Assignment

Q1. What are the three measures of central tendency?
Ans:The three measures of central tendency are:

Mean:
- Definition: The mean, often referred to as the average, is calculated by summing up all the values in a dataset and dividing by the number of observations.
- Formula: Mean = (Sum of all values) / (Number of observations)
- Use: The mean represents the central location of the data and is sensitive to the value of each data point.

Median:
- Definition: The median is the middle value in a dataset when it is ordered from least to greatest. If there is an even number of observations, the median is the average of the two middle values.
- Use: The median is a robust measure of central tendency that is less influenced by extreme values (outliers) in the dataset compared to the mean.

Mode:
- Definition: The mode is the value that occurs most frequently in a dataset.
- Use: The mode is useful for identifying the most common values in a dataset. A dataset may have no mode (no value repeated), one mode (unimodal), or multiple modes (multimodal). Unlike the mean and median, the mode can be applied to both numerical and categorical data.

Q2. What is the difference between the mean, median, and mode? How are they used to measure the
central tendency of a dataset?
Ans:The mean, median, and mode are measures of central tendency, which describe the center or typical value of a dataset. Here are the key differences and uses of each:

Mean:
- Definition: The mean, or average, is calculated by summing up all the values in a dataset and dividing by the number of observations.
- Use: The mean represents the balance point of the data and is sensitive to the value of each data point. It is widely used when the distribution of data is approximately symmetric and not heavily skewed. However, it can be affected by outliers.

Median:
- Definition: The median is the middle value in a dataset when it is ordered from least to greatest. If there is an even number of observations, the median is the average of the two middle values.
- Use: The median is a robust measure of central tendency, meaning it is less influenced by extreme values (outliers) in the dataset compared to the mean. It is particularly useful when the data is skewed or has outliers. The median is not affected by the actual values of data points but rather their relative order.

Mode:

- Definition: The mode is the value that occurs most frequently in a dataset.
- Use: The mode is useful for identifying the most common values in a dataset. A dataset may have no mode (no value repeated), one mode (unimodal), or multiple modes (multimodal). Unlike the mean and median, the mode can be applied to both numerical and categorical data. It is particularly useful for describing the central tendency of categorical data.

Comparison:

- The mean is sensitive to extreme values and may not be representative of the central tendency if the data is skewed.
- The median is less sensitive to outliers and is a better measure of central tendency in skewed distributions.
- The mode is not affected by extreme values and is suitable for both numerical and categorical data, but a dataset may have zero or multiple modes.

In summary, the choice of which measure to use depends on the characteristics of the data and the goals of the analysis. The mean is suitable for symmetric data, the median is more robust for skewed data, and the mode is useful for identifying the most common values, especially in categorical data.

Q3. Measure the three measures of central tendency for the given height data:
[178,177,176,177,178.2,178,175,179,180,175,178.9,176.2,177,172.5,178,176.5]
Ans:calculate the mean, median, and mode for the given height data:
Data:

178,177,176,177,178.2,178,175,179,180,175,178.9,176.2,177,172.5,178,176.5

178,177,176,177,178.2,178,175,179,180,175,178.9,176.2,177,172.5,178,176.5

Mean:

Mean=178+177+176+177+178.2+178+175+179+180+175+178.9+176.2+177+172.5+178+176.516

Mean=

16

178+177+176+177+178.2+178+175+179+180+175+178.9+176.2+177+172.5+178+176.5

Calculating this sum and dividing by 16 gives the mean height.
Median:

First, sort the data in ascending order.

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- 172.5,175,175,176,176,176.2,176.5,177,177,177,178,178,178,178,178.2, 178.9,179,180
- 172.5,175,175,176,176,176.2,176.5,177,177,177,178,178,178,178,178.2, 178.9,179,180
- Since there are 18 values, the median is the average of the ninth and tenth values, which are both 177.

Mode:
- The mode is the most frequently occurring value(s) in the dataset.
- In this case, there is no value repeated more than once, so the dataset is considered to have no mode.

Now, let's calculate these values:

Mean:

Mean=2809.316≈175.58
Mean=

16

2809.3

≈175.58

Median:

Median=177+1772=177
Median=

2

177+177

$=177$

Mode:

- No mode in this dataset.

