# BACS HW2 - 109006234

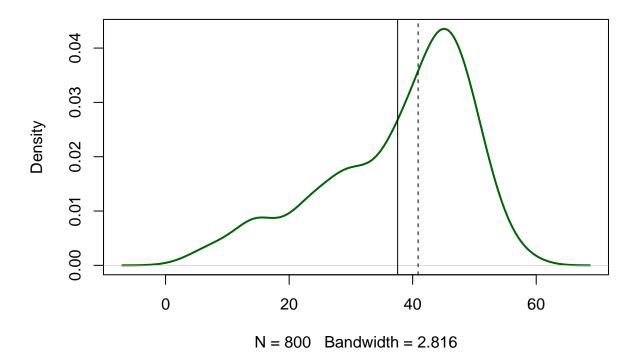
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#### Q1(a) Visualizing a graph with a negatively skewed tail

```
d1 <- rnorm(n = 500, mean = 45, sd = 5)
d2 <- rnorm(n = 200, mean = 30, sd = 5)
d3 <- rnorm(n = 100, mean = 15, sd = 5)
d123 <- c(d1, d2, d3)
plot(density(d123), col = "darkgreen", lwd = 2, main = "Distribution 2")
abline(v = mean(d123))
abline(v = median(d123), lty = "dashed")</pre>
```

# **Distribution 2**



Computing Mean and Median

mean(d123)

## [1] 37.56348

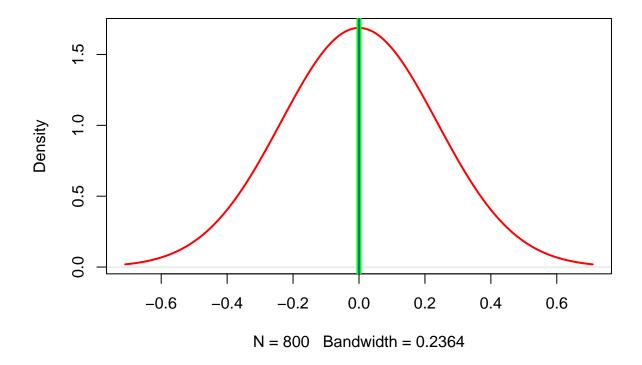
median(d123)

## [1] 40.87729

### Q1(b) Visualizing a bell-shaped graph

```
dist <- rnorm(n = 800, mean = 0, sd = 0)
plot(density(dist), col = "red", lwd = 2, main = "Distribution 3")
abline(v = mean(dist), lwd = 5, col = "green")
abline(v = median(dist), col = "blue")</pre>
```

# **Distribution 3**



#### Computing Mean and Median

mean(dist)

**##** [1] 0

median(dist)

## [1] 0

Q1(c) Which of the central measurements is more likely to be affected by outliers in the data? In measures of central tendency, mean is more sensitive that median because the result of mean is highly affected by how many outliers the data has. In addition to that, mean will also be affected by skewed distribution like the ones visualized in Q1(a).

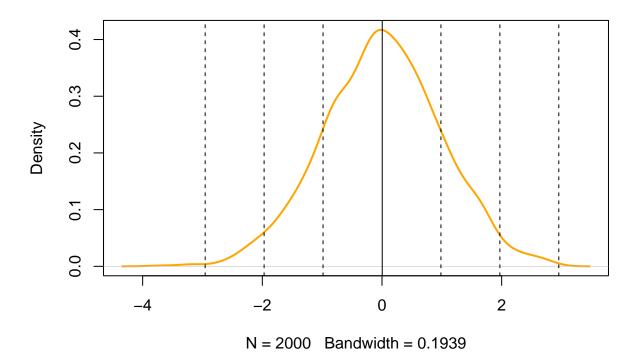
Q2(a) A normally distributed graph with: n=2000, mean=0, sd=1 with its mean and six standard deviation lines

```
rdata <- rnorm(n = 2000, mean = 0, sd = 1)

plot(density(rdata), col = "orange", lwd = 2, main = "Visualization of Q2a")

abline(v = mean(rdata))
for(i in 1:3) {
   abline(v = i*sd(rdata), lty = "dashed")
   abline(v = -i*sd(rdata), lty = "dashed")
}</pre>
```

