

# Statistics Data Science

Estimates of Location / measure of central tendency

**Mean** : The sum of all values divided by the number of values.

**Median** : The value such that one-half of the data lies above and below.  
Synonym : 50th percentile

aka  $\rightarrow$  middle data point in Sorted data

$$\text{for odd count} \Rightarrow m = \frac{m_{-1} + m_{+1}}{2}$$

Estimates of Variability / measure of dispersion or spread

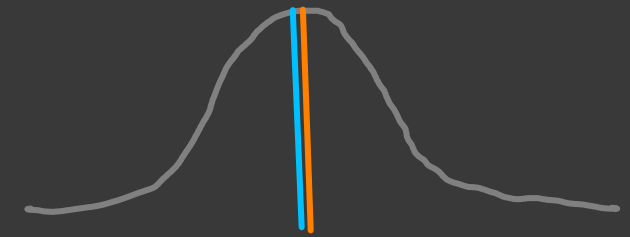
**Deviations** : The difference between the observed values and the estimate of location.  $= O - E$   
Synonyms : errors, residuals

$$O = X, E = \bar{X}_{\text{population}} / \bar{X}_{\text{mean}}$$

**Variance** : The sum of squared deviations from the mean divided by  $n - 1$  where  $n$  is the number of data values.

Synonym : mean-squared-error

in a normal distribution



they overlap but in  
other distribution  
they differ

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - E)^2}{n - 1}$$

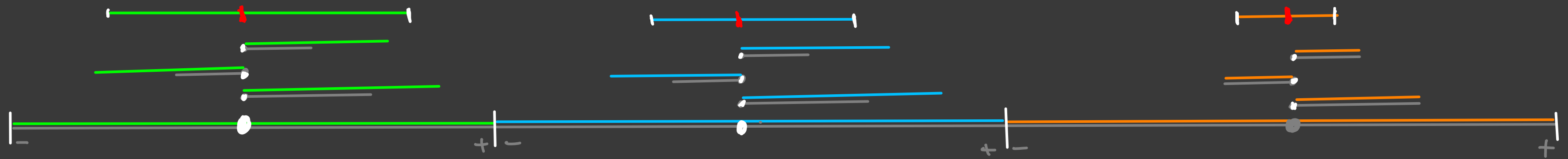
Standard deviation : The square root of the variance.  $S = \sqrt{\text{var}}$

Mean absolute deviation : The mean of the absolute values of the deviations from the mean.

Synonyms : L1-norm, Manhattan norm

$$L1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\text{abs}(O-E)}{n}$$

$$\text{abs}(-Z/+Z) \Rightarrow +Z$$

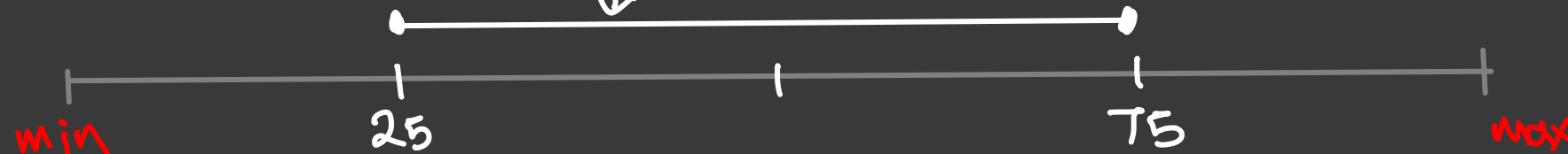


Range : The difference between the largest and the smallest value in a data set.

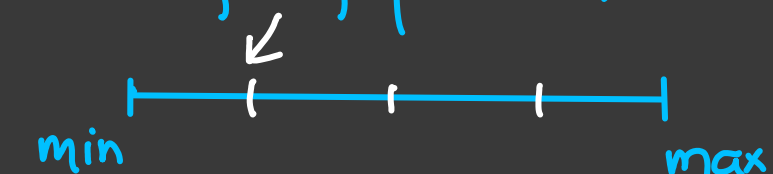
Interquartile range : The difference between the 75th percentile and the 25th percentile.

Synonym : IQR

$$\text{Range} = \text{max} - \text{min}$$



\* after sorting  
data 25% lie  
left of point X



\* More robust metrics include mean absolute deviation, median absolute deviation from the median, and percentiles (quantiles).

Median absolute deviation from the median :  
The median of the absolute values of the deviations from the median.

$$MAD = \text{median}(\text{abs}(O_1 - \text{mid}), \text{abs}(O_2 - \text{mid}), \dots)$$

Percentile : The value such that P percent of the values take on this value or less and (100-P) percent take on this value or more.

Synonym : quantile

100% → 1.0  
30% → 0.3  
28% → 0.28

Percentile =

$$\frac{\text{count of } O \text{ below } X}{\text{count of } O \text{ total}}$$

$$\frac{\text{below count}(X)}{50}$$

$$= \frac{14}{50} = 0.28$$

let  $X=15$

50 percentile → 50 % point in Observation are below some point X  
↓  
0.5

$$O_{1 \dots 50} = \text{sorted}(1, 2, 3, \dots, 50)$$

Robust: Resistant toward outliers

mid: median of  
bet/data of  $O_{1 \dots n}$   
observation

## 5 number summary

data after sort = D

1. min of D
2. max of D
3. First Quartile / Q1 / 25th percentile of D
4. median / 50th percentile of D
5. Third Quartile / Q3 / 75th percentile of D

lower limit / fence ( left ( $\leftarrow$ ) this point consider outlier )

higher limit / fence ( right ( $\rightarrow$ ) this point consider outlier )

IRQ : is the difference in Q3 and Q1  $IRQ = Q_3 - Q_1$

$$\text{lower limit} = Q_1 - (1.5 \times IRQ)$$

$$\text{higher limit} = Q_3 + (1.5 \times IRQ)$$

