## 7.3 cont: Center $\&$ Spread

SWBAT calculate standard deviation.

Assignments:
HW54

## Sample Standard Deviation

- Standard Deviation is a way of telling how far apart the data is - if it's big, they're really far apart

1. Find the number of data points and subtract 1.
2. Find the mean. (Round to 2 decimals.)
3. Subtract the mean from each of the data points.
4. Square each of the numbers from Step 3. (Round to 4 decimals.)
5. Add together all the numbers from Step 4.
6. Divide your answer from Step 5 by the answer from Step 1.
7. Take the square root. (Round to 2 decimals.)


Age

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

In-Class Example: Standard Deviation (Sample)
Data Age at First Job


Work step (i) $n=16$

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n-1=15
$$

(2)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \bar{x}=\frac{12+3(14)+2(15)+2(16)+4(17)+3(18)+19}{16} \\
& \bar{x}=16.06
\end{aligned}
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(5) $\sum\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{2}$

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=54.9376
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(6)

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (6) } \frac{\sum\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{2}}{n-1} \\
& \frac{54.9376}{15} \\
& 3.6625 \\
& \text { (7) } \sqrt{\frac{\sum\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{2}}{n-1}} \\
& \sqrt{3.6625} \\
& 1.91
\end{aligned}
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