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WORKING EXPRESSION:

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• For Central Tendency:

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• For Dispersion:

$$\text{B.D} = \sqrt{\mu_2}$$

• For Skewness:

Since, μ_3 is positive,

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3}$$

if μ_3 is negative

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2 \sqrt{\mu_2}}$$

• For Kurtosis:

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2}$$

RESULT :

$$\bar{x} = 43, n = 10$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = 386$$

$$\mu_3 = 774$$

$$\mu_4 = 242162$$

$$\text{Central Tendency } (\bar{x}) = 43$$

$$S.D = 19.6469 \text{ (Dispersion)}$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.01042 \text{ (Skewness)}$$

$$\beta_2 = 1.62529 \text{ (Kurtosis)}$$

CONCLUSION :

- The moment based coefficient of skewness (β_1) was more than zero. so, distribution was positively right skewed. ($\beta_1 > 0$)
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RESULT:

$$\bar{x} = 70$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = 605$$

$$\mu_3 = -6075$$

$$\mu_4 = 611375$$

$$\text{Central Tendency } (\bar{x}) = 70$$

$$S.D = 24.5967 \text{ (Dispersion)}$$

$$\mu_1 = -0.40824 \text{ (skewness)}$$

$$\beta_2 = 1.67031 \text{ (Kurtosis)}$$

CONCLUSION:

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