StdDevVariance

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1 Standard Deviation and Variance

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In [1]: %matplotlib inline
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        incomes = np.random.normal(100.0, 50.0, 10000)
        plt.hist(incomes, 50)
        plt.show()
         700
         600
         500
         400
         300
         200
         100
           0
-100
                   -50
                                    50
                                           100
                                                  150
                                                          200
                                                                  250
                                                                          300
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In [2]: incomes.std()
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Out[2]: 49.794255862554017

In [3]: incomes.var()

Out[3]: 2479.4679169054948

1.1 Activity

Experiment with different parameters on the normal function, and see what effect it has on the shape of the distribution. How does that new shape relate to the standard deviation and variance?

In []: