

Measures of Dispersion:

scatter, variation / spread

One of the most important quantities used to characterize a frequency distribution.

There are many types of dispersion measures:

- 1) Range
- 2) Inter Quartile Range (IQR)
- 3) Mean Deviation (MD)
- 4) Variance / standard deviation
- 5) Coefficient of variation (cv)

For ungrouped data

Range: Range is the difference between the largest and smallest observations.

$$\text{Range} = \text{Largest value} - \text{Smallest value}$$

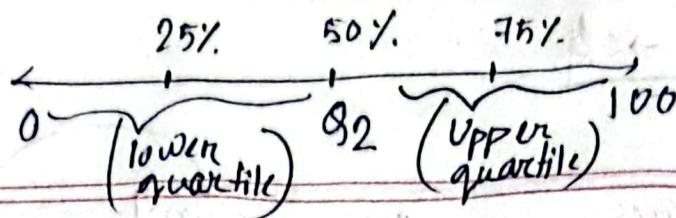
Example: For a set of observations,

$$90, 110, \boxed{20} \quad 51, \boxed{210} \quad \text{and } 100.$$

$$\text{Range} = \frac{210 - 20}{(L - S)} = 190 \quad | \quad L = \text{Largest} \\ S = \text{Smallest}$$

Co-efficient of Range / Coefficient of Dispersion:

$$\frac{L-S}{L+S} \times 100, \quad | \quad \frac{X_m - X_n}{X_m + X_n} \times 100 = \frac{210 - 200}{210 + 200} \times 100 = \frac{10}{410} \times 100 = 2.43$$



* Interquartile Range:

It is the difference between the third quartile and the first quartile.

$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

Q_1 = Lower quartile

$$= \frac{1}{4}(n+1) \text{ th term}$$

$$= 1.75 + h$$

$$= 1 + 0.75(2nd - 1)$$

$$= 1 + 0.75/74 - 7$$

$$= 73.25$$

Example:

71	74	85	90	96	98
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Q_2 = Median

$$= \frac{6}{2} \text{ th term} + \left(\frac{6}{2} + 1 \right) \text{ th term}$$

$$= \frac{85 + 90}{2} = 87.5$$

$$\therefore IQR = Q_3 - Q_1 = 96.5 - 73.5 = 23.25 \text{ [Ans.]}$$

Q_1 Q_2 Q_3

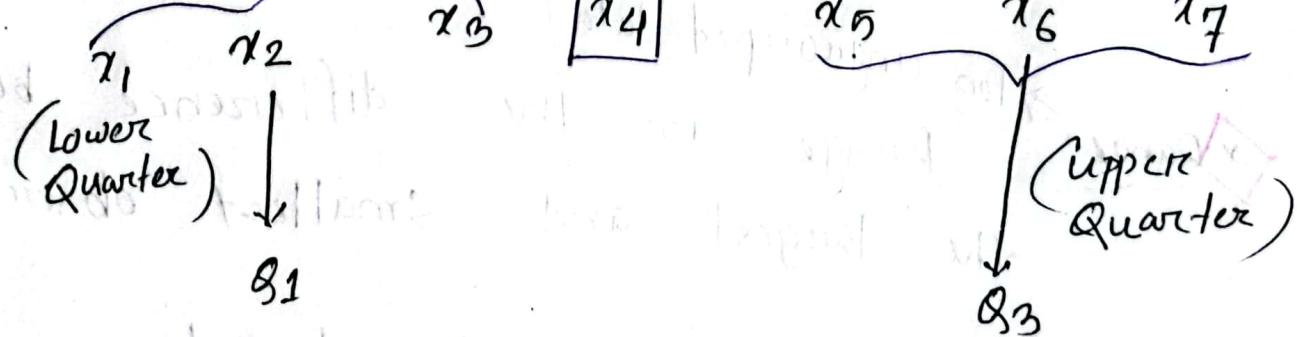
$$Q_3 = \frac{3}{4}(n+1) \text{ th term}$$

$$= 5.25 \text{ th}$$

$$= 5 + 0.25(6th - 5)$$

$$= 5 + 0.25(8 - 5)$$

$$= 96.1$$



Mean Deviation (MD) or Mean Absolute deviation (MAD): [for grouped and ungrouped data]

It is used to compute how far the values in a data set are from the center point.

$$\begin{cases} \text{MD about mean} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MD / MAD} = \frac{\sum |x - \mu|}{n} [\text{Ungrouped}] [\mu = \text{mean}] \\ \text{MD / MAD} = \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \mu|}{\sum f_i} [\text{Grouped data}] \end{array} \right. \end{cases}$$

Example: 600, 470, 170, 430, 300

Find Mean deviation / Absolute MD.

