

Moments:

Arithmetic mean of r th power of deviations taken either from zero, mean or any arbitrary origin are called moments.
describe the characteristic of distⁿ/central tendency

1) When deviations are computed from arithmetic mean then, it's called mean moment / central moment.

Notation (moment): μ_r or m_r .

For ungrouped data:

$$\mu_r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^r}{N} ; r = (1, 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

For Grouped data:

$$\mu_r = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \mu)^r}{N} ; r = (1, 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

2) When deviations are computed from origin zero, such moments are called moments about origin.

For ungrouped data:

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\sum x_i^r}{N}$$

For grouped data:

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\sum f_i x_i^r}{N}$$

Raw moment = μ'_r

3) When deviations of the values are computed from any arbitrary value say A , then it's known as moments about provisional mean.

For ungrouped data:

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\sum D^r}{N} \quad ; r = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$D = x_i - A$$

For grouped data:

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\sum f_i D^r}{N} \quad ; r = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

and $D = x_i - A$

* Relation between Central and Raw moment:

All the raw moments can then be converted into Central moments, mean moments, $A = \bar{x}$

First moment will always be zero

$$\mu_1 = 0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Always will be zero} \\ \text{Always will be zero} \end{array} \right] \quad \sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{N} = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{x}}{N} = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu'_3 - 3\mu'_1\mu'_2 + 2(\mu'_1)^3$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu'_4 - 4\mu'_1\mu'_3 + 6(\mu'_1)^2\mu'_2 - 3(\mu'_1)^4$$

General formula for moment about mean are given below:

$$m_r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^r}{n} ; r = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

If we put, $r = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$m_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{n} = \text{mean}$$

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

skewness

$$m_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \text{Variance}$$

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

→ (2nd moment = variance)

kurtosis

Problem: (1) Observe the following data set:

32, 36, 36, 37, 39, 41, 45, 46, 48

Find first **four** ^{Raw} moments about mean.

Soln: Mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

$$= \frac{360}{9}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 40$$

SOL.

x_i	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^3$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^4$
32	-8	64	512	4096
36	-4	16	64	256
36	-4	16	64	256
37	-3	9	27	81
39	-1	1	1	1
41	1	1	1	1
45	5	25	125	625
46	6	36	216	1296
48	8	64	512	4096
	$\sum x_i - \bar{x} = 0$	$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 232$	$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^3 = 186$	$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^4 = 10708$

First moment , $m'_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{n} = 0$

2nd " , $m'_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{232}{9} \approx 25.78$

3rd " , $m'_3 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^3}{n} = 20.67$

4th " , $m'_4 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^4}{n} = 1189.78$

[Ans.]

(2)
Problem: Calculate first four ^{central} moments for the following distribution of wages. ~~using~~
 from arbitrary value, $A=10$.

Weekly earnings (mid point)

Frequency

5

1

2

6

5

7

10

8

20

9

51

10

22

11

11

12

5

13

3

14

1

15

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Earning
(x_i)

Frequency (f_i)

$D_i = \frac{x_i - A}{(A=10)}$

$f_i D_i$

$f_i D_i^2$

$f_i D_i^3$

$f_i D_i^4$

Arbitrary value, $A = 10$

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

1 2 5 10 20 51 22 11 5 3 1

-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

-5 -8 -15 -20 -20 0 22 22 15 12 5

25 32 45 40 20 0 22 44 45 48 25

-125 -128 -135 -80 -20 0 22 88 135 192 125

625 512 405 160 20 0 22 176 405 768 625

$\Sigma f_i = 131$

$\Sigma f_i D_i = 8$

$\Sigma f_i D_i^2 = 346$

$\Sigma f_i D_i^3 = 74$

$\Sigma f_i D_i^4 = 3718$

✓ First moment :

$$\mu'_1 = \frac{\sum f_i D_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{8}{131} = 0.06$$

