

DAY 2

In last section, we have discussed about direct method of Arithmetic Mean. In this section, we shall discuss about **Assumed Mean Method** of finding Arithmetic Mean.

Assumed Mean Method:

In direct method if there are larger values like 125, 213, 189 etc. then its difficult to multiply such large values, to solve this problem, we have **Assumed Mean** method.

- Here first we find mid values of class intervals (x)
- From mid values (x), we assume any value, written as **A** (either in x or not).
- Then we find deviations $d = x - A$
- Multiply d by given frequency f to find fd
- Then add values of f and fd , replace in the following formula:

$$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f} \quad \text{where } A = \text{Assumed Value, } d = x - A$$

1. Find the mean of the following distribution:

Class Interval	110-120	120-130	130-140	140-150	150-160
Frequency	26	19	12	18	25

Sol:-

Class-Interval	f	Mid-value x	$d = x - A$	fd
110-120	26	115	$115 - 135 = -20$	-520
120-130	19	125	$125 - 135 = -10$	-190
130-140	12	135 A	$135 - 135 = 0$	0
140-150	18	145	$145 - 135 = 10$	180
150-160	25	155	$155 - 135 = 20$	500
Total	$N = \sum f = 100$			$\sum fd = -30$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= A + \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f} \\ &= 135 + \frac{-30}{100} = 135 - 0.3 = 134.7 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the mean of the following distribution:

Marks	0-15	15-30	30-45	45-60	60-75	75-90
Students	14	25	13	11	15	12

Sol:-

Class-Interval	f	Mid-value x	$d = x - A$	fd
0-15	14	7.5	$7.5 - 37.5 = -30$	-420

15-30	25	22.5	$22.5 - 37.5 = -15$	-375
30-45	13	37.5 A	$37.5 - 37.5 = 0$	0
45-60	11	52.5	$52.5 - 37.5 = 15$	165
60-75	15	67.5	$67.5 - 37.5 = 30$	450
75-80	12	82.5	$82.5 - 37.5 = 45$	540
Total	$N = \Sigma f = 90$			$\Sigma fd = 360$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{\Sigma f} \\ &= 37.5 + \frac{360}{90} = 37.5 + 4 = 41.5\end{aligned}$$

3. Find the mean of the following distribution:

Class Interval	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600	600-700
Frequency	11	10	7	4	3	5

Sol:-

Class-Interval	f	Mid-value x	$d = x - A$	fd
100-200	11	150	$150 - 450 = -300$	-3300
200-300	10	250	$250 - 450 = -200$	-2000
300-400	7	350	$350 - 450 = -100$	-700
400-500	4	450 A	$450 - 450 = 0$	0
500-600	3	550	$550 - 450 = 100$	300
600-700	5	650	$650 - 450 = 200$	1000
Total	$N = \Sigma f = 40$			$\Sigma fd = -4700$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{\Sigma f} \\ &= 450 + \frac{-4700}{40} = 450 - 117.5 = 332.5\end{aligned}$$

STEP DEVIATION METHOD:

This method is applicable when terms of d are divided by a single common factor. This is Deviation method can be further simplified on dividing the deviation by width of the class interval.

- All process to find Arithmetic Mean is same as in Assumed Mean upto d .
- Divide terms of d **with common factor**
- Then add and replace in the following formula:

$$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\Sigma fd'}{\Sigma f} \times i \quad ; \quad d' = \frac{x-A}{i}$$

i = width of the class interval

1. Find the mean of the following distribution by Step Deviation Method:

Class Interval	10-25	25-40	40-55	55-70	70-85	85-100
Frequency	2	3	7	6	6	6

Sol:-

Class-Interval	f	Mid-value x	$d = x - A$	$d' = \frac{d}{i=15}$	fd'
10-25	2	17.5	$17.5 - 47.5 = -30$	-2	-4
25-40	3	32.5	$32.5 - 47.5 = -15$	-1	-3
40-55	7	47.5 A	$47.5 - 47.5 = 0$	0	0
55-70	6	62.5	$62.5 - 47.5 = 15$	1	6
70-85	6	77.5	$77.5 - 47.5 = 30$	2	12
85-100	6	92.5	$92.5 - 47.5 = 45$	3	18
Total	$N = \Sigma f = 30$				$\Sigma fd' = 29$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= A + \frac{\Sigma fd'}{\Sigma f} \times i \\ &= 47.5 + \frac{29}{30} \times 15 = 47.5 + 14.5 = 62\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the mean of the following distribution by Step Deviation Method:

Class Interval	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75-85
Frequency	7	9	8	10	11	5

Sol:-

Class-Interval	f	Mid-value x	$d = x - A$	$d' = \frac{d}{i=10}$	fd'
25-35	7	30	$30 - 60 = -30$	-3	-21
35-45	9	40	$40 - 60 = -20$	-2	-18
45-55	8	50	$50 - 60 = -10$	-1	-8
55-65	10	60 A	$60 - 60 = 0$	0	0
65-75	11	70	$70 - 60 = 10$	1	11
75-85	8	80	$80 - 60 = 20$	2	16
Total	$N = \Sigma f = 50$				$\Sigma fd' = -26$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= A + \frac{\Sigma fd'}{\Sigma f} \times i \\ &= 60 + \frac{-26}{50} \times 10 = 60 - 5.2 = 54.8\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

1. Ex 14.1, Do Q 1,2,4,6,7,9 with Assumed Mean Method and Step Deviation Method.