
Subject: Re: (a-b, b-c, c-d, d-e,...)

Posted by jschwab@gmail.com on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 05:06:33 GMT

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On Sep 28, 10:48 am, Jimoid <jimmy.cul...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > I have used IDL to analyse data in my MSc project. I am writing up my
- > dissertation now and want to know if there is a specific term for one
- > of the processes I have used.
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- > The data are in several vectors of the form (a, b, c, d,...). I have
- > found the change in value from one point to the next and then analysed
- > those, i.e. the data is in the format (a-b, b-c, c-d, d-e,...). Can
- > someone tell me what the name for this process is (if there is one,
- > and I'm sure there is).
- >
- > Many thanks

I have always heard such values referred to as "first differences".

Cheers,
Josiah
