

# Hw5 Report

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## 1. Gaussian Process

- Process input data, use 120 points for testing, initial kernel parameter: (sigma=1.0, alpha=1.0, lengthscale=1.0)

```
2 train_x, train_y = read_input()
3 test_x = np.linspace(-60, 60, 120).reshape(-1,1)
4 k_params = [1.0, 1.0, 1.0] # initial kernel parameters
```

- Use rational quadratic kernel

$$k(x_n, x_m) = \sigma^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\|x_n - x_m\|^2}{2\alpha\ell^2} \right)^{-\alpha}$$

With:

- $\sigma^2$  the overall variance
- $\ell$  the lengthscale
- $\alpha$  the scale-mixture ( $\alpha > 0$ )

- Training

$$p(\mathbf{y}) \sim N(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C})$$
$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) = k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) + \beta^{-1} \delta_{nm}$$

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6 Beta = 5
7 I = np.identity(train_x.shape[0])
8 C = kernel(train_x, train_x, k_params) + 1/Beta*I
```

- Prediction

1. Calculate kernel  
(data points' similarity)

$$k^* = \begin{matrix} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*) \\ k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*)^T \end{matrix} + \beta^{-1}$$

2. Calculate conditional distribution  
(mean and covariance)

$$y^* = f(\mathbf{x}^*)$$

$$p(y^* | \mathbf{y}) \sim N(\mu(\mathbf{x}^*), \sigma^2(\mathbf{x}^*))$$

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}^*) = k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*)^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\sigma^2(\mathbf{x}^*) = k^* - k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*)^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*)$$

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13 kernel_train_test = kernel(train_x, test_x, k_params)
14 kernel_test_test = kernel(test_x, test_x, k_params)
15
16 C_inv = np.linalg.inv(C)
17 mu = (kernel_train_test.T)@C_inv@train_y
18 cov = kernel_test_test + 1/Beta - (kernel_train_test.T)@C_inv@kernel_train_test

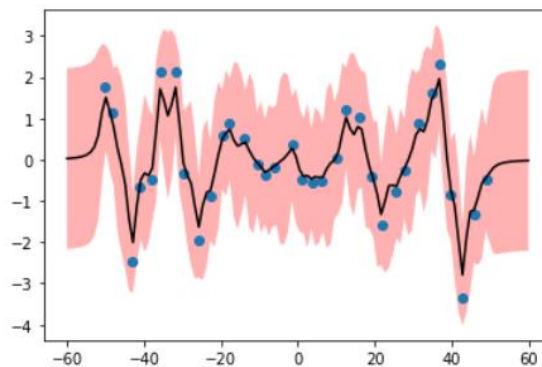
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- Visualization

Blue dot: training data points

Black line: mean of  $f$

Red region: 95% confidence interval of  $f$



- Optimize the kernel parameters

Covariance function:

$$\mathbf{C}_\theta = k_\theta(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m)$$

Marginal likelihood

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\theta) \sim N(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C}_\theta)$$

$$\ln p(\mathbf{y}|\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\mathbf{C}_\theta| - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{C}_\theta^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

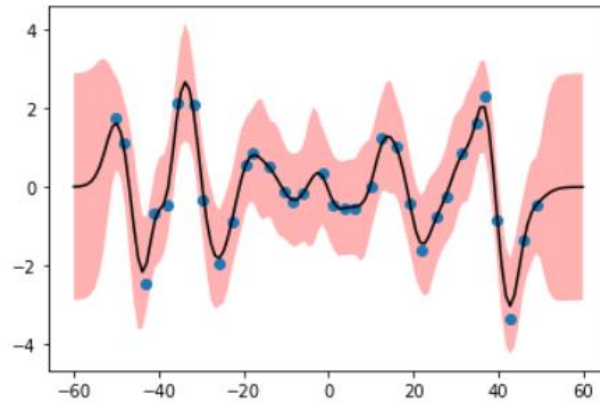
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1 def nml(k_params, train_x, train_y):
2     '''
3     negative marginal log-likelihood
4     '''
5     C = kernel(train_x, train_x, k_params)
6     term1 = 0.5 * np.log(np.linalg.det(C))
7     term2 = 0.5 * (train_y.T)@np.linalg.inv(C)@train_y
8     term3 = (train_x.shape[0]/2.0) * np.log(2*np.pi)
9     return (term1 + term2 + term3).item()
10
11 fmin = minimize(fun=nml, x0=k_params, args=(train_x, train_y))

```

Optimized kernel parameters:

sigma=1.372307, alpha=8.490846, lengthscale=2.476118



Compare with the figure with initial kernel parameters, in this figure: the red region (variance) is smaller.

