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Lecture 8

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Start up notes

- Students should be made to think, to doubt, to communicate, to question, to *learn from their mistakes*, and most importantly have fun in their learning.
- The best way I have found, always ready to adjust, to change, to unlearn.
- Try to make full of the resources available around you.
- Learn to use internet
- Role of social media in current age of information.
- Don't run out of energy

Measure of dispersion

15, 20, 17, 19, 21, 13, 12, 10, 17, 9, 12

Range: subtract two farthest data points

Interquartile range : Divide your data into four parts, the range between first and third quartile is you IQR.

Mean Deviation or average deviation: The arithmetical mean of the mode of all the deviations from the central values,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

From mean

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - M_d|$$

From median

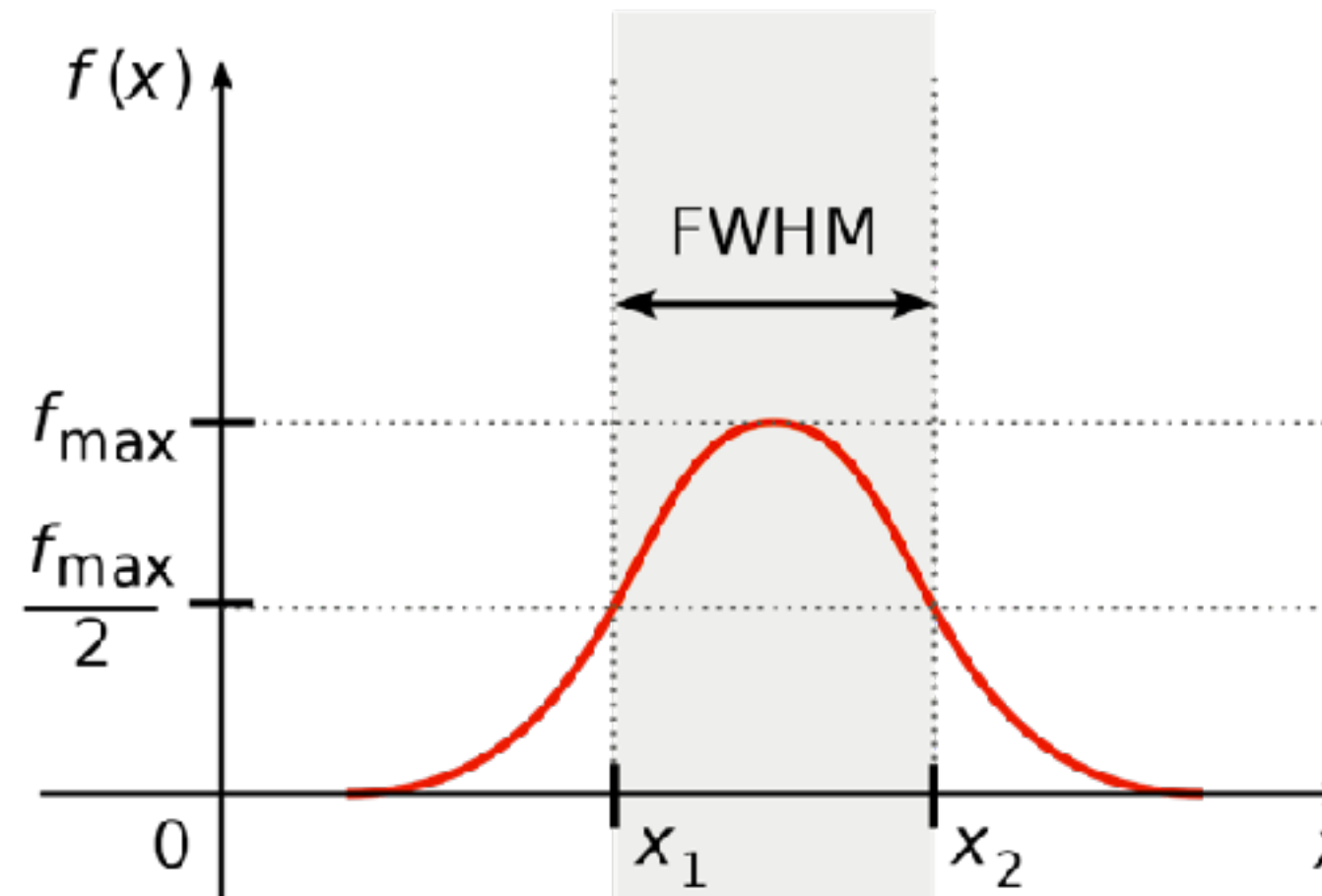
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - Z|$$

