

## homework\_problem\_set\_2

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1. Tell me what each of these symbols mean. Try this without looking at your notes.

 $\sigma$ 

**Answer** sigma, which is the population standard deviation

 $\Sigma$ 

**Answer** capital sigma, which here is the sum

 $\mu$ 

**Answer**  $\mu$ , which is the population mean

$$\overline{X}$$

**Answer**  $\bar{x}$ , which is the sample mean

*S or s or S<sub>X</sub> or s<sub>X</sub>*

**Answer** standard deviation, which is the measure of variability for the sample or more likely to estimate the population

$$f$$

Answer frequency

$$N$$

**Answer** N for the total number of observations

2. If I were to give you the following scores/values, what would the standard deviation be?

[illegible]

**Answer** 0 because there is no distance/dispersion/variability/variation between any of the scores it would be zero. If the scores don't vary, the sd will be zero

3. What is the range indirectly useful for finding?

**Answer** for showing the maximum and minimum values. More importantly for seeing if there were issues in coding your variables or for clearly visible outliers (those that don't take your survey seriously)

4. What is the difference between variance and standard deviation? What is similar about variance and standard deviation?

**Answer** They are both measures of variability. Variance is a larger value because it is measured in squared units while standard deviation is in easier to interpret units of whatever the variable is. For example, if it is age, the variation will be in days/months/years depending on how the variable is measured.

5. How do we get around the sum of deviations equaling zero? What are we doing to calculate for variance and standard deviation?

**Answer** The sum of deviations will always be zero unless you square the whole formula for the sum of deviations. Squaring it always for you to have all positive values which is helpful for calculating variance and standard deviation.

6. What is the area under the curve/proportion at or below the following z-scores?

```
##      z
## 1  1.40
## 2 -0.40
## 3  3.10
## 4  0.80
## 5 -1.70
## 6  2.57
## 7  1.67
## 8  1.11
## 9  0.00
## 10 -2.99
```

**Answer** For the following z-scores, the area under the curve is:  $1.40 = .081 + .5 = .581$   $-.4 = .00003$   $3.1 = .999$   $.8 = .7881$   $-1.70 = .045$   $2.57 = .9949$   $1.67 = .953$   $1.11 = .867$   $0 = .5$   $-2.99 = .00139$

7. What is the area between the mean and the following z-scores?

```
##      z
## 1  1.40
## 2 -0.40
## 3  3.10
## 4  0.80
## 5 -1.70
## 6  2.57
## 7  1.67
## 8  1.11
## 9  0.00
## 10 -2.99
```

**Answer** For the following z-scores, the area between the mean and these scores are:  $1.40 = .081$   $-.4 = .49997$   $3.1 = .499$   $.8 = .2881$   $-1.70 = .455$   $2.57 = .4949$   $1.67 = .453$   $1.11 = .367$   $0 = 0$   $-2.99 = .49861$

8. What is the percentile for each of the following z-scores?

```
##      z
## 1  1.40
## 2 -0.40
## 3  3.10
## 4  0.80
## 5 -1.70
## 6  2.57
## 7  1.67
## 8  1.11
## 9  0.00
## 10 -2.99
```

**Answer** For the following z-scores, the percentiles are: 1.40 = 58% -1.4 = < 1% 3.1 = 99% .8 = 79% -1.70 = 4.5% 2.57 = 99% 1.67 = 95% 1.11 = 86.7% 0 = 50% -2.99 = < 1%

numbers

```
## [1] 7.182374 10.378646 8.706081 11.553582 7.238934 9.792132 13.106835
## [8] 9.868876 10.794828 4.422300 11.985773 8.801879 8.520575 9.290896
## [15] 7.579638
```

$$s_x^2 = \frac{\Sigma(X - \bar{X})^2}{N - 1}$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(X - \bar{X})^2}{N - 1}}$$

