

# Basic Statistics: List of Formulas.

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Mean, Median, Mode, S.D.

Mean: ( $\bar{X}$ )

Notations to remember  
 $n$  = Total no. of observation or data points.  
 $m$  = mid pt of interval (in continuous data)  
 $d$  = deviation, (difference bet<sup>n</sup> given series and origin)  
 $A$  = Assumed mean or origin or middle value  
 $i$  or  $h$  = Interval difference,  $N$  = Total of frequency series  
 or common value in  $d$  ~~bet~~ by which data is divided i.e.  $d = \frac{x-A}{i}$   $\rightarrow$  common difference

Formulas

	Individual series	Discrete series	Continuous series
Direct method:	$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$	$\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$ or $\frac{\sum fx}{N}$	$\frac{\sum fm}{\sum f}$
Short cut method	$A + \frac{\sum d}{n}$ % $d = x - A$	$A + \frac{\sum fd}{N}$ % $d = x - A$	$A + \frac{\sum fd}{N}$ $d = m - A$
Step deviation method	$A + \frac{\sum d}{n} x_i$ $d = \frac{x-A}{i}$	$A + \frac{\sum fd}{N} x_i$ $d = \frac{x-A}{i}$	$A + \frac{\sum fd}{N} x_i$ $d = \frac{m-A}{i}$

Median:

Middle value after rearranging data points in ascending or descending order.

ungrouped data : observation as median = size of  $\frac{n+1}{2}$   
 if  $n$  = no of observation odd

Median = observation corresponding to average of  $\frac{n}{2}$ <sup>th</sup> observation and  $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$ <sup>th</sup> observation

# Median continue

grouped data:

steps

- 1) Arrange data in  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  order
- 2) Make column of cumulative frequency (C.F.)
- 3) Find  $C.f = \frac{N}{2}$  (equal or just greater than  $\frac{N}{2}$ )

4) corresponding observation is median

Eg:

$x$	3	5	5	7	10	12
$f$	5	4	2	6	6	7
$C.f$	5	9	11	17	20	30

$N$

$$\frac{N}{2} = 15$$

C.F just  $\geq \frac{N}{2}$  is 17.

$\therefore$  corresponding value of  $C.F = 17$   
= Median

eg

$x$	10	20	30	40	50
$f$	2	3	2	3	1
$C.f$	2	5	7	10	11

$N = 21$   
 $\frac{N}{2} = 11$

Total values are odd &  $\frac{N+1}{2} = \frac{11+1}{2} = 6^{th} \text{ item}$

C.F. just  $\geq \frac{N+1}{2}$  ~~item~~ observations

$$= \frac{11+1}{2} = 11$$

$$= 6^{th} \text{ item}$$

$$= 7$$

corresponding value of  $C.F = 11$   
= Median

For continuous data:

$$\text{Median} = l + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - C.f.}{f} \times h$$

where  $l$  = lower limit of median class

$$N = \sum f$$

C.f. = C.F. of preceeding of median class

$f$  = frequency of median class

$h$  = difference of interval



**Mode:** observation repeat maximum times.

ungrouped data: eg. 11 12 24 12 13 12 15 18 20 12  
 Mode = 12 (repeat maximum times)

Grouped data:  
 for (continuous data) Mode =  $3\text{Median} - 2\text{Mean}$

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f_m - f_1}{2f_m - f_1 - f_2} \times h$$

where  $l$  = lower limit of modal class

$h$  = size of class interval

$f_m$  = frequency of modal class

$f_1$  = frequency of the class preceding the modal class

$f_2$  = " " the class succeeding the modal class

- Steps:
1. Find the maximum class frequency
  2. Find class corresponding to this frequency = modal class
  3. class interval = upper limit of modal class - lower limit of modal class
  4. Identify  $f_m, f_1, f_2$  &  $l, h$
  5. substitute in above formula

$$\boxed{\text{Harmonic Mean: H.M.}} = \frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}} = \frac{n}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

$$\text{for frequency data H.M.} = \frac{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n}{\frac{f_1}{x_1} + \frac{f_2}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{f_n}{x_n}} = \frac{\sum f}{\sum \left(\frac{f}{x}\right)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Geometric Mean: (G.M.)}} = \sqrt[n]{x_1 \times x_2 \times \dots \times x_n} \text{ or } \text{Antilog } \frac{\sum \log x_i}{n} \text{ or } \frac{\sum f \log x_i}{\sum f}$$

