Set 7 Exercise 7

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We have to find distribution of $M = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} (\overline{X} - \mu)^2 = (\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \overline{X} - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \mu)^2$, assuming that independent random variables $X_k \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{split} M_{X_k}(t) &= e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2} \\ M_{\sum_{k=1}^n X_k}(t) &= e^{n\mu t + \frac{n}{2}\sigma^2 t^2} \\ M_{\frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^n X_k}(t) &= M_{\overline{X}}(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2n}\sigma^2 t^2} \\ M_{\frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^n X_k}(t) &= e^{\mu \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}t + \frac{1}{2n}\sigma^2 \frac{n}{\sigma^2}t^2} = e^{\mu \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}t + \frac{1}{2}t^2} \\ M_{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\overline{X} - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\mu}(t) &= e^{\mu \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}t + \frac{1}{2}t^2} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\mu t} = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\overline{X} - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\mu \sim N(0, 1) \end{split}$$

Let's $Z=\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\overline{X}-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\mu$, then $Z\sim N(0,1)\Rightarrow Z^2\sim \chi^2(1)$ and $Z^2=M$, so $\underline{M\sim \chi^2(1)}$.