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Types of Averages:

1. Arithmetic mean

i) simple arithmetic mean

↳ individual observation
↳ discrete series

ii) weighted arithmetic mean

2. Median

3. Mode

4. Geometric mean

5. Harmonic mean.

1. Arithmetic mean:

The most popular and vitly used measure of representing the entire data by one value is called as an average and statisticians call it as "arithmetic mean".

It is obtained by adding together all the items and by dividing this total by the number of items

Simple arithmetic mean :-

individual observation:

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

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

Where \bar{x} = Arithmetic mean

$\sum x$ = Sum of all values of x variable
($x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n$)

N = Number of observations

step 1:

Add together all the values of variable x and explain the total that is Σx

step 2: Divide the total by the number of observation by the N

The following table gives the monthly income of 10 employees in an office.

income: 14780 ; 15760 ; 26690 ; 27750 ; 24840 ; 24920 ; 19100 ; 17810 ; 27050 ; 26950

calculate A.M

| Employee | income |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 14780 |
| 2 | 15760 |
| 3 | 26690 |
| 4 | 27750 |
| 5 | 24840 |
| 6 | 24920 |
| 7 | 19100 |
| 8 | 17810 |
| 9 | 27050 |
| 10 | 26950 |
| $N = 10$ | $\Sigma x = 2,25,650$ |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2,25,650}{10}$$

$$\bar{x} = 22,565$$

Hence the average of 10 employees

is $\therefore 22,565$

Calculate mean from the following data:

Income pA (in lakhs): 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80

| Employee | income data |
|----------|------------------|
| 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 20 |
| 3 | 30 |
| 4 | 40 |
| 5 | 50 |
| 6 | 60 |
| 7 | 70 |
| 8 | 80 |
| $N = 8$ | $\Sigma x = 360$ |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{360}{8}$$

$$\bar{x} = 45$$

Hence the average income is

$$= 45,00,000/-$$

Short cut method:

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma d}{N}$$

where, A = Assumed mean

d = deviations of assumed means

Deviations of items assumed mean

$$d = (x - A)$$

Steps:

Step 1 - Take an assumed mean

Step 2 - Take the deviations of items from the assumed mean

Step 3 - Obtain the sum of these deviations

Step 4 - apply the formula.

Calculate the Arithmetic mean by shortcut method

| Employee | Income | $d = x - A$ | |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1 | 14780 | $14780 - 24920 = -10140$ | 8760 |
| 2 | 15760 | $15760 - 24920 = -9160$ | |
| 3 | 25690 | $25690 - 24920 = 770$ | 32310 |
| 4 | 27750 | $27750 - 24920 = 2830$ | |
| 5 | 24840 | $24840 - 24920 = -80$ | -23550 |
| 6 | 24920 M | $24920 - 24920 = 0$ | |
| 7 | 19100 | $19100 - 24920 = -5820$ | |
| 8 | 17810 | $17810 - 24920 = -7110$ | |
| 9 | 27050 | $27050 - 24920 = 2130$ | |
| 10 | 26950 | $26950 - 24920 = 2030$ | |
| $N = 10$ | $= 2,25,650$ | $\Sigma d = -23550$ | |

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma d}{N}$$

$$= 24920 + \frac{-23550}{10}$$

$$= 24920 - 2355$$

$= 22565$ where Arithmetic mean

From the following data calculate A.M. by direct and shortcut method.

| Roll | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| mark | 5 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 55 |

$$\frac{1+5+9+13+17+21}{6} = 11$$

frequency = 7

class interval = 10

frequency to find out last

| Roll | Marks |
|---------|------------------|
| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 15 |
| 3 | 25 |
| 4 | 35 |
| 5 | 45 |
| 6 | 55 |
| $N = 6$ | $\Sigma X = 180$ |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{180}{6}$$

$$\bar{x} = 30/-$$

\therefore Where the Arithmetic Mean

| Roll | Marks | $d = x - A$ |
|---------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | 5 | -20 |
| 2 | 15 | -10 |
| 3 | 25 = A | 0 |
| 4 | 35 | 10 |
| 5 | 45 | 20 |
| 6 | 55 | 30 |
| $N = 6$ | | $\Sigma d = 30$ |

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma d}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + \frac{30}{6} + A$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + 5$$

$$\bar{x} = 30$$

$$\therefore AM = 30$$

Calculation of A.M in discrete series

Direct method:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{N}$$

f = frequency

x = Variables

N = Total number of observations

Step 1 :-

Multiply the frequency of each row with a variable and obtain the total Σfx

Step 2 divide the total obtained by step 1 by the number of observations.

