

RPIS - List 7 Task 6

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Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \mu)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \mu)^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X} + \bar{X} - \mu)^2 = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n ((X_k - \bar{X})^2 + (\bar{X} - \mu)^2 + 2(X_k - \bar{X})(\bar{X} - \mu)) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 + 2(\bar{X} - \mu) \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X}) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 + 2(\bar{X} - \mu) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k - \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{X} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 + 2(\bar{X} - \mu) \left(n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - n\bar{X} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 + 2(\bar{X} - \mu) \cdot 0 = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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