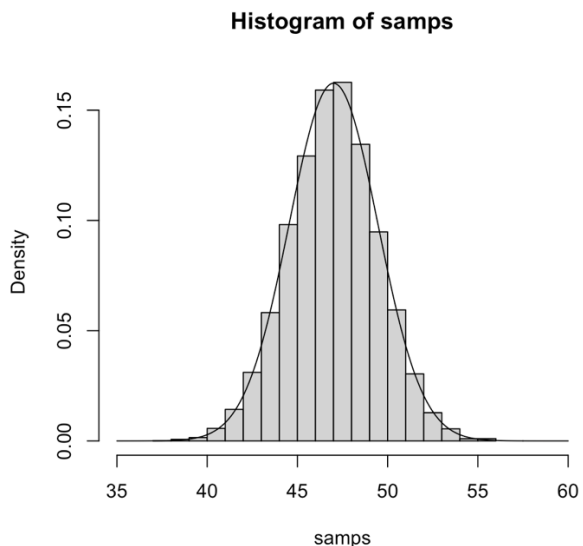


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f) i)



ii)

Because  $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ , we let  $W = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$  and so we get  $S^2 = \frac{W \cdot \sigma^2}{n-1}$  and we let  $V = S^2 = \frac{W \cdot \sigma^2}{n-1}$ .

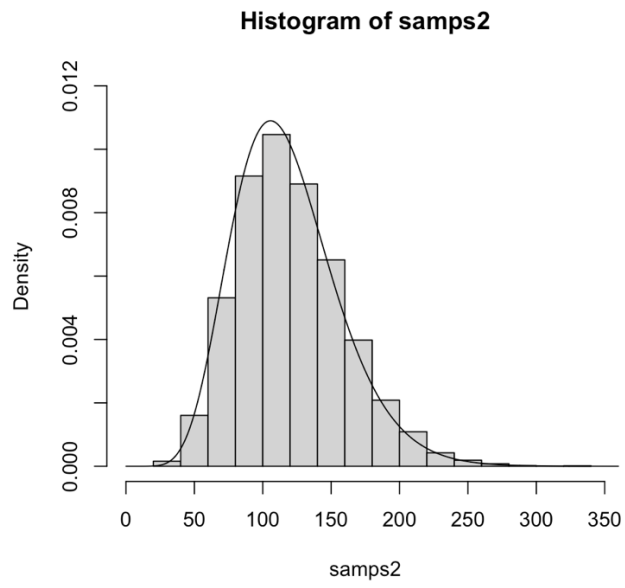
Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_V(v) &= P(V \leq v) \\ &= P\left(\frac{W \cdot \sigma^2}{n-1} \leq v\right) \\ &= P\left(W \leq \frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= F_W\left(\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{\sigma^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f_V(v) &= \frac{d}{dv} F_V(v) \\ &= \frac{d}{dv} F_W\left(\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= f_W\left(\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{\sigma^2}\right) \frac{d}{dv} \left(\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{\sigma^2}\right) \quad \text{by chain rule} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{2\sigma^2}}}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{(n-1)}{\sigma^2} \quad \text{and } \frac{d}{dw} F_W(w) = f_W(w) \\ &= \frac{v^{\frac{n-1}{2}-1} \cdot \left(\frac{n-1}{2\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{v \cdot (n-1)}{2\sigma^2}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \quad \text{because } W \sim \chi^2(n-1) \\ &\quad \text{for } v > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Because  $V = S^2$ , the pdf of  $S^2$  is the above one by replacing  $v$  with  $S^2$ .



iii)

