

Measures Of Central Tendency.

Central Tendency.

The tendency of the observations to cluster around some central values of data is known as Central tendencies.

There are various measures of central tendency, most of important measures of central tendency are

- (1) arithmetic mean
- (2) median
- (3) mode
- (4) geometric mean
- (5) Harmonic mean.

Characteristics.

- * it should be rigidly defined.
- * it should be readily comprehensible and easy to calculate
- it should be based on all the observations
- * it should be suitable for further mathematical treatment.
- * it should be affected by as little as possible

- by fluctuations of sampling .
- * it should not be affected much by extreme values .

Arithmetic Mean:

Arithmetic mean of a set of observations is their sum divided by the number of observations

e.g:- The arithmetic mean \bar{x} of n observations $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ is given by

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n).$$

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

in case of frequency distribution $x_i/f_i = 1, 2, \dots$
where f_i is the frequency of the variable x_i

$$\bar{x} = \frac{f_1 x_1 + f_2 x_2 + \dots + f_n x_n}{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i \quad \left[\sum_{i=1}^n f_i = N \right]$$

in case of grouped or continuous frequency distribution , x is taken as the mid-value of the corresponding class .

eg ① The following data shows the family size corresponding to 10 students

3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 4, 4

Ans	x	f	$x_i f_i$	The average family size
	3	1	3	$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}$
	4	6	24	
	5	3	15	$= \frac{3+24+15}{10} = \underline{\underline{4.2}}$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.2}}$$

eg ② The following data shows the family size of 100 students. Compute the average family size.

family size	No of families
2	2
3	25
4	45
5	18
6	10

Ans	x	f	$x f$	$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}$
	2	2	4	
	3	25	75	
	4	45	180	$= \frac{409}{100}$
	5	18	90	
	6	10	60	$= \underline{\underline{4.09}}$
		100	409	

The following frequency distribution shows the expenditure (per week) of 100 students. Obtain the average.

<u>expenditure</u>	<u>N</u> <u>of</u> <u>students</u>
0-100	6
100-200	24
200-300	60
300-400	8
400-500	2

Here we have a grouped frequency distribution.
 \therefore The formulae for arithmetic mean is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum xf}{N}$$
 where x are the midvalue of the class.

for the corresponding frequency
 N is the total frequency.

The calculation can be done in following way:

x	f	xf
50	6	300
150	24	3600
250	60	15000
350	8	2800
450	2	900
	<u>100</u>	<u>22600</u>

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N} = \frac{300 + 3600 + 15,000 + 2800 + 900}{100}$$

$$= \frac{22600}{100} = \underline{\underline{226}}$$

Properties Of Arithmetic Mean.

- 1). The sum of deviation of observation from its arithmetic mean is zero.

Proof :-

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ be n observations
then its arithmetic mean is

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

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

$x_1 - \bar{x}, x_2 - \bar{x}, \dots, x_n - \bar{x}$ are known as deviations of the observations from the arithmetic mean.

∴ Sum of deviation of observation from arithmetic mean

$$= (x_1 - \bar{x}) + (x_2 - \bar{x}) + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})$$

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

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

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

$$= 0$$

The above proof can easily be extended for a frequency distribution

$$x_i f_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

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

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

Sum of deviations from \bar{x}

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) f_i$$

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

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

$$= N\bar{x} - N\bar{x}$$

$$= \underline{0}$$

Q. The sum of squares of deviations of the observations is a minimum when it is taken from arithmetic mean.

Proof

let $g(a) = \text{sum of squares of deviation of observation from } a$.

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

where a can be any real number.

$$g'(a) = g'(a) = \frac{d g(a)}{d(a)}$$

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

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

$$g(a) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a)$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n a = 0$$

~~$$N\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n a$$~~

$$N\bar{x} = Na$$

$$\bar{x} = \underline{a}$$

$$g'(a) = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a)$$

$$g''(a) = -2 \times -1$$

$$= +2$$

$+2 > 0 \Rightarrow g(a)$ is minimum at ~~a~~ when $a = \bar{x}$.

