

Class 10-Mathematics

Instructions for students: The notes provided must be copied to the Maths copy and then do the homework in the same copy.

Chapter 21

MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY

MEAN (ARITHMETIC MEAN)

Mean of ungrouped data

The mean of 'n' variates = $\frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ ($\sum x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n$)

Mean of grouped data

- **Direct method:** Mean = $\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$
(where x_i are the observations and f_i are the corresponding frequencies)
- **Shortcut method: Mean** = $a + \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i}$
(Where a = assumed mean and $d_i = x_i - a$)

Mean of grouped data in the form of classes (continuous or discontinuous)

- **Direct method:** Mean = $\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$
(where x_i are the class marks and f_i are the corresponding frequencies)
- **Shortcut method: Mean** = $a + \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i}$
(Where a = assumed mean and $d_i = x_i - a$)
- **Step deviation Method:**
Mean = $a + c \times \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i}$
(Where a = assumed mean, c = width of the classes and $d_i = \frac{x_i - a}{c}$)

Exercise 21.1

Q2. Solution

- i) Mean of marks $= \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$
$$= \frac{12+14+7+9+23+11+8+13+11+19+16+24+17+3+20}{15} = \frac{207}{15} = 13.8$$
- ii) When the marks of each students are increased by 4,
Increase in sum of marks $= 15 \times 4 = 60$
$$\sum x_i = 207 + 60 = 267$$

Mean $= \frac{267}{15} = 17.8$
- iii) When the marks of each students are deducted by 2,
decrease in sum of marks $= 15 \times 2 = 30$
$$\sum x_i = 207 - 30 = 177$$

Mean $= \frac{177}{15} = 11.8$
- iv) When Marks of each student are doubled,
$$\sum x_i = 2 \times 207 = 414$$

Mean $= \frac{414}{15} = 27.6$

Q24

Solution:

Assumed mean $a = 50$, $c = 20$

Class Intervals	Frequency (f_i)	Class Marks (x_i)	$d_i = \frac{x_i - a}{c}$	$f_i d_i$
0 – 20	17	10	-2	-34
20 – 40	p	30	-1	-p
40 – 60	32	50	0	0
60 – 80	q	70	1	q
80 - 100	19	90	2	38

$$\sum f_i = 120,$$

$$\sum f_i d_i = -p + q + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 + p + 32 + q + 19 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = 120 - 68$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = 52 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\text{Mean} = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow a + c \times \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i} = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 + 20 \times \frac{-p+q+4}{120} = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow -p + q = -4 \text{ ----(2)}$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get,

$$2q = 48$$

$$q = 24$$

$$p = 28 \text{ (From (2))}$$

Home Work:

- Solve **Exercise 21.1 Questions 4, 8, 12, 16, 23 and 26** in the Maths copy.(Watch the video carefully)
- Practise **exercise 21.1 all problems.**