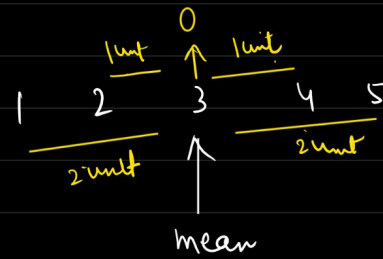


\* Measures of Spread / dispersion

- ① Mean deviation
- ② Variance
- ③ standard deviation

## ① Mean deviation



$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|x_i - M|}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+1+0+1+5}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} = \underline{\underline{1.2}}$$

→ On an average each of the data is 1.2 units away from mean value

## ② Variance - The average of the squared differences from the mean.

Population Variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

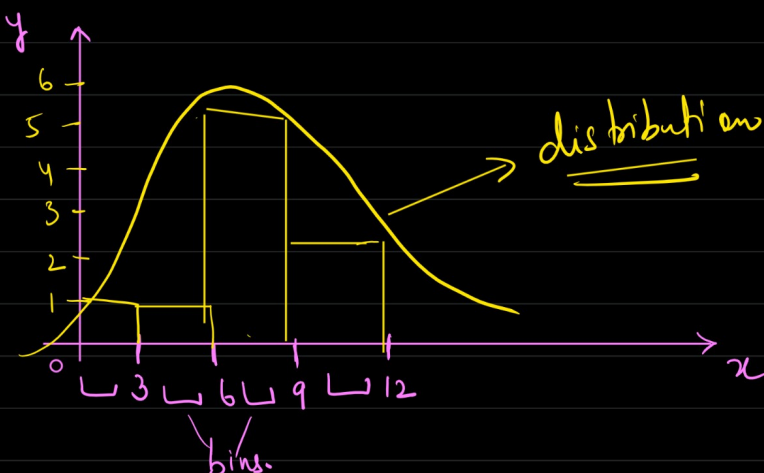
$\mu$  → population mean  
 $N$  → no. of elements

Sample Variance

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$\bar{x}$  → sample mean  
 $n-1$  → no. of elements - 1

\* 2, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 11, 10

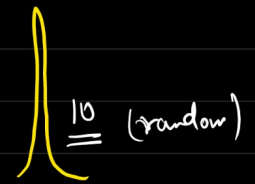




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\* Variance talks about spread at an overall level.

\* Spread  $\uparrow$  Variance  $\uparrow$

How to calculate variance

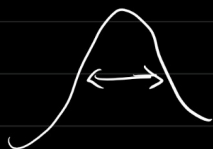
- Calculate mean
- For each no in data, subtract the mean & the no
- Square of difference
- Calculate the avg of square of difference

data = { 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4 }

$x$	$\bar{x}$	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
1	2.83	-1.83	3.34
2	2.83	-0.83	0.68
3	2.83	0.17	0.03
3	2.83	0.17	0.03
4	2.83	1.17	1.37
4	2.83	1.17	1.37
<hr/>			6.82
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$\bar{x} = 2.83$			

$$s^2 = \frac{6.82}{n-1} = \frac{6.82}{6-1} = 1.37$$

\* Variance  $\uparrow$  Spread  $\uparrow$



→ Spread  $\downarrow$  Var  $\downarrow$

### ③ Standard deviation

Standard deviation is a measure of how spread out numbers are.

↳ Square root of variance

$$s = \sqrt{\text{var}} \\ = \sqrt{1.37} = \underline{\underline{1.17}}$$

Population

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}_p}$$

Sample

$$s = \sqrt{\text{Var}_s}$$

1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4

↳ var = 1.37 (can be any no)  
↳ std dev = 1.17

Why std dev?

→ variance can be huge no because it talks about spread at an overall level. Comparison of each no woth variance becomes difficult.

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{N} \Rightarrow \frac{(\text{dis} - \text{Avg dis})^2}{N} = \frac{(3m - 5m)^2}{N} = \underline{\underline{m^2}}$$

\* In Variance dimension change.

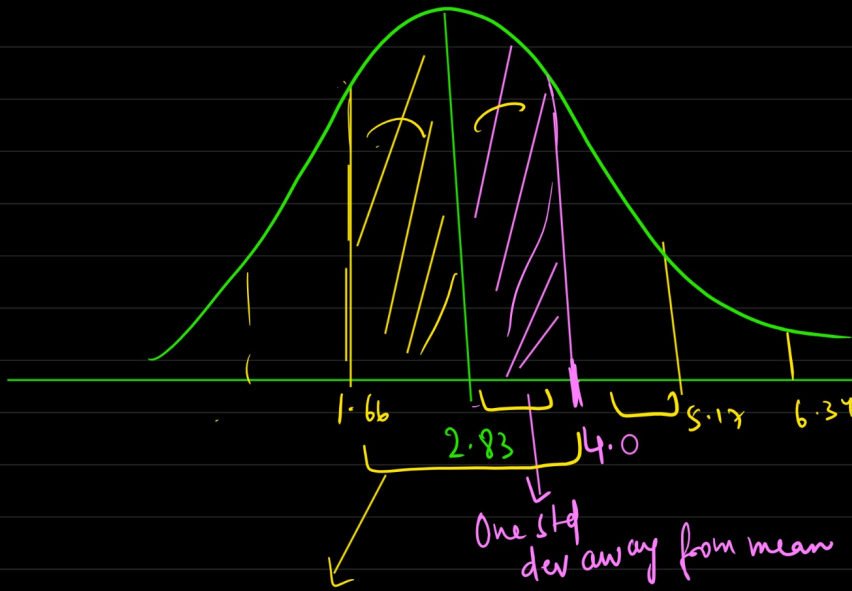
$$\text{in std dev} = \sqrt{\text{var}} = \sqrt{m^2} = m$$

