

## Activity for the Arithmetic Mean Calculation

*This is an activity for the arithmetic mean calculation.*

**Question 1** Here is a table from which we need to calculate the population descriptive statistics.

Class	$f$	$M$	$f \cdot M$	$f \cdot M^2$
1 – 3	16	2	32	64
3 – 5	2	4	8	32
5 – 7	4	6	24	144
7 – 9	3	8	24	192
9 – 11	9	10	90	900
11 – 13	6	12	72	864
	40		250	2196

Then we can calculate the following:

- (a) The mean  $\mu = \boxed{6.25}$
- (b) The mode  $\tilde{x} = \boxed{8}$
- (c) The variance  $\sigma^2 = \boxed{15.84}$
- (d) The standard deviation  $\sigma = \boxed{3.98}$

**Question 2** Use the following table to calculate the mean, mean absolute deviation, variance and standard deviation for the following sample data.

Learning outcomes: Understand how to calculate the arithmetic mean. Calculate the arithmetic mean of a set of data.

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<i>Class</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>f · M</i>	<i>f · M<sup>2</sup></i>
10 – 15	6	12.5	75.0	937.50
15 – 20	22	17.5	385.0	6,737.50
20 – 25	35	22.5	787.5	17,718.75
25 – 30	29	27.5	797.5	21,931.25
30 – 35	16	32.5	520.0	16,900.00
35 – 40	8	37.5	300.0	11,250.00
40 – 45	4	42.5	170.0	7,225.00
45 – 50	2	47.5	95.0	4,512.50
	122		3,130.0	87,212.50

Then we can get the following:

- (a) The mean is = 25.66
- (b) The mode is = 22.5
- (c) The variance is = 57.11
- (d) The standard deviation is = 7.56

Question 3

Question 4

Question 5