

Gaussian Process Regression

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[Exercise 1] Gaussian Process Regression

Let $y(x) = f(x) + \epsilon$ with $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$.

Then $\mathbf{cov}(y(x_p), y(x_q)) = K(x_p, x_q) + \sigma_n^2 \delta_{pq}$ or in a matrix form

$$\mathbf{cov}(\mathbf{y}) = K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I}$$

The joint distribution between y and f_* is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ f_* \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I} & K(X, X_*) \\ K(X_*, X) & K(X_*, X_*) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

By conditioning, we get

$$f_* | X, \mathbf{y}, X_* \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{f}_*, \mathbf{cov}(f_*)),$$

$$\bar{f}_* = K(X_*, X) (K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I})^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{cov}(f_*) = K(X_*, X_*) - K(X_*, X) (K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I})^{-1} K(X, X_*)$$

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- Prediction

- $f_* = K(x_*, X)(K(X, X) + \sigma_n I)^{-1}Y$
- $cov(f_*) = K(x_*, x_*) - K(x_*, X)K(X, X)^{-1}K(X, x_*)$

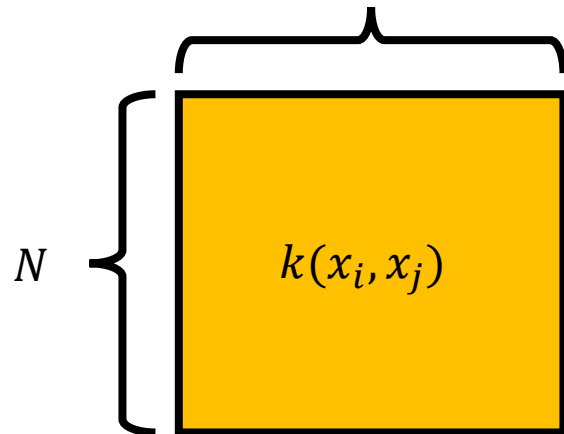
$$k(x_i, x_j) = \beta \exp(-0.5\lambda^{-1}(x_i - x_j)^2)$$

