

## Precalc14.3

Find measures of variability: interquartile range, mean deviation, standard deviation

Organize and compare data using boxplots

Find the standard deviation from a frequency table

variability

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outlier

deviation from the mean

mean deviation

variance

standard deviation

**Standard  
Deviation**

If a set of data has  $n$  values, given by  $X_i$  such that  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , with arithmetic mean  $\bar{X}$ , the standard deviation  $\sigma$  can be found as follows.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

*$\sigma$  is the lowercase Greek letter sigma.*

mean(square\*freq)

**Standard  
Deviation of  
the Data in a  
Frequency  
Distribution**

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are the class marks in a frequency distribution with  $k$  classes, and  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$  are the corresponding frequencies, then the standard deviation  $\sigma$  of the data in the frequency distribution is found as follows.

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \cdot f_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k f_i}}$$

*The standard deviation of a frequency distribution is an approximate number.*

variance

$$V = 64$$

standard deviation

$$\sigma = 8$$

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Class Limits	$L_1$	Frequency	$L_2$
1-5	3	2	
5-9	7	8	
9-13	11	15	
13-17	15	6	
17-21	19	38	
21-25	23	31	
25-29	27	13	
29-33	31	7	

\* Find mean  $\bar{x} = 19.3$   
 \* Find variance  $v = 42.0$   
 Find standard deviation  $\sigma \approx 6.48$

$$\frac{2320}{120}$$

$$\frac{5042.668}{120}$$

Find the arithmetic mean and the standard deviation of the frequency distribution at the right.

Class Limits	Frequency
0-10,000	15
10,000-20,000	30
20,000-30,000	50
30,000-40,000	60
40,000-50,000	30
50,000-60,000	15

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7,19 + ??

