

2. MEASURES OF DISPERSION

EXCERSISE 1.1

1) Find range of the following data: 575, 609, 335, 280, 729, 544, 852, 427, 967, 250.

SOL: Range = L-S = 967 250 = 717.

2) The following data gives number of typing mistakes done by Radha during a week.

Find the range of the data.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No. of mistake	15	20	21	12	17	10

Sol. Range = L-S = 21 -10 = 11

3) Find range of the following data.

Classes	62-64	64-66	66-68	68-70	70-72
Frequency	5	3	4	5	3

SOL: Range = L-S = Upper limit of highest class - Lower limit of lowest class
=72-62=10

4) Find the Q.D. for the following data 3,16,8,15,19,11,5,17,9,5,3

Sol: Arranging the data in ascending order, 3, 3, 5, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19.

Here, $n = 11$

$Q_1 = \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{th}$ observation

$\left(\frac{11+1}{4}\right)^{th}$ observation

= 3^{rd} observation

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore Q_1 &= 5 \\ Q_3 &= 3\left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\ &= 3\left(\frac{11+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\ &= 9^{th} \text{ observation}\end{aligned}$$

$$[\therefore Q]_{-}(3) = 16$$

$$Q.D. = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{16+5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\therefore Q.D. = 5.5$$

5) Given below are the prices of shares of a company for the last 10 days. Find Q.D.

17-2, 164, 188, 214, 190, 237, 200, 195, 2'08, 230.

SOL: Arranging the data in ascending order, 164, 172, 188, 190, 195, 200, 208, 214, 230, 237.

Here, $n = 10$

$$\begin{aligned}Q_1 &= \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\ &= \left(\frac{10+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2.75^{th} \text{ observation}$$

$$= 2^{nd} \text{ observation} + 0.75 (3^{rd} \text{ observation} - 2^{nd} \text{ observation})$$

$$= 172 + 0.75 (188 - 172)$$

$$= 172 + 0.75 (16)$$

$$= 172 + 12$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 184$$

$$Q_3 = 3 \left(\frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{th} \text{ observation}$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{10+1}{4} \right)^{th} \text{ observation}$$

$$= 3(2.75)^{th} \text{ observation}$$

$$= 8^{th} \text{ observation} + 0.25 (9^{th} \text{ observation} - 8^{th} \text{ observation})$$

$$= 214 + 0.25 (230 - 214)$$

$$= 214 + 0.25 (16)$$

$$= 214 + 4$$

$$\therefore Q_3 = 218$$

$$Q.D. = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{218 - 184}{2}$$

$$= \frac{34}{2}$$

$$\therefore Q.D. = 17$$

6) Calculate Q. D. for the following data:

X	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Y	6	5	3	2	4	7	3

SOL:

x	f	c.f (less than type)
24	6	6
25	5	11
26	3	14
27	2	16
28	4	20
29	7	27
30	3	30

	N = 30	
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Here, N = 30

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1 &= \left(\frac{N+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\
 &= \left(\frac{30+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\
 &= \left(\frac{31}{4}\right)^{th} \\
 &= 7.75\text{th observation}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 25$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_3 &= 3\left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\
 &= 3\left(\frac{30+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ observation} \\
 &= 3(7.75)\text{th observation} \\
 &= 23.2\text{th observation}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q_3 = 29$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q.D. &= \frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{29 + 25}{2} \\
 &= \frac{54}{2} \\
 \therefore Q.D. &= 27
 \end{aligned}$$

7) Following data gives the age distribution of 250 employees of a firm. Calculate Q.D. of the distribution.

Age (in years)	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50
No. of employees	30	40	60	50	46	14

SOL:

<i>Age (in years)</i>	<i>No. of employees (f)</i>	<i>c. f (less than type)</i>
20-25	30	30
25-30	40	70
30-35	60	130
35-40	50	180
40-45	46	226
45-50	14	240
	N = 240	

Here, N = 240

$$\text{For } Q_1, = \frac{N}{4} = \frac{240}{4} = 60$$

$\therefore Q_1$ Lies in the class 25-30

$$\therefore L = 25; f = 40; c. f = 30; h = 5$$

$$Q_1 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{N}{4} - c. f \right)$$

$$= 25 + \frac{5}{40} (60 - 30)$$

$$= 25 + \frac{1}{8} (30)$$

$$= 25 + 3.75$$

$$Q_1 = 28.75$$

$$\text{For } Q_3, = \frac{3N}{4} = 3 \left(\frac{240}{4} \right) = 180$$

$\therefore Q_3$ Lies in the class 40-45

$$\therefore L = 40; f = 46; c. f = 180; h = 5$$

$$Q_3 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{3N}{4} - c. f \right)$$

$$= 40 + \frac{5}{46} (180 - 180)$$

$$= 40 + \frac{5}{46}$$

$$Q_3 = 40$$

$$Q.D. = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{40 - 28.75}{2}$$

$$= \frac{11.25}{2}$$

$$\therefore Q.D. = 5.625$$

8) Following data gives the weight of boxes. Calculate Q.D. for the data.

