

1. Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  denote a random sample drawn from  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Let  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$  and  $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$  be the sample mean and variance respectively.

(1). Write  $S_n^2$  as a quadratic form of vector  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)'$ , then prove that  $\bar{Y}$  and  $S_n^2$  are independent.

(2) Find the distribution of  $S_n^2$ .

2. Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  denote a random sample drawn from  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ , find the distributions of  $(Y_1 + Y_2)^2$  and  $(Y_1 - Y_2)^2$ , then prove that  $Y = (Y_1 + Y_2)^2 / (Y_1 - Y_2)^2$  follows a F-distribution  $F(1, 1)$ .