### Visualization of Q2a



Q2(b) Computing quantile distances from Q2(a) normally distributed dataset

```
q <- quantile(rdata, probs = c(.25, .5, .75))
result <- (q - mean(rdata)) / sd(rdata)
result
## 25% 50% 75%</pre>
```

Q2(c) Computing quantile distances the given normally distributed dataset

## -0.686668321 -0.002175846 0.657464248

## -0.6984370327 0.0007840221 0.7133850889

```
rdata <- rnorm(n = 2000, mean = 35, sd = 3.5)
q <- quantile(rdata, probs = c(.25, .5, .75))
result <- (q - mean(rdata)) / sd(rdata)
result
## 25% 50% 75%</pre>
```

Q2(d) Computing quantile distances from Q1(a) normally distributed dataset

```
q <- quantile(d123, probs = c(.25, .5, .75))
result <- (q-mean(d123)) / sd(d123)
result
## 25% 50% 75%
## -0.6593153 0.2781684 0.7345618</pre>
```

Comparing the results with  $Q_2(b)$ , we can observe that the result are moving towards the positive value.

Q3(a) Analysing histograms' formulas and its benefits In his comment, the number of bins is pretty much the same as said in the question that is k = (max - min)/h, where k is the number of bins, max(min) is the maximum(minimum) value in the observation group and h is the size of each bin.

In this case, h is 2 x InterQuartileRange x  $n^-1/3$ . To calculate the width of the bin, the comment is using the Friedman-Diaconis' rule. Its benefits is that in case of occurring outliers, it won't so much affect the width of the bin.

Q3(b) Calculating histograms' numbers of bin and bin width using n=800, mean=20, sd = 5

```
rand_data <- rnorm(n = 800, mean = 20, sd = 5)
n <- length(rand_data)</pre>
```

(i) Sturges' Formula

```
bins_sturges <- ceiling(log2(n)) + 1
width_sturges <- (max(rand_data) - min(rand_data)) / bins_sturges
bins_sturges</pre>
```

```
## [1] 11
```

width\_sturges ## [1] 2.718062 (ii) Scott's Formula width\_scott  $\leftarrow$  (3.49 \* sd(rand\_data)) / n^(1/3) bins\_scott <- ceiling(max(rand\_data) - min(rand\_data)) + width\_scott</pre> width\_scott ## [1] 1.883595 bins\_scott ## [1] 31.88359 (iii) Freedmen-Diaconis' Formula width\_fd <- (2\*IQR(rand\_data)) / n^(1/3)</pre> bins\_fd <- ceiling(max(rand\_data) - min(rand\_data)) + width\_fd</pre> width\_fd ## [1] 1.489747  ${\tt bins\_fd}$ ## [1] 31.48975 Q3(c) Calculating histograms' numbers of bin and bin width using some random dataset with outliers. out\_data <- c(rand\_data, runif(10, min = 40, max = 60))</pre> n <- length(out\_data)</pre> (i) Sturges' Formula bins\_sturges <- ceiling(log2(n)) + 1</pre> width\_sturges <- (max(out\_data) - min(out\_data)) / bins\_sturges</pre> bins\_sturges ## [1] 11 width\_sturges

- ## [1] 4.976123
- (ii) Scott's Formula

```
width_scott <- (3.49 * sd(out_data)) / n^(1/3)
bins_scott <- ceiling(max(out_data) - min(out_data)) + width_scott
width_scott</pre>
```

## [1] 2.240079

bins\_scott

## [1] 57.24008

#### (iii) Freedmen-Diaconis' Formula

```
width_fd <- (2*IQR(out_data)) / n^(1/3)
bins_fd <- ceiling(max(out_data) - min(out_data)) + width_fd
width_fd</pre>
```

## [1] 1.513021

 ${\tt bins\_fd}$ 

## [1] 56.51302

Freedmen-Diaconis' formula can be said to be the most stable formula in case of existing outliers because it computes the number of bins and the width of the bins without needing to compute its mean as said in Q1(c).