

# 1 | covariance matrices

## 1.1 | expected value properties

$$E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y] \quad E[\lambda X] = \lambda E[X]$$

## 1.2 | variance

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E[(X - E[X])^2] && \text{mean squared error} \\
 E[(X - E[X])^2] &= E[X^2 + E[X]^2 - 2XE[X]] && \text{expand} \\
 &= E[X^2] + E[E[X]^2] - E[2XE[X]] && \text{additivity} \\
 &= E[X^2] + E[X]^2 - E[2XE[X]] && \text{expected value of a scalar} \\
 &= E[X^2] + E[X]^2 - 2E[X]E[X] && \text{homogeneity} \\
 &= E[X^2] + \cancel{E[X]^2} - \cancel{2E[X]^2} && \text{expected value of a scalar} \\
 &= E[X^2] - E[X]^2 && \text{combine like terms}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 | covariance

The same thing, just with  $X, Y$  instead of  $X, X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] && \text{covariance} \\
 E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] &= E[XY - XE[Y] - YE[X] + E[X]E[Y]] && \text{expand} \\
 &= E[XY] - E[XE[Y]] - E[YE[X]] + E[E[X]E[Y]] && \text{additivity} \\
 &= E[XY] - E[Y]E[X] - E[X]E[Y] + E[E[X]E[Y]] && \text{homogeneity} \\
 &= E[XY] - E[Y]E[X] - \cancel{E[X]E[Y]} + \cancel{E[X]E[Y]} && \text{expected value of a scalar} \\
 &= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] && \text{combine like terms}
 \end{aligned}$$