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# COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \bar{x}^2}{n}}$$

$$CV = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

**Q1.** Find CV : 3 , 5 , 7 , 9 , 11  
**ans :**  $\sigma = 2.829$  , CV = 40.14%

**Q2.** Find CV : 20 22 19 23 26  
**ans :**  $\sigma = 2.452$  , CV = 11.15%

**Q3.** Find CV : 10 20 18 12 15  
**ans :**  $\sigma = 3.689$  , CV = 24.59%

**Q4.** Find CV : 35 , 40 , 20 , 45 , 30  
**ans :**  $\sigma = 8.602$  , CV = 25.3%

**Q5.** Find CV : 35 , 40 , 20 , 45 , 30  
**ans :**  $\sigma = 6.722$  , CV = 29.2 %

**Q6.** Calculate the coefficient of variation  
 15 , 16 , 18 , 18 , 19 , 20 , 20 ,  
 21 , 21 , 22  
**ans :**  $\bar{x} = 19$  ;  $\sigma = 2.145$  ; CV = 11.29 %

**Q7.**

Firm	A	B
No of employees	586	647
Mean Salary	52.5	47.5
S.D. of Salary	10	11

Which firm is homogenous with respect to payment of wages

**Q1.** Calculate the coefficient of variation

3 , 5 , 7 , 9 , 11

**STEP 1 :**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
3	-4	16
5	2	4
7	0	0
9	2	4
11	4	16
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35		40

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{40}{5}}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \log \sigma &= \frac{1}{2}(\log 8) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0.9031) \\ &= \frac{0.9031}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.4516$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= AL(0.4516) \\ &= 2.829 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3 :**

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2.829}{7} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{282.9}{7} \\ &= 40.41\% \end{aligned}$$

**Q2 .** Price of a certain commodity for the last 5 years in city A is given below

20    22    19    23    26

**STEP 1 :**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
20	- 2	4
22	0	0
19	- 3	9
23	1	1
26	4	16
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110		30

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{110}{5} = 22$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{30}{5}} = \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \log \sigma &= \frac{1}{2}(\log 6) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0.7782) \\ &= \frac{0.7782}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.3896$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= AL(0.3896) \\ &= 2.452 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3 :**

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2.452}{22} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{245.2}{22} \\ &= 11.15\% \end{aligned}$$

**Q3 .** Price of a certain commodity for the last 5 years in city A is given below

10    20    18    12    15

**STEP 1 :**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
10	- 5	25
20	5	25
18	3	9
12	-3	9
15	0	0
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75		68

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{75}{5} = 15$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{68}{5}} = \sqrt{13.6} \end{aligned}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \log \sigma &= \frac{1}{2}(\log 13.6) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1.1335) \\ &= \frac{1.1335}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.5668$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= AL(0.5668) \\ &= 3.689 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3 :**

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{3.689}{15} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{368.9}{15} \\ &= 24.59\% \end{aligned}$$

**Q4.** Calculate the coefficient of variation

35 , 40 , 20 , 45 , 30

**STEP 1 :**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
35	1	1
40	6	36
20	-14	196
45	11	121
30	-4	16
170		370

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{170}{5} = 34$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{370}{5}} = \sqrt{74} \end{aligned}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \log \sigma &= \frac{1}{2}(\log 74) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1.8692) \\ &= \frac{1.8692}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.9346$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= AL(0.9346) \\ &= 8.602 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3 :**

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{8.602}{34} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{860.2}{34} = 25.3\% \end{aligned}$$

**Q5.** Calculate the coefficient of variation

16 , 18 , 21 , 25 , 35

**STEP 1 :**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
16	-7	49
18	-5	25
21	-2	4
25	2	4
35	12	144
115		226

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{115}{5} = 23$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{226}{5}} = \sqrt{45.2} \end{aligned}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \log \sigma &= \frac{1}{2}(\log 45.2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1.6551) \\ &= \frac{1.6551}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.8275$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= AL(0.8275) \\ &= 6.722 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3 :**

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{6.722}{23} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{672.2}{23} = 29.2\% \end{aligned}$$

**Q6.** Calculate the coefficient of variation

15 , 16 , 18 , 18 , 19 , 20 , 20 ,  
21 , 21 , 22

$$\text{ans : } \bar{x} = 19 ; \sigma = 2.145 ; CV = 11.29\%$$

**Q7.**

Firm	A	B
No of employees	586	647
Mean Salary	52.5	47.5
S.D. of Salary	10	11

Which firm is homogenous with respect to payment of wages

Firm A :

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{10}{52.5} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{1000}{52.5} = 19.04 \% \end{aligned}$$

Firm B :

$$\begin{aligned} CV &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{11}{47.5} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{1100}{47.5} = 23.15 \% \end{aligned}$$

Since  $CV(A) < CV(B)$  , firm A is more homogenous with respect to payment of wages

## **CORRECTION OF MEAN & STANDARD DEVIATION**

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**01.**

the mean and standard deviation of 100 observations were found to be 6 and 2 respectively . If at the time of calculation , one observation was wrongly taken as 17 instead of 7 . Find the correct standard deviation

**02.**

the mean and standard deviation of set of 100 observations were worked out as 40 and 5 respectively by computer who by mistake took the value 50 in place of 40 for one of the observation . Find the corrected mean and standard deviation

**03.**

the mean and the variance of 12 items are 22 and 9 respectively . Later it was found that an item 32 was wrongly taken as 23 . Compute the correct mean and variance

**04.**

The mean and standard deviation of 9 items are 43 and 5 respectively . If an item of value 3 is added to the set find the mean and variance of the 10 items

**05.**

in a series of 5 observations , the value of mean and variance is 3 and 2 . If three observations are 1 , 3 & 5 find the remaining two

**06.**

in a series of 5 observations , the value of mean and variance is 4.4 and 8.24 . If three observations are 1 , 2 & 6 find the remaining two

01.

