

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

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i^2 - 2X_i\bar{X} + \bar{X}^2)\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - 2\bar{X} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{X}^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - 2\bar{X} \cdot n \cdot \bar{X} + n\bar{X}^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{X}^2\right] \\ &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2\right) - E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \bar{X}^2\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i^2) - n \cdot E(\bar{X}^2) \\ &= n \cdot E(X^2) - n \cdot E(\bar{X}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Recall: $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \Rightarrow E(X^2) = V(X) + [E(X)]^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$
 $\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = E(\bar{X}^2) - [E(\bar{X})]^2 \Rightarrow E(\bar{X}^2) = V(\bar{X}) + [E(\bar{X})]^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= n \cdot [\sigma^2 + \mu^2] - n \left[\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2 \right] \quad \hookrightarrow \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= n\sigma^2 + n\mu^2 - \sigma^2 - n\mu^2 \quad \text{(C.L.T)} \\ &= (n-1)\sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right] = \sigma^2$$