	10-12	12-14	14-16	16-18	18-20	20-22
Weight (Kg)						
No. of boxes	3	7	16	14	18	2
c.f.	3	10	26	40	58	60

SOL:

Weight (Kg)	No. of boxes	c.f (less than type)
10-12	3	3
12-14	7	10
14-16	16	26
16-18	14	40
18-20	18	58
20-22	2	60
	N = 60	

Here, N = 60

$$\text{For } Q_1, = \frac{N}{4} = \frac{60}{4} = 15$$

$\therefore Q_1$ Lies in the class 14-16

$$\therefore L = 14; f = 16; c.f = 10; h = 2$$

$$Q_1 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{N}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$= 14 + \frac{2}{16} (15 - 10)$$

$$= 14 + \frac{2}{16} (5)$$

$$= 14 + 0.625$$

$$\mathbf{Q_1 = 14.0.625}$$

$$\text{For } Q_3, = \frac{3N}{4} = 3 \left(\frac{60}{4} \right) = 45$$

$\therefore Q_3$ Lies in the class 18-20

$$\therefore L = 18; f = 18; c.f = 40; h = 2$$

$$Q_3 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{3N}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$= 18 + \frac{2}{18} (45 - 40)$$

$$= 18 + \frac{1}{9} (5)$$

$$= 18 + 0.556$$

$$\mathbf{Q_3 = 18.556}$$

$$Q.D. = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{18.556 - 14.625}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3.931}{2}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{Q.D. = 1.9655}$$

EXERCISE 2.2

Find the various and S.D. for the following sets of numbers.

1) 7,11,2,4,9,6,3,7,11,2,5,8,3,6,8,8,8,2,6

SOL:

x_i	f_i	$f_i x_i$	x_i^2	$f_i x_i^2$
2	3	6	4	12
3	2	6	9	18
4	1	4	16	16
5	1	5	25	25
6	3	18	36	108
7	2	14	49	98
8	3	24	64	192
9	1	9	81	81
11	2	22	121	242
	N = 18	108		792

$$\text{Var}(\bar{x}) = \sigma_x^2 = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{792}{18} - \left(\frac{108}{18} \right)^2$$

$$= 44 - 36$$

$$= 8$$

$$\text{S.D. } \sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{x})} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} = 2 \times (1.414)$$

$$= 2.828$$

2) 65,77,81,98,100,80,129.

SOL:

x_i	$u_i = x_i - a$	u_i^2
65	-24	576
77	-12	144
80	-9	81
81	-8	64
98	9	121
100	11	81
129	40	1600
	7	2667

$$a = 89 \quad N = \sum u_i = 7 \quad \sum u_i^2 = 2667$$

$$\text{var}(x) \sigma_u^2 = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{N} - \bar{u}^2 = \frac{2227}{7} - \left(\frac{7}{7}\right)^2$$

$$= 381.1$$

$$= 380$$

$$\therefore \sigma_x^2 = \sigma_u^2 = 380$$

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)} = \sqrt{380} = 19.41$$

$$\text{S.D.} () = =$$

3) Compute variance and standard deviation for the following data:

x	2	4	6	8	10
f	5	4	3	2	1

SOL:

x	f	fx	x^2	fx^2
2	5	10	4	20
4	4	16	16	64
6	3	18	36	108
8	2	16	64	128
10	1	10	100	100
	15	70		420

$$\sum f = 15; \quad \sum fx^2 = 420 \quad \sum fx = 70$$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$= \frac{70}{15}$$

$$= 4.67$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{N} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{420}{15} - (4.67)^2$$

$$= 28 - 21.8089$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance} = 6.1911$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S.D., } \sigma &= \sqrt{\text{Variance}} \\ &= \sqrt{6.1911} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 2.4882$$

4) Compute the variance and S.D.

x	1	3	5	7	9
f	5	10	20	10	5

SOL:

x	f	fx	x^2	fx^2
1	5	5	1	5
3	10	30	9	90
5	20	100	25	500
7	10	70	49	490
9	5	45	81	405
	50	250		1490

$$\Sigma f = 50; \quad \Sigma fx^2 = 1490 \quad \Sigma fx = 250$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean, } \bar{x} &= \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f} \\ &= \frac{250}{50} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\Sigma x_i^2}{N} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{1490}{50} - (5)^2$$

$$= 29.8 - 25$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance} = 4.8$$

$$\text{S.D., } \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{4.8}$$

5) Following data gives age of 100 students in a school. Calculate variance and S.D.

