

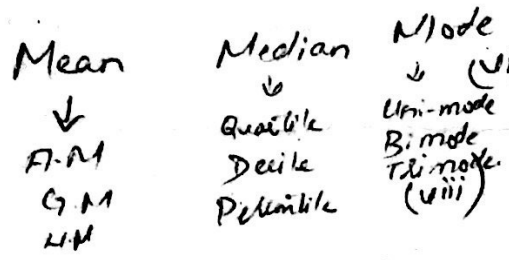
# Measure of Central tendency:-

Trend of obs. in a data set, that is also known as measure of location or position. The measures of central tendency or location are generally known as averages.

Different type of average:-

- (i) Arithmetic Mean
- (ii) Geometric Mean
- (iii) Harmonic Mean
- (iv) Median

- (v) Mode
- (vi) Quartile
- (vii) Decile
- (viii) Percentile



## (i) Arithmetic Mean:- (A.M)

The arithmetic mean of "n" obs. are defined as the total number of (sum) of all obs. divided by the number of obs.

The A.M of sample data is denoted by " $\bar{x}$ " & the symbol "M" is used for mean of pop<sup>n</sup> data

For ungrouped data:-

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

For grouped data:-

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{n}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{n} \text{ for sample}$$

Example:-

$$\mu = \frac{\sum X}{N} \text{ for Population}$$

Find the A.M of the set of numbers  
84, 91, 72, 68, 87, & 78.

So,

$$n = 6$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{84 + 91 + 72 + 68 + 87 + 78}{6} = \frac{480}{6} = 80$$

It means that most values of data lies around 80.

Geometric Mean:-

$$G.M = \sqrt[n]{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}$$

Harmonic Mean:- Reciprocal of the A.M of the reciprocal of the values

$$H.M = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}}{n} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}}$$

$$H.M = \frac{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}}{n}$$

# Median:-

"The median of a data is the middle item when the item (the obs.) are arranged in ascending or descending order."

Median Symbol:  $\tilde{X}$  ( $\tilde{X}$  tilde)

When  $n$  is ~~odd~~ <sup>odd the value of</sup>  $\downarrow \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  obs.

When  $n$  is even :-  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  obs. OR  $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

Example:-

The wages of 5 workers in rupees are 1800, 1900, 1700, 2000, & 2200. Find the median.

Ascending order:-

1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2200

= odd no. usually divided data into 2 equal parts

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{5+1}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ obs.} = 1900 \text{ median}$$

1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2200, 2500.

$$\tilde{X} = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} = \frac{1900+2000}{2} = 1950$$

$$= \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} = 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ obs.} = 1900$$

Example:- (2):- The minimum Temp. in Mumbai for the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 days of March was.

-1°C, -2, 1, 0, 3, 3, 4, 3, 2, 6. Find median.

-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 6

$$\tilde{X} = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} = \frac{10}{2} = 5^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} = 2$$

For even add central 2 values & divided by 2.

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{2+3}{2} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \Rightarrow \text{Median}$$

# Quartiles:-      Quantiles:-

1. Quartiles are the values of variates that divide a set of data into 4 equal parts after arranging the obs into  $n$  in ascending order of magnitude. OR

The 3 values which divide the data set into 4 equal parts.

$Q_1$ : lower quartile (it covers 25% area of data set)

$Q_2$ : Median (it covers 50% area of data set).

$Q_3$ : Upper quartile (it covers 75% area of data set).

Formulas for ungrouped data:  $Q_j = \left[ \frac{j(n+1)}{4} \right]^{th}$  obs

$Q_1 =$  The value of  $\left[ \frac{(n+1)}{4} \right]^{th}$  obs.

$Q_2 =$  The value of  $\left[ \frac{2(n+1)}{4} \right]^{th}$  obs.

$Q_3 =$  The value of  $\left[ \frac{3(n+1)}{4} \right]^{th}$  obs.

Example:- Find the  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  from the following data.

26, 22, 14, 30, 18, 11, 35, 41, 12, 4, 32.  
11, 12, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 32, 35, 41.

$$Q_1 = \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{th} = \frac{10+1}{4}$$

$Q_1 =$  The value of  $(2.75)^{th}$  obs.

$$= 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ obs.} + 0.75(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ obs.} - 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ obs.})$$

$$= 12 + 0.75(14 - 12)$$

$$= 12 + 0.75(2)$$

$$Q_1 = 13.5$$

$$Q_2 = \left[ \frac{2(n+1)}{4} \right]^{\text{th}}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2(10+1)}{4} \right]^{\text{th}}$$

= The value of  $5.5^{\text{th}}$  obs.

$$= 5^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} + 0.5(6^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} - 4^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.})$$

$$= 22 + 0.5(26 - 22)$$

$$Q_2 = 24$$

$$Q_3 = \left[ \frac{3(n+1)}{4} \right]^{\text{th}}$$

$$= \frac{3(10+1)}{4}$$

= The value of  $8.25^{\text{th}}$  obs.

$$= 8^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} + 0.25(9^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} - 8^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.})$$

$$= 32 + 0.25(35 - 32)$$

$$= 32.75$$

Percentile :-

The set of values which divide the group of data into 100 equal parts.  $\frac{1}{100}^{\text{th}}$  of data set.

$P_n$  = the value of  $\frac{n(n+1)}{100}$  obs

Example:-

Percentile Question.

53, 74, 82, 42, 29, 81, 68, 58, 28, 67, 54, 93,  
70, 30, 55, 36, 37, 29, 51

Ascending order:-

20, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 53, 54, 55,  
61, 67, 68, 70, 74, 81, 82, 93.

$P_{15}$  = The value of  $15 \left( \frac{n+1}{100} \right)$  obs

= 3.15 obs.

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= 3<sup>rd</sup> obs + 0.15 (4<sup>th</sup> obs - 3<sup>rd</sup> obs)

= 29 + 0.15 (30 - 29)

$P_{15}$  = 29.15

Decile:-

The value of variable that divide an ordered data set into ten equal parts. So, that each part represents  $\frac{1}{10}^{\text{th}}$  of sample / pop<sup>n</sup>.

OR

Decile are the 9<sup>th</sup> value that divide data set into ten equal parts.

Formula:-

$$\frac{j(n+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.}}{10}$$

Example:-

No. of defective items are:

45, 30, 36, 26, 16, 21, 33, 40, 32, 14, 10, 29, 23,  
39, 17, 11, 15, 34, 19, 24, 21, 35, 42, 37.

10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 21, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33,  
34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 45.

Find 5<sup>th</sup> decile.

$$D_5 = \text{The value of } \frac{5(24+1)}{10}$$

$$= 12.5^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.}$$

$$= 12^{\text{th}} \text{ obs} + 0.5(13^{\text{th}} \text{ obs} - 12^{\text{th}} \text{ obs})$$

$$= 26 + 0.5(29 - 26)$$

$$= 27.5$$

similarly with  $D_7$ .

Show that:-

$$Q_2 = D_5 = P_{50} = \bar{X}$$