

1. (a) According to the definition of kernel function

we have that $K(x_i, x_j) \equiv \langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_j) \rangle$, then for $\forall x_i, x_j \in \text{space } \mathbb{R}^d$ with property of dot product, we get that $K(x_i, x_j) \equiv \langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_j) \rangle \equiv \langle \phi(x_j), \phi(x_i) \rangle \equiv K(x_j, x_i)$, so we get that $K(x_i, x_j) = K(x_j, x_i)$.

(b) $K(x_i, x_j) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2)$

then we have $\|\phi(x_i) - \phi(x_j)\|^2 = \langle \phi(x_i) - \phi(x_j), \phi(x_i) - \phi(x_j) \rangle$

$$= \langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_i) \rangle - 2\langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_j) \rangle + \langle \phi(x_j), \phi(x_j) \rangle$$

$$= K(x_i, x_i) - 2K(x_i, x_j) + K(x_j, x_j)$$

$$= \exp(0) - 2\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2) + \exp(0)$$

$$= 2 - 2\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2)$$

$$\text{as } \|x_i - x_j\|^2 > 0, \text{ then we have } \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2) < 1$$

$$\text{as we have that } \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2) > 0$$

$$\text{then } 2 - 2\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2) < 2 \text{ then we get}$$

(c) x_{far} is a test point that is far away from training instance x_i , which is measured in the origin space, then we have that

$$\|x_{\text{far}} - x_i\|^2 \rightarrow +\infty, \text{ then as } \langle \hat{w}, \phi(x) \rangle + \hat{w}_0 = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} y_i \alpha_i K(x_i, x) + \hat{w}_0$$

$$= \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} y_i \alpha_i \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x\|^2) + \hat{w}_0 \quad \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_{\text{far}} - x_i\|^2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\langle \hat{w}, \phi(x) \rangle + \hat{w}_0 = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} y_i \alpha_i K(x_{\text{far}}, x_i) + \hat{w}_0 = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} y_i \alpha_i \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_{\text{far}} - x_i\|^2) + \hat{w}_0 = \hat{w}_0$$

then as $\langle \hat{w}, \phi(x) \rangle + \hat{w}_0 = f(x_{\text{far}}; \alpha, \hat{w}_0)$, we have that

$$f(x_{\text{far}}; \alpha, \hat{w}_0) \propto \hat{w}_0$$

2. (a) $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}$, which is the like-hood function

then we get the log of the like-hood function

we get $\log p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) = \log \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!} \right) = \log \frac{\lambda^{x_1} e^{-\lambda}}{x_1!} + \dots + \log \frac{\lambda^{x_n} e^{-\lambda}}{x_n!}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \log(\lambda) - \lambda - \log(x_i!)) = -n\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \log(\lambda) - \log(x_i!))$$

then we make derivation to λ , we have that

$$\frac{\partial \log p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial (-n\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \log(\lambda) - \log(x_i!)))}{\partial \lambda} = -n + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

the let derivation equal to 0, we have $\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = n$

then ~~$\lambda = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$~~ $\lambda = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$, so $\hat{\lambda}$ is the maximum likelihood estimate of λ .

Then as $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$, then $E(\hat{\lambda}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} n \lambda = \lambda$

so $E(\hat{\lambda}) = \lambda$, so is unbiased

(b) PDF:

$$p(\lambda | \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda}$$

posterior distribution over λ .

$$p(\lambda | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \lambda) p(\lambda)}{p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} = \frac{p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \lambda) p(\lambda)}{\int_0^\infty p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) p(\lambda) d\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \lambda)\right) p(\lambda)}{\int_0^\infty \left(\prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \lambda)\right) p(\lambda) d\lambda} = \frac{\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}\right) \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda}}{\int_0^\infty \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}\right) \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda} d\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-n\lambda} e^{-\beta\lambda} \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \lambda^{\alpha-1}}{\int_0^\infty e^{-n\lambda} e^{-\beta\lambda} \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \lambda^{\alpha-1} d\lambda} = \frac{e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} \lambda^{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \alpha - 1}}{\int_0^\infty e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} \lambda^{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \alpha - 1} d\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} \lambda^{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \alpha - 1}}{\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha)} (\frac{(n+\beta)\lambda}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha)}) e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} \frac{d(n+\beta)\lambda}{(n+\beta)\lambda} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha)}{(n+\beta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha}}}$$

use the property of Gamma distribution

we have

$$= \frac{(n+\beta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha}}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha)} e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} \lambda^{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \alpha - 1}$$

we have that

$$p(\lambda | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \text{Gamma}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + \alpha, n + \beta\right)$$

$$\text{so } \lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + \alpha, n + \beta\right)$$

(a) Firstly, we have that

$$P(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{(n+\beta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha}}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha)} e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} \lambda^{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha - 1)}$$

Firstly we get the log, that is

$$\ln(P(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n)) = \ln \frac{(n+\beta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha}}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha)} + \ln e^{-(n+\beta)\lambda} + \ln \lambda^{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha - 1)}$$

then we make derivation

$$\frac{\partial \ln(P(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n))}{\partial \lambda} = 0 + (-(n+\beta)) + \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha - 1)}{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\text{so } \lambda = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha - 1)}{n + \beta}$$

$$\text{we get that } \lambda \text{ that MAP of } \lambda \text{ is } \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha - 1)}{n + \beta}$$

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(a) Use D-separation

given D and F , as D and F are descendants of C

and we have that A, B, C is a head to head type.

we have that A, B are not independent.

so, A and B are not conditionally independent given D and F

(b) $P(D|CEG) \neq P(D|C)$

First we can consider that whether D and E are conditionally independent given C and that D and G conditionally independent given C .

Then ① D and E are conditionally ^{independent} given C as they are ^{not} connected

② D and G are not conditionally independent given C as they are connected

so we have D and E conditionally independent given C ,

while D and G not given C .

so we have that $P(D|CEG) \neq P(D|C)$