Raw moments

✓ 2nd moment:

$$\mu'_2 = \frac{\sum f_i D_i^2}{\sum f_i} = \frac{346}{131} = 2.64$$

✓ 3rd moment:

$$\mu'_3 = \frac{\sum f_i D_i^3}{\sum f_i} = \frac{74}{131} = 0.56$$

✓ 4th moment:

$$\mu'_4 = \frac{\sum f_i D_i^4}{\sum f_i} = \frac{3718}{131} = 28.38$$

Then,

$$\mu'_1 - \mu'_1$$

actual
mean

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2 = 2.64 - (0.06)^2 = 2.64$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_3 &= \mu'_3 - 3\mu'_2\mu'_1 + 2(\mu'_1)^3 \\ &= 0.56 - (3 \times 0 \times 2.64) + 2(0)^3 \\ &= 0.56\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_4 &= \mu'_4 - 4\mu'_1\mu'_3 + 6(\mu'_1)^2\mu'_2 - 3(\mu'_1)^4 \\ &= 28.38 \text{ Ans. 1}\end{aligned}$$

Date:

* Moments are some of the constant values in a given data distribution that help the statisticians to confirm the nature and type of data distⁿ.

⇒ shape of any distⁿ can be described by it's various moments, first four are ⇒


⇒ Mean (First moment about mean)

⇒ Variance (2nd moment)

⇒ Third moment is skewness which indicates symmetric, either left / right -

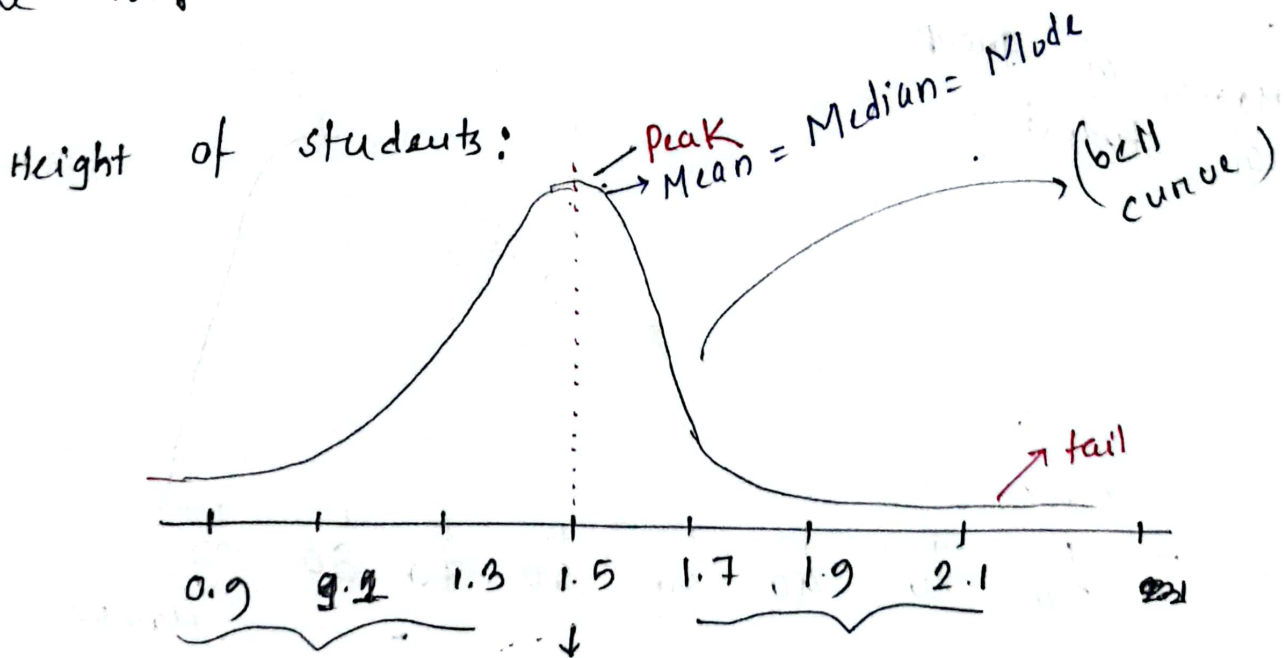
⇒ Fourth moment is Kurtosis which indicates peakness / flatness of distⁿ.

