

Sec. 11.7 Standard Deviation

$\bar{x}$  mean of  $n$  values  
 $x - \bar{x}$  for each data value  
 $(x - \bar{x})^2$  square each difference  
 $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}$  average of the squares  
 VARIANCE  
 $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$  = square root  
 STANDARD DEVIATION

Problem 1: Find the variances and standard deviation

Month	Sales			
1	4	-4.4	= -0.4	0.16
2	3		= -1.4	1.96
3	5		= 0.6	0.36
4	4		= -0.4	0.16
5	6		= 1.6	2.56
6	8		= 3.6	12.96
7	1		= -3.4	11.56
8	3		= -1.4	1.96
9	2		= -2.4	5.76
10	5		= 0.6	0.36
11	6		= 1.6	2.56
12	4		= -0.4	0.16
13	7		= 2.6	6.76
14	5		= 0.6	0.36
15	3		= -1.4	1.96

①  $\bar{x} : 4.4$   
 ②  $x - \bar{x}$   
 ③  $(x - \bar{x})^2$   
 ④  $\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}$

$\frac{49.6}{15} = 3.30\bar{6}$   
 $SD = \sigma = 1.818$   
 $(1.82)$

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