Soln:

$$\mu = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{1970}{5} = 394$$

x	$ x - \mu $
600	206
470	76
170	224
430	36
300	94

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MD} &= \frac{\sum |x - \mu|}{n} \\ &= \frac{636}{5} \approx 127.2 \end{aligned}$$

[Ans.]

Mean deviation about Mean:

$$MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|}{n}$$

Mean deviation about Median:

$$MD(\tilde{m}) = \frac{\sum |x_i - \tilde{m}|}{n}$$



Variance and standard deviation uses how dispersed / far each number from data set.

Problem: Ten persons of varying ages were weighed and the following weights in kg were recorded:

(~~Population~~) 110, 125, 125, 147, 117, 125, 136, 157, 124, 110

Compute mean deviation about mean, median.

→ 110, 110, 117, 124, 125, 125, 125, 136, 147, 157.

Soln:

Serial No	Weight (x_i)	$ x_i - \bar{x} $	$ x_i - \tilde{m} $
1	110	17.6	11
2	125	2.6	9
3	125	2.6	4
4	147	19.4	26
5	117	10.6	4
6	125	2.6	4
7	136	8.4	15
8	157	20.4	36
9	124	3.6	3
10	110	17.6	11

$$\text{Arithmetic Mean} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{1276}{10} \\ = 127.6$$

Now, Median = $\frac{125 + 125}{2}$
 $= 125$

Mean Deviation, $Md(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|}{n}$ $= \frac{114.4}{10}$
 Mean about mean = 11.44 [check calculation]

and $Md(\tilde{m}) = \frac{118}{10}$
 (M.D. about median) = 11.8

Problem:

(Population)

[sample]

class interval

54 - 57

58 - 61

62 - 65

66 - 69

70 - 73

class marks
5
9
14
7

Find MD about mean, median, mode, Variance and Standard deviation.

Original Class Interval	Frequency (f_i)	Cum. Frequency	Mid-point	$\frac{f_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum f_i(x_i - \bar{x}) - Model}$
58.5 - 57.5	5	5	56.5	58.35
57.5 - 61.5	5	10	59.5	58.35
61.5 - 65.5	9	19	63.5	33.63
65.5 - 69.5	14	33	67.5	4.62
69.5 - 73.5	7	40	71.5	30.31
Median class				
$65.5 - 69.5 \leftarrow$				
$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$				
Now,				
$\bar{x} = \frac{2592}{40} = 64.8$				
$\text{Median} = 65.5 + \frac{4}{14} \left(\frac{40}{2} - 10 \right) = 67.17$				
$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{h}{f_m - f_{m-1}} \left(\frac{A_1}{A_1 + A_2} \right)$				
$A_1 = 14 - 9 = 5$				
$A_2 = 14 - 7 = 7$				
$\text{Mode} = 65.5 + 4 \left(\frac{5}{5+7} \right) = 67.17$				

Mean dev. about mean = $\frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{\sum f_i}$

$$= \frac{169.4}{40}$$

$$= 4.235$$

M.D. about Median = $\frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \tilde{m}|}{\sum f_i}$

$$= \frac{167.42}{40}$$

$$= 4.18$$

and M.D. about Mode = $\frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \text{mode}|}{\sum f_i}$

$$= \frac{164.66}{40}$$

$$= 4.11$$

[Ans.]

standard deviation, $S.D = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$

Variance, $\sigma^2 / S^2 / \text{var}(x) = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$ [n = Total frequency]

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{f_i}{\text{math}} \\ \hline 5 \\ 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} (x_i - \bar{x}) \\ -9.3 \\ -5.3 \\ -1.3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ 86.49 \\ 28.09 \\ 1.69 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ 432.45 \\ 140.45 \\ 15.21 \\ 102.06 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 7 \\ \hline 21 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2.7 \\ 6.7 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7.29 \\ 44.89 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \\ \\ \hline 314.23 \\ \sqrt{1004.4} \end{array}$$

$$\sum f_i = 40$$

$$\text{Now, } S^2 = \frac{1004.4}{40-1}$$

$$25.11$$

and standard deviation, $\sigma = \sqrt{25.11}$

$$= 5.070987927$$

[Ans.]

