

# Central Tendency & Dispersion

## CHEAT SHEET (फररा)

### # Central Tendency

meaning of central tendency

- central value of all observation
- representative of entire series

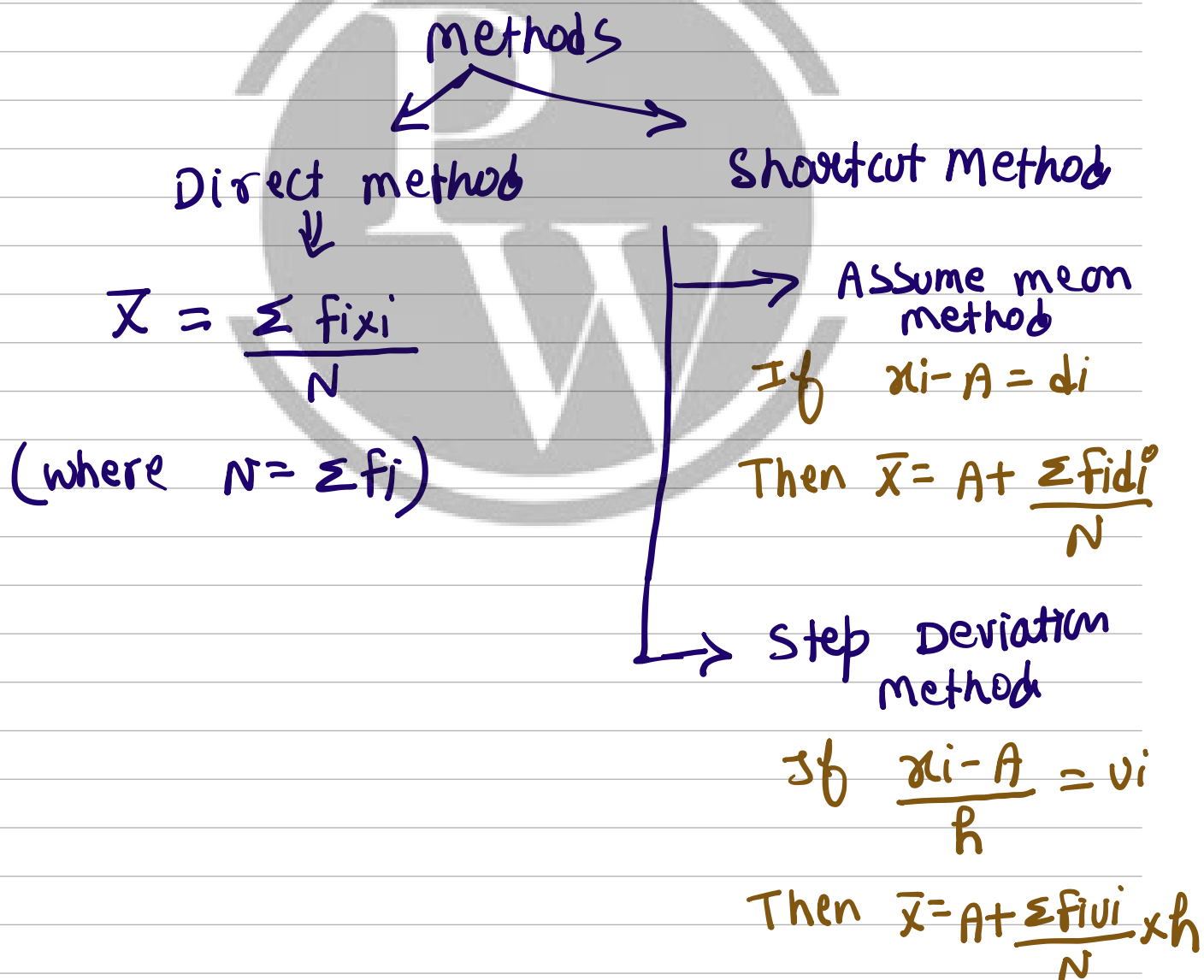
Characters of Good central tendency

- Easy To calculate → mean & mode
- Easy To understand → mean
- Based on all observation →  $m_e, m_o, H_M$
- Rigidly Defined → mean
- least affected by extreme values → median
- Have mathematical properties → mean,  $m_o$  &  $H_M$

Note :  $\rightarrow$  AM is Best central Tendency  
 $\rightarrow$  median is best for open ended series

