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class  $\Rightarrow$  02

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## \* Measures of Central Tendency:

Single value that attempts to describe a set of data by identifying the central position with that set of data.

Mean, Median and Mode are all valid measures of central tendency.

### 1) Mean:

Mean is the arithmetic average and it is probably the measure of central tendency.

Three classical means are

a) AM (Arithmetic Mean)

b) GM (Geometric Mean)

c) HM (Harmonic Mean)

AM for ungrouped data:

$$\frac{\sum x}{n}$$

Sum of  
 $x = 1$  no of observation (Individual)

$n =$  Total number

Examp: 7, 10, 4

$$\frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{7 + 10 + 4}{3} = \frac{21}{3} = 7$$

For Frequency dist'n A.M. =  $\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$  ;  
f is the freq

For Ungrouped data:

<u>x</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>fx</u>
5	4	20
10	5	50
15	7	105
20	4	80
25	3	75
30	2	60

$$A.M. = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = 15.6$$

For Grouped data:

<u>Class Interval</u>	<u>Frequency (<math>f_i</math>)</u>	<u>Mid point (<math>x_i</math>)</u>	<u><math>f_i x_i</math></u>
0-5	4	2.5	10
5-10	6	7.5	45
10-15	10	12.5	125
15-20	16	17.5	280
20-25	12	22.5	270
25-30	8	27.5	220
30-35	4	32.5	130

$$A.M. = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{1080}{60} = 18$$

[Ans.]

### Geometric Mean:

Average value or mean which signifies the central tendency of the set of numbers by taking the root of product of their values.

$$G.M. = \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n} \quad \text{or} \quad (x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{1/n}$$

Example:

Geometric mean of 5, 7, 10

$$\sqrt[3]{5 \times 7 \times 10} = 7.04$$

Harmonic Mean:

defined as the reciprocal of the A.M. of reciprocal of data values.

$$H.M. = \frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}}$$

Example: H.M. of 4, 6, 8  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{3}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8}}$$

Relationship among AM, GM and HM:

$$A.M. = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$G.M. = \sqrt{a \times b}$$

$$H.M. = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} = \frac{2ab}{a+b} = \frac{ab}{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \frac{(G.M.)^2}{\frac{A.M.}{2}} = \frac{2(G.M.)^2}{A.M.}$$

$$(ab)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore ab = (G.M.)^2$$

$$G.M.$$

$$ab$$

$$(G.M.)^2 = ab$$



$$\therefore HM = \frac{(GM)^2}{AM}$$

### Median:

General step to find median  $\Rightarrow$

a) Arrange the data in ascending order (lowest to largest)

b) Determine whether there is an even or odd no. in dataset.

For example:

Grouped data  $\Rightarrow$

1, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9

Median = 6

1, 2, 3, (4, 5), 6, 8, 9

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= \frac{4+5}{2} \\ &= 4.5 \end{aligned}$$

$n = 7$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{7+1}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4\text{th term} = 6$

By Formula,

$n = 8$

$\frac{n}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4\text{th}$

$\frac{n}{2} + 1 = \frac{8}{2} + 1 = 5\text{th}$

Then, 
$$\frac{\frac{n}{2}\text{th} + (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\text{th}}{2} = \frac{4+5}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = (4.5)$$

Num of observation

(odd)

$$\frac{n+1}{2} \text{ th term}$$

(Even)

median is average of two mid values

1)  $\frac{n}{2}$  th term

2)  $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$  th term

then, 
$$\frac{\frac{n}{2} \text{th} + (\frac{n}{2} + 1)}{2}$$

Find.

~~For~~ grouped data (Find Median):

1) Find the cumulative frequency class and  $\frac{n}{2}$ .

2) Locate the class whose cf is greater than  $\frac{n}{2}$ . That class is median class.  
↓  
(nearest to).

nearest  
greatest  
cf.

