



**Math Virtual Learning**

# **Algebra IIB**

**The Data Unit - Describing Numerical Data**

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### **Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will be able to calculate the standard deviation for a set of data without the use of technology

## Standard Deviation ???

Standard deviation is a measure of how spread out the numbers in a data set are from the mean (average).

The variance from the existing average

- If the Standard Deviation is 0, then there is no spread
- If the Standard Deviation is small, then the numbers in the data set are close to the mean; like if almost everyone on the team hits a home run.
- If the Standard Deviation is large, then the numbers in the data set are more spread out from the mean; like the ages of the people at the school carnival.

# Symbols

Some symbols that you need to know for  
Standard Deviation

- $\bar{X}$  = Sample Average (population average is  $\mu$ )
- $\Sigma$  = The sum of a set of numbers
- $S$  (or  $S_x$ ) = Sample Standard Deviation  
(population standard deviation is  $\sigma$ )

## Formula for Sample Standard Deviation:

(Don't let this scare you, we will break it down to be less confusing!!)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Let's breakdown that complicated looking Formula into **6 steps**: We will actually work from the inside out

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

**STEP ONE:**

Find the Mean

(add all the numbers up and divide by n)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

## STEP TWO:

Subtract the mean  
from each data point

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

### STEP THREE:

Take each of the difference you found in Step Two and square them



$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

#### STEP FOUR:

Sum (add) all of the squared results from Step Three

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

### STEP FIVE:

Divide your sum from  
Step Four by  $n - 1$

This answer is called  
the variance

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

### STEP SIX:

Square Root the  
variance from Step  
Five

This answer is your

**STANDARD  
DEVIATION**

# Example One Data Set:

4, 26, 18, 30, 7, 12  
(6 numbers so  $n = 6$ )

<p><b>Step One:</b> Find the mean</p>	$4 + 26 + 18 + 30 + 7 + 12 = 97$ $97 / 6 = 16.17$
<p><b>Step Two:</b> Subtract the mean from each data point in the set</p>	$4 - 16.17 = -12.17$ $26 - 16.17 = 9.83$ $18 - 16.17 = 1.83$ $30 - 16.17 = 13.83$ $7 - 16.17 = -9.17$ $12 - 16.17 = -4.17$
<p><b>Step Three:</b> Square each of your answers from Step Two</p>	$(-12.17)^2 = 148.1089$ $(9.83)^2 = 96.6289$ $(1.83)^2 = 3.3489$ $(13.83)^2 = 191.2689$ $(-9.17)^2 = 84.0889$ $(-4.17)^2 = 17.3889$ <p>Make sure you put the number in ( ) before squaring it or it may not square correctly</p>

# Example One Data Set:

4, 26, 18, 30, 7, 12  
(6 numbers so  $n = 6$ )

<p><b>Step Four:</b> Sum all the squared results</p>	$148.1089 + 96.6289 + 3.3489 + 191.2689 + 84.0889 + 17.3889 = 540.8384$
<p><b>Step Five:</b> Divide the Sum by <math>n - 1</math> (FYI - this answer is called the Variance)</p>	<p><math>n = 6</math>, so <math>n - 1 = 5</math></p> $540.8384 / 5 = 108.16668$ <p>The variance is 108.16668</p>
<p><b>Step Six:</b> Square Root your Variance from Step Five</p> <p>(Round to the nearest hundredth)</p>	$\sqrt{108.16668} = 10.40$ <p>Standard Deviation = 10.40</p>

# Example Two Data Set:

3, 5, 12, 6, 8

(5 numbers so  $n = 5$ )

<b>Step One:</b> Find the mean	$3 + 5 + 12 + 6 + 8 = 34$ $34 / 5 = 6.8$
<b>Step Two:</b> Subtract the mean from each data point in the set	$3 - 6.8 = -3.8$ $5 - 6.8 = -1.8$ $12 - 6.8 = 5.2$ $6 - 6.8 = -0.8$ $8 - 6.8 = 1.2$
<b>Step Three:</b> Square each of your answers from Step Two	$(-3.8)^2 = 14.44$ $(-1.8)^2 = 3.24$ $(5.2)^2 = 27.04$ $(-0.8)^2 = 0.64$ $(1.2)^2 = 1.44$ Make sure you put the number in ( ) before squaring it or it may not square correctly

## Example Two Data Set:

3, 5, 12, 6, 8

(5 numbers so  $n = 5$ )

<p><b>Step Four:</b> Sum all the squared results</p>	$14.44 + 3.24 + 27.04 + 0.64 + 1.44 = 46.8$
<p><b>Step Five:</b> Divide the Sum by <math>n - 1</math> (FYI - this answer is called the Variance)</p>	$n = 5$ , so $n - 1 = 4$ $46.8 / 4 = 11.7$ The variance is 11.7
<p><b>Step Six:</b> Square Root your Variance from Step Five  (Round to the nearest hundredth)</p>	$\sqrt{11.7} = 3.42$ <b>Standard Deviation = 3.42</b>

# Lesson Practice



On the next 4 slides are two practice problems for you to try on your own!

