

## Assignment 2.1

Survey households in your area to find the average rent they are paying. Find the standard deviation from the following data

\$1550, \$1700, \$900, \$850, \$1000, \$950.

$$\text{Standard deviation } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}}$$

$x$  is given samples,  $\bar{x}$  is mean of given samples

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{sum of all samples}}{\text{total no. of samples}} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1550 + 1700 + 900 + 850 + 1000 + 950}{6}$$
$$= \frac{6950}{6} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 1158.333$$

$x$	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
1550	391.667	153402.8
1700	541.667	293402.8
900	-258.333	66736.11
850	-308.333	95069.44
1000	-158.333	25069.44
950	-208.333	43402.78

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$
$$= 153402.8 + 293402.8 + 66736.11 + \dots + 43402.78$$
$$= 677083.3$$

$$\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{N} = \frac{677083.3}{6} = 112847.2$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{N}} = \sqrt{112847.2} = 335.9274$$

$\therefore$  The standard deviation of households survey is 335.9274