

deviation, d

The difference between an observed value and the arithmetic mean of the set to which it belongs. It can be calculated by the formula:

$$d_i = x_i - \bar{x}$$

Source:

PAC, 1994, 66, 595 (*Nomenclature for the presentation of results of chemical analysis (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 599

Orange Book, p. 4

See also:

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