

Descriptive Statistics

① measures of central tendency

↳ mean, mode, median

② measures of dispersion/variation

↳ range, quartile, IQR, variation, std deviation

③ measures of asymmetry

↳ skewness, kurtosis

④ measures of relationship

↳ covariance & correlation, Regression



Measures Of Central Tendency

central value of series



Measures of Central Tendency

→ central

- One of the important objectives of statistical analysis is to get one single value that describes the characteristic of entire mass of selected data
- Such value is called as “Central Value” or “Average” or expected value of the variable
- Average
 - Average is an attempt to find one single figure to describe the whole of figures
 - Average is a single value selected from a group of values to represent them in some way
 - Average is sometimes described as a number which is typical of the whole group
- Objectives of averaging
 - To get single value that describes the characteristics of the entire group
 - To facilitate comparison

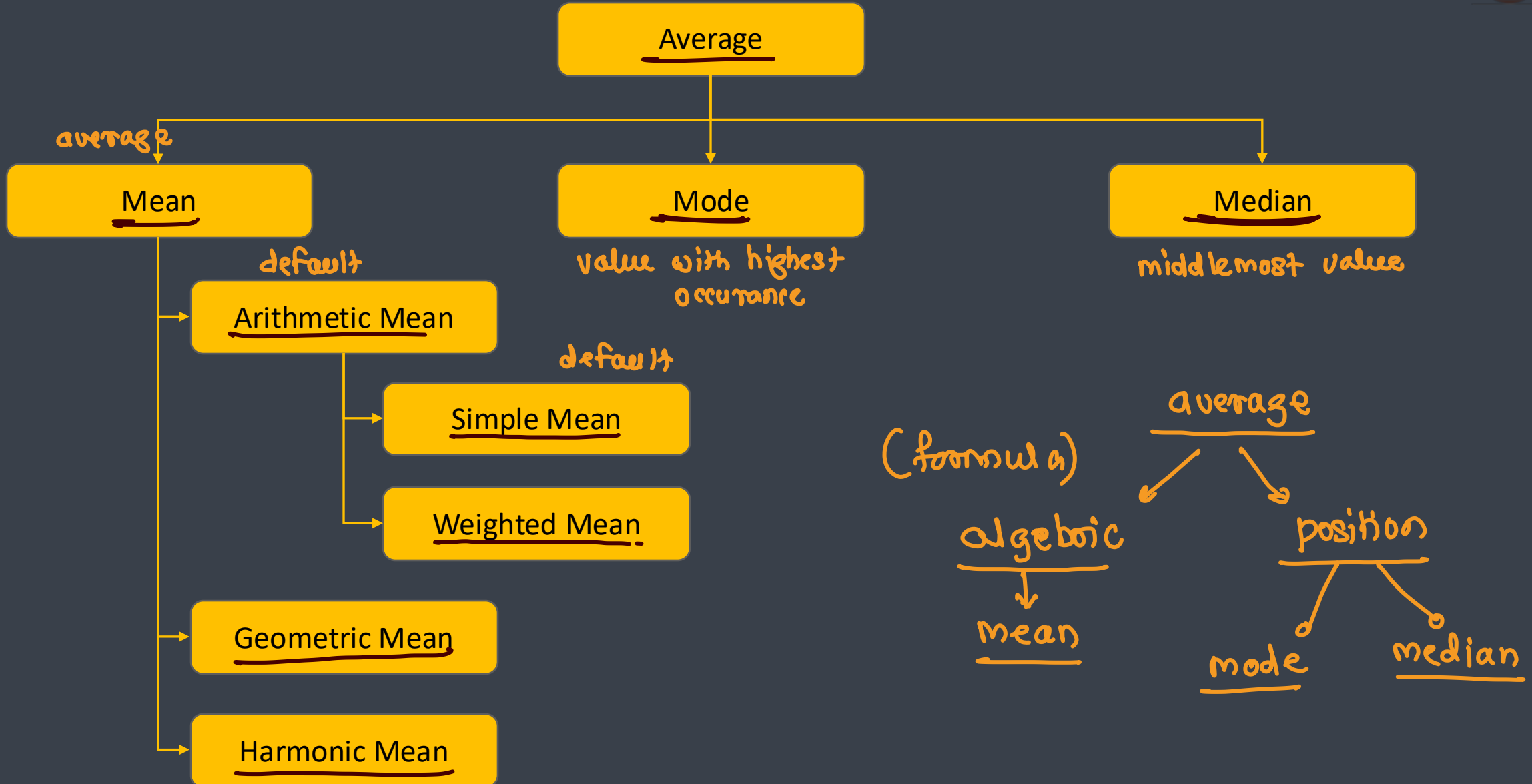


Requisites of good average

- Easy to understand
- Simple to compute
- Based on all the items
- Not be unduly affected by extreme observations
- Rigidly defined → formula
- Capable of further algebraic treatment → computed
- Sampling stability