1. Calculate the variance and the standard deviation of the estimated population using the two formulas above.

```
7.182374+10.378646+8.706081+11.553582+7.238934+9.792132 + 13.106835 +9.868876+10.794828 +4.422300+11.985773+8.801879+8.520575+9.290896
```

```
## [1] 139.2233
```

```
# sum is 139.22
```

```
139.22/15
```

```
## [1] 9.281333
```

```
# mean is 9.28
```

```
# deviates
```

```
7.182374 - 9.28
```

```
## [1] -2.097626
```

10.378646 - 9.28

## [1] 1.098646

8.706081 - 9.28

## [1] -0.573919

11.553582 - 9.28

## [1] 2.273582

7.238934 - 9.28

## [1] -2.041066

9.792132 - 9.28

## [1] 0.512132

13.106835 - 9.28

## [1] 3.826835

9.868876 - 9.28

## [1] 0.588876

10.794828 - 9.28

## [1] 1.514828

4.422300 - 9.28

## [1] -4.8577

11.985773 - 9.28

## [1] 2.705773

8.801879 - 9.28

## [1] -0.478121

8.520575 - 9.28

## [1] -0.759425

9.290896 - 9.28

## [1] 0.010896

7.579638 - 9.28

## [1] -1.700362

(-2.097626)^2

## [1] 4.400035

(1.098646)^2

## [1] 1.207023

(-0.573919)^2

## [1] 0.329383

(2.273582)^2

## [1] 5.169175

(-2.041066)^2

## [1] 4.16595

(0.512132)^2

## [1] 0.2622792

(3.826835)^2

## [1] 14.64467

(0.588876)^2

## [1] 0.3467749

(1.514828)^2

## [1] 2.294704

```
(-4.8577)^2
```

```
## [1] 23.59725
```

```
(2.705773)^2
```

```
## [1] 7.321208
```

```
(-0.478121)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.2285997
```

```
(-0.759425)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.5767263
```

```
(0.010896)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.0001187228
```

```
(-1.700362)^2
```

```
## [1] 2.891231
```

```
4.400035 + 1.207023 + 0.329383 + 5.169175 + 4.16595 + 0.2622792 + 14.64467 + 0.3467749 + 2.294704 + 23.5
```

```
## [1] 67.43513
```

```
# numerator is 67.44
```

```
15 - 1
```

```
## [1] 14
```

```
# denominator is 14
```

```
67.44/14
```

```
## [1] 4.817143
```

```
# variance is 4.82
```

```
sqrt(4.82)
```

```
## [1] 2.19545
```

```
# sd is 2.20
```

```
# double checked and it looks good  
sd(numbers)
```

```
## [1] 2.194719
```

$$s_x^2 = \frac{\sum X^2 - \frac{(\sum X)^2}{N}}{N - 1}$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum X^2 - \frac{(\sum X)^2}{N}}{N - 1}}$$

2. Use the two formulas above to calculate the variance and standard deviation.

```
7.182374+10.378646+8.706081+11.553582+7.238934+9.792132 + 13.106835 +9.868876+10.794828 +4.422300+11.98
```

```
## [1] 139.2233
```

```
# sum is 139.22
```

```
139.22^2
```

```
## [1] 19382.21
```

```
# 19382.21 squared sum of x
```

```
19382.21/15
```

```
## [1] 1292.147
```

```
# divided by N gives me 1292.147
```

```
7.182374^2+10.378646^2+8.706081^2+11.553582^2+7.238934^2+9.792132^2 + 13.106835^2 +9.868876^2+10.794828
```

```
## [1] 1359.644
```

```
# sum of squared Xs is 1359.644
```

```
1359.644-1292.147
```

```
## [1] 67.497
```

```
# numerator is 67.497
```

```
15-1
```

```
## [1] 14
```

```
# denominator is 14
```

```
67.497/14
```

```
## [1] 4.821214
```

```
# 4.82 is the variance
```

```
sqrt(4.82)
```

```
## [1] 2.19545
```

```
# sd is 2.20
```