## Measure of Dispersion

Quartile deviation, Mean deviation<sup>(4)</sup>  
Standard deviation, Moments,  
Skewness, kurtosis

$$\boxed{\text{Mean deviation}} = \frac{\sum |x_i - A|}{N} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - A|}{N}$$

(deviation using arbitrary pt)

or

$$\frac{\sum |d_i|}{n} \quad \& \quad \frac{\sum f |d|}{N} \quad \text{where } d = x - A$$

Note: To keep deviation always +ve take absolute value. (Important to remember)

Mean deviation  
(using actual Mean)  
( $\bar{x}$ )

$$= \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})}{n} \quad \& \quad \frac{\sum f (x - \bar{x})}{N}$$

or

$$\frac{\sum |d|}{n} \quad \& \quad \frac{\sum f |d|}{N} \quad \text{where } d = x - \bar{x}$$

Note: above formula we are using to discuss deviation in the data w.r.t. mean  
if we may required to discuss deviation in the data w.r.t. median as measure of central value then formula is as below,

$$\text{Mean deviation} = \frac{\sum |x - \text{median}|}{n} \quad \& \quad \frac{\sum f |x - \text{median}|}{N}$$

or

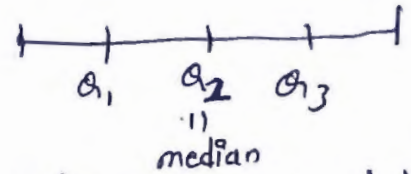
$$\frac{\sum |d|}{n} \quad \& \quad \frac{\sum f |d|}{N} \quad \text{where } d = x - \text{median}$$



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Quartile deviation: (Q.D.) It is a one type of measure of dispersion

$$Q.D. = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$$



$Q_3$  = Third quartile (upper quartile) = median of the upper half of the data

$Q_1$  = ~~lower~~ <sup>first</sup> quartile (lower quartile) = median of the lower half of the data

$Q_2$  = 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile (median)

Q.D. for ungrouped data: First arranged data in  $\uparrow$  order

$$Q_1 = \frac{n+1}{4}^{\text{th}} \text{ item (observation)}$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{n+1}{2}^{\text{th}} \quad "$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{3(n+1)}{4}^{\text{th}} \quad "$$

Q.D. for grouped data: First arranged data in  $\uparrow$  order

$$Q_r = l_1 + \frac{r\left(\frac{N}{4}\right) - C.f.}{f} (l_2 - l_1)$$

where  $Q_r$  = the  $r^{\text{th}}$  quartile

$l_1$  = lower limit of quartile class

$l_2$  = upper " "

$f$  = frequency of " "

C.f. = cumulative freq. of the class preceding the quartile class

eg Find the quartiles of 17, 2, 7, 27, 15, 5, 14, 8, 20, 24, 48, 10, 9, 7, 18, 28 (6)

Arrange data in  $\pi$  order:

lower half 2, 5, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 27, 28, 48 upper half  
 $n = 16$

$$Q_2 = \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{16+1}{2} = \frac{17}{2} = 8.5 \approx 9$$

As even data

$Q_2 =$  median of data

$$= \frac{10 + 14}{2} = 12$$

$Q_1 =$  Median of lower half of the data

$$= \frac{1}{2} [4^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} + 5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [7 + 8] = 7.5$$