Types of Averages





Mean



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Individual Series

- Direct method

- Steps

- Add all the observations together and obtain the total $\sum X$
- Divide the total by number of observations

10, 20, 30, 40, 35, 38, 29, 41,
50, 60, 65, 55, 53

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{sum}(\dots)}{13}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{mean} = 40.46}}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \dots + X_n}{N}$$

OR

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{N}$$



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Individual Series

■ Shortcut method (Using Assumed Mean)

■ Steps

- Take an assumed mean and denote it as A
- Take the deviations of items from assumed mean and denote them by d
- Obtain the sum of these deviations i.e. $\sum d$
- Apply the formula

$$d = x_i - A$$

$$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\sum d}{N}$$



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Individual Series

- Following are the monthly income of 10 employees in an office
 - 14780, 15760, 26690, 27750, 24840, 24920, 16100, 17810, 27050, 16950
- Calculate arithmetic mean of income

using direct method

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{14780 + 15760 + \dots + 16950}{10}$$

$$\underline{\text{mean}} = \frac{212650}{10} = \boxed{\underline{21265}}$$

X	X - A
14780	4780
15760	5760
26690	16690
27750	17750
24840	14840
24920	14920
16100	6100
17810	7810
27050	17050
16950	6950

$$\sum d = 112650$$

using assumed mean

$$A = 10000$$

$$\text{mean} = A + \frac{\sum d}{N}$$

$$= 10000 + \frac{112650}{10}$$

$$\text{mean} = 21265$$



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Discrete Series

- Direct method
- Steps
 - Multiply the frequency of each row with the variable and obtain the total $\sum fX$
 - Divide the total by number of observation that is the total frequency

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum fX}{N}$$

$$N = \sum f$$

- Where
 - f = frequency
 - X = observations
 - N = total frequency



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Discrete Series

- Shortcut method - Using Assumed mean
- Steps
 - Take an assumed mean and denote it by A
 - Take the deviations of the variable X from the assumed mean and denote the deviations by d
 - Multiply this deviation by respective frequency and take the total $\sum fd$
 - Apply the formula

$$\underline{d = x_i - A}, \quad N = \sum f$$

$$\bar{X} = \underline{A} + \frac{\sum fd}{N}$$

$$N = \sum f$$

- Where
 - f = frequency
 - d = deviation from Assumed mean
 - A = assumed mean
 - N = total frequency

Simple Arithmetic Mean – Discrete Series



- From the following data of marks obtained by students, calculate arithmetic mean

Marks	20	30	40	50	60	70
# students	8	12	20	10	6	4

marks (x)	# students (f)	f · x
20	8	160
30	12	360
40	20	800
50	10	500
60	6	360
70	4	280
N =	60	2460

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\sum f \cdot x}{N}$$

$$N = 60 (\sum f)$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{2460}{60} = 41$$

$$\boxed{\text{mean} = 41}$$



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Continuous Series

■ Direct method

■ Steps

- Obtain the mid point of each class and denote it by m
- Multiply these mid points by the respective frequency of each class and obtain $\sum fm$
- Divide the total obtained by the sum of frequency (N)

lower → upper
2

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum fm}{N}$$

$$N = \sum f$$

■ Where

- f = frequency
- m = mid point of each class
- N = total frequency



Simple Arithmetic Mean – Continuous Series

- Shortcut method - Using Assumed mean
- Steps
 - Take an assumed mean and denote it by A
 - From the mid point of each class deduct the assumed mean
 - Multiply the respective frequencies of each class by the deviations and obtain $\sum fd$
 - Apply formula

$$d = X_i - A, \quad N = \sum f$$

$$\bar{X} = A + \frac{\sum fd}{N}$$

- Where
 - f = frequency
 - d = deviation of class mid point from assumed mean
 - A = assumed mean
 - N = total frequency

Simple Arithmetic Mean – Continuous Series



- From the following data of marks obtained by students, calculate arithmetic mean

Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
# students	5	10	25	30	20	10

marks (x)	# students	m	Fm
0-10	5	5	25
10-20	10	15	150
20-30	25	25	625
30-40	30	35	1050
40-50	20	45	900
50-60	10	55	550
	100		3300

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\sum fm}{N}$$

$N = 100, \sum fm = 3300$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{3300}{100} = 33$$

mean = 33



Mathematical Properties of Arithmetic Mean

- Sum of the deviations of the items from the arithmetic mean (taking sign into account) is always zero
- Sum of the squared deviations of the items from arithmetic mean is minimum, that is, less than the sum of squared deviations of the items from any other value. *→ Replace all NA (missing) values by mean*
- Including the mean value in the series multiple times won't change the mean *by mean*
- If we have arithmetic mean and number of items of two or more than two related groups, we can compute combined mean of these groups using formula

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 mean = 4

x	x-mean	(x-mean) ²
2	-2	4
3	-1	1
4	0	0
5	1	1
6	2	4
	0	10

$$\bar{X}_{12} = \frac{N_1 \bar{X}_1 + N_2 \bar{X}_2}{N_1 + N_2}$$

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 4
 $\frac{\quad}{n=4}$ $\frac{\quad}{n=4}$

x	x - 2	(x-2) ²
2	0	0
3	1	1
4	2	4
5	3	9
6	4	16
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$$S_1 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \quad m_1 = 4$$

$$S_2 = \underline{1, 7, 8} \quad m_2 = 5.3$$

$$S_3 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 = m_3 = \underline{\underline{4.5}}$$

$$N_1 = 5, \quad N_2 = 3$$

$$m_3 = \frac{N_1 \bar{x}_1 + N_2 \bar{x}_2}{N_1 + N_2} = \frac{5 \times 4 + 3 \times 5.3}{5 + 3}$$

$$= \frac{20 + 15.9}{8} = \underline{\underline{4.4875}}$$

Merits



- It is simplest average to understand and easiest to compute
- It is affected by value of every item in the series
- It is defined by rigid mathematical formula with the result that everyone who computes the average gets the same answer
- It lends itself to subsequent algebraic treatment better than median or mode
- The mean is typical in the sense that it is the center of gravity, balancing the values on the either sides of it
- It is calculated values and not based on the positions



Geometric Mean

- Steps
 - Multiply all the values and get the result
 - Get the square root to the Nth power to find the geometric mean

$$\bar{X} = \sqrt[N]{x_1 * x_2 * \dots * x_n}$$

Harmonic Mean



- Steps
 - Get reciprocal of each number and add together
 - Divide the number of values by the total calculated earlier

$$\bar{X} = \frac{N}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}}$$



Weighted Mean

- Steps
 - Multiply every value with corresponding weight
 - Add the values together
 - Divide the total by sum of all the weights

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum W_i X_i}{W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_n}$$

outlier

-20

, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

100

outlier \rightarrow Extremely high or
Extremely low values

$$\underline{\text{mean} = 4}$$

$$\underline{\text{mean}_{\text{new}} = 20}$$



Median

Qualitative or
Quantitative



Median – middlemost value

→ series (data)

- By definition, it refers to the middle value in a distribution [arranged in an order]
- The median is just 50th percentile value below which 50% of the values in the sample fall
- It splits the observations into two halves middlemost
- Unlike the mean, median is calculated by position (which refers to the place of the value in the series)

2 3 4 5 6

50% ↑ 50%
 median

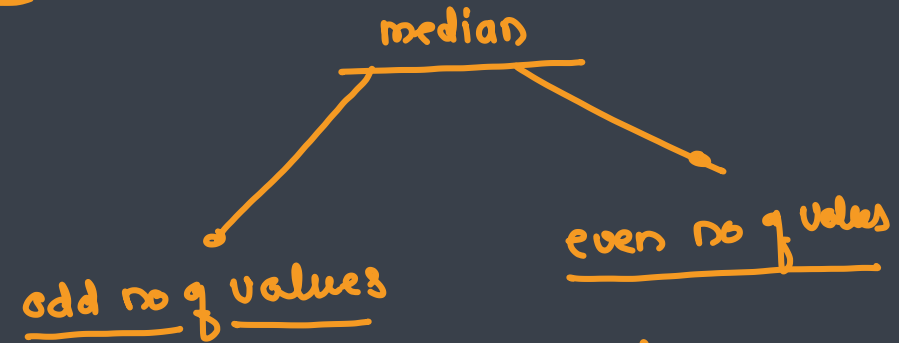
Observation = record
 row
 individual



Median – Individual Series

- Steps
 - Arrange the data in the ascending or descending order of magnitude
 - In a group composed of an odd number of values such as 7, add 1 to the total number of values and divide it by 2. Thus 7 + 1 would be 8 which divided by 2 gives 4 – the position used to calculate the mean
 - In a group composed of even number of values such as 10, use the average of middle two values. Thus 10 / 2 gives 5 – which will produce a median by taking average of 5th and 6th position values

$$\text{median} = \left(\frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{value}$$