## Range

```
data_example <- data.frame(Maximum = c(30, 35, 40, 98, 47, 51, 61, 91, 41, 50),  
                           Minimum = c(20, 29, 7, 64, 40, 34, 50, 14, 10, 12),  
                           answers = c(10, 6, 33, 34, 7, 17, 11, 77, 31, 38))
```

```
data_example
```

```
##      Maximum Minimum answers  
## 1         30      20      10  
## 2         35      29       6  
## 3         40       7      33  
## 4         98      64      34  
## 5         47      40       7  
## 6         51      34      17  
## 7         61      50      11  
## 8         91      14      77  
## 9         41      10      31  
## 10        50      12      38
```

## z-Score

$$z = \frac{X - \bar{X}}{S_X}$$

3. Calculate the z-score using the formula above

```
get_z <- data.frame(observation = c(12, 14, 18, 5, 28, 30, 14, 6, 14, 15),  
                   mean = c(15, 16, 24, 7, 21, 24, 10, 8, 9, 4),  
                   sd = c(3, 2, 4, 3.8, 1.4, 5.1, .9, .47, .21, .5))
```

```
get_z
```



```
##      observation mean    sd
## 1           12    15 3.00
## 2           14    16 2.00
## 3           18    24 4.00
## 4            5     7 3.80
## 5           28    21 1.40
## 6           30    24 5.10
## 7           14    10 0.90
## 8            6     8 0.47
## 9           14     9 0.21
## 10          15     4 0.50
```

```
z_fun <- function(observation, mean, sd){
  (get_z$observation - get_z$mean)/get_z$sd
}

z_fun(observation = observation, mean = mean, sd = sd)
```

```
## [1] -1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.5000000 -0.5263158  5.0000000  1.1764706
## [7]  4.4444444 -4.2553191 23.8095238 22.0000000
```

```
# answers -1, -1, -1.5, -.53, 5, 1.18, 4.44, -4.26, 23.81, 22
```

## Raw Score From z-Score

$$X = (z)(S_X) + \bar{X}$$

4. Calculate the raw score from the z-score using the formula above.

```
get_raw <- data.frame(z = c(1, 2, 3, -3, -2, -1, -3.7, 3.1, 1.5, 1.96),
  mean = c(14, 16, 30, 13, 18, 19, 5, 16, 27, 20),
  sd = c(2.1, 3.1, 1.4, 3, 1.2, .2, .9, .47, .16, .67))

get_raw
```

```
##      z mean    sd
## 1  1.00   14 2.10
## 2  2.00   16 3.10
## 3  3.00   30 1.40
## 4 -3.00   13 3.00
## 5 -2.00   18 1.20
## 6 -1.00   19 0.20
## 7 -3.70    5 0.90
## 8  3.10   16 0.47
## 9  1.50   27 0.16
## 10 1.96   20 0.67
```

```
raw_fun <- function(z, mean, sd){
  get_raw$z*get_raw$sd + get_raw$mean
}
```

```
raw_fun(z = z, mean = mean, sd = sd)
```

```
## [1] 16.1000 22.2000 34.2000 4.0000 15.6000 18.8000 1.6700 17.4570 27.2400
## [10] 21.3132
```

```
# answers 16.1, 22.2, 34.2, 4, 15.6, 18.8, 1.67, 17.46, 27.24, 21.31
```