Calculate A.M for the following data

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Marks: | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 |
| No. of students | 8 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 |

| Marks | No. of stu | Σfx |
|-------|------------|----------------------|
| 20 | 8 | $20 \times 8 = 160$ |
| 30 | 12 | $30 \times 12 = 360$ |
| 40 | 20 | 800 |
| 50 | 10 | 500 |
| 60 | 6 | 360 |
| 70 | 4 | 280 |
| | $N = 60$ | $\Sigma fx = 2460$ |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2460}{60}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = 41}$$

Short cut method:

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{N}$$

Where A = Assumed mean

f = frequency

d = deviation of item from the assumed mean

N = Total number of observations.

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Step 1

Take an assumed mean

Step 2

Take the deviations of the variable x from the

Step 3

Multiply these deviations with the respective frequency and take the total Σfd

Calculate Am by short cut method.

| Mark x | No. of student (f) | $d = x - A$ | Σfd |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 20 | 8 | -20 | $8 \times 20 = -160$ |
| 30 | 12 | -10 | -120 |
| 40 (A) | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | 10 | 10 | 100 |
| 60 | 6 | 20 | 120 |
| 70 | 4 | 30 | 120 |
| | $N = 60$ | $d = 30$ | $\Sigma fd = 60$ |

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = 40 + \frac{60}{60}$$

$$\bar{x} = 40 + 1 = 41$$

$\bar{x} = 41$

Calculate AM for discrete series in direct and short cut method.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Marks | 5 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 55 |
| No. of students | 10 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 40 | 30 |

Direct method:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{6300}{180}$$

$$\bar{x} = 35$$

Short cut method:

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + \frac{1800}{180}$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + 10$$

$$\bar{x} = 35$$

| (x) Marks | (f) No. of students | fx | $d = x - A$ | fd |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 5 | 10 | 50 | -20 | -200 |
| 15 | 20 | 300 | -10 | -200 |
| 25(A) | 30 | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | 50 | 1750 | 10 | 500 |
| 45 | 40 | 1800 | 20 | 800 |
| 55 | 30 | 1650 | 30 | 900 |
| | $N = 180$ | $\Sigma fx = 6300$ | $d = 30$ | $\Sigma fd = 1000$ |

Calculation of Arithmetic mean in continuous method

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fm}{N}$$

• Where f = frequency

m = mid point various classes

N = Total number of observations

Step 1:- Obtain mid point of each class (m)

Step 2:- Multiply these mid points by the respective frequency of each class and obtain the total Σfm

Step 3:- Divide the total obtained in step 2 by the sum of frequency

$$\text{mid point } (m) = \frac{\text{upper limit} + \text{lower limit}}{2}$$

from the following data compute AM directly by direct method.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Marks | 0-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 |
| No. of students | 5 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 10 |

| Marks | No. of students | mid point | f _m |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| N = 100 | | | Σ f _m = 3300 |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma f_m}{N}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{3300}{100}$$

$$\bar{x} = 33$$

Shortcut method:

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{N}$$

(M) A: Assumed mean

f: Frequency

d: deviation of mid points from assumed mean

d: M - A

N: Total number of observations

Step 1: Take an assumed mean

Step 2: Take the deviation of mid points from assumed mean

Step 3: multiply the respective frequency of each class by the

deviations and obtain the total Σfd

Apply the formula

| marks | no. of st ^o | mid point $\frac{L+U}{2}$ | $d = m - A$ | $f \cdot d$ |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 0-10 | 5 | 5 | -30 | -150 |
| 10-20 | 10 | 15 | -20 | -200 |
| 20-30 | 25 | 25 | -10 | -250 |
| 30-40 | 30 | 35 (A) | 0 | 0 |
| 40-50 | 20 | 45 | 10 | 200 |
| 50-60 | 10 | 55 | 20 | 200 |
| N = 100 | | | | $\Sigma f \cdot d = -200$ |

