

Applied Machine Learning

HW 2

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Q1: Reference taken from: www.cs.cmu.edu/~ggordon/svms/new-sums-and-kernels.pdf

Mercer's Condition: $\int dx dy f(x) K(x, y) f(y) \geq 0$.

or in short: $K(x, y) \geq 0$.

$$(a) K(x, z) = K_1(x, z) + K_2(x, z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int dx dy f(x) f(y) K(x, z) &= \int dx dy f(x) f(y) (K_1(x, z) + K_2(x, z)) \\ &= \int dx dy f(x) K_1(x, z) f(y) + \int dx dy f(x) K_2(x, z) f(y) \\ &\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ &\geq 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx dy f(x) f(y) K(x, z) \geq 0$$

$\therefore K(x, z)$ is valid kernel.

$$(b) K(x, z) = K_1(x, z) K_2(x, z)$$

$$K_1(x, z) \geq 0 \text{ and } K_2(x, z) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K(x, z) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx dy f(x) f(y) K_1(x, z) \geq 0 \text{ and } \int dx dy f(x) K_2(x, z) f(y) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx dy f(x) f(y) K(x, z) \geq 0 \quad \therefore K(x, z) \text{ is valid Kernel}$$

(c) $K(x, z) = h(k_1(x, z))$ is polynomial with positive co-effs.

$$\text{let } K(x, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i K_1(x, z)^i$$

$\forall a_i > 0$ and also $K_1(x, z) \geq 0$.

$$\Rightarrow K(x, z) \geq 0$$

$$\int dx dy f(x) K(x, z) f(y) = \int dx dy f(x) a_0 f(y) + \int dx dy f(x) a_1 K_1(x, z) f(y) + \int dx dy f(x) a_2 (K_1(x, z))^2 f(y) \dots$$

All the terms on RHS are non-negative.

\therefore LHS is also non negative.

$\therefore K(x, z)$ is valid kernel.

$$(d) K(x, z) = \exp(k_1(x, z))$$

$$K_1(x, z) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \exp(k_1(x, z)) \geq 1 \rightarrow \exp(k_1(x, z)) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore K(x, z) \geq 0$$

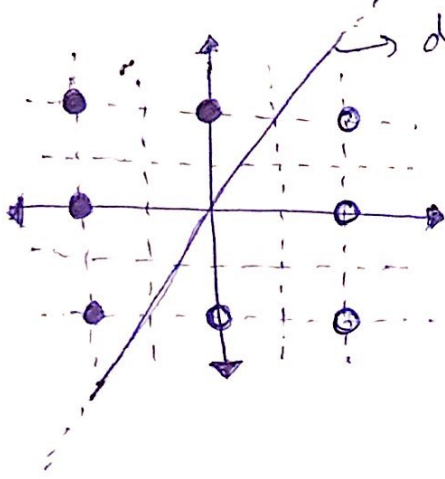
$\therefore K(x, z)$ is a valid kernel.

$$(e) K(x, z) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x-z\|_2^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

This kernel is gaussian RBF kernel which is already proven to be valid.

$\therefore K(x, z)$ is a valid kernel.

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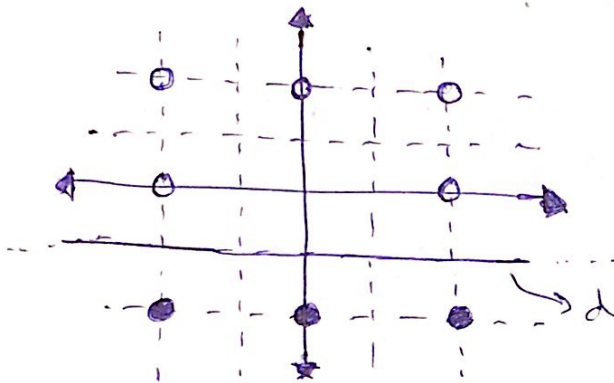


decision boundary

$$\text{equation} \equiv y = 2x$$

$$\therefore \text{Weight} = 2$$

$$\text{bias} = 0$$

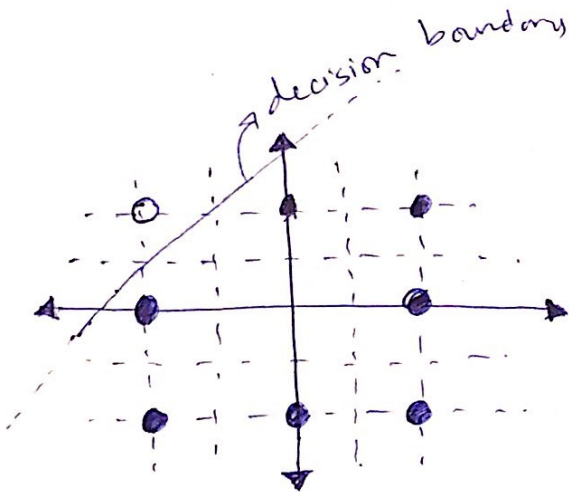


decision boundary

$$\text{equation} \equiv y = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Weight} = 0$$

$$\text{bias} = -1$$



decision boundary

$$\text{equation} \equiv y = x + 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Weight} = 1$$

$$\text{bias} = 3$$

3 let w_1 and w_2 be the weights.

$$\text{Error} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{1i}w_1 + x_{2i}w_2 - y_i)^2$$

where n is the number of samples. $((x_{1i}, x_{2i}), y_i)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} X_1 &= [1 \ 1] & y_1 &= 1 \\ X_2 &= [1 \ -1] & y_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2} (w_1 + w_2 - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (w_1 - w_2 + 1)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1} = (w_1 + w_2 - 1) \times 1 + (w_1 - w_2 + 1) \times 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{w_1 = 0} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_2} = (w_1 + w_2 - 1) \times 1 + (w_1 - w_2 + 1) \times -1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w_2 - 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{w_2 = 1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

For Convexity, calculate $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_2^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1^2} = \frac{d}{dw_1} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1} \right) = \frac{d}{dw} (2w_1) = 2 > 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_2^2} = \frac{d}{dw_2} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_2} \right) = \frac{d}{dw} (2w_2 - 2) = 2 > 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

as both (3) and (4) are > 0 , the curve increases from minima on both the axes. So the curve is upwards.

Also $(0, 1)$ is the minima.

$$b) \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1^2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_2^2} = 2.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1 \partial w_2} = \frac{d}{dw_1} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_2} \right) = \frac{d}{dw_1} (2w_2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hessian Eigenvalues} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1 \partial w_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_1 \partial w_2} & \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hessian Eigenvalues} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$