From mod

Coefficient of mean deviation $\frac{MD_x}{\bar{x}}$

The relative measure of dispersion corresponding to the mean deviation is called coefficient of mean deviation, be it the Mean, Mode or Median

Full width half maximum





Measurement of dispersion

Standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

Coefficient of standard deviation $\frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}}$

Variance σ^2

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Handy method of computing standard deviation

$$Y = X - A$$

$$\text{Mean}(X) = \text{mean}(Y) + A$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_i^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum d}{n}\right)^2}$$

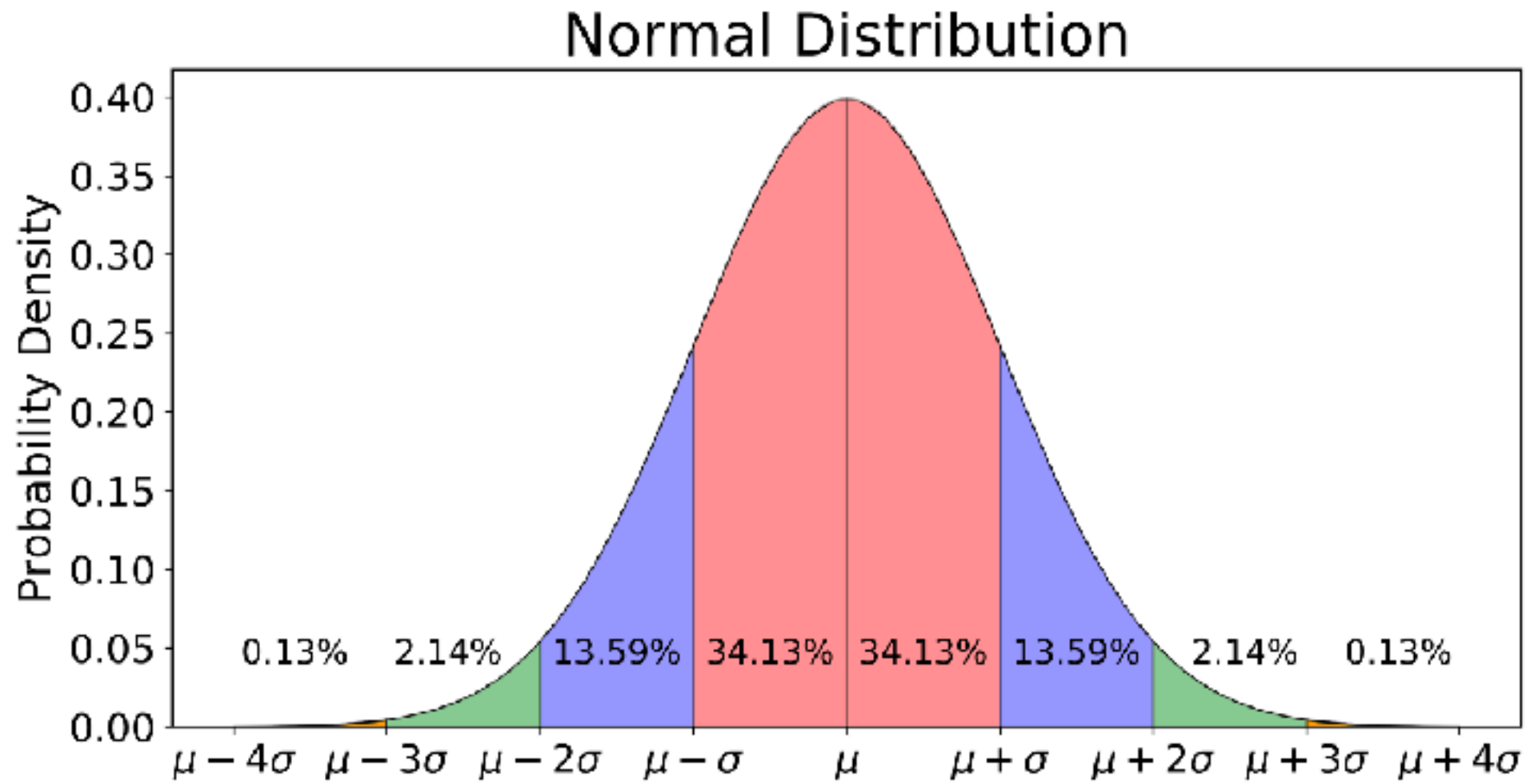
$$48, 43, 65, 57, 31, 60, 37, 48, 59, 78 \quad \sigma = 13.26$$



