

Word	Description
<b>Variance</b>	<p>Variance is used to measure the spread of given set of numbers and calculated by the average of squared distances from the mean</p> <p>Let's take an example, suppose the set of numbers we have is (600, 470, 170, 430, 300)</p> <p>To Calculate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Find the Mean of set of numbers, which is <math>(600 + 470 + 170 + 430 + 300) / 5 = 394</math></li> <li>2) Subtract the mean from each value which is (206, 76, -334, 36, -94)</li> <li>3) Square each deviation from the mean which is (42436, 5776, 50176, 1296, 8836)</li> <li>4) Find the Sum of Squares which is 108520</li> <li>5) Divide by total number of items (numbers) which is 21704</li> </ol>