



Standard deviation WorkSheets

MCQs:

1) Standard deviation is the measure of

- a) Data mean
- b) Data dispersion
- c) Total of the data
- d) None of the these

2) The formula for standard deviation is:

a) $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{N-1}{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}$ c) $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{N-1}{(\bar{x} - x_i)^2}}$

b) $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\bar{x} - x_i)}{N-1}}$ d) $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N-1}}$

3) The first step to finding the standard deviation is

- a) Calculating N-1
- b) Finding the mean
- c) Either
- d) None

4) The standard deviation for the data below is between.
(40, 41, 31, 22, 29, 45, 30, 37, 36)

- a) 6.9 - 7.2
 - b) 7.2 - 7.5
 - c) 6.0 - 6.8
 - d) 7.9 - 8.0
- 5) Fill in the correct value to complete the set where the standard deviation is **11.456**.
(12, 6, 34, __, 28, 32, 18, 40, 35)
- a) 8
 - b) 29
 - c) 13
 - d) 40
- 6) Imagine three numbers **x,y**, and **z** with a standard deviation of **k**. What will be the standard deviation if you add 3 to each number i.e **x + 3**, **y + 3**, and **z + 3**?
- a) k
 - b) k + 3
 - c) x + y + z
 - d) 3k
- 7) The standard deviation of a set of natural numbers from **1 to 10** is:
- a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 3.028
 - d) 10
- 8) The standard deviation of **(3,3,3,3,3,3)** is:
- a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 6

d) none

9) The notation for population standard deviation is:

a) σ

b) μ

c) ω

d) Ω

10) The standard deviation of **1,2** and **3** is

a) 0

b) 1

c) -1

d) 1.78



Solutions

- 1) C 2) D 3) C 4) A 5) B 6) A 7) C
8) 0 9) A 10) B