

Notation

Throughout this thesis we use Roman letters in place of greek letters wherever possible.

Unbolded x represents a real number, \mathbf{x} represents a vector, and \mathbf{X} represents a matrix. The i th element of a vector \mathbf{x} is denoted as x_i .

Symbol	Description
\mathbf{h}	The implicit feature vector corresponding to a kernel.
$\mathcal{O}(\cdot)$	The big-O asymptotic complexity of an algorithm.
$A \otimes B$	The Kronecker product of matrices A and B .
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