$Q_3 =$  Median of upper half of the data

$$= \frac{1}{2} [18 + 24] = 21$$

$$\therefore Q.D = (Q_3 - Q_1) / 2 = (21 - 7.5) / 2 = 6.75$$

eg

class	f	c.f
0-10	5	5
10-20	3	8
20-30	4	12
30-40	3	15
40-50	3	18
50-60	4	22
60-70	7	29
70-80	9	38
80-90	7	45
90-100	8	53

$$Q_r = l_1 + \frac{r(\frac{N}{4}) - c.f.}{f} (l_2 - l_1)$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = l_1 + \frac{(\frac{N}{4}) - c.f.}{f} (l_2 - l_1)$$

Here  $N = 53$   $\frac{N}{4} = \frac{53}{4} = 13.25$

$\therefore Q_1$  lies in the interval 30-40

(substitute all values in above formula)  
 $Q_1 = 34.167$

To find

$$Q_3 = \frac{3N}{4} = 39.75 \therefore Q_3 \text{ lies in the interval } 80-90$$

$$Q_3 = 82.5$$

Follow same steps as above



# Standard deviation:

ungrouped data

Def<sup>n</sup>:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$$

$$s.d. = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n}}$$

simplified formula : (actual data - no deviation)

$$\begin{aligned} d &= x - \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} &= \text{actual mean} \end{aligned}$$

$$s.d. = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x^2 - 2x\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2)}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - 2\bar{x}\sum x + \bar{x}^2 \sum 1}{n}}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - 2 \frac{\sum x}{n} \cdot \frac{\sum x}{n} + \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2 \frac{n}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - 2 \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{s.d = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2}}$$

Used without any deviation:

For grouped data:

$$s.d = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{N}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{N}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d &= x - \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} &= \text{actual mean} \\ N &= \sum f \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{s.d = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{N}\right)^2}}$$

Used without any deviation (actual data)

Deviation

Using assumed mean formula of S.D.

$$s.d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum fA}{N}\right)^2} \quad \text{where } d = x - A$$

A = Assumed mean

step down

Step deviation method to find S.D using Assumed mean (8)

$$S.D = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum fd}{N}\right)^2 \times i} \quad d = \frac{x - A}{i}$$

$i$  = difference in deviation

for continuous data: - Same formula  
only  $d = \frac{m - A}{i}$

Moments: moments gives data analysis about the center value

Four moments:

1. Expected value or mean (center value)
2. Variance and S.D. (measure spread of values)
3. Skewness (measures asymmetric)
4. Kurtosis (measures the amount in the tails and outliers)

Type of moments

- Raw moment (moments about origin)  
Here  $A = 0$
- Centered moment
- Moments about Arbitrary point (A)

Important Point → when actual mean is in fraction, moments are first calculated about an arbitrary point and then converted to moments about the actual mean using rel<sup>n</sup> bet<sup>n</sup> moments of actual mean & moments of arbitrary pt.



# Moments about Arbitrary pt: (A)

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Ungrouped data:

$$d = x - A$$

Grouped data

1<sup>st</sup> order moment:  $M_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - A)}{n} \text{ or } \frac{\sum d}{n}$

$$M_1 = \frac{\sum f(x-A)}{\sum f \text{ or } \frac{\sum fd}{N}}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order moment:  $M_2 = \frac{\sum (x-A)^2}{n}$

$$M_2 = \frac{\sum f(x-A)^2}{N \text{ or } \frac{\sum fd^2}{N}}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> " :  $M_3 = \frac{\sum (x-A)^3}{n}$

$$M_3 = \frac{\sum f(x-A)^3}{N = \frac{\sum fd^3}{N}}$$

4<sup>th</sup> " :  $M_4 = \frac{\sum (x-A)^4}{n}$

$$M_4 = \frac{\sum f(x-A)^4}{N = \frac{\sum fd^4}{N}}$$

If  $d = \frac{x-A}{h}$  (step deviation Method) then

1 <sup>st</sup> order moment	$M_1 = \frac{\sum fd}{N} \times h$	3 <sup>rd</sup> order moment	$M_3 = \frac{\sum fd^3}{N} \times h^3$
2 <sup>nd</sup> order "	$M_2 = \frac{\sum fd^2}{N} \times h^2$	4 <sup>th</sup> " "	$M_4 = \frac{\sum fd^4}{N} \times h^4$

