

Since the inequality

$$g(c) + (x - c)g'(c) \leq g(x)$$

is assumed valid for every possible value  $x$  of the random variable  $X$ , we obtain

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For any two random variables,  $Y$  and  $Z$ , if it is always the case that  $Y \leq Z$ , then we must have  $\mathbf{E}[Y] \leq \mathbf{E}[Z]$ . By applying this fact to the inequality above, and choosing  $c = \mathbf{E}[X]$ , we obtain

$$g(\mathbf{E}[X]) + (\mathbf{E}[X] - \mathbf{E}[X])g'(\mathbf{E}[X]) \leq \mathbf{E}[g(X)],$$

or

$$g(\mathbf{E}[X]) \leq \mathbf{E}[g(X)].$$