

Q ① (i) $(X_c^T X_c)^T = X_c^T (X_c^T)^T = X_c^T X_c$. Hence $X_c^T X_c$ is symmetric

② (ii) $X_c^T X_c = (U \Sigma V^T)^T U \Sigma V^T$

$$= V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T \quad (\because U^T U = I)$$

$$= V \Sigma^2 V^T$$

and $\Sigma^T = \Sigma$

Σ is diagonal matrix

Hence V contains eigen vectors of $X_c^T X_c$

③ As per calculation in part (ii) Σ^2 contains eigen values of $X_c^T X_c$

Q 2 (i) $K(x, x') = K_1(x, x') + K_2(x, x') \geq 0$ because each term is bigger than 0

(ii) symmetric $K(x, x') = K_1(x, x') + K_2(x, x')$

$$= K_1(x', x) + K_2(x', x) \quad \because K_1, K_2 \text{ are symmetric}$$

$$= K(x', x)$$

(iii) let $z \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$

let $K_{N \times N}, K_1_{N \times N}, K_2_{N \times N}$ be the

Gram matrix of K, K_1, K_2 for any N .

$$\text{clearly } K_{N \times N} = K_1_{N \times N} + K_2_{N \times N}$$

because any entry in matrix $K_{N \times N}$

$$K(x_i, x_j) = K_1(x_i, x_j) + K_2(x_i, x_j)$$

We need to show $K_{N \times N}$ is positive definite

$$\text{then } z^T (K) z = z^T (K_1 + K_2) z$$

$$= \underbrace{z^T K_1 z}_{> 0} + \underbrace{z^T K_2 z}_{> 0}$$

$$> 0 \quad \text{for any } z \neq 0.$$

Q3

RBF Kernel is a Mercer Kernel, Hence there exists a mapping ϕ such that

$$\text{For } x, x' \in X \\ \phi^T(x) \phi(x') = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\|x - x'\|_2^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

then For point x

$$\phi^T(x) \phi^T(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\|x - x\|_2^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \exp(0) = 1$$

$$\|\phi^T(x)\|_2^2 = 1$$

Hence points are mapped to unit hyper sphere.