600
400
-200

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma f \cdot d}{N}$$

$$= 35 + \frac{-200}{100}$$

$$= 35 - 2 = 33$$

$\therefore \bar{x} = 33$

In order to specify calculations divide the deviations by class interval's that is calculate $\frac{m-A}{i}$ and then multiply by i. the formula is as follows

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma f \cdot d}{N} \cdot i$$

- A, Assumed mean
- f, frequency
- d, deviation of mid points from assumed mean
- $\frac{m-A}{i}$
- N, Total no. of observations
- i, class interval

| Marks | No. of. stu | mid point $\frac{U+L}{2}$ | $d = \frac{m.A}{T}$ | Σfd |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 0-10 | 5 | 5 | $\frac{5-35}{10} = \frac{-30}{10} = -3$ | -15 |
| 10-20 | 10 | 15 | $\frac{15-35}{10} = -2$ | -20 |
| 20-30 | 25 | 25 | -1 | -25 |
| 30-40 | 30 | 35 (A) | 0 | 0 |
| 40-50 | 20 | 45 | 1 | 20 |
| 50-60 | 10 | 55 | 2 | 20 |
| | $N=100$ | | | $\Sigma fd = -20$ |

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\Sigma fd}{N} \times i$$

$$= 35 + \frac{-20}{100} \times 10$$

$$\bar{x} = 35 + (-0.2) \times 10$$

$$\bar{x} = 35 - 2$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = 33}$$

Calculate AM by direct and shortcut method.

| Marks less than | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| No of stu | 10 | 30 | 60 | 110 | 150 | 180 |

| Marks less than | No. of. Stud | Mid point $\frac{U+L}{2}$ | $fd = m \times A$ | $\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fd}{N}$ |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 0-10 | 10 | 5 | 50 | $\bar{x} = \frac{22500}{540}$ $\boxed{\bar{x} = 41.66}$ |
| 10-20 | 30 | 15 | 450 | |
| 20-30 | 60 | 25 | 1500 | |
| 30-40 | 110 | 35 | 3850 | |
| 40-50 | 150 | 45 | 6750 | |
| 50-60 | 180 | 55 | 9900 | |
| | $N=540$ | | $\Sigma fd = 22500$ | |

i = class interval

| marks | No. of stu | Mid point | $d = \frac{m-A}{i}$ | $f \cdot d$ |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0-10 | 10 | 5 | $\frac{5-25}{10} = -2$ | -20 |
| 10-20 | 20 | 15 | $\frac{15-25}{10} = -1$ | -30 |
| 20-30 | 60 | 25 (A) | 0 | 0 |
| 30-40 | 110 | 35 | 1 | 110 |
| 40-50 | 150 | 45 | 2 | 300 |
| 50-60 | 180 | 55 | 3 | 540 |
| | | | | $f \cdot d = 700$ 900 |
| $N = 540$ | | | | |

$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\sum f \cdot d}{N} \times i$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + \frac{900}{540} \times 10$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + 1.66 \times 10$$

$$\bar{x} = 25 + 16.6$$

$\bar{x} = 41.66$

~~$$\bar{x} = 25 + 1.33 \times 10$$~~

~~$$\bar{x} = 25 + 13.3$$~~

~~$$\bar{x} = A + \frac{\sum f \cdot d}{N} \times i$$~~

~~$$\bar{x} = 25 + \frac{166}{10} \times 10$$~~

Correcting -

The mean marks of the students were found to be 41.66. It was found that the score of 23 was misread as 25. Find the correct mean corresponding to the correct score.

$$0A = \text{Mean (R)}$$

$$001 = 11$$

$$\frac{x3}{N} = \bar{x}$$

$$\frac{x3}{100} = 0A = \frac{x3}{N} = \bar{x}$$

Calculate AM for the following continuous series

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Marks | 0-10 | 10-30 | 30-60 | 60-100 |
| No of sto | 5 | 12 | 25 | 08 |

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

c = common factor

| Marks | (f) No of sto | $\frac{u+1}{2}$ Midpoint | $d = \frac{m-A}{c}$ | fd. |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 0-10 | 5 | 5 (C) | $\frac{5-45}{5} = -8$ | -40 |
| 10-30 | 12 | 20 | $\frac{20-45}{5} = -5$ | -60 |
| 30-60 | 25 | 45 (A) | $\frac{45-45}{5} = 0$ | 0 |
| 60-100 | 08 | 80 | $\frac{80-45}{5} = 7$ | 56 |
| | N = 50 | | | $\sum fd = -44$ |

