

Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the standard normal distribution. Show that  $\mathbb{X} = \mu + \mathbb{Z}\sigma$  has a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}M_{\mathbb{X}}(t) &= e^{\mu t} \cdot M_{\mathbb{Z}}(\sigma t) \\&= e^{\mu t} \cdot e^{\frac{(\sigma t)^2}{2}} \\&= e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2} \\&= M_{\mathbb{N}}(t)\end{aligned}$$

*Q.E.D.*