

Computational Statistics Summary

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1 Handeling Computational Errors

```
x1 = 1/3
x2 = 1/4

if (all.equal(x1-x2, 1/12)) {
  print("Substraction is correct.")
} else {
  print("Substraction is wrong.")
}
```

2 Difference Quotient

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x + \epsilon) - f(x)}{\epsilon}$$

```
f_prime = function(x, epsilon = 10^(-5)) {
  return( (f(x + epsilon) - f(x)) / epsilon)
}
```

3 Variance Estimators

Krzysztof:

$$\text{Var}(\vec{x})$$

My:

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