

Section 3.3

Measures of Dispersion

$$\mu \quad \text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$\text{Variance, } \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \right)^2$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_nx_n}{w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_n}$$

standard deviation

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

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}{N}}$$

where S = the standard deviation of a sample,
 Σ means "sum of,"
 X = each value in the data set,
 \bar{X} = mean of all values in the data set,
 N = number of values in the data set.