- X : Input Data Y : Output Data

- Kernel Matrix

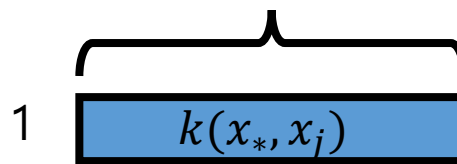
$$K(X, X) = [k(x_i, x_j)]$$

The number of data : N

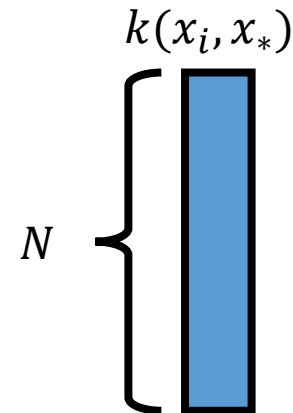


$$K(x_*, X) = [k(x_*, x_j)]$$

N



$$K(X, x_*) = [k(x_i, x_*)]$$



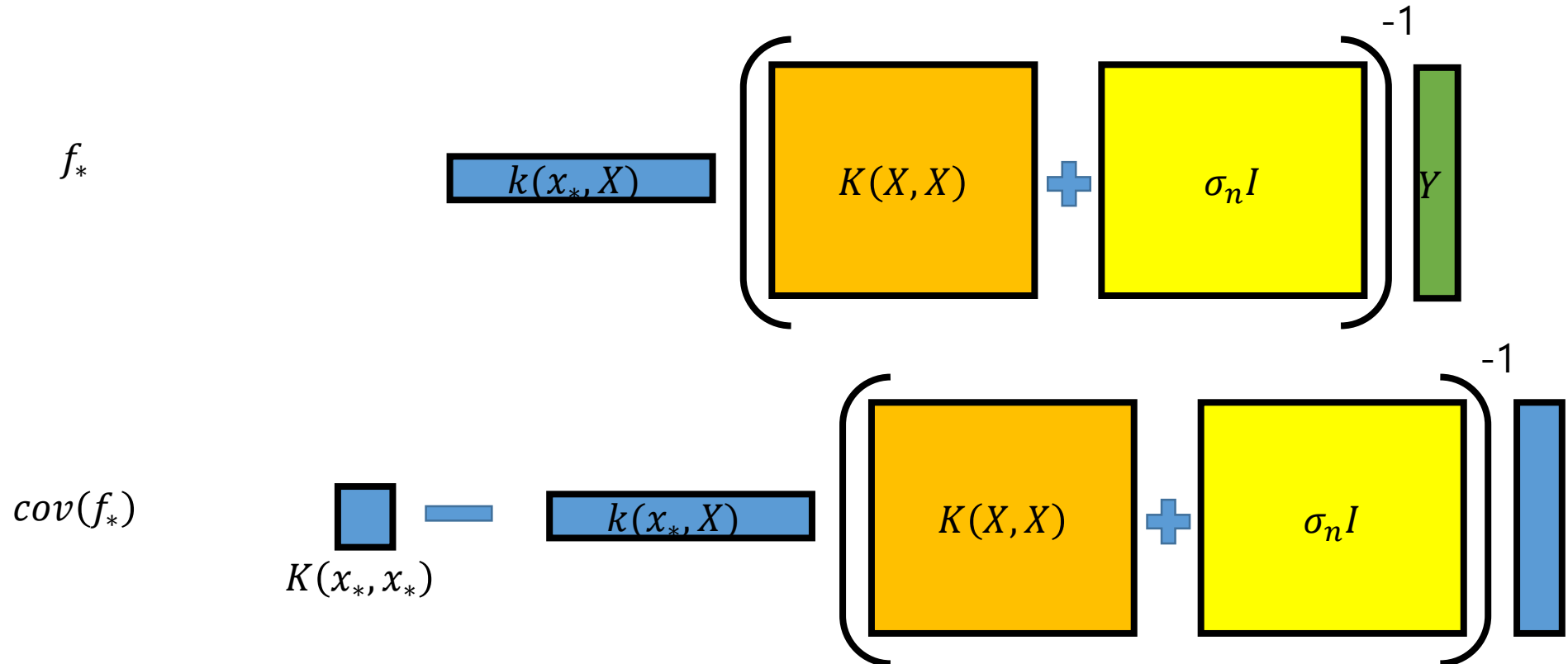
$$K(x_*, X) = K(X, x_*)^t$$

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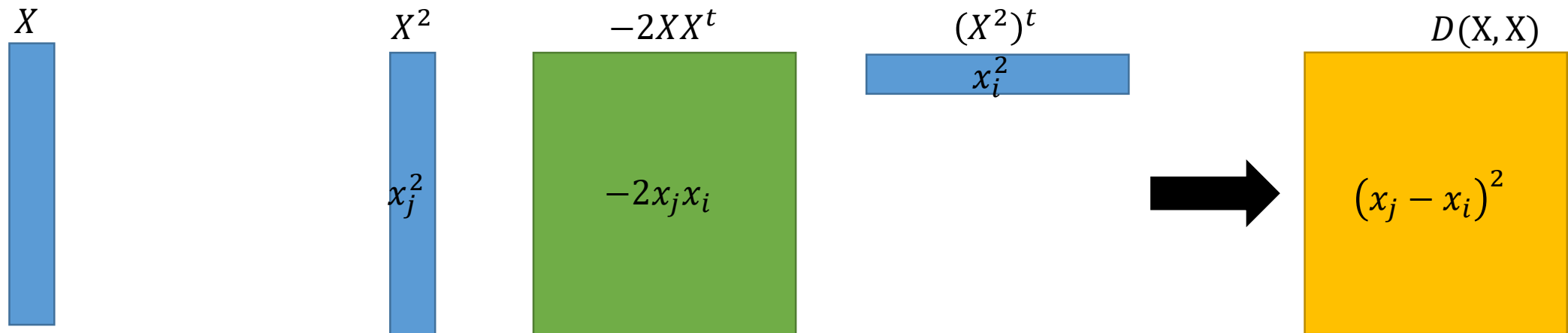
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- Recall : How to compute Kernel matrix!?
 - First, compute distance matrix
 - Second, compute kernel matrix using distance matrix
 - $K(X, X) = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{D(X, X)}{2\sigma_l^2}\right)$