## # Arithmetic mean ( $\bar{x}$ )

$$AM = \frac{\text{Sum of all observation}}{\text{Total no. of observations}}$$



## Properties

1) If all observations are same (let  $k$ )  
then mean also  $k$

mean of  $5, 5, 5, 5, 5$  will be  $5$

2) Sum of deviations from their arithmetic mean is always zero

i.e. 
$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$$

3) Sum of the squares of deviation is minimum when deviations are taken from their arithmetic mean

i.e. 
$$\sum (x_i - k)^2$$
 is minimum  
when  $k = \bar{x}$

4) Combined mean

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

5) Arithmetic mean changes with change of origin & change of scale

i.e. If  $y_i = ax_i + b$

Then  $\bar{y} = a\bar{x} + b$

$$1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

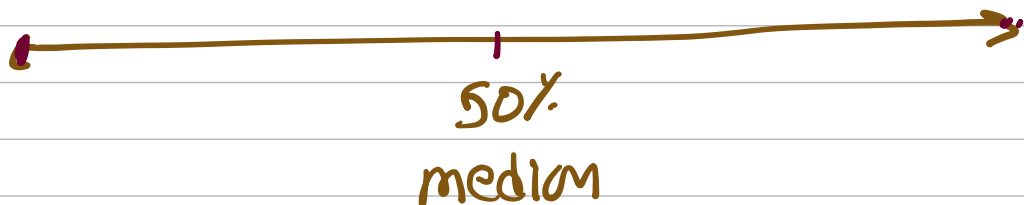
$$1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

A.M. of first 'n' natural numbers =  $\frac{n+1}{2}$

## # Median

A number which divides entire distribution in two parts is known as median. It represents half (50%) of total numbers.



→ It is not based on all observations so it can be used for open ended series.

# methods

for individual &  
Discrete series

For continuous  
series



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

→ make CF column

→ locate  $\frac{N}{2}$  in CF

→ select median class

→ use formula

$$\text{median} = Lt + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{2} - Cf}{f} \right] \times h$$

→ median changes with change  
of origin & change in scale  
i.e. if  $y = a + bx$

Then med. of  $y = a + b(\text{med. of } x)$

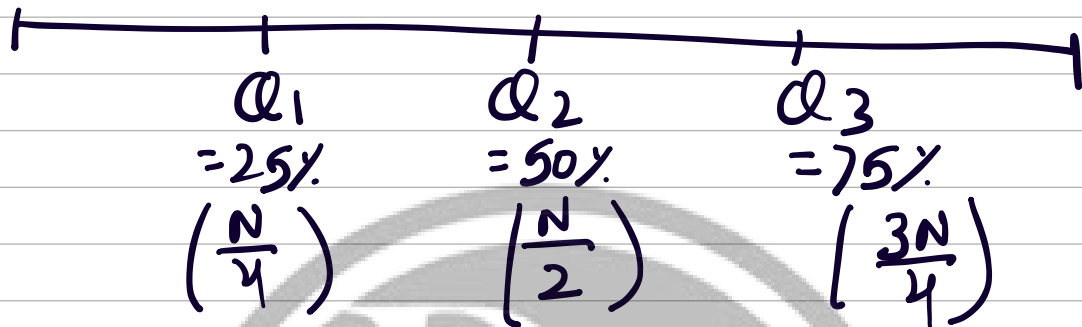
→ Sum of absolute deviation is  
minimum when deviations are taken  
from the median

i.e.  $\sum |x_i - k|$  is minimum  
when  $k = \text{median}$

# # Partition values (Fractiles)

## # Quartiles ( $Q_1, Q_2 \text{ \& } Q_3$ )

Divides entire series in 4 parts)



For Individual & Discrete series

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

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

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

In continuous series

for  $Q_1$

→ locate  $\frac{N}{4}$  in CF

→ select ' $Q_1$ ' class

$$\rightarrow Q_1 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{4} - CF}{f} \right] \times h$$

