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Subject: Re: what is the dist function's mean?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 19:24:42 GMT

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Haje Korth writes:

> Maybe we should start copying from the manual. So here we go:

When I went to graduate school I lived in the Amish country near Lancaster, PA. I grew to greatly admire the Amish people. They have a practice called "shunning" that they use to put pressure on one of the flock that has strayed from the straight and narrow. It's used as a way of gently nudging the wayward one back into accord with the larger community and its norms and values.

It's something to think about. :-)

Cheers,

David

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