

Method of Interpolation

- (i) From the following data, calculate
- (a) (less than type) cumulative frequencies.
- (b) the number of cases between 112 and 134.
- (c) Number of cases less than 112.
- (d) Number greater than 134.

class limit	90-100	100-110	110-120	120-130	130-140	140-150	150-160
frequency	16	22	45	60	50	24	10

Ans

Cumulative Frequency Distribution

Class Boundary	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency (less than)
90-100	16	16
100-110	22	38
110-120	45	83
120-130	60	143
130-140	50	193
140-150	24	217
150-160	10	227 = N
	$\Sigma f = 227 = N$	

CB x (cars)	Cummulative frequency (less than type)
90	0
100	16
✓ 112 →	38 ← x'
120	83
130	143
134 →	193 ← y'
140	217
150	229
160	

(b) Using interpolation method.

$$\frac{112 - 110}{120 - 110} = \frac{x - 38}{83 - 38}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2}{105} = \frac{x - 38}{45}$$

$$\text{or, } x - 38 = \frac{45}{105} \times 2$$

$$\text{or, } x = 38 + \frac{2}{7} = 40 \frac{2}{7} \checkmark$$

And,

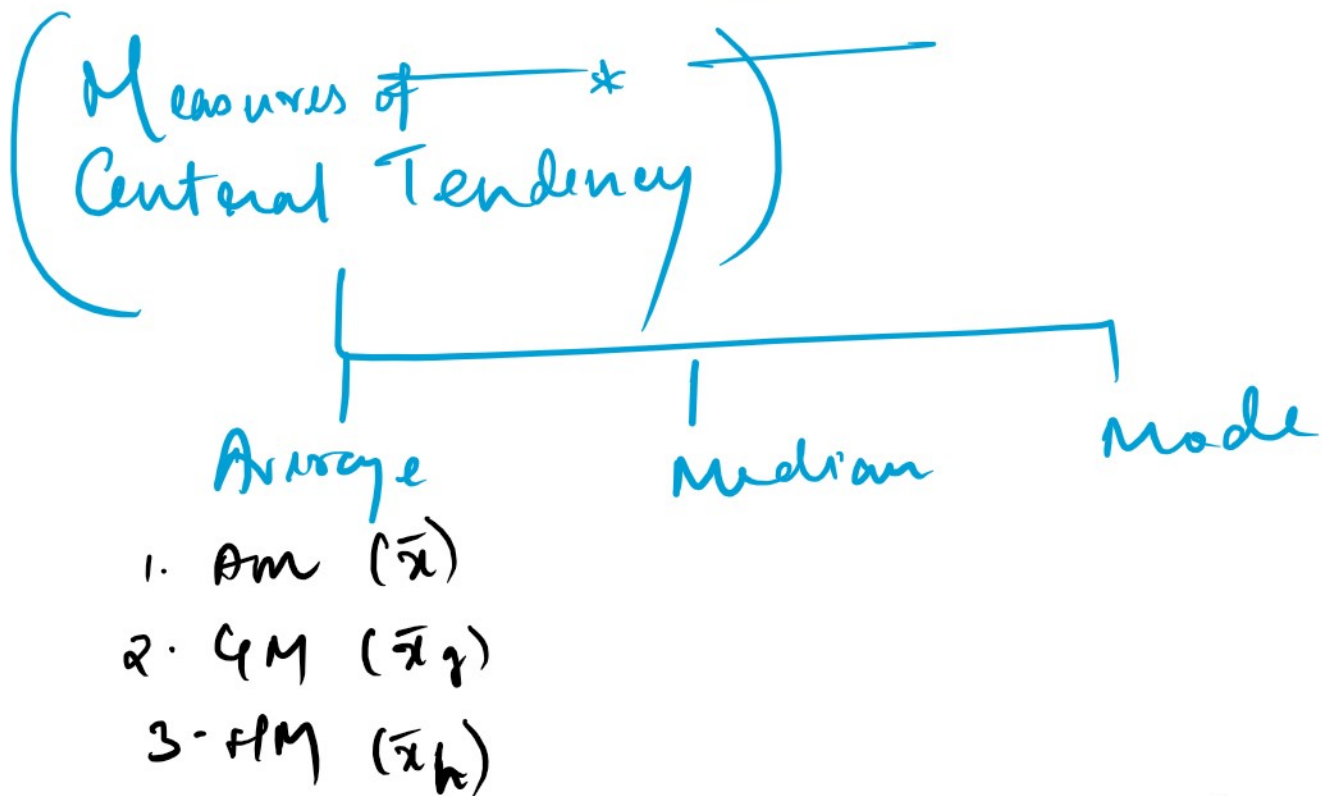
$$\frac{134 - 130}{140 - 130} = \frac{y - 143}{193 - 143}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 163$$

