

Biostatistics

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-this approach might not be enough,
-comparisons between one set of data & another
-summarize data by one more step further.
-presenting a set of data by a
single Numerical value

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75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, Mean = ????

75, 70, 75. 80, 85. Mean = ????

60, 65, 55, 70, 75, 75, ,70, 80, Mean= ????

$$\overline{X} = \sum_{N} \Sigma X$$
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Measures of Dispersion

1- Range

2-Interquartile range

3- Variance

4- Stander Deviation

5- Coefficient of variance

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Measuring of spread are very useful.

There are three main measures in common use .

once again the type of data influence the choice of an appropriate measure

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simplest most obvious one of dispersion.

The Range

1- Range 2-Interguartile range 3-Variance **4- Stander Deviation** 5- Coefficient of variance

It is the distance from the smallest to the largest It Obtained by subtracting lowest value from the highest value in a set of data.

Pulse rate 70 76 74 78 72 74 76 **Range** = 78 - 70 =

The range is best written like rang of data (from- to) 70-78 rather than single-valued difference which is much less informative



The range is not affected by skewness 70 72 74 76 76 78 78 78 78-70 70-78

sensitive to the addition or removal of an outlier value66 70 7490, 100 120 124124-66 66-124

Its disadvantage

it is based on only two observations

(the lowest and highest value) and

give no idea about others,
not take into consideration other values in data

sensitive to an outlier value
Therefore

It is not very useful measures of variation,
because it does not use other observation
Therefore;



Sensitive an outlier value

Interquartile rang (I q r).

measure the variation of one observation from the other <u>Standard deviation</u>



Percentile

A percentile provides information about how the data are spread over the interval from the smallest value to the largest value.

The pth percentile (25%) (30%) is a value such that at least p percent of the observations are less than or equal to this value and at least (100 - p) (75%) (70%) percent of the observations are greater than or equal to this value.

The pth percentile is a value so that **roughly p% of the data are smaller and (100-p)% of the data are larger**. Percentiles can be computed for ordinal, interval, or ratio data.

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Examples

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73, 58, 67, 93, 33, 18, 147

Sorted data: 18, 33, 58, 67, 73, 93, 147 There are n=7 observations. Select 0.50*(7+1)=4th observation. Therefore, the 50th percentile equals 67. Notice that there are three observations larger than 67 and three observations smaller than 67.

Examples

The following data represents cotinine levels in saliva (nmol/l) after smoking. We want to compute the 20th percentile.

73, 58, 67, 93, 33, 18, 147 Sorted data: 18, 33, 58, 67, 73, 93, 147

Suppose we want to compute the 20th percentile. Notice that $p^*(n+1) = 0.20^*(7+1)=1.6$. This is not a whole number so we select halfway between 1st and 2nd observation they have to go six tenths of the way to the second

value.

Calculation of percentile value

The pth percentile is the value in the p/100 (n+1) th position.

- For example
- the 20th percentile
- **Calculation of percentile value**

the birth weight(grm) of 30 infants which we put in ascending order.

2860	2994	3193	3266	3287	3303	3388
3399	3400	3421	3447	3508	3541	3594
3613	3615	3650	3666	3710	3798	
3800	3886	3896	4006	4010	4090	4094
4200	4206	4490				



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the 20th percentile is the 20/100(n+1) with the BW values 20/100 (30 +1) 0.2x31 observations= 6.2observation

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Cont. ...Calculation of percentile value

The 6th value is 3303 g the 7th value is 3388 g	a difference of 85 g
the 20th percentile is 3303 + 0.2 of 85 g which is 3303g + 0.2x 85 g = =3303g+17g = 3320 g	the birth weight of 30 infants which we put in ascending order. 2860 2994 3193 3266 3287 3303 3388 3399 3400 3421 3447 3508 3541 3594 3613 3615 3650 3666 3710 3798 3800 3886 3896 4006 4010 4090 4094 4200 4206 4490

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Similarly we could calculate

<u>cont.Calculation of percentile value</u> the deciles

which subdivide the data values into 10 (not 100)equal division, and

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Quintiles

which sub-divide the values into

five equal -sized groups

- **Collectively we call**
- percentiles,

deciles

represents 1/10 of the sample or population. and

quintiles

The pth percentile is the <u>value</u> in the p/100 (n+1) th position.



Interquartile rang (i q r).

One solution to the problem of the sensitivity to extreme value (outlier) is to

 chop the quarter(25 percent) of the values of both ends of the distribution (which removes any troublesome outliers)

then measure the range of the remaining values

this distance is called
 interquartile range or i q r .



Calculation of iqr

To calculate iqr we need to determine two values

first quarantile (Q1)
The value which
cuts off the bottom
25 percent of values

third quarantile (Q3) The value which cuts off the <u>top 25</u> percent of values,

The interquartile range is then written as (Q1 to Q3)

31X 0.25 = 7.75	the birth weight of 30 infa	nts which we put in
	ascending order.	
	2860 2994 3193 3266 3	287 3303 3388 3399
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	7.75 th 3399-3388=11x.75=8.25+3388=
with the BW data	3396.25
Q1= 3396.25g and	0.75x 31= <mark>23.25th</mark>
Q3 = 3923.50 g	4006-3896=110x.25=27.5+3896=3923.5

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Therefore iqr = 3369. 25 to 3923.50)g

the middle 50 percent

Calculation of iqr

- the middle 50 percent of infant weighed between 3396.25 and 3923.50 g ✓The interquartile range indicate
- the spread of the middle 50% of the distribution,
- together with the median is useful adjunct (accessory) to the range
- it is less sensitive to the size of the sample providing that this is not too small



it does not use all of the information in the data set since it ignores the bottom and top quarter of values.

measure the variation of one observation from the other <u>Standard deviation</u>



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Standard deviation (SD)

The limitation of iqr it does not use all of the information in the data since it omits the top and bottom quarter of values.