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 Skewness and Kurtosis: degree of peakness

Measurement of a frequency distribution.

symmetry \Rightarrow Skewness focuses on the spread of normal distribution while kurtosis focuses more on the height.



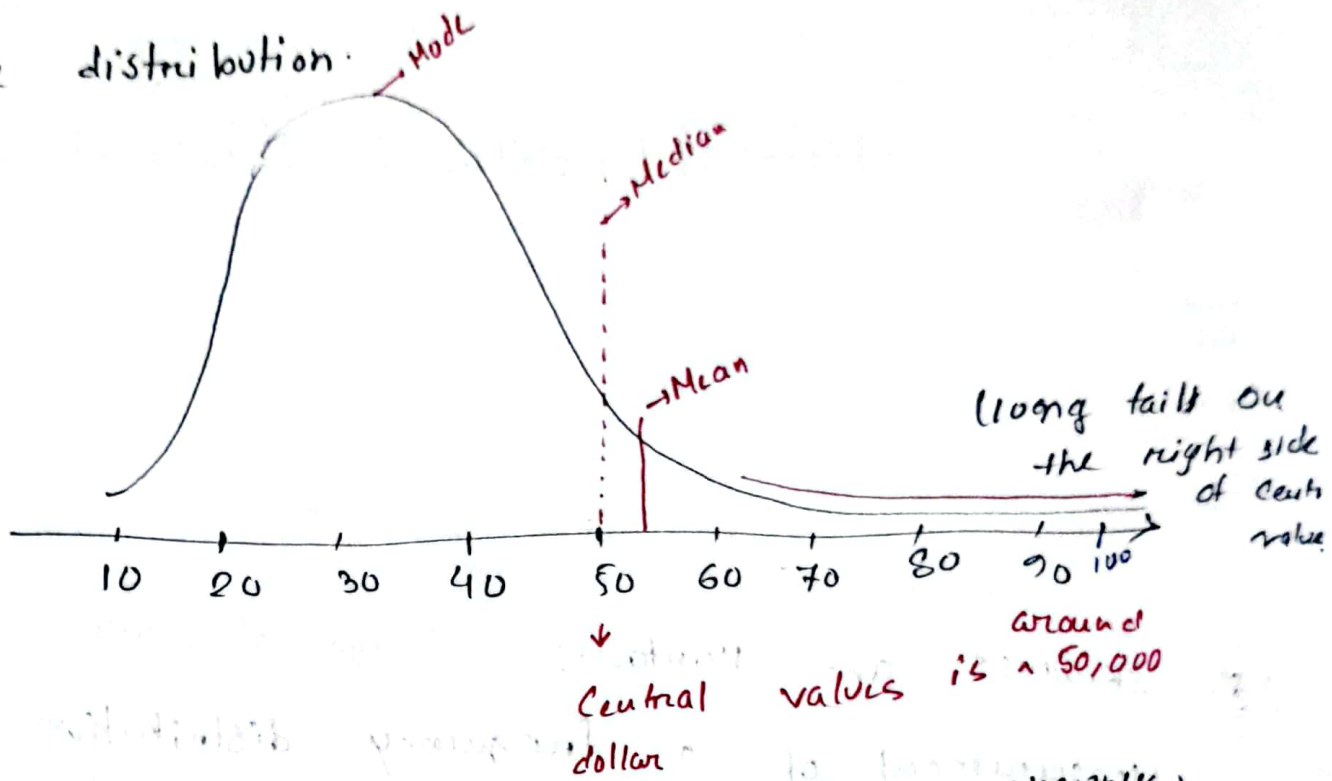
(Zero skewness)
data set is
(symmetrical distributed)

central
value
(Median)

