

Discrete Random Variables: Mean, SD (μ_X, σ_X):

Data Table:

Let X = some discrete random variable and $P(X)$ = the probability of X .

| Let | Value | P(X) | Probability |
|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| $X_1 =$ | 0 | 0.099 | 10% |
| $X_2 =$ | 1 | 0.333 | 30% |
| $X_3 =$ | 2 | 0.566 | 60% |

Mean:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X &= (X_1 * P(X_1)) + (X_2 * P(X_2)) + (X_3 * P(X_3)) \\ &= (0 * 0.099) + (1 * 0.333) + (2 * 0.566) \\ &= (0 + 0.333 + 1.132) \\ &= \mu_X = 1.465\end{aligned}$$

Standard Deviation:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_X &= ((X_1 - \mu_X)^2 * P(X_1)) + ((X_2 - \mu_X)^2 * P(X_2)) + ((X_3 - \mu_X)^2 * P(X_3)) \\ &= ((0 - 1.456)^2 * 0.099) + ((1 - 1.456)^2 * 0.333) + ((2 - 1.456)^2 * 0.566) \\ &= (0 + 0.279 + 0.167) = 0.467 \text{ (variance = 0.467)} \\ &= \sqrt{0.467} \\ &= \sigma_X = 0.683\end{aligned}$$