

MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY

1. 3 Type of Data:

i) Raw Data: observation

eg. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

$n = \text{no. of observation i.e } n = 10$

ii) Ungrouped / Discrete frequency distribution:
- Observations & frequencies.

eg. obs.	f
3	10
4	12
5	17
6	20
8	28

$$N = \Sigma f = \text{Total Frequency} = 87$$

iii) Grouped / Continuous frequency distribution:
- Classes & their frequencies.

eg. Classes	freq.
0-10	10
10-20	20
20-30	20

$$\Sigma f = 50$$

2. Types of classes:

Exclusive classes

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Exclusive / overlapping
(exclude upper limit)

Inclusive / Non-overlapping
(include upper limit)

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eg. Exclusive classes	Inclusive classes
0-10	0-9
10-20	10-19
20-30	20-29
30-40	30-39
40-50	40-49

• Inclusive classes should be converted to exclusive classes.

$$d = UL - LL$$

(Add 0.5 / less 0.5)

LL	UL
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~~Inclusive~~ → exclusive classes

0-9	-0.5 - 9.5
10-19	9.5 - 19.5
20-29	19.5 - 29.5
30-39	29.5 - 39.5
40-49	39.5 - 49.5

Class limits Class Boundaries

open-end classes	close end classes
Below 10	<u>0</u> - 10
10 - 20	10 - 20
20 - 30	20 - 30
30 & above	30 - <u>40</u>

3. Some formula (Class conversion imp.)
Incl \rightarrow exclusive

Class	frequency	Mid value	Freq. width	Relative freq.
0-10	5	5	5/10	5/27
10-30	10	20	10/20	10/27
30-80	12	55	12/50	12/27
	N = 27			

- Mid value = $\frac{UL + LL}{2}$

- Class width = $UL - LL$

- Frequency width / Density = $\frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{class width}}$

- Relative frequency = $\frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Total Frequency (N)}}$

Sum of Relative Frequency is always 1

4. Cumulative Frequencies (C.F.):

There are 2 types of C.F

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| <p><u>less than C.F</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less than upper limit • Total ↓ Graph (↑ upper) | <p><u>More than C.F</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more than lower limit • Total ↑ Graph (↓ lower) |
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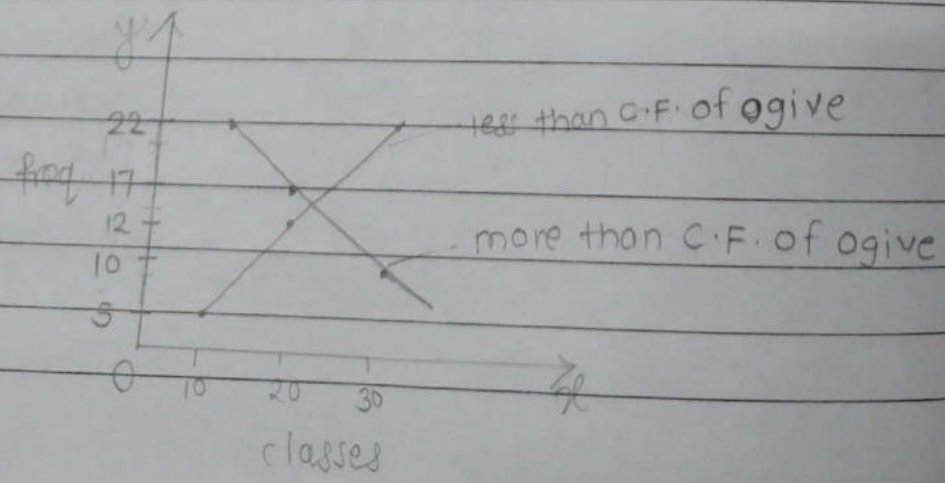
Class	Freq.	less than C.F	More than C.F.
0-10	5	5 ↓	22
10-20	7	12	17
20-30	10	22	10 ↑
N = 22			

• sum of less than c.f. of every class
more than c.f. of next class = Total Freq.
(N = ΣF)

5. Ogive / C.F. Graph

Ogive

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| <p><u>less than ogive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plotted with upper limit and less than c.f. | <p><u>More than ogive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plotted with lower limit and more than c.f. |
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- X-coordinate is Abcissa.
- Intersection of 2 ogive is Median.
- Ogive is S-shaped curve.
- Y-coordinate i.e. ordinate that ordinate represent height.

6. Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

- Measure of central tendency or average is average of observation in data.
- Absolute measure of dispersion (M.D): Measure of average variation in the data.
- Relative measure / coefficient of measure of dispersion: Used to compare variations in data sets.

$$\text{Coeff. of M.D} = \frac{\text{Measure of Dispersion}}{\text{Average}} \times 100$$

$$\left(\text{R.M.D} = \frac{\text{M.D}}{\text{M.C.T}} \times 100 \right)$$

relative measure /
coeff. of M.P

7. Averages (M.C.T)	M.D	Relative M.D.
• AM	Range	Coeff. of Range
• Mode	Q.D	Coeff. of Q.D.
• Median	M.D (Mean Deviation)	Coeff. of M.D.
• Q.M	about Mean, mode, median	
• HM	Standard deviation (σ)	coeff. of variance (C.V)
• Partition values	Median, Quartiles, Deciles, Percentiles	

8. Partition Values or fractiles:

- Median = $Q_2 = D_5 = P_{50}$
- $Q_1 = P_{25}$
- $Q_3 = P_{75}$
- $P_{70} = D_7$

9. Raw Data:

- ① AM = $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$
- ② Mode = obs. having max. frequency
(Repeated obs.)
- ③ Median that divides the data into 2 equal parts of 50% each
Median = $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ obs.
- ④ 3 quartiles i.e. Q_1, Q_2 & Q_3 those make 4 equal parts of 25% each.
 $Q_n = i \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}}$ obs.
- ⑤ 9 deciles i.e. D_1, D_2, \dots, D_9 those make 10 equal parts of 10% each.
 $D_i = i \left(\frac{n+1}{10}\right)^{\text{th}}$ obs.
- ⑥ 99 percentiles divides data in 100 equal parts of 1% each i.e. P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{99} .
 $P_i = i \left(\frac{n+1}{100}\right)^{\text{th}}$ obs.

⑦ Suppose $Q_1 = 1.75^{\text{th}}$ obs.

then find Q_1 value

$$Q_1 = 1^{\text{st}} \text{ obs.} + 0.75 (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ obs.} - 1^{\text{st}} \text{ obs.})$$

$$Q_1 = \text{---}$$

$$Q_i = D_i = P_i = i^{\text{st}} \text{ obs} + 0.75 ((i+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs} - (i)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.})$$

⑧ Range = $L - S$

⑨ Coefficient of Range = $\frac{L - S}{L + S} \times 100$

⑩ Quartile Deviation / Semi Inter Quartile Range
= $\frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$

⑪ Coeff. of Q.D = $\frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} \times 100$

⑫ Mean Deviation about mean = $\frac{1}{n} \sum |x - \bar{x}|$

⑬ M.D about Mode = $\frac{1}{n} \sum |x - \text{mode}|$

⑭ M.D about Median = $\frac{1}{n} \sum |x - \text{median}|$

⑮ Coeff. of M.D about mean = $\frac{\text{M.D about mean}}{\text{mean}} \times 100$

⑯ Coeff. of M.D about mode = $\frac{\text{M.D about mode}}{\text{mode}} \times 100$

⑰ Coeff. of M.D about median = $\frac{\text{M.D about median}}{\text{median}} \times 100$

$$(18) \text{ Variance} = \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x - \bar{x})^2$$

$$(19) \text{ Standard Deviation} = \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var.}}$$

$$(20) \text{ Coeff. of Variation} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

10. Ungrouped Data:

When Freq. are multiply by f inside Σ
 Replace n by N

$$(1) \text{ AM} = \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{N} \quad \therefore N = \Sigma f$$