Heights

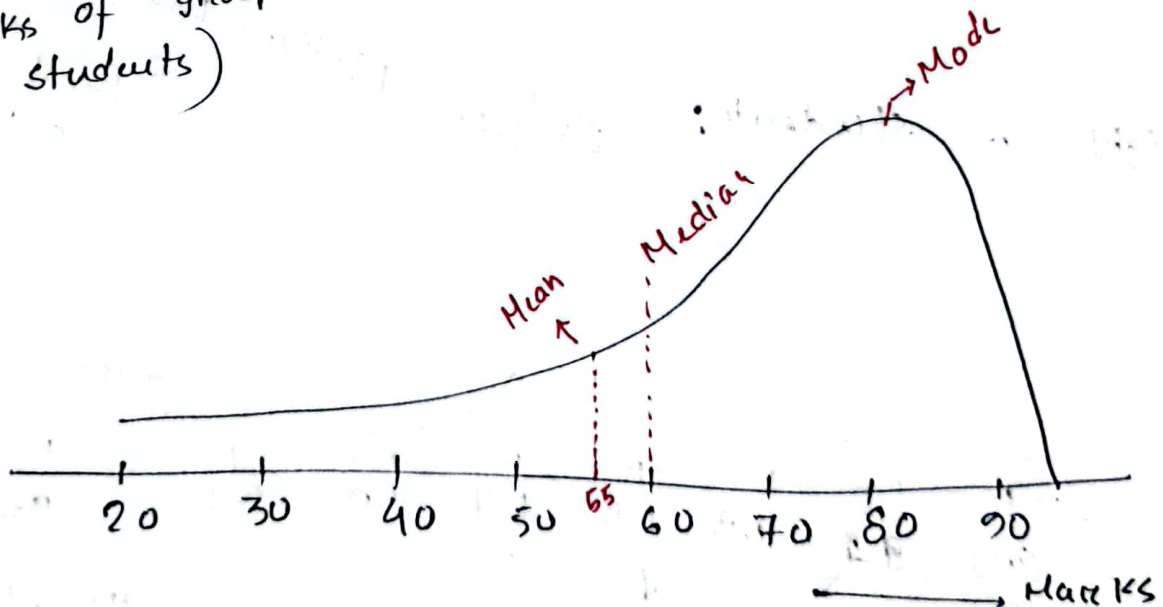
$\hat{=}$ data set is
evenly distributed on
both sides. There is no
skewness to either the
left or the right.

Income distribution.



(Mean < Median < Mode) (Positive skewness) (Right skewness)

(Marks of group of students)



Mean < Median < Mode

(Negative skewness)

Example:

1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 100 . Describe the shape of statistical distribution.

Soln:

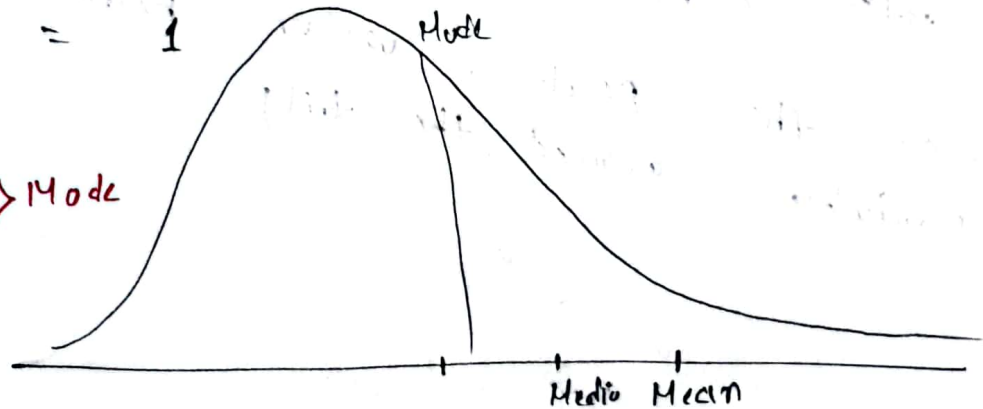
$$n = 7$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{7+1}{2} \quad 4\text{th term} = 4\text{th} = 2$$

