Variance

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

Covariance

Covariance is the measure of the joint variability of two random variables.

$$\mathrm{Cov}\ (x,y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$