

MLT: Week 2

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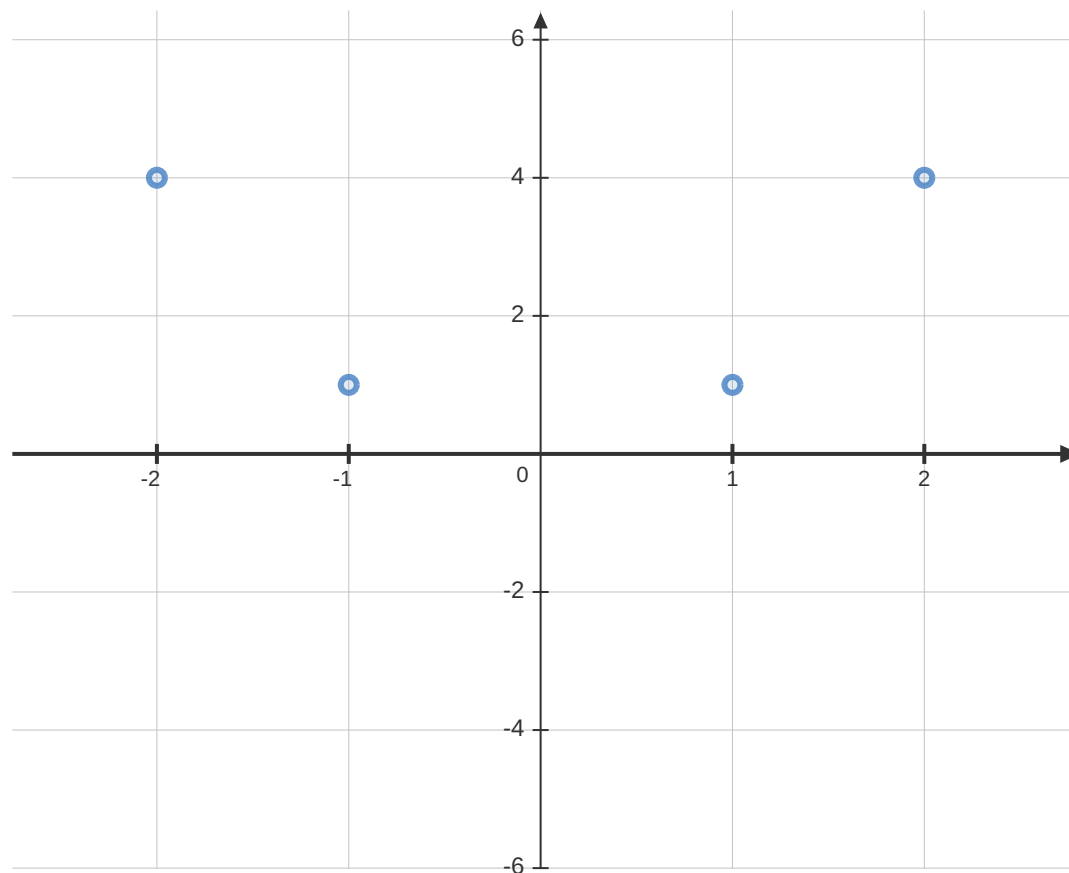
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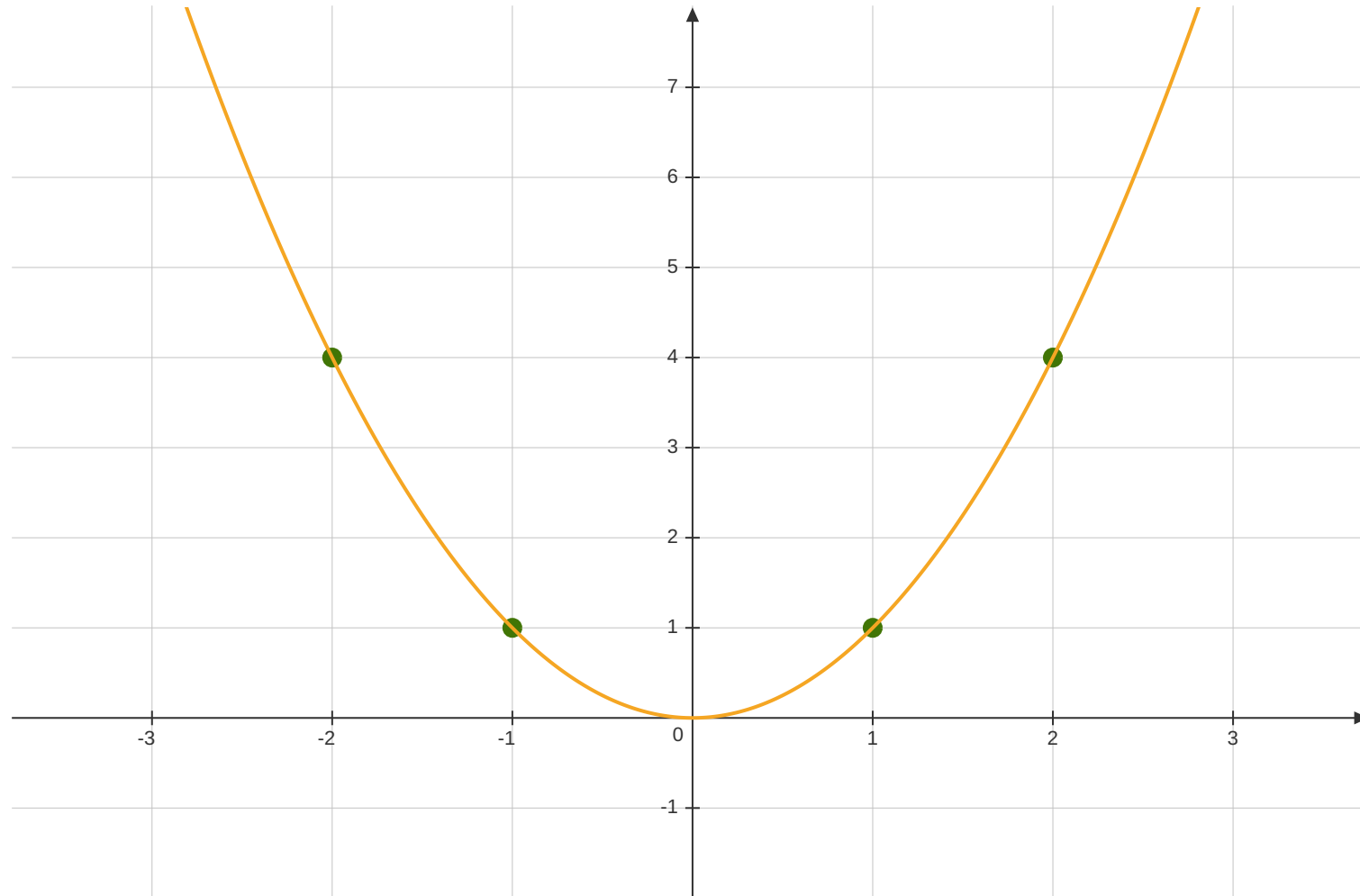
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Data Representation using Kernel PCA