the mean and standard deviation of 100 observations were found to be 6 and 2 respectively . If at the time of calculation , one observation was wrongly taken as 17 instead of 7 . Find the correct standard deviation

$$\bar{x} = 6 \text{ \& } \sigma = 2 , n = 100$$

$$\text{incorrect } x = 17 ,$$

$$\text{correct } x = 7$$

**STEP 1 : CORRECTION OF MEAN**

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

$$6 = \frac{\sum x}{100}$$

$$\sum x = 600$$

$$- \text{ incorrect } x = 17$$

$$+ \text{ correct } x = 7$$

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$$\sum x \text{ correct} = 590$$

$$\bar{x}_{\text{correct}} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$= \frac{590}{100}$$

$$= 5.9$$

**STEP 2 : CORRECTION OF S.D.**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\sum x^2 = n(\sigma^2 + \bar{x}^2)$$

$$= 100(2^2 + 6^2)$$

$$= 100(4 + 36)$$

$$= 4000$$

Now

$$\sum x^2 = 4000$$

$$- \text{ incorrect } x^2 = 289$$

$$+ \text{ correct } x^2 = 49$$

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$$\sum x^2 \text{ correct} = 3760$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{correct}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3760}{100} - 5.9^2} \\ &= \sqrt{37.60 - 34.81} \\ &= \sqrt{2.79} \end{aligned}$$

CORRECT MEAN

taking log on both sides

$$\log \sigma = \frac{1}{2}(\log 2.79)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(0.4456)$$

$$= \frac{0.4456}{2}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.2228$$

$$\sigma_{\text{correct}} = \text{AL}(0.2228)$$

$$= 1.670$$

**02.**

the mean and standard deviation of set of 100 observations were worked out as 40 and 5 respectively by computer who by mistake took the value 50 in place of 40 for one of the observation . Find the corrected mean and standard deviation

$$\bar{x} = 40, \sigma = 5, n = 100$$

$$\text{incorrect } x = 50,$$

$$\text{correct } x = 40$$

**STEP 1 : CORRECTION OF MEAN**

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

$$40 = \frac{\sum x}{100}$$

$$\sum x = 4000$$

$$- \text{incorrect } x = 50$$

$$+ \text{correct } x = 40$$

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$$\sum x \text{ correct} = 3990$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}_{\text{correct}} &= \frac{\sum x}{n} \\ &= \frac{3990}{100} \\ &= 39.9 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2 : CORRECTION OF S.D.**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x^2 &= n(\sigma^2 + \bar{x}^2) \\ &= 100(5^2 + 40^2) \\ &= 100(25 + 1600) \\ &= 162500 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\sum x^2 = 162500$$

$$- \text{incorrect } x^2 = 2500$$

$$+ \text{correct } x^2 = 1600$$

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$$\sum x^2 \text{ correct} = 161600$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{correct}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{161600}{100} - 39.9^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1616 - 1592.01} \\ &= \sqrt{23.99} \end{aligned}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\log \sigma = \frac{1}{2}(\log 23.99)$$

$$= \frac{1.3801}{2}$$

$$= 0.69005$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.6901$$

$$\sigma_{\text{correct}} = \text{AL}(0.6901) = 4.899$$

03.

the mean and the variance of 12 items are 22 and 9 respectively . Later it was found that an item 32 was wrongly taken as 23 . Compute the correct mean and variance.

$$\bar{x} = 22, \sigma^2 = 9, n = 12$$

$$\text{incorrect } x = 23,$$

$$\text{correct } x = 32$$

**STEP 1 : CORRECTION OF MEAN**

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

$$22 = \frac{\sum x}{12}$$

$$\sum x = 264$$

$$- \text{incorrect } x = 23$$

$$+ \text{correct } x = 32$$

$$\hline \sum x \text{ correct} = 273$$

$$\bar{x}_{\text{correct}} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$= \frac{273}{12}$$

$$= 22.75$$

**STEP 2 : CORRECTION OF S.D.**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\sum x^2 = n(\sigma^2 + \bar{x}^2)$$

$$= 12(9 + 22^2)$$

$$= 12(9 + 484)$$

$$= 12(493)$$

$$= 5916$$

Now

$$\sum x^2 = 5916$$

$$- \text{incorrect } x^2 = 529$$

$$+ \text{correct } x^2 = 1024$$

$$\hline \sum x^2 \text{ correct} = 6411$$

$$\sigma_{\text{correct}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

CORRECT MEAN

$$\sigma_{\text{correct}}^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{6411}{12} - 22.75^2$$

$$= 534.25 - 517.5625$$

$$= 16.6875$$



04.

The mean and standard deviation of 9 items are 43 and 5 respectively . If an item of value 3 is added to the set find the mean and variance of the 10 items .

$$\bar{x} = 43, \sigma = 5, n = 9$$

new x added = 3 ,

**STEP 1 : NEW MEAN**

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

$$43 = \frac{\sum x}{9}$$

$$\sum x = 387$$

$$+ \text{new } x \quad + \quad 3$$

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$$\sum x_{\text{new}} = 390$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}_{\text{new}} &= \frac{\sum x}{n} \\ &= \frac{390}{10} \\ &= 39 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2 : CORRECTION OF S.D.**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x^2 &= n(\sigma^2 + \bar{x}^2) \\ &= 9(5^2 + 43^2) \\ &= 9(25 + 1849) \\ &= 9(1874) \\ &= 16866 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\sum x^2 = 16866$$

$$+ \text{new } x^2 \quad + \quad 9$$

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$$\sum x^2_{\text{new}} = 16875$$

$$\sigma_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

↑  
NEW MEAN

$$\sigma_{\text{new}}^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{16875}{10} - 39^2$$

$$= 1687.5 - 1521$$

$$= 166.5$$

05.

in a series of 5 observations , the value of mean and variance is 3 and 2 . If three observations are 1 , 3 & 5 find the remaining two

let the other 2 observations be a & b

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

$$3 = \frac{1 + 3 + 5 + a + b}{5}$$

$$15 = 9 + a + b$$

$$a + b = 6$$

$$\therefore b = 6 - a \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$2 = \frac{1 + 9 + 25 + a^2 + b^2}{5} - 3^2$$

$$2 = \frac{35 + a^2 + b^2}{5} - 9$$

$$11 = \frac{35 + a^2 + b^2}{5}$$

$$55 = 35 + a^2 + b^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 20$$

$$a^2 + (6 - a)^2 = 20 \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$a^2 + 36 - 12a + a^2 = 20$$

$$2a^2 - 12a + 16 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 6a + 8 = 0$$

$$a = 4 \qquad a = 2$$

$$b = 6 - a \qquad b = 6 - a$$

$$b = 2 \qquad b = 4$$

\therefore the other two observations are 2 & 4

06.

