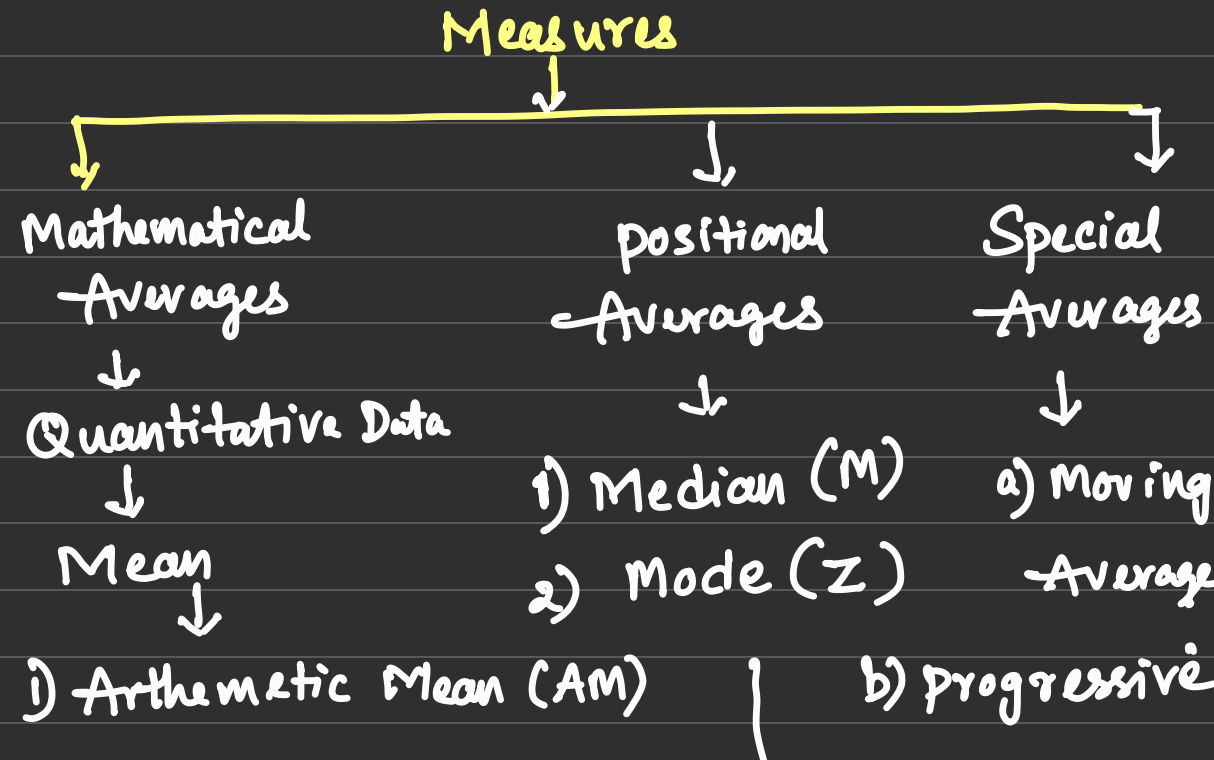




# Measures of Central Tendency

## Central Tendency :-

The single expression can represent the whole group. This single expression in statistics is known as "Average".  
(or) central value.



Average:

2) Geometric Mean (GM)

3) Harmonic Mean (HM)

↓  
position values

- Two parts → Median
- four parts → Quartiles
- Ten parts → Deciles
- 100 parts → percentiles

## 1) Arithmetic Mean:-

Arithmetic mean is defined as "the sum of all observations by no. of observations"

Denoted by  $\bar{X}$  (or) AM

Formulas for calculating A.M

# Direct Method

↓  
Individual  
Series

↓  
$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$$

↓  
 $\sum X_i =$   
Sum of all  
individual  
observations

$n =$  no. of  
observations

↓  
Discrete  
Series

↓  
$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum f_i X_i}{N}$$

↓  
 $\sum f_i X_i$   
= Sum of the  
product of  
observations &  
their respective  
frequencies

$N =$  Sum of all the  
frequencies.

