

* Announcement :

① Clobber policy

- Only final can clobber the midterm (one-directional)

② Midterm grading by the end of this week

③ HW7 : 10/12 ~ 10/19

④ Quiz 5 : Chapter 5.4 ~ 5.6

STAT 88: Lecture 20

After today's lecture

→ HW7 Q1, Q2

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Section 6.1: Variance and Standard Deviation

Section 6.2: Simplifying the Calculation

Warm up: Let the distribution of X be:

x	1	2	3
$(x - \mu_X)^2$	$(1 - 1)^2$	$(2 - 1)^2$	$(3 - 1)^2$
$P(X = x)$	0.2	0.5	0.3

(a) Find $\mu_X = E(X)$.

(b) Find the distribution of $(X - \mu_X)^2$ in table.

(c) Find $E((X - \mu)^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad E(X) &= 1(0.2) + 2(0.5) + 3(0.3) \\ &= 2.1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) --

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad E((X - \mu)^2) &= (1 - 1)^2 \cdot (0.2) + (2 - 1)^2 \cdot (0.5) + (3 - 1)^2 \cdot (0.3) \\ &= 0.99 \\ \text{Var}(X) &= 0.99 \end{aligned}$$

6.1. Variance and Standard Deviation

Expectation: Center of a distribution
Standard deviation: average spread of a dist'n about the center

Variance Let X be a random variable and let $\mu_X = E(X)$. Define $D = X - \mu_X$, the deviation from the expected value. Note $E(D) = E(X - \mu_X) = 0$.

We define a measure called the **variance** of X by

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(D^2) = E((X - \mu)^2).$$

cm^2

cm

" $E(X - \mu_X)$
" μ_X



We saw how to calculate this in the warm up. Note that the units of X are squared.

Standard deviation

$$\text{SD}(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{E((X - \mu)^2)}.$$

cm

cm^2

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Interpretation: " $\text{SD}(X)$ " is roughly the "average" variation from the center.

Ex:

$E(Y)$
"

	$(Y - \mu_Y)^2$	$(0.8)^2$	$(0.2)^2$	$(1.2)^2$
y	3	4	5	
$P(Y = y)$	0.55	0.1	0.35	

Calculate (1) $E(Y)$ (2) $\text{Var}(Y)$ (3) $\text{SD}(Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} (1) E(Y) &= 3 \cdot (0.55) + 4 \cdot (0.1) + 5 \cdot (0.35) \\ &= 3.8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \text{Var}(Y) &= E((Y - \mu_Y)^2) \\ &= (0.8)^2 \cdot (0.55) + (0.2)^2 \cdot (0.1) + (1.2)^2 \cdot (0.35) \\ &= 0.86 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \text{SD}(Y) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)} = \sqrt{0.86}$$

In Python:

variance_table_Y

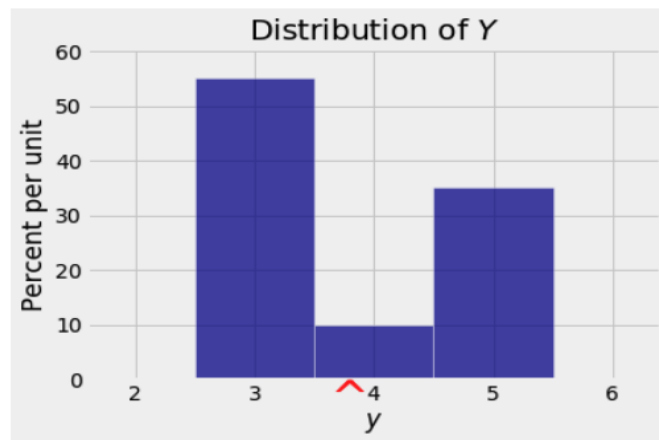


y	(y - E(Y))**2	P(Y = y)
3	0.64	* 0.55
4	0.04	* 0.1
5	1.44	* 0.35

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var_Y = sum(variance_table_Y.column(1) * variance_table_Y.column(2))  
sd_Y = var_Y ** 0.5  ← (Var(Y))^1/2  
sd_Y
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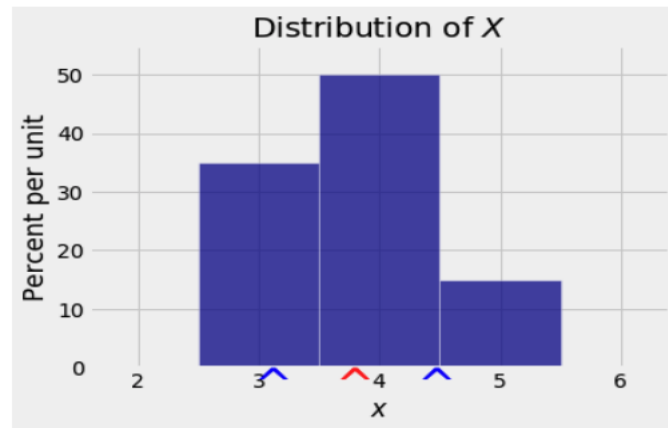
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Picture:



