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Question 1

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What would the distribution of earnings in California look like if there were no top-coding?

- a. identical, except for the bump which would simply be removed from the figure
- b. the bump would be equally distributed across all other bins
- c. the height of the bump would be added to the mode of the distribution
- d. identical for all points strictly below the bump, but with a very long right tail

Explanation

Top-coding implies that income levels greater than a certain amount are recoded such that, earnings greater than a specified amount are replaced by some maximum. As Professor Duflo explained in class, this is why there is small peak “bump” at the right tail of the distribution.

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