↓  
Continuous  
Series

↓  
$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum f_i X_i}{N}$$

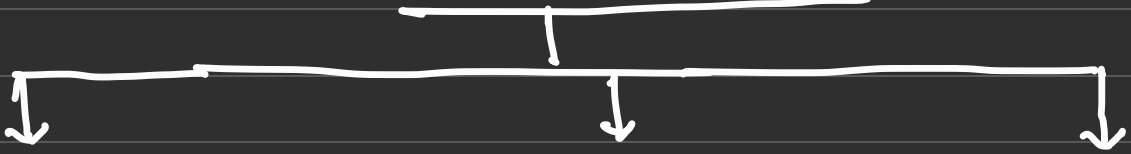
↓  
 $X_i =$  Mid  
value  
of class  
interval  
 $\sum f_i X_i$



↓  
= Sum of the  
product of  
observations &  
their respective  
frequencies

N: Sum of all the  
frequencies

## Indirect Method



Individual  
Series



$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\sum dx}{N}$$

Discrete  
Series



$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\sum f dx}{N}$$

Continuous  
Series



$A$  : assumed Mean

$$dx = X_i - A$$

$n$  : no. of observations

$A$  = Assumed  
Mean

$N$  = Sum of  
frequencies

$$dx = X_i - A$$

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

$A$  = Assumed Mean

$$dx = \underline{X_i - A}$$

$N$  = Sum of frequencies

$X_i$  = Mid value of  
class interval

### ③ Step Deviation method

(Continuous series)

$$AM(\text{or}) \bar{X} = A + \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{N} \times C$$

A = Assumed Mean

$$d_i = \frac{X_i - A}{C}$$

N = Sum of frequencies

C = class width

$X_i$  = Mid value of class interval

# properties of AM :

1) Sum of the deviations of all observation from their A.M is "zero"

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

Eg:- Marks of student 'x'  
( $x_i - \bar{x}$ )

A	45	1.25
L	43	-0.75
E	39	-4.75
M	48	4.25
		0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg Marks of } x &= \frac{45 + 43 + 39 + 48}{4} \\ &= 43.75 \end{aligned}$$

② Sum of the squares of deviations from their respective mean is minimum.

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \text{Minimum}$$

③ If all the observations are say constant 'k' then mean is also  $\rightarrow k$

④ Mean is effected by both origin and scale.

✓

$$Y = a \pm bx$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the regression equation:

- The term  $a$  is labeled as the **origin**.
- The term  $b$  is labeled as the **scale**.

$$\therefore \bar{Y} = a \pm b(\bar{X})$$

Eg:-

<u>Tanuja(<math>x_i</math>)</u>	<u>Mounika(<math>y_i</math>)</u>	<u>Subjects</u>
40	122	A
45	137	L

46

140

E

44

134

M

$$\underline{\underline{y_i = 2 + 3(x)}}$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 43.75$$

$$\bar{y} = 133.25$$

$$\bar{y}_1 = 2 + 3(\bar{x})$$

$$= 2 + 3(43.75)$$

$$= 133.25$$

## ⑤ Combined Mean

if  $n_1 \rightarrow$  observations having  $\bar{X}_1$  mean

if  $n_2 \rightarrow$  observations having  $\bar{X}_2$  mean

then Combined Mean of  $n_1 + n_2 = n$  observations

is

$$\bar{X} = \frac{n_1 \bar{X}_1 + n_2 \bar{X}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$



## 6) Corrected Arithmetic Mean:

If some of the given observations wrongly taken as data and we correct the observations.

$$\text{Then Corrected A.M} = \frac{\text{Correct Sum}}{\text{No. of observations}}$$

Correct Sum

$$= \text{Wrong Sum} - (\text{Wrong observations Sum}) + (\text{Correct observation sum})$$

Wrong Sum : Wrong A.M  $\times$   
No. of observations

Solution:

no. of observations = 50

Wrong mean = 39.2

Wrong observations = 52, 23

Correct observations = 25, 32

Wrong Sum = Wrong Mean  $\times$  No. of  
obs

$$= 39.2 \times 50 = 1960$$

$$\text{Correct Sum} = \text{Wrong Sum}$$

$$= 1960 - (75) + (57)$$

$$= 1942$$

$$\text{Correct AM} = \frac{\text{Correct Sum}}{\text{No. of}}$$

$$= \frac{1942}{50}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{38.84}}$$

# Weighted Arithmetic Mean :

<u>observations</u>	<u>weights</u> (Based on Relative Importance)
$x_1$	1
$x_2$	2
$x_3$	3
$x_4$	4

$$\text{Weighted Arithmetic Mean} = \frac{\sum x_i w_i}{\sum w_i}$$

## \* Geometric Mean: (G.M)

Defined as the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of the product of all the observations in a given series.

