

Problem set 5
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Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned} MI(X, Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y|X) = -\sum_y p(y) \ln(p(y)) + \sum_x p(x) \sum_y p(y|x) \ln(p(y|x)) = \\ &= -\sum_y p(y) \ln(p(y)) + \sum_{x,y} p(y|x) p(x) \ln(p(y|x)) = \sum_{x,y} p(x, y) \ln\left(\frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)}\right) - \sum_y p(y) \ln(p(y)) = \\ &= \sum_{x,y} p(x, y) \ln\left(\frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)}\right) - \sum_{x,y} p(y|x) \ln(p(y)) = \sum_{x,y} p(x, y) \ln\left(\frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)p(y)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The last formula is exactly $KL(p||g)$. QED.

Problem 2

$$K(x, z) = e^{-\gamma \|x-z\|^2}$$

According to Mercer's theorem function k is a kernel iff:

1. $K(x, z) = K(z, x)$, that obviously holds in our case.
2. $\int_x \int_z K(x, z) g(x) g(z) dx dz \geq 0$ for every function $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

To prove the second condition is quite difficult.

Instead of this we can see that:

$$e^{-\gamma \|x-z\|^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\gamma \langle x, z \rangle)^k}{k!}$$

That is the sum of products of kernels $2\gamma \langle x, z \rangle$. According to the materials of lecture 9 $\langle x, z \rangle$ is a valid Mercer Kernel.

Due to the fact that given two Mercer kernels its multiplication is also a Mercer Kernel and its sum is also a valid Mercer Kernel. QED.

Problem 3

$$\omega_i^{m+1} = \frac{\omega_i^m e^{-\alpha_m y_i h^m(x_i)}}{Z_m}$$

$$\sum_i \omega_i^{m+1} = 1$$

From previous we can derive: $Z_m = \sum_i \omega_i^{m+1} = \sum_i \omega_i^m e^{-\alpha_m y_i h^m(x_i)} = \sum_{correct} \omega_i^m e^{-\alpha_m y_i h^m(x_i)} + \sum_{incorrect} \omega_i^m e^{-\alpha_m y_i h^m(x_i)} = \epsilon_m e^{\alpha_m} + (1 - \epsilon_m) e^{-\alpha_m}$, where $\alpha_m = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1-\epsilon_m}{\epsilon_m}\right)$

Then updated error rate is $\epsilon_{m+1} = \sum_{incorrect} \omega_i^{m+1} = \sum_{incorrect} \frac{\omega_i^m e^{-\alpha_m y_i h^m(x_i)}}{Z_i} = \sum_{incorrect} \frac{\omega_i^m e^{-\alpha_m}}{Z_i} = \frac{1}{2}$