

Biostatistics BT2023

Lecture 10

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Start-up notes

Reading material folder

Standard deviation

Derivations?

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

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n}^{\infty} x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2}{n-1}} \quad \text{n-1 used for Sample}$$

Variance =
$$\sigma^2$$



Standard deviation by transformation

$$\sigma_y = a\sigma_x$$

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Standard error in Mean

$$\sigma_M = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Z-score

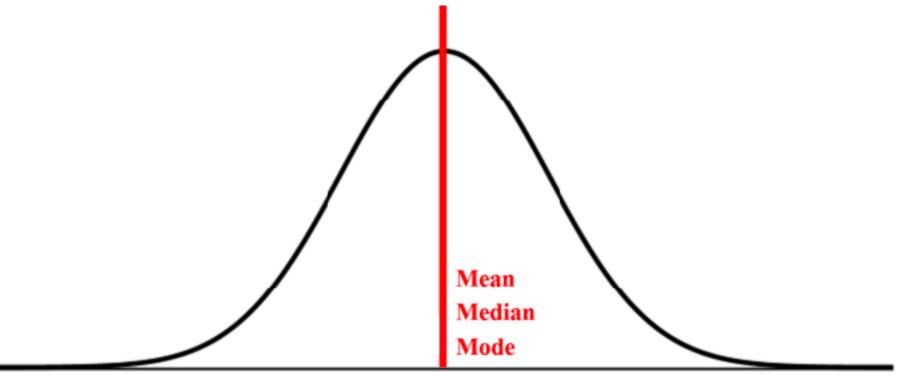
$$Z_{score} = \frac{x - x}{\sigma}$$

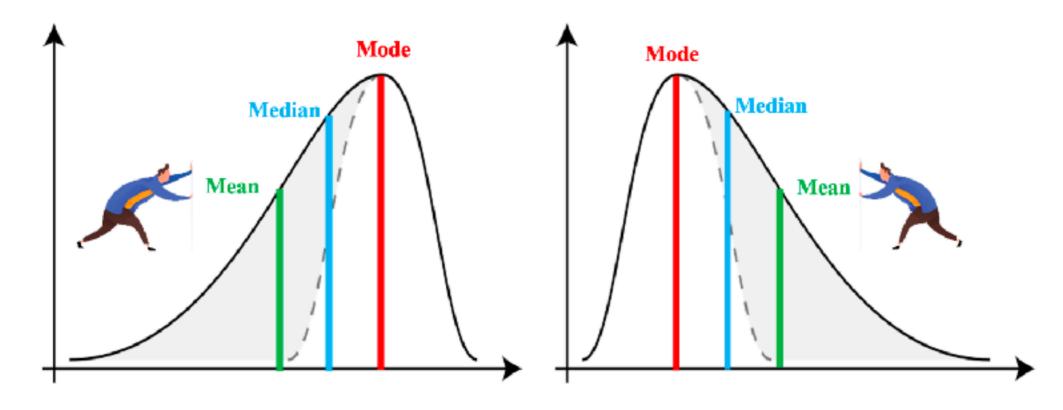
To find if the data points is to the outliers

Z_score > 3 are called outlier



Skewness





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Absolute skewness

Mean - Mode

Karl Pearson coefficient of skewness

$$S_k = \frac{Mean - Mode}{Standard\ deviation} = \frac{3(Mean - Median)}{Standard\ deviation}$$

Bowley's coefficient of skewness

$$S_k = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1 - 2Median}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

$$-1 \ge S_k(Bowley's) = \le +1$$



Skewness

Kelly's measure of skewness

$$S_k = \frac{P_{10} + P_{90} - 2Median}{P_{90} - P_{10}}$$

Since Bowley's coefficient ignore 50 % of the values in the extreme, hence this method was suggested by Kelly.



Skewness coefficient based on moments

Moments in mechanics is refers to the rotating effect of a force, in statistics it is used to describe the peculiarities in the frequency distribution

$$First\ moment: \mu_1$$
 Always 0

$$\frac{\sum_{N}(X-\bar{X})}{N}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{N} f(X - \bar{X})}{N}$$

Second moment :
$$\mu_2$$

$$\frac{\sum_{N} (X - \bar{X})^2}{N}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{N} f(X - \bar{X})^2}{N}$$