\therefore Sum of Squares of deviation is a minimum when it is taken from its Arithmetical Mean.

The above proof can be easily extended to the case of a frequency distribution as follows.

Let $x_i, f_i, i=1 \rightarrow n$ denotes a frequency distribution.

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

$$g(a) = \underline{N}$$

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

$$g(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a)^2 f_i$$

$$g'(a) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n 2 \times (x_i - a) \times -1 \cdot f_i$$

$$g'(a) = -2 \times \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a) f_i$$

$$g'(a) = 0 \Rightarrow -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a) \cdot f_i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a) \cdot f_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i - \sum_{i=1}^n a f_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a f_i$$

$$N\bar{x} = a \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$$

$$N\bar{x} = aN$$

$$\bar{x} = a$$

$$g''(a) = -2 \times \sum_{i=1}^n -1 \times f_i$$

$$= +2 \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$$

$$= 2N > 0$$

$\Rightarrow g(a)$ attains minimum when $a = \bar{x}$

\therefore Sum of squares of deviations from their arithmetic mean is minimum

3. Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ be n observations and a be any real constant and $c > 0$, be any positive constant.

Now consider the transformed observations.

$$u_1 = \frac{x_1 - a}{c}, u_2 = \frac{x_2 - a}{c}, \dots, u_n = \frac{x_n - a}{c}.$$

$$\text{in this case } \bar{x} = a + c\bar{u}$$

This property is also known as a Shortcut method for the computation of arithmetic mean.

Proof

We have

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

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - a}{c}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n a \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right] - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n a$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{c} \left[\bar{x} - \frac{1}{N} a \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} [\bar{x} - \bar{a}]$$

$$c\bar{u} = \bar{x} - \bar{a}$$

$$\bar{x} = \bar{a} + c\bar{u}$$

The above result is useful when we have complicated calculations when the observations are large in size. We usually take ' a ' as the some middle value of observation and ' c ' as the greatest common divisor of the deviations $x_1 - a, x_2 - a, \dots, x_n - a$.

Ex 1 Compute the arithmetic mean of the following numbers using shortcut method.

100, 150, 200, 250, 300

here we may take ' a ' = 200; ' c ' = 50.
calculations are given below.

$$x_i \quad x_i - 200 \quad u_i = \frac{x_i - 200}{50}$$

100	-100	-2
150	-50	-1
200	0	0
250	50	1
300	100	2
		0

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{n} \sum u_i = \frac{1}{5} \times 0 = 0$$

$$\bar{x} = a + cu = 200 + 0 = \underline{\underline{200}}$$

Assignment.

- 1) The following frequency distribution shows mark of 500 students in mathematics in their SSLC examination. Compute the average mark using shortcut method.

Marks	No of Students
0-10	10
10-20	15
20-30	25
30-40	100
40-50	200
50-60	75
60-70	25
70-80	40
80-90	10

- 2) Suppose that x_i, f_i , $i=1, \dots, n$, represents a frequency distribution. Let a and c are real constant ($c > 0$), then $u = \frac{x-a}{c}$. Show $\bar{x} = a + cu$

Answers

$$1) \bar{x} f \frac{x-45}{10} \frac{x-45 \times f}{10}$$

5	10	= -4	-40	-40
15	15	-3	-45	-45
25	25	-1	-50	-50
35	100	-1	-100	-100
45	200	0	0	0
55	75	1	75	50
65	25	2	50	50
75	40	3	120	120
85	10	4	40	40
$\sum f = 500$		$\sum u = 50$		

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\sum u}{N} = \frac{50}{500} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= a + c\bar{u} \\ &= 45 + 10 \times \frac{1}{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 45 + 1$$

$$\underline{= 46}$$

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

$$u = x_n - a$$

c.