The higher the C.V., consistency of uniform, [less inconsistent]
 data set gets [less staple, less measure of dispersion of data points around mean.]

Coefficient of Variation:

The higher the CV, the greater the dispe

$$C.V. = \left(\frac{\text{standard deviation}}{\text{Mean}} \right) \times 100 \quad [\text{For } SD]$$

$$C.V. = \left(\frac{MD \text{ about Mean}}{AM} \right) \times 100 \quad [\text{For Mean D. about mean}]$$

$$C.V. = \left(\frac{MD \text{ about Median}}{\text{Median}} \right) \times 100 \quad [\text{For MD about Median}]$$

$$C.V. = \left(\frac{MD \text{ about Mode}}{\text{Mode}} \right) \times 100 \quad [\text{For MD about Mode}]$$

Previous Problem, [if we want to find Coeff of MD --.]

$$\text{Co-efficient of MD (AM)} = -\frac{4.235}{64.8} \times 100$$

$$= 6.53\%$$

$$\text{Co-efficient of MD (Mode)} = \frac{4.1165}{67.17} \times 100 \\ = 6.128\%$$

$$\text{Co-efficient of MD (Median)} = -\frac{4.18}{65.79} \times 100$$

Σf_i(x_i - A)

Problem: ✓ Find Mean, Variance and standard deviation from the following table.

Length	Frequency
20-22	3
23-25	6
26-28	12
29-31	9
32-34	2

Length	O.C.I	Frequency(f _i)	\bar{x}_i	$f_i \bar{x}_i$	$ x_i - \bar{x} $
20-22	19.5-22.5	3	21	63	6.09
23-25	22.5-25.5	6	24	144	3.09
26-28	25.5-28.5	12	27	324	0.09
29-31	28.5-31.5	9	30	270	2.91
32-34	31.5-34.5	2	33	66	5.91
			$\sum f_i = 32$		

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mean} &= \frac{\sum f_i \bar{x}_i}{\sum f_i} \\
 &= \frac{867}{32} \\
 &= 27.09
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$37.08$$

$$9.5481$$

$$0.0081$$

$$8.4681$$

$$54.92$$

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$111.24$$

$$57.28$$

$$0.0912$$

$$76.21$$

$$69.84$$

Variance ,

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum s_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$= \frac{314.6672}{32}$$

$$= 9.83$$

$$\text{and } S.D. = \sqrt{9.83}$$

$$= 3.13$$

[Ans.]

(1)

Problem: Calculate the Variance, SD, Co-efficient of variation from the following weight of apples in grouped data:

<u>Weight (gm)</u>	<u>Midpoints (x_i)</u>	<u>Frequency (f_i)</u>	<u>$\sum f_i$</u>
65 - 84	74.5	09	670.5
85 - 104	94.5	10	945
105 - 124	114.5	17	1945.05
125 - 144	134.5	10	1345.5
145 - 164	154.5	05	1545.0
165 - 184	174.5	04	172.5
185 - 204	194.5	05	972.5
		$\sum f_i = 60$	$\sum f_i x_i = 7350$

$$\bar{x} = 122.5 \quad \text{Mean}$$

$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$f_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
-48	2304	7840
-28	784	188
-8	64	1440
12	144	5120
32	1024	10816
52	2704	25920
72	5184	
		$\sum f_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 70016$

$$\text{Variance, } S^2 = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$= \frac{72060}{60}$$

$$= 1201$$

and S.D. $\sigma = \sqrt{1201} = 34.655$

co-efficient of variation:

$$C.V. = \frac{34.655}{122.5} \times 100 = 28.289 \quad [\text{Ans.}]$$

(a) Help!!! Standard deviation and variance for Ungrouped data:

$$\text{Variance, } S^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\text{and S.D., } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

For Grouped data:

