

efficient / consistent  $\Rightarrow$

"  $X_1 \Rightarrow X_2$  ; low measure of dispersion

Deviation  $\sigma$

$$S^2 = \sum_{n-1} (x - \bar{x})^2$$

# The Variance & Standard Deviation

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## Deviation :

- $\rightarrow$  Variance  $\rightarrow$  "change"  $\rightarrow$  variation, not exact. Example: refilling of bottles (250ml)  
 $\hookrightarrow$  "deviation of observed from mean data"
- $\rightarrow$  First Estimate (not reliable)
- $\rightarrow$  The Answer of variance and take "square" - root of it  $\sqrt{S^2} = \sqrt{4}$   
 $\sigma = 2i$
- $\rightarrow$  constant values  $\Rightarrow$  zero variation e.g., 5, 5, 5, 5

$\Rightarrow$  The variance of a set of observation is defined as:  
"The mean of the squares of deviations of all the observations from their mean is called variance"

when it is calculated from the entire population, the variance is called 'population variance' traditionally denoted by " $\sigma^2$ "

If instead the data from the sample are used to calculate the variance it is referred to as 'sample variance' & is denoted by  $S^2$ . In order to distinguish between the two the symbolic definition for variance is

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{N} (x_i - \mu)^2 \Rightarrow \text{for population}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} \Rightarrow \text{for sample}$$

⇒ The variance is also denoted by 'Vas(x)'

⇒ The term variance was first introduced by 'R.A. Fisher'

## Standard Deviation

"The positive square root of the variance is called standard deviation"

— symbolically written as ;

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}} \Rightarrow \text{for population}$$

$$S^* = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \Rightarrow \text{for sample}$$

$x_i$  observe  
 $\bar{x}$  mean

⇒ The standard deviation is expressed in the same units as the observations themselves, and is a measure of the average spread about the mean

The concept of standard deviation was first given by 'Carl Pearson' who is called the 'founder of the science of statistics'

### Question 6

A population of  $N = 10$  has the observations

$X_i$	$X_i - \mu$	$ X_i - \mu $	$(X_i - \mu)^2$
7	$7 - 17 = -10$	10	100
8	$8 - 17 = -9$	9	81
10	$10 - 17 = -7$	7	49
13	$13 - 17 = -4$	4	16
14	$14 - 17 = -3$	3	9
19	$19 - 17 = 2$	2	4
20	$20 - 17 = 3$	3	9
25	$25 - 17 = 8$	8	64
26	$26 - 17 = 9$	9	81
28	$28 - 17 = 11$	11	121

$$\sum X_i = 170$$

$$\sum (X_i - \mu)^2 = 534$$

find its variance & standard deviation

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{534}{10}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 53.4$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2 = \sqrt{53.4}$$

$$\sigma = 7.30$$

Calculate the variance and standard deviation from the sample marks obtained by 9 students are 45, 32, 37, 46, 39, 36, 41, 48, 36

$x_i$	$(x_i - \bar{x})$	$ x_i - \bar{x} $	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
45	$45 - 40 = 5$	5	25
32	$32 - 40 = -8$	8	64
37	$37 - 40 = -3$	3	9
46	$46 - 40 = 6$	6	36
39	$39 - 40 = -1$	1	1
36	$36 - 40 = -4$	4	16
41	$41 - 40 = 1$	1	1
48	$48 - 40 = 8$	8	64
36	$36 - 40 = -4$	4	16

$$\Sigma = 360$$

$$\Sigma (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 232$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{N}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{\Sigma (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\frac{360}{9} = 40$$

n

$$S^2 = 25.7$$

$$S^2 = \frac{232}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{25.7} = \underline{\underline{15}} \text{ Ans.}$$

variation b/w one series  $\Rightarrow$  variation  
variation b/w two or more series = CV

$\Rightarrow$  small variability is preferred because high variability means high variation causes wrong results

## Co-efficient of Variation

The variability of two or more than two sets of data can not be compared unless we have a relative measure. For this purpose 'Carl Pearson' introduced a relative measure of variation known as the coefficient of variation abbreviated as 'CV' which express the standard deviation as a percentage of the arithmetic mean of a data set.

