

# Mathematical Statistics

## Measures of Position

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# Descriptive statistics

## Measures of variability



Variance

Standard deviation

Coefficient of variation

## Asymmetry measures



Asymmetry coefficient

Skewness coefficient

## Concentration Measures



Kurtosis



**For more detailed view, try:**

<https://www.mindomo.com/mindmap/measures-of-central-tendency-482a6637d38a47db8eea29feeb95ceb>



# Measures of position - classic

## Arithmetic Mean:

Detailed series:

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

Distribution series:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i n_i$$

# Measures of position - classic

## Harmonic Mean

Detailed series:

$$= \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}}$$

Distribution series:

$$= \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i}{x_i}}$$

# Measures of position - classic

## Geometric Mean

Detailed series:

$$\bar{x}_G = \sqrt[n]{x_1 * x_2 * \dots * x_n} = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

Distribution series:

$$\bar{x}_G = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^k x_i^{n_i}}$$

## Example 2.1

10 men were selected and asked about their height. The results were as follows: 182; 170; 171; 165; 179; 187; 169; 168; 181; 177.

Calculate the average height of men in the randomly selected sample.

## Example 2.2

The cyclist travels at a speed of 20 km/h for the first 4 km. He travels at a speed of 10 km/h for the next 4 km. Calculate the cyclist's average speed.

## Example 2.3

Prices of a certain product were recorded for several months (table).

Calculate the average relative increase in prices.

Month	Price
2	18.77
4	21.03
6	22.86

# Measures of position - positional

## Median

Detailed series:

$$Me = \begin{cases} \frac{x_{n+1}}{2} \\ \frac{x_{\frac{n}{2}} + x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}}{2} \end{cases}$$

← when  $n$  is odd

← when  $n$  is even

Distribution series:

$$Me = x_m^- + \frac{i}{n_m} \left[ \frac{n}{2} - c_{m-1} \right]$$

- $x_m^-$  – lower boundary of the interval containing the median
- $i$  – class interval
- $n_m$  – frequency of the interval containing the median
- $c_{m-1}$  – cumulative frequency up to the class preceding the one containing the median

# Measures of position - positional

## Mode (modal value, mode)

Detailed series:

*Most frequently occurring value*

Distribution series: 
$$Mo = x_D^- + \frac{n_D - n_{D-1}}{2n_D - n_{D-1} - n_{D+1}} * i$$

- $x_D^-$  - lower boundary of the interval containing the mode
- $n_D$  - frequency of the interval containing the mode
- $n_{D-1}$  - frequency of the preceding interval
- $n_{D+1}$  - frequency of the following interval

# Measures of position - positional

## Quantiles

Distribution series: 
$$q_p = x_q^- + \frac{i}{n_q} [p * n - c_{q-1}]$$

- $x_q^-$  – lower boundary of the interval containing the quantile
- $i$  – class interval
- $n_q$  – frequency of the interval containing the quantile
- $c_{q-1}$  – cumulative frequency up to the class preceding the one containing the quantile
- $q_p$  – quantile of order  $p$ ,  $p$  – order of the quantile

# Mean of Grouped Data

Grade	f	mid.	cf
40-49	3	44.5	3
50-59	5	54.5	8
60-69	6	64.5	14
70-79	9	74.5	23
80-89	8	84.5	31
90-100	7	95	38

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\text{Sum}}{n}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f \cdot m}{\sum f}$$

## Example 2.4

15 students were randomly selected and asked how much they spent on entertainment last month. The following values were obtained [PLN]: 109; 57; 79; 125; 122; 90; 109; 99; 87; 108; 99; 109; 118; 93; 109. Determine the detailed series. Calculate the measures of the location of the distribution of expenses on entertainment for this group of students

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Calculate quartiles .

## Example 2.6

We have data for 50 employees regarding the time it takes to perform a certain task [min]. Calculate the average value. Calculate the modal and quartiles, indicate the median.

Time [min]	Number of employees
8-9	7
10-11	12
12-13	6

## Example 2.7

Below are the results of a colloquium for a group of 30 students in the form of a detailed series. The maximum possible number of points was 10.

**1    3    3    3    3    4    4    4    4    4    4    5    5    5    5**  
**5    6    6    6    6    7    7    7    7    8    8    9    9    10    10**

Build a grouped series. For both the detailed and grouped series, calculate: arithmetic mean, median, and quartiles. Determine the variability range of the characteristic ( $Me \pm Q$ ). Present the distribution in the form of a box-and-whisker plot (median, quartiles, min, max).

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# Additional tasks

## Task 2.1

Twelve temperature measurements (in degrees Fahrenheit) were taken and the following results were obtained: 440; 432; 412; 405; 415; 427; 409; 417; 422; 411; 439; 411

- a) Calculate the average of the measurements
- b) Recalculate the average of the measurements by first subtracting 400 from each value, and then adding 400 to the average of the results obtained in this way.

## Task 2.2

Kowalski invested money in three accounts with different rates of return: PLN 5,000 at 3% per year, PLN 10,000 at 4% and PLN 10,000 at 4.5% per year. Determine the average percentage of profit received from these lectures

## Reply 2.1

a)  $X=420$

b)  $X=420$

## Reply 2.2

$X=4\%$

## Task 2.3

The following numbers refer to student absences for fifteen consecutive days: 39, 55, 46, 38, 41, 40, 33, 49, 42, 37, 49, 44, 51, 48, 44.

Calculate the mean, median and mid-range

## Task 2.4

A fundraiser was organized for 12 people for a certain amount. The following numbers indicate the percentage of the actual amounts collected: 94, 110, 80, 98, 95, 108, 101, 460, 75, 105, 110, 85.

Calculate the median and mean of these numbers and indicate which of these measures is a better definition of the "average" collection results.

## Reply 2.3

$X=43.7$ ,  $Me=44$ ,  $R=44$

## Reply 2.4

$X=126.75\%$ ,  $Me=99.5\%$ , median is better

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