

Proof of Markov Ineq for discrete r.v.:

Consider  $Y$  with support  $u_1, u_2, \dots$

$$E[Y] = \sum_i u_i p_Y(u_i)$$

split the  $u_i$  into those less than  $c$ , and  $\geq c$ .

$$\geq \sum_{i: u_i < c} 0 \cdot p_Y(u_i) + \sum_{i: u_i \geq c} c p_Y(u_i)$$

lower bounded by 0                  lower bounded by  $c$ .

$$= c \sum_{i: u_i \geq c} p_Y(u_i) = c P\{Y \geq c\}$$

Equality iff  $p_Y(0) + p_Y(c) = 1$ , so generally quite loose

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Proof of Chebyshev

Apply Markov with  $Y = |X - \mu|^2$  and  $c = d^2$ .