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This Article contains an error in Equation 15, where the  $\kappa$  in the denominator is not multiplied by  $n^{-1}$ .

$$\lambda = 1 - \frac{n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - Y_i)^2}{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 + (\overline{X} - \overline{Y})^2 + \kappa}$$

should read:

$$\lambda = 1 - \frac{n^{-1} \Sigma_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i)^2}{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_X^2 + (\overline{X} - \overline{Y})^2 + n^{-1} \kappa}$$

An extra note of caution is warranted regarding the variances  $\sigma_X^2$  and  $\sigma_Y^2$  in the denominator. These are population variances  $(\sigma^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x_i - \bar{x})}{n})$  and not sample variances  $(S^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x_i - \bar{x})}{n-1})$ . Using  $S^2$  instead of  $\sigma^2$  would lead to slight discrepancies.

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