in a series of 5 observations , the value of mean and variance is 4.4 and 8.24 . If three observations are 1 , 2 & 6 find the remaining two

let the other 2 observations be a & b

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

$$4.4 = \frac{1 + 2 + 6 + a + b}{5}$$

$$22 = 9 + a + b$$

$$a + b = 13$$

$$\therefore b = 13 - a \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2$$

$$8.24 = \frac{1 + 4 + 36 + a^2 + b^2}{5} - 4.4^2$$

$$8.24 = \frac{41 + a^2 + b^2}{5} - 19.36$$

$$27.6 = \frac{41 + a^2 + b^2}{5}$$

$$138 = 41 + a^2 + b^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 97$$

$$a^2 + (13 - a)^2 = 97 \quad \dots\dots \text{from (1)}$$

$$a^2 + 169 - 26a + a^2 = 97$$

$$2a^2 - 26a + 72 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 13a + 36 = 0$$

$$a = 9 \qquad a = 4$$

$$b = 13 - a \qquad b = 13 - a$$

$$b = 4 \qquad b = 9$$

\therefore the other two observations are 4 & 9

# SKEWNESS

## KARL PEARSON'S COEFF. OF SKEWNESS

In symmetrical distribution the mean and mode coincide

But in skewed distribution, they don't and hence the difference between them measures the amount of skewness

**Measure of skewness** = Mean – Mode

**Coefficient of skewness ;**

$$SKp = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma}$$

However if Mode is ill – defined, we make use of empirical relationship between Mean – Median – Mode

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

In that case  $SKp = \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\sigma}$

- Q1.** Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness : 6 , 5 , 7 , 0 , 2  
**ans :** Skp = -1.15
- Q2.** Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness : 9 , 6 , 5 , 11 , 13 , 12 , 14  
**ans :** Skp = 3.21
- Q3.** Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness :  
n = 10 ;  $\Sigma x = 450$  ;  $\Sigma x^2 = 24250$  ;  
Mode = 43  
**ans :** Skp = 0.1
- Q4.** For a moderately skewed distribution  
Mean = 200 ; median = 198.4 , SD = 16  
Find mode and the Pearsons coefficient of skewness (SKp) **ans :** Skp = 0.3
- Q5.** the mean & variance of a distribution are 50 and 400 respectively . Find the mode and the median if SKp = -0.4  
**ans :** mode = 58 & median = 52.67
- Q6.** SKp = -0.4 ; SD = 20 ; CV = 40% .  
Find mean ; median & mode  
**ans :** 50 , 52.67 , 58
- Q7.** for moderately skewed distribution  
mean = 40 ; karlpearsons coefficient of skewness is 0.1 & coeff. Of variation is 20% . Find mode
- Q8.** Mean = 200 , coefficient of variation is 8% and Karl Persons's coefficient of skewness (SKp) = 0.3 . Find mode & median  
**ans :** mode = 195.2 & median = 198.4
- Q9.** SKp = 0.06 ; mean = 150 ; var. = 2500  
Find : median ; mode & CV  
**ans :** 149 , 147 , 33.33%

## SOLUTION SET

**Q1.** Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness : 6 , 5 , 7 , 0 , 2

**STEP 1 : MEAN**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{N} = \frac{20}{5} = 4$$

**STEP 2 : MEDIAN**

Obs no. :	1	2	3	4	5
Value :	0	2	5	6	7

Median = value of  $\frac{N + 1}{2}$  observation  
 = value of 3<sup>rd</sup> observation  
 = 5

**STEP 3 : STANDARD DEVIATION**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
0	-4	16
2	-2	4
5	1	1
6	2	4
7	3	9
	0	34

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{34}{5}}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\log \sigma = \frac{1}{2}(\log 6.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(0.8325)$$

$$= \frac{0.8325}{2}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.4163$$

$$\sigma = \text{AL}(0.4163)$$

$$= 2.608$$

$$= 2.61$$

**STEP 4 : KARL PERASON COEFF. OF SKEWNESS**

$$\text{Skp} = \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{3(4 - 5)}{2.61}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2.61}$$

$$= \frac{-300}{261} = -1.15$$

**Q2.** Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness : 9 , 6 , 5 , 11 , 13 , 12 , 14

**STEP 1 : MEAN**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{N} = \frac{70}{7} = 10$$

**STEP 2 : MEDIAN**

Obs no.:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Value :	5	6	9	11	12	13	14

Median = value of  $\frac{N + 1}{2}$  observation  
 = value of 4<sup>th</sup> observation  
 = 11

**STEP 3 : STANDARD DEVIATION**

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
5	-5	25
6	-4	16
9	-1	1
11	1	1
12	2	4
13	3	9
14	4	16
	0	72

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{72}{7}} = \sqrt{10.29}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned}\log \sigma &= \frac{1}{2}(\log 10.29) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1.0123) \\ &= \frac{1.0123}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\log \sigma = 0.5062$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= AL(0.5062) \\ &= 3.207 \\ &= 3.21\end{aligned}$$

**STEP 4 : KARL PERASON COEFF. OF SKEWNESS**

$$\begin{aligned}Skp &= \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\sigma} \\ &= \frac{3(10 - 11)}{3.21} \\ &= -\frac{3}{3.21} \\ &= -\frac{300}{321} \\ &= -0.93\end{aligned}$$

**Q3.** Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness :

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 10 \quad ; \quad \Sigma x = 450 \quad ; \quad \Sigma x^2 = 24250 \quad ; \\ \text{Mode} &= 43\end{aligned}$$

**STEP 1 : MEAN**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N} = \frac{450}{10} = 45$$

**STEP 2 : STANDARD DEVIATION**

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{24250}{10} - 45^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2425 - 2025} \\ &= \sqrt{400} \\ &= 20\end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3 : KARL PERASON COEFF. OF SKEWNESS**

$$\begin{aligned}Skp &= \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma} \\ &= \frac{45 - 43}{20} \\ &= \frac{2}{20} \\ &= 0.1\end{aligned}$$

**Q4.** For a moderately skewed distribution  
Mean = 200 ; median = 198.4 , SD = 16  
Find mode and the Pearsons coefficient of skewness (SKp)

**STEP 1 : MODE**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} - \text{mode} &= 3(\text{mean} - \text{median}) \\ 200 - \text{mode} &= 3(200 - 198.4) \\ 200 - \text{mode} &= 3(1.6) \\ 200 - \text{mode} &= 4.8 \\ \text{mode} &= 200 - 4.8 \\ &= 195.2\end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2 :KARL PERASON COEFF. OF SKEWNESS**

$$\begin{aligned}Skp &= \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\sigma} \\ &= \frac{3(200 - 198.4)}{16} \\ &= \frac{3(1/6)}{1/6 \cdot 10} = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3\end{aligned}$$