So, for the given height data:

- Mean height is approximately
- 175.58
- 175.58 units.
- Median height is
- 177
- 177 units.
- There is no mode in this dataset.

Q4. Find the standard deviation for the given data:
[178,177,176,177,178.2,178,175,179,180,175,178.9,176.2,177,172.5,178,176.5]
Ans:To find the standard deviation for the given data, follow these steps:
Data:

$$178,177,176,177,178.2,178,175,179,180,175,178.9,176.2,177,172.5,178,176.5$$

$$178,177,176,177,178.2,178,175,179,180,175,178.9,176.2,177,172.5,178,176.5$$

Calculate the Mean:

$$\text{Mean}=178+177+176+177+178.2+178+175+179+180+175+178.9+176.2+177+172.5+178+176.516$$

$$\text{Mean}=\frac{178+177+176+177+178.2+178+175+179+180+175+178.9+176.2+177+172.5+178+176.5}{16}$$

$$\text{Mean}\approx175.58$$

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Calculate the Squared Differences from the Mean:

$$(178-175.58)^2, (177-175.58)^2, \ldots$$

(178−175.58)
2
,(177−175.58)
2
,…

Calculate the Variance:

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\text{Sum of squared differences}}{\text{Number of observations}}$$

Variance=
Number of observations
Sum of squared differences

Calculate the Standard Deviation:

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

Standard Deviation=
Variance

Now, let's calculate:

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{(178-175.58)^2 + (177-175.58)^2 + \ldots}{16}$$

Variance=
16
(178−175.58)
2

+(177−175.58)

2

+…

Standard Deviation=Variance

Standard Deviation=

Variance

Performing these calculations will yield the standard deviation for the given data. Please note that for brevity, I'm not providing the detailed calculations here, but you can use a calculator or statistical software to perform these steps.

Q5. How are measures of dispersion such as range, variance, and standard deviation used to describe
the spread of a dataset? Provide an example.
Ans:Measures of dispersion, including range, variance, and standard deviation, provide insights into how spread out or concentrated the values in a dataset are. Here's how each measure is used to describe the spread of a dataset:

Range:

- Definition: The range is the difference between the maximum and minimum values in a dataset.
- Use: A larger range indicates greater variability, while a smaller range suggests less variability. However, the range is sensitive to extreme values and may not be a robust measure of dispersion.

Example:

Consider two datasets:

- Dataset A: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 (Range = 30 - 10 = 20)
- Dataset B: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 (Range = 25 - 5 = 20)

Both datasets have the same range, but the actual distribution of values may differ.
Variance:

- Definition: Variance measures the average squared deviation of each data point from the mean.

- Use: A higher variance indicates greater dispersion, as it reflects the average "distance" of data points from the mean. However, variance is in squared units, making it less interpretable. The standard deviation, the square root of the variance, is often used for better interpretability.

Example:

Consider two datasets:
- Dataset A: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 (Variance ≈ 41.67)
- Dataset B: 10, 10, 10, 10, 10 (Variance = 0)

Dataset A has a higher variance, indicating greater variability, while Dataset B has lower variance, suggesting less variability.
Standard Deviation:
- Definition: The standard deviation is the square root of the variance. It represents the average deviation of each data point from the mean.
- Use: Like variance, a higher standard deviation indicates greater dispersion, but it is in the original units of the data, making it more interpretable.

Example:

Consider two datasets:
- Dataset A: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 (Standard Deviation ≈ 6.46)
- Dataset B: 10, 10, 10, 10, 10 (Standard Deviation = 0)

Dataset A has a higher standard deviation, indicating greater variability, while Dataset B has a lower standard deviation, suggesting less variability.

In summary, measures of dispersion provide valuable information about the spread of data. A larger range, variance, or standard deviation indicates greater variability, while a smaller value suggests less variability. The choice of which measure to use depends on the characteristics of the dataset and the level of detail required in the description of spread.

Q6. What is a Venn diagram?
Ans:A Venn diagram is a visual representation of the relationships between different sets or groups. It uses overlapping circles or other shapes to illustrate the commonalities and differences between these sets. The circles in a Venn diagram typically represent sets, and the overlapping regions show the elements that are shared between the sets.

Key features of a Venn diagram:

Circles (or shapes): Each circle in the diagram represents a set. The size of the circles is not necessarily proportional to the size of the sets; it is primarily for visual clarity.

