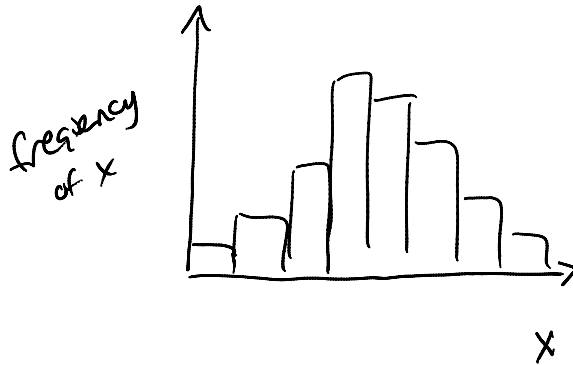


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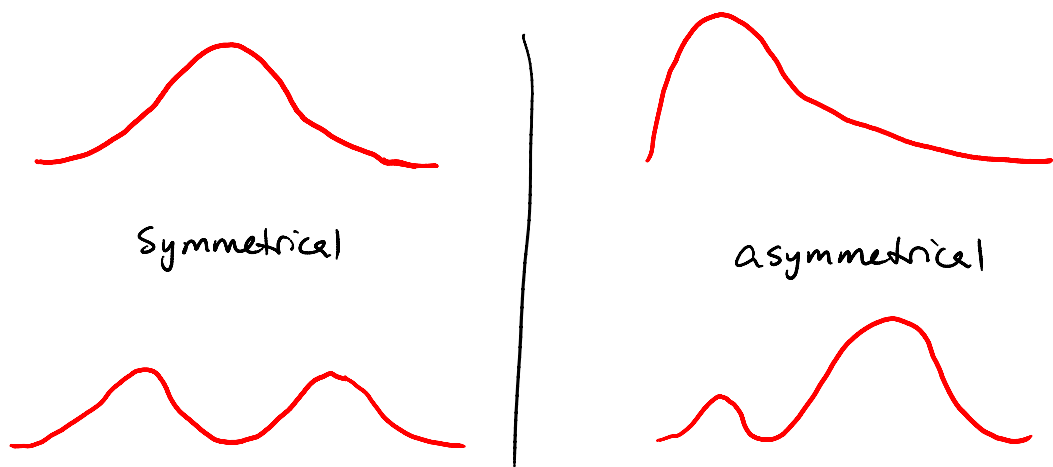
characteristics of the shape of a distribution
(usually given in the form of a histogram)



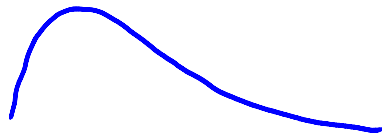
number of peaks:

- unimodal - one peak
- bi-modal - two peaks
- multimodal - many peaks

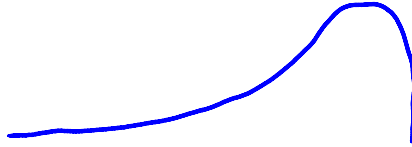
symmetry: (mirror symmetry)



for asymmetrical, unimodal distribution



skewed to the
right (tail is
to the right)



skewed to the
left (tail is
to the left)