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  are  
' $n$ ' observations

$$G.M = (x_1 \times x_2 \times x_3 \times \dots \times x_n)^{1/n}$$

for two observations

$$G.M = (a \times b)^{1/2}$$

$$G.M = \sqrt{ab}$$

for three observations

$$G.M = (a \times b \times c)^{1/3}$$

$$G.M = \sqrt[3]{abc}$$

→ G.M for individual Series:-

$$G.M = \text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{\sum \log x_i}{n} \right]$$

$n$  = no. of observations.

→ G.M for discrete Series:-

$$G.M = \text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{\sum f_i \log x_i}{N} \right]$$

$N =$  Sum of frequencies.

$f_i =$  frequency of  $x_i$  observation

→ G.M for Continuous Series

$$G.M = \text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{\sum f_i \log x_i}{N} \right]$$

$x_i =$  Mid value of class interval

$N =$  Sum of frequencies

$f_i =$  frequency of  $x_i$  observation

\*\* Finding out log of any value  
By using ordinary calculator:-

$\log(x)$

- 15 times root for "x"
- Subtract 1 from step (1)
- $\div 0.000070271$

\*\* Finding out Antilog of any value  
By using ordinary calculator:-  
 $\text{Antilog}(x)$

- $\div 227695$
- + 1



→ "x, =" Simultaneously  
19 times.

\* Finding out 'n<sup>th</sup>' root of any  
given number by using ordinary  
Calculator.  $(x)^{1/n}$

→ "15 times root

→ "-1"

→ "÷ n

→ "+1"

→ "x" " =" Simultaneously  
15 times.

## Properties of G.M:

→ If one of the observation is zero then G.M is also '0'

→ If one of the observation is negative then G.M is not defined.

$$\rightarrow G.M(x \cdot y) = G.M(x) \cdot G.M(y)$$

$$\rightarrow G.M\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{G.M(x)}{G.M(y)}$$

→ G.M is also effected by both origin and scale

$$y = a + bx$$
$$\text{G.m of } y = a + b(\text{G.m of } x)$$

→ Combined G.M

if  $N_1 \rightarrow \text{observations} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{G_1}}$

$N_2 \rightarrow \text{observations} \rightarrow G_2$

Combined G.M =

$$\text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{n_1 \log G_1 + n_2 \log G_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right]$$

## Harmonic Mean: (H.M)

The reciprocal Average of A.M is Harmonic Mean.

→ H.M for individual Series:-

$$H.M = \frac{n}{\sum \frac{1}{x_i}}$$

$n$  = no. of observations.

→ H.M for discrete Series:-

$$H.M = \frac{N}{\sum \frac{f_i}{x_i}}$$

$N = \text{Sum of frequencies}$

→ H.M for continuous series

$$H.M = \frac{N}{\sum \frac{f_i}{x_i}}$$

$x_i = \text{mid value of class interval}$

$N = \text{Sum of frequencies.}$

properties of H.M:-

\* H.M is also effected by both origin and scale

$$y = a + bx$$

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

\* Combined H.M

$$\rightarrow n_1 \rightarrow \text{observations HM} \rightarrow H_1$$

$$\rightarrow n_2 \rightarrow \text{observations HM} \rightarrow H_2$$

$$\text{Combined H.M} = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{\frac{n_1}{H_1} + \frac{n_2}{H_2}}$$

# Relationship b/w AM, G.M & H.M

- 1) If all observations are equal  
then  $AM = G.M = H.M$
- 2) If all observations are distinct  
positive integers  
 $AM > G.M > H.M$
- 3) from ① & ②  $AM \geq G.M \geq H.M$
- 4)  $G.M^2 = AM \times H.M$   
 $G.M = \sqrt{AM \times H.M}$

### \* Question: ①

The average salary of the whole employees in a company is 400/- per day. The Average salary of officers is 800 per day and that of clerks is 320/- per day. If the no. of officers is 40. Then no. of clerks in the company?