Limits of Variability

68–95–99.7 rule

For a normal distribution

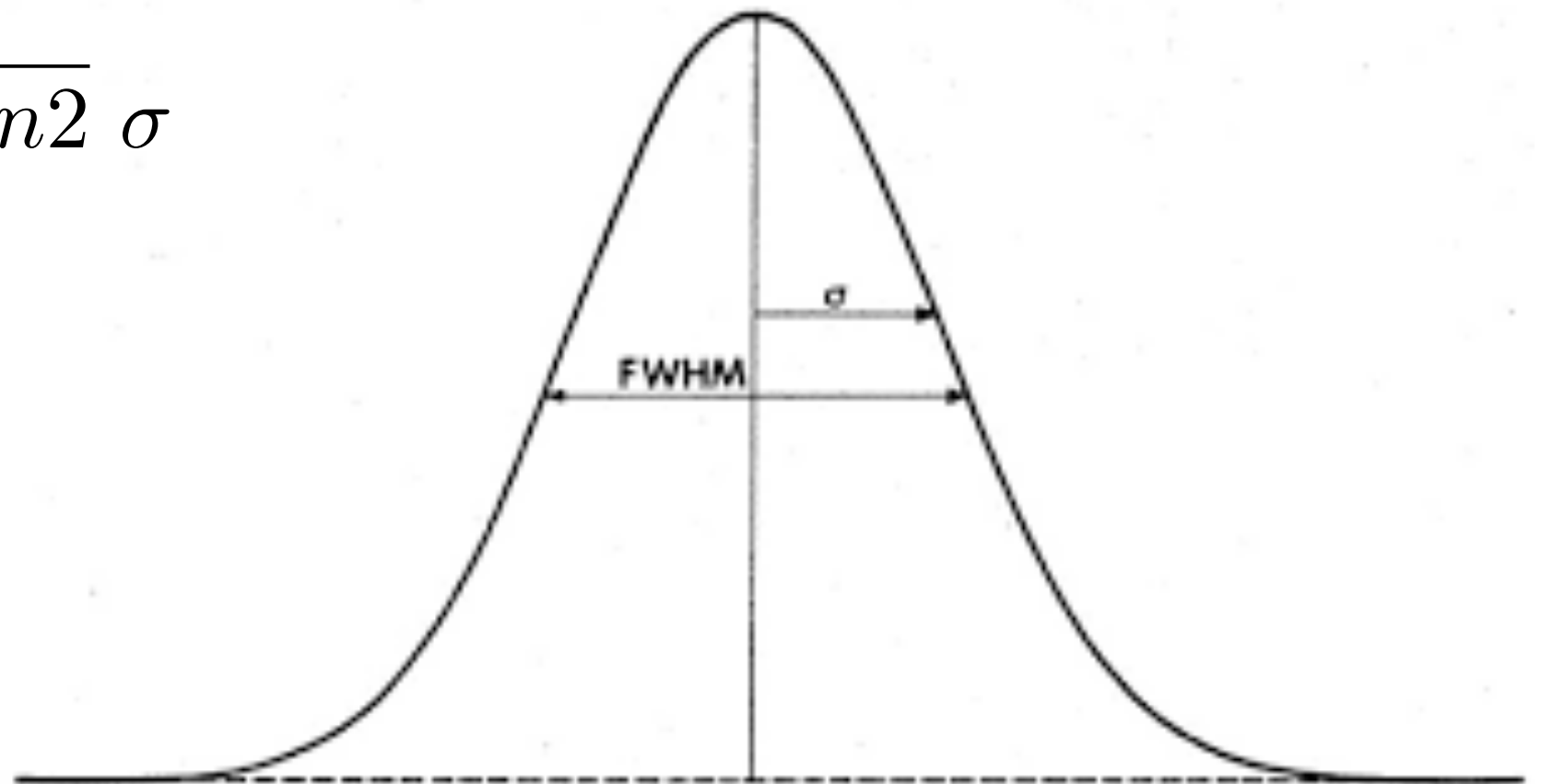




Normal or symmetrical distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$FWHM = 2\sqrt{2\ln 2} \sigma$$