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

$$\bar{X} = 45 + \frac{-44}{50} \times 5$$

$$\bar{X} = 45 + (-4.4)$$

$$\bar{X} = 40.6$$

Correcting - Incorrect Items:

The mean marks of 100 students was found to be 40 later on it was found that the score of 53 was misread as 83. Find the correct mean corresponding to the correct score.

$$(\bar{X}) \text{ Mean} = 40$$

$$N = 100$$

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

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{N} = 40 = \frac{\sum X}{100}$$

$$= 40 \times 100$$

$$\sum X = 4000$$

It is incorrect.

Correct $\Sigma x =$ Incorrect $\Sigma x -$ Wrong Num + Correct Num.

$\rightarrow 4000 \rightarrow 8.3 + 53$

$\Sigma x = 4000 - 30$

$\Sigma x = 3970$

$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$

$\bar{x} = \frac{3970}{100} = 39.7$

mean of 100 observations is found to be 40, if at the time of computation two items were wrongly taken as 30 and 27 instead of 3 and 72 find the correct mean.

$\bar{x} = 40$

① Correct $\Sigma x =$ Incorrect - Wrong num + Correct

$\Sigma x \cdot N = 100$

$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$

$= 40 \times \frac{\Sigma x}{100}$

$= 4000$

$\cdot 4000 - 30 - 27 + 3 + 72$

$= 4000 - 30 + 27 + 75$

$= 4000 - 57 + 75$

$= 4000 + 18$

$= 4018$

$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$

$= \frac{4018}{100}$

$= 40.18$

where it is incorrect.

Merits: Advantages:

- > It is easy to understand and easy to calculate.
- 2. It is based on all the observations.
- 3. It is rigidly defined.
- 4. It is the center of gravity that balances the values on a either side of the meter.
- 5. It is relatively reliable.

Demerits:

- 1. It can't be determined by inspection
- 2. It can't be located practically
- 3. It can't use qualitative characteristics like honesty, unity

and intelligence.

- 5. It is affected very much by extreme values
- 6. It can't be obtained by a single observation.

Weighted arithmetic mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum xw}{\sum w}$$

if a candidate obtains the following marks English-75, stats-60, maths-59, physics-55, Chemistry-63, find the weighted mean if weights 2, 1, 3, 3, and 1, respectively are allotted to the subjects.

| Subject | Marks (x) | Weights (w) | xw |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| English | 75 | 2 | 150 |
| stats | 60 | 1 | 60 |
| maths | 59 | 3 | 177 |
| Physics | 55 | 3 | 165 |
| Chemistry | 63 | 1 | 63 |
| | | $\sum w = 10$ | $\sum xw = 615$ |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum xw}{\sum w}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{615}{10}$$

$\bar{x} = 61.5$

calculate simple arithmetic mean and weighted arithmetic mean for the following data.

| Course | (x) Pass percentage | (w) No. of stu | xw |
|---------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| MCA | 71 | 3 | 213 |
| MBA | 83 | 4 | 332 |
| Mcom | 73 | 5 | 365 |
| BA | 74 | 2 | 148 |
| Bcom | 65 | 3 | 195 |
| BSc | 66 | 3 | 198 |
| $N = 6$ | 432 | 20 | $\sum xw = 1451$ |

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

$$= \frac{432}{6}$$

$$= 72$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum xw}{\sum w}$$

$$= \frac{1451}{20}$$

$$= 72.55$$

From the following data calculate simple Arithmetic and weighted arithmetic mean for the colleges A, B, C and find out the performance of best college

| College Course | A | | B | | C | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | No. of Not Students | Pass. % | No. of Stud | Pass. % | No. of Stud | Pass. % |
| MA | 71 | 82 | 2 | 81 | 2 | 81 |
| MCOM | 83 | 76 | 3 | 76 | 3 | 76 |
| B.A | 73 | 73 | 6 | 74 | 6 | 74 |
| B.com | 74 | 76 | 7 | 58 | 7 | 58 |
| B.sc | 65 | 65 | 3 | 70 | 3 | 70 |
| M.sc | 66 | 60 | 7 | 73 | 7 | 73 |

