD} = \frac{1}{N} = \frac{62}{50}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.24}}$$

$$1.24$$

Mean Deviation about Median:

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be observations and M be the median.

$$\text{Then MD}(M) = \frac{|x_1 - M| + |x_2 - M| + \dots + |x_n - M|}{n}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - M|.$$

Q) Calculate mean deviation about the Median for the following data.

$x: 6, 7, 15, 16, 4, 2, 1$.

$1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 15, 16$

Median = 6

x	$ x_i - M $
1	5
2	4
4	2
6	0
7	1
15	9
16	10
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$$\text{MD}(M) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - M|$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \times 31$$

$$= \underline{4.428}$$

Calculation of $MD(\bar{x})$ from continuous frequency table.

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are the mid values of a

continuous frequency table with respective frequencies.

table with respective frequencies, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n .

then the mean deviation from mean.

$$MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{f_1 |x_1 - \bar{x}| + f_2 |x_2 - \bar{x}| + \dots + f_n |x_n - \bar{x}|}{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

Q) Calculate $MD(\bar{x})$ from following data.

Class.	Freq.	x	xf	$(x_i - \bar{x})$	$f(x_i - \bar{x})$
0-4	6	2	12	8.8	52.8
4-8	14	6	84	4.8	67.2
8-12	18	10	180	0.8	14.4
12-16	10	14	140	3.2	32.0
16-20	8	18	144	7.2	57.6
20-24	4	22	88	11.2	44.8
		<u>60</u>	<u>648</u>		<u>268.8</u>

$$\bar{x} = \frac{648}{60}$$

$$= 10.8$$

$$MD = \frac{268.8}{60}$$

$$= 4.48$$

Mean deviation about median for frequency data.

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be observations with respective

frequencies f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n then $MD(M) = \frac{f_1|x_1-M| + f_2|x_2-M| + \dots + f_n|x_n-M|}{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n}$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - M|$$

Q) Calculate Mean deviation about median from the following data

x	f	MD C.f.	$ x_1 - M $	$f x_1 - M $
12	3	3	3	9
13	7	10	2	14
14	10	20	1	10
15	15	35	0	0
16	6	41	1	6
17	5	46	2	10
18	4	50	3	12
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$$\text{Median} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$

$$\text{Median} = 15$$

$$MD(M) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - M|$$

$$= \frac{61}{50}$$

$$= 1.22$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 20 + \frac{12}{4} \times 10 \\
 &= 20 + 3 \times 10 \\
 &= 20 + \left(\frac{12}{15} \times 10 \right) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{28}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M.D &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - M| \\
 &= \frac{1}{50} \times 508 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{10.16}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q) Calculate Mean Deviation for the following data

Class.		CF
20-30	3	3
30-40	61	64
40-50	132	192
50-60	153	349
60-70	140	489
70-80	51	540
80-90	2	542

Mean deviation about median for continuous frequency data

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ be the ^{mid values of} continuous frequencies take with respective frequencies f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n .

then the M.D about the median is defined as

$$M.D(M) = \frac{f_1 |x_1 - M| + f_2 |x_2 - M| + \dots + f_n |x_n - M|}{f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + \dots + f_n}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - M|}{\sum f_i}$$

Q) Calculate mean deviation about median for following data.

Class	frequency		Mid value x	$x - M$	
0-10	6	6	5	23	138
10-20	7	13	15	13	91
20-30	15	28	25	3	45
30-40	16	44	35	17	112
40-50	4	48	45	17	68
50-60	2	50	55	27	54

Median class = $\frac{50}{2} = 25^{\text{th}}$ m. 508

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$$\text{Median} = L_1 + \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} - m_1\right)}{f} \times C$$

$$= 20 + \frac{(25 - 13)}{15} \times 10$$

Mean Deviation from Mode.

Mean deviation from mode is defined as the arithmetic mean of the absolute deviation from the mode.

For a raw data, mean deviation from $MD(M_0)$ can be calculated as follows

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the values and

M_0 be the mode of the data then

$$MD(M_0) = \frac{|x_1 - M_0| + |x_2 - M_0| + \dots + |x_n - M_0|}{n}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - M_0|}{n}$$

	$ x - m_0 $
5	1
4	0
8	4
3	1
4	0
6	2
4	0
5	1

$$MD = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - m_0|}{N} = \frac{1+4+1+2+1}{8} = \frac{9}{8} = \underline{\underline{1.125}}$$

eg ② :- Calculate M.D from mode of the following data

Class	Frequency
0-5	3
5-10	8
10-15	10
<u>15-20</u>	<u>14</u>
20-25	6
25-30	5

$$\text{Mode} = L_1 + \frac{(f_1 - f_0) \times C}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2}$$

