



Statistics Ex 7.3 Q23

Answer :

Let the assumed mean $A = 0.1$ and $h = 0.04$.

| Concentration of SO_2 (in ppm): | Midvalue (x_i): | frequency (f_i) | $d_i = x_i - A = x_i - 0.10$ | $u_i = \frac{1}{h}(d_i) = \frac{1}{0.04}(d_i)$ | $f_i u_i$ |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 0.00–0.04 | 0.02 | 4 | –0.08 | –2 | –8 |
| 0.04–0.08 | 0.06 | 9 | –0.04 | –1 | –9 |
| 0.08–0.12 | 0.10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0.12–0.16 | 0.14 | 2 | 0.04 | 1 | 2 |
| 0.16–0.20 | 0.18 | 4 | 0.08 | 2 | 8 |
| 0.20–0.24 | 0.22 | 2 | 0.12 | 3 | 6 |
| | | $\sum f_i = 30$ | | | $\sum f_i u_i = -1$ |

We know that mean, $\bar{X} = A + h \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum f_i u_i \right)$

Now, we have $N = \sum f_i = 30$, $\sum f_i u_i = -1$, $h = 0.04$ and $A = 0.10$.

Putting the values in the above formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{X} &= A + h \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum f_i u_i \right) \\
 &= 0.10 + 0.04 \left[\frac{1}{30} \times (-1) \right] \\
 &= 0.10 - \frac{0.04}{30} \\
 &= 0.10 - 0.001 \\
 &= 0.099
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the mean concentration of SO_2 in the air is 0.099 ppm.

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Answer :

Let the assume mean $A = 17$.

| No. of days : | (x_i): | No. of students (f_i): | $d_i = x_i - A = x_i - 17$ | $f_i d_i$ |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0–6 | 3 | 11 | –14 | –154 |
| 6–10 | 8 | 10 | –9 | –90 |
| 10–14 | 12 | 7 | –5 | –35 |
| 14–20 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 20–28 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 28 |
| 28–38 | 33 | 3 | 16 | 48 |
| 38–40 | 39 | 1 | 22 | 22 |
| | | $\sum f_i = 40$ | | $\sum f_i d_i = -181$ |

We know that mean, $\bar{X} = A + \frac{1}{N} \sum f_i d_i$

Now, we have $N = \sum f_i = 40$, $\sum f_i d_i = -181$ and $A = 17$.

Putting the values in the above formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= A + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i d_i \\ &= 17 + \frac{1}{40} \times (-181) \\ &= 17 - \frac{181}{40} \\ &= 17 - 4.525 \\ &= 12.475\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the mean number of days a student was absent is 12.475.

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