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$$q(x_{t+1} \mid x_t, x_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} q(x_{t-1} \mid x_t, x_0) &= \frac{q(x_t, x_{t-1}, x_0)}{q(x_t, x_0)} \\ &= \frac{q(x_t \mid x_{t-1}, x_0) q(x_{t-1}, x_0)}{q(x_t, x_0)} \\ &= \frac{q(x_t \mid x_{t-1}, x_0) q(x_{t-1}) q(x_0)}{q(x_t) q(x_0)} \\ &= \frac{q(x_t \mid x_{t-1}, x_0) q(x_{t-1})}{q(x_t)} \\ &= \frac{q(x_t \mid x_{t-1}) q(x_{t-1})}{q(x_t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$q(x_t \mid x_{t-1}) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_{t-1}, (1 - \alpha_t)I)$$

$$q(x_t \mid x_0) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0, (1 - \alpha_t)I)$$

$$q(x_{t+1} \mid x_t, x_0) = \frac{N(x_{t+1}; \sqrt{\alpha_{t+1}} x_0, (1 - \alpha_{t+1})I) N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0, (1 - \alpha_t)I)}{N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0, (1 - \alpha_t)I)}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\|x_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_{t-1}\|^2}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\|x_{t+1} - \sqrt{\alpha_{t+1}} x_0\|^2}{1 - \alpha_{t+1}} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\alpha_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_{t+1}} \right) \|x_{t+1}\|^2 \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_t}}{1 - \alpha_t} \right) x_{t+1} x_t + C(x_t, x_0) \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\|x_{t+1} - \mu_{q(x_{t+1} \mid x_t, x_0)}\|^2}{\sigma_{q(x_{t+1} \mid x_t, x_0)}^2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\sigma}_{q(x_{t+1})}^2 &= \left(\frac{\alpha_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_{t+1}} \right)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_t(1 - \alpha_{t+1}) + (1 - \alpha_t)}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \alpha_{t+1})} \\
&= \frac{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \alpha_{t+1})}{1 - \alpha_t}
\end{aligned}$$