Age (in years)	10	11	12	13	14
No. of students	10	20	40	20	10

SOL:

Age (in years)	No. of students	fx	x^2	fx^2
10	10	100	100	1000
11	20	220	121	2420
12	40	480	144	5760
13	20	260	169	3380
14	10	140	196	1960
	100	1200		14520

$$\Sigma f = 100; \quad \Sigma fx^2 = 14520 \quad \Sigma fx = 1200$$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

$$= \frac{1200}{100}$$

$$= 12$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\Sigma x_i^2}{N} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{14520}{100} - (12)^2$$

$$= 145.2 - 144$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance} = 1.2$$

$$\text{S.D., } \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{1.2}$$

6) The mean and variance of 5 observations are 3 and 2 respectively. If three of the five observations are 1, 3 and 5, find the values of other two observations. .

SOL: Here, $n = 5$, $\bar{x} = 3$, $\sigma^2 = 2$.

Let the two unknown values be a and b .

Here,

x_i	x_i^2
1	1
3	9
5	25
a	a^2
b	b^2
$9 + a + b$	$35 + a^2 + b^2$

$$\sum x_i = 9 + a + b,$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 35 + a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\therefore 3 = \frac{9 + a + b}{5}$$

$$\therefore 9 + a + b = 15$$

$$\therefore a + b = 6 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{N} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(35 + a^2 + b^2) - 3^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(35 + a^2 + b^2) - 9 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(35 + a^2 + b^2) = 11$$

$$\therefore 35 + a^2 + b^2 = 55$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 20 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$b = 6 - a \quad \dots \text{from (1)}$$

Using this in (2) we get

$$a^2 + (6-a)^2 = 20$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 36 - 12a + a^2 - 20 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2a^2 - 12a + 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2a^2 - 8a - 4a + 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a-4)(2a-4) = 0$$

$$\therefore a-4=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2a-4=0$$

$$a=4 \quad \text{or} \quad a=2$$

When $a=4$; When $a=2$

$$b = 6 - 4 \quad b = 6 - 2$$

$$b = 2 \quad b = 4$$

i.e. the two unknown values are 2 and 4.

7) Obtain standard deviation for the following data:

Height(in inches)	60-62	62-64	64-66	66-68	68-70
No. of students	4	30	45	15	6

SOL:

Class	f_i	Mid_pt x_i	$u_i = \frac{x_i - 65}{2}$	$f_i u_i$	$f_i u_i^2$
60-62	4	61	-2	-8	16
62-64	30	63	-1	-30	30
64-66	45	65	0	0	0
66-68	15	67	1	15	15
68-70	6	69	2	12	24

Total	100			-11	85
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Since x_i Values are large and also have common difference of 2, we use step-deviation method for easy calculation.

We take $u_i = \frac{x_i - a}{h}$, where $a = 65, h = 2, \sum f_i = 100, \sum f_i u_i = -11,$

$$\therefore \bar{u} = \frac{\sum f_i u_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \times (-11) = -0.11$$

$$\therefore \bar{u} = -0.11$$

$$\sigma_u^2 = \frac{\sum f_i u_i^2}{\sum f_i} - (\bar{u})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \times 85 - (-0.11)^2$$

$$= 0.85 - 0.0121$$

$$\sigma_u^2 = 0.8379$$

$$\sigma_u = \sqrt{0.8379}$$

$$\sigma_u = 0.9154$$

$$\sigma_x = h \cdot \sigma_u = 2 \times 0.9154 = 1.8307$$

$\therefore$ Standard deviation = 1.8307

8) The following distribution was obtained change of origin and scale of variable X.

	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
d_i									
f_i	4	8	14	18	20	14	10	6	6

If it is given that mean and variance are 59.5 and 413 respectively, determine actual class intervals.

