

Data Handling, Module-2/3

- * RANGE – The difference between the highest value and the lowest value of the observations is called range of the distribution.
- * $\text{Range} = \text{Highest value} - \text{Lowest value}$.
- * It gives the idea about the spread of the observations.

* Example: Marks obtained by a student in 5 subjects are

68, 75, 69, 80, 74.

* Here the highest marks scored = 80

* the lowest marks scored = 68

* Range = $80 - 68 = 12$

MODE

- * It is also one of the representative values. When we visit to a shoe shop, we have seen, a shopkeeper has a stock of shoes of different sizes for different age group people.
- * The sizes of the shoes are like 1, 2,4,5,6,7,8,9 etc. It is not possible for the shopkeeper to keep equal number of shoes of all sizes in stock.

- * He has to observe that which sizes of shoes are being sold in large number.
- * Mode is that representative value which helps him to decide, which sizes of shoes should be kept in large number in stock.

* Mode: The observation having the highest frequency is called the mode of the distribution.

* Example: In a particular day in first half a shopkeeper sold the shoes of following sizes-

* 2,4,5,5,6,7,2,5,4,5,6,6,7,4,7,7,4,7.

- * We arrange the data in increasing order

- * 2,2,4,4,4,4,5,5,5,5,6,6,6,7,7,7,7,7

- * We see that 7 occurs the most often or having the highest frequency.

- * So, mode = 7.

- * If large number of data is given then we have to make a frequency distribution table.
- * Example: In a class test, marks obtained in Maths by the students out of 10 are as follows-
- * 4,6,7,5,3,5,4,5,2,6,2,5,1,9,6,5,8,4,6,7

| Marks obtained | Tally marks | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | | 1 |
| 2 | | 2 |
| 3 | | 1 |
| 4 | /// | 3 |
| 5 | //// | 5 |
| 6 | //// | 4 |
| 7 | | 2 |
| 8 | | 1 |
| 9 | | 1 |

* Here we see that frequency of 5 is 5 which is the highest frequency.

* So mode = 5.

MEDIAN

Median is also one of the representative values. Why we need median, we have to observe the following situations.

- * The run scored in a cricket match by 11 players are as follows. The coach of the team wants to divide the players into two equal groups for daily practice.
- * 6,15,120,50,100,80,10,10,15,8,10.

*1. Mean =

sum of all the observations

total number of observations

$$* = \frac{6+15+120+50+100+80+10+10+15+8+10}{11}$$

$$* = \frac{424}{11} = 38.5$$

*Nos. of players score more than 38.5 is 5.

*Nos. of players score less than 38.5 is 7.

*This is not equally divided. So mean is not applicable here.

- * 2. Mode: We arrange the runs in increasing order.
- * 6,8,10,10,10,15,15,50,80,100,120.
- * So the mode is 10.
- * Nos. of players score at the mode 10 is 9.
- * Nos. of players score less than the mode 10 is 2.
- * This is not equally divided. So mode is not applicable here.

* 3. We arrange the runs in increasing order.

* 6, 8, 10, 10, 10, 15, 15, 50, 80, 100, 120.

* Number of observations (n) = 11 (odd)

$$* \frac{(n+1)}{2} \text{th term} = \frac{11+1}{2} = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 15.$$

(count 6 from the beginning or from the last in increasing order of the runs as written above)

* So, 15 is the middle value.

* So 5 players are there in each group. One player having runs 15 is extra and work as umpire.

* This middle value is called median.

* Median: When the given observations are arranged in increasing order or decreasing order, then the middle observation is called the median.

* To find the median first we arrange the observations in increasing order or decreasing order.