Sol:- Combined Mean =  $400 = \bar{X}$

$\bar{X}_1 = 800$	$n_1 = 40$
$\bar{X}_2 = 320$	$n_2 = ?$



$$\bar{X} = \frac{n_1 \bar{X}_1 + n_2 \bar{X}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$400 = \frac{40(80) + n_2(320)}{40 + n_2}$$

$$400(40 + n_2) = 3200 + 320n_2$$

$$16000 + 400n_2 = 3200 + 320n_2$$

$$80n_2 = 16000$$

$$\boxed{n_2 = 20}$$

Q:2 Average of 6 numbers is 30, if the average of first four is 25 and that of last three is 35 then the fourth number is?

Sol:-  $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6}{6} = 30$

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 180$

$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4} = 25$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{x_4 + x_5 + x_6}{3} = 35 \\ x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 105 \\ \textcircled{x_5 + x_6} \end{array} \right.$
$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 100$	
$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 100 - x_4$	

$100 - \cancel{x_4} + \cancel{x_4} + 105 - x_4 = 180 \quad = 105 - x_4$

$205 - 180 = x_4$

$\boxed{x_4 = 25}$

Question: 3 If the mean of squares of first 'n' natural numbers is 46 then  $n = ?$

Solution:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of observations}}{\text{No. of observations.}}$$

$$46 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \checkmark$$

$$46 : \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$46 \times 6 = (n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$\underline{\underline{276 = (n+1)(2n+1)}}$$

$$2n^2 + 3n - 275 = 0$$

$$\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(2)(-275)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{2209}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm 47}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-50}{4}, \frac{44}{4}$$

$$= -12.5, (11)$$

$$n = 11$$

\* Question : 4 Sum of deviations of 25 observations measured from 45 is -55 find out A.M of observations.?

$$\sum_{i=1}^{25} (x_i - 45) = -55$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{25} x_i - 25(45) = -55$$

$$\sum x_i - 1125 = -55$$

$$\sum x_i = 1125 - 55$$

$$\text{Sum of obser } \sum x_i = 1070$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum}}{\text{Number}} = \frac{1070}{25}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = 42.8}$$

Question: 5 The weighted A.M of first 'n' natural numbers whose weight are equal to corresponding numbers, is equal to ?

Sol:

$$\text{Weighted AM} = \frac{\sum x_i w_i}{\sum w_i}$$

$\frac{x_i}{}$	$\frac{w_i}{}$	$\frac{x_i w_i}{\sqrt{}}$
1	1	$1^2$
2	2	$2^2$
3	3	$3^2$
4	4	$4^2$
$\vdots$		$\vdots$

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

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

$$= \frac{\sum x_i w_i}{\sum w_i} = \frac{\cancel{n}(n+1)(2n+1)}{\cancel{6}3} \div \frac{\cancel{n}(n+1)}{\cancel{2}} = \frac{2n+1}{3}$$

Q:6 The H.M of A and B is  $\frac{1}{3}$   
and H.M of C and D is  $\frac{1}{5}$   
then H.M of A, B, C and D is ?

Sol: Combined H.M =  $\frac{n_1 + n_2}{\frac{n_1}{H_1} + \frac{n_2}{H_2}}$

$$= \frac{2 + 2}{\frac{2}{1/3} + \frac{2}{1/5}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6 + 10}$$

$$= \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Q:7 If H.M of 2 numbers is 4 and A.M (A) and G.M (G) satisfies the equation  $2A + G^2 = 27$  then the two numbers are ?

Solution: If  $a, b$  are two numbers

$$A.M \rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$G.M \Rightarrow \sqrt{ab}$$

$$H.M \rightarrow \frac{2ab}{a+b} = 4$$

$$2ab = 4(a+b)$$

$$ab = 2(a+b)$$

$$ab = 2(9)$$

$$ab = 18$$

$$2A + G^2 = 27$$

$$2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + ab = 27$$

$$a+b + 2(a+b) = 27$$

$$3(a+b) = 27$$

$$a+b = \underline{9}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (a-b)^2 &= (a+b)^2 - 4ab \\
 &= 81 - 4(18) \\
 &= 9
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a-b & = & 3 \\
 a+b & = & 9 \\
 \hline
 2a & = & 12 \\
 \boxed{a = 6} & & 
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \boxed{b = 3}$$

Q:8 Mean of 'n' observations

is  $\bar{x}$ , if the first observation is increased by 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> observation is increased by

2 and so on then the new mean is ?

