Task 6: Measures of Dispersion

Dataset: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

• **Mean:** 6

• Variance: $[(2-6)^2 + (4-6)^2 + (6-6)^2 + (8-6)^2 + (10-6)^2] / 5 = 8$

• Standard Deviation: √8 ≈ 2.828

• **Significance:** Variance measures spread; standard deviation shows how far values deviate from the mean.