for  $Q_3$

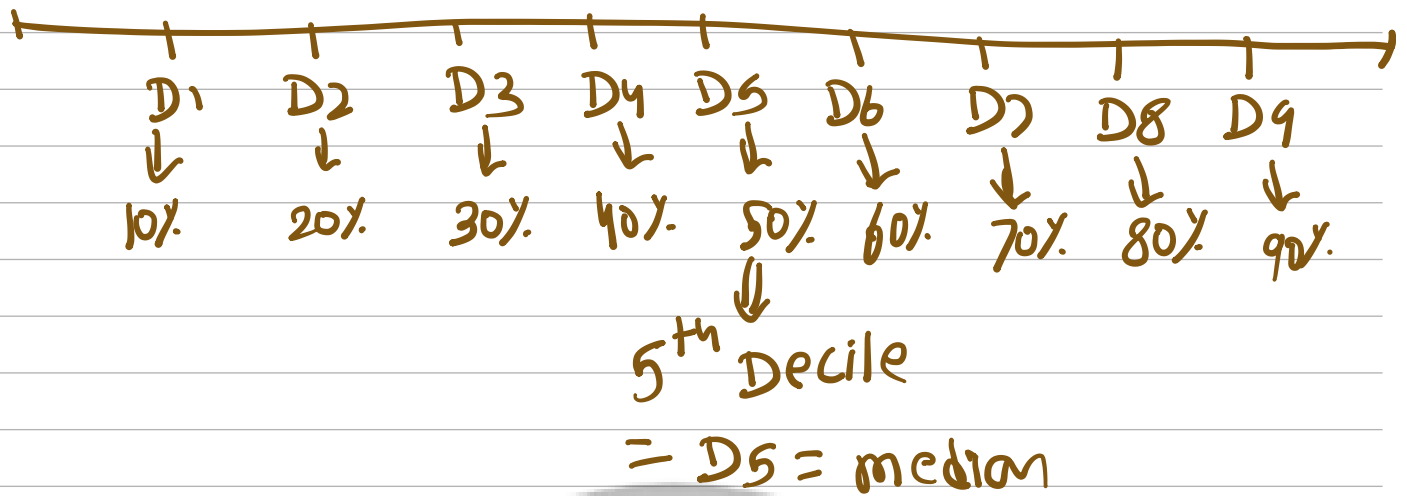
→ locate  $\frac{3N}{4}$  in CF

→ select  $Q_3$  class

$$\rightarrow Q_3 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{3N}{4} - CF}{f} \right] \times h$$

# # Deciles ( $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_9$ )

Divides entire series in 10 parts



For individual & discrete series

$$D_1 = \left( \frac{n+1}{10} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$D_2 = \left[ 2 \left( \frac{n+1}{10} \right) \right]^{\text{th}}$$

$$D_k = \left[ k \left( \frac{n+1}{10} \right) \right]^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

For continuous series

For  $D_1$

→ locate  $\frac{N}{10}$  in CF

→ select  $D_1$  class

$$\rightarrow D_1 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{10} - CF}{f} \right] \times h$$

For  $D_3$

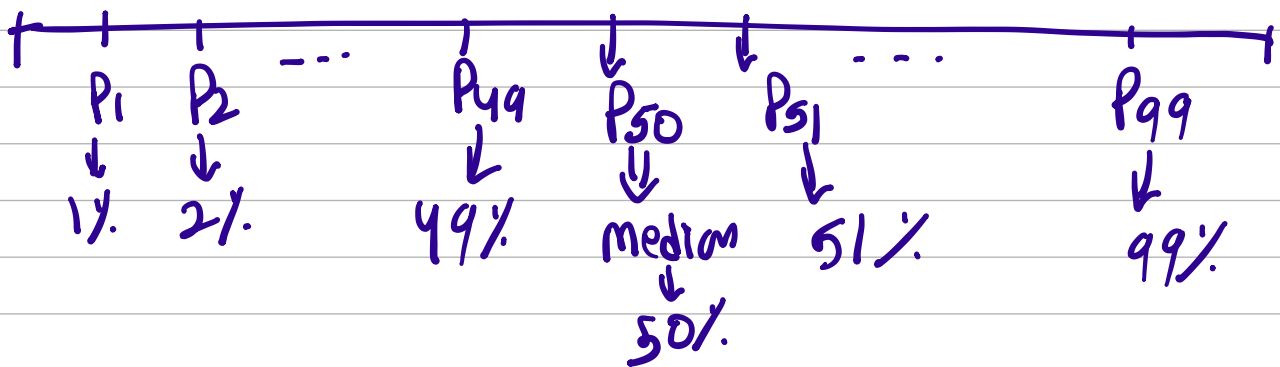
→ locate  $\frac{3N}{10}$  in CF

→ select  $D_3$  class

$$\rightarrow D_3 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{3N}{10} - CF}{f} \right] \times h$$

