1. (a) 写一个名为directpoly()的函数, 用来计算如下多项式的值

$$P(x) = c_n x^{n-1} + c_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \cdots + c_2 x + c_1.$$

其变量为x和多项式的系数. 确保该函数可以对向量x返回一个向量, 其值由多项式函数在x各分量处的值构成.

- (b) 对比较大的n, 可以通过如下更有效率的算法(Horner's Rule)计算多项式在x处的值
 - 1) $\diamondsuit a_n \leftarrow c_n$.
 - 2) $\forall i = n-1, \dots, 1, \ \diamondsuit a_i = a_{i+1}x + c_i.$
 - 3) 返回a₁. (此即为计算的P(x) 值.)

写一个名为hornerpoly()的函数实现如上算法, 其变量为x和多项式的系数. 并注意当x是一个向量时, 确认hornerpoly()函数会返回一个向量.

(c) 对如上两个函数的执行时间进行比较.

- 2. 自己编写一个函数, 求数据 $y = (y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)$ 的均值、标准差、偏度与峰度.
- 3. Write an R function that does the following:
- (a) Accepts the argument: a vector
- (b) Checks whether the vector is numeric
- (c) if not, displays the message "Vector must be number" and exits
- (d) if yes, computes the skewness of the values (after removing any missing values)



- i. if the absolute value of skewness is less than 1, returns a list containing two objects:
 - A. skewness in an object named "skewness"
 - B. a vector consisting of the mean and standard deviation in an object named "descstats"
- ii. otherwise, returns a list containing two objects
 - A. skewness in an object named "skewness"
 - B. a vector consisting of the five-number summary in an object named "descstats"



- 4. Run your function in R three times, using the following vectors as arguments:
- (a) c("Arthur", "Mary", "Rover")
- (b) rnorm(100)
- (c) rexp(100,5)