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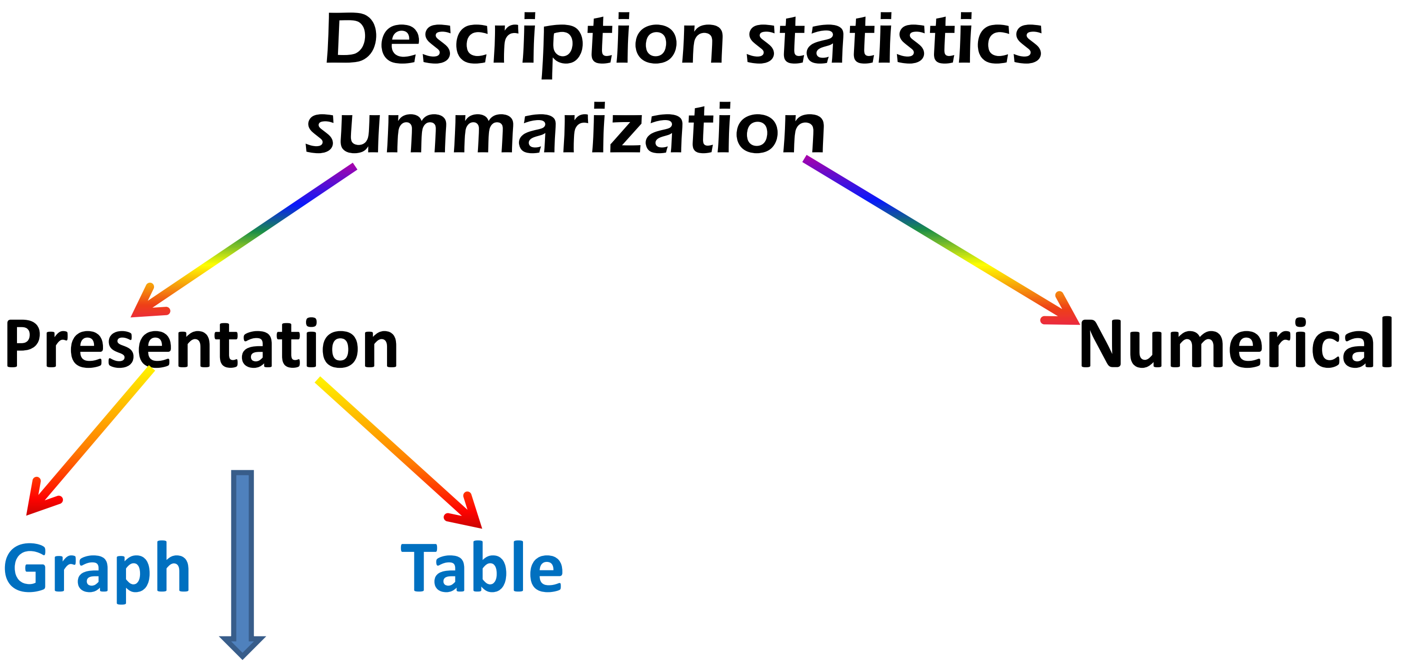

Description statistics summarization

Presentation

Numerical

Graph

Table

-*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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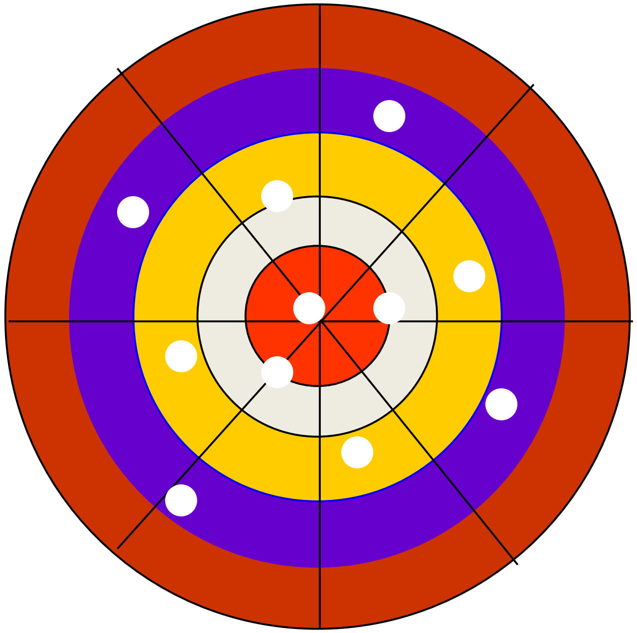
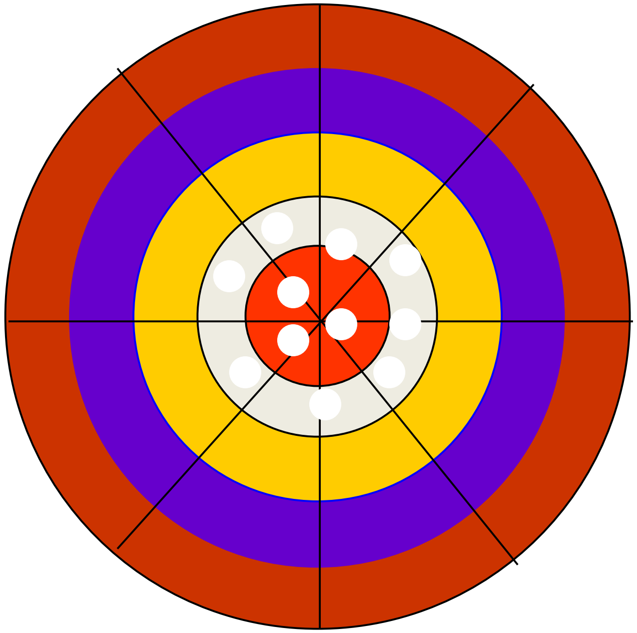