L_1 - lower limit of the class

f_1 - frequency of modal class

f_0 - frequency of previous class

f_2 - frequency after modal class

C - class width

$$\text{Mode} = 15 + \frac{(14 - 10) \times 5}{(2 \times 14) - 10 - 6}$$

$$= 15 + \frac{4 \times 5}{12}$$

$$= 15 + 1.66$$

$$= \underline{\underline{16.66}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 - \\ 16 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

for frequency data, MD(Mo) can be calculated as follows.

let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the values with respective frequencies, $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } MD(Mo) &= \frac{f_1|x_1 - Mo| + f_2|x_2 - Mo| + \dots + f_n|x_n - Mo|}{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - Mo|}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i} \end{aligned}$$

for continuous frequency data, MD(Mo) can be calculated as follows.

let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the mid values with respective frequencies $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} MD(Mo) &= \frac{f_1|x_1 - Mo| + f_2|x_2 - Mo| + \dots + f_n|x_n - Mo|}{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - Mo|}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i} \end{aligned}$$

eg:-

Calculate mean deviation from mode for the following data.

x : 5, 4, 8, 3, 4, 6, 4, 5
Mode = 4.

Class	freq	Σx	$ x - M_0 $	$\times f$
0-5	3	2.5	14.1667	42.498
5-10	8	7.5	9.1667	73.328
10-15	10	12.5	4.1667	41.66
15-20	14	17.5	0.8333	11.662
20-25	6	22.5	5.8333	34.998
25-30	5	27.5	10.8333	54.165
				<u>258.311</u>

$$MD = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - m_0|}{n} = \frac{258.311}{46} = 5.615 = \underline{\underline{5.62}}$$

Coefficient of Mean Deviation

Coefficient of Mean Deviation can be calculated by dividing the absolute measure of Mean deviation with the particular average from which deviations were taken.

$$\text{Coefficient of M.D from AM} = \frac{MD(\bar{x})}{\bar{x}}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of M.D from Median} = \frac{MD(M)}{M}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of M.D from Mode} = \frac{MD(M_0)}{M_0}$$

Q) Coefficient of M.D. of . eg ② .

$$M.D = \text{Coefficient of M.D} = \frac{5.62}{16.66} = \underline{\underline{0.337}}$$

Calculation of S.D

(i) Raw data:

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the values and \bar{x} be its A.M.

Then the S.D. -

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

Note that $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2x_i\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\bar{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} n\bar{x} + n\bar{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2n\bar{x}^2 + n\bar{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n}}{n}}$$

Merits And Demerits of Mean Deviation

- Mean deviation is rigidly defined
- it is easy to calculate and simple to understand
- it is based on all values in a given data
- Mean deviation is less affected by extreme values

Demerits

- Mean deviation cannot be used for further algebraic manipulations
- Mean deviation gives best results when deviations are taken from median. However if the variable in a data is high then median is not a representative average.

Standard Deviation

Standard deviation is defined as the positive square root of A.M. of the square deviations from A.M. it is usually denoted by the symbol σ (small sigma).

The square of standard deviation, called variance σ^2 .

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$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2}$$

Q) Calculate S.D for the following data.

X : 9, 5, 7, 3, 11.

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 9+5+7+3+11$$

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$$\bar{x} = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

x^2	x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
81	9	2	4
25	5	2	4
49	7	0	0
9	3	4	16
121	11	4	16
<u>285</u>			<u>40</u>

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{40}{5}} \\ &= \sqrt{8} \\ &= \underline{\underline{2\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x_i^2 - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{285}{5} - \left(\frac{35}{5}\right)^2}$$

⑧ Calculation of S.D for frequency data

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the values and their respective frequencies f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n . Then the

S.D is defined as.

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{f_1(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + f_2(x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + f_n(x_n - \bar{x})^2}{f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + \dots + f_n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N}\right)^2}$$

Q)

x	f	$x_i f_i$	$x_i^2 f_i$
12	4	48	576
13	11	143	1859
14	32	448	6272
15	21	315	4725
16	15	240	3840
17	8	136	2312
18	5	90	1620
90	4	80	1600
	100	1500	22804

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2}{N}$$

$$\frac{22804}{100}$$

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$$= 228.04 - 225$$

$$\sqrt{3.04} = 1.76$$

$$= \sqrt{57 - \frac{49}{25}}$$

$$= \sqrt{57 - 1.96}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0.85}{5} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2.85}{5} - 49}$$

$$= \sqrt{57 - 49}$$

$$= \sqrt{8}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

Q) find standard deviation ✓

65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 67, 71, 70.

x	$d = x - 69$	d^2
65	-4	16
66	-3	9
67	-2	4
68	-1	1
69	0	0
67	-2	4
71	2	4
70	1	1
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$$S.D(x) = S.D(d).$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n} - \bar{d}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{39}{8} - \left(-\frac{9}{8}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4.87 - \frac{81}{64}}$$

$$= \sqrt{4.87 - 1.65}$$

$$= \sqrt{3.22} = 1.794$$

2) Calculate S.D.