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Qualitative + Quantitative

$$\text{median} = \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} \right)^{\text{th}} + \left(\frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{\text{th}}}{2}$$

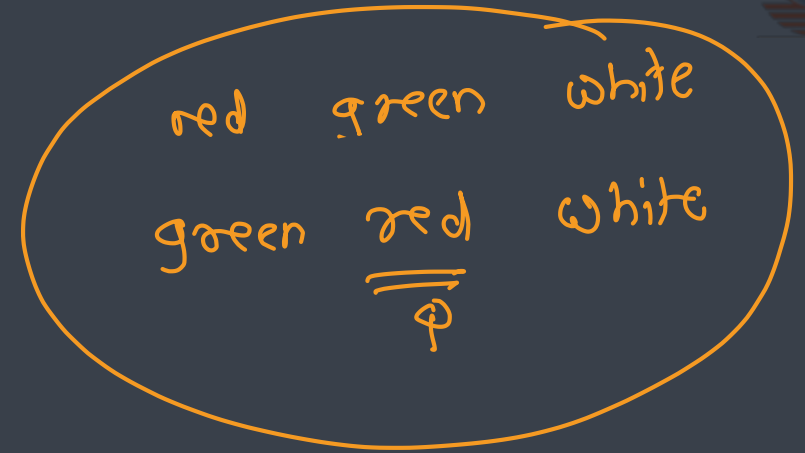
Quantitative

Median – Individual Series



■ E.g. 1:

- find median of 14100, 14150, 16080, 17120, 15200, 16160, 17400
- Arrange them in ascending order
 - 14100, 14150, 15200, 16080, 16160, 17120, 17400
- Median = $(N + 1) / 2$ th item
- Median = $7 + 1 / 2 = 4^{\text{th}}$ item \Rightarrow 16080



■ E.g. 2:

- Find median of 19, 28, 40, 10, 29, 50, 37, 89, 90, 60
- Arrange them in ascending order
 - 10, 19, 28, 29, 37, 40, 50, 60, 89, 90
- Median = $(N + 1) / 2$ the item
- Median = average of 5th and 6th items \Rightarrow Average(37, 40) \Rightarrow 38.50



Median – Discrete Series

$$N = \sum f$$

- Steps
 - Arrange the data in ascending or descending order of magnitude
 - Find out cumulative frequencies
 - Apply the formula $(N + 1) / 2$ the item
 - Now look at the cumulative frequency and find the total which is either equal to $(N + 1) / 2$ or next higher to that and determine the value of variable corresponding to it
 - This gives the value of median

Median – Discrete Series



Marks	20	30	40	50	60	70
# students	8	12	20	10	6	4

frequency

median

Marks	#students	Cumulative frequency
20	8	8
30	12	20
40	20	40
50	10	50
60	6	56
70	4	60

$$N = 60$$

$$\frac{N+1}{2} = \frac{61}{2} = 30.5$$

$$N = \sum f$$

- Median is $(N + 1) / 2$ th item $\Rightarrow (60 + 1) / 2 = 30.5$ th item
- Since the value at 30.5th (or just higher than it) is 40
- Median = 40



Median – Continuous Series

■ Steps

- Determine the particular class in which the value of median lies, consider this as median class
- Calculate the cumulative frequencies
- Use $N/2$ as the rank of the median
- Use the formula

$$\text{median} = L + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - cf}{f} * i$$

■ Where

- L = Lower limit of the median class (the class in which middle item of the distribution lies)
- cf = cumulative frequency of the class preceding the median class
- f = frequency of the median class
- i = class interval of the median class

$$i = \text{upper} - \text{lower}$$

Median – Continuous Series



Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
# students	5	10	25	30	20	10

