

ASSIGNMENT-3

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

Given:

Mean (μ) = 55

$\sigma_a = 4$

$\sigma_b = 10$

$\sigma_c = 15$

Since the mean is the same (55) for all three cases, the only difference is the standard deviation, which measures how much the data varies from the mean.

Understanding Standard Deviation

Small $\sigma \rightarrow$ Data values are very close to the mean \rightarrow More consistency \rightarrow More reliability

Large $\sigma \rightarrow$ Data values are widely spread \rightarrow Less consistency \rightarrow More variability

Comparison

1. $\sigma_a = 4$

Very small spread

Most values lie close to 55

More uniform performance

Best consistency

2. $\sigma_b = 10$

Moderate spread

Values moderately scattered around 55

3. $\sigma_c = 15$

Large spread

Values widely scattered

Least consistent

Conclusion

Since all have the same mean (55), the distribution with the smallest standard deviation is better.

$4 < 10 < 15$

$\sigma_a = 4$ is the best, because it shows the least variation and highest consistency around the mean.