## 2. SVM

### 2-1.

```

1 def svm_diff_kernel(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y):
2
3     print('Linear kernel function:')
4     problem = svm_problem(train_y, train_x)
5     parameter = svm_parameter('-q -t 0')
6     model = svm_train(problem, parameter)
7     svm_predict(test_y, test_x, model)
8
9     print('Polynomial kernel function:')
10    problem = svm_problem(train_y, train_x)
11    parameter = svm_parameter('-q -t 1')
12    model = svm_train(problem, parameter)
13    svm_predict(test_y, test_x, model)
14
15    print('RBF kernel function:')
16    problem = svm_problem(train_y, train_x)
17    parameter = svm_parameter('-q -t 2')
18    model = svm_train(problem, parameter)
19    svm_predict(test_y, test_x, model)

```

Result:

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Linear kernel function:
Accuracy = 95.08% (2377/2500) (classification)
Polynomial kernel function:
Accuracy = 34.68% (867/2500) (classification)
RBF kernel function:
Accuracy = 95.32% (2383/2500) (classification)

```

### 2-2.

Grid search:

c: from  $2^{-4}$  to  $2^4$

gamma: from  $2^{-4}$  to  $2^4$

```

1 def grid_search(train_x, train_y):
2     C = [2**-4, 2**-3, 2**-2, 2**-1, 1, 2**1, 2**2, 2**3, 2**4]
3     gamma = [2**-4, 2**-3, 2**-2, 2**-1, 1, 2**1, 2**2, 2**3, 2**4]
4
5     #C = [1/16]
6     #gamma = [1/16]
7     acc_matrix = np.zeros((len(C),len(gamma)))
8     best_cg = (0,0)
9     best_acc = 0
10
11     for c in C:
12         for g in gamma:
13             print('C=%f, g=%f' % (c,g))
14             problem = svm_problem(train_y, train_x)
15             parameter = svm_parameter('-q -s 0 -t 2 -v 3 -c {} -g {}'.format(c,g))
16             acc = svm_train(problem, parameter)
17
18             fillin_acc_matrix(c,g,acc,acc_matrix)
19             if acc > best_acc:
20                 best_cg = (c,g)
21                 best_acc = acc
22             print(acc_matrix)
23
24     return best_cg, best_acc

```

Result:

When  $c=2^4$ ,  $\gamma=2^{-4}$ , reach best accuracy:

Cross validation accuracy = 97.92%

2-3.

Kernel: linear kernel + RBF kernel

$c = 2^4$ ,  $\gamma=2^{-4}$  (from 2-2)

use `scipy.distance` to calculate the distance between points

```

1 def user_defined_kernel(train_x, test_x):
2     gamma = 1/16
3
4     train_linear = train_x@(train_x.T)
5     train_rbf = squareform(np.exp(-gamma * pdist(train_x, 'sqeuclidean')))
6     train_kernel = np.hstack((np.arange(1,train_x.shape[0]+1).reshape((-1,1)), train_linear+train_rbf))
7
8     test_linear = test_x@(train_x.T)
9     test_rbf = np.exp(-gamma * cdist(test_x, train_x, 'sqeuclidean'))
10    test_kernel = np.hstack((np.arange(1,test_x.shape[0]+1).reshape((-1,1)), test_linear+test_rbf))
11
12    return train_kernel, test_kernel

```

```

1 def svm_user_defined_kernel(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y):
2     problem = svm_problem(train_y, train_x, isKernel=True)
3     parameter = svm_parameter('-q -s 0 -t 4 -c 16 -g 0.0625')
4     model = svm_train(problem, parameter)
5     svm_predict(test_y, test_x, model)

```

Result:

Accuracy = 26.4% (660/2500) (classification)