## Moments about Origin:

Take  $A=0$  in above formula & find all moments

for eg. 2<sup>nd</sup> order moment for grouped data

$$M_2 = \frac{\sum f(x-0)^2}{N} = \frac{\sum fx^2}{N}$$

ungrouped data  $M_2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n}$

Take note of the symbol,

## Moments about Mean:

ungrouped

$m_1 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})}{n}$  where  $\bar{x}$  = actual mean

$m_2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}$  &  $m_4 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^4}{n}$

$m_3 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^3}{n}$

Grouped  $d = x - \bar{x}$

$\bar{x}$  = actual mean

$N = \sum f$

$m_1 = \frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})}{N}$

$m_2 = \frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{N}$

$m_3 = \frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^3}{N} = \frac{\sum fd^3}{N}$

$m_4 = \frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^4}{N}$

$= \frac{\sum fd^4}{N}$

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$$m_2 = M_2 - M_1$$

$$m_3 = M_3 - 3M_2M_1 + 2M_1^3$$

$$m_4 = M_4 - 4M_3M_1 + 6M_2M_1^2 - 3M_1^4$$

$$m_1 = 0 \text{ (always)}$$

$$m_2 = M_2 - M_1^2$$

$$m_3 = M_3 - 3M_2M_1 + 2M_1^3$$

$$m_3 = M_3 - 3M_2M_1 + 2M_1^2$$

$$m_4 = M_4 - 4M_3M_1 + 6M_2M_1^2 - 3M_1^4$$

(Just observe pattern and you will be able to remember it)

$$\beta_1 = \frac{m_3^2}{m_2^3}$$

(note we need to calculate moment about actual mean to find skewness)

Remember this as well.

Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness

$$\pm \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\text{S.D.}} \quad \text{or} \quad 3 \times \frac{(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\text{S.D.}}$$

In symmetrical distribution:  $\text{mean} = \text{median} = \text{mode}$

for skewed distribution:  $\text{mode} < \text{median} < \text{mean}$

(large tail of high values)

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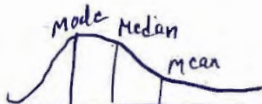
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mean < median < mode

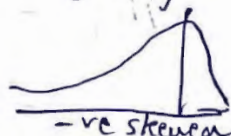
(large tail of small values)



Normal (Symmetric) Skewness = 0



Right skew  
or fvc "



-ve skewness



Kurtosis using moments!

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$$\beta_2 = \frac{m_4}{m_2^2} \quad \left( \text{Here also need to calculate actual mean} \right)$$

For symmetric distribution: [Normal distribution]

$$\text{kurtosis} = 3$$

For lighter tails: Negative kurtosis (flat distribution)

$$\text{kurtosis} < 3$$

For Heavier tails: +ve kurtosis: (pointed distribution)

$$\text{kurtosis} > 3$$

(Normal distribution)  
 $k=3$



Mesokurtic

(Symmetric distribution)

(medium tailed)

(medium outlier frequency)

(Uniform distribution)  
 $k < 3$

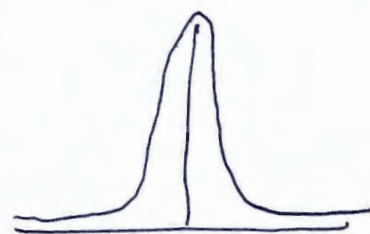


Platykurtic

(Thin tailed)

(Low outlier)

(Laplace distribution)  
 $k > 3$



Leptokurtic

(fat tailed)

(High outliers)

$$\beta_2 = \frac{m_4}{m_2^2}$$

$m_4 = 4^{\text{th}}$  central moment  
 $m_2 = 2^{\text{nd}}$  central moment  
(which defines variance)

Also  $\text{S.D} = \sqrt{\text{Var}}$

or  $(\text{S.D})^2 = \text{Var} = m_2$

$\therefore m_2^2 = (\text{S.D})^4 = \sigma^4$

$\therefore \beta_2 = \frac{m_4}{\sigma^4}$