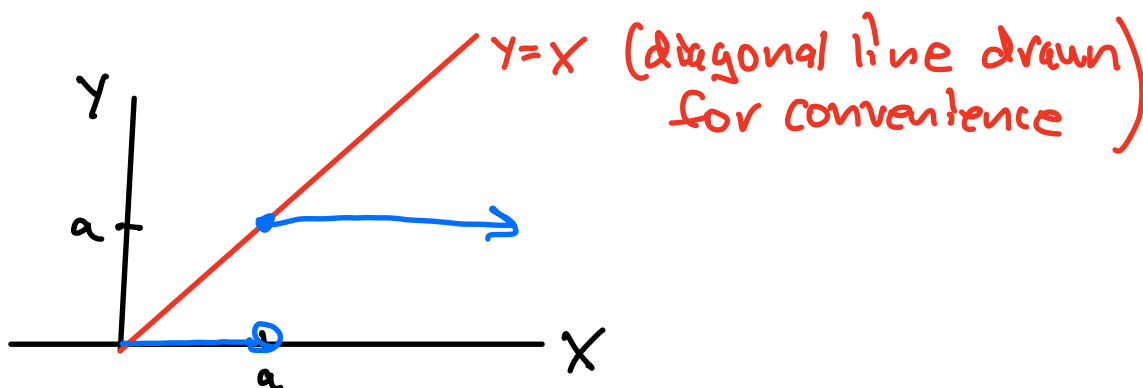


Warmup: 9:00-9:10

This question asks you to graph

Let 
$$Y = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } X \geq a \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



$a \cdot P(X \geq a) + 0 \cdot P(X < a)$  avg value of blue graph,

$E(X)$  is avg value of red graph,

red  $\geq$  blue

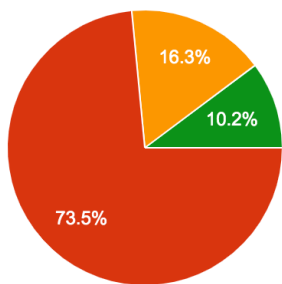
$$E(X) \geq a \cdot P(X \geq a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}}$$

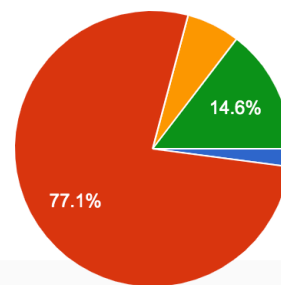
Markov's inequality,

assumes  $X \geq 0$  and  $a > 0$

Announcement: Q2 in Section next Monday  
9/26. Coverage: Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2



a  
b  
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## Stat 134

Chapter 3 Friday February 15 2019

1. Consider a well shuffled deck of cards. The expected number of cards before the first ace is?

a  $52/5$

**b  $48/5$**

c  $48/4$

d none of the above

d

The p of getting an ace is  $4/52$  or  $1/13$ , therefore, the EV should be  $52/13$  or  $np$ .

b

There are 48 possible cards to pull before the first Ace (52 cards - 4 Aces), which makes  $n = 48$ . For each individual card, there are 5 places it could go: before all the Aces, after the 1st Ace, after the 2nd Ace, after the 3rd Ace, and after the 4th Ace, making  $p = 1/5$ .  $E(X) = np = 48/5$

$$E(X) = P(X \geq 1) + P(X \geq 2) + P(X \geq 3) + \dots \quad \text{Tail Sum Formula}$$

This is useful when  $X \geq \min$  or  $\max$ ,

## Discrete Distributions

- ① Ber( $p$ )
- ② Bin( $n, p$ )
- ③ HG( $n, N, b$ )
- ④ Pois( $\mu$ )
- ⑤ Unif  $\{1, \dots, n\}$
- ⑥ Geom( $p$ ) on  $\{1, 2, \dots\}$

Geometric RV

# trials  
until first  
success

ex  $X$  = number of  $p$  coin tosses  
until your first heads

$X=1$	H	$p$
$X=2$	TH	$qp$
$X=3$	TTH	$q^2p$

$$P(X=k) = q^{k-1} p \quad \text{Geom}(p) \text{ formula on } \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

Note trials are independent

Today

- ① Sec 3.2 Markov inequality
- ② Sec 3.3  $SD(X)$ ,  $Var(X)$ , Chebyshev's Inequality
- ③ Sec 3.2  $E(g(X, Y))$

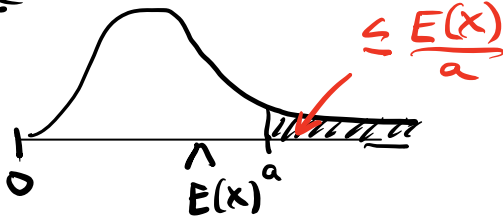
# ① Sec 3.2 Markov Inequality

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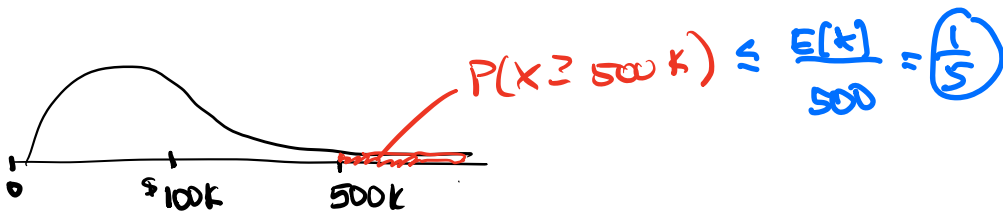
Markov's inequality:

If  $X \geq 0$ , then  $P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}$  for every  $a > 0$ .

