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Statistics for Data Science -1

Lecture 3.3: Describing Numerical Data- Median and Mode

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Median

Another frequently used measure of center is the median. Essentially, the median of a data set is the number that divides the bottom 50% of the data from the top 50%.

Definition

The median of a data set is the middle value in its ordered list.

Steps to obtain median

Arrange the data in increasing order. Let n be the total number of observations in the dataset.

1. If the number of observations is odd, then the median is the observation exactly in the middle of the ordered list, i.e. $\frac{n+1}{2}$ observation
2. If the number of observations is even, then the median is the mean of the two middle observations in the ordered list, i.e. mean of $\frac{n}{2}$ and $\frac{n}{2} + 1$ observation

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 $= \frac{5+6}{2} = 5.5$.

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The sample mean is sensitive to outliers, whereas the sample median is not sensitive to outliers.

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Arranging in ascending order 35,38,47,58,61,66,68,68,70,79

The median for this data is the average of $\frac{n}{2}$ and $\frac{n}{2} + 1$ observation which is $\frac{61+66}{2} = \frac{127}{2} = 63.5$

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- ▶ The median of the new dataset is $\frac{66+71}{2} = \frac{137}{2} = 68.5$
- ▶ Note $68.5 = 63.5 + 5$

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- ▶ Then the data becomes
27.2, 31.6, 15.2, 27.2, 14, 28, 24.4, 18.8, 23.2, 26.4
The ascending order is 14, 15.2, 18.8, 23.2, 24.4, 26.4, 27.2, 28, 31.6
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The median of new dataset is $\frac{24.4+26.4}{2} = \frac{50.8}{2} = 25.4$
- ▶ Note $25.4 = 0.4 \times 63.5$

Mode

Another measure of central tendency is the sample mode.

Definition

The mode of a data set is its most frequently occurring value.

Steps to obtain mode

1. If no value occurs more than once, then the data set has no mode.
2. Else, the value that occurs with the greatest frequency is a mode of the data set.

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The mode for this data is 68
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- ▶ The mode of the new dataset is 73
- ▶ Note $73 = 68 + 5$

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The mode of new dataset is 27.2

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The mode of new dataset is 27.2
- ▶ Note $27.2 = 0.4 \times 68$

Section summary

- ▶ Measures of central tendency
 1. Mean
 2. Median
 3. Mode
- ▶ Impact of adding a constant or multiplying with a constant on the measures.