

# Effect of Linear Transformations

Consider a data set  $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_n \in \mathbb{R}^D$ , with

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}] = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

$$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{D}] = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$$

If we now modify every  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathcal{D}$  according to

$$\mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{b}$$

for a given  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}$ , then

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}'] = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbb{V}[\mathcal{D}'] = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{A}^\top$$

where  $\mathcal{D}' = \{\mathbf{x}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}'_N\}$