**Q5.** the mean & variance of a distribution are 50 and 400 respectively . Find the mode and the median if SKp = -0.4

$$\text{Mean} = 50, \sigma^2 = 400, \text{SKp} = -0.4$$

**STEP 1 : MODE**

$$\text{Skp} = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma}$$

$$-0.4 = \frac{50 - \text{Mode}}{20}$$

$$-8 = 50 - \text{Mode}$$

$$\text{Mode} = 50 + 8$$

$$= 58$$

**STEP 2 : MEDIAN**

$$\text{Mean} - \text{mode} = 3(\text{mean} - \text{median})$$

$$50 - 58 = 3(50 - \text{median})$$

$$- \frac{8}{3} = 50 - \text{median}$$

$$- 2.67 = 50 - \text{median}$$

$$\text{median} = 52,67$$

**Q6.** SKp = -0.4 ; SD = 20 ; CV = 40% .

Find mean ; median & mode

**STEP 1 : MEAN**

$$\text{CV} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$40 = \frac{20}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{20 \times 100}{40} = 50$$

**STEP 2 : MODE**

$$\text{Skp} = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma}$$

$$-0.4 = \frac{50 - \text{Mode}}{20}$$

$$-8 = 50 - \text{Mode}$$

$$\text{Mode} = 50 + 8$$

$$\text{Mode} = 58$$

**STEP 3 : MEDIAN**

$$\text{Mean} - \text{mode} = 3(\text{mean} - \text{median})$$

$$50 - 58 = 3(50 - \text{median})$$

$$- \frac{8}{3} = 50 - \text{median}$$

$$- 2.67 = 50 - \text{median}$$

$$\text{median} = 52,67$$

**Q7.** for moderately skewed distribution mean = 40 ; karlpearsons coefficient of skewness is 0.1 & coeff. of variation is 20% . Find mode

**STEP 1 : SD**

$$\text{CV} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$20 = \frac{\sigma}{40} \times 100$$

$$\sigma = 8$$

**STEP 2 : MODE**

$$\text{Skp} = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma}$$

$$0.1 = \frac{40 - \text{Mode}}{8}$$

$$0.8 = 40 - \text{Mode}$$

$$\text{Mode} = 40 - 0.8$$

$$\text{Mode} = 39.2$$

**STEP 3 : MEDIAN**

$$\text{Mean} - \text{mode} = 3(\text{mean} - \text{median})$$

$$40 - 39.2 = 3(40 - \text{median})$$

$$0.8 = 3(40 - \text{median})$$

$$0.27 = 40 - \text{median}$$

$$\text{median} = 40 - 0.27 = 39.73$$

**Q8.** Mean = 200 , coefficient of variation is 8% and Karl Persons's coefficient of skewness (SKp) = 0.3 . Find mode & median

**STEP 1 : SD**

$$CV = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$8 = \frac{\sigma}{200} \times 100$$

$$\sigma = 16$$

**STEP 2 : MODE**

$$Skp = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma}$$

$$0.3 = \frac{200 - \text{Mode}}{16}$$

$$4.8 = 200 - \text{Mode}$$

$$\text{Mode} = 200 - 4.8$$

$$\text{Mode} = 195.2$$

**STEP 3 : MEDIAN**

$$\text{Mean} - \text{mode} = 3(\text{mean} - \text{median})$$

$$200 - 195.2 = 3(200 - \text{median})$$

$$4.8 = 3(200 - \text{median})$$

$$1.6 = 200 - \text{median}$$

$$\text{median} = 200 - 1.6$$

$$\text{median} = 198.4$$

**Q9.**

SKp = 0.06 ; mean = 150 ; variance = 2500  
Find : median ; mode & CV

**STEP 1 : MODE**

$$Skp = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma} \quad (\text{given } \sigma^2 = 2500)$$

$$0.06 = \frac{150 - \text{Mode}}{50}$$

$$\frac{6}{100} = \frac{150 - \text{Mode}}{50}$$

$$3 = 150 - \text{Mode}$$

$$\text{Mode} = 150 - 3$$

$$\text{Mode} = 147$$

**STEP 2 : MEDIAN**

$$\text{Mean} - \text{mode} = 3(\text{mean} - \text{median})$$

$$150 - 147 = 3(150 - \text{median})$$

$$3 = 3(150 - \text{median})$$

$$1 = 150 - \text{median}$$

$$\text{median} = 150 - 1$$

$$\text{median} = 149$$

**STEP 3 : CV**

$$CV = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{50}{150} \times 100$$

$$= 33.33\%$$

# SKEWNESS

In symmetrical distribution the quartiles are equidistant from the median

$$Q_2 - Q_1 = Q_3 - Q_2$$

But in skewed distribution , the quartiles will not be equidistant from the median and hence the difference between them will measure the amount of skewness

## BOWLEY'S COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS

Bowley's absolute measure of skewness

$$\begin{aligned} &= (Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1) \\ &= Q_3 + Q_1 - 2Q_2 \end{aligned}$$

Bowley's coefficient of skewness

$$\begin{aligned} SK_B &= \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)} \\ &= \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2M}{Q_3 - Q_1} \end{aligned}$$

## Q SET

**01.**

The lower and upper quartiles are 15 and 21 respectively and its median is 17 . Find Bowley's coefficient of skewness .

**ans :**  $SK_B = 0.33$

**02.**

For a frequency distribution ;

$Q_3 - Q_2 = 40$  &  $Q_2 - Q_1 = 60$  . Find  $SK_B$

**ans :**  $SK_B = -0.2$

**03.**

For a frequency distribution ;

$Q_3 - Q_2 = 100$  &  $Q_2 - Q_1 = 120$  . Find  $SK_B$

**ans :**  $SK_B = 0.09$

**04.** Find Bowley's coefficient of skewness

- a) 168 , 164 , 172 , 169 , 178 , 173 , 173
- b) 29 , 12 , 24 , 19 , 26 , 36 , 35 , 21 , 33
- c) 160 , 158 , 153 , 161 , 152 , 157 , 162 , 159 , 156 , 165

**ans :**  $SK_B =$  a)  $-0.6$     b)  $0.14$     c)  $-0.083$

**05.**

for a frequency distribution , Bowley's coefficient of skewness is  $-0.8$  . If  $Q_1 = 44.1$  and  $Q_3 = 56.6$  , find the median of the distribution

**ans :**  $M = 55.35$

**06.**

Bowley's coefficient of skewness is  $0.6$  .

