

$$U = \frac{(n-2)MSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-2)}$$

indep of $Z = \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/(n-2)}} = \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} / \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)MSE}{\sigma^2} / (n-2)}$$

$$= \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{MSE}}$$

$$= \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{MSE}}$$

$$= \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{\sqrt{MSE / \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{s\{b_1\}} \sim t_{(n-2)}$$