Symbolically it is defined as:

$$C.V = \left( \frac{S}{\bar{x}} \right) \times 100 \Rightarrow \text{for sample}$$

$$C.V = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} \times 100 \Rightarrow \text{for population}$$

As the coefficient of variation (CV) is a pure number without units, it is therefore used to compare the variation in two or more data sets or distributions that are measured in different units. A large value of CV indicates that the variability is great and a small value of CV indicates that there is less variability.

The co-efficient of variation is also used to compare the performance of two candidates or two players given their scores in various papers or games. The smaller the co-efficient of variation, the more consistent is the performance of the candidates.



$$S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} \quad (\text{or}) \quad S^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - \left( \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right)^2$$

It should be noted that this coefficient is unrealistic when arithmetic mean is very small.

Question:

Using coefficient of variation determine whether or not there is greater variation among the prices of certain similar co. than among the life in hours under test.

X	X <sup>2</sup>	Y	Y <sup>2</sup>	
8	64	130	16900	$\bar{X} = \frac{92}{5} = \text{Rs } 18.4$
13	169	150	22500	
18	324	180	32400	
23	529	250	62500	
30	900	345	119025	
$\sum X = 92$	$\sum X^2 = 1986$	$\sum Y = 1055$	$\sum Y^2 = 253325$	$S_x = \sqrt{\frac{1986}{5} - \left(\frac{92}{5}\right)^2}$
				$S_x = \sqrt{58.44}$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1055}{5} = 211 \text{ hours}$$

$$S_x = 7.66 \text{ Rs}$$

So

$$S_y = \sqrt{\frac{253325}{5} - \left(\frac{1055}{5}\right)^2}$$

$$CV = \frac{7.66 \times 100}{18.4}$$

$$S_y = \sqrt{6144} = 78.38 \text{ hours}$$

$$CV = 41.63\%$$

So

$$CV = \frac{78.38}{211} \times 100$$

$$CV = 37.15\%$$

- the constant of mean is always constant.
- variance can never be zero.

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# Properties of Variance and Standard Deviation

The variance and standard deviation have the following useful and interesting properties:

1. The variance of a constant is equal to zero. If 'a' is any constant then;

$$\text{Var}(a) = \frac{1}{N} \sum [a - a]^2$$

2. The variance is independent of the origin i.e., it remains unchanged when a constant is added or subtracted from each observation of the variable. Symbolically, we can write it as;

$$\text{Var}(x \pm a) = \text{Var}(x)$$

where 'a' is any arbitrary constant.

3. The variance is multiplied or divided by the square of the constant when each observation of the variable X is either multiplied or divided by a constant. Symbolically, we can write it as;

$$\text{Var}(aX) = \frac{1}{N} \sum (a \cdot x_i - a\mu)^2$$

is applied to constant without any random  
 when variance is applied to constant along with random variable  
 is applied only to random variable and constant become square

$$\text{Var}(cX) = c^2 \text{Var}(X) ; \text{Var}(X+c) = \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Var}(cX+b) = c^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Var}(aX) = \frac{1}{N} \sum (aX_i - a\mu)^2$$

$$= a^2 \frac{1}{N} \sum (X_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(aX) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

4 The variance of the sum or difference of two independent variables is equal to the sum of their respective variance; symbolically it can be written as;

$$\text{Var}(X \pm Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$$

It is relevant to note that all these properties are valid for standard deviation which is the positive square root of the variance. In other words,

- (i)  $\text{SD}(a) = 0$
- (ii)  $\text{SD}(X+a) = \text{SD}(X)$
- (iii)  $\text{SD}(aX) = |a| \text{SD}(X)$
- (iv)  $\text{SD}(X \pm Y) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)}$