

## Measure of Center and Dispersion

Q#1: Consider the following data

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

For the data given, find:

1. arithmetic mean ( $\bar{x}$ )
2. sum of all observations ( $\Sigma x$ )
3. Population variance ( $\sigma^2$ )
4. Population Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ )
5. Sample variace ( $S^2$ )
6. Sample Standard deviation ( $S$ )
7. lower or First quartile ( $Q_1$ )
8. Upper or Third Quartile ( $Q_3$ )
9. Median ( $\tilde{x}$ )
10. Minimum Value
11. Maximum Value
12. Coefficient of variation

### Solution:

- Press **MENU** and select **6** and then **1**.
- Enter your data by entering values and **=** after each value.
- After entering the data, press **OPTN** and select **3**

You will have the desired values as follows.

$\bar{x}$ = 4.375	$\Sigma x$ = 2.29957463	$\max(x)$ = 9
$\Sigma x$ = 105	$n$ = 24	
$\Sigma x^2$ = 581	$\min(x)$ = 1	
$\sigma^2 x$ = 5.067708333	$Q_1$ = 2	
$\sigma x$ = 2.25115711	Med = 4.5	
$S^2 x$ = 5.288043478	$Q_3$ = 6	

The calculator doesn't give coefficient of variation directly but can be calculated by dividing mean by standard deviation.

Once you have entered the data press **OPTN** and **4**

- Press **OPTN** and scroll down by **▼** and select **2** for variables and **3** to enter the answer of standard deviation on the screen.
- Then press **OPTN** and repeat the process ( **OPTN** **▼** **2** ) and select **1** to enter the answer of mean on the screen.
- Finally press **OPTN** **▼** **1** to convert decimal into percentage. The answer will be as follows in (percentage).

$\sigma x \div \bar{x} \times 100$   
51.45501965

**Note:** This option is equally useful for using answers of variables in calculations. You can easily use sums' and variables' answers directly by pressing **OPTN** 