

1. Using the bike commuting time data (6 days), calculate the standard deviation.

Commuting Time (min): 44.5 45.0 48.0 47.0 49. 5 46.0

Steps for calculating the standard deviation *s*:

1. Compute the mean \bar{x}

$$\bar{x} = \frac{44.5 + 45.0 + 48.0 + 47.0 + 49.5 + 46.0}{6} =$$

2. For each data value, compute $x - \bar{x}$.

3. Square all values computed in Step 2.

4. Sum all of the squared values in Step 3.

| <i>x</i> | $x - \bar{x}$ | $(x - \bar{x})^2$ |
|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| 44.5 | | |
| 45.0 | | |
| 48.0 | | |
| 47.0 | | |
| 49.5 | | |
| 46.0 | | |

5. Divide the sum from Step 4 by $n - 1$

6. Take the square root of the value in Step 5.

2. Compute the standard deviation for the customer waiting times using the data from the previous worksheet for the

- (a). Multi-line data
- (b). Single-line data

3. Given the data set 3, 5, 4, 2, 5, 3, 4, 2,

- (a). Find the mean
- (b). Find the standard deviation
- (c). Find the range

4. Given the data set 3, 5, 4, 2, 5, 3, 4, 2, 67,

- (a). Find the mean
- (b). Find the standard deviation
- (c). Find the range
- (d). Which of the measures (mean, standard deviation, and range) are affected by the outlier?

5. Given the data set 10, 25, 23, 27, 22, 28, 30,

- (a). Find the mean
- (b). Find the standard deviation
- (c). Find the minimum “usual” value
- (d). Find the maximum “usual” value
- (e). Is the value 18 considered “unusual”?
- (f). Find the coefficient of variation
- (g). Explain in your own words what the coefficient of variation measures.