



Exercise 14H

Question 8:

We may prepare the table, given below:

(x)	Frequency(f)	Cumulative Frequency	$f \times x$
18	6	6	108
20	7	13	140
25	3	16	75
30	7	23	210
34	7	30	238
38	5	35	190
40	5	40	200
	$\sum f = 40$		$\sum f \times x = 1161$

Here, $N = 40$, which is even.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left[\frac{n}{2} \right] \text{th term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right) \text{th term} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(20\text{th term} + 21\text{st term})] [\because n = 40] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (30 + 30) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 60 \right) = 30 \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\sum f \times x = 1161$ and $\sum f = 40$

$$\therefore \text{mean} = \frac{\sum f \times x}{\sum f} = \frac{1161}{40} = 29.025$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mode} &= 3(\text{median}) - 2(\text{mean}) \\ &= (3 \times 30) - (2 \times 29.025) \\ &= (90 - 58.05) = 31.95. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, mode = 32.

Question 9:

We may prepare the table, given below:

Weight (in kg)	No of persons(f)	Cumulative Frequency	$f \times x$
42	3	3	126
47	8	11	376
52	6	17	312
57	8	25	456
62	11	36	682
67	5	41	335
72	9	50	648
	$\sum f = N = 50$		$\sum f \times x = 2935$

Here, $\sum f \times x = 2935$, and $\sum f = 50$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\sum f \times x}{\sum f} = \frac{2935}{50} = 58.7$$

\therefore mean weight = 58.7kg

Here, $N = 50$ which is even.

$$\therefore \text{median} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left[\left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \right] \text{th term} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right) \text{th term} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(25\text{th term} + 26\text{th term})] [\because n = 50]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (57 + 62)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 119 \right) = 59.5$$

\therefore median weight = 59.5kg

We know that,

$$\text{mode} = 3 (\text{median}) - 2(\text{mean})$$

$$= (3 \times 59.5) - 2(58.7)$$

$$= 178.5 - 117.4 = 61.1$$

mode weight = 61.1 kg

Thus we have,

mean = 58.7 kg, median = 59.5 kg

and mode = 61.1 kg

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