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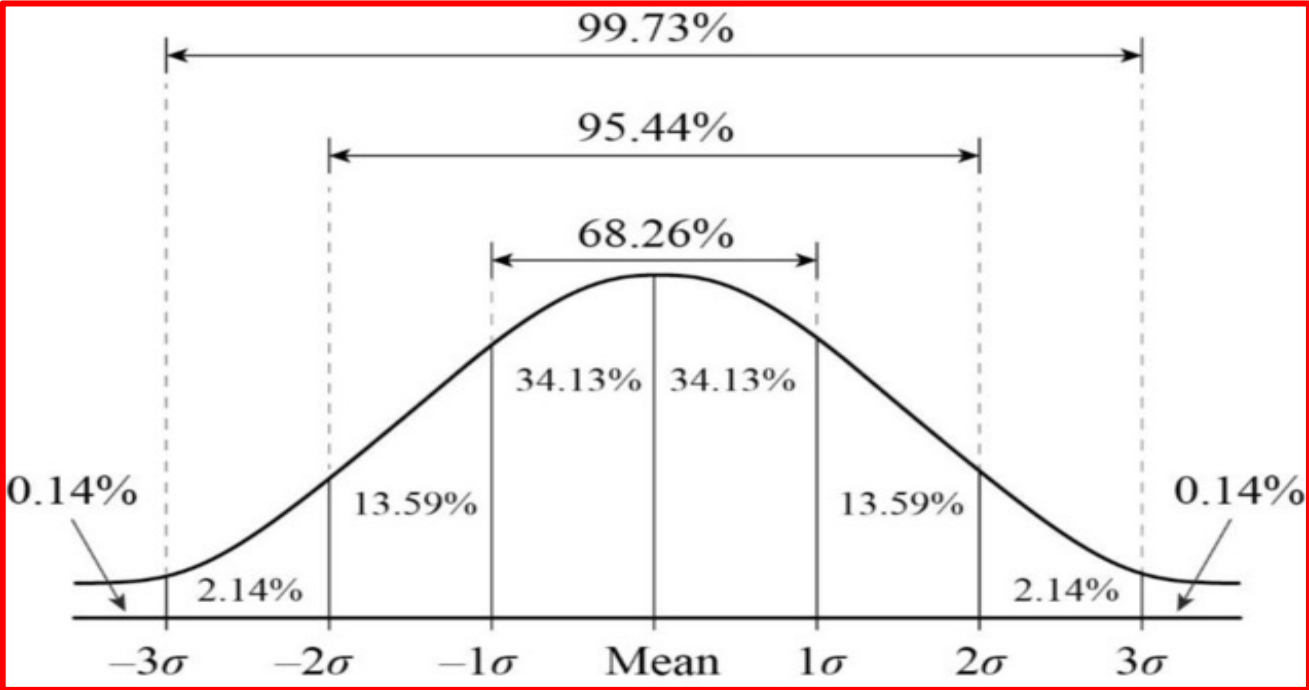
Measurement, Evaluation and Statistics in Education (MED 303)

**Topic – Divergence of Normal Probability Curve: Kurtosis**



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# Drawing of Normal Probability Curve



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**Divergence of Normal  
Probability Curve**