Measure the variance

Third moment :
$$\mu_3$$

$$\frac{\sum_{N} (X - X)^{\epsilon}}{N}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{N} f(X - \bar{X})^3}{N}$$

$$Forth\ moment: \mu_4 \ \ \sum_N (X - ar{X})^4$$
 Measure Kurtosis

$$\frac{\sum_{N} f(X - \bar{X})^4}{N}$$



Skewness

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$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3}$$

adjusted Fisher-Pearson coefficient

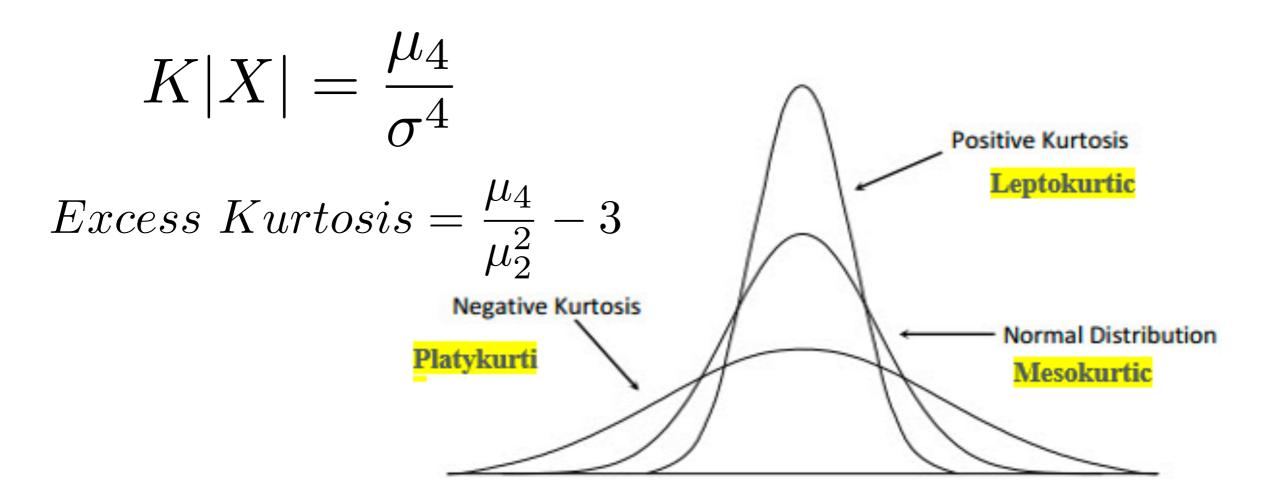
$$\frac{\sqrt{N(N-1)}}{N} \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3}$$

The pre factor approaches to 1 as N tends to large values



Kurtosis

Measure of "tailedness" or peakedness



Positive kurtosis indicates a "heavy-tailed" distribution >> Leptokutic Negative kurtosis indicates a "light tailed" distribution >> Platykurtic

I want you to think about these coefficients, look the formula closely, see if you can relate to a mathematical formula you have seen before

Violin plot

A Violin Plot is used to visualize the distribution of the data and its probability density.

The white dot in the middle shows the median value and the thick black bar in the centre represents the interquartile range

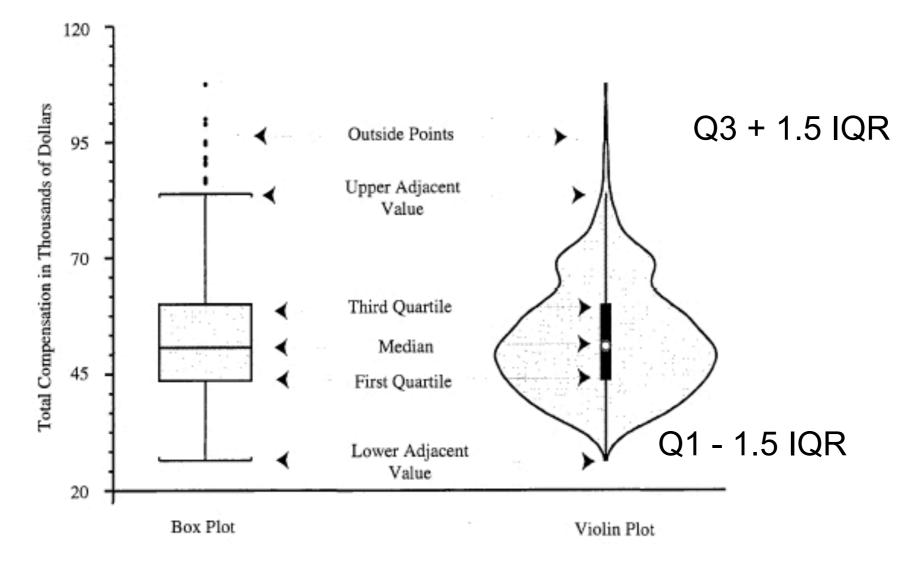


Figure 1. Common Components of Box Plot and Violin Plot. Total compensation for all academic ranks.

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Violin plot