SOL: We are given means and variance of variable X

i.e. $\bar{x} = 59.5$ and $\sigma_x^2 = 413$

From the given data, we can find means and variance of d_i
i.e. we will find $\bar{d}$ and σ_d^2 as follows:

d_i	f_i	$f_i d_i$	$f_i d_i^2$
-4	4	-16	64
-3	8	-24	72
-2	14	-28	56
-1	18	-18	18
0	20	0	0
1	14	14	14
2	10	20	40
3	6	18	54
4	6	24	96
Total	100	-10	414

$$\sum f_i = 100, \quad \sum f_i d_i = -10, \quad \sum f_i d_i^2 = 414$$

$$\therefore \bar{d} = \frac{\sum f_i d_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \times (-10) = -0.1$$

$$\therefore \bar{d} = -0.1$$

We have $d = \frac{x-a}{h}$ where x is mid-point of class intervals

a = assumed mean

h = class width

$$\therefore \bar{x} = a + h\bar{d}$$

$$\therefore 59.5 = a + h(-0.1)$$

$$\therefore 59.5 = a - 0.1h \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Next } \sigma_d^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum f_i d_i^2 - \bar{d}^2$$

$$\sigma_d^2 = \frac{1}{100} (414) - (-0.01)^2$$

$$\sigma_d^2 = 4.14 - 0.01$$

$$\therefore \sigma_d^2 = 4.13$$

Now, $\sigma_d^2 = h^2 \sigma_a^2$

$$\therefore 413 = h^2 (4.13)$$

$$\therefore h^2 = \frac{413}{4.13}$$

$$\therefore h^2 = 100$$

$$\therefore h = 10$$

Substituting $h = 10$ in equation (1)

$$59.5 = a - 0.1(10)$$

$$\therefore 59.5 = a - 1$$

$$\therefore a = 60.5$$

With value of $a = 60.5$ and $h = 10$, we work out the actual class – intervals in the following table;

d_i	Mid-point	Class-intervals
-4	20.5	15.5-25.5
-3	30.5	25.5-35.5
-2	40.5	35.5-45.5
-1	50.5	45.5-55.5
0	60.5	55.5-65.5
1	70.5	65.5-75.5
2	80.5	75.5-85.5
3	90.5	85.5-95.5
4	100.5	95.5-105.5

Note that the value of $a = 60.5$ corresponds to the value of $d = 0$. Also since width $h = 10$, we have to add 5 and subtract 5 for each midpoint to get the class-intervals.

EXERCISE 2.3

1) Mean and standard deviation of two distributions of 100 and 150 items are 50, 5 and 40, 6 respectively. Find the mean and standard deviations of all the 250 items taken together.

SOL: $n_1 = 100$; $n_2 = 150$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 50; \quad \bar{x}_2 = 40$$

$$\sigma_1 = 5; \quad \sigma_2 = 6$$

$$\bar{x} = ?; \quad \sigma = ?$$

Combined Mean,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$= \frac{(100)(50) + (150)(40)}{100 + 150}$$

$$= \frac{5000 + 6000}{250}$$

$$= \frac{11000}{250}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 44$$

$$\text{Now, } d_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}; \quad d_2 = \bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}$$

$$= 50 - 44 \quad = 40 - 44$$

$$\therefore d_1 = 6 \quad \therefore d_2 = -4$$

Combined Standard Deviation,

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{n_1(\sigma_1^2 + d_1^2) + n_2(\sigma_2^2 + d_2^2)}{n_1 + n_2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{100(5^2 + 6^2) + 150(6^2 + (-4)^2)}{100 + 150}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{100(25+36)+150(36+16)}{250}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{100(61)+150(52)}{250}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{6100+7800}{250}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{13900}{250}}$$

$$= \sqrt{55.6}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 7.46$$

2) For a certain bivariate data, following information is available.

	X	Y
Mean	13	17
S.D.	3	2
Size3.	10	10

Obtain the combined standard deviation.