| Course | A | | | B | | | C | | |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | (x) No. of C. | W No. of stu | ExW | (x) No. of Stu | W No. of Stu | ExW | (x) No. of Stu | W No. of Stu | ExW |
| MA | 71 | 3 | 213 | 82 | 2 | 164 | 81 | 2 | 162 |
| M.COM | 83 | 4 | 332 | 76 | 3 | 228 | 76 | 3.5 | 266 |
| BA | 73 | 5 | 365 | 73 | 6 | 438 | 74 | 4.5 | 333 |
| B.COM | 74 | 2 | 148 | 76 | 7 | 532 | 58 | 2 | 116 |
| B5C | 65 | 3 | 195 | 65 | 3 | 195 | 70 | 7 | 490 |
| MSE | 66 | 3 | 198 | 60 | 7 | 420 | 73 | 2 | 146 |
| N = 6 | x = 432 | W = 20 | ExW = 1451 | x = 432 | W = 28 | ExW = 1977 | x = 432 | W = 21 | ExW = 1513 |
| \bar{x} | $\frac{\sum x}{N}$ | $\frac{\sum xW}{\sum W}$ | | \bar{x} | $\frac{\sum x}{N}$ | $\frac{\sum xW}{\sum W}$ | \bar{x} | $\frac{\sum x}{N}$ | $\frac{\sum xW}{\sum W}$ |
| | $\frac{432}{6}$ | $\frac{1451}{20}$ | | $\frac{432}{6}$ | $\frac{1977}{28}$ | | $\frac{432}{6}$ | $\frac{1513}{21}$ | |
| | 72 | 72.5 | | 72 | 70.6 | | 72 | 72.0 | |

Performance of Best College is A

The weighted AM for college A is higher than college B & C. ∴ college A is considered as best college.

Median

Median is a value of the variable which divides data into two equal parts. It refers to the middle value of a distribution.

Calculation of Median Individual series:

Step: Arrange the size of in an ascending order and descending order. Apply $\left(\frac{N+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ item calculate median.

From the following data of wages of 7 workers calculate the median wage.

Wage in ₹: 1100, 1170, 1080, 1120, 1200, 1160, 1400

| S.No | Ascending order |
|------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1080 |
| 2 | 1100 |
| 3 | 1120 |
| 4 | 1150 |
| 5 | 1160 |
| 6 | 1200 |
| 7 | 1400 |

Median = $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ item

$$M = \frac{7+1}{2} = 8/2$$

$$M = 4$$

∴ Median = 4

Size of 4th item is 1150

∴ Median wage = 1150

Obtain the value of median from the following data.

391, 384, 591, 407, 672, 522, 777, 753, 2488, 1470

| No | Ascending order | S.No | Ascending order |
|----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | 384 | 6 | 672 |
| 2 | 391 | 7 | 753 |
| 3 | 407 | 8 | 777 |
| 4 | 522 | 9 | 1470 |
| 5 | 591 | 10 | 2488 |

Median = $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ item

$$M = \frac{10+1}{2} = 5.5 \text{ item}$$

Size of 5.5 = 5th + 5 + 6 item.

$$= \frac{591+672}{2} = \frac{1263}{2}$$

∴ Median = 631.5

Calculation of median discrete series

- Step 1: Arrange the size of items in Ascending order
- 2: Calculate cumulative frequency
- 3: Apply $\frac{n+1}{2}$ formula
- 4: find out the cumulative frequency which includes $(\frac{n+1}{2})$ item calculate median.

Median is size of items corresponding to the cumulative frequency which includes $(\frac{n+1}{2})$ th item.

| | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mark & | 45 | 55 | 25 | 35 | 5 | 15 |
| No. of stu | 40 | 30 | 30 | 50 | 10 | 20 |

| Mark & | (f) No. of student | C.f |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 15 | 20 | 30 |
| 25 | 30 | 60 |
| 35 | 30 | 90 |
| 45 | 40 | (130)M |
| 55 | 50 | 180 |
| N = 180 | | |

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

$$= \frac{180+1}{2} = \frac{181}{2} = 90.5$$

$\therefore 90.5$ item = 130

Median, 130 of c.f lies in the mark & of 45

from the following data find out the value of median.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Income | 1000 | 1500 | 800 | 2000 | 2500 | 1800 |
| No. of person & | 24 | 26 | 16 | 20 | 06 | 30 |

| Income | No. of persons | c.f |
|--------|----------------|-----|
| 800 | 6 | 6 |
| 1000 | 16 | 22 |
| 1500 | 20 | 42 |
| 1800 | 24 | 66 |
| 2000 | 26 | 92 |
| 2500 | 30 | 122 |