# Percentiles ( $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{99}$ )

Divides entire series in 100 parts



For Individual & Discrete series

$$P_1 = \left( \frac{n+1}{100} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$P_b = \left[ b \left( \frac{n+1}{100} \right) \right]^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$P_k = \left[ k \left( \frac{n+1}{100} \right) \right]^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

For Continuous series

For  $P_1$

→ locate  $\frac{N}{100}$  in CF

→ select  $P_1$  class

$$\rightarrow P_1 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{100} - cf}{f} \right] \times h$$

For  $P_7$

→ locate  $\frac{7N}{100}$  in CF

→ select  $P_7$  class

$$\rightarrow P_7 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{7N}{100} - cf}{f} \right] \times h$$



# mode

An observation with highest frequency

Individual series

g marks: 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 3, 2, 3, 5, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 5, 3, 4, 3

mode = 3

Discrete series

g

$x_i$	$f_i$
2	6
3	12
4	3
5	5

→ mode = 3

For continuous series

→ Check the class interval with highest frequency (It is modal class)

→ use formula

$$\text{mode} = l + \left\{ \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_2 - f_0} \right\} \times h$$

note: mode also changes with change of origin or change in scale  
ie.  $y = a + bx$

Then mode of  $y = a + b(\text{mode of } x)$

# # Geometric mean

$n^{\text{th}}$  Root of the product of  $n$  observations

for individual series

$$GM = (x_1 \times x_2 \times \dots \times x_n)^{1/n}$$

used for

→ Average Dep

→ Average of %

for discrete & continuous series

$$GM = \left[ (x_1)^{f_1} \times (x_2)^{f_2} \times \dots \times x_n^{f_n} \right]^{\frac{1}{N}}$$

Properties

1) If all items are same (let  $k$ )  
then  $GM = k$

$$2) \log(GM) = \frac{\sum \log x_i}{n}$$

$$GM = AL \left[ \frac{\sum \log x_i}{n} \right]$$

$$3) \quad \sigma_m(xy) = \sigma_m(x) \times \sigma_m(y)$$

$$4) \quad \sigma_m\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{\sigma_m(x)}{\sigma_m(y)}$$

5) combined Geometric mean

$$\sigma = \left[ (\sigma_1)^{N_1} \times (\sigma_2)^{N_2} \right]^{\frac{1}{N_1 + N_2}}$$

#

**Harmonic mean**

use for  
→ Avg speed  
→ Avg of Rates

Reciprocal of Average of  
Reciprocal of all 'n' observations

- find reciprocal of all items
- find Average of these reciprocals
- find Reciprocal of Average

## For individual series

$$Hm = \frac{N}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}} = \frac{N}{\sum \left( \frac{1}{x_i} \right)}$$

for discrete & continuous series

$$Hm = \frac{N}{\sum \left( \frac{f_i}{x_i} \right)}$$

## properties

1) If all items are same (let  $k$ )  
then  $Hm = k$

2) Combined  $Hm = \frac{N_1 + N_2}{\frac{N_1}{H_1} + \frac{N_2}{H_2}}$

Relation b/w AM, GM & HM

$$AM \geq GM \geq HM$$

If all items are different

$$AM > GM > HM$$

For any two items a & b

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

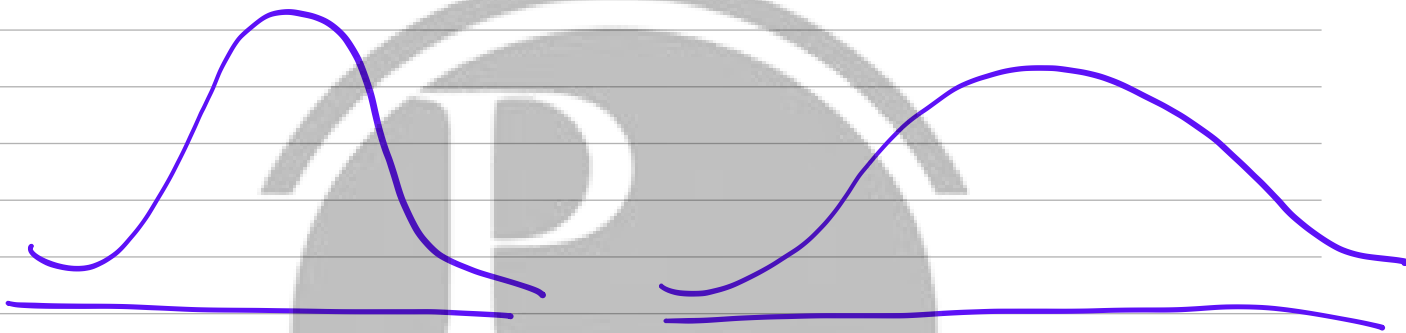
weighted AM = 
$$\frac{\sum w_i x_i}{\sum w_i}$$

weighted HM = 
$$\frac{\sum w_i}{\sum \left( \frac{w_i}{x_i} \right)}$$

weighted GM = 
$$AL \left[ \frac{\sum w_i \log x_i}{\sum w_i} \right]$$

# # Dispersion

Statistical technique to find degree consistency (or variability) in all the observation.