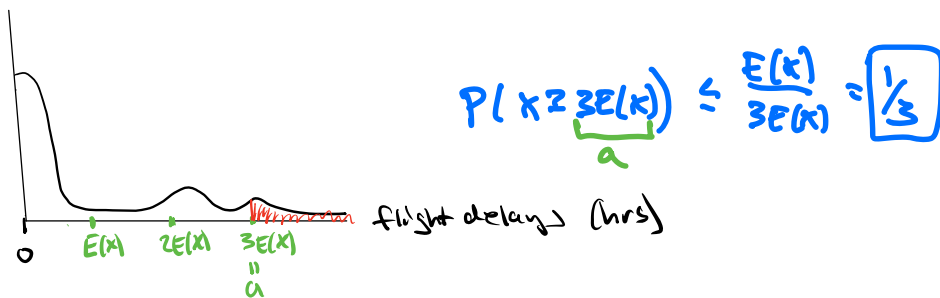
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ex Let  $X$  be the yearly income of Bay area residents.  
 $E(X) = \$100K$ . Find an upper bound for  $P(X \geq 500K)$



ex Give an upper bound for the fraction of all US flights that have delay times greater than 3 or more times the national average.



ex Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{100}$  be independent and identically distributed (iid)  $\text{Pois}(1.01)$ .

Let  $S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{100}$

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!}$$

a) What distribution is  $S$ ?  $\text{Pois}(1)$

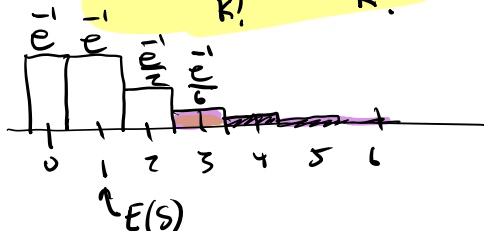
b) Find an upperbound for  $P(S \geq 3)$  using Markov's inequality.

$$P(S \geq 3) \leq \frac{E(S)}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Note Exact:  $P(S \geq 3) = 1 - P(0) - P(1) - P(2)$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-1}}{0!} - \frac{e^{-1}}{1!} - \frac{e^{-1}}{2!}$$

$$P(S=k) = \frac{e^{-1} 1^k}{k!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{k!}$$



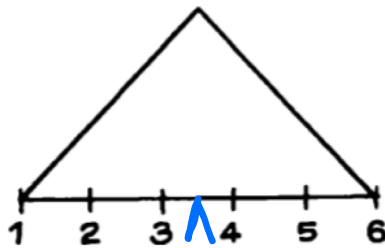
$$= 1 - e^{-1} \left( 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 0.08$$

## ② Sec 3.3 Standard deviation (SD)

SD is the average spread of your data around the mean.

What is the SD of the following figure?



informal def<sup>n</sup>  
 $SD = E(|X - E(X)|)$

a 0.5

**b** 1

c 2

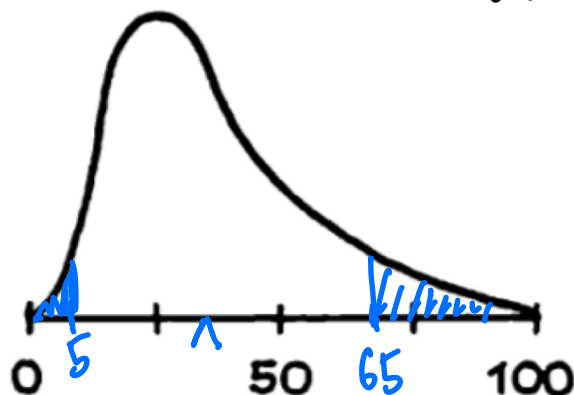
$$SD(X) = \sqrt{E((X - E(X))^2)}$$

$$Var(X) = (SD(X))^2 = E((X - E(X))^2)$$

## Chebyshev's Inequality

For any random variable  $X$ , and any  $k > 0$ ,  
 $P(|X - E(X)| \geq k \cdot SD(X)) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$

ex Let  $X$  have distribution with  $E(X) = 35$ ,  $SD(X) = 15$ .



Find  $P(|X - 35| \geq 30)$ ?

$$\leq \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

What can you say about  $P(X \geq 65)$ ?

$$P(X \geq 65) = P(X \geq \underbrace{\mu}_{35} + \underbrace{k}_{2} \underbrace{SD}_{15}) \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4}$$



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1. A list of non negative numbers has an average of 1 and an SD of 2. Let  $p$  be the proportion of numbers greater than or equal to 5. To get an upper bound for  $p$ , you should:
  - a Assume a normal distribution
  - b Use Markov's inequality**
  - c Use Chebyshev's inequality
  - d none of the above

$$X = \text{nonnegative number}$$

$$E(X) = 1$$

$$a = 5 \quad M: P(X \geq 5) \leq 1/5$$

$$C: P(X \geq 5) \leq 1/4$$

$$\textcircled{1/5} \leq 1/4$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$1 + 2 \cdot 2 \Rightarrow k = 2$$



### Proof of Chebyshev

For any random variable  $X$ , and any  $k > 0$

$$P(|X - E(X)| \geq kSD(X)) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

By Markov

$$P(Y \geq a) \leq \frac{E(Y)}{a} \quad \text{for } Y \geq 0, a > 0$$

$$Y = (X - E(X))^2 \leftarrow \text{non negative}$$

$$a = (kSD(X))^2 \leftarrow \text{positive.}$$

M:

$$P\left((X - E(X))^2 \geq (kSD(X))^2\right) \leq \frac{E\left((X - E(X))^2\right)}{k^2(SD(X))^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

~~Var(X)~~

$$P\left(\sqrt{(X - E(X))^2} \geq \sqrt{(kSD(X))^2}\right)$$

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$$|X - E(X)| \geq kSD(X)$$

So

$$P(|X - E(X)| \geq kSD(X)) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