## Standard Error of the Mean

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma_X}{\sqrt{N}}$$

5. Calculate the standard error of the mean using the formula above.

```
get_sample_distribution <- data.frame(each_sample_mean = c(17, 15, 24, 61, 9, 10, 14, 18, 30, 4),
                                     mu = c(12, 16, 14, 22, 30, 40, 32, 54, 43, 8),
                                     sigma_x = c(3, 2, 4, 1.4, .2, .6, .7, .1, 2.4, 2.9), #this is not sig
                                     N = c(30, 15, 60, 17, 15, 34, 43, 60, 58, 81),
                                     se = c(.55, .52, .52, .34, .05, .10, .11, .01, .32, .32))
```

```
get_sample_distribution
```

```
##      each_sample_mean mu sigma_x N    se
## 1          17 12      3.0 30 0.55
## 2          15 16      2.0 15 0.52
## 3          24 14      4.0 60 0.52
## 4          61 22      1.4 17 0.34
## 5           9 30      0.2 15 0.05
## 6          10 40      0.6 34 0.10
## 7          14 32      0.7 43 0.11
## 8          18 54      0.1 60 0.01
## 9          30 43      2.4 58 0.32
## 10         4 8       2.9 81 0.32
```

```
se_fun <- function(sigma_x, N){
  (get_sample_distribution$sigma_x)/sqrt(get_sample_distribution$N)
}
```

```
se_fun(sigma_x = sigma_x, N = N)
```

```
## [1] 0.54772256 0.51639778 0.51639778 0.33954988 0.05163978 0.10289915
## [7] 0.10674900 0.01290994 0.31513544 0.32222222
```

```
# answers .55, .52, .52, .34, .05, .10, .11, .01, .32, .32
```

$$z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma_{\bar{X}}}$$

```
get_sample_distribution
```

```
##      each_sample_mean mu sigma_x N    se
## 1             17 12      3.0 30 0.55
## 2             15 16      2.0 15 0.52
## 3             24 14      4.0 60 0.52
## 4             61 22      1.4 17 0.34
## 5              9 30      0.2 15 0.05
## 6             10 40      0.6 34 0.10
## 7             14 32      0.7 43 0.11
## 8             18 54      0.1 60 0.01
## 9             30 43      2.4 58 0.32
## 10            4  8      2.9 81 0.32
```

```
z_se_fun <- function(each_sample_mean, mu, se){
  (get_sample_distribution$each_sample_mean - get_sample_distribution$mu)/get_sample_distribution$se
}
```

```
z_se_fun(each_sample_mean = each_sample_mean, mu = mu, se = se)
```

```
## [1] 0.29411765 -0.06666667 0.41666667 0.63934426 -2.33333333 -3.00000000
## [7] -1.28571429 -2.00000000 -0.43333333 -1.00000000
```

```
# answers
```

```
# .29, -.067, .417, .64, -2.33, -3, -1.29, -2, -.43, -1
```

6. Using the formula above, calculate the z score from the standard error of the mean (**Note** remember that you will be using the standard deviation of the sample mean and not the standard deviation of each sample.)
7. Calculate the estimated population variance and standard deviation using either the formulas used for question 1 or the formulas used for question 2.

```
numbers2
```

```
## [1] 5.060850 3.865486 3.521444 3.571518 4.629313 4.115526 4.492806 4.364263
## [9] 5.067677 2.977059 3.984693 6.151861 3.580645 2.844179 4.676546
```

```
5.060850+3.865486+3.521444+3.571518+4.629313+4.115526+4.492806+4.364263+5.067677+2.977059+3.984693+6.151861+3.580645+2.844179+4.676546
```

```
## [1] 62.90387
```

```
# 62.90 sum of numbers
```

```
62.90^2
```

```
## [1] 3956.41
```

```
# 3956.41 squared sum of x
```

```
3956.41/15
```

```
## [1] 263.7607
```

```
# divided by N gives me 263.7607
```

```
5.060850^2+3.865486^2+3.521444^2+3.571518^2+4.629313^2+4.115526^2+4.492806^2+4.364263^2+5.067677^2+2.97  
6.151861^2+3.580645^2+2.844179^2+4.676546^2
```

```
## [1] 274.3585
```

```
# sum of squared Xs is 274.36
```

```
274.36 - 263.76
```

```
## [1] 10.6
```

```
# numerator is 10.6
```

```
15-1
```

```
## [1] 14
```

```
# denominator is 14
```

```
10.6/14
```

```
## [1] 0.7571429
```

```
# .76 is the variance
```

```
sqrt(.76)
```

```
## [1] 0.8717798
```

```
# sd is .87
```

```
sd(numbers2)
```

```
## [1] 0.8687202
```