

DAY 4

MODE

Mode is that value of variable which has **highest frequency** or that value which repeats maximum times in the series. It is also known as **NORM**.

In 9th class, we have discussed about Mode in Individual Series. In this section, we shall discuss Mode in **Discrete series** and **Continuous Series**.

Discrete Series:

In Discrete Series, Mode is calculated by observation, Which value has highest frequency that is Mode.

1. Find the mode of the distribution :

Size of garments	28	29	30	31	32	33
No. of persons	5	14	26	50	23	10

Sol:- We notice that 50 is the maximum frequency and 31 has it.

∴ 31 is the mode of the distribution.

2. Find the mode of the distribution :

Marks	10	12	14	16	18	20
No. of Students	6	14	9	10	5	7

Sol:- We notice that 14 is the maximum frequency and 12 has it.

∴ 12 is the mode of the distribution.

MODE OF A GROUPED DISTRIBUTION

- While computing mode of continuous series, we have to find the class which has the **maximum frequency**. This class is known as **Modal Class**.
- Give name f_1 to maximum frequency, f_0 to frequency of upper class and f_2 to frequency to lower class.
- Replace these values in the following formula:

$$\text{Mode} = L + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times i$$

L = Lower limit of the modal class; f_1 = frequency of modal class

f_0 = Frequency of class preceding the modal class

f_2 = Frequency of class succeeding the modal class

i = Width of the modal class

1. Find the mode for the following distribution:-

Class Interval	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-9	9-11
No. of students	7	8	8	2	1

Sol:-

Class Interval	No. of Students
1-3	7 f_0
3-5	8 f_1
5-7	2 f_2
7-9	2
9-11	1

Here Highest frequency is $f_1 = 8$ and its modal class interval is **3 – 5**
and its lower limit **L = 3** and **class size(i) = 2**, $f_0 = 7$, $f_2 = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mode} &= L + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times i \\ &= 3 + \left(\frac{8 - 7}{2 \times 8 - 7 - 2} \right) \times 2 \\ &= 3 + \left(\frac{1}{16 - 9} \right) \times 2 = 3 + \frac{2}{7} = 3 + 0.286 = 3.286\end{aligned}$$

Hence modal value is 3.286

2. Find the mode for the following distribution:-

Age	0-15	15-30	30-45	45-60	60-75	75-90
No. of patients	6	9	12	18	15	10

Sol:-

Age	No. of Patients
0-15	6
15-30	9
30-45	12 f_0
45-60	18 f_1
60-75	15 f_2
75-90	10

Here Highest frequency is $f_1 = 18$ and its modal class interval is **45 – 60**
and its lower limit **L = 45** and **class size(i) = 15**, $f_0 = 12$, $f_2 = 15$,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mode} &= L + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times i \\ &= 45 + \left(\frac{18 - 12}{2 \times 18 - 12 - 15} \right) \times 15 \\ &= 45 + \left(\frac{6}{36 - 27} \right) \times 15 = 45 + \frac{6}{9} \times 15 = 45 + 10 = 55\end{aligned}$$

Hence modal value is 55

3. Find the Arithmetic Mean and Mode for the following distribution:-

Class Interval	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100	100-120
Frequency	15	14	13	10	21	12

Sol:-

Class Interval	Frequency(f)	Mid Value (x)	fx
0-20	15	10	150
20-40	14	30	420
40-60	13	50	650
60-80	10 f_0	70	700
80-100	21 f_1	90	1890
100-120	12 f_2	110	1320
Total	$\Sigma f = 85$		$\Sigma fx = 5130$

Arithmetic Mean: $\bar{X} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f} = \frac{5130}{85} = 60.39$ (app)

Mode: Here Highest frequency is $f_1 = 21$ and its modal class interval is **80 – 100** and its lower limit **L = 80** and **class size(i) = 20**, $f_0 = 10$, $f_2 = 12$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mode} &= L + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times i \\ &= 80 + \left(\frac{21 - 10}{2 \times 21 - 10 - 12} \right) \times 20 \\ &= 80 + \left(\frac{11}{42 - 22} \right) \times 20 = 80 + \frac{11}{20} \times 20 = 80 + 11 = 91\end{aligned}$$

Hence modal value is 91

4. Find the Mode for the following distribution:-

Class Interval	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45
Frequency	8	10	2	5	3	4

Sol:-

Class Interval	Frequency(f)
15-20	8 f_0
20-25	10 f_1
25-30	2 f_2
30-35	5
35-40	3
40-45	4

Here Highest frequency is $f_1 = 10$ and its modal class interval is **20 – 25** and its lower limit **L = 20** and **class size(i) = 5**, $f_0 = 8$, $f_2 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mode} &= L + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times i \\ &= 20 + \left(\frac{10 - 8}{2 \times 10 - 8 - 2} \right) \times 5\end{aligned}$$

$$= 20 + \left(\frac{2}{20-10}\right) \times 5 = 20 + \frac{2}{10} \times 5 = 20 + 1 = 21$$

Hence modal value is 21

EXERCISE

1. Ex 14.2

