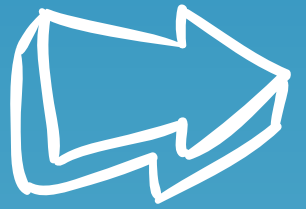


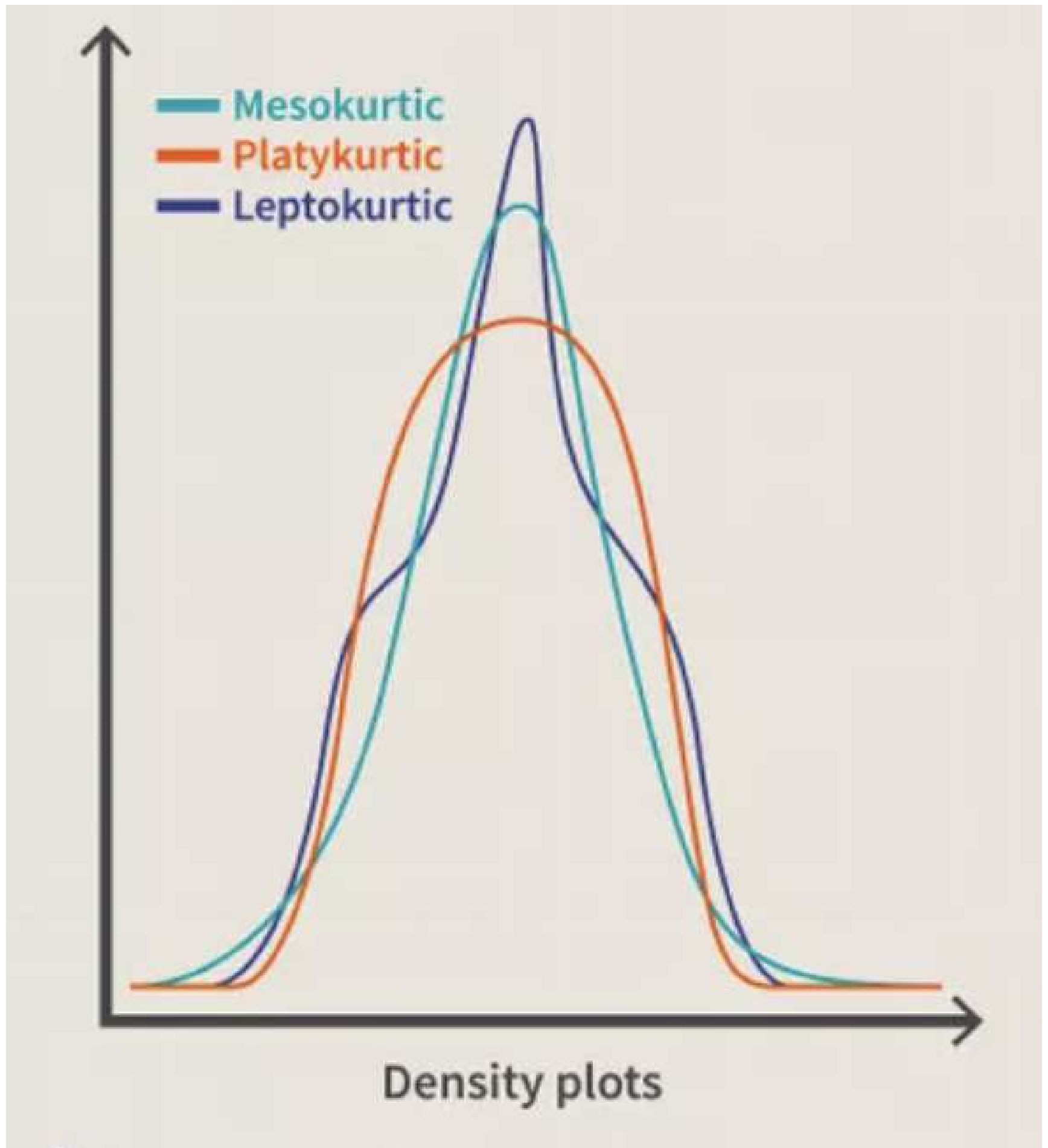


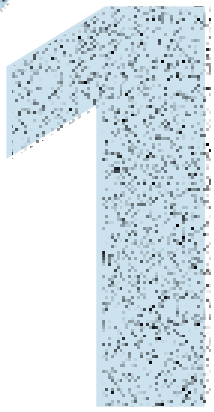
Mastering Kurtosis

Understanding the
measure of data's tail
heaviness



Graph





What is Kurtosis?

Kurtosis is a useful measure showing how data is spread out. It looks at the peaks and tails of your data, telling you if it's more peaked or flat.



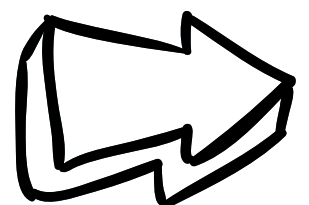
2 Why Use Kurtosis?

Precision Redefined: Kurtosis goes beyond standard deviation, offering understanding of data distribution.

Outlier Detection: Pinpoint those outliers that might be lurking in the tails of your data.

Distribution Insights:

Differentiate between normal and non-normal distributions, enhancing the accuracy of your statistical models.





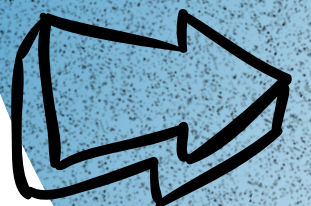
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Types of kurtosis

Mesokurtic distribution has the peak of the distribution is similar to that of a normal distribution, and the tails are neither too heavy nor too light.

Leptokurtic distribution has a higher peak and heavier tails compared to a normal distribution, indicating that it has more outliers or extreme values.

Platykurtic has a flatter peak and lighter tails compared to a normal distribution





4 Limitations of Kurtosis

Sensitive to Extreme Values:

Extreme outliers can heavily impact Kurtosis, potentially skewing interpretations.

Sample Size Matters: Small sample sizes may result in unreliable Kurtosis values, demanding caution in analysis.

Not Always Informative: High Kurtosis doesn't necessarily mean better – it's all about understanding the context and objectives.

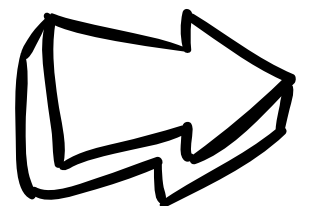


5 Real-Life Applications

Automotive Industry: Analyse vehicle performance data to enhance design, efficiency, and safety features.

Engineering Excellence: Evaluate material properties and structural integrity for optimal product development

Market Research: Uncover consumer preferences and trends to drive targeted marketing strategies and product launches.



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