$$\text{Mean} = 16.14$$

$$\text{Mode} = 1$$

$$\text{Mean} > \text{Median} > \text{Mode}$$



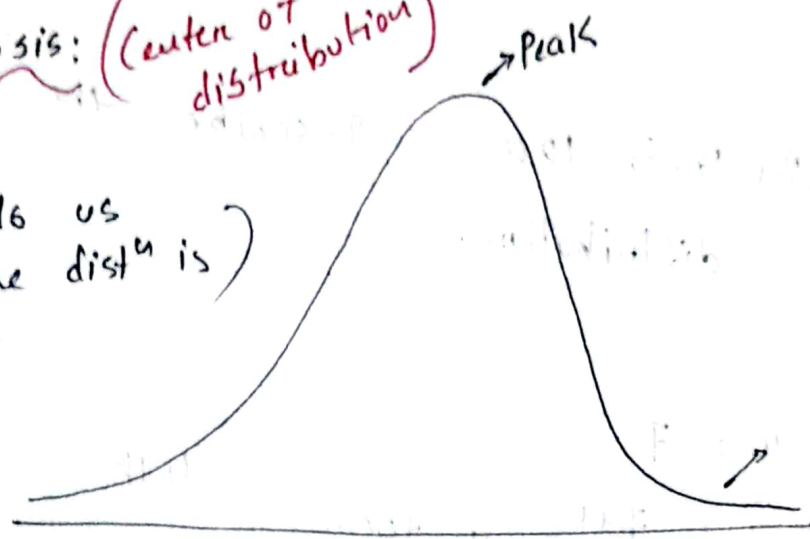
(Positive skewness)

Real Life example: (skewness)

Temperature of a particular region.
It could be high/low depends on climate

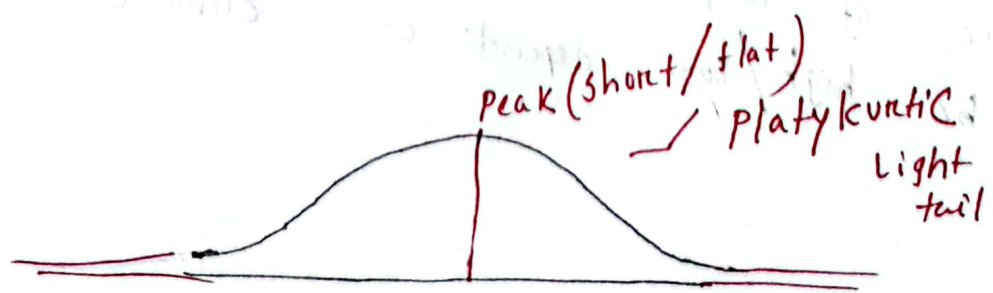
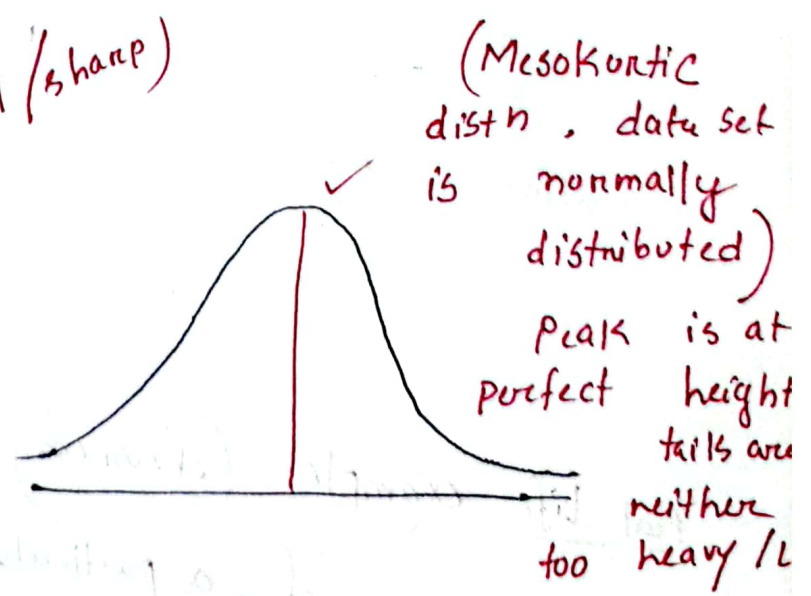
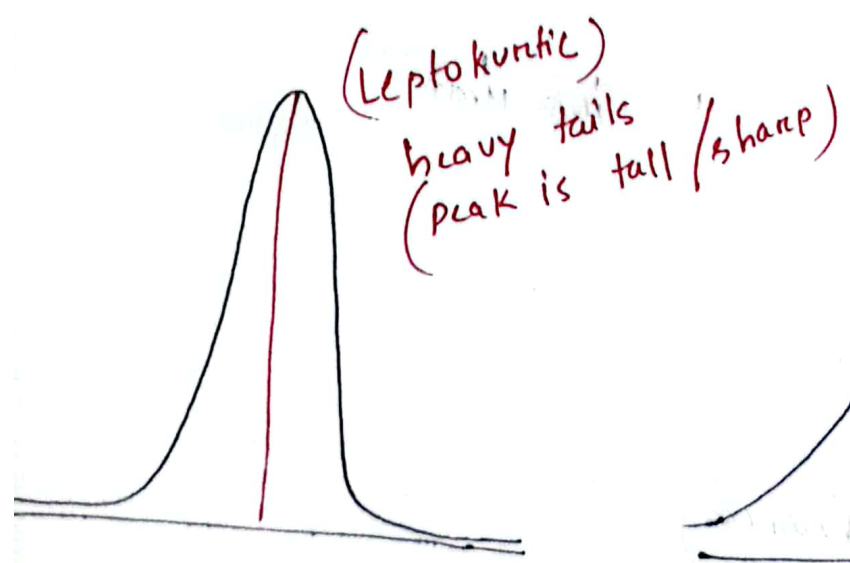
Kurtosis: (center of distribution)