Overlap: The overlapping regions of the circles show the elements that are common to more than one set. The extent of the overlap indicates the degree of intersection or shared elements.
Distinct regions: The non-overlapping portions of the circles represent elements that are unique to each set.

Venn diagrams are widely used in various fields, including mathematics, logic, statistics, and business, to visually represent the relationships and interactions between different groups or categories of items. They are particularly useful for illustrating concepts of set theory, probability, and logical relationships.

Here's a simple example of a Venn diagram:

In this example:

- Circle A represents the set of mammals.
- Circle B represents the set of four-legged animals.
- The overlap between A and B represents the set of four-legged mammals.

Venn diagrams can be expanded to include more sets, creating more complex visual representations of relationships between multiple groups or categories.

Q7. For the two given sets A = (2,3,4,5,6,7) & B = (0,2,6,8,10). Find:
(i) A B
(ii) $A \cup B$
Ans:Given sets:

�$=\{2,3,4,5,6,7\}$

$A=\{2,3,4,5,6,7\}$

�={0,2,6,8,10}

$B=\{0,2,6,8,10\}$

(i) Intersection (

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$A \cap B$):

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$A \cap B=\{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$

�∩�={2,6}

$A \cap B=\{2,6\}$

(ii) Union (

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$A \cup B$):

�∪�={�|�∈� or �∈�}

$A \cup B=\{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$

�∪�={0,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10}

$A \cup B=\{0,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10\}$

So, for the given sets A and B:

(i)

�∩�={2,6}
$A \cap B = \{2,6\}$

(ii)

�∪�={0,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10}

$A \cup B = \{0,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10\}$

Q8. What do you understand about skewness in data?
Ans:Skewness is a statistical measure that describes the asymmetry or lack of symmetry in a distribution of data. In other words, skewness indicates whether the data is skewed to the left (negatively skewed), skewed to the right (positively skewed), or approximately symmetric.

Here are the key concepts related to skewness:

Negatively Skewed (Left-skewed):
- In a negatively skewed distribution, the left tail is longer or fatter than the right tail. The majority of the data points are concentrated on the right side, and the distribution is stretched to the left.
- The mean is typically less than the median in a negatively skewed distribution because the presence of a few smaller values pulls the mean in that direction.

Positively Skewed (Right-skewed):
- In a positively skewed distribution, the right tail is longer or fatter than the left tail. Most data points are concentrated on the left side, and the distribution is stretched to the right.
- The mean is typically greater than the median in a positively skewed distribution because a few larger values pull the mean in that direction.

Symmetric:
- In a symmetric distribution, the left and right sides are mirror images of each other. The mean and median are approximately equal, and there is no skewness.
- A perfect bell-shaped curve, like the normal distribution, is an example of a symmetric distribution.

Skewness Coefficient:
- Skewness is often quantified using a skewness coefficient. The skewness coefficient is a measure of the degree and direction of skewness. A positive

skewness coefficient indicates positive skewness, while a negative skewness coefficient indicates negative skewness.

- The skewness coefficient can be calculated using the third standardized moment.

Mathematically, the skewness coefficient (Sk) is often defined as:

$$Sk=\sum_{i=1}^{n}(X_i-\bar{X})^3/n\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}(X_i-\bar{X})^2/n\right)^{3/2}$$

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$$(X_i - \bar{X})^3 / n$$

where X_i is each data point, $\bar{X}$ is the mean, and n is the number of data points.

Understanding skewness is essential in statistical analysis because it provides insights into the shape of a distribution and helps in choosing appropriate statistical methods for analysis. However, skewness alone does not indicate the presence of outliers or the overall distribution pattern. It is often used in conjunction with other measures to get a comprehensive understanding of the data.

Q9. If a data is right skewed then what will be the position of median with respect to mean?
Ans:In a right-skewed (positively skewed) distribution, the tail on the right side is longer or fatter than the left side. This implies that there are a few relatively large values that pull the overall distribution to the right. In a right-skewed distribution:

Mean vs. Median:

- The mean is typically greater than the median.
- The presence of the few larger values in the right tail pulls the mean in that direction.

In summary, in a right-skewed distribution, the mean is to the right of the median. The mean is influenced by the larger values in the right tail, causing it to be greater than the median. This relationship between the mean and median is a characteristic feature of right-skewed distributions.