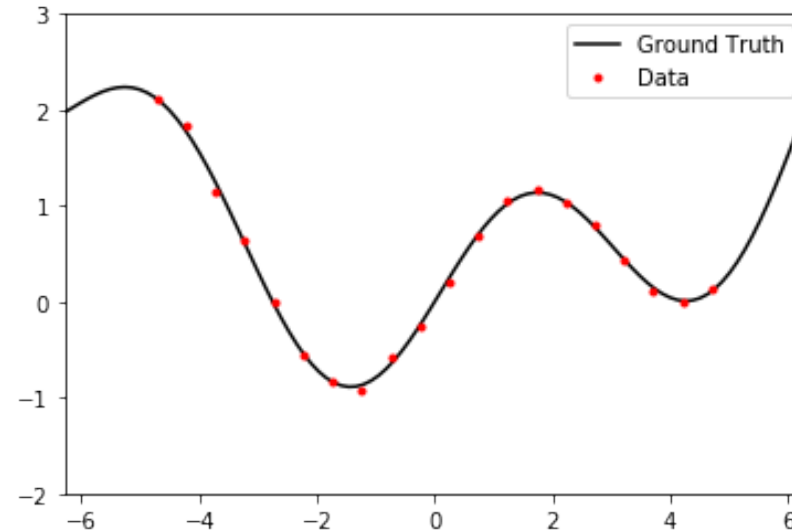
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Data Generation

```
def f3(x):  
    return np.sin(x) + 0.05*x**2  
  
x = np.linspace(-2*np.pi, 2*np.pi, 100)  
y = f3(x)  
  
n = 20  
x_data = np.linspace(-1.5*np.pi, 1.5*np.pi, n)  
y_data = f3(x_data) + 0.05*np.random.randn(n)  
  
plt.plot(x, y, "k-", label="Ground Truth")  
plt.plot(x_data, y_data, "r.", label="Data")  
plt.legend()  
plt.xlim([-2*np.pi, 2*np.pi])  
plt.ylim([-2, 3])  
plt.show()
```



- 1-D Non-linear regression problem
- Goal
 - Construct kernel matrix in tensorflow graph
 - Run Gaussian process regression

[Exercise 1] Gaussian Process Regression

- Step 1
 - Define placeholder
 - $x_{\text{star_ph}}$: test point (unseen point)
- Step 2
 - Compute $K(X, X)$ and $K(x_*, X)$
 - Hint : see last exercise

Define GPR

$$X^2 - 2XX' + X^2$$

```
x_norm =  
x_norm =  
  
squared_dist_XX =  
K_XX =  
  
x_star_norm =  
x_star_norm =  
  
squared_dist_XstarX =  
K_XstarX =  
  
mean_y =  
  
y_pred = tf.matmul(K_XstarX, tf.matmul(tf.linalg.inv(K_XX + sigma_ph*tf.identity(K_XX)), y_ph))  
std_pred = tf.sqrt(beta*tf.diag_part(tf.matmul(K_XstarX, tf.matmul(tf.linalg.inv(K_XX + sigma_ph*tf.identity(K_XX)), tf.transpose(K_XstarX)))))
```

Define kernel parameter and placeholder

```
tf.reset_default_graph()  
  
inv_lambda = 4e0  
beta = 1e0  
sigma = 1e-4  
  
x_ph = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None, 1))  
y_ph = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None, 1))  
x_star_ph = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None, 1))  
  
inv_lambda_ph = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=())  
beta_ph = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=())  
sigma_ph = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=())
```

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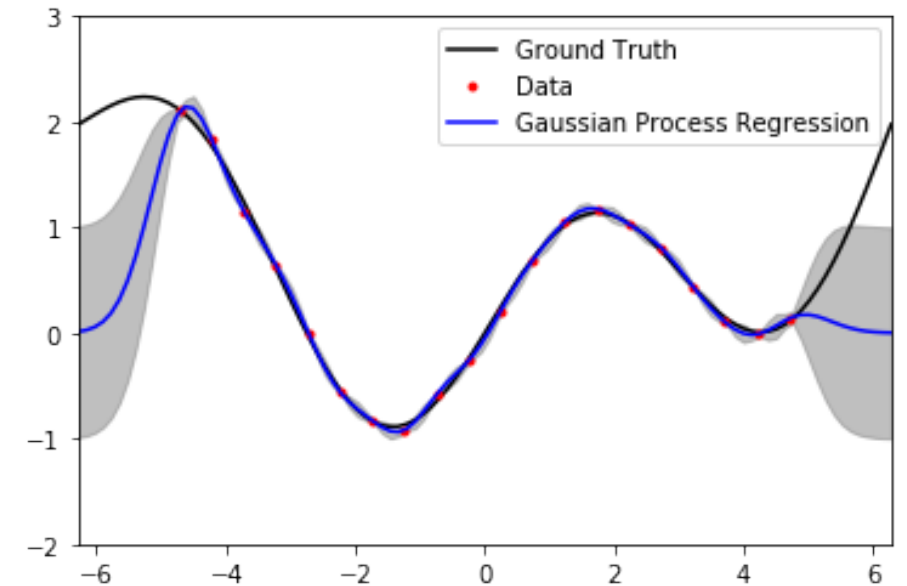
- No need to optimize, run GPR!!