Plotting this function

Measure of dispersion

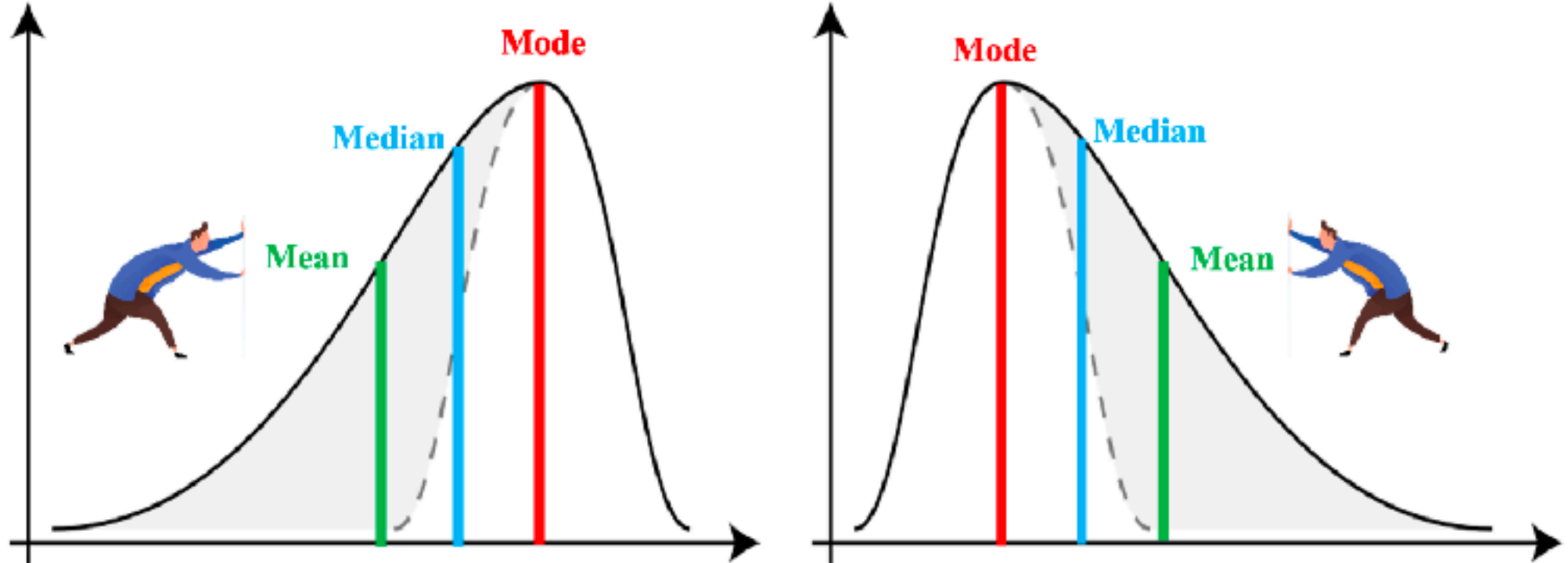
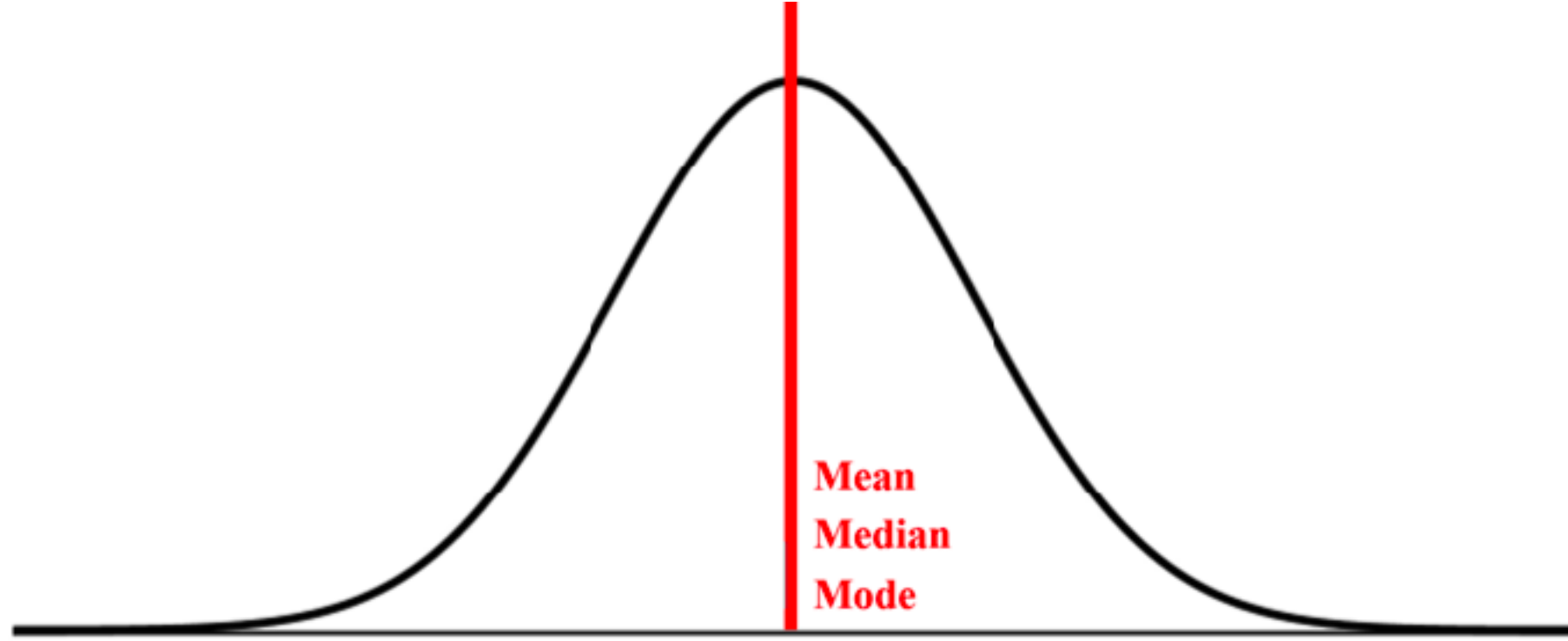
Chebyshev's inequality

In a probability distribution, no more than a certain fraction of values can be more than a certain distance from the mean.

$$P(r) \left(|X - \mu| \geq k \times \sigma \right) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$



Skewness





Absolute skewness

Mean - Mode

Karl Pearson coefficient of skewness

$$S_k = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\text{Stanadrd deviation}} = \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\text{Standard deviation}}$$



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