

Handout 5: Calculate variance and standard deviation of runtime for 2010 mystery movies

Movie	x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
All Good Things	101	101-103=-2	-2^2=4
Edge of Darkness	117	117-103=14	14^2=196
Wrecked	91	91-103=-12	-12^2=144
Sum	309		4+196+144=344

$$\bar{x} = 309/3 = 103$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x - \bar{x})^2 / (3 - 1)} = \text{sqrt}(344/(3-1)) = \text{sqrt}(344/2) = \text{sqrt}(172) = 13.11$$

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