

## Questions with Answer Keys

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## Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

The mean of 6 distinct observations is 6.5 and their variance is 10.25. If 4 out of 6 observations are 2, 4, 5 and 7, then the remaining two observations are:

(1) 10, 11

(2) 3, 18

(3) 8, 13

(4) 1, 20

## Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

If the mean and variance of six observations

7, 10, 11, 15, a, b are 10 and  $\frac{20}{3}$ , respectively,

then the value of  $|a - b|$  is equal to :

(1) 9

(2) 11

(3) 7

(4) 1

## Q3 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Consider the following frequency distribution :

Class:

**Class :** 0-6   6-12   12-18   18-24   24-30

**Frequency :** a   b   12   9   5

If mean =  $\frac{309}{22}$  and median = 14, then the value  $(a - b)^2$

is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Q4 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Consider the following frequency distribution

class :	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60
Frequency :	$\alpha$	110	54	30	$\beta$

If the sum of all frequencies is 584 and median is 45, then  $|\alpha - \beta|$  is equal to

**Q5 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)**

The first of the two samples in a group has 100 items with mean 15 and standard deviation 3. If the whole group has 250 items with mean 15.6 and standard deviation  $\sqrt{13.44}$ , then the standard deviation of the second sample is :

- (1) 8
- (2) 6
- (3) 4
- (4) 5

**Q6 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)**

If the mean and variance of the following data:

6, 10, 7, 13, a, 12, b, 12

are 9 and  $\frac{37}{4}$  respectively, then  $(a - b)^2$  is equal to:

- (1) 24
- (2) 12
- (3) 32
- (4) 16

**Q7 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)**

Let the mean and variance of the frequency distribution

x :  $x_1 = 2$   $x_2 = 6$   $x_3 = 8$   $x_4 = 9$

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$f: 4 \quad 4 \quad \alpha \quad \beta$

be 6 and 6.8 respectively. If  $x_3$  is changed from 8 to 7, then the mean for the new data will be:

- (1) 4
- (2) 5
- (3)  $\frac{17}{3}$
- (4)  $\frac{16}{3}$

Answer Key

Q1 (1)

Q2 (4)

Q3 (4)

Q4 (164)

Q5 (3)

Q6 (4)

Q7 (3)

## Hints and Solutions

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Q1

Let other two numbers be  $a, (21-a)$

Now,

$$10.25 = \frac{(4+16+25+49+a^2+(21-a)^2)}{6} - (6.5)^2$$

(Using formula for variance)

$$\Rightarrow 6(10.25) + 6(6.5)^2 = 94 + a^2 + (21-a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + (21-a)^2 = 221$$

$$\therefore a = 10 \text{ and } (21-a) = 21-10 = 11$$

So, remaining two observations are 10, 11.

$\Rightarrow$  Option (1) is correct.

Q2

$$10 = \frac{7+10+11+15+a+b}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = 17$$

$$\frac{20}{3} = \frac{7^2+10^2+11^2+15^2+a^2+b^2}{6} - 10^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 145$$

Solve (i) and (ii)  $a = 9, b = 8$  or  $a = 8, b = 9$

$$|a-b| = 1$$

Q3

Class	Frequency	$X_i$	$F_i x_i$
0-6	a	3	3a
6-12	b	9	9b
12-18	12	15	180
18-24	9	21	189
24-30	5	27	135
	$N = 26 + a + b$		$(504 + 3a + 9b)$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{3a+9b+180+189+135}{a+b+26} = \frac{309}{22}$$

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$$\Rightarrow 66a + 198b + 11088 = 309a + 309b + 8034$$

$$\Rightarrow 243a + 111b = 3054$$

$$\Rightarrow 81a + 37b = 1018$$

$$\text{Now, Median} = 12 + \frac{\frac{a+b+26}{2} - (a+b)}{12} \times 6 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{2} - \left( \frac{a+b}{4} \right) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{4} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 18 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{From equation (1) \& (2) } a = 8, b = 10$$

$$\therefore (a - b)^2 = (8 - 10)^2$$

**Q4**

$$\because \text{Sum of frequencies} = 584$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 390$$

$$\text{Now, Median is at } \frac{584}{2} = 292^{\text{th}}$$

$$\because \text{Median} = 45 \text{ (lies in class } 40 - 50)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 110 + 54 + 15 = 292$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 113, \beta = 277$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha - \beta| = 164$$

**Q5**

$$n_1 = 100$$

$$m = 250$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = 15$$

$$\bar{X} = 15.6$$

$$V_1(x) = 9$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = 13.44$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{n_1\sigma_1^2 + n_2\sigma_2^2}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_1n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2} (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2$$

$$n_2 = 150, \bar{x}_2 = 16, V_2(x) = \sigma_2^2$$

$$13.44 = \frac{100 \times 9 + 150 \times \sigma_2^2}{250} + \frac{100 \times 150}{(250)^2} \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_2^2 = 16 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = 4$$

**Q6**

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$$\text{Mean} = \frac{6+10+7+13+a+12+b+12}{8} = 9$$

$$60 + a + b = 72$$

$$a + b = 12$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - \left( \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right)^2 = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x_i^2 &= 6^2 + 10^2 + 7^2 + 13^2 + a^2 + b^2 + 12^2 + 12^2 \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + 642 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a^2+b^2+642}{8} - (9)^2 = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\frac{a^2+b^2}{8} + \frac{321}{4} - 81 = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\frac{a^2+b^2}{8} = 81 + \frac{37}{4} - \frac{321}{4}$$

$$\frac{a^2+b^2}{8} = 81 - 71$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 80 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 144$$

$$80 + 2ab = 144 \quad \therefore 2ab = 64$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 80 - 64 = 16$$

**Q7**

$$\text{Given } 32 + 8\alpha + 9\beta = (8 + \alpha + \beta) \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 3\beta = 16$$

$$\text{Also, } 4 \times 16 + 4 \times \alpha + 9\beta = (8 + \alpha + \beta) \times 6.8$$

$$\Rightarrow 640 + 40\alpha + 90\beta = 544 + 68\alpha + 68\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 28\alpha - 22\beta = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 14\alpha - 11\beta = 48$$

from (i) &amp; (ii)

$$\alpha = 5 \text{ \& } \beta = 2$$

$$\text{so, new mean} = \frac{32+35+18}{15} = \frac{85}{15} = \frac{17}{3}$$