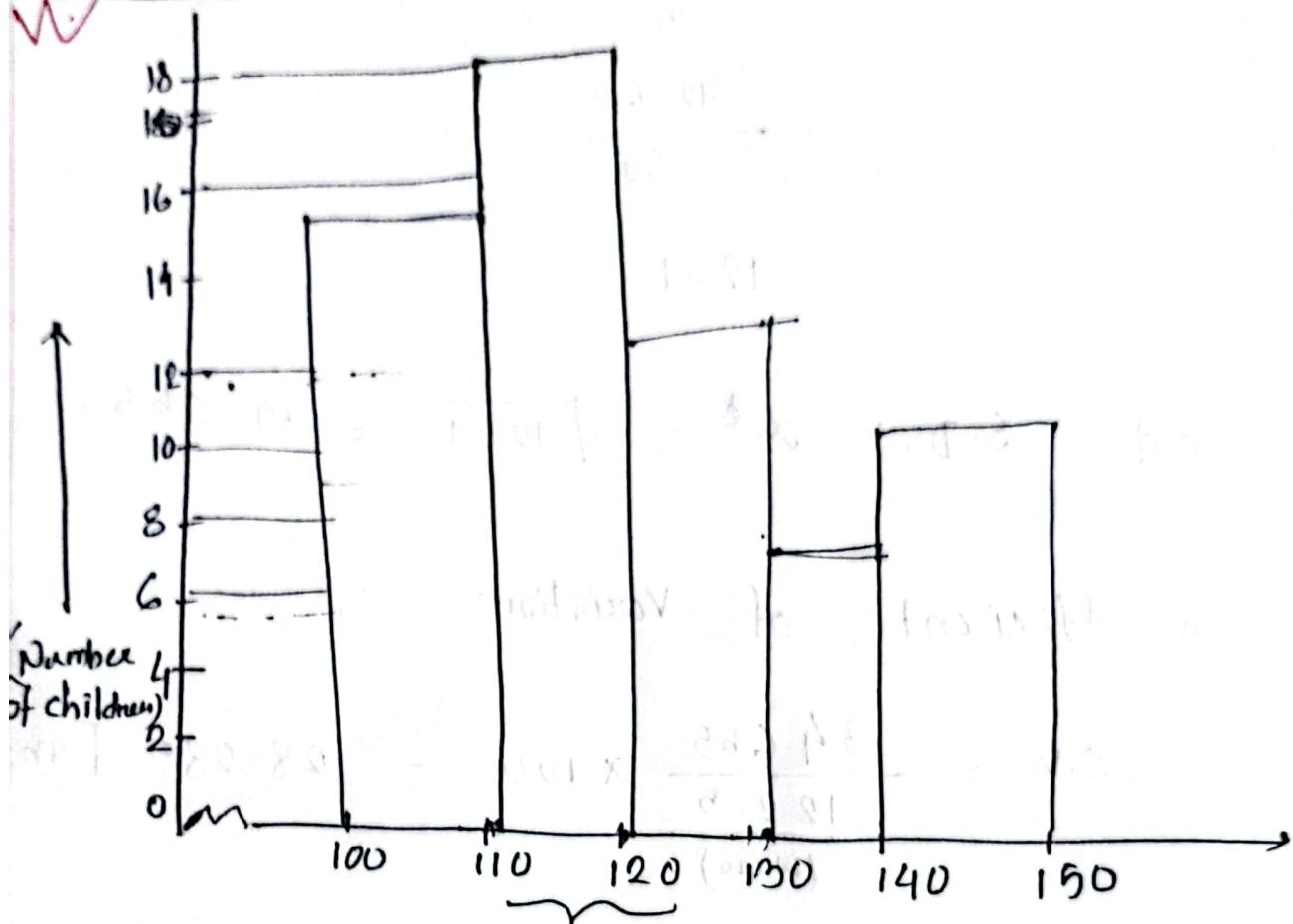
$$\text{Variance, } S^2 = \frac{\sum f_i x_i^2}{\sum f_i} - \left(\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} \right)^2$$

$$\text{S.D., } SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i x_i^2}{\sum f_i} - \frac{(\sum f_i x_i)^2}{(\sum f_i)^2}}$$

$$\text{OR, } \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i}$$

(b)

Problem:



Frequency Distr

Height (cm) →

standard Deviⁿ

a) find mode

b) Make f.D. Table and find harmonic

mean.

c) find S.D. of the f.D.

d) sketch Cumulative Frequency Polygon and hence D_3 and P_{60} .

$$A_1 = 18 - 15 = 3$$

$$A_2 = 18 - 11 = 7$$

Soln. a) For the range 110-120

Highest Frequency occurs.