The sum of upper and lower quartiles is 100 and the median is 38 . Find the upper and lower quartiles

**ans :**  $Q_1 = 30$  ;  $Q_3 = 70$

**07.**

if median , first quartile and coefficient of quartile deviation of distribution are 18.5 , 14.5 and 0.275 respt. Calculate Bowley's coefficient of skewness

**ans :**  $SK_B = 0.27$



**01.**

The lower and upper quartiles are 15 and 21 respectively and its median is 17 . Find Bowley's coefficient of skewness .

$$\begin{aligned}
SK_B &= \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)} \\
&= \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2M}{Q_3 - Q_1} \\
&= \frac{21 + 15 - (2(17))}{21 - 15} \\
&= \frac{36 - 34}{6} \\
&= \frac{2}{6} \\
&= 0.33
\end{aligned}$$

**02.**

For a frequency distribution ;  
 $Q_3 - Q_2 = 40$  &  $Q_2 - Q_1 = 60$  . Find  $SK_B$

$$\begin{aligned}
SK_B &= \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)} \\
&= \frac{40 - 60}{40 + 60} \\
&= \frac{-20}{100} \\
&= -0.2
\end{aligned}$$

**03.**

For a frequency distribution ;  
 $Q_3 - Q_2 = 100$  &  $Q_2 - Q_1 = 120$  . Find  $SK_B$

$$\begin{aligned}
SK_B &= \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)} \\
&= \frac{100 - 120}{100 + 120}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-20}{220} \\
&= \frac{-1}{11} \\
&= 0.09
\end{aligned}$$

**04.** Find Bowley's coefficient of skewness

a) 168 , 164 , 172 , 169 , 178 , 173 , 173

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
164	168	169	172	178	173	173

**STEP 1 :**

$$q_1 = \frac{N + 1}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 &= \text{value of the 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ observation} \\
&= 168
\end{aligned}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{N + 1}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_2 &= \text{value of the 4}^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\
&= 172
\end{aligned}$$

$$q_3 = \frac{3(N + 1)}{4} = 3(2) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_3 &= \text{value of the 6}^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\
&= 173
\end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$Q_3 - Q_2 = 173 - 172 = 1$$

$$Q_2 - Q_1 = 172 - 168 = 4$$

$$SK_B = \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 4}{1 + 4}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$= -0.6$$

b) 29, 12, 24, 19, 26, 36, 35, 21, 33

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	19	21	24	26	29	33	35	36

**STEP 1 :**

$$q_1 = \frac{N+1}{4} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \text{value of the } 2.5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 19 + 0.5(21 - 19) \\ &= 19 + 0.5(2) \\ &= 19 + 1 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{N+1}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= \text{value of the } 5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_3 = \frac{3(N+1)}{4} = 3(2.5) = 7.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= \text{value of the } 7.5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 33 + 0.5(35 - 33) \\ &= 33 + 0.5(2) \\ &= 33 + 1 \\ &= 34 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$Q_3 - Q_2 = 34 - 26 = 8$$

$$Q_2 - Q_1 = 26 - 20 = 6$$

$$SK_B = \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)}$$

$$= \frac{8 - 6}{8 + 6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{14}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= 0.14$$

c) 160, 158, 153, 161, 152, 157, 162,

159, 156, 165

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
152	153	156	157	158	159	160

8	9	10
161	162	165

**STEP 1 :**

$$q_1 = \frac{N+1}{4} = \frac{11}{4} = 2.75$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \text{value of the } 2.75^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 153 + 0.75(56 - 53) \\ &= 153 + 0.75(3) \\ &= 153 + 2.25 = 155.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{N+1}{2} = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= \text{value of the } 5.5^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 158 + 0.5(159 - 158) \\ &= 158 + 0.5(1) \\ &= 158 + 0.5 = 158.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_3 = \frac{3(N+1)}{4} = 3(2.75) = 8.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= \text{value of the } 8.25^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= 161 + 0.25(162 - 161) \\ &= 161 + 0.25(1) \\ &= 161 + 0.25 \\ &= 161.25 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2 :**

$$Q_3 - Q_2 = 161.25 - 158.5 = 2.75$$

$$Q_2 - Q_1 = 158.5 - 155.25 = 3.25$$

$$SK_B = \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)}$$

$$= \frac{2.75 - 3.25}{2.75 + 3.25}$$

$$= \frac{-0.5}{6}$$

$$= -0.083$$

05.

for a frequency distribution , Bowley's coefficient of skewness is  $-0.8$  . If  $Q_1 = 44.1$  and  $Q_3 = 56.6$  , find the median of the distribution

$$SK_B = \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)}$$

$$SK_B = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2M}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

$$-0.8 = \frac{56.6 + 44.1 - 2M}{56.6 - 44.1}$$

$$-0.8 = \frac{100.7 - 2M}{12.5}$$

$$-10 = 100.7 - 2M$$

$$2M = 110.7$$

$$M = 55.35$$

06.

Bowley's coefficient of skewness is  $0.6$  . The sum of upper and lower quartiles is  $100$  and the median is  $38$  . Find the upper and lower quartiles

$$Q_3 + Q_1 = 100 ; M = 38 ; SK_B = 0.6$$

$$SK_B = \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)}$$

$$SK_B = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2M}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

$$0.6 = \frac{100 - 2(38)}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

$$Q_3 - Q_1 = \frac{100 - 76}{0.6}$$

$$Q_3 - Q_1 = \frac{24}{0.6} = \frac{240}{6} = 40$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Now } Q_3 + Q_1 & = & 100 \\ Q_3 - Q_1 & = & 40 \\ \hline 2 Q_3 & = & 140 \end{array}$$

$$Q_3 = 70$$

Subs in

$$Q_3 + Q_1 = 100$$

$$70 + Q_1 = 100$$

$$Q_1 = 30$$

07.

if median , first quartile and coefficient of quartile deviation of distribution are  $18.5$  ,  $14.5$  and  $0.275$  respt. Calculate Bowley's coefficient of skewness

$$Q_1 = 14.5 , M = 18.5 , \text{coeff of Q.D.} = 0.275$$

$$\text{coeff of Q.D.} = 0.275$$

$$\frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{Q_3 + Q_1} = \frac{275}{1000} \times \frac{11}{40}$$

$$40Q_3 - 40Q_1 = 11Q_3 + 11Q_1$$

$$29Q_3 = 51Q_1$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{51Q_1}{29}$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{51(14.5)}{29}$$

$$= \frac{51(145)}{29 \times 10} \times \frac{5}{5}$$

$$Q_3 = 25.5$$

$$SK_B = \frac{(Q_3 - Q_2) - (Q_2 - Q_1)}{(Q_3 - Q_2) + (Q_2 - Q_1)}$$

$$SK_B = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1 - 2M}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

$$= \frac{25.5 + 14.5 - 2(18.5)}{25.5 - 14.5}$$

$$= \frac{40 - 37}{11}$$

$$= \frac{3}{11}$$

$$= 0.27$$

# MOMENTS

1. - *Central Moments (Moments about mean)*
2. - *Raw Moments, Moments about arbitrary value A*
3. - *Convert raw moments or moments about A  
to central moments*

