

## Descriptive Statistics

```
install.packages("moments")
install.packages("e1071")
install.packages("actuar")

all.moments(x, order.max=4)

raw2central()

central2raw()
```

### Example

```
install.packages("moments")

library(moments)

x=c(0,1,2,3)
p=c(0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4)

m0=1

m1=sum(x*p)

m2=sum(x*x*p)

m3=sum(x*x*x*p)

m4=sum(x*x*x*x*p)

m=c(m0,m1,m2,m3,m4)

m

raw2central(m)
```

### Problem

Find the mean, median and mode of the eruption duration in the data set faithful.

Solution

We apply the median function to compute the median value of eruptions.

```
duration = faithful$eruptions

mean(duration)

median(duration)

# Import the library

library(modeest)

mode = mfv(duration)
```

```
print(mode)

#Other method

y <- table(duration)

names(y)[which(y==max(y))]
```

### Problem

Find the third central moment of eruption duration in the data set faithful.

### Solution

We apply the function moment from the e1071 package. As it is not in the core R library, the package has to be installed and loaded into the R workspace.

```
> library(e1071)
> duration = faithful$eruptions
> moment(duration, order=3, center=TRUE)
```

### Problem

Find the skewness of eruption duration in the data set faithful.

### Solution

We apply the function skewness from the e1071 package to compute the skewness coefficient of eruptions. As the package is not in the core R library, it has to be installed and loaded into the R workspace.

```
> library(e1071)
> duration = faithful$eruptions
> skewness(duration)
```

Note: The normal distribution has zero excess kurtosis and thus the standard tail shape. It is said to be mesokurtic. Negative excess kurtosis would indicate a thin-tailed data distribution, and is said to be platykurtic. Positive excess kurtosis would indicate a fat-tailed distribution, and is said to be leptokurtic.

### Problem

Find the excess kurtosis of eruption duration in the data set faithful.

### Solution

We apply the function `kurtosis` from the `e1071` package to compute the excess kurtosis of eruptions. As the package is not in the core R library, it has to be installed and loaded into the R workspace.

```
> library(e1071)
> duration = faithful$eruptions
> kurtosis(duration)
```

### Exercise

1. A random variable  $X$  has the following probability distribution

$X=x$  :     0            1            2

$P(X=x)$ :   1/3        1/3        1/3,

Find the moment generating function, first four raw moments and the first four central moment.

Write a R program for above problem.

2. The first three moments of the distribution about the value 3 of the random variable are 2, 10, -30 respectively. Find mean variance and skewness.

Write a R program for above problem.

3. A random variable  $X$  has the probability distribution

$P(X=x) = \frac{1}{8} {}^3C_x$ ,  $X=0,1,2,3$ , Find the moment generating function

of  $X$  and then find mean and variance.

Write a R program for above problem.

4. Find the first four moments about mean of the random variable  $X$  whose probability mass function is given by

$X$ :       -2            3            1

$P(X)$ :    1/3            1/2            1/6

Write a R program for above problem.