

# Problem 1-2

We are going to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} B(x_0, \mu, \sigma) &= \int_{x_0}^{\infty} (x - x_0) f_X(x) dx \\ &= (\mu - x_0) \left[ 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \right] + \sigma \phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Phi()$  and  $\phi()$  are the cumulative distribution function and probability density function for the standard normal distribution respectively.

We utilize the result for the expected value of a truncated normal distributed variable:

$$\int_{-\infty}^a x f(x) dx = \mu \Phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right) - \sigma \phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} B(x_0, \mu, \sigma) &= \int_{x_0}^{\infty} (x - x_0) f_X(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx - x_0 \int_{x_0}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx \\ &= \mu - \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} x f_X(x) dx - x_0 \left[ 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \right] \\ &= \mu - \mu \Phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) + \sigma \phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) - x_0 \left[ 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \right] \\ &= (\mu - x_0) \left[ 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \right] + \sigma \phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Where we use that the expected value in the normal distribution is

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^a x f_X(x) dx + \int_a^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$