

## Chapter-3 (SOS - 4th edition)

Measures of central tendency :-

Arithmetic mean :-  $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N X_i}{N}$  — (1)

[Example-4] → see → page → 62

gf  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  occur  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$  times, (frequencies),

arithmetic mean,  $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k f_i X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k f_i} = \frac{\sum fX}{N}$  — (2)

see [example-5] → page → 62

when,  $f_i$ 's represents weighting factor, (2) is called "weighted arithmetic mean".

see → [Example-6] → 62 & 63

# gf  $A$  is any guessed or assumed arithmetic mean,

~~and if  $d_j = X_j - A$  and if~~

and if the deviations  $d_j = X_j - A$ , (1) & (2) become respectively,

$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N d_j}{N}$  — (3) → Un-grouped data

and  $\bar{X} = A + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k f_j d_j}{\sum_{j=1}^k f_j} = A + \frac{\sum fd}{N}$  — (4)

see → [Examples: 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.20,] → Grouped data → pages 72, 73 & 75.



# If all class intervals have equal size  $c$ ,

$$d_j = X_j - A = c u_j \Rightarrow u_j = \frac{X_j - A}{c} ; \text{ where, } u_j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \bar{X} = A + \left( \frac{\sum f u}{N} \right) c. \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{5}$$

See  $\rightarrow$  Example: 3.22, 3.23 & 3.24  $\rightarrow$  Page  $\rightarrow$  76 & 77.

# Using  $\textcircled{2}$  or  $\textcircled{4}$  is called "long method".

& Using  $\textcircled{5}$  is called "coding / short-cut method".

# Median :- The median of a set of numbers arranged in order of magnitude (i.e. in array) is either the middle value (for odd numbers of ~~observed~~ data)  $\left( \frac{n+1}{2} \text{th data} \right)$ ;  $n = \text{total no. of data}$  or,

the arithmetic mean of the two middle values.

[For even number of data,

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{n}{2} \text{th} + \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right) \text{th} \right] \text{th}$$

~~For~~ ~~see~~ see  $\rightarrow$  Example - 8 & 9  $\rightarrow$  Page  $\rightarrow$  64



For grouped data,

$$\text{Median} = L_1 + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - (\Sigma f)_1}{f_{\text{median}}} \right) C$$

Where,

$L_1$  = lower class boundary of the median.

(i.e., the class containing the median).

$N$  = Total <sup>number</sup> ~~no.~~ of data (i.e., total frequency).

$(\Sigma f)_1$  = sum of frequencies of all classes lower than the median class.

$f_{\text{median}}$  = frequency of the median class.

$C$  = size of the median class, interval.

# Geometrically the median is the value of  $X$  (abscissa) corresponding to the vertical line which divides a histogram into two parts having equal areas. (Sometimes denoted by  $\tilde{X}$ ,  $X$ -tilde).

see  $\rightarrow$  Example - 3.28 & 3.30  $\rightarrow$  Page  $\rightarrow$  79 & 80.



~~Mode~~ Mode :- The mode of a set of numbers is that value which occurs with the greatest frequency; that is, it is the most common value. The mode may not exist, and even if it does exist it may not be unique.

see  $\rightarrow$  Examples :- 10, 11 & 12  $\rightarrow$  page  $\rightarrow$  64  
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# A distribution having only one mode is called 'unimodal'.

# The mode will be the value(s) of  $X$  corresponding to the maximum point(s) on the curve.

(Sometimes denoted by  $\hat{X}$ ,  $X$ -cap).

For grouped data :-

$$\text{Mode} = L_1 + \left( \frac{A_1}{A_1 + A_2} \right) C$$

Where,  $L_1$  = Lower class boundary of the modal class.

$A_1$  = excess of modal frequency over frequency of next-lower class.

$A_2$  = " " " " " " " " of next-higher class.

$C$  = size of the modal class interval.

see  $\rightarrow$  Example - 3.3, SOS  $\rightarrow$  3rd edition book  
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$$A_1 = 16 - 10 = 6$$

$$A_2 = 16 - 14 = 2$$



# The empirical relation between the Mean, Median and Mode.

For unimodal frequency curves that are moderately skewed (asymmetrical)

$$\text{Mean} - \text{Mode} = 3 (\text{Mean} - \text{Median})$$

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(3.34)

For normal distribution curve, (symmetrical shape)

$$\text{Mean} = \text{Median} = \text{Mode}.$$

# Geometric Mean,  $G$  :- is the  $N$ -th root of  ~~$N$~~   <sup>$\rightarrow$  Page  $\rightarrow$  65</sup> the product of  $N$ -positive numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$ .

$$\text{i.e., } G = \sqrt[N]{x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_N}$$

Example - 13 :- see & 3.35  $\rightarrow$  see yourself.

Harmonic Mean,  $H$  :- is the reciprocal (inverse) of the arithmetic mean of the reciprocal of the  $N$  numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$ .

$$\text{i.e., } H = \frac{1}{\frac{\sum \frac{1}{x}}{N}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{H} = \frac{\sum \frac{1}{x}}{N}$$

see  $\rightarrow$  Example - 14, 3.39



# The relation between the arithmetic, geometric & harmonic means.

$$H \leq G \leq \bar{X} \rightarrow \text{see page } 66$$

Example  $\rightarrow 15 \rightarrow \text{see}$

The root mean square:- (RMS),

$$RMS = \sqrt{\overline{X^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum X^2}{N}}$$

Example  $- 16 \rightarrow \text{see}$

Quartiles :- The values that divide the data into 4-equal parts.  
( $Q_1, Q_2$  &  $Q_3$ )

Deciles :- The values that divide the data into 10-equal parts. ( $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_9$ )

Percentiles :- The values that divide the data into 100-equal parts. ( $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{99}$ ).

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# The fifth decile & 50-th percentile correspond to the median.

# The 25-th & 75-th percentiles correspond to the 1st & 3rd quartiles, respectively.

See  $\rightarrow$  Example- 3.44 & 3.45 & 3.46