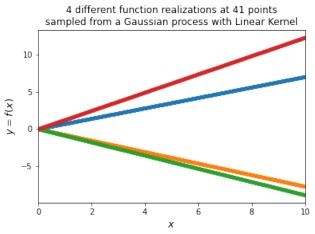
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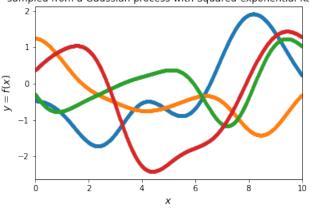
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Exercise 1

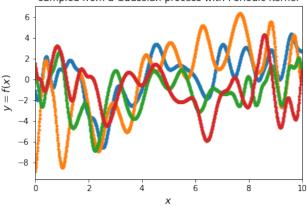
For Implementation Details see the jupy ter notebook. Here are the resultung plots:



4 different function realizations at 41 points sampled from a Gaussian process with Squared-exponential Kernel



4 different function realizations at 41 points sampled from a Gaussian process with Periodic Kernel



Exercise 2

(a) *Proof.* We will proof that k(x, x') is positive semi-definit. We will do so by prooving that:

$$\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \forall c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) \ge 0$$

We have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_i c_j (30x_i x_j + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (30x_i x_j c_i c_j + c_i c_j)$$

$$= 30 \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_i x_j c_i c_j + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_i c_j$$

$$= 30 (\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i x_i)^T \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_j x_j + (\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i)^T \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_j$$

$$= 30 ||\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i c_i||_2^2 + ||\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i||_2^2 \ge 0$$

(b) With the help of the observed Data and the given Kernel function we can calculate the Covariance Matrix:

$$k_{XX} = \begin{pmatrix} 31 & 29 \\ 29 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$

Additionally according to the lecture Λ is give by:

$$\Lambda = \sigma^2 I = I$$

We can now use the expressions from the lecture to calculate μ_* and $sigma_*^2$

$$\mu_* = m_{X_*} + k_{X_*X} (k_{XX} + \Lambda)^{-1} (y - m_X)$$

$$= (31 \quad 29) \begin{pmatrix} 32 & 29 \\ 29 & 32 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 0.984$$

$$\sigma_*^2 = m_{X_*} + k_{X_*X} (k_{XX} + \Lambda)^{-1} (y - m_X)$$

$$= k_{X_*X_*} - k_{X_*X} (k_{XX} + \Lambda)^{-1} k_{XX_*} + \sigma^2$$

$$= 31 - (31 \quad 29) \begin{pmatrix} 32 & 29 \\ 29 & 32 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix} + 1$$

$$= 4$$

Exercise 3

Our Implementation of exercise 3 can be seen in the attached notebook.

