



Statistics

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Mean deviation, Standard deviation

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Learning Objective/ Key learning



Calculate mean and standard deviation of discrete and grouped data related to the given simple engineering problem.

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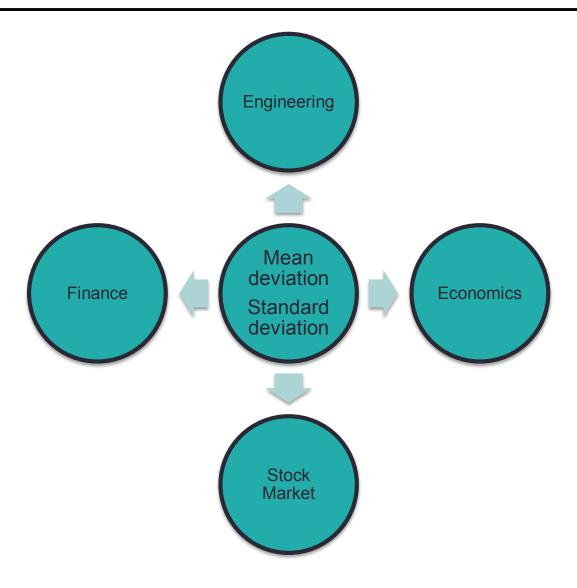
- Mean deviation about mean for raw data
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- 5. Standard deviation for ungrouped data
- 6. Standard deviation for grouped data

Key takeaways
Mean deviation
Standard deviation



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Concept Explanation



- ▶ Mean deviation (M.D.)
- ► For raw data:

Mean deviation about mean =
$$\frac{\sum |x_i - \overline{x}|}{N} = \frac{\sum |d_i|}{N}$$

where \overline{x} = mean of N observations

► Example:

Find mean deviation about mean of the following data:

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N} = \frac{2+3+4+5+6+7}{6}$$
$$= 4.5$$



x_i	$\left d_{i}\right = \left x_{i} - \overline{x}\right $
2	2.5
3	1.5
4	0.5
5	0.5
6	1.5
7	2.5
	$\sum d_i = 9$

M.D. =
$$\frac{\sum |d_i|}{N} = \frac{9}{6}$$

= 1.5



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► For ungrouped data:

Mean deviation about mean=
$$\frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{\sum f_i} = \frac{\sum f_i |d_i|}{N}$$

► Example:

Calculate mean deviation from mean for the following data:

Marks	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of students	1	3	7	5	2	2



x_i	f_i	$f_i x_i$	$ d_i = x_i - \overline{x} $	$f_i d_i $
3	1	3	2.5	2.5
4	3	12	1.5	4.5
5	7	35	0.5	3.5
6	5	30	0.5	2.5
7	2	14	1.5	3.0
8	2	16	2.5	5.0
	$\sum f_i = 20$	$\sum f_i x_i = 110$		$\sum f_i d_i = 21$

Mean =
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} = \frac{110}{20} = 5.5$$

M.D.= $\frac{\sum f_i |d_i|}{N} = \frac{21}{20} = 1.05$

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► For grouped data:

M.D. about mean =
$$\frac{\sum f_i \left| x_i - \overline{x} \right|}{\sum f_i} = \frac{\sum f_i \left| d_i \right|}{N}$$
 where $x_i = \text{Mid-value}$

► Example:

Find mean deviation of the following data:

Class	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Frequency	1	2	4	2	1



Class	f_i	x_i	$f_i x_i$	$ d_i = x_i - \overline{x} $	$f_i d_i $
0-10	1	5	5	20	20
10-20	2	15	30	10	20
20-30	4	25	100	0	0
30-40	2	35	70	10	20
40-50	1	45	45	20	20
	$\sum f_i = 10$		$\sum f_i x_i = 250$		$\sum f_i d_i = 80$

Mean =
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} = \frac{250}{10} = 25$$

M.D. about mean = $\frac{\sum f_i |d_i|}{N}$
= $\frac{80}{10} = 8$



- ► Standard deviation:
- ► For raw data:

$$S.D. = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{N}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{N}}$$

► Example:

Find standard deviation for:

Solution:
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N} = \frac{9+10+12+13+18+20+21+25}{8} = 16$$



X_i	$d_i = x_i - \overline{x}$	d_i^2
9	-7	49
10	-6	36
12	-4	16
13	-3	9
18	2	4
20	4	16
21	5	25
25	9	81
		$\sum d_i^2 = 236$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{N}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{236}{8}} = 5.431$$



► For ungrouped data:

$$S.D. = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N}}$$

► Example:

Calculate standard deviation for the following:

X_i	27	28	29
f_i	1	7	2



x_i	f_i	$f_i x_i$	$d_i = x_i - \overline{x}$	d_i^{2}	$f_i d_i^{\ 2}$
27	1	27	-1.1	1.21	1.21
28	7	196	-0.1	0.01	0.07
29	2	58	0.9	0.81	1.62
	$\sum f_i = 10$	$\sum f_i x_i = 281$			$\sum f_i d_i^2 = 2.9$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} = \frac{281}{10} = 28.1$$

S.D. =
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N}}$$

= $\sqrt{\frac{2.9}{10}} = 0.539$



► For grouped data:

S.D. =
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i \left(x_i - \overline{x}\right)^2}{\sum f_i}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N}}$$

where $x_i = \text{mid-value}$

► Example:

The following table shows the chest measurement of 100 students. Calculate the standard deviation.

Chest in cm	67-74	75-81	82-88	89-95	96-102	103-109
No. of students	5	31	40	20	3	1



Class	Continuous class	f_i	x_{i}	$f_i x_i$	$d_i = \left x_i - \overline{x} \right $	d_i^{2}	$f_i d_i^{\ 2}$
68-74	67.5-74.5	5	71	355	13.16	173.1856	865.928
75-81	74.5-81.5	31	78	2418	6.16	37.9456	1176.3136
82-88	81.5-88.5	40	85	3400	0.84	0.7056	28.224
89-95	88.5-95.5	20	92	1840	7.84	61.4656	1229.312
96-102	95.5-102.5	3	99	297	14.84	220.2256	660.6768
103-109	102.5-109.5	1	106	106	21.84	476.9856	476.9856
		$\sum f_i = 100$		$\sum f_i x_i = 8416$			$\sum f_i d_i^2 = 4437.44$

$$\overline{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} = \frac{8416}{100} = 84.16$$

$$S.D. = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{4437.44}{100}} = 6.661$$

Quiz



▶ Q 1.Mean deviation about mean for raw data is:

$$\blacktriangleright$$
 a) $\frac{\sum |d_i|}{N}$ b) $\frac{\sum f_i |d_i|}{N}$ c) $\sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{N}}$ d) $\sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N}}$

Q 2. Standard deviation for grouped data is:

a)
$$\frac{\sum |d_i|}{N}$$
 b) $\frac{\sum f_i |d_i|}{N}$ c) $\sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{N}}$ d) $\sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N}}$

Ans. 1) a 2) d