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i f_i$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - a}{c} \right) f_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a) f_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n a f_i \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left[\bar{x} - \frac{1}{N} a N \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} (\bar{x} - a)$$

$$c\bar{u} = \bar{x} - a$$

$$\underline{\bar{x}} = a + c\bar{u}$$

4. Combined Arithmetic Mean (mean of the comparable series).

Let $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_K$ are means of K series of observations of sizes $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_K$. Then the mean \bar{x} of the combined series is given by

$$\bar{x} = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2 + \dots + n_K \bar{x}_K}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_K} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K n_i \bar{x}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^K n_i}$$

Proof.

Let observations are in the following form

Series	Observation	Mean
1	$x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, \dots, x_{1n_1}$	\bar{x}_1
2	$x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, \dots, x_{2n_2}$	\bar{x}_2
3	$x_{31}, x_{32}, x_{33}, \dots, x_{3n_3}$	\bar{x}_3
.	.	.
K	$x_{K1}, x_{K2}, x_{K3}, \dots, x_{Kn_K}$	\bar{x}_K

Then the combined arithmetic mean is given by $\bar{x} = \frac{(x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + \dots + x_{1n_1}) + (x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} + \dots + x_{2n_2}) + \dots + (x_{K1} + x_{K2} + x_{K3} + \dots + x_{Kn_K})}{(n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_K)}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2 + \dots + n_k \bar{x}_k}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k}$$

e.g:- The average weight of 10 students in a class is 55 kg. The average weight of 20 students in another class is 60 kg. Find the combined average.

Ans) The combined mean $\bar{x} = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2 + \dots + n_k \bar{x}_k}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k}$

$$= \frac{10 \times 55 + 20 \times 60}{10 + 20}$$

$$= \frac{550 + 1200}{30}$$

$$= \frac{1750}{30}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{58.3}}$$

Assignment

- 1) The average salary of male employees in a firm was £ 520. That of female employee was £ 420. The mean salary of all employees is £ 500. Find the % of male and female employees.
- 2) Explain merits and demerits of Arithmetic mean as a measure of central tendency.

- 3Q) defined weighted arithmetic mean and write down the formulae for weighted arithmetic mean
- 4Q) find the simple and weighted arithmetic mean of first n natural numbers. the weights being the corresponding numbers.
- 5Q) find the arithmetic mean from the following class interval showing weekly pocket money spent by 100 students in a college using shortcut method.

0 - 100	frequency
100 - 200	20
200 - 300	50
300 - 400	15
400 - 500	10

- 6Q) The arithmetic mean of marks of 10 students was 60. However the mark of one student was wrongly entered as 45 instead of 54. find the actual arithmetic mean of marks.

Median

Median is a positional average. It is defined as the middle value of observation when the observations are arranged in ascending or descending order of magnitude.

Suppose that $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are n observations arranged in ascending order of magnitude.

If n is an odd number. Then

$$\text{median} = \frac{n+1}{2}^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

If n is an even number then

$$\text{median} = \frac{\frac{n}{2}^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} + (\frac{n}{2} + 1)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}}{2}$$

ie in this case. Median is the arithmetic mean

of $\frac{n}{2}$ th observations and $\frac{n+1}{2}$ th observations.

Eg 8) The following data shows family size of 7 houses of a panchayat. Find the median family size.

1 7 3 4 2 2 6

To find median we first arrange observations in ascending order ie 1 2 2 3 4 6 7

here $n=7$ so median is $\frac{n+1}{2}$ th item ie 4th item =

$$\text{So median} = 3$$

eg ② The following data shows the sleeping time of six students in a day. obtain the median sleeping hours.

4 5 10 4 6 9

Ans: When observations are arranged in ascending order.

4 4 5 6 9 10

$$\text{here } n=6. \text{ so median} = \frac{\frac{n}{2}^{\text{th}} + (\frac{n+1}{2})^{\text{th}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3^{\text{rd}} + 4^{\text{th}}}{2}$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{5+6}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5.5}}$$

Computation of median from a frequency distribution

In a discrete or ungrouped frequency distribution, median can be computed using following steps.

