

$$E \left[\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum (x_i - \mu) \right) \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum (x_j - \mu) \right) \right] = \text{var}(\bar{X})$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} E \left[(\sum x_i - N\mu)(\sum x_j - N\mu) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} E \left[\sum x_i \sum x_j - N\mu(\sum x_i + \sum x_j) \right] + E[\mu^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} E \left[\sum x_i \sum x_j \right] - \frac{2\mu}{N} E \left[\sum x_i \right] + \mu^2 + \text{var}[\mu] \quad \uparrow = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} E \left[\sum x_i \sum x_j \right] - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} E \left[\sum (x_i \sum x_j) \right] - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum E \left[x_i \sum x_j \right] - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} \left(\sum (\mu E \left[\sum x_j \right] + \text{cov}(x_i, \sum x_j)) \right) - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[\sum_{j=1}^N x_j \right] + \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \text{cov}(x_i, x_j) - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{N^2} \sum_i \sum_j \mu - \mu^2 + \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \frac{\mu \cdot \mu \cdot N^2}{N^2} - \mu^2 + \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_i \sum_j \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$\text{so } \text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_i \sum_j \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$c(\tau) = \text{cov}(x_i, x_{i+\tau}) = \text{cov}(x_{j+\tau}, x_j)$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{N^2} \begin{pmatrix} \text{cov}(x_1, x_1) & \dots & \text{cov}(x_N, x_1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(x_1, x_N) & \dots & \text{cov}(x_N, x_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} \begin{pmatrix} c(0) & \dots & c(N-1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c(N-1) & \dots & c(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

twice sum
each diagonal

$$= \frac{Nc(0)}{N^2} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} c(i)(N-i)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{N} + \frac{2}{N} \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{c(i)}{c(0)} \left(\frac{N-i}{N} \right)$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{\tau=1}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{\tau}{N} \right) \rho(\tau) \right)$$