**MOMENTS ABOUT ARBITRARY VALUE**

$$\mu_{1(A)} = \frac{\sum (x - A)}{n}$$

$$\mu_{2(A)} = \frac{\sum (x - A)^2}{n}$$

$$\mu_{3(A)} = \frac{\sum (x - A)^3}{n}$$

$$\mu_{4(A)} = \frac{\sum (x - A)^4}{n}$$

**RAW MOMENTS ( MOMENTS ABOUT ORIGIN )**

$$\mu_{1'} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \quad ; \quad \mu_{2'} = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} \quad ; \quad \mu_{3'} = \frac{\sum x^3}{n} \quad ; \quad \mu_{4'} = \frac{\sum x^4}{n}$$

**CENTRAL MOMENTS (MOMENTS ABOUT MEAN)**

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})}{n}$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^3}{n}$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^4}{n}$$

**Q1 : MOMENTS ABOUT MEAN (CENTRAL MOMENTS)**

01. Find moments about mean for : 5 , 4 , 7 , 6 , 3

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$(x - \bar{x})^3$	$(x - \bar{x})^4$
3	-2	4	-8	16
4	-1	1	-1	1
5	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	1	1
7	2	4	8	16
$\bar{x} = 5$	0	10	0	34
	$\sum (x - \bar{x})$	$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2$	$\sum (x - \bar{x})^3$	$\sum (x - \bar{x})^4$

**CENTRAL MOMENTS :**

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})}{n} = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^3}{n} = 0$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^4}{n} = \frac{34}{5} = 6.8$$

02. Find moments about mean for : 2 , 4 , 5 , 8 , 11

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$(x - \bar{x})^3$	$(x - \bar{x})^4$
2	-4	16	-64	256
4	-2	4	<del>-8</del>	16
5	-1	1	-1	1
8	2	4	<del>8</del>	16
11	5	25	125	625
$\bar{x} = 6$	0	50	60	914
	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})$	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2$	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^3$	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^4$

CENTRAL MOMENTS :

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})}{n} = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^3}{n} = \frac{60}{5} = 12$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^4}{n} = \frac{914}{5} = 182.8$$

03. Find moments about mean for : 16 , 19 , 22 , 23 , 25

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$(x - \bar{x})^3$	$(x - \bar{x})^4$
16	-5	25	-125	625
19	-2	4	<del>-8</del>	16
22	1	1	1	1
23	2	4	<del>8</del>	16
25	4	16	64	256
$\bar{x} = 21$	0	50	-60	914
	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})$	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2$	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^3$	$\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^4$

CENTRAL MOMENTS :

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})}{n} = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^3}{n} = \frac{-60}{5} = -12$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^4}{n} = \frac{914}{5} = 182.8$$

04. Find moments about mean for : -3 , -2 , 0 , 4 , 6

x	x - 1	(x - 1) <sup>2</sup>	(x - 1) <sup>3</sup>	(x - 1) <sup>4</sup>
-3	-4	16	-64	256
-2	-3	9	<del>-9</del>	81
0	-1	1	-1	1
4	3	9	<del>9</del>	81
6	5	25	125	625
$\bar{x} = 1$	0	60	60	1044
	$\Sigma(x - 1)$	$\Sigma(x - 1)^2$	$\Sigma(x - 1)^3$	$\Sigma(x - 1)^4$

CENTRAL MOMENTS :

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})}{n} = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{60}{5} = 12$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})^3}{n} = \frac{60}{5} = 12$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})^4}{n} = \frac{1044}{5} = 208.8$$

**Q2 : MOMENTS ABOUT ARBITRARY VALUE 'A'**

01. find moments about A = 5 : 5 , 8 , 7 , 4 , 6

x	x - A	(x - A) <sup>2</sup>	(x - A) <sup>3</sup>	(x - A) <sup>4</sup>
4	-1	1	-1	1
5	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	1	1
7	2	4	8	16
8	3	9	27	81
A = 5	5	15	35	99
	$\Sigma(x - A)$	$\Sigma(x - A)^2$	$\Sigma(x - A)^3$	$\Sigma(x - A)^4$

MOMENTS ABOUT '5'

$$\mu_{1(A)} = \frac{\Sigma (x - A)}{n} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$\mu_{2(A)} = \frac{\Sigma (x - A)^2}{n} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\mu_{3(A)} = \frac{\Sigma (x - A)^3}{n} = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

$$\mu_{4(A)} = \frac{\Sigma (x - A)^4}{n} = \frac{99}{5} = 19.8$$

02. find moments about A = 5 : 7 , 8 , 6 , 5

x	x - A	(x - A) <sup>2</sup>	(x - A) <sup>3</sup>	(x - A) <sup>4</sup>
5	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	1	1
7	2	4	8	16
8	3	9	27	81
A = 5	6	14	36	98
	$\Sigma(x - A)$	$\Sigma(x - A)^2$	$\Sigma(x - A)^3$	$\Sigma(x - A)^4$

MOMENTS ABOUT '5'

$$\mu_{1(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)}{n} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5$$

$$\mu_{2(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)^2}{n} = \frac{14}{4} = 3.5$$

$$\mu_{3(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)^3}{n} = \frac{36}{4} = 9$$

$$\mu_{4(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)^4}{n} = \frac{98}{4} = 24.5$$

03. find moments about 20 : 23 , 20 , 19 , 22 , 19

x	x - A	(x - A) <sup>2</sup>	(x - A) <sup>3</sup>	(x - A) <sup>4</sup>
19	-1	1	-1	1
19	-1	1	-1	1
20	0	0	0	0
22	2	4	8	16
23	3	9	27	81
A = 5	3	15	33	99
	$\Sigma(x - A)$	$\Sigma(x - A)^2$	$\Sigma(x - A)^3$	$\Sigma(x - A)^4$

