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are independent.

Second Step:

Show \bar{X} and $(X_i - \bar{X})$ are independent.

For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n , the joint density function is

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n \sigma^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} (\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + n(\bar{x} - \mu)^2)}$$

Transformation:

$$y_1 = \bar{x}, y_i = x_i - \bar{x}, 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$x_1 - \bar{x} = -\sum_{i=2}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) =$$

$$= -\sum_{i=2}^n y_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \underbrace{\left(-\sum_{i=2}^n y_i\right)^2}_{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=2}^n y_i^2}_{\sum_{i=2}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$