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# Skewness

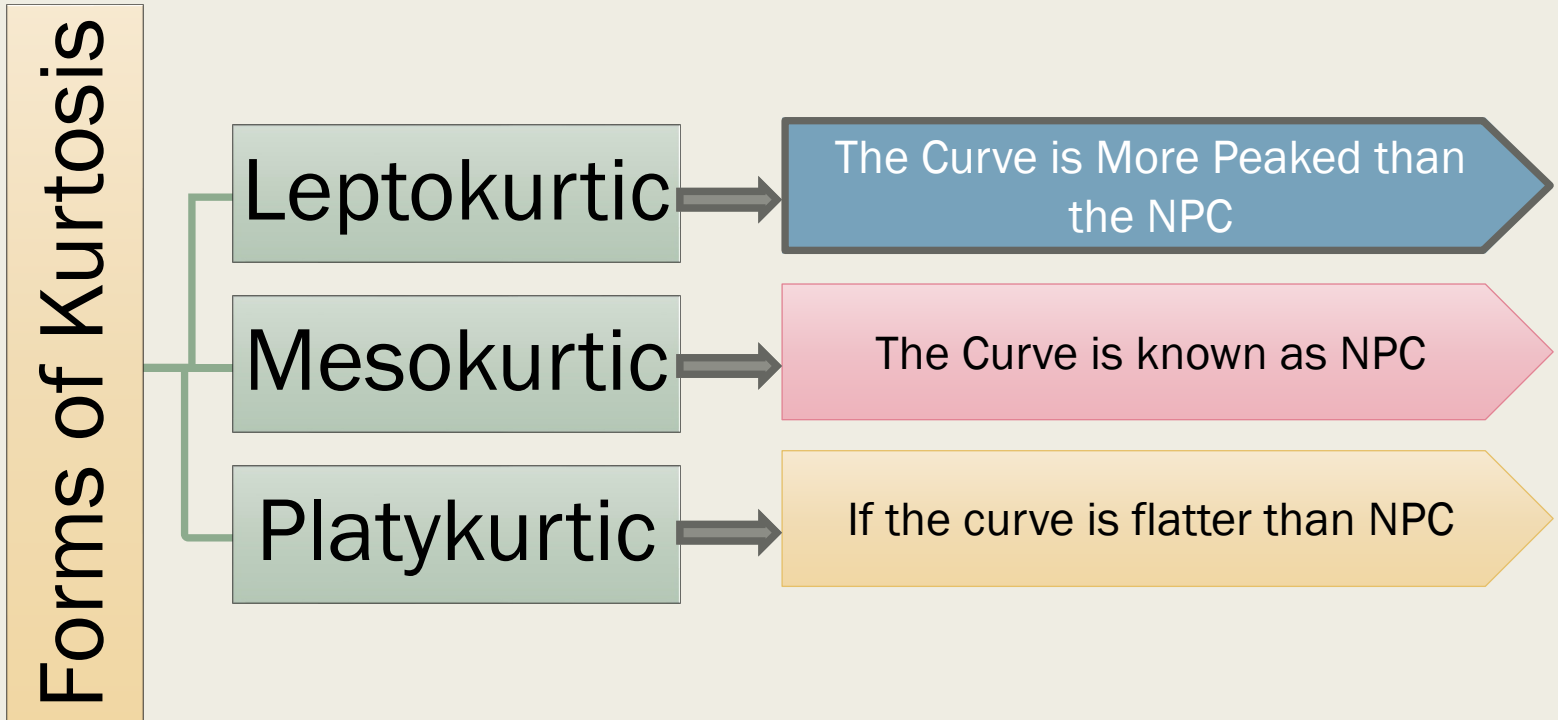
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# Kurtosis

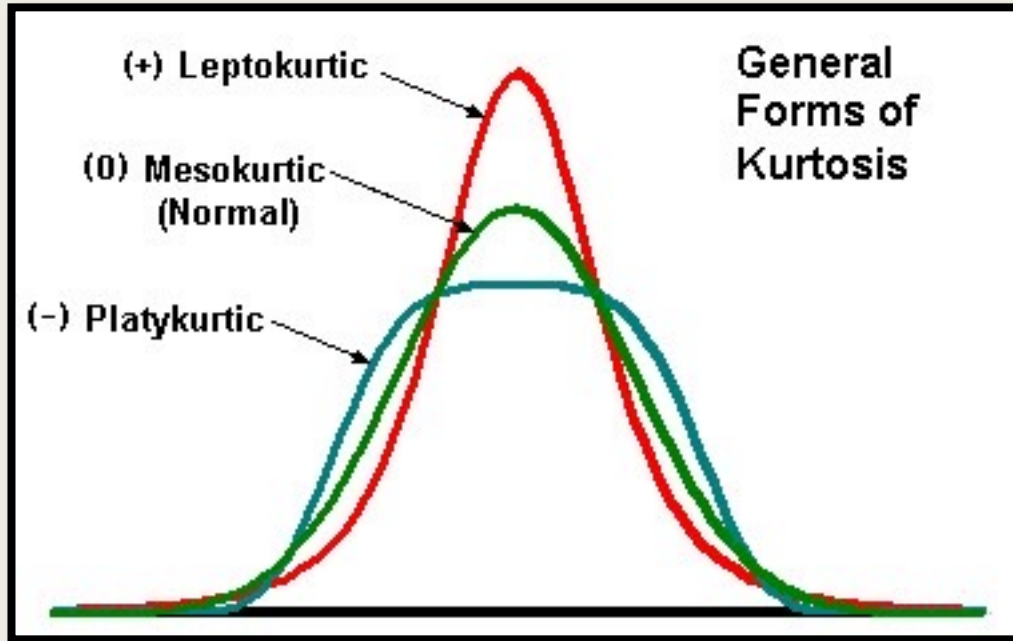
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## Kurtosis

- The word Kurtosis refers to the height of Curve i.e. *Peakness*



## Kurtosis



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## Measuring Kurtosis

The Formula:

$$Ku = \frac{Q}{P_{90} - P_{10}}$$

Where –

Q = Quartile Deviation

$P_{10}$  = 10<sup>th</sup> Percentile

$P_{90}$  = 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile

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