x	f	M.O value.	$x_i f_i$	$x_i^2 f_i$
25-30	4	27.5	110	3025
30-35	20	32.5	650	21125
35-40	38	37.5	1425	53437
40-45	24	42.5	1020	43350
45-50	10	47.5	475	22562
50-55	4	52.5	210	11025
	<u>100</u>		<u>3890</u>	<u>154524</u>

$$S.D = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i}{N}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{154524}{100} - \left(\frac{3890}{100}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1545.24 - (38.9)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1545.24} = 1,513.21$$

$$= \sqrt{32.03}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5.65}}$$

⑧ Combined Standard Deviation

if two sample are combined, standard deviation of the combined group can be estimated using following formula.

$$\text{Combined S.D} = \sqrt{\frac{n_1 \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \sigma_2^2}{n_1 + n_2}}, \text{ Where.}$$

n_1 - no of elements in 1st group

n_2 - no of elements in 2nd group.

σ_1 - SD of 1st group

σ_2 - SD of 2nd group.

Coefficient of Variation (C.V)

The relative measure of standard deviation is called Coefficient of Variation. It is used to compare the variability of two or more series of observation. usually coefficient of variation is given as percentage.

$$\text{Coefficient of Variation (C.V)} = \frac{\text{S.D.}}{\bar{x}} \times 100.$$

$$C.V = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

The series with lesser C.V is more consistent and the series with higher C.V is more variable.

eg:- The monthly wages paid to the workers in two factories A and B are given below.

Factory	No of Workers	Average Monthly income	Variance
A	586	5250	4900
B	648	4750	5625

which firm has greater variability in wages.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C.V_A &= \frac{\sigma_A}{\bar{X}} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{70}{5250} \times 100 \\
 &= 1.333
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_A &= \sqrt{4900} = 70 \\
 \bar{X} &= \frac{5250}{586}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C.V_B &= \frac{\sigma_B}{\bar{X}} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{75}{4750} \times 100 \\
 &= 1.578
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_B &= \sqrt{5625} = 75 \\
 \bar{X} &= 4750
 \end{aligned}$$

factory B has greater variability in wages.

eg 2) estimate S.D and c.v. for the following data.

Class.	$\frac{x_i}{f_{orig}}$	f_{corr}	$\frac{x - A}{h}$	d	$f.d$	$f.d^2$
80 - 100	90	6	$-60/20 = -3$	-3	-18	54
100 - 120	110	10	$-40/20 = -2$	-2	-20	40
120 - 140	130	24	$-20/20 = -1$	-1	-24	24
140 - 160	150	30	$0/20 = 0$	0	0	0
160 - 180	170	20	$20/20 = 1$	1	20	20
180 - 200	190	6	$40/20 = 2$	2	12	24
200 - 220	210	4	$60/20 = 3$	3	12	36
					<u>-18</u>	<u>198</u>

$$S.D = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum fd}{N} \right)^2} \right) \times 20.$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{198}{100} - \left(\frac{18}{100} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.98 - (0.18)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.98 - 0.0324}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.9476}$$

$$= 1.395 \times 20$$

$$= \underline{\underline{27.90}}$$

$$C.V = \frac{S.D}{\bar{X}}$$

$$= \frac{27.90}{18} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1550.88}{146.4} \times 100$$

$$= \underline{\underline{10.65}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{19.05}}$$

Note that

$$d_i = \frac{x_i - A}{c} = \frac{x_i - 12}{20}$$

$$20d_i + 12 = x_i$$

$$\sum x_i = \sum 20d_i + 12$$

$$= 20 \sum d_i + 12$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{-18}{100}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{-18}{100} \times 20 + 12$$

$$= \frac{-36 + 120}{100}$$

$$= \frac{120 - 36}{100}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{146.4}}$$

Merits & Demerits

- Standard deviation is rigidly defined.
- Standard deviation is based on all observations.
- S.D is capable of further algebraic treatment.
- It is possible to calculate combined S.D.

of two or more series.

Demerits

- S.D is more difficult to calculate compared to other measures of dispersion.
- S.D is much affected by extreme values.

Properties

1. S.D of a constant series, i.e. c, c, c, c, \dots is zero.

Proof. Let c, c, \dots, c be the observations

$$\begin{aligned} SD &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \text{here } \bar{x} = \frac{c+c+\dots+c}{n} = \frac{nc}{n} = c \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(c-c)^2 + (c-c)^2 + \dots + (c-c)^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{0} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

S.D is unchanged if a constant is added or subtracted from all observations.

(a) if x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are observations and $x_1 + A, x_2 + A, \dots, x_n + A$ or $x_1 - A, x_2 - A, \dots, x_n - A$,

then $SD(x) = SD(x + A) = SD(x - A)$.

Proof.

$$SD(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad (\overline{x+A}) = \bar{x} + A$$

$$SD(x+A) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + A - (\bar{x} + A))^2}{n}}$$