Sol:-

==

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \Rightarrow \bar{x}$$

$$+1, +2, +3, \dots, +n \Rightarrow ?$$

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

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

$$x_1 + 1, x_2 + 2, x_3 + 3, \dots, x_n + n$$

$$\text{New mean} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n\bar{x} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n(\bar{x})}{\cancel{n}} + \frac{n(n+1)}{\cancel{2n}}$$

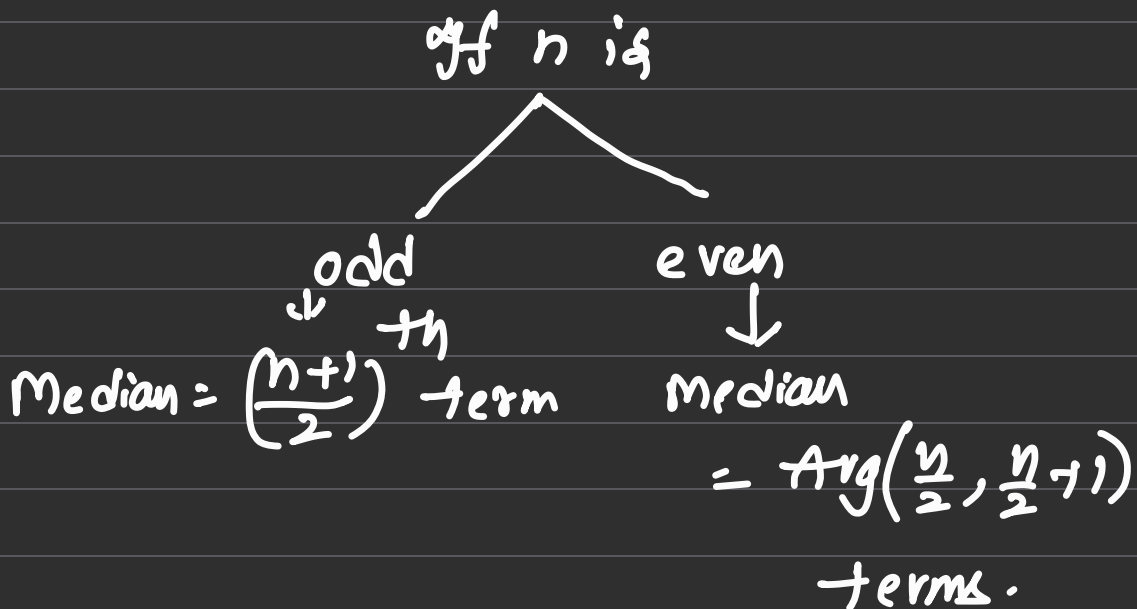
$$= \bar{x} + \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)$$

# Positional Averages:-

## Median:-

\* In median the data must be arranged in ascending (or) descending order.

→ Ungrouped (or) Individual Series:-



## → Discrete Series:

Arrange the data into ascending or descending order according to their respective  $x_i$  variables not frequency

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

$N$  = Sum of frequencies.

## → Continuous Series:

$$\text{Median} = L + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - Cf}{f} \right) \times c$$

$L$  = lower class limit of median class

$N$  = Sum of frequencies.

(Just greater than  $\frac{N}{2}$  is the median class)

$c.f$  = Cumulative frequency just above median class

$f$  = frequency of median class.

$c$  = class length / class width.

### properties of Median:-

\* Median is effected by both change of origin and scale.

$$y = a + bx$$

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

\* Sum of the absolute deviations of all observations from their median is equal to minimum.

