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Key point of comparison:

- requires only $X^T X$!
- we don't need X by itself

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thus we center using
 $YX = (I - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T) X$

↳ $x_i - \frac{1}{n} \bar{x} \quad \forall i$