

2.11: Formula Review

2.3 Measures of the Location of the Data

$$i = \left(\frac{k}{100} \right) (n + 1) \quad (2.11.1)$$

where i = the ranking or position of a data value,

k = the k th percentile,

n = total number of data.

Expression for finding the percentile of a data value: $\left(\frac{x+0.5y}{n} \right) (100)$ where x = the number of values counting from the bottom of the data list up to but not including the data value for which you want to find the percentile,

y = the number of data values equal to the data value for which you want to find the percentile,

n = total number of data

2.4 Measures of the Center of the Data

$\mu = \frac{\sum fm}{\sum f}$ Where f = interval frequencies and m = interval midpoints.

The arithmetic mean for a sample (denoted by \bar{x}) is $\bar{x} = \frac{\text{Sum of all values in the sample}}{\text{Number of values in the sample}}$

The arithmetic mean for a population (denoted by μ) is $\mu = \frac{\text{Sum of all values in the population}}{\text{Number of values in the population}}$

2.6 Geometric Mean

The Geometric Mean: $\tilde{x} = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdots x_n} = (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdots x_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

2.7 Skewness and the Mean, Median, and Mode

Formula for skewness: $a_3 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^3}{ns^3}$

Formula for Coefficient of Variation: $CV = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \cdot 100$ conditioned upon $\bar{x} \neq 0$

2.8 Measures of the Spread of the Data

$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fm^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2}$ where s_x = sample standard deviation
 \bar{x} = sample mean

Formulas for Sample Standard Deviation $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$ or $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$ or $s = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) - n\bar{x}^2}{n-1}}$ For the sample standard deviation, the denominator is $n-1$, that is the sample size - 1.

Formulas for Population Standard Deviation $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}}$ or $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \mu)^2}{N}}$ or $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2}{N} - \mu^2}$ For the population standard deviation, the denominator is N , the number of items in the population.

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