SOL: $\bar{x} = 13$; $\bar{y} = 17$

$$\sigma_x = 3; \quad \sigma_y = 2$$

$$n_x = 20; \quad n_y = 30$$

Combined Mean,

$$\overline{xy} = \frac{n_x \bar{x} + n_y \bar{y}}{n_x + n_y}$$

$$= \frac{20(13) + (30)(17)}{20+30}$$

$$= \frac{360 + 510}{50}$$

$$= \frac{770}{50}$$

$$\therefore \overline{xy} = 15.4$$

Now, $d_x = \bar{x} - \bar{xy}$; $d_y = \bar{x} - \bar{xy}$

$$= 13 - 15.4 \quad = 17 - 15.4$$

$$\therefore d_1 = 2.4 \quad \therefore d_2 = 1.6$$

Combined variance $\sigma_{xy}^2 = \frac{n_x (\sigma_x^2 + d_x^2) + n_y (\sigma_y^2 + d_y^2)}{n_x + n_y}$

$$= \frac{20(9+5.76) + 30(4+2.56)}{20+30}$$

$$= \frac{295.2 + 196.8}{50}$$

$$= \frac{492}{50}$$

$$= \frac{492}{50}$$

$$\sigma_{xy}^2 = 9.84$$

Combined S.D. $\sigma_{xy} = \sqrt{9.84} = 3.1369$

3) Calculate coefficient of variation of marks secured by a student in the exam, where the marks are : 2,4,6,8,10

(Given: $\sqrt{9.6} = 1.8976$)

Sol:

x	x^2
2	4
4	16
6	36
8	64
10	100
30	220

$$\therefore \sum x = 30; \quad \sum x^2 = 220$$

$$n = 5$$

Mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$

$$= \frac{30}{5}$$

$$= 6$$

Standard deviation,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{220}{5} - (6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{44 - 36} \\ &= \sqrt{8}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2.83$$

Co-efficient of variance;

$$\begin{aligned}\text{C.V.} &= \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2.83}{6} \times 100\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{C.V.} = 47.17\%$$

4) Find the coefficient of Variation of a sample which has mean equal to 25 and standard deviation of 5.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \bar{x} &= 25 \quad \text{S.D. } (\sigma_x)_x = 5 \\ \text{C.V. } \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100 &= \frac{5}{25} \times 100\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{C.V.} = 20$$

5) A group of 65 students of class XI have their average height is 150.4 cm with coefficient of variation 2.5%. What is the standard deviation of their height?

$$\text{Sol: No. of students } n = 65$$

$$\text{Average height of students} = \bar{x} = 150.4 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{C.V. } (\bar{x}) = 2.5$$

$$\text{S.D. } \sigma_x = ?$$

$$\text{C.V.} = \frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$\therefore 2.5 = \frac{\sigma_x}{150.4} \times 100$$

$$\therefore \frac{2.5 \times 150.4}{100} = \sigma_x$$

$$\therefore \sigma_x = \frac{376}{100}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_x = 3.76$$

6) Two workers on the same job show following results:

Sol:

	Worker P	Worker Q
Mean time for completing the job (hours)	33	21
Standard Deviation (hours)	9	7

(I) Regarding the time required to complete the job, which worker is more consistent?

(II) Which worker seems to be faster in completing the job?

Sol:

	Worker P	Worker Q
Mean time for completing the job (hours)	$\bar{x}_p = 33$	$\bar{x}_q = 21$
Standard Deviation (hours)	$\sigma_p = 9$	$\sigma_q = 7$

$$C.V_p = \frac{\sigma_p}{\bar{x}_p} \times 100 \quad C.V_q = \frac{\sigma_q}{\bar{x}_q} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{9}{33} \times 100 \quad = \frac{7}{21} \times 100$$

$$C.V_p = 27.2727 \quad C.V_q = 33.3333$$

$$(I) C.V_p < C.V_q$$

∴ Worker P is more consistent

(II) Average time in hours taken by worker Q is less than worker P.

∴ Worker Q is faster than worker P.

7) A company has two departments with 42 and 60 employees respectively. Their average weekly wages are Rs. 750 and Rs. 400. The standard deviations are 8 and 10 respectively.

(I) Which department has a larger bill?

(II) Which department has larger variability in wages?

Sol: Given information can be consolidated as follows:

	Department A	Department B
No. of employees	$n_A = 42$	$n_B = 60$
Average weekly wages in Rs.	$\bar{x}_A = 750$	$\bar{x}_B = 400$
S.D.	$\sigma_A = 8$	$\sigma_B = 10$

(I) Average monthly bill

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{Total amount of bill}}{\text{no. of employees}} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total amount of bill} = \sum x_i = n\bar{x}$$

Here, Total bill of dept A is $\sum x_A$ and Total bill of dept is B is $\sum x_B$

$$\bar{x}_A = \frac{\sum x_A}{n} \quad \bar{x}_B = \frac{\sum x_B}{n}$$

$$\therefore 750 = \frac{\sum x_A}{42} \quad \therefore 400 = \frac{\sum x_B}{60}$$

$$\therefore \sum x_A = 750 \times 42 \quad \therefore \sum x_B = 400 \times 60$$

$$= 31500 \quad = 24000$$

$$31500 > 24000$$

∴ Department A has larger total bill.

$$(II) C.V.A = \frac{\sigma_A}{x_A} \times 100 = \frac{8}{750} \times 100 = 1.0667$$

$$C.V.B = \frac{\sigma_B}{x_B} \times 100 = \frac{10}{400} \times 100 = 2.5$$

$$C.V.B > C.V.A$$

∴ Department A has larger variability in wages.