MOMENTS ABOUT '20'

$$\mu_{1(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)}{n} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$\mu_{2(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)^2}{n} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\mu_{3(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)^3}{n} = \frac{33}{5} = 6.6$$

$$\mu_{4(A)} = \frac{\Sigma(x - A)^4}{n} = \frac{99}{5} = 19.8$$



04. find raw moments for : -3 , -2 , 1 , 3 , 4

x	x <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>3</sup>	x <sup>4</sup>
-3	9	-27	81
-2	4	-8	16
1	1	1	1
3	9	27	81
4	16	64	256
3	39	57	435
$\Sigma x$	$\Sigma x^2$	$\Sigma x^3$	$\Sigma x^4$

RAW MOMENTS :

$$\mu'_1 = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$\mu'_2 = \frac{\Sigma x^2}{n} = \frac{39}{5} = 7.8$$

$$\mu'_3 = \frac{\Sigma x^3}{n} = \frac{57}{5} = 11.4$$

$$\mu'_4 = \frac{\Sigma x^4}{n} = \frac{435}{5} = 87$$

#### CONVERSION OF MOMENTS ABOUT ARBITRARY VALUE / RAW MOMENTS TO CENTRAL MOMENTS

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3(a) - 3 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2 \mu_1(a)^3$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4(a) - 4 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6 \mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3 \mu_1(a)^4$$

NOTE :

$$\mu_1(a) = \bar{x} - A$$

$$\text{VARIANCE} = \sigma^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \mu_2$$

01. moments about 5 : 2 , 10 , 50 , 230

Find central moments

SOLUTION :

$$A = 5 ; \mu_1(a) = 2 ; \mu_2(a) = 10 ; \mu_3(a) = 50 ; \mu_4(a) = 230$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 10 - (2)^2 \\ &= 10 - 4 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3 &= \mu_3(a) - 3\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2\mu_1(a)^3 \\ &= 50 - 3(2)(10) + 2(2)^3 \\ &= 50 - 60 + 16 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \mu_4(a) - 4\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6\mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3\mu_1(a)^4 \\ &= 230 - 4(2)(50) + 6(10)(2)^2 - 3(2)^4 \\ &= 230 - 400 + 240 - 48 \\ &= 470 - 448 \\ &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_1(a) = \bar{x} - A$$

$$2 = \bar{x} - 5$$

$$\bar{x} = 7$$

02. first four raw moments : 2 , 20 , 40 , 50

Find central moments

SOLUTION :

$$A = 0 ; \mu_1(a) = 2 ; \mu_2(a) = 20 ; \mu_3(a) = 40 ; \mu_4(a) = 50$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 20 - (2)^2 \\ &= 20 - 4 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3 &= \mu_3(a) - 3\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2\mu_1(a)^3 \\ &= 40 - 3(2)(20) + 2(2)^3 \\ &= 40 - 120 + 16 \\ &= -64 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \mu_4(a) - 4\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6\mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3\mu_1(a)^4 \\ &= 50 - 4(2)(40) + 6(20)(2)^2 - 3(2)^4 \\ &= 50 - 320 + 480 - 48 \\ &= 530 - 368 \\ &= 162 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_1(a) = \bar{x} - A$$

$$2 = \bar{x} - 0$$

$$\bar{x} = 2$$

TO AVOID MANY NOTATIONS IN THIS SUM WE HAVE CALLED  $\mu_1(a)$  INSTEAD OF  $\mu_1'$  AND SO ON  
HOWEVER WE HAVE MENTIONED  $A=0$  SO THAT READER UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY ARE RAW MOMENTS

03. first four raw moments : 2 , 7 , 20 , 76

Find central moments

SOLUTION :

$$A = 0 ; \mu_1(a) = 2 ; \mu_2(a) = 7 ; \mu_3(a) = 20 ; \mu_4(a) = 76$$



TO AVOID MANY NOTATIONS IN THIS SUM WE HAVE CALLED  $\mu_1(a)$  INSTEAD OF  $\mu_1'$  AND SO ON  
HOWEVER WE HAVE MENTIONED  $A=0$  SO THAT READER UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY ARE RAW MOMENTS

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 7 - (2)^2 \\ &= 7 - 4 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3 &= \mu_3(a) - 3\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2\mu_1(a)^3 \\ &= 20 - 3(2)(7) + 2(2)^3 \\ &= 20 - 42 + 16 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \mu_4(a) - 4\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6\mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3\mu_1(a)^4 \\ &= 76 - 4(2)(20) + 6(7)(2)^2 - 3(2)^4 \\ &= 76 - 160 + 168 - 48 \\ &= 244 - 208 \\ &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_1(a) = \bar{x} - A$$

$$2 = \bar{x} - 0$$

$$\bar{x} = 2$$

04. first three moments about 2 : 1 , 16 , 40

Find mean ; variance and third central moment

SOLUTION :

$$A = 2 ; \mu_1(a) = 1 ; \mu_2(a) = 16 ; \mu_3(a) = 40$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 16 - (1)^2 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{VARIANCE} = \mu_2 = 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3 &= \mu_3(a) - 3\mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2\mu_1(a)^3 \\ &= 40 - 3(1)(16) + 2(1)^3 \\ &= 40 - 48 + 2 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_1(a) = \bar{x} - A$$

$$1 = \bar{x} - 2$$

$$\bar{x} = 3$$

$$\text{MEAN} = 3$$

05. first 3 moments about 7 calculated from a set of 9 observations are 0.2 ; 19.4 and -41 respectively . Find the mean , variance and the second raw moment of the distribution

SOLUTION :

$$A = 7 ; \mu_1(a) = 0.2 ; \mu_2(a) = 19.4 ; \mu_3(a) = -41$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 19.4 - (0.2)^2 \\ &= 19.4 - 0.04 \\ &= 19.36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{VARIANCE} = \mu_2 = 19.36$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(a) &= \bar{x} - A \\ 0.2 &= \bar{x} - 7 \\ \bar{x} &= 7.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MEAN} = 7.2$$

