

# ① Measure of Dispersion

① Variance

② Standard deviation

① Variance



Population Variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

$x_i \rightarrow$  DATA POINTS

$\mu \rightarrow$  Population mean

$N \rightarrow$  Population size

Sample Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$x_i \rightarrow$  DATA POINTS

$\bar{x} \rightarrow$  Sample Mean

$n \rightarrow$  Sample size

Why we divide Sample Variance by  $n-1$ ?

Bessel's Correction



Ans) The sample variance is divide by  $n-1$  so that  
we can create an unbiased estimator of the  
population variance

eg:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$n=5$

$x$	$\bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
1	3	4
2	3	1
3	3	0
4	3	1
5	3	4
<u>3</u>		<u>10</u>

$$s^2 = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$$

$X = \{ \quad \}$

$Y = \{ \quad \}$

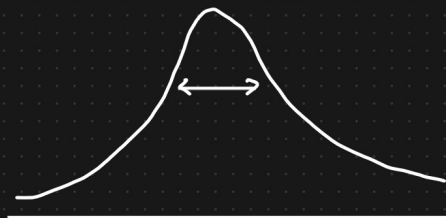
$$s^2 = 2.5$$

$$s^2 = 7.5$$

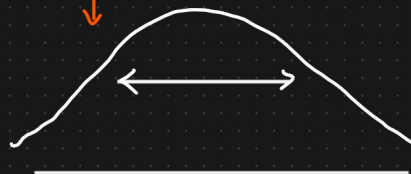
Dispersion or Spread



$$s^2 = 2.5$$



$$s^2 = 7.5$$



## ② Standard Deviation

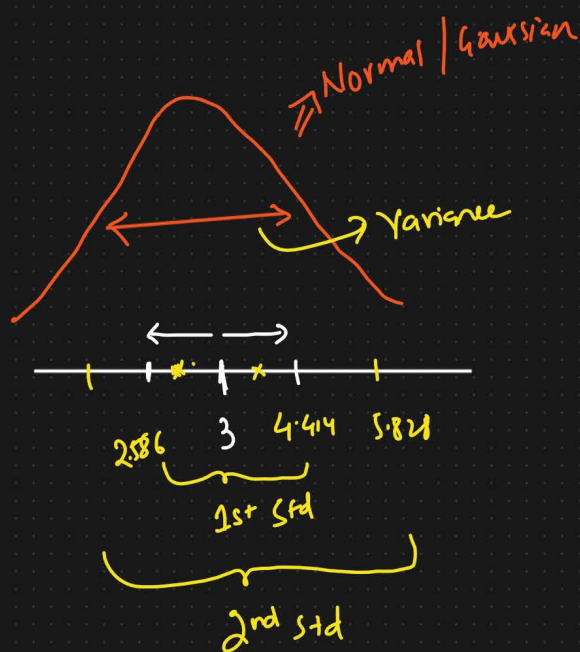
### Population Standard Deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\bar{X} = 3$$

$$\sigma = 1.414$$



### Sample Std

$$std = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$s^2 = \text{Sample Variance}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.000 \\ 1.414 \\ \hline 2.586 \\ 4.414 \\ 1.414 \\ \hline 5.828 \end{array}$$

	Population	Sample
Variance	$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}$	$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$
Standard deviation	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}}$	$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

## Distribution of Variance