$$E(Y) = 3.8$$

Compare with



$$E(X) = 3.8$$

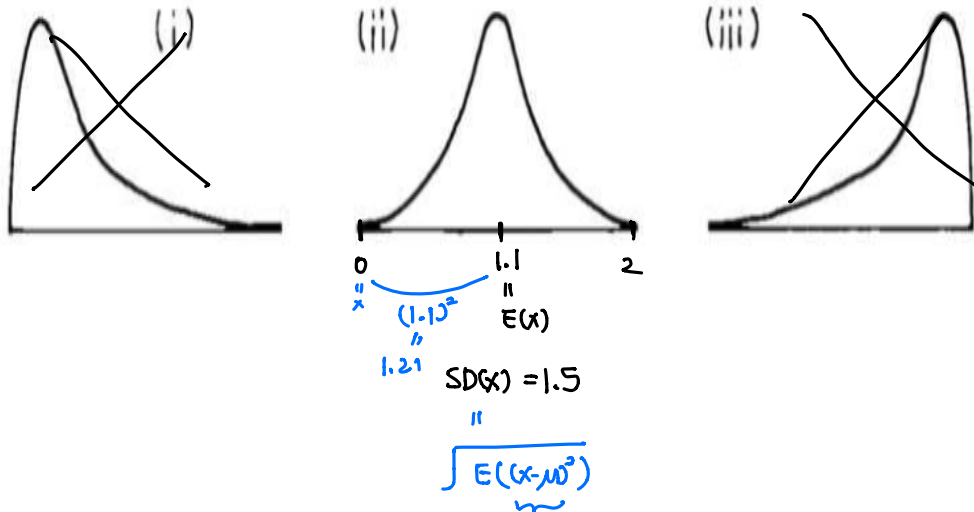
$SD(X)$ vs $SD(Y)$?

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$$SD(Y) > SD(X)$$

Example: About 300 Stat 88 students at UC Berkeley, were asked how many college mathematics courses they had taken other than Stat 88. The average number of courses was about 1.1; the SD was about 1.5. Would the histogram for the data look like (i), (ii), or (iii)?