SHOOTER A



SHOOTER B

Both shooters are hitting around the “centre” but shooter B is more “accurate”

Measures of Dispersion
(Measures of Variation)
(Measures of Scattering)
measures of spread

Measures of Dispersion

1- **Range**

2-Interquartile range

3- Variance

4- Stander Deviation

5- Coefficient of variance

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Measures of spread

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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1- Range
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The Range

simplest

most obvious one of dispersion.

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 78-70 70-78

sensitive to the addition or removal of an outlier value

66 70 74 90, 100 120 124 124-66 66-124

66 70 74 90, 100 120 124 545 66-545

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 *;*

Therefore ;

Sensitive an outlier value

Interquartile rang (I q r).

- ✓ ***measure the variation of one observation from the other***
- ✓ **Standard deviation**

Interquartile rang (I q r).

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**.

Three Steps

Three Steps for computing a percentile.

1. Sort the data from low to high;
2. Count the number of values (n);
3. Select the p*(n+1) observation

Examples

The following data represents cotinine levels in saliva (ng/ml) after smoking. We want to compute the 50th percentile.

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 (ng/ml) 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

Calculation of percentile value

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

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 birth weight of 30 infants which we put in ascending order.

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the 20th percentile is
3303 + 0.2 of 85 g
which is
3303g + 0.2x 85 g =
=3303g+17g
= 3320 g

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

Similarly we could calculate

cont. ......Calculation of percentile value

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the deciles

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

and

Quintiles

which sub-divide the values into five equal –sized groups

Collectively we call

- **percentiles,**
- **deciles** **divide the sorted data into ten equal parts, so that each part represents 1/10 of the sample or population.** **and**
- **quintiles**

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

A quartile is :

a division of observations into four defined 25% 50%

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

third quartantile (Q3)
The value which
cuts off the top 25 percent of
values,

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

31X 0.25 = 7.75

31X .75 = 23.25

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

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

with the BW data
Q1= 3396.25g and
Q3 = 3923.50 g

7.75th 3399-3388=11x.75=8.25+3388= 3396.25

0.75x 31=**23.25th**

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

The interquartile range is not affected either by

- Outlier
- skewness

BUT

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***

✓ **Standard deviation**

Thank you!

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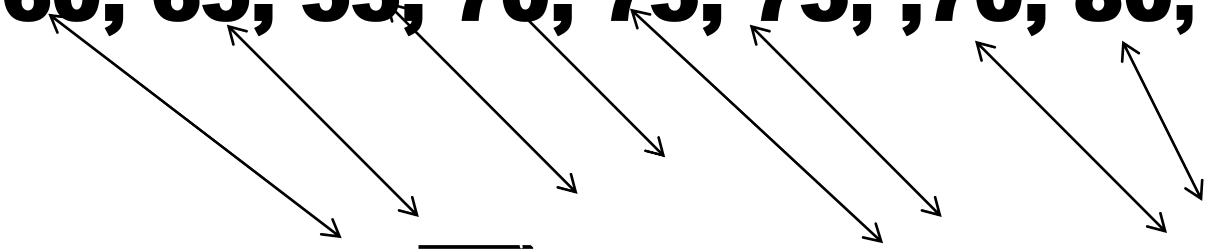

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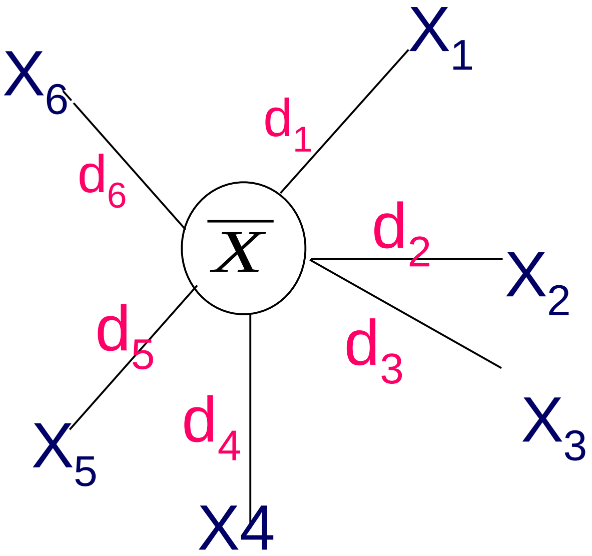
the **mean** (average) distance of all data values from the over all mean of all values.



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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**