- find $\frac{N}{2}$, $N = \sum f$ = total frequency.
- Compute the cumulative frequency (CF) just greater than $(N/2)$.
- The corresponding value of x is the median.

eg ① compute median in the following discrete frequency distribution showing the family sizes of 20 college students

family size	2	3	4	5	6
NO of students	2	5	10	2	1

X	F	CF
2	2	2
3	5	7
4	10	17
5	2	19
6	1	20

$$\text{here } n/2 = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

The cumulative frequency just greater than 10 is 17. The corresponding X value is 4.

$$\therefore \text{Median} = 4.$$

Computation of median from a continuous frequency distribution

in a continuous distribution has a following ways .

class. $x_1 - x_2$, $x_2 - x_3$, ..., $x_k - x_{k+1}$
frequency. f_1 f_2 ... f_k .

in this case the median can be calculate

using following formulae.

$$\text{Median} = l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{N}{2} - c \right) \text{ where}$$

$l \rightarrow$ lower limit of median class.

by median class we mean, the class corresponding to the C.F. just greater than $N/2$.

$f \rightarrow$ frequency of median class

$h \rightarrow$ magnitude of median class.

$c \rightarrow$ C.F. of preceding the median class.

$N = \sum f$

Eg

Compute the median from the continuous frequency distribution showing the life length of 50 cancer patients after chemotherapy

Class	frequency
0-5	20
5-10	10
10-15	7
15-20	6
20-25	7

Ans)

The formula of median = $l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{N}{2} - c \right)$

$l \rightarrow$ lower limit of median class.

$F \rightarrow$ frequency of median class.

$h \rightarrow$ magnitude of median class.

$C \rightarrow C.F$ of preceding median class.

class	frequency	C.F.	
0-5	20	20	
5-10.	10	30	→ Median class.
10-15	7	37	
15-20	6	43	
20-25	7	50	

$$\text{here } N = 50 \text{ so } \frac{N}{2} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$

$$l = 5 \quad h = 5 \quad F = 10 \quad C = 20$$

$$\therefore \text{Median} = l + \frac{h}{F} \left(\frac{N}{2} - C \right)$$

$$= 5 + \frac{5}{10} \left(\frac{50}{2} - 20 \right)$$

$$= 5 + \frac{5}{10} \times 5$$

$$= 5 + \frac{25}{10}$$

$$= 5 + 2.5$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7.5}}$$

H-W

- 10) compute the median following discrete frequency distribution

x	f
0	5
5	20
10	32
15	45
20	10

- 20) Obtain the median from the following continuous frequency distribution

class frequency.

0 - 20	5
20 - 40	35
40 - 60	40
60 - 80	30
80 - 100	9

- 30) explain the merits and demerits of mean as a measure of central tendency.

1) Ans)	x	C.F	F
	0	5	5
	5	25	20
	10	57	32
	15	102	45
	20	112	10

$$n = 112$$

$$\frac{n}{2} = \frac{112}{2} = 56$$

The C.F just greater than 51 is 57. Thus $x = 10$.
So median is 10.

2) Ans)	Class	frequency	C.F
	0-20	5	5
	20-40	35	40
	40-60	40	80
	60-80	30	110
	80-100	9	119

$$N = \frac{119}{2} = 59.5$$

$$l = 40 \quad l = 40$$

$$F = 40 \quad N = 119$$

$$\text{Median} = l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{N}{2} - c \right)$$

$$c = 40$$

$$h = 40$$

$$= 80 + \frac{20}{30} ($$

$$= 40 + \frac{40}{40} \left(\frac{119}{2} - 40 \right)$$

$$= 40 + (19.5)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{59.5}}$$

3(a) Merits and Demerits of Median

Merits

- * it is rigidly defined.
- * it is easily understood and is easy to calculate : in some cases it can be located merely by inspection.
- * it is not at all affected by extreme values.
- * it can be calculated for distributions with open-end classes.