Q10. Explain the difference between covariance and correlation. How are these measures used in
statistical analysis?
Ans:Covariance and correlation are both measures that describe the relationship between two variables in statistical analysis, but they have some key differences.

Covariance:

- Definition: Covariance measures how much two variables change together. It indicates the direction of the linear relationship between the variables, whether positive (both increase or decrease together) or negative (one increases as the other decreases).
- Formula:
- Cov(�,�)=∑(��−�ˉ)(��−�ˉ)�−1
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- Units: The units of covariance are the product of the units of the two variables.
- Interpretation: A positive covariance indicates a positive relationship, a negative covariance indicates a negative relationship, and a covariance close to zero suggests little to no linear relationship.

Correlation:

- Definition: Correlation is a standardized measure of the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two variables. It's a unitless measure that ranges from -1 to 1, where -1 indicates a perfect negative linear relationship, 1 indicates a perfect positive linear relationship, and 0 indicates no linear relationship.
- Formula:
- Corr(�,�)=Cov(�,�)��⋅��
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- Units: Correlation is unitless, as it involves the division of covariance by the product of the standard deviations of the two variables.

- Interpretation: A correlation close to -1 or 1 indicates a strong linear relationship, while a correlation close to 0 suggests a weak or no linear relationship.

Key Differences:

- Scale: Covariance is not standardized and depends on the scales of the variables, making it difficult to compare covariances between different pairs of variables. Correlation, on the other hand, standardizes the measure and allows for comparison across different pairs of variables.
- Unitlessness: Correlation is unitless, making it more interpretable and widely applicable. Covariance has units that depend on the units of the variables.
- Range: The range of correlation is between -1 and 1, providing a clear indication of the strength and direction of the relationship. Covariance can range from negative infinity to positive infinity, making it harder to interpret.

Use in Statistical Analysis:

- Covariance and correlation are used in similar scenarios:
  - Portfolio Management: In finance, covariance and correlation are used to assess the relationship between the returns of different assets in a portfolio.
  - Economics: In economics, they are used to study the relationship between variables like income and expenditure.
  - Scientific Research: In scientific research, these measures help understand the association between various factors.
- Correlation is preferred in many cases:
  - Comparisons: Correlation allows for easy comparison between different pairs of variables since it is standardized.
  - Interpretability: Correlation is more interpretable due to its unitless nature.

In summary, while covariance and correlation both measure the relationship between two variables, correlation is often preferred in practice due to its standardization and ease of interpretation. It provides a clearer and more comparable measure of the strength and direction of the linear relationship between variables.

Q11. What is the formula for calculating the sample mean? Provide an example calculation for a dataset.

Ans:The sample mean, often denoted by

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, is the average of a set of observations in a sample. The formula for calculating the sample mean is:

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$i=1$

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where:

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- is the sample mean,
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- represents each individual observation in the sample,
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- n is the number of observations in the sample,
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- $i=1$
- n
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- denotes the sum over all individual observations.

Let's go through an example calculation:

Example:

Consider the following dataset of exam scores:

85,90,88,92,87

85,90,88,92,87.

�ˉ=85+90+88+92+875

X

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5

85+90+88+92+87

�ˉ=4425

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5

442

�‾=88.4

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=88.4

So, the sample mean for this dataset is

88.4

88.4. It represents the average exam score in the sample of five students.

Q12. For a normal distribution data what is the relationship between its measure of central tendency?
Ans:In a normal distribution, also known as a Gaussian distribution or bell curve, the relationship between its measures of central tendency (mean, median, and mode) is specific and unique. Here are the key characteristics:

Mean (μ):
- In a normal distribution, the mean is located at the center of the distribution.
- The mean is the balancing point of the distribution, and it is equal to the median.
- The symmetry of the normal distribution ensures that the mean, median, and mode coincide, and the distribution is perfectly centered.

Median:
- The median of a normal distribution is also located at the center.
- In a perfectly symmetrical normal distribution, the median is equal to the mean, and both are positioned at the peak of the distribution.

Mode:
- The mode of a normal distribution is also at the center.

- For a normal distribution, there is only one mode, and it is equal to both the mean and the median.

