

DECODING YOUR SEMESTER RESULT

HOW MUCH DOES CGPA / MARKS MATTER ?

BA HONS. POLITICAL SCIENCE EXAM HELP

Illustration for SGPA

Course	Credit	Grade letter	Grade point	Credit Point (Credit x Grade
Course 1	3	A	8	$3 \times 8 = 24$
Course 2	4	B+	7	$4 \times 7 = 28$
Course 3	3	B	6	$3 \times 6 = 18$
Course 4	3	O	10	$3 \times 10 = 30$
Course 5	3	C	5	$3 \times 5 = 15$
Course 6	4	B	6	$4 \times 6 = 24$
	20			139

SGPA: Semester grade point average

ratio of total credit points and the total course credits of that semester.

SGPA: Here total credit point = 139
total credits = 20
Hence SGPA = $139/20 = 6.95$

Credit: unit for measurement of course work. number of hours of instructions required per week.
1 credit = 1 hours of class/lecture or 2 hours of practical/field work

Credit point: Credit x grade point

Letter Grade: It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.

Grade point: numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.
O =10, A+= 9, A=8, B+= 7, B=6, C=5, P=4 and F=0.

Statistical Formula For Assigning Letter Grades

Letter grade	Numerical grade	Formula
O (outstanding)	10	$M > X + 2.5u$
A+ (Excellent)	9	$X + 2u < M < X + 2.5u$
A (Very Good)	8	$X + 1.5u < M < X + 2u$
B+ (Good)	7	$X + 1u < M < X + 1.5u$
B (Above average)	6	$X + u < M < X + 1.5u$
C (Average)	5	$X - 0.5u < M < X$
D (Pass)	4	$X - u < M < X - 0.5u$
F (Fail)	0	$M < X - u$

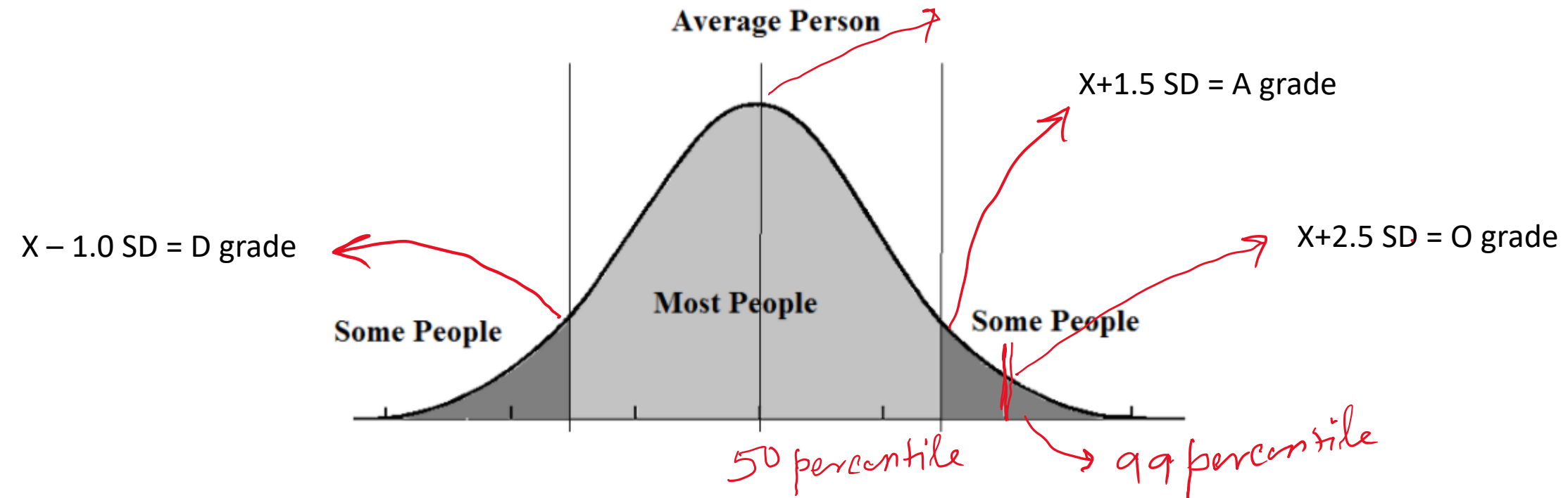
M= % of marks obtained by the candidate

U= standard deviation

X= mean % of marks of all candidate in the course

Typical Bell Curve Representing Relative Grade Point

X = Mean %



Conversion of CGPA Into Percentage Marks

- DU: multiplication factor of **9.5**
- Thus, **7.0 CGPA = 7X 9.5 = 66.5%**

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- For higher studies, or appearing in any competitive exams, generally, the minimum marks required is 50-55%
- Which is equivalent to minimum of B or higher C grade (more than 5.78)
- In India, management schools may assign some weightage to UG marks
- In Job interview it hardly matters
- At job place it actually does not matter, **YES!**
- **What matter are communication and inter-personal skills , networking, emotional maturity, ability to withstand pressure, discipline , and well rounded endearing personality**

SO... CHEERS !



GOOD LUCK !