

PROBABILITY, SIGNALS & SYSTEMS

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EXPECTATION OF FUNCTIONS OF RANDOM VARIABLES

X is discrete

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) p(x) = \sum_i g(x_i) p(x_i)$$

X is continuous

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx$$

VARIANCE

- The average of the squared deviations about the mean is called the variance.
- a variance can be of two types which are:

1- Variance of a population

2- Variance of a sample

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

For population variance

the mean square deviation **(POPULATION VARIANCE)**

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum(x - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}$$

For sample variance

The variance of a population is denoted by σ^2 and the variance of a sample by s^2 .

POPULATION VARIANCE

- The population variance is the mean squared deviation from the population mean:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x - \mu)^2}{N}$$

- Where σ^2 stands for the population variance
- μ is the population mean
- N is the total number of values in the population
- x is the value of the i -th observation.
- Σ represents a summation

SAMPLE VARIANCE

- The sample variance is defined as follows:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

- Where s^2 stands for the sample variance
- \bar{x} is the sample mean
- n is the total number of values in the sample
- x_i is the value of the i -th observation.
- \sum represents a summation

STANDARD DEVIATION

standard deviation - is the positive square root of the variance

• **population standard deviation:** $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$ $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \mu)^2}{N}}$

the root mean square deviation (**POPULATION STANDARD DEVIATION**)

• **sample standard deviation:** $s = \sqrt{s^2}$ $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}}$

EXAMPLE

e.g. Find the msd of the following data:

x	7	9	14
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$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{30}{3} = 10$$

$$(i) \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{(7 - 10)^2 + (9 - 10)^2 + (14 - 10)^2}{3} \\ = \frac{9 + 1 + 16}{3} = 8.67$$

$$(ii) \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2 = \frac{49 + 81 + 196}{3} - 10^2 = \frac{326}{3} - 100 = 8.67$$

EXAMPLE

e.g. Find the sample mean and sample Variance of the following data:

x	7	9	14
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$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{30}{3} = 10$$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1} = \frac{(7 - 10)^2 + (9 - 10)^2 + (14 - 10)^2}{2}$$
$$= \frac{9 + 1 + 16}{2} = 13.0$$

SUMMARY

- The *msd* or variance, measure the spread or variability in the data.
- If we have raw data we use the statistical functions on the calculator to find the *rmsd* or sample standard deviation.
- The sample standard deviation is the **larger** than the *rmsd* because we divide by $(n-1)$
- To find the *msd* or sample variance, we square the relevant quantity given by the calculator:

$$msd = (rmsd)^2 \qquad \text{sample variance} = s^2$$

Then, we divide by n for the *msd* or $(n - 1)$ for s^2 .



SAMPLE MEAN FOR FREQUENCY DATA

$$\text{mean } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x f}{\sum f} = \frac{\sum x f}{n}$$

Where,

f is the frequency

x is the data

n is the summation of the frequency

SAMPLE VARIANCE FOR FREQUENCY DATA

$$\text{Sample variance } s^2 = \frac{\sum f \cdot x^2 - \frac{(\sum x f)^2}{n}}{n - 1}$$

Where,

f is the frequency

x is the data

n is the summation of the frequency

SAMPLE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR FREQUENCY DATA

$$\text{Sample Standard deviation } S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f \cdot x^2 - \frac{(\sum f \cdot x)^2}{n}}{n - 1}}$$

Where,

f is the frequency

x is the data

n is the summation of the frequency

EXAMPLE 1

Find the mean and sample standard deviation of the following data:

x	1	2	5	10
Frequency, f	3	5	8	4

Solution:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x f}{n} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 8 + 10 \cdot 4}{3 + 5 + 8 + 4} = \frac{93}{20} = 4.65$$

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum f \cdot x^2 - \frac{(\sum x f)^2}{n}}{n-1} = \frac{1^2 \times 3 + \dots + 10^2 \times 4 - \frac{(1 \times 3 + \dots + 10 \times 4)^2}{20}}{19} = 10.029$$

$$S = \sqrt{S^2} = \sqrt{10.029} = 3.17$$

EXAMPLE 2

Find the sample standard deviation of the following lengths:

Solution: We need the class mid-values

Length (cm)	1-9	10-14	15-19	20-29
x	5	12	17	24.5
Frequency, f	2	7	12	9

$$n = \sum f = 30$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum xf}{\sum f} = 17.283$$

xf	10	84	204	220.5
x^2	25	144	289	600.25
x^2f	50	1008	3468	5402.25

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum f \cdot x^2 - \frac{(\sum xf)^2}{n}}{n - 1} = \frac{9928.25 - 8.961}{29} = 33.351$$

$$\text{Standard deviation, } s = 5.77$$

EXAMPLE 3

Find the mean and sample variance of 20 values of x given the following:

$$\sum x = 82 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum x^2 = 370$$

Solution:

Since we only have summary data, we must use the formulae

sample mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{82}{20} = 4.1$

sample variance, $s^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - \bar{x}^2}{n - 1} = \frac{370 - 16.81}{19} = 1.78$