8) The following table gives weight of the students of class A. Calculate the Coefficient of variation.

(Given: $\sqrt{0.8} = 0.8944$)

Weight (in kg)	Class A
25-35	8
35-45	4
45-55	8

Sol:

Weight (in kg)	Class A (f)	x	fx	x ²	fx ²
25-35	8	30	240	900	7200
35-45	4	40	160	1600	6400
45-55	8	50	400	2500	20000
	20		800		33600

$$\therefore \Sigma f = 20; \quad \Sigma fx = 800 \quad \Sigma fx^2 = 33600$$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

$$= \frac{800}{20}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 40$$

Standard deviation,

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma fx^2}{\Sigma f} - (\bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{33600}{20} - (40)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1680 - 1600}$$

$$= \sqrt{80}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 8.944$$

Co-efficient of variance;

$$\text{C.V.} = \frac{\sigma}{x} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{8.944}{40} \times 100$$

$$\therefore \text{C.V.} = 22.36\%$$

9) Compute coefficient of variation for team A and team B.

(Given: $\sqrt{26} = 5.099, \sqrt{22} = 4.6904$)

No. of goals	0	1	2	3	4
No. of matches played by team A	18	7	5	16	14
No. of matches played by team B	14	16	5	16	17

Which team is more consistent?

Sol: $\rightarrow$ For team A

No. of goals (x)	No. of matches (f)	fx	x^2	fx^2
0	18	0	0	0
1	7	7	1	7
2	5	10	4	20
3	16	48	9	144
4	14	56	16	224
	60	121		395

$$\therefore \Sigma f = 60; \quad \Sigma f x^2 = 395 \quad \Sigma fx = 121$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

Mean, A =

$$\frac{121}{60}$$

=

$$\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore A = 2.017$$

Standard deviation,

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma fx^2}{\Sigma f} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{395}{60} - (2.017)^2}$$

=

$$\sqrt{2.515}$$

=

$$\therefore \sigma A = 1.59$$

Co-efficient of variance;

$$C.V. = \frac{\sigma}{x} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1.59}{2.027} \times 100$$

$$\therefore C.V.A = 78.83\%$$

→ For team B

No. of goals (<i>x</i>)	No. of matches (<i>f</i>)	<i>fx</i>	<i>x</i> ²	<i>fx</i> ²
0	14	0	0	0
1	16	16	1	16
2	5	10	4	20
3	18	54	9	162
4	17	68	16	272
	70	148		470

$$\therefore \Sigma f = 70; \quad \Sigma f x^2 = 470 \quad \Sigma fx = 148$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f}$$

Mean, B =

$$\frac{148}{70}$$

=

$$\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore B = 2.114$$

Standard deviation,

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma fx^2}{\Sigma f} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{470}{70} - (2.114)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{6.714 - 4.469}$$

=

$$\sqrt{2.245}$$

=

$$\therefore \sigma_B = 1.5$$

Co-efficient of variance;

$$C.V. = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1.5}{2.114} \times 100$$

$$\therefore C.V.B = 70.96\%$$

$$\therefore C.V.B > C.V.A$$

$\therefore$ Team B is more consistent

10) Given below is the information about marks obtained in Mathematics and Statistics by 100 students in a class. Which subject shows A the highest variability in marks?

	Mathematics	Statistics
Mean	20	25
S.D.	2	3

Sol: From given information

	Mathematics	Statistics
Mean	$\bar{x}_M = 20$	$\bar{x}_S = 25$
S.D.	$\sigma_M = 2$	$\sigma_S = 3$

$$\text{C.V. } (M) = \frac{\sigma_M}{\bar{x}_M} \times 100 = \frac{2}{20} \times 100 = 10\%$$

$$\text{C.V. } (S) = \frac{\sigma_S}{\bar{x}_S} \times 100 = \frac{3}{25} \times 100 = 12\%$$

$$\text{C.V. } (S) > \text{C.V. } (M)$$

$\therefore$ Statistics shows more variability than mathematics.