**Example:**

<u>class</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>c. f.</u>	<u>Mid Point</u>
0 - 10	6	6	5
10 - 20	7	13	15
20 - 30	15	28	25
30 - 40	16	44	35
40 - 50	4	48	45
50 - 60	2	50	55
	<u>50</u>		

$$N = 50 = \sum f_i$$

Median class =  $\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  term

$$= \left(\frac{50}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 25^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

cum. frequency of class 20-30 which is slightly > than 25.

$\therefore$  Median class = 20-30

$$\begin{aligned}
 & l_m + \frac{h}{f_m} \left( \frac{n}{2} - F_{(m)-1} \right) \\
 &= 20 + \frac{10}{15} \left( \frac{50}{2} - 13 \right) \\
 &\approx 26.6
 \end{aligned}$$

[Ans.]

$l_m$  = Lower Limit of median class

$n$  = Total Frequency

$f_m$  = Frequency of median class

$F_{(m)-1}$  = c.f. of Pre-median class

$h$  = Width of median class

### Mode:

The mode is the value that appears frequently in a data set.

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Example:

Data set : 3, 4, 11, 15, 19, 19, 22, 22, 23, 23, 26

19, 22, 23  $\rightarrow$  multi-modal

When data set has two modes,  
we call it bimodal.

When the data set has only one mode,  
it is unimodal.

Problem:

For the following data,

<u>Age (in years)</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
24.5 - 29.5	3
29.5 - 34.5	9
34.5 - 39.5	15 ✓
39.5 - 44.5	12
44.5 - 49.5	7
49.5 - 54.5	4

And Mode.

Soln:

Mode

$$= L_0 + h \left( \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right)$$

$L_0$  = Lower Limit of modal class

$h$  = size of modal class

$\Delta_1$  = Difference in the frequencies of modal and pre-modal classes

$\Delta_2$  = differences in modal and post modal classes

Here,  $L_0 = 34.5$

$$h = 5$$

$$\Delta_1 = 15 - 9 \quad ; \quad \Delta_2 = 15 - 12$$

$$\text{Then, Mode} = 34.5 + 5 \left( \frac{6}{6+3} \right)$$

$$= 37.83$$

[Ans.]

Problem: Compute Mean, Median and Mode.

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
9.5 - 12.5	3
12.5 - 15.5	14
15.5 - 18.5	23
18.5 - 21.5	12
21.5 - 24.5	8
24.5 - 27.5	4
27.5 - 30.5	1

Soln:

<u>C. I.</u>	<u>(f<sub>i</sub>) Frequency</u>	<u>(x<sub>i</sub>) Mid-value</u>	<u>c.f.</u>	<u>f<sub>i</sub>x<sub>i</sub></u>
9.5 - 12.5	3	11	3	33
12.5 - 15.5	14	14	17	196
15.5 - 18.5	23 ✓	17	40	391
18.5 - 21.5	12	20	52	240
21.5 - 24.5	8	23	60	184
24.5 - 27.5	4	26	64	104
27.5 - 30.5	1	29	65	29
	<u>Σ f<sub>i</sub> = 66</u>		<u>N = 65</u>	

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean, } \bar{x} &= \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} \\ &= \frac{1177}{65} \\ &= 18.107\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Median, } \tilde{m} = l_m + \frac{h}{f_m} \left( \frac{n}{2} - F_{(m)-1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= \frac{65}{2} \text{th term} \\ &= 32.5 \text{th term}\end{aligned}$$

Median class is 15.5 - 18.5 which is slightly > than ~~30.5~~ 32.5

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \tilde{m} &= 15.5 + \frac{3}{23} \left( \frac{65}{2} - 17 \right) \\ &= 17.52\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mode, } = l_0 + h \left( \frac{A_1}{A_1 + A_2} \right)$$

$$\text{Here, } l_0 = 15.5$$

$$h = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}A_1 &= 23 - 14 \\ &= 9\end{aligned}$$

$$A_2 = 23 - 12 = 11$$

$$\therefore \text{Mode} = 16.85$$

[Ans.]