

Important Measures of Dispersion Formulas PDF



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List of 14 Important Measures of Dispersion Formulas

1) Quartile Deviation Formulas

1.1) Quartile Deviation Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$QD = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$$

Example

$$30 = \frac{80 - 20}{2}$$

1.2) Quartile Deviation given Coefficient of Quartile Deviation Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$QD = CQ \cdot \left(\frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2} \right)$$

Example

$$30 = 0.6 \cdot \left(\frac{80 + 20}{2} \right)$$

2) Standard Deviation Formulas

2.1) Pooled Standard Deviation Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{\text{Pooled}} = \sqrt{\frac{\left((N_X - 1) \cdot (\sigma_X^2) \right) + \left((N_Y - 1) \cdot (\sigma_Y^2) \right)}{N_X + N_Y - 2}}$$

Example

$$35.0083 = \sqrt{\frac{\left((8 - 1) \cdot (29^2) \right) + \left((6 - 1) \cdot (42^2) \right)}{8 + 6 - 2}}$$

2.2) Standard Deviation given Coefficient of Variation Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\sigma = \mu \cdot CV_{\text{Ratio}}$$

Example

$$2.505 = 1.5 \cdot 1.67$$



2.3) Standard Deviation given Coefficient of Variation Percentage Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma = \frac{\mu \cdot CV\%}{100}$$

Example

$$2.505 = \frac{1.5 \cdot 167}{100}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

2.4) Standard Deviation given Mean Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sum X^2}{N}\right) - (\mu^2)}$$

Example

$$2.5 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{85}{10}\right) - (1.5^2)}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

2.5) Standard Deviation given Variance Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

Example

$$2.5 = \sqrt{6.25}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

2.6) Standard Deviation of Data Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sum X^2}{N}\right) - \left(\left(\frac{\sum X}{N}\right)^2\right)}$$

Example

$$2.5 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{85}{10}\right) - \left(\left(\frac{15}{10}\right)^2\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

2.7) Standard Deviation of Sum of Independent Random Variables Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma_{(X+Y)} = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_{X(\text{Random})}^2\right) + \left(\sigma_{Y(\text{Random})}^2\right)}$$

Example

$$5 = \sqrt{\left(3^2\right) + \left(4^2\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

3) Variance Formulas ↻

3.1) Pooled Variance Formula ↻

Formula

$$V_{\text{Pooled}} = \frac{\left(\left(N_X - 1\right) \cdot \sigma^2_X\right) + \left(\left(N_Y - 1\right) \cdot \sigma^2_Y\right)}{N_X + N_Y - 2}$$

Example

$$1225.4167 = \frac{\left(\left(8 - 1\right) \cdot 840\right) + \left(\left(6 - 1\right) \cdot 1765\right)}{8 + 6 - 2}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



3.2) Variance given Standard Deviation Formula

Formula

$$\sigma^2 = (\sigma)^2$$

Example

$$6.25 = (2.5)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Variance of Data Formula

Formula

$$\sigma^2 = \left(\frac{\sum x^2}{N} \right) - (\mu^2)$$

Example

$$6.25 = \left(\frac{85}{10} \right) - (1.5^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.4) Variance of Scalar Multiple of Random Variable Formula

Formula

$$V_{cX} = (c^2) \cdot \sigma^2 \text{Random X}$$

Example

$$36 = (2^2) \cdot 9$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.5) Variance of Sum of Independent Random Variables Formula

Formula

$$\sigma^2 \text{Sum} = \sigma^2 \text{Random X} + \sigma^2 \text{Random Y}$$

Example

$$25 = 9 + 16$$

Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Measures of Dispersion Formulas above

- **c** Scalar Value c
- **CQ** Coefficient of Quartile Deviation
- **CV%** Coefficient of Variation Percentage
- **CV_{Ratio}** Coefficient of Variation Ratio
- **N** Number of Individual Values
- **N_X** Size of Sample X
- **N_Y** Size of Sample Y
- **Q₁** First Quartile of Data
- **Q₃** Third Quartile of Data
- **QD** Quartile Deviation of Data
- **V_{cX}** Variance of Scalar Multiple of Random Variable
- **V_{Pooled}** Pooled Variance
- **μ** Mean of Data
- **σ** Standard Deviation of Data
- **σ_(X+Y)** Standard Deviation of Sum of Random Variables
- **σ_{Pooled}** Pooled Standard Deviation
- **σ_X** Standard Deviation of Sample X
- **σ_{X(Random)}** Standard Deviation of Random Variable X
- **σ_Y** Standard Deviation of Sample Y
- **σ_{Y(Random)}** Standard Deviation of Random Variable Y
- **σ²** Variance of Data
- **σ²Random X** Variance of Random Variable X
- **σ²Random Y** Variance of Random Variable Y
- **σ²Sum** Variance of Sum of Independent Random Variables
- **σ²X** Variance of Sample X
- **σ²Y** Variance of Sample Y
- **Σx** Sum of Individual Values
- **Σx²** Sum of Squares of Individual Values


Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Measures of Dispersion Formulas above

- **Functions:** `sqrt`, `sqrt(Number)`
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.





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