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Two Popular Kernel Functions:

- **Polynomial Kernel:** $k(x, x') = (x^T x' + 1)^p$
- **Radial Basis Function Kernel or Gaussian Kernel:** $k(x, x') = \exp(-\frac{\|x - x'\|^2}{2\sigma^2})$

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On applying a polynomial kernel of degree two, we get

$$\phi\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} + 1\right)^2 = (x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + 1)^2 = x_1^2x_2^2 + 2x_1y_1x_2y_2 + 2x_1x_2 + y_1^2y_2^2 + 2y_1y_2 + 1$$

The original 2-dimensional space undergoes a mapping to a 6-dimensional space.

Applying PCA on this transformed dataset yields 6 principal components.

Hence, we **may** choose a value of k that exceeds d .

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A. In this question, $d = 3$, $p = 2$. To find the dimension of the transformed feature space, we use the following formula:

$${}^{d+p}C_d = {}^{3+2}C_2 = \frac{5!}{3!2!} = \frac{5 \times 4}{2} = 10$$

Therefore, when we map a three-dimensional space to a higher-dimensional space using a polynomial kernel of degree two, we get a transformed feature space of dimension ten.

Question 3:

Q. A kernel k is defined as:

$$k: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$k([x_1, x_2]^T, [y_1, y_2]^T) = 1 + 2x_1^2 y_1^2 + 2x_2^2 y_2^2$$

Which of the following transformation mappings correspond to this kernel function?

a. $\phi([x_1, x_2]) = [1 \ x_1^2 \ x_2^2]^T$

b. $\phi([x_1, x_2]) = [1 \ \sqrt{2}x_1^2 + \sqrt{2}x_2^2]^T$

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A. Using the transformation in option (c), we get

$$k([x_1, x_2]^T, [y_1, y_2]^T) = \phi([x_1, x_2])^T \phi([y_1, y_2])$$

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