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List of 14 Measures of Dispersion Formulas

Measures of Dispersion

Quartile Deviation

1) Quartile Deviation

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

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

2) Quartile Deviation given Coefficient of Quartile Deviation

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

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



Standard Deviation

3) Pooled Standard Deviation

fx

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

ex

$$35.00833 = \sqrt{\frac{\left((8 - 1) \cdot ((29)^2) \right) + \left((6 - 1) \cdot ((42)^2) \right)}{8 + 6 - 2}}$$

4) Standard Deviation given Coefficient of Variation

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

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$$\text{ex } 2.505 = 1.5 \cdot 1.67$$

5) Standard Deviation given Coefficient of Variation Percentage

$$\text{fx } \sigma = \frac{\mu \cdot CV_{\%}}{100}$$

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



6) Standard Deviation given Mean 

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

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

7) Standard Deviation given Variance 

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

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$$\text{ex } 2.5 = \sqrt{6.25}$$

8) Standard Deviation of Data 

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

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



9) Standard Deviation of Sum of Independent Random Variables

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

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

Variance

10) Pooled Variance

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

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$$\text{ex } 1225.417 = \frac{\left((8 - 1) \cdot 840\right) + \left((6 - 1) \cdot 1765\right)}{8 + 6 - 2}$$


11) Variance given Standard Deviation

$$\text{fx } \sigma^2 = (\sigma)^2$$

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$$\text{ex } 6.25 = (2.5)^2$$



12) Variance of Data 

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

Open Calculator 

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

13) Variance of Scalar Multiple of Random Variable 

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 36 = ((2)^2) \cdot 9$$

14) Variance of Sum of Independent Random Variables 

fx

Open Calculator 

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

$$\text{ex } 25 = 9 + 16$$



Variables Used

- **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



- σ^2 Random X Variance of Random Variable X
- σ^2 Random Y Variance of Random Variable Y
- σ^2 Sum Variance of Sum of Independent Random Variables
- σ^2X Variance of Sample X
- σ^2Y Variance of Sample Y
- Σx Sum of Individual Values
- Σx^2 Sum of Squares of Individual Values









Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** `sqrt`, `sqrt(Number)`
Square root function



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