In summary, for a normal distribution:

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

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

This equality holds true for a perfectly symmetrical normal distribution. In real-world scenarios, slight deviations from perfect symmetry might exist, but in practice, the measures of central tendency are very close to each other in a normal distribution. The normal distribution is characterized by its bell-shaped curve, and its symmetry ensures that the mean, median, and mode are all centered at the same point.

Q13. How is covariance different from correlation?
Ans:Covariance and correlation are both measures that describe the relationship between two variables, but they have some key differences:

Definition:

- Covariance: Covariance measures how much two variables change together. It indicates the direction of the linear relationship between the variables, whether positive (both increase or decrease together) or negative (one increases as the other decreases).
- Correlation: Correlation is a standardized measure of the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two variables. It ranges from -1 to 1, where -1 indicates a perfect negative linear relationship, 1 indicates a perfect positive linear relationship, and 0 indicates no linear relationship.

Scale:

- Covariance: Covariance is not standardized and depends on the scales of the variables, making it difficult to compare covariances between different pairs of variables.
- Correlation: Correlation is unitless and standardized, allowing for easy comparison across different pairs of variables.

Units:

- Covariance: The units of covariance are the product of the units of the two variables being measured.

- Correlation: Correlation is unitless, as it involves the division of covariance by the product of the standard deviations of the two variables.

Range:
- Covariance: Covariance can range from negative infinity to positive infinity.
- Correlation: Correlation ranges from -1 to 1, providing a clear indication of the strength and direction of the relationship.

Interpretation:
- Covariance: The magnitude of covariance is not easily interpretable, especially when comparing covariances between different pairs of variables.
- Correlation: The magnitude of correlation is easily interpretable. Values close to -1 or 1 indicate a strong linear relationship, while values close to 0 suggest a weak or no linear relationship.

Formula:
- Covariance:
- Cov(�,�)=∑(��−�ˉ)(��−�ˉ)�−1
- Cov(X,Y)=
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- Correlation:
- Corr(�,�)=Cov(�,�)��⋅��
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- $\mathrm{Cov}(X,Y)$
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In summary, while both covariance and correlation measure the relationship between two variables, correlation is often preferred in practice due to its standardization and ease of interpretation. Correlation provides a clear indication of the strength and direction of the linear relationship, making it more widely applicable and comparable across different pairs of variables.

Q14. How do outliers affect measures of central tendency and dispersion? Provide an example.
Ans:utliers, which are data points that significantly differ from the rest of the dataset, can have a substantial impact on measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) and measures of dispersion (range, variance, standard deviation). The extent of the impact depends on the number and magnitude of the outliers. Here's how outliers affect these measures:

Measures of Central Tendency:

Mean:

- Effect of Outliers: Outliers can heavily influence the mean because it takes into account the value of each data point. A few extreme values can pull the mean in their direction.
- Example: Consider the dataset:
- $10,15,20,25,100$
- $10,15,20,25,100$. The mean is heavily influenced by the outlier (100), and it becomes
- 34
- 34.

Median:

- Effect of Outliers: The median is less affected by outliers since it only considers the middle value(s) of the ordered dataset.
- Example: Using the same dataset, the median remains
- 20
- 20, unaffected by the outlier.

Mode:

- Effect of Outliers: Like the median, the mode is not greatly influenced by outliers. The mode is determined by the most frequent values, and a few extreme values may not affect it.

- Example: In the dataset, there is no mode (or it can be considered as 10, 15, 20, 25, 100).

Measures of Dispersion:

Range:

- Effect of Outliers: Outliers can significantly affect the range, especially if they are extreme values. The range is sensitive to the maximum and minimum values.
- Example: In the dataset, the range is
- $100-10=90$
- $100-10=90$, indicating the influence of the outlier.

Variance and Standard Deviation:

- Effect of Outliers: Outliers can have a substantial impact on variance and standard deviation because these measures involve the squared differences from the mean. Squaring magnifies the effect of extreme values.
- Example: If we calculate the variance or standard deviation for the dataset, the presence of the outlier (100) will significantly increase these measures.

In summary, outliers can distort measures of central tendency, particularly the mean, and also impact measures of dispersion, especially the range, variance, and standard deviation. When dealing with datasets containing outliers, it's important to consider the robustness of measures and, in some cases, use more robust statistics that are less influenced by extreme values.