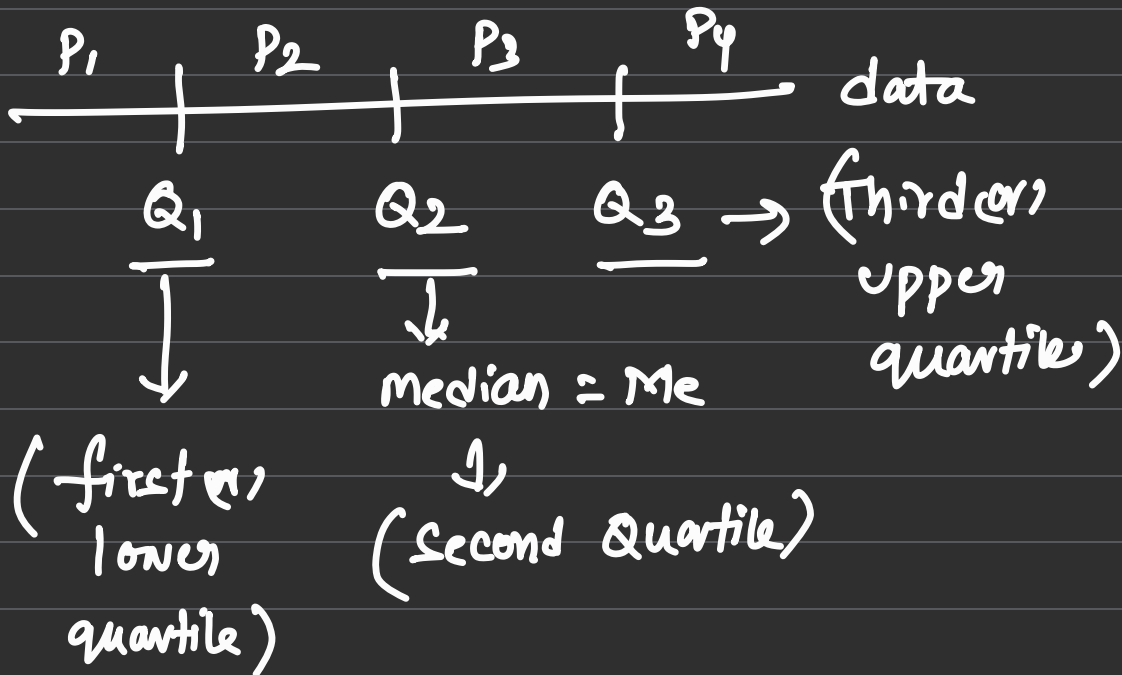
$$\sum (x_i - \text{Median}) = \text{Minimum}$$

\* If all the observations are equal.  
Then median is also equal (or) same.

## \* Quantiles:-

In partition values, they can be divided into

4 equal parts  $\rightarrow$  Quantiles.



for individual series:-

after arranging the data into ascending  
(or) descending order.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \\ Q_2 &= 2\left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \\ Q_3 &= 3\left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Where} \\ n = \text{no. of} \\ \text{observations} \end{array}$$

Ex:- Following are the wages of the  
labourers 82, 56, 90, 120, 75, 75, 80,  
130, 65, find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ .

Sol:- 56, 65, 75, 75, 80, 82, 90, 120, 130



$$Q_1 = \left(\frac{9+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= \left(\frac{10}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 2.5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} + 0.5(2^{\text{rd}} - 2^{\text{nd}})_{\text{term}}$$

$$= 65 + 0.5(75 - 65)$$

$$= 65 + 5$$

$$Q_1 = 70$$

$$Q_2 = 80$$

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

$$= 3(2.5)$$

$$= 7.5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 0.5(8^{\text{th}} - 7^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 90 + 0.5(120 - 90)$$

$$= 90 + 0.5(30)$$

$$Q_3 = 105$$

for discrete series:

Arrang the data into ascending (or) descending order according to their  $x_i$  variables (Not frequencies)

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

$$Q_2 = 2 \left( \frac{N+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

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

where  
 $N = \text{Sum of frequencies.}$

for contineous series :-

$$Q_n = L + f \left( \frac{\frac{nN}{4} - cf}{f} \right) \times c.$$

where  $n = 1, 2, 3$

$\frac{nN}{4}$  is the Quartile class  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{N}{4} \\ 2N/4 \\ 3N/4 \end{array} \right.$

cf: just greater than cumulative frequency of quartile class

f: frequency of quartile class

\* Deciles and percentiles:

↓  
into 10 equal parts

↓  
There are 9 deciles

$D_1, D_2, \dots, D_9$

↓  
into 100 equal parts

↓  
There are 99 percentiles.