Median, $\left(\frac{N+1}{2}\right)^{th}$ item
 $= \frac{122+1}{2} = \frac{123}{2}$
 $= 61.5$

M. = 61.5 item is = 1800, 66
 Median 66th c.f in the income = 1800

Calculation of median continuous series

Step 1: calculate cumulative frequency

2: Ascertain cumulative frequency which includes $\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{th}$ item. the corresponding and lower limit (L) of the class and (I) of the class interval of the corresponding class and cumulative frequency of the preceding class

3: Calculate median

$$\text{Median} = L + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - cf}{f} \times i$$

$$L + \frac{\frac{N}{2} \cdot cf}{f} \times i$$

L = lower class

cf = cumulative frequency

f = frequency of the class

i = class interval.

N = Ef = total number of frequency.

-> class intervals only arranging in ascending order.

Calculate Median

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Marks | 0-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 |
| No. of Students | 10 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 40 | 30 |

| Marks | No. of Student | C.f |
|-------|----------------|-------|
| 0-10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10-20 | 20 | 30 |
| 20-30 | 30 | 60 cf |
| 30-40 | 50 f | 110 |
| 40-50 | 40 | 150 |
| 50-60 | 30 | 180 |
| | N = 180 | |

$$M = L + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - cf}{f} \times i$$

$$M = 30 + \frac{90 - 60}{50} \times 10$$

$$M = 30 + \frac{30}{50} \times 10$$

$$M = 30 + 0.6 \times 10$$

$$M = 30 + 6$$

\therefore Median = 36

$$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{th} = \frac{180}{2} = 90$$

Calculate Median for the following frequency distribution.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Class Marks | 45-50 | 40-45 | 35-40 | 30-35 | 25-30 | 20-25 | 15-20 | 10-15 |
| No. of stud | 10 | 15 | 26 | 30 | 42 | 31 | 24 | 15 |
| | 5-10 | | | | | | | |
| | 07 | | | | | | | |

$$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{th} = \frac{206}{2} = 103$$

$$M = L + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cf}{f} \times i$$

$$M = 25 + \frac{100 - 77}{42} \times 5$$

$$M = 25 + \frac{23}{42} \times 5$$

$$M = 25 + 0.5 \times 5$$

$$M = 25 + 2.5$$

$$M = 27.5$$

| Marks | No. of stu | C.f |
|---------|------------|-------|
| 5-10 | 7 | 7 |
| 10-15 | 15 | 22 |
| 15-20 | 24 | 46 |
| 20-25 | 31 | 77 cf |
| L 25-30 | 42 f | 119 |
| 30-35 | 30 | 149 |
| 35-40 | 26 | 175 |
| 40-45 | 15 | 190 |
| 45-50 | 10 | 200 |

Median

Merits of Median

1. It is rigidly defined.
2. It is easy to understand and easy to calculate.
3. It is not at all affected by extreme values.
4. It can be calculated for distributions with open ended classes.
5. Median is the only average to be used while dealing with qualitative data.
6. It can be determined graphically.

Demerits of Median

1. In case of Even number of observations, median cannot be determined exactly.
2. It is not based on all the observations.
3. It is not capable of further mathematical treatment.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 |

Mode

It is the value in a series of observations which occurs with greatest frequency

Individual series

find mode for the following data.

3, 5, 8, 5, 4, 5, 9, 3 (unimodal)

5 is repeated more time

\therefore mode = 5 (unimodal)

find mode for the following data

2, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16

\therefore mode = 2 and 12

(Bimodal)

Discrete series

find the mode from the following frequency distribution

| Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-----------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| frequency | 3 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 35 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 6 |

steps for grouping table:

Step 1: The frequency of column 1 are the original frequencies

Step 2: Column 2 is obtained by combining the frequencies two by two

Step 3: in column 3 leave the first frequency and combine the remaining frequency two by two.

Step 4: in column 4 combined the frequencies three by three.

Step 5: in column 5 leave the first frequency and combine remaining frequency three by three