There are Answer Slides at the end of the presentation so you can check your work



# Lesson Practice Data Set #1: 4, 8, 5, 9, 10, 2, 6

( \_\_\_ numbers so  $n =$  \_\_\_ )

<p><b>Step One:</b> Find the mean</p>	
<p><b>Step Two:</b> Subtract the mean from each data point in the set</p>	
<p><b>Step Three:</b> Square each of your answers from Step Two</p>	<p>Make sure you put the number in ( ) before squaring it or it may not square correctly</p>

# Lesson Practice Data Set #1: 4, 8, 5, 9, 10, 2, 6

( \_\_\_ numbers so  $n =$  \_\_\_ )

<p><b>Step Four:</b> Sum all the squared results</p>	
<p><b>Step Five:</b> Divide the Sum by <math>n - 1</math> (FYI - this answer is called the Variance)</p>	
<p><b>Step Six:</b> Square Root your Variance from Step Five  (Round to the nearest hundredth)</p>	

# Lesson Practice Data Set #2: 31, 52, 41, 16, 29

( \_\_\_ numbers so  $n =$  \_\_\_ )

<p><b>Step One:</b> Find the mean</p>	
<p><b>Step Two:</b> Subtract the mean from each data point in the set</p>	
<p><b>Step Three:</b> Square each of your answers from Step Two</p>	<p>Make sure you put the number in ( ) before squaring it or it may not square correctly</p>

# Lesson Practice Data Set #2: 31, 52, 41, 16, 29

( \_\_\_ numbers so  $n =$  \_\_\_ )

<p><b>Step Four:</b> Sum all the squared results</p>	
<p><b>Step Five:</b> Divide the Sum by <math>n - 1</math> (FYI - this answer is called the Variance)</p>	
<p><b>Step Six:</b> Square Root your Variance from Step Five  (Round to the nearest hundredth)</p>	

# ANSWERS Practice Data Set #1: 4, 8, 5, 9, 10, 2, 6

( 7 numbers so  $n = 7$  )

<p><b>Step One:</b> Find the mean</p>	$4 + 8 + 5 + 9 + 10 + 2 + 6 = 44$ $44 / 7 = 6.29$
<p><b>Step Two:</b> Subtract the mean from each data point in the set</p>	$4 - 6.29 = -2.29$ $8 - 6.29 = 1.71$ $5 - 6.29 = -1.29$ $9 - 6.29 = 2.71$ $10 - 6.29 = 3.71$ $2 - 6.29 = -4.29$ $6 - 6.29 = -0.29$
<p><b>Step Three:</b> Square each of your answers from Step Two</p>	$(-2.29)^2 = 5.2441$ $(1.71)^2 = 2.9241$ $(-1.29)^2 = 1.6641$ $(2.71)^2 = 7.3441$ $(3.71)^2 = 13.7641$ $(-4.29)^2 = 18.4041$ $(-0.29)^2 = 0.0841$ <p>Make sure you put the number in ( ) before squaring it or it may not square correctly</p>

# ANSWERS Practice Data Set #1: 4, 8, 5, 9, 10, 2, 6 (7 numbers so $n = 7$ )

<p><b>Step Four:</b> Sum all the squared results</p>	$5.2441 + 2.9241 + 1.6641 + 7.3441 + 13.7641 + 18.4041 + 0.0841 = 49.4287$
<p><b>Step Five:</b> Divide the Sum by <math>n - 1</math> (FYI - this answer is called the Variance)</p>	$n = 7, \text{ so } n-1 = 6$ $49.4287 / 6 = 8.2381$
<p><b>Step Six:</b> Square Root your Variance from Step Five  (Round to the nearest hundredth)</p>	$\sqrt{8.2381} = 2.87$ <p>Standard Deviation = 2.87</p>

# ANSWERS Practice Data Set #2: 31, 52, 41, 16, 29

( 5 numbers so  $n = 5$  )

<p><b>Step One:</b> Find the mean</p>	<p><math>31 + 52 + 41 + 16 + 29 = 169</math></p> <p><math>169 / 5 = 33.8</math></p>
<p><b>Step Two:</b> Subtract the mean from each data point in the set</p>	<p><math>31 - 33.8 = -2.8</math> <math>52 - 33.8 = 18.2</math> <math>41 - 33.8 = 7.2</math> <math>16 - 33.8 = -17.8</math> <math>29 - 33.8 = -4.8</math></p>
<p><b>Step Three:</b> Square each of your answers from Step Two</p>	<p><math>(-2.8)^2 = 7.84</math> <math>(18.2)^2 = 331.24</math> <math>(7.2)^2 = 51.84</math> <math>(-17.8)^2 = 316.84</math> <math>(-4.8)^2 = 23.04</math></p> <p>Make sure you put the number in ( ) before squaring it or it may not square correctly</p>

# ANSWERS Practice Data Set #2: 31, 52, 41, 16, 29

( \_\_\_ numbers so  $n =$  \_\_\_ )

<p><b>Step Four:</b> Sum all the squared results</p>	$7.84 + 331.24 + 51.84 + 316.84 + 23.04 = 730.8$
<p><b>Step Five:</b> Divide the Sum by <math>n - 1</math> (FYI - this answer is called the Variance)</p>	$n = 5, \text{ so } n-1 = 4$ $730.8 / 4 = 182.7$
<p><b>Step Six:</b> Square Root your Variance from Step Five  (Round to the nearest hundredth)</p>	$\sqrt{182.7} = 13.52$ <p>Standard Deviation = 13.52</p>