

Assignment

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

- $\mu = 55$ (mean)
- $\sigma_a = 4$ (standard deviation of A)
- $\sigma_b = 10$ (standard deviation of B)
- $\sigma = 15$ (possibly overall standard deviation or another context-specific value)

Assuming σ_a and σ_b represent standard deviations of two different groups (A and B), and comparing them:

- A has a lower standard deviation ($\sigma_a = 4$) compared to B ($\sigma_b = 10$).
- 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 ($\sigma_{\alpha} = 4$): Lower risk, more reliable
- B ($\sigma_{\beta} = 10$): 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).