$P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{99}$

Individual Series :- [after arranging the data into ascending (or) descending order]

$$D_n = n \left( \frac{n+1}{10} \right)^{th} \text{ term } (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots 9)$$

$$P_n = n \left( \frac{n+1}{100} \right)^{th} \text{ term } (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots 99)$$

Discrete Series :- after arranging the data into ascending (or) descending order according to  $x_i$  values (No frequency values)

$$D_n = n \left( \frac{N+1}{10} \right)^{th} \text{ term } (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots 9)$$

$$P_n = n \left( \frac{N+1}{100} \right)^{th} \text{ term } (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots 99)$$

$N = \text{Sum of frequencies.}$

## Continuous Series:-

$$D_n = L + \left( \frac{\frac{nN}{10} - cf}{f} \right) \times c$$

$L$  = lower class limit of Decile class

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$

$N$  = Sum of frequencies

$cf$  = Cumulative frequency of  
just greater than decile class

$f$  = frequency of decile class

$c$  = class length/width

$$P_n = L + \left( \frac{\frac{nN}{100} - cf}{f} \right) \times c$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 99$$

$L$  = lower class limit of percentile class

$N$  = Sum of frequencies

$\frac{nN}{100} \Rightarrow$  value that just greater than in the frequency column is percentile class

$cf$  = cumulative frequency just greater than percentile class

$f$  = frequency of percentile class

$c$  = class length.

Note:-

$$\text{Median} = Q_2 = D_5 = P_{50}$$

\* all position values are effected by both origin and scale

$$Y_p = a + b X_p$$

\* find  $Q_3$  of  $x, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{5}, \frac{x}{3}$  if

$$Q_2 = 10.$$

Solution:-  $\frac{x}{5}, \frac{x}{3}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Q_2} &= 2\left(\frac{N+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 2\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \end{aligned}$$

$$10 = 2.5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$10 = 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} + 0.5(2^{\text{rd}} - 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term})$$

$$10 = \frac{x}{3} + 0.5\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x}{3}\right)$$

$$10 = \frac{x}{3} + 0\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)$$

$$10 = \frac{4x + x}{12}$$

$$120 = 5x$$

$$\boxed{x = 24}$$

$$24/5, 24/3, 24/2, 24$$

$$Q_3 = 3\left(\frac{N+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$= 3.75^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3^{\text{rd}} + 0.75 (4^{\text{th}} - 3^{\text{rd}}) \\
 &= 12 + 0.75 (24 - 12) \\
 &= 12 + 0.75 (12) \\
 &= 12 + 9
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_3 = 21$$

## Mode:

→ It is the most repeated value in the given data.

\* If the data has just one modal value it is called "Unimodal distribution"

\* If the data has just 2 modal values it is called "Bimodal distribution"

### Mode for Individual Series:-

Most repeated value in ungrouped data (individual series)

### Mode for discrete series:-

value of  $x_i$  corresponding highest frequency

### Mode for continuous series:-

$$Z = l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times c$$

$l$  = lower class limit of modal class

$f_1$  = frequency of modal class

$f_0$  = frequency of pre-modal class

$f_2$  = frequency of post-modal class

$c$  = class length.

"highest frequency  $\Rightarrow$  modal class"  
of class

### Properties of Mode (z)

\* If  $x, y$  are related by

$$y = a + bx$$

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

\* If all observations are constant 'k'  
mode is also 'k'

### Relationship between Mean, Median & Mode:-

\* If  $\text{mean} = \text{Median} = \text{Mode}$

Then the distribution is Symmetrical (or)

Normal (or)

Unskewed distribution  
- on



\* If mean  $\neq$  Median  $\neq$  Mode then the distribution is asymmetrical (or)

Non-normal (or)

Skewed distribution.

