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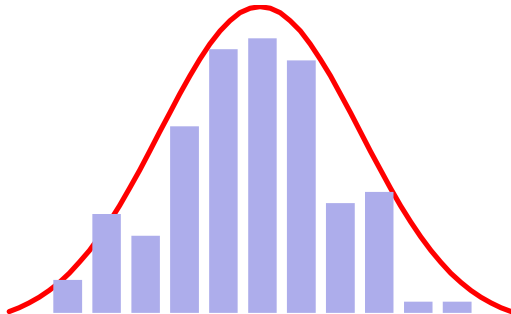
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### Chebyshev's Theorem

At least  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{k^2}\right)^{th}$  of data lie within  $\pm k$  standard deviations from the mean regardless of shape of the distribution.

Specifically, Chebyshev's theorem says that **at least** 75% of all values are within  $\pm 2$  standard deviations from the mean regardless of the shape of the distribution.