

HOW CAN WE FIX THIS?

$x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{NORMAL}(\mu, 1)$ GOT: $\bar{x} \sim \text{NORMAL}(\mu, 1/n)$

WANT $\mu \sim \text{NORMAL}(\bar{x}, 1/n)$

μ NEEDS TO BE A RANDOM VARIABLE

DEFINE A JOINT DISTRIBUTION (DENSITY) ON $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \mu$:

$$x_i | \mu \sim \text{NORMAL}(\mu, 1)$$

$$\mu | x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{NORMAL}(\bar{x}, 1/n)$$

PROPOSE: DEFINE A JOINT PROBABILITY DENSITY

$$\pi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \text{NORMAL}(x_i; \mu, 1)$$

$$\text{NORMAL}(x_i; \mu, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_i - \mu)^2\right)$$

$$\pi(\mu) = 1$$