Demerits

- * in case of even numbers of observations median cannot be determined exactly, we merely estimate it by taking the mean of two middle terms.
- * it is not based on all observation.
for e.g:- Median of 10, 25, 50, 80 and 65 is 50. We can replace 10 & 25 by any two values which are smaller than 50 and observations 60 & 65 by two values greater than 50 without affecting the value of median.

This property is described by saying that Median is insensitive

- * it is not amenable to algebraic treatment
- * As compared with mean, it is affected much by fluctuations of sampling.

- * It is more amenable to algebraic treatment
- * As compared with mean, it is affected much by fluctuations of sampling.

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Mode

Mode is the most frequently occurred observation.

for eg:- consider the following observations representing the shoe sizes of 10 male students

8 7 9 10 10 9 10 8 10 11

Here 10 is the most frequently occurring observation. Therefore 10 is the mode of the observation.

In case of ungrouped frequency distribution the mode is the value of x for which the maximum frequency occurs. as an example.

Consider the following frequency distribution showing the family size of 50 college students.

Family Size	No. of Students
2	3
3	4
4	3
5	15
6	7
7	10
	8

In the case of ungrouped frequency distribution, we first locate the modal class which is the class for which frequency is maximum.

Then we have the following formula for the computation of mode.

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{h(f_1 - f_0)}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2}$$

where l is lower limit of modal class.

h is the width of the modal class.

f_0 is the frequency of the class preceding modal class.

f_2 is the frequency of the class succeeding modal class.

following example is an illustration.

following data shows the pocket money spent by 100 college students. compute the mode.

Money spent No. of students

0 - 50	5	$f_0 = 25$
50 - 100	25	$f_1 = 50$
100 - 150	50	$f_2 = 15$
150 - 200	15	$l = 100$
200 - 250	5	$h = 50$

here the modal class is the class with cross
100-150

The formulae of mode is

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{h(f_1 - f_0)}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2}$$

l is lowerline of model class.

h is the classwidth of model class.

f_1 - is the frequency of model class

f_0 - is the frequency of class preceding model class.

f_2 - is the frequency of class ~~preceding~~ ^{succeeding} model class.

$$\text{Mode} = 100 + \frac{50(50-25)}{2 \times 50 - 25 - 15}$$

$$10 + \frac{25}{15}$$

$$= 100 + \frac{(50 \times 25)}{60}$$

$$\frac{25}{2 \times 5}$$

$$\frac{125}{90}$$

$$= 100 + \cdot$$

$$= \underline{\underline{120.83}}$$

Q). find the mode of following frequency.

Class int : 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60

frequency : 5 8 7 12 28 20

60-70 70-80

10 10

$$\text{Ans) Mode} = l + \frac{h(f_1 - f_0)}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2}$$

$$40 - 50 = 28$$

$$l = 40$$

$$h = 10$$

$$f_1 = 28$$

$$f_0 = 12$$

$$f_2 = 20$$

$$\text{Mode} = 40 + \frac{10(28-12)}{2 \times 28 - 12 - 20}$$

$$= 40 + 160$$

28

12

16

1

28

3

6

32

1

12

20

32

Q) The median and mode of the following wage distribution are known to be.

Median = ₹ 33.50. Mode = ₹ 34. Find the values ~~f₃~~ of f_3, f_4 & f_5 .

Wages.

Frequency.

0-10

4

10-20

16

20-30

f_3

30-40

f_4

40-50

f_5

50-60

f_6

60-70

$\frac{6}{4}$

$\overline{230}$

Wages	f	C.F.
0-10	4	4
10-20	16	20
20-30	f_3	$20 + f_3$
30-40	f_4	$20 + f_3 + f_4$
40-50	f_5	$20 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5$
50-60	6	$26 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5$
60-70	4	$30 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5$
	230	

$$\frac{115}{230} = 1$$

Median

Since it is given median = $33\frac{1}{2}$ and mode is 34 respectively. Both median class and modal class should be 30-40. from the given information.

