

last time let  $\mu_x = E(x)$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E((x - \mu_x)^2)$$

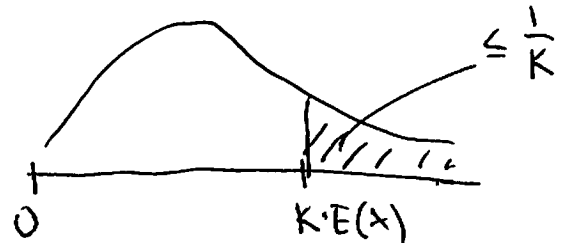
Markov's Ineq.

$x \geq 0$ , known  $E(x)$

$$P(x \geq c) \leq \frac{E(x)}{c}$$

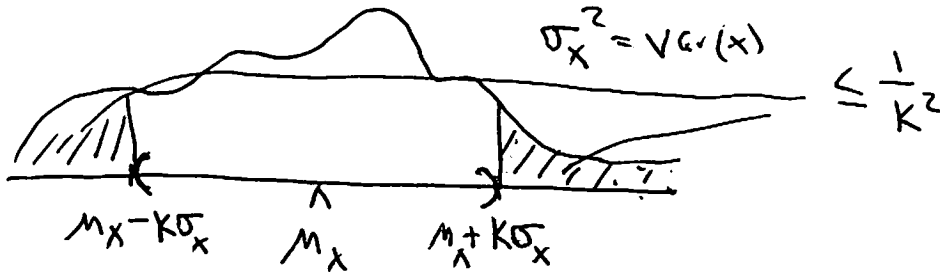
if

$$P(x \geq \underbrace{5E(x)}_c) \leq \frac{E(x)}{5E(x)} = \frac{1}{5}$$



Chebyshev's inequality

$\mu_x = E(x)$   
 $\sigma_x = \text{SD}(x)$  — finite number  
 $\sigma_x^2 = \text{Var}(x)$



$$P(|x - \mu_x| \geq k\sigma_x) = P(\underbrace{(x - \mu_x)^2}_{\geq 0} \geq (k\sigma_x)^2) \leq \frac{E((x - \mu_x)^2)}{k^2 \sigma_x^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

if Prob to be an outlier (more than 3 SD from avg)  
 $\leq \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$ .

Conversely,

$$P(|x - \mu_x| < 3\sigma_x) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

If  $x \rightarrow$  normal  $P(|x - \mu_x| < 3\sigma_x) = .997$

## One sided bound

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$$P(X \geq \mu_X + k\sigma_X) \leq \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ since can't assume symmetry}$$

Compare with Markov. if  $X \geq 0$

$$P(X \geq \mu_X + k\sigma_X) \leq \frac{\mu_X}{\mu_X + k\sigma_X}$$

If either question — see next page.

## Linear change of scale

$$Y = aX + b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= E\left((Y - E(Y))^2\right) \\ &= E\left((aX + b - (aE(X) + b))^2\right) \\ &= E\left((aX - aE(X))^2\right) \\ &= a^2 E\left((X - E(X))^2\right) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SD}(Y) = \sqrt{a^2} \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \boxed{|a| \text{SD}(X)}$$

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|a|                      SD(X)

## Another formula for Var(X)

$$\text{Var}(X) = E\left((X - E(X))^2\right) \quad \text{Now FOIL}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E\left(X^2 - 2XE(X) + (E(X))^2\right) \\ &= E(X^2) - 2E(X)E(X) + E(X)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$2XE(X)$$

