

- Suppose that φ is a d -dimensional window function that satisfies the properties of a density function, i.e.,

$$\varphi(\mathbf{u}) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int \varphi(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} = 1.$$

- A density estimate can be obtained as

$$p_n(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_n} \varphi \left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h_n} \right)$$

where h_n is the window width and $V_n = h_n^d$.