$$\sum f = 230 = 30 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5$$

$$\therefore f_3 + f_4 + f_5 = 200$$

Now median = $l + \frac{h}{f} (N/2 - C)$
from given information

$$\therefore 33\frac{1}{2} = 30 + \frac{10}{f_4} (115 - 30 - f_3).$$

$$\frac{30}{3} = 33\frac{1}{2}$$

$$3\frac{1}{2} = \frac{10}{f_4} (95 - f_3)$$

$$0.350f_4 = 95 - f_3$$

$$f_3 = 95 - 0.35f_4$$

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{h(f_1 - f_0)}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2}$$

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$$f_3 + f_4 + f_5 = 200$$

$$(f_3 + f_5) = 200 - f_4$$

$$2f_4 - 200 + f_4 = 3f_4 - 200$$

$$f_4 = 95 + 0.33f_4$$

$$34 = 30 + \frac{10(f_4 - f_3)}{2f_4 - f_3 - f_5}$$

$$4 = \frac{10(f_4 - f_3)}{2f_3 - f_2 - f_4}$$

$$0.4 = 0.65$$

H.W Q) Explain the merits and demerits of mode as a measure of central tendency:

Geometric Mean

Geometric mean of set of positive observations is defined as the $\sqrt[n]{\text{product}}$ of the observations if $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are n positive observations. Then.

$$GM = (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n)^{1/n}$$

for a frequency distribution of a positive values.

$$x_i/f_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$G.M = (x_1^{f_1} \cdot x_2^{f_2} \cdots x_n^{f_n})^{1/N}$$

where N is all $n = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$

$$G.M = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{f_i} \right)^{1/N}$$

The computation of geometric mean for large numbers is difficult. So we usually calculate the logarithm of G.M and then compute the Antilogarithm of G.M.

Rather than computing the product of the ~~large~~ numbers. We can compute sum of the logarithm of observations. We have

$$G.M = (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdots x_n)^{1/n}$$

$$\log G.M = \frac{1}{N} \log(x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdots x_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} (\log x_1 + \log x_2 + \cdots + \log x_n)$$

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

$\log G.M$ = Arithmetic of logarithm of observations
 Antilogarithm of this quantity will give us G.M of the observations.

for frequency distribution

$$GM = (x_1^{f_1} \cdot x_2^{f_2} \cdots x_n^{f_n})^{1/N}$$

$$\log GM = \frac{1}{N} (f_1 \log x_1 + f_2 \log x_2 + \cdots + f_n \log x_n)$$

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

= AM of logarithms of observations

The Antilogarithm of this quantity will be
the G.M or cor of the corresponding frequency
distribution.

eg.

- Q) find the geometric mean of the following numbers.

$$1. 2. 4. 8$$

$$GM = (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdots x_n)^{1/N}$$

$$= (1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8)^{1/4}$$

$$= (64)^{1/4}$$

$$= (2^6)^{1/4}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2^{\frac{3}{2}}}} = \underline{\underline{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 1}{4}^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

- Q) find the geometric mean from the following frequency distribution

x	f	$f \log x_i$
1	5	$5 \log 1$
2	10	$10 \log 2$
3	25	$25 \log 3$
4	15	$15 \log 4$
5	5	$5 \log 5$

$$\text{Ans} \quad GM = (x_1^{f_1} \cdot x_2^{f_2} \cdots x_n^{f_n})^{\frac{1}{N}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{60} \times \sum_{i=1}^5 f_i \log x_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{60} \times (5 \log 1 + 10 \log 2 + 25 \log 3 + 15 \log 4 + 5 \log 5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{60} \times (0 + 3.01029 + 11.9280 + 9.0308 + 3.4948)$$

$$= \frac{1}{60} \times 27.4638 \quad 3.010299957 \\ 11.92803137$$

$$\log GM = 0.457734687$$

$$GM = 2.8689077341$$

$$3.494850022$$

$$\underline{27.46408122}$$

(Q) Explain the merits and Demerits of mode as a measure of central tendency.

