

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{ML}^N &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (xi - \mu_{ML}^N)(xi - \mu_{ML}^N)^T \\
&= \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xi - \mu_{ML}^N)(xi - \mu_{ML}^N)^T \\
&= \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left( xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1} - \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}) \right) \left( xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1} - \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}) \right)^T \\
&= \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T + \frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
&= \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{ML}^{N-1} - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xi - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T + \frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
&= \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{ML}^{N-1} + \frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} xi(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} xi^T (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}) - \mu_{ML}^{N-1T} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{ML}^{N-1} + \frac{N-1}{N^3} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{N^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} xi \right) (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \mu_{ML}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T
\end{aligned}$$

$$(\mu_{ML}^{N-1^T} = \mu_{ML}^{N-1} \quad )$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}) - \mu_{ML}^{N-1^T} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1}) \\
& = \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{ML}^{N-1} + \frac{N-1}{N^3} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \\
& - \left( \frac{N-1}{N^2} \mu_{ML}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T - \frac{N-1}{N^2} \mu_{ML}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T \right) \\
& - \left( \frac{N-1}{N^2} \mu_{ML}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N) - \frac{N-1}{N^2} \mu_{ML}^{N-1} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N) \right) \\
& = \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{ML}^{N-1} + \frac{N-1}{N^3} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T - 0 - 0 \\
& = \frac{1}{N} (xN - \mu_{ML}^N)(xN - \mu_{ML}^N)^T + \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{ML}^{N-1} + \frac{N-1}{N^3} (xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})(xN - \mu_{ML}^{N-1})^T \quad \#
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