So, mode class = 110-120

$$\begin{aligned} l + h \left(\frac{A_1}{A_1 + A_2} \right) \\ = 110 + 10 \frac{3}{10} \\ = 113 \text{ [Ans]} \end{aligned}$$

frequency

b)

class interval

100 - 110

110 - 120

120 - 130

130 - 140

140 - 150

Frequency (f)

15

18

11

5

9

Frequency ($\frac{f}{\sum f}$)

0.142

0.156

0.088

0.057
0.057

0.062

$\frac{\sum f}{\sum f} = 0.485$

Midpoint (x)

105

115

125

135

145

Formula
for
fin
Grouped
data

Harmonic

mean =

$$= \frac{\sum f}{\sum \frac{f}{x}} = \frac{58}{0.485} = 119.587 \quad [\text{Ans.}]$$

c)

S.D., σ =

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i}}$$

f_i = Frequency

x_i = Midpoint

\bar{x} = mean

Class Interval

Midpoint (x_i)

$x_i - \bar{x}$

$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$

$f_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2$

100 - 110

105

110 - 120

115

120 - 130

125

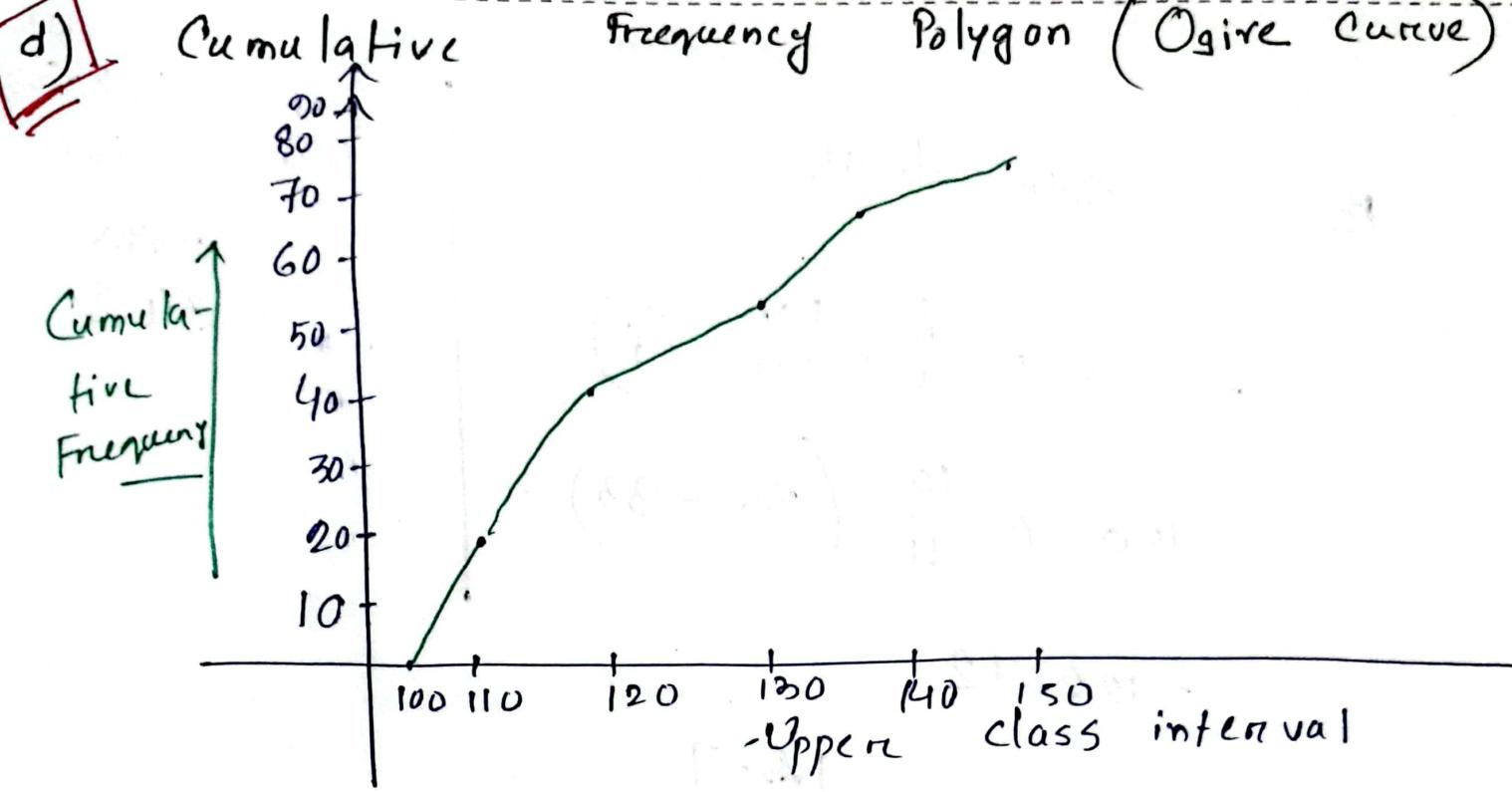
130 - 140

135

140 - 150

145

Just
do
the
calculation



<u>C.I.</u>	<u>frequency</u>	<u>Cumu.Frequency</u>	<u>Upper C.I.</u>
100 - 110	2	15	110
110 - 120	4	18	120
120 - 130	6	24	130
130 - 140	8	32	140
140 - 150	12	44	150
	10	54	
	5	59	
	9	68	
	4	72	
	6	78	
	18	96	
		6f = 96	

D_3 = 3rd decile

$$= l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{kN}{10} - c_f \right)$$

$$= 110 + \frac{10}{18} (18 - 15)$$

$$= 111.67$$

$$\frac{kN}{10} = \frac{3 \times 58}{10}$$

$$= 17.4$$

(see the previous page table)

P_{60} = 60th decile

$$= l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{kN}{100} - c_f \right)$$

$$= 120 + \frac{10}{11} (36 - 33)$$

$$= 122.72$$

[Ans.]

Q1 Divide the range by the average value.

from 110 to 130 cm, Range = $18 - 11$

$$= 7$$

$$\text{Average value} = \frac{18+11}{2} = 14.5$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage} = \frac{7}{14.5} \times 100\%$$

$$= 48.27\% \quad [\text{Ans.}]$$

Dispersion

Absolute Measure
(calculate normal dispersion)

1) Range

2) Quartile deviation

3) Mean Deviation

4) Standard Deviation

5) Variance

Relative measure