positively  
Skewed  
distribution

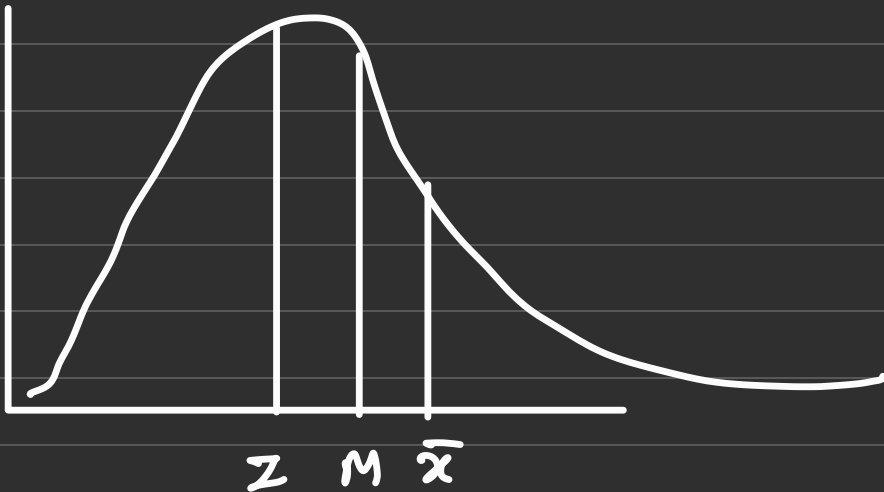
Negatively  
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This means the data  
has a few high

values that pull the  
mean to the right  
making the mean  
greater than the  
median, which is  
greater than mode



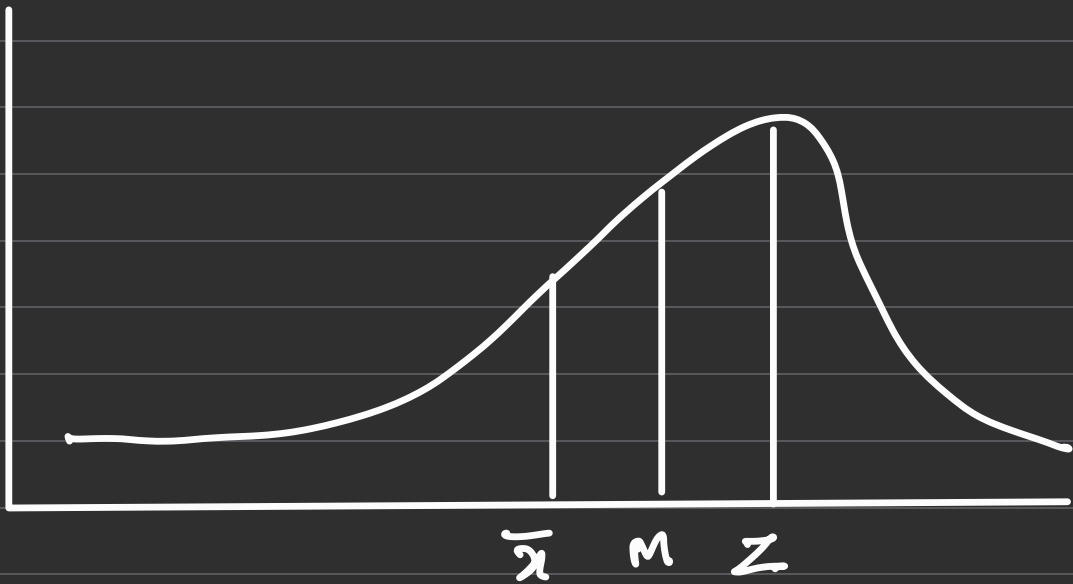
Mean > Median > Mode



Negatively Skewed distribution?

\* A negatively skewed distribution, also known as a left-skewed distribution. The mean is pulled towards the left i.e. the data has few lowest values.

$$\text{Mean} < \text{Median} < \text{Mode}$$



\* formula

$$\text{Mode} = 3 \text{Median} - 2 \text{mean}$$

$$\text{Mean} - \text{Mode} = 3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})$$

Q: 9 for a moderately Skewed distribution  
- the median is twice the mean, the  
mode is \_\_\_\_\_ times the median

Sol:

$$\text{Median} = 2\text{mean}$$

$$\text{mean} = \text{median}/2$$

$$\text{Mode} = 3\text{median} - 2(\text{median})$$

$$\boxed{\text{Mode} = 2\text{Median}}$$