

1. What is the variance of the following dataset?

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$$D = \{1, 2, 3, 2\}$$

Please use decimal numbers in your answer.

0.5

✓ **Correcto**
Well done!

2. What is the standard deviation of the dataset $D = \{1, 2, 3, 2\}$ which we already used in the previous question? You should provide a decimal number as your answer.

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0.7

✓ **Correcto**
Indeed: You just needed to take the square-root of the variance.

3. What would be the new variance if we added 1 to each element in the dataset $D = \{1, 2, 3, 2\}$ from Question 1? Please use decimal numbers in your answer.

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0.5

✓ **Correcto**
Yes: adding a constant to the dataset does not change its variance.

4. What would be the new variance if we multiplied each sample in a dataset D by 2.

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- ☐ The variance of the new dataset will be two times the variance of D .
- ☒ The variance of the new dataset will be four times the variance of D .
- ☐ The variance of the new dataset will not change.

✓ **Correcto**
Well done!

5. Assuming we have mean \bar{x}_{n-1} and variance σ_{n-1}^2 for some dataset D_{n-1} with $n - 1$ samples. What would be the variance σ_n^2 if we add a new element x_* to the dataset (assuming you have computed the new sample mean \bar{x}_n) ?

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- ☒ $\sigma_n^2 = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma_{n-1}^2 + \frac{1}{n} (x_* - \bar{x}_{n-1})(x_* - \bar{x}_n)$
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✓ **Correcto**
Great job!