

★ why sample variance is divided by $(n-1)$? ★

when we divide sample variance by $(n-1)$ it gives less difference as it is approximately equal to population variance. i.e. ($\sigma^2 \approx s^2$).

It is termed as unbiased estimation.

It is also called Bessel correction.

degree of Freedom.

In other words we will get more accurate answer when we use $n-1$ instead of n .