

Homework #1

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1 Orthogonal projection in a hilbert space

$$\pi_V(f) \in V;$$

$$\langle f - \pi_V(f), g \rangle = 0 \quad \forall g \in V;$$

1.

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|^2 &= \langle f, f \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_v(f) + (f - \pi_v(f)), \pi_v(f) + (f - \pi_v(f)) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_v(f), \pi_v(f) \rangle + 2\langle \pi_v(f), f - \pi_v(f) \rangle + \langle f - \pi_v(f), f - \pi_v(f) \rangle \\ &= \|\pi_v(f)\|^2 + \|f - \pi_v(f)\|^2 \text{ center term cancels since orthogonal} \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, \pi_v(g) \rangle &= \langle (f - \pi_v(f)) + \pi_v(f), \pi_v(g) \rangle \\ &= \langle f - \pi_v(f), \pi_v(g) \rangle + \langle \pi_v(f), \pi_v(g) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_v(f), \pi_v(g) \rangle \text{ by orthogonality} \\ \langle g, \pi_v(f) \rangle &= \langle (g - \pi_v(g)) + \pi_v(g), \pi_v(f) \rangle \\ &= \langle g - \pi_v(g), \pi_v(f) \rangle + \langle \pi_v(g), \pi_v(f) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_v(g), \pi_v(f) \rangle \text{ by orthogonality} \\ \langle g, \pi_v(f) \rangle &= \langle f, \pi_v(g) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

3.

2 A reproducing kernel is positive definite

1.

$$\begin{aligned} K(x, y) &= \langle K_x(y), K_y(x) \rangle \text{ by reproducing property} \\ K(y, x) &= \langle K_y(y), K_x(x) \rangle \text{ by reproducing property} \\ K(x, y) &= K(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} K(x, y) &= \langle K_x(y), K_y(x) \rangle \\ &= \langle K_y(x), K_y(x) \rangle \geq 0 \text{ by symmetry} \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &\leq \|f\| \sqrt{K(x, x)} \\ |\langle f, K_x \rangle| &\leq \|f\| \sqrt{\langle K_x, K_x \rangle} \\ |\langle f, K_x \rangle| &\leq \|f\| \|K_x\| \text{ true by Cauchy - Schwartz inequality} \end{aligned}$$

3 RKHS over a finite set

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