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(a)

When \vec{x} is 2-D: $\phi(\vec{x}) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \\ x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pattern is:

→ first entry is 1

→ followed by d entries of form $\sqrt{2}x_i$

→ followed by $\frac{d(d-1)}{2}$ entries of form $\sqrt{2}x_i x_j$

→ followed by d entries of x_i^2

So $\phi(\vec{x})$ has $1 + d + \frac{d(d-1)}{2} + d$ dimensions when \vec{x} is d -dimensional.

When \vec{x} is 3-D: $\phi(\vec{x}) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_3 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1x_3 \\ \sqrt{2}x_2x_1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_2x_3 \\ \sqrt{2}x_3x_1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_3x_2 \\ x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi(\vec{x})^T \phi(\vec{y}) = 1 + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^d (\sqrt{2}x_i)(\sqrt{2}y_i)}_{\text{next } d \text{ entries}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{i=1, j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^d (\sqrt{2}x_i x_j)(\sqrt{2}y_i y_j)}_{\text{next } \frac{d(d-1)}{2} \text{ entries}} + \underbrace{x_1^2 y_1^2 + x_2^2 y_2^2 + x_3^2 y_3^2 + \dots + x_d^2 y_d^2}_{\text{last } d \text{ entries}}$$

↑
first entry

$$= 1 + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^d 2x_i y_i}_{2\vec{x}^T \vec{y}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{i=1, j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^d 2x_i x_j y_i y_j + x_1^2 y_1^2 + x_2^2 y_2^2 + \dots + x_d^2 y_d^2}_{(\vec{x}^T \vec{y})^2}$$

Therefore, $\phi(\vec{x})^T \phi(\vec{y}) = (\vec{x}^T \vec{y})^2 + 2\vec{x}^T \vec{y} + 1 = (\vec{x}^T \vec{y} + 1)^2$

(b) for k-Means: $\mu_j = \frac{1}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \vec{x}_n$ ← for points in cluster j

with mapping: $\mu_j = \frac{1}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \phi(\vec{x}_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \|\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \vec{\mu}_j\|_2^2 &= (\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \vec{\mu}_j)^T (\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \vec{\mu}_j)^T \\ &= \left(\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \frac{1}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \phi(\vec{x}_n) \right)^T \left(\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \frac{1}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \phi(\vec{x}_n) \right) \\ &= \phi(\vec{x}_i)^T \phi(\vec{x}_i) - \frac{2}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \phi(\vec{x}_i)^T \phi(\vec{x}_n) + \frac{1}{n_j^2} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_m \in C_j} \phi(\vec{x}_n)^T \phi(\vec{x}_m) \end{aligned}$$

Using our formula from part (a), this becomes:

$$(\vec{x}_i^T \vec{x}_i + 1)^2 - \frac{2}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} (\vec{x}_i^T \vec{x}_n + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{n_j^2} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_m \in C_j} (\vec{x}_n^T \vec{x}_m + 1)^2$$

Therefore, $\text{distance } \|\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \mu_j\|_2^2 = (\vec{x}_i^T \vec{x}_i + 1)^2 - \frac{2}{n_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} (\vec{x}_i^T \vec{x}_n + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{n_j^2} \sum_{\vec{x}_n \in C_j} \sum_{\vec{x}_m \in C_j} (\vec{x}_n^T \vec{x}_m + 1)^2$

(c) 1. Initialize k clusters of the data: $C_1^{(0)}, C_2^{(0)}, C_3^{(0)}, \dots, C_k^{(0)}$ and set $t = 0$

2. For each point x_i find its new cluster index as

$$i^*(x) = \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\phi(\vec{x}_i) - \mu_j\|_2^2 \leftarrow \text{use equation found in part (b)}$$

3. Update the new clusters:

$$C_i^{(t+1)} = \{\vec{x} \mid i^*(\vec{x}) = i\}$$

4. If not converged, $t = t + 1$ and return to step 2. Otherwise, stop

(d) For regular k -means (in original space), the bandany between C_1 & C_2 is given by the set of points \vec{x} such that $\|\vec{x} - \vec{m}_1\|^2 = \|\vec{x} - \vec{m}_2\|^2$, which is the same as $2(\vec{m}_2 - \vec{m}_1)^T \vec{x} + (\vec{m}_1^T \vec{m}_1 - \vec{m}_2^T \vec{m}_2) = 0$ which has a form like $\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b$. This is why k -means has linear decision bandaries.

In the mapped space, we have $\|\phi(\vec{x}) - \vec{m}_1\|^2 = \|\phi(\vec{x}) - \vec{m}_2\|^2$ as the decision bandary. The decision bandary has form $\vec{w}^T \phi(\vec{x}) + b = 0$. From part (a), we found that $\phi(\vec{x})$ is $1 + d + \frac{1}{2}d(d-1) + d$ dimensions when d -dimensional. Therefore, $\vec{w}^T \phi(\vec{x}) + b$ is a polynomial and the decision bandaries will be a polynomial decision surface. In the case where $d=2$, the decision surface in mapped space is quadratic.