(2) Mode = obs. having max. frequency

$$(3) \text{ Median} = \left(\frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.}$$

$$(4) Q_1 = i \left(\frac{N+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.}$$

$$(5) Q_3 = i \left(\frac{N+1}{10} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.}$$

$$(6) P_i = i \left(\frac{N+1}{100} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.}$$

$$(7) \text{ Range} = L - S$$

$$(8) \text{ Coeff. of Range} = \frac{L - S}{L + S} \times 100$$

$$(9) \text{ QD} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$$

$$(10) \text{ Coeff. of QD} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} \times 100$$

$$(11) \text{ M.D about Mean/mode/median} \\ = \frac{1}{N} \sum F(x - \text{mean/mode/median})$$

$$(12) \text{ coeff. of MD about Mean/mode/median} \\ = \frac{\text{MD about Mean/mode/median}}{\text{Mean/mode/median}} \times 100$$

$$(13) \text{ Variance} = \frac{1}{N} \sum f x^2 - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$(14) \text{ SD} = \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var.}}$$

$$(15) \text{ C.V} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

11. Grouped Data: 1st to find $x = \frac{UL + LL}{2}$

$$(1) \text{ AM} = \frac{\sum Fx}{N}$$

- classes must be exclusive
- class have inclusive to converted exclusive.

(2) Mode: classes having max. freq is modal class.

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f_m - f_1}{2 \times f_m - f_1 - f_2} \times h$$

l = lower limit

f_m = freq. of model class

f_1 = Freq. of pre model class

f_2 = Freq. of post model class

h = width = $UL - LL$

③ Median :

Median class of first C.F $\geq \frac{N}{2}$

$$\text{Median} = l + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - C.F}{F} \times h$$

C.F = freq. of pre median class

④ Quartile :

Class having C.F First time $\geq \frac{iN}{4}$

$$Q_i = l + \frac{\frac{iN}{4} - C.F}{F} \times h$$

⑤ Decile :

Class having C.F First time $\geq \frac{iN}{10}$

$$D_i = l + \frac{\frac{iN}{10} - C.F}{F} \times h$$

⑥ Percentile :

Class having C.F. First time $\geq \frac{iN}{100}$

$$P_i = l + \frac{\frac{iN}{100} - C.F.}{F} \times h$$

Note 1 :

1. The coeff. of variance $C.V = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$ is used to

Compare variation in the 2 data sets larger than is the C.V., lesser is the consistency, reliability, uniformity or the homogeneity of the data.

Note 2: • Combined / Pooled mean = $\bar{x}_c = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

• Combined variance = $\sigma_c^2 = \frac{n_1 (\sigma_1^2 + d_1^2) + n_2 (\sigma_2^2 + d_2^2)}{n_1 + n_2}$

$$\therefore d_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_c$$

$$\therefore d_2 = \bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_c$$

• Combined GM cannot be formed.

• $HC = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{\frac{n_1}{H_1} + \frac{n_2}{H_2}}$

$$\frac{n_1}{H_1} + \frac{n_2}{H_2}$$

Note 3: Computation of GM & HM

1. Raw Data

$$AM = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$HM = \frac{n}{\sum \frac{1}{x}}$$

Note: If $Z = X \cdot Y$

$$GM(Z) = GM(X) \cdot GM(Y)$$

If $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$

$$GM(Z) = \frac{GM(X)}{GM(Y)}$$

$$GM = \sqrt[n]{x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n} / (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n)^{1/n}$$

$$GM = \text{antilog} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum \log x \right]$$

• In case of only 2 obs.

$$(GM)^2 = AM \times HM$$

$$GM = \sqrt{AM \cdot HM}$$

2. For Frequency distribution

$$1. AM = \frac{\sum fx}{N}$$

$$2. HM = \frac{N}{\sum \frac{f}{x}}$$

$$3. GM = \sqrt[n]{x_1^{f_1} \cdot x_2^{f_2} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n^{f_n}}$$

Note 4: i) AM = variable eg. marks, rains, etc
constant

ii) HM = constant eg. speed, etc.
varies

iii) GM = varies eg. Ratio, proportion,
varies % , Rate of change.

Generally, in case of Ratio or percentage, we use Geometric mean.

