

38. In location, scale, and location-scale families, there are many pivotal quantities. If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from the indicated probability density function (PDF) and let  $\bar{X}$  and  $S^2$  be the (traditional) sample mean and sample variance; specifically

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad \text{and} \quad S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Show that each of the quantities provided is a pivotal quantity.

Form of PDF	Type of PDF	Pivotal Quantity
$f(x - \mu)$	Location	$Q(\bar{X}, \mu) = \bar{X} - \mu$
$\frac{1}{\sigma} f(x/\sigma)$	Scale	$Q(\bar{X}, \sigma) = \frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma}$
$\frac{1}{\sigma} f\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$	Location-scale	$Q(\bar{X}, S, \mu, \sigma) = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S}$