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Mean by step-deviation method

C.I	x	f	$d = x - \frac{40}{10}$	fd	fd^2
15-25	20	5	-20	-100	2000
25-35	30	10	-10	-100	1000
35-45	40	18	0	0	0
45-55	50	15	10	150	1500
55-65	60	0	20	0	0
65-75	70	3	30	90	2700
		51		40	7200

Let assumed mean = $a = 40$

$$\text{Then Mean } \bar{x} = a + \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}$$

$$= 40 + \frac{40}{51} \cdot 27$$

$$= 40 + 1 \cdot 27$$

$$= 41.27$$

$$S.D = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum fd}{N}\right)^2}$$

$$8.9) = \sqrt{\frac{7200}{51} - \left(\frac{40}{51}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{101.17 - (1.27)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{141.17 - 1.61}$$

$$= \sqrt{139.56}$$

$$= 11.81 \text{ Ans}$$