

Ch-13 Statistics

1. Let's remember that the mean, mode and median are measures of central tendency, i.e., numerical representatives of the given data.

2. Class mark = $\frac{\text{upper limit} + \text{lower limit}}{2}$.

3. Mean of the grouped data –

a. Using direct method –

i. For each class, find the class mark, x_i .

ii. Calculate $f_i x_i$ for each class.

iii. Use the formula – $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$.

b. Using assumed mean method –

i. For each class, find the class mark, x_i .

ii. Choose an assumed mean 'a' from the x_i 's. (Preferably, the centre one)

iii. Calculate $d_i = x_i - a$ for each class.

iv. Calculate $f_i d_i$ for each class.

v. Use the formula – $\bar{x} = a + \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i}$.

c. Using step deviation method –

i. For each class, find the class mark, x_i .

ii. Choose an assumed mean 'a' from the x_i 's. (Preferably, the centre one)

iii. Calculate $u_i = \frac{x_i - a}{h}$, where, h is the class size.

iv. Calculate $f_i u_i$ for each class.

v. Use the formula – $\bar{x} = a + h \left(\frac{\sum f_i u_i}{\sum f_i} \right)$.

4. The mode of the grouped data = $l + \left(\frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right) \times h$,

Where, l = lower limit of the class,
 h = size of the class,
 f_1 = frequency of the modal class,
 f_0 = frequency of the preceding class, and
 f_2 = frequency of the succeeding class.

5. The cumulative frequency of a class is the frequency obtained by adding the frequencies of all the class preceding the given class.

6. Median of the grouped data = $l + \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - c.f.}{f} \right) \times h$,

Where, l = lower limit of the median class,
 n = number of observations,
 $c.f.$ = cumulative frequency of the class preceding the median class,
 f = frequency of the median class, and
 h = class size.