

Day 1: Standard Deviation | HackerRank

Terms you'll find helpful in completing today's challenge are outlined below.

[Expected Values](#)

The expected value of a discrete random variable, X , is more or less another way of referring to the mean (μ). We can also refer to this as the *mathematical expectation* (or just the *expectation*) of X .

[Variance \$\sigma^2\$](#)

This is the average magnitude of fluctuations of X from its expected value, μ . You can also think of it as the expectation of a random variable's squared deviation from its mean. Given a data set, X , of size n :

where x_i is the i^{th} element of the data set and μ is the *mean* of all the elements.

[Standard Deviation \$\sigma\$](#)

The standard deviation quantifies the amount of variation in a set of data values. Given a data set, X , of size n :

where x_i is the i^{th} element of the data set and μ is the *mean* of all the elements.

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