

Assignment

3. If $\mu = 55$, $\sigma_{4a} = 4$, $\sigma_{4b} = 10$, $\sigma_4 = c 15$, In this which is better.

- $\mu = 55$ (mean)
- $\sigma_{4a} = 4$ (standard deviation of A)
- $\sigma_{4b} = 10$ (standard deviation of B)
- $\sigma_4 = 15$ (possibly overall standard deviation or another context-specific value)

Assuming σ_{4a} and σ_{4b} represent standard deviations of two different groups (A and B), and comparing them:

- A has a lower standard deviation ($\sigma_{4a} = 4$) compared to B ($\sigma_{4b} = 10$).
- Lower standard deviation indicates:
 - More consistency
 - Less variability
 - Data points are closer to the mean

A is better if consistency or lower variability is the desired outcome, as it has a lower standard deviation compared to B.

Some possible contexts where this comparison makes sense:

- Quality control: A process with lower variability (A) might be preferred.
- Investment: Lower standard deviation often means lower risk.

Comparison Summary

Metric A B

Standard Deviation 4 10

Consistency Higher Lower

Variability Lower Higher

Implications

1. Risk and Reliability:

- A ($\sigma_{4a} = 4$): Lower risk, more reliable
- B ($\sigma_{4b} = 10$): Higher risk, less reliable

2. Performance:

- A: More predictable performance
- B: More variability in performance

3. Decision Making:

- Prefer A if you want consistency and lower risk.
- Prefer B if you're looking for potential higher returns (and are willing to accept higher risk).