

## ASSIGNMENT 3

3. If  $\mu = 55$ ,  $\sigma_{\alpha} = 4$ ,  $\sigma_{\beta} = 10$ ,  $\sigma_c = 15$ , In this which is better

### Standard Deviation

- Standard deviation measures the degree of dispersion around the mean value.
- The mean ( $\mu$ ) for all three datasets is 55.
- Because the averages are identical, comparison depends entirely on spread.

### Dataset and Values

- Dataset A has a standard deviation equal to 4.

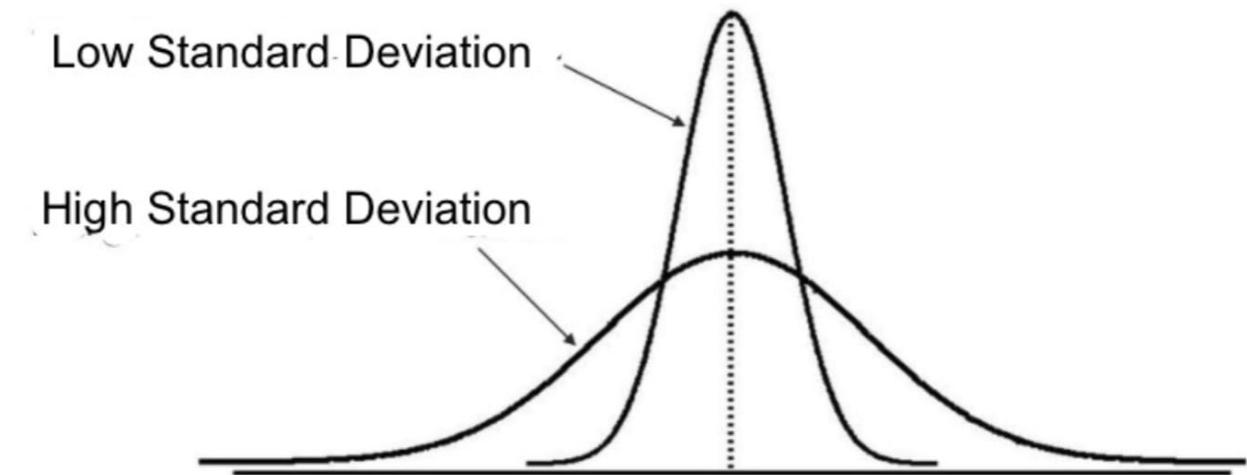
$$\Sigma_a = 4$$

- Dataset B has a standard deviation equal to 10.

$$\Sigma_{\beta} = 10$$

- Dataset C has a standard deviation equal to 15.

$$\Sigma_c = 15$$



### **Smaller Standard Deviation :**

- A smaller standard deviation means values cluster closely around the mean.
- It indicates minimal variation within the dataset.
- It reflects stronger consistency among observations.
- It represents higher stability and predictability in results.

### **Larger Standard Deviation :**

- A larger standard deviation means values are widely scattered.
- It indicates substantial variation within the dataset.
- It reflects weaker consistency among observations.
- It represents lower stability and predictability in results.

### **Verdict :**

- Since  $\sigma_a = 4$  is the smallest standard deviation, Dataset A varies least.
- Therefore, Dataset A demonstrates the highest consistency and stability.
- Mathematically, Dataset A provides the most consistent performance among all three.