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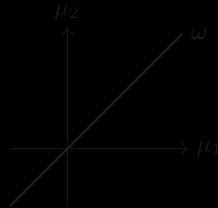
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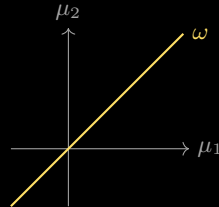
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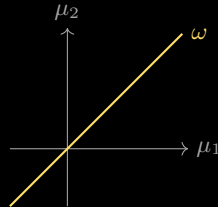
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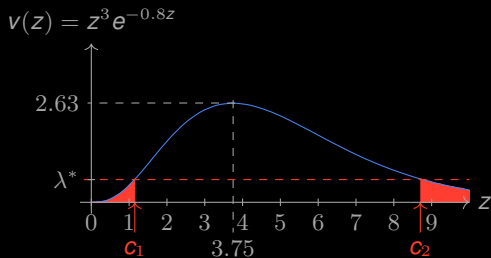
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**E.g. 4** Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\mu, 1)$ .

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