

Robust estimations of moments for unimodal distributions

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1 **A. Invariant Moments.** All popular robust location estimators,
2 such as the symmetric trimmed mean, symmetric Winsorized
3 mean, Hodges-Lehmann estimator, Huber M -estimator, and
4 median of means, are symmetric. As shown previously, a
5 γ -weighted Hodges-Lehmann mean ($\text{WHLM}_{k,\epsilon,\gamma}$) can achieve
6 consistency for the population mean in any γ -symmetric dis-
7 tribution with a finite mean. However, it falls considerably
8 short of consistently handling other parametric distributions
9 that are not γ -symmetric. Shifting from semiparametrics to
10 parametrics, consider a robust estimator with a non-sample-
11 dependent breakdown point (defined in Subsection ??) which
12 is consistent simultaneously for both a semiparametric distri-
13 bution and a parametric distribution that does not belong to
14 that semiparametric distribution, it is named with the prefix
15 ‘invariant’ followed by the name of the population parameter
16 it is consistent with.