
Subject: Re: Definition of skewness

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2005 15:59:31 GMT

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Mike Chinander writes:

- > While the SKEWNESS page does have the incorrect description, it does at least mention that
- > it calls the MOMENT function and its help page does give the mathematical expression for
- > skewness (3rd moment about mean as Ken stated above). That's still no excuse for having the
- > wrong description of skewness, however.

No excuse!? Goodness, I could think of several, just off the top of my head. Starting with the fact no one has gone to the trouble to point it out to them. I really doubt that RSI is so perverse as to **deliberately** leave inaccurate information in its documentation just to see new users squirm.

Cheers,

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