① $AM \geq GM \geq HM$ (In general)

② $AM = GM = HM$ (obs. are equal)

③ $AM > GM > HM$ (obs. are distinct)

If 2 are equal, then All 3 equal.

eg. $AM = 10, GM = 10$ i.e. $HM = 10$

Note 5: Change of Origin and Scale:
 $(+, -) \rightarrow$ change of origin
 $(x, f) \rightarrow$ change of scale

• MD is never negative

• $y = ax + b$ change of scale
 change of origin

$$MCT(y) = a MCT(x) + b$$

$$MD(y) = |a| MD(x)$$

• MCT can be 0, +ve

• MCT depend on change of origin & change of scale both.

But MD is independent of change of origin & depend on change of scale.

Note 6: Wrong and Correct observation given

$$\sum x_c = \sum x_w - x_w + x_c$$

• Subtracted wrong
Add correct

$$\sum x_c^2 = \sum x_w^2 - x_w^2 + x_c^2$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{x_c} = \sum \frac{1}{x_w} - \frac{1}{x_w} + \frac{1}{x_c}$$

$$P_c = \frac{a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d}{a} \cdot x_c$$

$$P_c = \frac{P_w}{x_c} \cdot x_c$$

Note 7: Mean - Mode = 3 (mean - median)

—skewed curve.

Note 8: A less than type of ogive, then

Abscissa of point on ogive having ordinate

① $\frac{N}{2}$ is median = $Q_2 = D_5 = P_{50}$

② $\frac{1N}{4}$ is $Q_1 = P_{25}$

③ $\frac{3N}{4}$ is $Q_3 = P_{75}$

④ $\frac{3N}{10}$ is $D_3 = P_{30}$

Note 9: 1) Sum of deviation from mean is 0.

2) Sum of absolute deviation from median is minimum

i.e. smallest among mean, mode & median

3) If all obs. are equal then,

$$\text{Mean} = k, \text{GM} = k, \text{HM} = k$$

But mode (k) does not exist

$$\text{std. dev} = 0, \text{MD} = 0, R = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. Variance} = 0$$

4) GM cannot be found if obs. have opposite sign or some observation is 0.

HM cannot be found if one obs. is 0.

$$\text{Weighted mean} = \frac{\sum Wx}{\sum W}$$

5) If one obs. have equal freq. then mode doesn't exist.

Mean

Median

Mode

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| ① Most commonly use.
Based on all obs. | | Not based on all obs. |
| ② unique (Rigidly) | unique/Rigidly | Not unique |
| ③ Not suitable for
open end classes | Most suitable for
open end classes | Not most suitable
for open end classes |
| ④ Affected by
Sampling Flue. | Not affected | Affected |

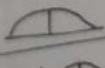


Range

QD

MD

Std. dev.

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|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ① very easy | Best for open | End classes | Most commonly use |
| ② Not based on
all obs. | Not based on all
obs. (50% only) | Based on all
obs. | Based on all
obs. |
| ③ most affected
by sampling | Not affected | Affected | Affected |
| ④ Not possible
for open end
class. | Most suitable for
open end class | Not suitable | Not |

- ① Mean = Mode = Median — Symmetric data 
- Mean > median > mode — positively skewed 
- Mean < median < mode — -ve skewed 

- ② $AM \geq GM \geq HM$ — General
 $AM = GM = HM$ — equal obs.
 $AM > GM > HM$ — distinct obs.

③ For symmetric data

$$MD = 0.8\sigma$$

$$QD = 0.675\sigma$$

$$\text{Hence, Standard error (MD)} = \frac{MD}{0.8}$$

$$SE(QD) = \frac{QD}{0.675}$$

$$MD = 1.2 QD$$

④ For 2 obs.

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \text{Range} / \text{Range} = 2\sigma$$

If freq. are equal ignore them

$$\text{⑤ Natural no.} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Square Natural no.} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{Cube Natural no.} = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\text{AM of } n \text{ natural No.} = \frac{(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{HM of } n \text{ natural no.} = \frac{2}{n+1}$$

$$\text{Variance of } n \text{ natural no.} = \frac{n^2-1}{12}$$

$$\text{S.D. of } n \text{ natural no.} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}$$