

Statistics Practical

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Construction of Histogram and Ogive

Problem

Given below are daily wages of 30 workers in an agency.

515, 833, 938, 511, 960, 968, 542, 842, 767, 694, 674, 955, 675, 972, 501, 987, 708, 846, 568, 721, 592,
867, 644, 966, 663, 551, 746, 942, 760, 601

Draw a Histogram and an Ogive from the data and interpret.

Solution

Theory

A histogram is constructed from a frequency distribution with continuous class intervals. The frequencies corresponding to different classes are shown on the axis as bars, leaving no space or gap between the bars.

Determination of Quartiles, Deciles, and Percentiles

Problem

Given below are temperatures (in degree Celsius) of a city in 30 random days in a year.

33.86, 34.83, 35.59, 31.66, 26.31, 26.90, 33.10, 26.52, 35.17, 25.21, 25.28, 28.38, 29.62, 30.69, 32.72, 30.00, 30.14, 27.97, 28.45, 35.93, 33.34, 29.07, 34.00, 27.55, 34.03, 33.76, 29.48, 31.24, 33.79, 33.41

Find the quartiles, 4th and 7th Decile, and 35th & 87th Percentiles from the data and interpret.

Solution

Theory

Determination of First Quartile

Let n = no. of observations

If n = odd

Location of first quartile = $\frac{n+1}{4}$ th item

Location of 2nd quartile = $\frac{2(n+1)}{4}$ th item

Other quantiles are determined in the same way.

If n = even

Location of first quartile = $\frac{\frac{n}{4}th + \frac{(n+1)}{4}th}{2}$

Location of 2nd quartile = $\frac{\frac{2n}{4}th + \frac{2(n+1)}{4}th}{2}$

Other quantiles are determined similarly.

The general formula to find the i th quantile, which divides the dataset into k parts.

$$Q_i = \frac{i(n+1)}{k}th; \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$Q_i = \frac{\frac{in}{k}th + (\frac{in}{k} + 1)th}{2}; \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

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