- low dispersion
- concentrated data
- less variability
- more consistency

- High dispersion
- scattered data
- more variability
- less consistency

## measures

### Absolute

- Range
- Q.D
- M.D
- S.D.

### Relative

- coefficient of Range
- coefficient of Q.D.
- coefficient of M.D
- coefficient of variance

## Range

Difference b/w largest & smallest observations

$$R_x = L - S$$

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

→ Range does not change with origin

→ Range changes with scale

$$\text{If } y_i = a + b x$$

$$\text{then } R_y = |b| \times R_x$$

## Quartile Deviations

$$\Rightarrow \text{interquartile Range} = Q_3 - Q_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{semi quartile Range} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$$

(Quartile Deviation)

$$\Rightarrow \text{coefficient of Q.D.} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} \times 100$$

$$\frac{\overset{\text{Q.D.}}{\text{Q.D.}}}{\text{median}} \times 100$$

$\Rightarrow$  only for symmetrical distribution

$\rightarrow$  Q.D does not change with origin

$\rightarrow$  Q.D changes with scale

$$y_i = a + bx$$

$$\text{Q.D of } y = |b| \times \text{Q.D of } x$$



# mean Deviation (MD)

Average of Absolute Deviations  
taken from mean, median or mode



$$MD_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{N}$$

$$MD_m = \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - m|}{N}$$

Coefficient of M.D. =  $\frac{MD}{\text{mean}} \times 100$   
or  
 $\frac{MD}{\text{median}} \times 100$

⇒ MD does not change with origin

⇒ MD changes with scale

$$\text{If } y = a + bx$$

$$\text{then } MD_y = |b| \times MD_x$$

# Standard Deviation & Variance

$$\text{variance} = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \sigma$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$$

$$\text{variance} = (\text{S.D.})^2$$

$$\# \text{ S.D. } (\sigma) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}}$$

$$\# \text{ S.D.} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i x_i^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N}\right)^2}$$

$$\# \text{ S.D.} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i d_i^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum f_i d_i}{N}\right)^2}$$

where  $d_i = x_i - A$

$$\# \text{ S.D.} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f_i u_i^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum f_i u_i}{N}\right)^2} \times h$$

where  $\frac{x_i - A}{h} = u_i$

$\Rightarrow$  S.D. Does not change with origin

$\Rightarrow$  S.D. Change with change of scale

$$\text{If } y_i = a + bx$$

$$\text{S.D of } y_i = |b| \times \text{S.D of } x$$

$$\text{variance of } y_i = b^2 \times \text{variance of } x_i$$

# { Coefficient of variance =  $\frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$   
(CV) }

$\Downarrow$   
will be used for consistency & variability

Higher CV  $\Rightarrow$  Higher variability

lesser CV  $\Rightarrow$  Higher consistency

$$\# \text{ S.D. of first 'n' natural number} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}$$

$$\# \text{ S.D. of first 'n' even natural no.} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{3}}$$

$$\# \text{ S.D. of first 'n' odd natural no.} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{3}}$$

$$\# \text{ S.D. of two numbers a \& b} = \frac{|a-b|}{2}$$

$$\# \text{ Q.D : M.D : S.D} = 10 : 12 : 15$$

$$\frac{\text{Q.D}}{\text{M.D}} = \frac{10}{12} \quad \Bigg| \quad \frac{\text{M.D}}{\text{S.D}} = \frac{12}{15} \quad \Bigg| \quad \frac{\text{Q.D}}{\text{S.D}} = \frac{10}{15}$$

# Combined S.D.

$$= \sqrt{\frac{N_1 (\sigma_1^2 + d_1^2) + N_2 (\sigma_2^2 + d_2^2)}{N_1 + N_2}}$$

where  $d_1 = \bar{x}_{12} - \bar{x}_1$

$$d_2 = \bar{x}_{12} - \bar{x}_2$$

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