∴ No. of cars between 112 and 134 are
112 - 40

$$\therefore \text{No. of cars between 112 and 101} \\ 163 - 47 \\ = 116 \text{ (ans)}$$

(d) No. of cars greater than 134 were
 $227 - 163 = 64 \text{ (ans)}$



Q) What are the desirable properties/characteristics of a good measure of central tendency.

1. rigidly defined
2. based on all observation
3. easily-comprehensible
4. easily applied to mathematical/algebraic treatment.

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algebraic mean.

5. easy calculation.

6. subjected to less sampling fluctuation.

Arithmetic Mean (\bar{x})

1. Simple AM (without frequency)

If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are 'n' no. of obs then

simple AM,
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

2. weighted average (\bar{x})

If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m are 'n' no. of observations and f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m are their corresponding frequencies, then

weighted average
$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i$$

where
$$N = \sum_{i=1}^m f_i = f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_m$$

(Total frequency)

Ex: (a) Suppose data is given as 8, 1, 6 $\{n=3\}$
then simple AM,
$$\bar{x} = \frac{8+1+6}{3}$$

then simple mean

$$= \frac{3}{\frac{15}{3}} = 5 \text{ (ans)}$$

(b) Now suppose the corresponding frequencies are given as 3, 2, 5

x	f	xf
8	3	24
1	2	2
6	5	30
$\Sigma f = N = 10$		56

\therefore weighted AM,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x_i f_i}{\Sigma f_i}$$
$$= \frac{56}{10}$$
$$= 5.6 \text{ (ans)}$$

Properties of Arithmetic Mean

1. If all observations are same, then AM is the same value.

Proof

Let $x_i = c$ for all values of x
 $i = 1, (2), \dots, n$.
and c is any constant.

then AM, $\bar{x} = \frac{c + c + c + \dots + c \text{ (n times)}}{n}$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c}{n} = \frac{nc}{n} = c$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = c \text{ (Proved)}$$

2. Sum of the deviation of observation from its mean is zero.

Proof :

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be 'n' number of observation

$$\text{then } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{x}) \\ &= n\bar{x} - n\bar{x} \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$

$x_i: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$
 $\bar{x} = 15/5 = 3$
 $x_i - \bar{x} = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$
 $\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$

3. If all the observations are changed by origin and scale, then mean of that observation will also be changed by origin and scale.

In other word, AM is dependent on the change in both origin and scale.

Proof

Let us change x observation with origin 'a' and scale 'b'

origin a

then $y = a + bx$ ✓

Now

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (a + bx_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a + b \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)$$

$$= \frac{na}{n} + b\bar{x}$$

∴ $\bar{y} = a + b\bar{x}$ ✓ (Proved)

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if all observations are repeated same number of times, then simple mean = weighted mean.

Proof

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be 'n' observations with frequencies f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m respectively such that $f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = \dots = f_m = k$ (const) (that is frequencies are same).

then $N = \sum_{i=1}^m f_i = f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_m = \sum_{i=1}^m k$
 $N = nk$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Weighted mean} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_i \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i \cdot k \end{aligned}$$

$$N = nk$$

$$= \frac{1}{nk} \times k \sum x_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i = \text{Simple mean}$$

(Proved)

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Prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - A)^2$ is the least when $A = \bar{x}$

Sum of square of deviation is least around mean.

Proof:

$$x_i - A = (x_i - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - A)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - A)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[(x_i - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - A) \right]^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[(x_i - \bar{x})^2 + 2 \cdot (x_i - \bar{x})(\bar{x} - A) + (\bar{x} - A)^2 \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + 2(\bar{x} - A) \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + 2(\bar{x} - A) \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{x} - A)^2$$

$$\therefore \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$$

$$\text{then } \sum (x_i - A)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + n(\bar{x} - A)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Comparing both sides of eq (1),

$$\sum (x_i - A)^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\text{iff } n(\bar{x} - A)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (\bar{x} - A)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \bar{x} - A = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{\bar{x} = A}$$

So the sum of squares of deviation is minimum if $\bar{x} = A$ (Proved)