(used to compare the distribution of two or more data sets)

1) Coefficient of Range

2) Coefficient of quartile deviation

3) Coefficient of S.D.

4) coefficient of variance variation

x Range for grouped data:

Mass(kg)

Frequency(f)

O.C.I.
[40.5] - 45.5

41 - 45

7

45.5 - 50.5

46 - 50

10

50.5 - 55.5

51 - 55

15

55.5 - 60.5

56 - 60

12

60.5 - [65.5]

61 - 65

6

find the range and co-efficient of range.

$$\text{SOM: } \text{Range} = L - S$$

= Upper Limit of highest c.I - Lower Limit of lowest class interval.

$$= 65.5 - 40.5 = 25$$

$$\text{Co-efficient of Range} = \frac{L-S}{L+S} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{65.5 - 40.5}{65.5 + 40.5} \times 100$$

$$= 23.58\% \quad [\text{Ans.}]$$

Problem

(2)

The following data was received by testing 60 bulbs of two diff companies:

Length of Life (in hours)	Company A	Company B
700 - 900	18	6
900 - 1100	16	42
1100 - 1300	26	12

Calculate S.D. and coeff of variation. Also state which company bulb are more uniform?

Soln: For company A,

C.I.	n_i	f_i	$f_i x_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$\frac{f_i(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i}$
700 - 900	800	18	14400	-226.67	51379.28	924827/04
900 - 1100	1000	16	16000	-26.67	711.288	1138041
1100 - 1300	1200	26	31200	173.33	30043.28	781126.1

$$\text{Variance, } s^2 = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= \frac{1717332.8}{60}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= 1026.67$$

$$= 28622.21$$

$$\therefore S.D., \sigma = \sqrt{s} = 169.181$$

$$C.V. = \frac{\frac{169.81}{1026.67} \times 100}{\text{Mean}} \times 100$$

$$= 16.53\%$$

similarly, for company B

calculate like Company A

We get, for company B, $S.D = 107.7$

Coefficient of variation = 10.56%

As, the C.V. of company B gets less than C.V. of company A, that is the observations of company B are more around the central value. So, company B's bulbs are more uniform.

[Ans.]

Note:

A smaller standard deviation signifies that data points are closely packed together while a larger one indicates a more spread out dataset.