An alternative approach use the idea of summarizing spread by measuring the mean (average) distance of all data values from the over all mean of all values.

The smaller the mean distance is

 the narrower the spread of values must be and visa versa
 this is known as standard deviation

Measures of Dispersion





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the narrower the spread of values

	student No.	score	$x \overline{x}$
	1 st	6	6 – 3 = +3
	2 nd	2	2 - 3 = -1
	3 rd	4	4 – 3 = +1
	4 th	1	1 - 3 = -2
	5 th	3	3 - 3 = 0
<u> </u>	6 th	2	2 - 3 = -1
$\begin{pmatrix} X & X \end{pmatrix}$ X ₆ d ₁ X ₁		18	$(X \ \overline{X})$ zero
$X_5 d_4 d_3$	\overline{X}_{3}	7 3	????
X4			





It is the Average of squared deviation of observation from the mean in a set of data .

$$S^{2} = \frac{(X \quad \overline{X})^{2}}{N \quad 1}$$
3.179 score²
[?]

The Disadvantage or drawback of variance that its unit is squared Kg², bacteria², So restore the squared unit into its original form by taking the square root of this (S²) value, this is known as S.D.

<u>Standard Deviation ± S.D.</u>

It is the square root of variance.



± S.D (S) it is the square root of the **Average square deviation** of **observation from the mean in a set of data**

One advantage of SD is that unlike the iqr it uses all the information in the data

Steps in calculating S.D 1.Determine the mean X(X)X) 2-Determine the deviation of each value from the mean **3-.Square each deviation of value from mean** $(X \quad \overline{X})^2$ 4-Sum these square deviation of value from mean $(X \ \overline{X})^2$ $(X \quad \overline{X})^2$ (sum of square). 5-Divide this square deviation of value from mean by N-1 $(X \ \overline{X})^2$ N = 1

6-Take the square root of deviation of value from mean by N-1



Short Cut Method

	score	Score 2
1	6	36
2	2	4
3	4	16
4	1	1
5	3	9
6	2	4
total	18	70

$$S^2 \quad \frac{(X \quad \overline{X})^2}{N \quad 1}$$

$$(X \quad \overline{X})^2 \qquad X^2 \quad \frac{(X)^2}{N}$$

$$S^{2} \quad \frac{X^{2} \quad \frac{(X)^{2}}{N}}{N \quad 1}$$

 $\frac{70 - 18X \, 18/6}{5} = 70-54 = 16/5 = 3.2$ $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3.2}} = 1.7$

Short Cut Method for S.D

- 1-Square each absolute individual value X^{2}
- 2-Sum these squared values $(X)^2$.
- 3-Sum the all absolute value of observation $X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot X_3 \dots X_3$ 4-Square this sum of absolute values
- 5-Divide this sum of absolute values by N $(X)^2$

6-Subtract $\frac{(X)^2}{N}$ from $\sum X^2 \longrightarrow X^2 \frac{(X)^2}{N}$ (sum of square) 7-Divided all this result by N-1, $S^2 \xrightarrow{N-1}$

8-Take the square root of this last result,



Example

Short Cut Method

Score	Freq.(No.of Students)	XF	X ² F
6	2	6×2=12	6 ² ×2=72
2	4	2×4=8	2 ² ×4=16
4	3	4×3=12	4 ² ×3=48
1	5	1×5=5	1 ² ×5=5
3	2	3×2=6	3 ² ×2=18
2	6	2×6=12	2 ² ×6=24
total	22	55	183
$(X \overline{X})^2$ $(X \overline{Y})^2$ $(X)^2$			

 S^2

 S^2

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(X)(X)X N

 $(X)^2$ X^2 N S^2 N

1

N

55² 183 183 137.5 22 $2^{\overline{7^{scor^2}}}$ 21

2.166

Disadvantage Limitation or Drawback of S.D

It is depend on the unit of measurement,

we can't compare between two or more data to overcome this

Coefficient of Variation C.V

It is representing by measuring the variation in relation to the percentage of mean of that data

$$C.V \quad \frac{S.D}{\overline{X}} \quad 100$$

-C.V is used

to compare between two or more data

- with different units of measurement .
- data with large difference between their means .

Interpreting Standard Deviation



For bell-shaped shaped distributions, the following statements hold: •Approximately 68% of the data fall between \overline{x} 1s and \overline{x} 1s •Approximately 95% of the data fall between \overline{x} 2s and \overline{x} 2s •Approximately 99.7% of the data fall between \overline{x} 3s and \overline{x} 3s For NORMAL distributions, the word 'approximately' may be removed from The above statements.



Q1 Thirty (30) pregnant women attending Al- Karak antenatal clinic during 23-februry 2021 showing gain in weight as follows:

Weight gain (kg	NO.of women
4	3
7	5
10	10
12	8
16	4

1-Present this data graphically,

- 2- Compute the measures of Central tendency
- **3- Compute Measures of Dispersion**

Q1

2

3

4

5

6

SD used with median SD used with rang SD used in nominal data IQR used with the mean Variance is the best measurement of dispersion Q2 Measures of dispersion are



- 1. Median is the value with a highest frequency
- 2. When the data is skewed, median is the appropriate measures of CT
- 3. Mean is appropriate measures of Ct in ordinal data
 - 4. Mode used when we have Metric continuous data
- 5- mean is unique what ever the size of data is

