**moment3**

*Function of calculation of the third central moment.*

**Syntax:**

*y* = **moment3***(X);*

**Arguments:**

*X* – input array containing vector elements.

**Description:**

*moment3(X)* – function returns the value of the third central moment of a random value, whose distribution is presented by elements of input vector *X*. The third central moment is a numerical characteristic for distribution symmetry.

Elements of vector *X* shall be real numbers.

The input array *X* can be assigned:

* as variable of array type determined earlier:

*y* = **moment3**(*X*);

* as array consisting of variables determined earlier:

*y* = **moment3**([*x1,x2,x3,x4*]);

* as constant array:

*y* = **moment3**([0,0,2,1,0])*;*

**Result:**

*y* – value of the third central moment.

**Example:**

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|  | **const** X = [2, 2, 1, 3, 4];  y = **moment3**(X); |

As a result, value 0. 13108785 that is the value of the third central moment of random value, whose distribution is presented by elements of input vector *X*, will be assigned to variable *y*.