$X = \# \text{ math courses}$



$$Var(X) = E((X - \mu)^2)$$

$$X = x \rightarrow (X - \mu)^2 = (x - \mu)^2$$

$$\text{Min } x = 0$$

$$\text{Max } x = 2$$

$$\text{Max } (x - \mu)^2 = (0 - 1.1)^2 = (1.1)^2 = 1.21$$

$$\hookrightarrow E((X - \mu)^2) < 1.21$$

$$\hookrightarrow SD(X) = \sqrt{E((X - \mu)^2)} < \sqrt{1.21} < 1.5$$

$$\hookrightarrow SD(X) = 1.5 \text{ not possible}$$

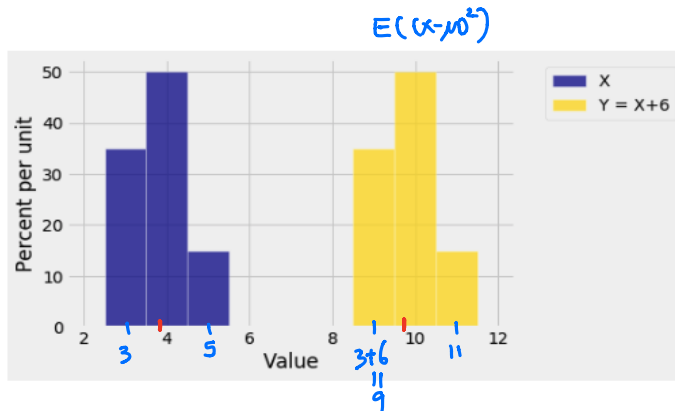
6.2. Simplifying the Calculation

Linear Transformations

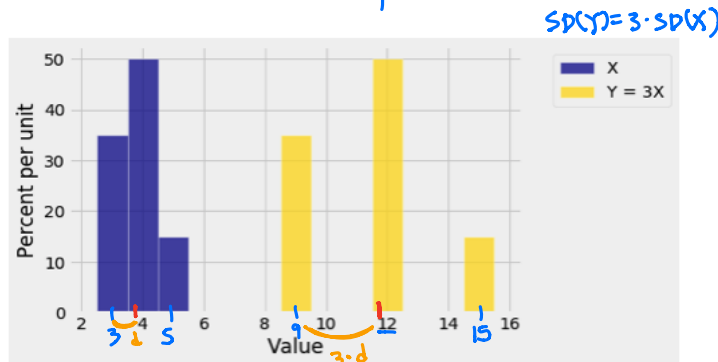
Celsius-Fahrenheit conversion:

$$Y = (9/5) \cdot X + 32.$$

How does $SD(Y)$ compare to $SD(X)$?

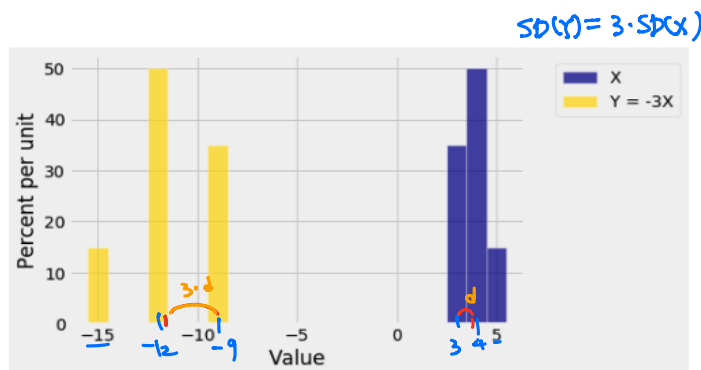


$$SD(X+b) = SD(X)$$



$$a > 0$$

$$SD(aX) = a \cdot SD(X)$$



$$a < 0,$$

$$SD(aX) = |a| \cdot SD(X)$$

So, we have

$$\text{SD}(aX + b) = |a| \text{SD}(X),$$

and

$$\text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X).$$

Hence if $Y = (9/5)X + 32$, then

$$\text{SD}(Y) = (9/5) \cdot \text{SD}(X).$$

A Different Way of Calculating Variance An algebraic simplification for calculating variance:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \star \quad \text{Var}(X) &= E((X - \underbrace{\mu_X}_{= E(X) \text{ "constant"}}})^2) \\
 &= E(X^2 - 2\mu_X X + \mu_X^2) \\
 &= E(X^2) - E(2\mu_X X) + E(\mu_X^2) \\
 &= E(X^2) - 2\mu_X \underbrace{E(X)}_{\mu_X} + \mu_X^2 \\
 &= E(X^2) - 2\mu_X^2 + \mu_X^2 \\
 &= E(X^2) - \mu_X^2 \\
 &= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex:

	y^2	9	16	25
	y	3	4	5
	$P(Y = y)$	0.55	0.1	0.35

Find $\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2$.

$$E(Y) = 3.8$$

$$E(Y^2) = 9 \cdot (0.55) + 16 \cdot (0.1) + 25 \cdot (0.35)$$

$$= 15.3$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 15.3 - (3.8)^2 = 0.86$$

Example: (Exercise 6.5.5) Let $p \in (0, 1)$ and let X be the number of spots showing on a flattened die that shows its six faces according to the following chances:

- $P(X = 1) = P(X = 6)$
- $P(X = 2) = P(X = 3) = P(X = 4) = P(X = 5)$
- $P(X = 1 \text{ or } X = 6) = p \quad \leadsto P(X=1)?$

Find $\text{SD}(X)$.
 $\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ P(X=1) + P(X=6) \\ \leadsto P(X=1) = \frac{p}{2} \\ P(X=6) = \frac{p}{2} \end{matrix}$

	x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X=x)$		$\frac{p}{2}$	$\frac{1-p}{4}$	$\frac{1-p}{4}$	$\frac{1-p}{4}$	$\frac{1-p}{4}$	$\frac{p}{2}$

$$E(X) = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{p}{2} (1^2 + 6^2) + \frac{1-p}{4} (2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2)$$

$$= 5p + \frac{54}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = 5p + \frac{54}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 5 \cdot p + \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SD}(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$