

FoDA: L7

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Concentration  
of  
Measure

CLT

$$E[X_i] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2$$

$n$  R.V.  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim f$   
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$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

- $E[\bar{X}]$

- $\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

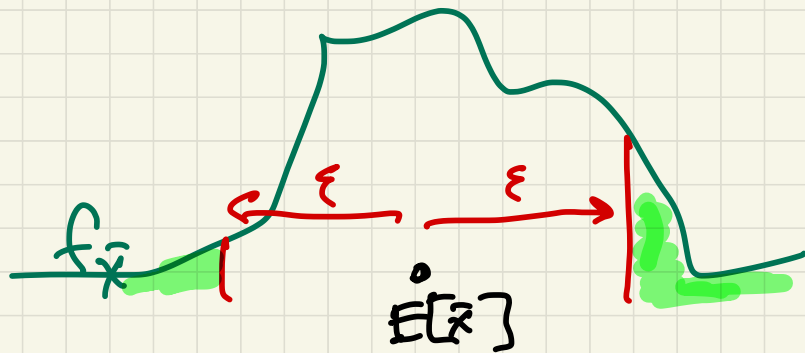
- converges  $N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

Probably Approximately Correct (PAC)

$$\Pr \left[ |\bar{x} - E[\bar{x}]| \geq \epsilon \right] \leq \delta$$

error tolerance

probability of failure



# Markov Inequality

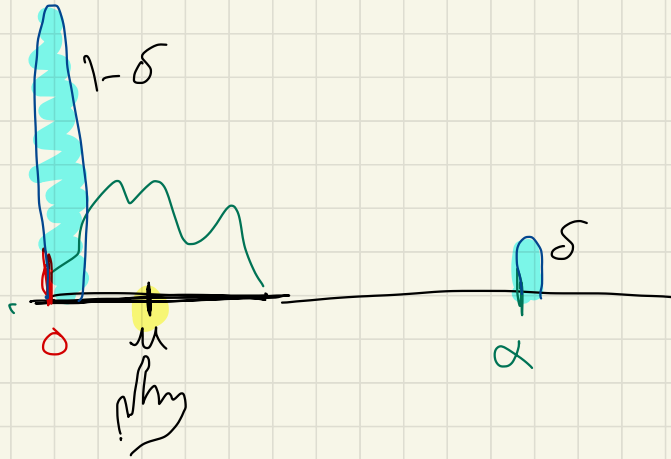
R.V.  $X$

-  $E[X]$

-  $X \geq 0$

for any

$$\Pr[X > \alpha] \leq \frac{E[X]}{\alpha} = \delta$$



$$E[X] = \cancel{1-\delta} \cdot 0 + \delta \cdot \alpha$$
$$\delta = \frac{E[X]}{\alpha}$$

$$\epsilon = \alpha - E[X] \quad \delta = \frac{E[X]}{\alpha}$$

$$\Pr[X - E[X] \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{E[X]}{\epsilon + E[X]} = \delta$$

R.V.  $R$  rain in SLC in June in mm

$$R \geq 0$$

$$E[R] = 20 \text{ mm}$$

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$$Pr[R \geq 50 \text{ mm}] \leq \frac{E[R]}{50} = \frac{20}{50} = 0,4$$

# Chebyshev Inequality

R.V.  $X$

-  $E[X] = \mu$

-  $\text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2$

for any  $\epsilon > 0$

R SLC Rohm Jour

$E[R] = 20 \text{ mm}$

$\text{Var}[R] = 9 \text{ mm}^2$

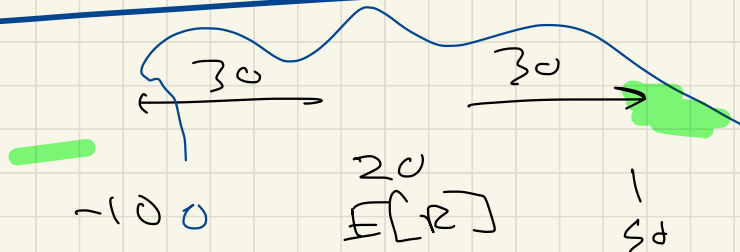
$\Pr[R > 50]$

$\leq \Pr[|R - E[R]| > 30]$

$\leq \frac{9 \text{ mm}^2}{(30 \text{ mm})^2} = 0.01$

$$\Pr[|X - E[X]| \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{\epsilon^2}$$

$\Rightarrow \delta$



# Chebyshev

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \quad X_i \sim f$$

$$E[X_i] = \mu$$

$$E[\bar{X}] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$P_r \left[ |\bar{X} - E[\bar{X}]| > \epsilon \right] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[\bar{X}]}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n \epsilon^2}$$

Fair die  $T$  R.V. roll 3

$$T_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 3 \\ 2 & \text{if } 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{wp. } 1/6$$

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n T_i$$

Roll die  $n=120$  times

$T = \#$  times roll 3

$$E[T] = 20$$

$$\text{Var}(T_i) = 5/36$$

$$Pr[T > 40] \leq$$

$$Pr\left[|T - \underbrace{20}_{E(T)}| \geq 20\right] \leq$$

$$\frac{\text{Var}(T_i)}{n \cdot 20^2} = \frac{5/36}{120 \cdot 400} \leq 0.042$$



# Chernoff - Hoeffding Inequality

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d. RV.  $\{X_i\} \sim f$

$$E[X_i] = \mu$$

$$X_i \in [a, b] \quad \Delta = b - a$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad \text{for any } \epsilon > 0$$

$$P_{\sigma} \left[ |\bar{X} - E[\bar{X}]| \geq \epsilon \right] \leq 2 \exp \left( - \frac{2 \epsilon^2 n}{\Delta^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta = 1 \quad T_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } 1/6 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \quad E[T_i] = 1/6 \quad \text{Var}[T_i] = 5/36$$

$$\bar{T} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n T_i \quad n = 120 \quad T = \# \text{ 3s} \\ = \bar{T} \cdot n$$

$$Pr[n \cdot \bar{T} > 40] = Pr[\bar{T} > 1/3] \approx 0.0026$$

$$= Pr[\bar{T} - E[\bar{T}] > 1/6] \leq Pr\left[|\bar{T} - E[\bar{T}]| > \frac{1}{6}\right]$$

C-H

$$\leq 2 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{6}^2 \cdot n}{\Delta^2}\right) = 2 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \cdot 120}{1}\right)$$

$$= 2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{6} \cdot 120\right) = 2 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{20}{3}\right) \approx 0.0026$$

$$2 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{z \varepsilon^2 n}{\Delta^2}\right) = \delta$$

C-H

Given error tolerance  $\varepsilon$  ( $= 0.1$ )  
prob. of failure  $\delta$  ( $= 0.05$ )

Cheb

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{n \varepsilon^2} = \delta$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{z \varepsilon^2 n}{\Delta^2}\right) = \delta/2$$

$$\delta n = \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{z \varepsilon^2 n}{\Delta^2}\right) = 2/\delta$$

$$n = \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2 \delta}$$

$$\frac{z \varepsilon^2 n}{\Delta^2} = \ln(2/\delta)$$

$$n = \frac{\Delta^2}{z \varepsilon^2} \ln(2/\delta)$$

Markov

1 R.V.

$E[X]$

$X > 0$

Chib

1  
or  
2 R.V.

$E[X_i]$

$V_{ii} [X_i]$

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n R.V.

$E[X_i]$

$\Delta$  s.t.  $X_i \in [a, b]$

$\Delta = b - a$