Ans. Merits

- * mode is readily comprehensible and easy to calculate. Like median, mode can be located in some cases merely by inspection.
- * mode is not at all affected by extreme values.
- * mode can be conveniently located even if the frequency distribution has class-intervals of unequal magnitude provided the modal class and the class preceding & succeeding it are of same magnitude. Open ended classes also do not pose any problem in the location of mode.

Demerits

- * Mode is ill defined. It is not always possible to find a clearly defined mode.
- * It is not capable for further mathematical treatment.
- * It is not based on all observations.
- * As compared with mean, mode is affected to a

a greater extent by fluctuations of sampling

Harmonic

Harmonic mean of set of observations is defined as the reciprocal of the Arithmetic mean of the reciprocal of the observations if $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are n observations

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

in case of frequency distribution. $x_i/f_i, (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$

$$H = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i/x_i)}$$

Q) find the harmonic mean of number 1, 2, 3

~~$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$~~

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6+3+2}{6}} = \frac{1}{\frac{11}{18}} \\ &= \frac{18}{11} \end{aligned}$$

Merits

- it is rigidly defined.
- it is based on all the observations.
- it is suitable for further mathematical calculation.
- it is not much affected by fluctuation of sampling.
- it gives greater importance to small items and is useful only when small items have to be given a greater weightage.

Demerit

- it is not easily understood.
- it is difficult to compute.

(Q) A cyclist pedals from his house to his college at a speed of 10 mph. and back from the college to his house at 15 mph. Find the average speed.

Ans) Distance from home to school $\Rightarrow x$.

So x meter is covered in $\frac{x}{10}$ hr. from no \rightarrow sch.

So x m is covered in $\frac{x}{15}$ hr from school \rightarrow home.
total $2x$ m covered in $\frac{x}{10} + \frac{x}{15}$ hrs.

Hence Average Speed = $\frac{\text{Total distance travelled}}{\text{Total time taken}}$

$$= \frac{2x}{\frac{x}{10} + \frac{x}{15}}$$

$$= \frac{2x}{x \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\frac{15+10}{150}} = \frac{2}{\frac{25}{150}} = \frac{2}{\frac{5}{30}} = \frac{2 \times 30}{5} = \underline{\underline{12}}$$

Q) You can take a tour which entails travelling 900 km. by train at an average of 60 km per hour, 800 km by boat at an average of 25 kmph, 400 km by plane at 350 km per hr. and finally 15 km by taxi at 25 km per hour. What is the average speed.

Speed in km/h distance w/x

x	w	
60	900	15
25	3000	120
350	400	1.43
15	25	0.60
	4315	137.03

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\sum w}{\sum w/x}$$

$$= \frac{4315}{137.03}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{31.489}}$$

Q) find the minimum value of :

$$(1) f(x) = (x-6)^2 + (x+3)^2 + (x-8)^2 + (x+4)^2 + (x-3)^2$$

$$(2) g(x) = |x-6| + |x+3| + |x-8| + |x+4| + |x-3|$$

$$\text{Ans} (1) f(x) = (x-6)^2 + (x+3)^2 + (x-8)^2 + (x+4)^2 + (x-3)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2(x-6) + 2(x+3) + 2(x-8) + 2(x+4) + 2(x-3) \\ &= 2x\cancel{-12} + 2x\cancel{+6} + \cancel{2x-16} + \cancel{2x+8} + 2x\cancel{-6} \\ &= 10x - 12 - 8 \\ &= 10x - 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 10x - 20 = 0$$

$$10x = 20$$

$$x = 2$$

Statistics \Rightarrow

$$6, -3, 8, -4, 3$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{6 + -3 + 8 - 4 + 3}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

when $x = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (2-6)^2 + (2+3)^2 + (2-8)^2 + (2+4)^2 + (2-3)^2 \\ &= 4^2 + \cancel{5^2} + 6^2 + \cancel{0^2} + 6^2 + 1^2 \\ &= 16 + 25 + 36 + 36 + 1 \\ &= 114 \end{aligned}$$

Sum of deviation squares of
deviation is minimum when it is
taken from \bar{x} .