- The median class is $\Rightarrow 100 / 2 \Rightarrow 50$ lies in (30-40)
- Median = $30 + ((100/2 - 40) / 30) * 10$
- Median = $30 + (10/30) * 10 = \underline{\underline{33.33}}$

$$\text{median} = L + \left(\frac{(N/2) - \text{c.f.}}{f} \times i \right)$$

$$= 30 + \left(\frac{(100/2) - 40}{30} \times 10 \right) = 30 + 3.33 = \underline{\underline{33.33}}$$

Marks	#students	cf
0-10	5	5 $\neq 50 \times$
10-20	10	15 $\neq 50 \times$
20-30	25	40 $\neq 50 \times$
30-40	30	70 $\geq 50 \checkmark$
40-50	20	90
50-60	10	100 $\text{--- } N$

100

median
class

$$\left(\frac{N}{2} \right) = \frac{100}{2} = \underline{\underline{50}}$$

Merits



- It is useful in case of open-end classes since only the position and not the values of the items must be known
- Median is recommended if the distribution has unequal classes
- Extreme values do not affect the median as strongly as they do the mean
- It is most appropriate average in dealing with qualitative data
- Value of median can be calculated graphically
- It represents clear-cut the middle value in the distribution

20	2	⇒	<div>20 20 30 30 40 40 40</div>
30	2		
40	3		

mean is affected by outlier, but median is not as much as mean

2	3	4	5	6		2	3	<u>4</u>	5	6	100 — <u>outlier</u>
mean = 4						mean = 20					
median = <u>4</u>						median = $\frac{4+5}{2} = \underline{\underline{4.5}}$					



Limitations

- For calculating median, it is necessary to arrange the data in a specific order
- Since it is a middle value, its value is not determined by each and every observation
- It is not capable of algebraic treatment
- The value of median is affected more by fluctuations than the value of the arithmetic mean
- It is erratic if the number of observations is very small



Qualitative

Quantitative

Mode

value having highest
frequency

Mode



- The mode or modal value is that value in a series which occurs most frequently
- That is the mode always will have the highest frequency in the data
- There are many situations where mean and median fails to reveal the true middle value, in such scenarios mode is used to find the central value

Mode – Individual Series



- Steps
 - Count the number of times the various values repeat themselves and the value occurring maximum number of times is the modal value
- E.g. 10, 28, 39, 40, 10, 20, 40, 50, 10 => mode = [10] → single mode
- E.g. 10, 20, 40, 50, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 => mode = [10, 20, 50] ~~[10, 20, 50]~~ [10, 20, 40, 50] = multi-mode
- E.g. 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 => mode = [] → No. mode



Mode – Discrete Series

■ Steps

- Mode can be determined just by inspection
- i.e. by looking to that value of the variable around which the items are most heavily concentrated

■ E.g.

Marks	20	30	40	50	60	70
# students	8	12	20	10	6	4

mode
↑

- The mode here is 40



Mode – Continuous Series

■ Steps

- Find the modal class by finding the largest value
- Determine the value of mode by applying the following formula

$$mode = L + \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} * i$$

■ Where

- L = Lower limit of modal class
- Δ_1 = difference between the frequency of modal class and frequency of pre-modal class
- Δ_2 = difference between the frequency of modal class and frequency of post-modal class

i = class interval of modal class

Mode – Continuous Series



↓

Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
# students	5	10	25	30	20	10

- Modal class here is: 30-40

- Using the formula

- Mode = $30 + ((30-25) / ((30-25) + (30-20))) * 10$
- Mode = $30 + (5 / (5 + 10)) * 10$
- Mode = $30 + 3.33 = 33.33$

$$\text{modal class} = \underline{\underline{30-40}}$$

$$L = 30$$

$$\Delta_1 = 30 - 25 = 5$$

$$\Delta_2 = 30 - 20 = 10$$

$$\text{mode} = L + \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \times i$$

$$= 30 + \frac{5}{5 + 10} \times 10$$

$$= 30 + 3.3 = \underline{\underline{33.33}}$$

Merits



- Mode is the **most typical** or representative value of the distribution
- Like median, mode is not unduly affected by extreme values
- It can be used to describe the qualitative phenomenon
- The value of mode can be calculated graphically



Limitations

- The value of mode can not always be determined
- It is not capable of algebraic manipulation
- The value of mode is not based on each and every value of distribution

avg.	# car
10	2
20	5
12	9
15	12
18	3

marks	#st
10-20	8
20-30	2
30-40	5
40-50	3

① 20, 30, 40, 21, 38,
58, 69, 72, 89

② 30, 89, 50, 52, 86
89, 89, 72