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$$\frac{2E(X) \cdot X}{c}$$

$$E(cX) = cE(X)$$

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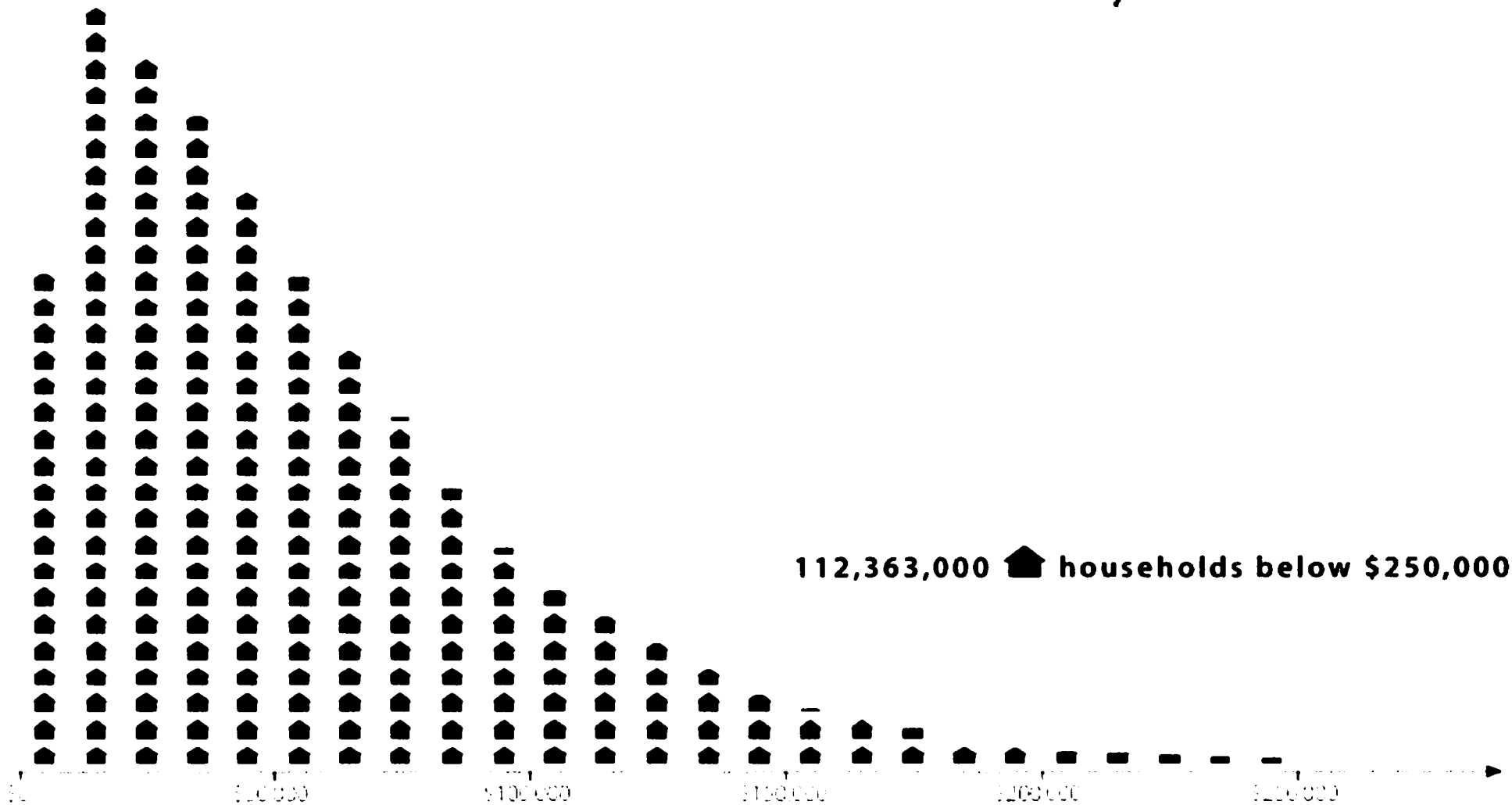
1. A list of incomes has an average of \$70,000 and an SD of \$30,000. Let  $p$  be the proportion of incomes over \$100,000. To get an upper bound for  $p$ , you should:
- a Assume a normal distribution
  - b Use Markov's inequality**
  - c Use Chebyshev's inequality
  - d none of the above

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Markov} & P(X \geq 100) \leq \frac{70}{100} \\ \text{Cheb} & P(X > 100) \leq 1 \leftarrow \text{not } \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

2005 United States  
**Income Distribution (Bottom 98%)**

Each 🏠 equals 500,000 households

*income isn't normally distributed!*



2. Suppose there is a large set of data with mean 50 and standard deviation 10. The smallest symmetric interval about the mean that is certain to contain at least 75% of the data points is:

**a** (30, 70)

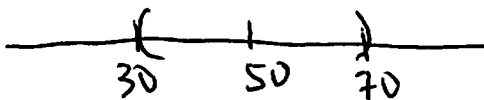
**b** (41.3, 58.7)

**c** cannot be determined from the information given

**d** none of the above

(Cheby)

$$P(|X - 50| < K \cdot 10) \geq 1 - \left(\frac{1}{K^2}\right)^{1/4} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{K=2}}$$



Variance of indicator

$$I : \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1-p & p \end{array} \quad E(I) = p$$

$$I^2 = I \quad \text{Var}(I) = E(I^2) - (E(I))^2$$

$$= E(I) - (E(I))^2$$

$$= p - p^2 = \boxed{p(1-p)}$$

Variance Uniform  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$E(U) = \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$E(U^2) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \right) \frac{1}{n} = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{Var}(U) = E(U^2) - E(U)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2$$

- check,

$$\boxed{\frac{n^2 - 1}{12}}$$

ex  $X$ : roll of a die

$$E(X) = 3.5 \quad SD(X) = \sqrt{\frac{36-1}{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{35}{12}}$$

$Y$ : unit on  $\{17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22\}$

Find  $E(Y)$

$$Y = X + 16$$

$SD(Y)$ ,

$$E(Y) = E(X) + 16 = 3.5 + 16 = \boxed{19.5}$$

$$SD(Y) = SD(X) = \sqrt{\frac{35}{12}}$$

## Several Variables

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Recall  $E(g(x)) = \sum_{\text{all } x} g(x) P(X=x)$

$$E(g(x,y)) = \sum_{\text{all } x} \sum_{\text{all } y} g(x,y) P(X=x, Y=y)$$

ex  $X, Y$  indep

$$E(xy) = \sum_{\text{all } x} \sum_{\text{all } y} xy P(X=x, Y=y)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{all } x} \sum_{\text{all } y} xy P(X=x) P(Y=y) \quad \text{by indep}$$

$$= \sum_{\text{all } x} \left( \sum_{\text{all } y} x P(X=x) y P(Y=y) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{all } x} x P(X=x) \sum_{\text{all } y} y P(Y=y) = E(X) E(Y)$$

so  $E(xy) = E(X)E(Y)$  if  $X, Y$  indep

ex: Take  $X=Y$  we get  $E(X^2) = (E(X))^2$  - Is this true?