

We define the Cross Covariance operator as

$$C_{X,Y} = E_{P(X,Y)}[(\phi(X) - \mathcal{U}_X)(\phi(Y) - \mathcal{U}_Y)^T] \quad (65)$$

$$= E_{P(X,Y)}[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T) - \mathcal{U}_X\mathcal{U}_Y] \quad (66)$$

To shorten the notation, we will remove $P(X,Y)$ without losing its meaning. We next obtain the norm of this operator

$$\|C_{X,Y}\|_H = \text{Tr} \left(E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T) - \mathcal{U}_X\mathcal{U}_Y^T]^T (E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T) - \mathcal{U}_X\mathcal{U}_Y^T]) \right) \quad (67)$$

$$= \underbrace{\text{Tr} \left(E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)^T E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)] \right)}_{\mathcal{A}} - \underbrace{\text{Tr} \left(E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)^T \mathcal{U}_X\mathcal{U}_Y^T] \right)}_{\mathcal{B}} \quad (68)$$

$$- \underbrace{\text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{U}_Y\mathcal{U}_X^T E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)] \right)}_{\mathcal{C}} + \underbrace{\text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{U}_Y\mathcal{U}_X^T \mathcal{U}_X\mathcal{U}_Y^T \right)}_{\mathcal{D}} \quad (69)$$

We can now look at the terms individually.

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{Tr} \left(E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)^T E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)] \right) \quad (70)$$

$$\approx \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_i \phi(x_i)\phi(y_i)^T \right)^T \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_j \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right) \right] \quad (71)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Tr} \left[\left(\sum_i \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \right) \left(\sum_j \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right) \right] \quad (72)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Tr} \left[\left(\sum_i \sum_j \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right) \right] \quad (73)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \sum_j \text{Tr} \left(\phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right) \quad (74)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \sum_j \text{Tr} \left(\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \phi(y_i) \right) \quad (75)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \sum_j k(x_i, x_j)k(y_i, y_j) \quad (76)$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \text{Tr} \left(E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)^T \mathcal{U}_X \mathcal{U}_Y^T] \right) \quad (77)$$

$$\approx \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_i [\phi(x_i)\phi(y_i)^T]^T \mathcal{U}_X \mathcal{U}_Y^T \right) \quad (78)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_i \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \right] \mathcal{U}_X \mathcal{U}_Y^T \right) \quad (79)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_i \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_k \phi(x_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_l \phi(y_l) \right]^T \right) \quad (80)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_i \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \right] \left[\sum_k \phi(x_k) \right] \left[\sum_l \phi(y_l) \right]^T \right) \quad (81)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_i \sum_k \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_k) \right] \left[\sum_l \phi(y_l) \right]^T \right) \quad (82)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_l \phi(y_l) \right]^T \left[\sum_i \sum_k \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_k) \right] \right) \quad (83)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_i \sum_k \sum_l \phi(y_l)^T \phi(y_i)\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_k) \right] \right) \quad (84)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_i \sum_k \sum_l k(y_l, y_i)k(x_k, x_i) \right] \right) \quad (85)$$

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$$\mathcal{C} = \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{U}_Y \mathcal{U}_X^T E[(\phi(X)\phi(Y)^T)] \right) \quad (87)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_k \phi(y_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_l \phi(x_l)^T \right] \left[\sum_j \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right] \right) \quad (88)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_k \phi(y_k) \right] \left[\sum_l \phi(x_l)^T \right] \left[\sum_j \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right] \right) \quad (89)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_l \sum_j \phi(x_l)^T \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \right] \left[\sum_k \phi(y_k) \right] \right) \quad (90)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \text{Tr} \left(\left[\sum_l \sum_j \sum_k \phi(x_l)^T \phi(x_j)\phi(y_j)^T \phi(y_k) \right] \right) \quad (91)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_l \sum_j \sum_k k(x_l, x_j)k(y_j, y_k) \quad (92)$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{U}_Y \mathcal{U}_X^T \mathcal{U}_X \mathcal{U}_Y^T \right) \quad (93)$$

$$\approx \text{Tr} \left(\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_k \phi(y_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_l \phi(x_l)^T \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_s \phi(x_s) \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_t \phi(y_t)^T \right] \right) \quad (94)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^4} \left[\sum_l \phi(x_l)^T \right] \left[\sum_s \phi(x_s) \right] \left[\sum_t \phi(y_t)^T \right] \left[\sum_k \phi(y_k) \right] \quad (95)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^4} \left[\sum_s \sum_l k(x_s, x_l) \right] \left[\sum_t \sum_k k(y_t, y_k) \right] \quad (96)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n^4} \left[\sum_s \sum_l \sum_t \sum_k k(x_s, x_l)k(y_t, y_k) \right] \quad (97)$$

Putting all the terms together, HSIC can alternatively be computed with the following formulation (which we can then apply SGD). Note that a batch defines i, j indices, and the samples should loop through the entire dataset with k, l, s, t .

$$\|C_{X,Y}\|_H = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \sum_j k(x_i, x_j) k(y_i, y_j) - \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_i \sum_k \sum_l k(y_l, y_i) k(x_k, x_i) \quad (98)$$

$$- \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_l \sum_j \sum_k k(x_l, x_j) k(y_j, y_k) + \frac{1}{n^4} \left[\sum_s \sum_l \sum_t \sum_k k(x_s, x_l) k(y_t, y_k) \right] \quad (99)$$