

# Lab 3

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## Question 1.

a. Define  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2\mu x_i + \mu^2) &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\mu^2 &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\bar{x}^2 + n\bar{x}^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\mu^2 &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}x_i + \bar{x}^2) + n(\bar{x}^2 - 2\mu\bar{x} + \mu^2) &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + n(\bar{x} - \mu)^2 &= \\ ns^2 + n(\bar{x} - \mu)^2 & \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

Consulted the following resource in working on this exercise: <https://www.cs.ubc.ca/~murphyk/Papers/bayesGauss.pdf>