

ASSIGNMENT 3

3. If $\mu = 55$, $\sigma_a = 4$, $\sigma_b = 10$, $\sigma_c = 15$, In this which is better

Standard Deviation

- Standard deviation measures the degree of dispersion around the mean value.
- The mean (μ) 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.

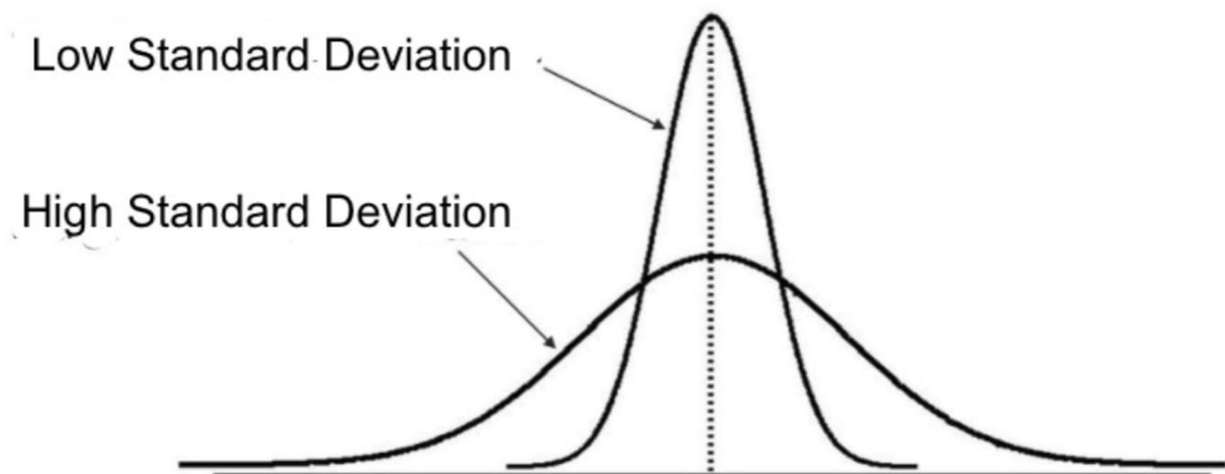
$$\sigma_a = 4$$

- Dataset B has a standard deviation equal to 10.

$$\sigma_b = 10$$

- 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.