GPR

```
sess = tf.Session()

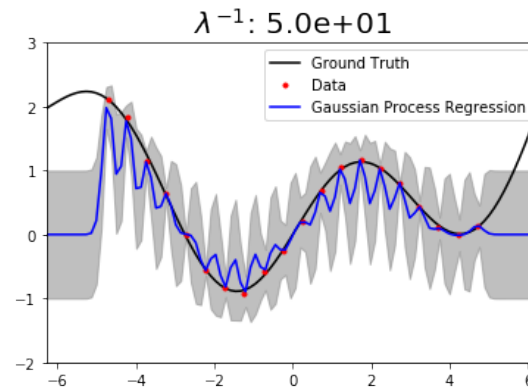
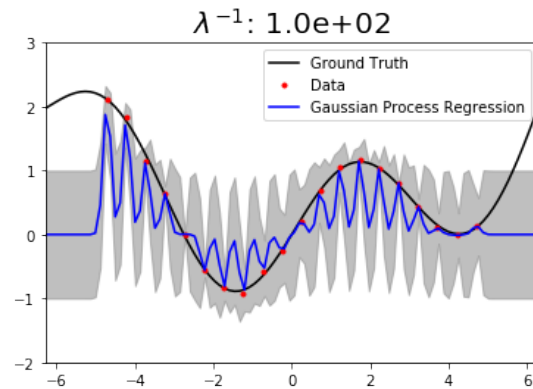
feed_dict = {x_star_ph:x[:,np.newaxis],x_ph:x_data[:,np.newaxis],y_ph:y_data[:,np.newaxis],
              inv_lambda_ph: inv_lambda,beta_ph:beta,sigma_ph:sigma}
y_pred_np,std_pred_np = sess.run([y_pred,std_pred],feed_dict=feed_dict)

plt.plot(x,y,"k-",label="Ground Truth")
plt.plot(x_data,y_data,"r.",label="Data")
plt.plot(x,y_pred_np,"b-",label="Gaussian Process Regression")
plt.fill_between(x, y_pred_np.flatten()-std_pred_np, y_pred_np.flatten()+std_pred_np, color='grey', alpha='0.5')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim([-2*np.pi,2*np.pi])
plt.ylim([-2,3])
plt.show()
```



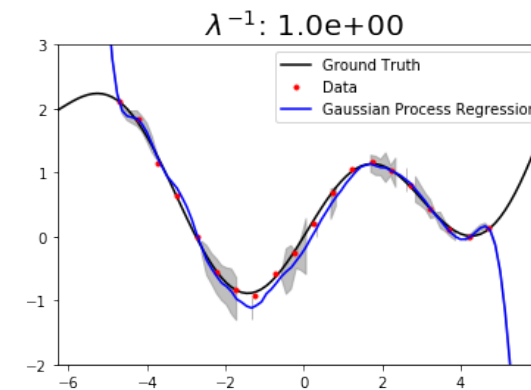
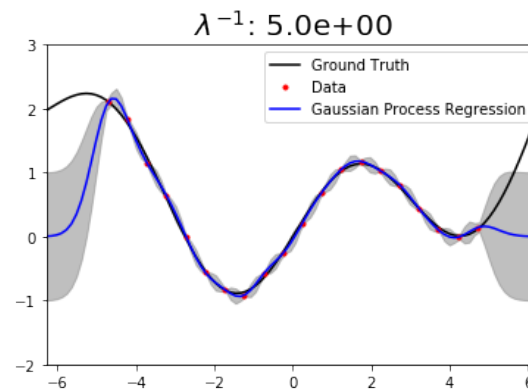
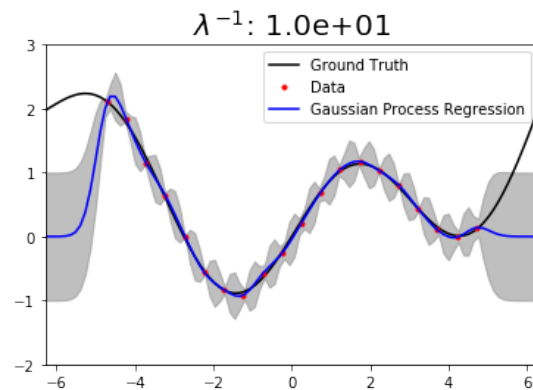
[Exercise 2] Effect of Length Parameter

- Set various λ^{-1}
 - What is the best parameter? How to optimize it?