$$\text{VARIANCE} = 19.36$$

$$\sigma^2 = 19.36$$

$$\frac{\sum x^2 - x^2}{n} = 19.36$$

$$\frac{\sum x^2 - (7.2)^2}{n} = 19.36$$

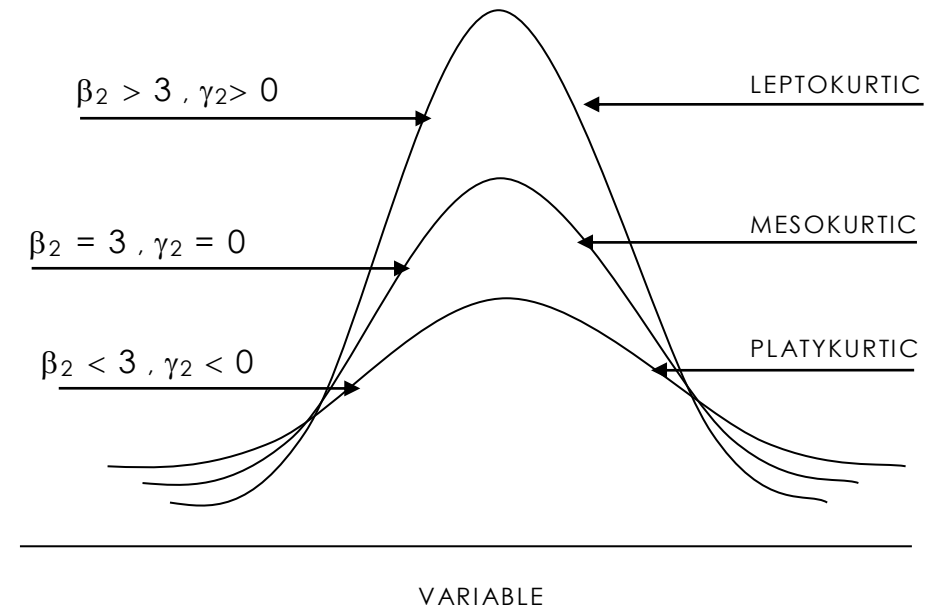
$$\frac{\sum x^2 - 51.84}{n} = 19.36$$

$$\frac{\sum x^2}{n} = 71.2$$

SECOND RAW MOMENT

$$\mu_2' = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} = 71.2$$

# KURTOSIS



- The peakedness of a distribution is known as KURTOSIS .
- Pearsonian coefficients  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma_2$  measures the kurtosis of the distribution
- $\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2}$  &  $\gamma_2 = \beta_2 - 3$

Q1. the first four moments about 4 are 1 , 4 , 10 , 46 . Find Personian's coefficients of kurtosis

SOLUTION :

$$A = 4 ; \mu_1(a) = 1 ; \mu_2(a) = 4 ; \mu_3(a) = 10 ; \mu_4(a) = 46$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 4 - (1)^2 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3(a) - 3 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2 \mu_1(a)^3$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \mu_4(a) - 4 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6 \mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3 \mu_1(a)^4 \\ &= 46 - 4(1)(10) + 6(4)(1)^2 - 3(1)^4 \\ &= 46 - 40 + 24 - 3 \\ &= 70 - 43 \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{27}{(3)^2} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 3 - 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

COMMENT

DISTRIBUTION IS MESOKURTIC

Q2. the first four moments about 4 are -1 ,17 , -30 , 308 . Find Personian's coefficients of kurtosis

SOLUTION :

$$A = 4 ; \mu_1(a) = -1 ; \mu_2(a) = 17 ; \mu_3(a) = -30 ; \mu_4(a) = 308$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 17 - (-1)^2 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3(a) - 3 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2 \mu_1(a)^3$$

NOT REQUIRED

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \mu_4(a) - 4 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6 \mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3 \mu_1(a)^4 \\ &= 308 - 4(-1)(-30) + 6(17)(-1)^2 - 3(-1)^4 \\ &= 308 - 120 + 102 - 3 \\ &= 410 - 123 \\ &= 287 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{287}{(16)^2} = \frac{287}{256} = 1.12$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 1.12 - 3 \\ &= -1.88 \end{aligned}$$

COMMENT

DISTRIBUTION IS PLATYKURTIC

Q3. the first four raw moments about origin are 2 , 20 , 40 , 800 . Find Personian's coefficients of kurtosis

SOLUTION :

$$A = 0 ; \mu_1(a) = 2 ; \mu_2(a) = 20 ; \mu_3(a) = 40 ; \mu_4(a) = 800$$

RAW MOMENTS

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \mu_2(a) - \mu_1(a)^2 \\ &= 20 - (2)^2 \\ &= 20 - 4 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3(a) - 3 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_2(a) + 2 \mu_1(a)^3$$

NOT REQUIRED

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \mu_4(a) - 4 \mu_1(a) \cdot \mu_3(a) + 6 \mu_2(a) \cdot \mu_1(a)^2 - 3 \mu_1(a)^4 \\ &= 800 - 4(2)(40) + 6(20)(2)^2 - 3(2)^4 \\ &= 800 - 320 + 480 - 48 \\ &= 1280 - 368 \\ &= 912 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{912}{(16)^2} = \frac{912}{256} = 3.56$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 3.56 - 3 \\ &= 0.56 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

COMMENT

DISTRIBUTION IS LEPTOKURTIC

Q4. if  $\mu_2 = 16$  &  $\mu_4 = 1024$  . Find Personian coefficient of Kurtosis

SOLUTION

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{1024}{(16)^2} = \frac{1024}{256} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 4 - 3 \\ &= 1 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

COMMENT

DISTRIBUTION IS LEPTOKURTIC

Q5. if  $\mu_2 = 4$  &  $\gamma_2 = -0.4$  . Find  $\mu_4$

SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 \\ -0.4 &= \beta_2 - 3 \\ \beta_2 &= 2.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2}$$

$$2.6 = \frac{\mu_4}{(4)^2} \quad \mu_4 = 41.6$$

Q6. if  $\mu_4 = 108$  Find  $\mu_2$  if the distribution is MESOKURTIC

SOLUTION

Since the distribution is MESOKURTIC ,  $\beta_2 = 3$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2}$$

$$3 = \frac{108}{\mu_2^2}$$

$$\mu_2^2 = 36 \quad \therefore \mu_2 = 6$$

Q7. If SD = 2 . Comment on KURTOSIS if  $\mu_4$

a) 50    b) 44    c) 48

SOLUTION

$$\mu_2 = \sigma^2 = 4$$

a)  $\mu_2 = 4 ; \mu_4 = 50$

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$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{50}{(4)^2} = 3.125$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 3.125 - 3 \\ &= 0.125 > 0 ; \text{ DISTRIBUTION IS LEPTOKURTIC} \end{aligned}$$

b)  $\mu_2 = 4 ; \mu_4 = 44$

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$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{44}{(4)^2} = 2.75$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 2.75 - 3 \\ &= -0.25 < 0 ; \text{ DISTRIBUTION IS PLATYKURTIC} \end{aligned}$$

c)  $\mu_2 = 4 ; \mu_4 = 48$

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$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{48}{(4)^2} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 = 3 - 3 \\ &= 0 ; \text{ DISTRIBUTION IS MESOKURTIC} \end{aligned}$$