1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4

Var = 1.37

Std dev = 1.17

Standard way of knowing where your data lies.



$$\begin{array}{r} 2.83 \\ + 1.17 \\ \hline 4.00 \\ + 1.17 \\ \hline 5.17 \\ + 1.17 \\ \hline 6.34 \end{array}$$

-1 sd - 1 sd

68% — 1 std

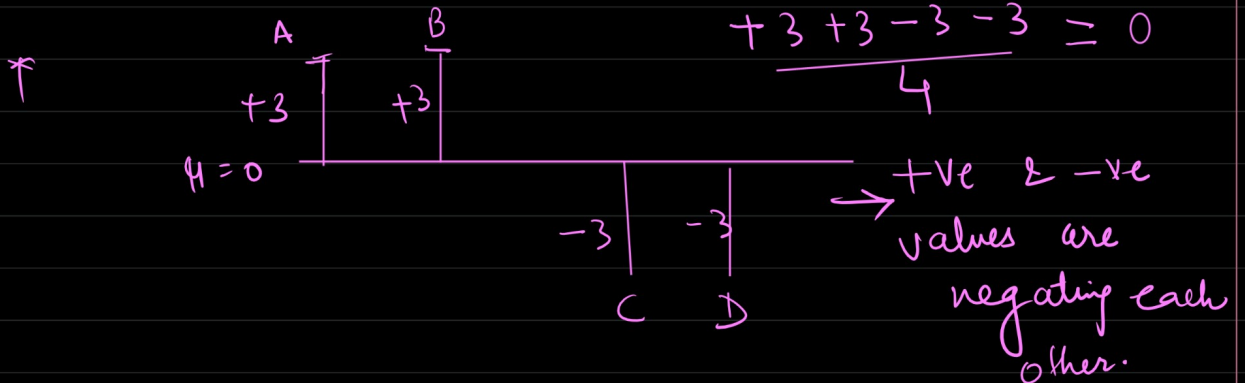
95% — 2 std

99.7% — 3 std.

### \* Variance

$$\text{Var}_p = \sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

### Why Square?



if Absolute value

Sc-1



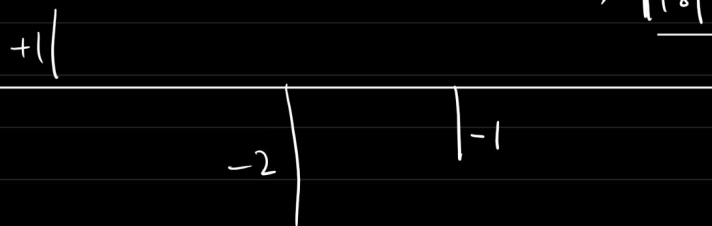
$$\Rightarrow \frac{|3| + |3| + |-3| + |-3|}{4}$$

$$= \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

↑  
mean deviation

Sc-2

$\mu = 0$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{|+3| + |+1| + |-2| + |-1|}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

Is the spread same?  $\rightarrow$  No

if Squared difference

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3^2 + 3^2 + (-3)^2 + (-3)^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{4}} = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

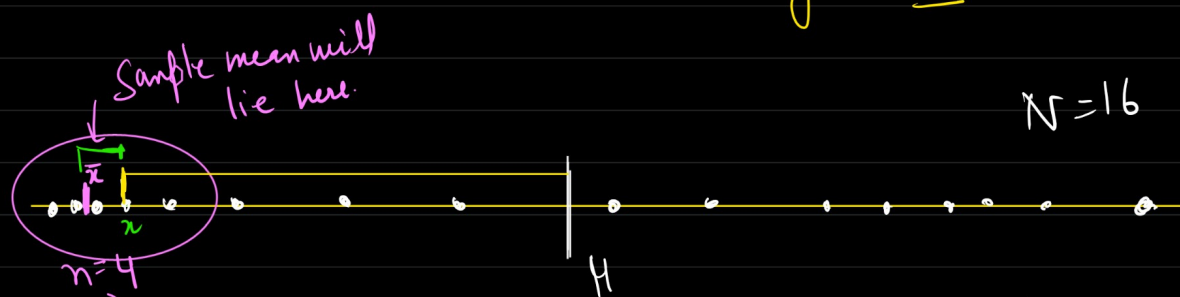
$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{8^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{64 + 1 + 4 + 1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{70}{4}} = 4.18$$

\* Variance Sample =  $\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$  Bessel Correction  
Why?

Why you calculate any statistics of sample?  
 → No access to complete population

\* We use  $n-1$  rather than  $N$  is because  
 Sample variance will be unbiased estimator.

→ Since no access to population, therefore we are estimating the variance of population using sample



$(x - \bar{x})^2$  reduced to  $(x - \bar{x})^2$   $(x - \mu)^2 > (x - \bar{x})^2 = \text{Var}$   $(x - \mu)^2$

⇒  $\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{N}$

$2 = \frac{10}{5} = \frac{8}{4}$

$n \rightarrow n-1$

In most of the case you are reducing numerator.

$S^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$

$n-1 \rightarrow$  Smaller