Effect of Scale Parameter λ^{-1}

```
inv_lambda1 =  
inv_lambda2 =  
inv_lambda3 =  
inv_lambda4 = 5e0  
inv_lambda5 = |
```



[Exercise 2] Effect of Length Parameter

- Maximum marginal likelihood

Since $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, K + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I})$, the log marginal likelihood is

$$\log P(\mathbf{y}|X) = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T (K + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I})^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2} \log |K + \sigma_n^2 \mathbb{I}| - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi,$$

which can be used to estimate σ_n^2 and parameters for the kernel function (using a gradient based method).

For example, if the following squared exponential kernel is used, the kernel parameters are (σ_f^2, σ_l^2) .

$$K(x_p, x_q) = \sigma_f^2 \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_l^2} \|x_p - x_q\|^2 \right)$$

In practice, selecting the right kernel for a given problem is also an important task.

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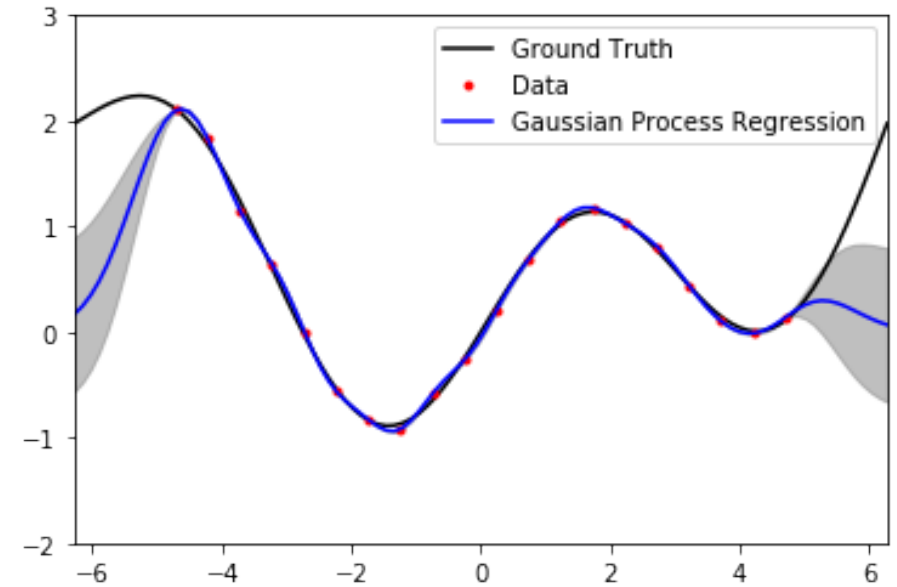
We can optimize the hyperparameter using sklearn package ¶

```
from sklearn.gaussian_process import GaussianProcessRegressor
from sklearn.gaussian_process.kernels import RBF, ConstantKernel as C

kernel = C(1.0, (1e-3, 1e3)) * RBF(10, (1e-2, 1e2))
gp = GaussianProcessRegressor(kernel=kernel, n_restarts_optimizer=9)
gp.fit(x_data[:, np.newaxis], y_data[:, np.newaxis])

y_pred_sk, std_pred_sk = gp.predict(x[:, np.newaxis], return_std=True)

plt.plot(x, y, "k-", label="Ground Truth")
plt.plot(x_data, y_data, "r.", label="Data")
plt.plot(x, y_pred_sk, "b-", label="Gaussian Process Regression")
plt.fill_between(x, y_pred_sk.flatten() - std_pred_sk, y_pred_sk.flatten() + std_pred_sk, color='grey', alpha='0.5')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim([-2*np.pi, 2*np.pi])
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[Exercise 2] Effect of Length Parameter

- To do
 - Define an arbitrary function
 - Generate noisy data
 - Defin GPR using sklearn packages
 - Fit hyperparameter
 - Plot the perdition

Program your own example!

```
: # Generate data  
  
# Define gpr kernel  
  
# Fit kernel hyperparameter  
  
# Prediction and draw!
```