(Peak tells us how tall the distⁿ is)



(measurement of how tall the peak of a distⁿ / how heavy / light tails are)

If we increase the peak, we're heavier tails / more variables around the tail



* Measure of skewness and kurtosis:

$$\text{skewness} \leftarrow \beta_1 / b_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3} \quad \left[\frac{\text{third moment}}{\text{Ratio}} \right]$$

$$\text{Kurtosis} \leftarrow \beta_2 / b_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} \quad \left[\frac{\text{fourth moment}}{\text{Ratio}} \right]$$

* Karl Pearson's measures of skewness:

$$S_{kp} = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\text{Standard deviation}}$$

Or,

$$S_{kp} = \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\text{Standard deviation}}$$

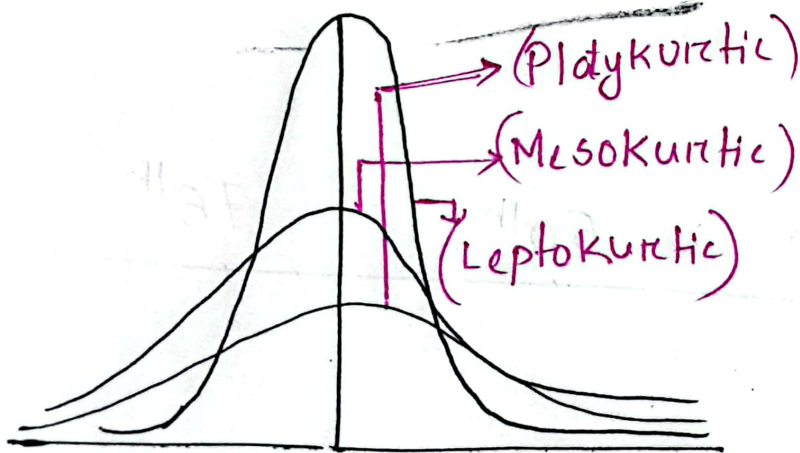
* Bowley's Measure of skewness:

$$S_{KB} = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2(\text{Median})}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

Co-efficient of skewness:

Kurtosis:

Degree of peakness or flatness of a frequency distribution.



co-efficient of kurtosis

$$[b_2 = \frac{m_4}{m_2^2}]$$

- 1) If $b_2 > 3$; Leptokurtic.
- 2) If $b_2 = 3$; mesokurtic.
- 3) If $b_2 < 3$; platykurtic.

