

$$\frac{Y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\left(\frac{Y_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \chi^2_1$$

**You try it**

Random variables  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4$  are iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  random variables and  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{4}(Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4)$ .

- What is the distribution of  $U = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}((Y_1 - \mu)^2 + (Y_2 - \mu)^2 + (Y_3 - \mu)^2 + (Y_4 - \mu)^2)$ ?
- What is the distribution of  $V = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}((Y_1 - \bar{Y})^2 + (Y_2 - \bar{Y})^2 + (Y_3 - \bar{Y})^2 + (Y_4 - \bar{Y})^2)$ ?
- If  $Y_5$  is another random variable from the same distribution, **independent** of the others, what is the distribution of  $V + (Y_5 - \mu)^2/\sigma^2$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad U &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(Y_1 - \mu)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(Y_2 - \mu)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(Y_3 - \mu)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(Y_4 - \mu)^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{Y_1 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}_{\chi^2_1} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{Y_2 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}_{\chi^2_1} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{Y_3 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}_{\chi^2_1} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{Y_4 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}_{\chi^2_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$U \sim \chi^2_4$$

$$(b) \quad V = \frac{(Y_1 - \bar{Y})^2}{\sigma^2} + \dots + \frac{(Y_4 - \bar{Y})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$V \sim \chi^2_3$$

$$(c) \quad \underbrace{V}_{\chi^2_3} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{Y_5 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}_{\chi^2_1} \sim \chi^2_4$$