* Let the number of observations = n

* If number of observations = n is odd, then

* Median = $\frac{(n+1)}{2}$ **th term**

* If number of observations = n is even, then

* We find $\frac{n}{2}$ th term and $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$ th term

* **Median** =
$$\frac{\frac{n}{2} \text{th} + (\frac{n}{2} + 1) \text{th}}{2}$$

- * Example-1; The marks obtained by some students in a class test are 6, 5, 14, 8, 11, 13, 8, 7, 3, 8.
- * We arrange the marks in increasing order.
- * 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 11, 13, 14

Here $n = 10$ (even)

- * $\frac{n}{2}$ th term = $\frac{10}{2} = 5^{\text{th}}$ term = 8

- * $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$ th term = $5 + 1 = 6^{\text{th}}$ term = 8

- * Median = $\frac{8+8}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$

- ❖ Interpretation- 50% of the students got more than 8 and 50% of the students got less than 8.

* Example-2: Find the median of the data 12,14,15,18,14,19,14,13,9.

* We arrange the observations in increasing order.

* 9, 12, 13,14,14,14,15,18,19

* $n = 9$ (odd)

* Median = $\frac{(n+1)}{2}$ th term = $\frac{9+1}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$
= 5th term = 14.

* Example-3: Find the mean, mode and median of the data
4,5,3,6,3,5,3,4,3.

* (i) Mean = $\frac{\text{sum of all the observations}}{\text{total number of observations}}$

$$\begin{aligned} * &= \frac{4+5+3+6+3+5+3+4+3}{9} \\ &= \frac{36}{9} = 4. \end{aligned}$$

- * (ii) We arrange the observations in increasing order.

- * 3, 3, 3,3,4,4,5,5,6

- * Here 3 has the highest frequency.
So mode = 3.

- * (iii) We arrange the observations in increasing order.

- * 3, 3, 3,3,4,4,5,5,6

- * $n = 9$ (odd)

- * Median = $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$ th term = $\frac{9+1}{2} = 10/2$
= 5th term = 4

* Example-4: The ages (in year) of 8 people are 36, 72, 48, 63, 75, 39, 85 and 63.

* (i) Find the range.

* (ii) Mean and median.

* Ans. The highest value = 85

* The lowest value = 36

* Range = $85 - 36 = 49$.

* (ii) Sum of ages = $36+72+48+63+75+39+85+63= 480$.

* Mean = $\frac{\text{sum of all the observations}}{\text{total number of observations}}$

* $= \frac{480}{8} = 60$.

* (b) We arrange the observations in increasing order.

* 36, 39, 48, 62, 63, 72, 75, 85.

* $n = 8$ (even)

* $\frac{n}{2}$ th term = $\frac{8}{2} = 4$ th term = 62.

* $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$ th term = $4+1 = 5$ th term = 63.

* Median = $\frac{62+63}{2} = \frac{125}{2} = 62.5$.

What we have learnt

- * (a) The difference between the highest value and the lowest value of the observations is called range of the distribution.
- * Range = Highest value – Lowest value.
- * (b) Mode of a set of observations is an observation which has the highest frequency.

- * (c) Median of a set of observations is the middle value, when the observations are arranged in increasing or decreasing order.
- * (d) If nos. of observations is odd, then
 - * Median = $\frac{n+1}{2}$ th term.
- * (e) If nos. of observations are even, then
 - * Median = $\frac{n}{2}$ th + $(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$ th term) / 2

ASSIGNMENT:

- * 1. Fill in the blanks:- For the data 5,4,0,1,6,2,4,3,7 and 8.
- * (i) Mean of the data is -----
- * (ii) Range of the data is -----.
- * (iii) Median of the data is -----.
- * (iv) Mode of the data is -----.

* Q2. Find range of the data:

* 89, 125, 100, 115, 80, 180, 160 and 115.

* Q3. Find the mode of the following data.

* 11, 15, 10, 14, 15, 12, 13, 13, 10, 15, 12, 10, 14, 11, 10, 15, 13, 15, 11, 12.

* Q4. Find the median of the following data.

* 110,140,130,120,140,120,120,130,120, 110.

* Q5. Find the median of the following marks obtained by some students out of 25.

* 20,25,18,18,10,8 and 14 and interpret the data.