



## 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 $\Sigma x$ =105 $\Sigma x^2$ =581 $\sigma^2 x$ =5.067708333 $\sigma x$ =2.25115711 $s^2 x$ =5.288043478	$sx$ =2.29957463 $n$ =24 $\min(x)$ =1 $Q_1$ =2 $Med$ =4.5 $Q_3$ =6	$\max(x)$ =9
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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 **÷** and repeat the process ( **OPTN** **▼** **2** ) and select **1** to enter the answer of mean on the screen.
- Finally press **× 1 0 0 ≡** 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**  $\blacktriangledown$