

TI Instructions

How to find μ , σ , and σ^2 of a Probability Distribution

Distribution Table:

Step S	Instructions	Screen Shots															
1	<p>To find μ, σ, and σ^2 of a Probability Distribution table such as</p> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>x</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>$P(x)$</td><td>.15</td><td>.35</td><td>.32</td><td>.18</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: center;">-----</td></tr> </table> <p>Enter X and corresponding $p(x)$ values into L1 and L2.</p>	x	0	1	2	3	$P(x)$.15	.35	.32	.18	-----					
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2	Now press STAT followed by CALC																
3	Press 1 for 1: 1-Var Stats, followed by L1 , L2																

4	<p>Now press ENTER to perform the calculation.</p> <p>Sx must be blank and N must be equal to 1.</p> $\mu = \bar{x} \text{ and } \sigma = \sigma_x$	<pre>1-Var Stats ̄x=1.53 Σx=1.53 Σx²=3.25 Sx= σx=.9534673565 ↓n=1 ■</pre>
5	To find σ^2 , press VARS	
6	Press 5 for 5:Statistics	
7	Press 4 for 4:σx followed by X²	σx^2
13	Press ENTER	σx^2 .9091 ■
14	<p>To get this result in fraction form</p> <p>Press MATH followed by 1 for 1:► Frac</p> <p>Press ENTER twice to complete the task; it is possible that it cannot be written in a fraction form.</p>	