Problem: Observe the following:

<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

- a) Compute the first four raw moments ^{about A=}
- b) Find measures of skewness and kurtosis.
- c) Examine the shape characteristics of the age distribution by all possible measures.

Soln: a)

Age	Frequency (f)	cf	Midpoint (x _i)	$\sum x_i \cdot A$ (A=42)	$f_i \cdot D_i$	$f_i \cdot D_i^2$	$f_i \cdot D_i^3$	$f_i \cdot D_i^4$
24.5 - 29.5	3	3	27	-15	-45	675	-10125	151875
29.5 - 34.5	9	12	32	-10	-90	900	-9000	90000
34.5 - 39.5	15	27	37	-5	-75	375	-1875	9375
39.5 - 44.5	12	39	42	0	0	0	0	0
44.5 - 49.5	7	46	47	5	35	175	875	4375
49.5 - 54.5	4	50	52	10	40	400	4000	40000
	$\sum f_i = 50$				$\frac{40}{-135}$	$\frac{400}{2525}$	$\frac{4000}{-16125}$	$\frac{40000}{295625}$

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{-135}{50}$$

$$= -2.7$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2525}{50}$$

$$= 50.5$$

$$m_3 = \frac{-16125}{50}$$

$$= -322.5$$

$$m_4 = \frac{295625}{50} = 5912.5$$

Now, if we want to find central moments,

$$m_1 = m'_1 - m'_1 = 0$$

$$m_2 = m'_2 - (m'_1)^2 = 43.21$$

$$m_3 = m'_3 - 3m'_2 m'_1 + 2(m'_1)^3 = 47.18$$

$$m_4 = m'_4 - 4m'_3 m'_1 + 6m'_2 m'^2_1 - 3m'^4_1 \\ = 4478.94$$

b) Measures of skewness:

$$b_1 = \frac{m_3^2}{m_2^3} = \frac{(47.18)^2}{(43.21)^3} = 0.03$$

Measures of kurtosis:

$$b_2 = \frac{m_4}{m_2^2} = \frac{4478.94}{(43.21)^2} = 2.40$$

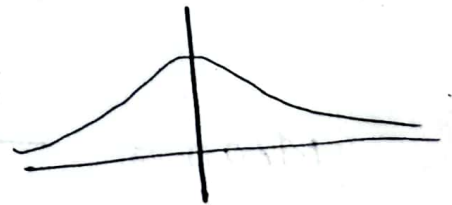
As $b_2 < 3$, it is platykurtic.

c) First Quartile,

$$Q_1 = l + \left(\frac{\frac{KN}{4} - C_f}{f} \right) i$$

$$\frac{KN}{4} = \frac{1 \times 50}{4} = 12.5$$

$$= 34.67$$



$$Q_2 = \text{Median}$$

$$= l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{n}{2} - cf \right)$$

$$n_2 = \frac{50}{2}$$

$$= 34.5 + \frac{5}{15} (25 - 12)$$

$$= 38.83$$

$$Q_3 = l + \left(\frac{\frac{KN}{4} - cf}{f} \right) i$$

$$= 39.5 + \left(\frac{37.5 - 27}{12} \right) 5$$

$$= 43.87$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{1965}{50} = 39.3$$

$$\text{Variance, } = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{2160.5}{50} = 43.21$$

$$\text{Standard deviation, } S = \sqrt{43.21} = 6.6$$

so, positive skewness.
Here, measure of skewness is greater than zero.

Karl Pearson's measure of skewness:

$$S_{kp} = \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\text{standard deviation}}$$

$$= \frac{3(39.3 - 38.83)}{6.6} = 0.21$$

Bowley's M of Skewness

$$S_{KB} = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2(M_2)}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

$$= 0.10$$

[Ans.]