

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.

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

2.

$$\text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}, (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{X}^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j K(x_i, x_j) &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j \langle K x_i, K x_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i K x_i \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

3.

$$|\langle f, K_x \rangle| \leq \|f\| \|K_x\| \text{ true by Cauchy - Schwartz inequality}$$

$$|\langle f, K_x \rangle| \leq \|f\| \sqrt{\langle K_x, K_x \rangle} \text{ by norm definition}$$

$$|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \sqrt{K(x, x)} \text{ reproducing property}$$

3 RKHS over a finite set

1.

$$\langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \rangle = \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{g} \quad \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^{2m+1}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})}{2} \right\} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{f}) &= C e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{f}\|_H^2}{2}} \\ &= C \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{f}}{2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{2m+1}{2}} |\mathbf{K}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{f}}{2} \right\} \\ p(\mathbf{f}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}) \end{aligned}$$

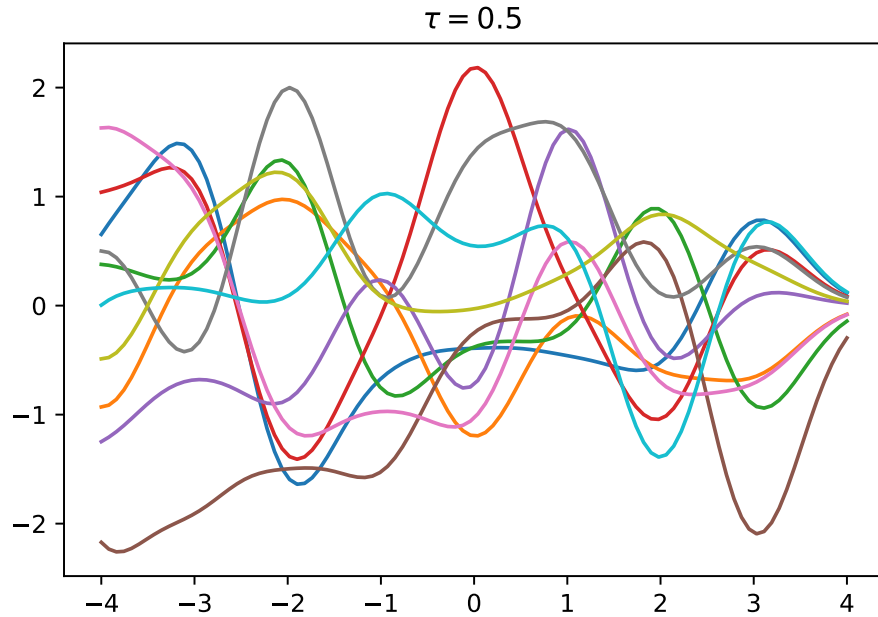
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \boldsymbol{\mu} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma} &= \mathbf{K} \end{aligned}$$

2. C is a normalizing constant so the probability distribution sums to 1

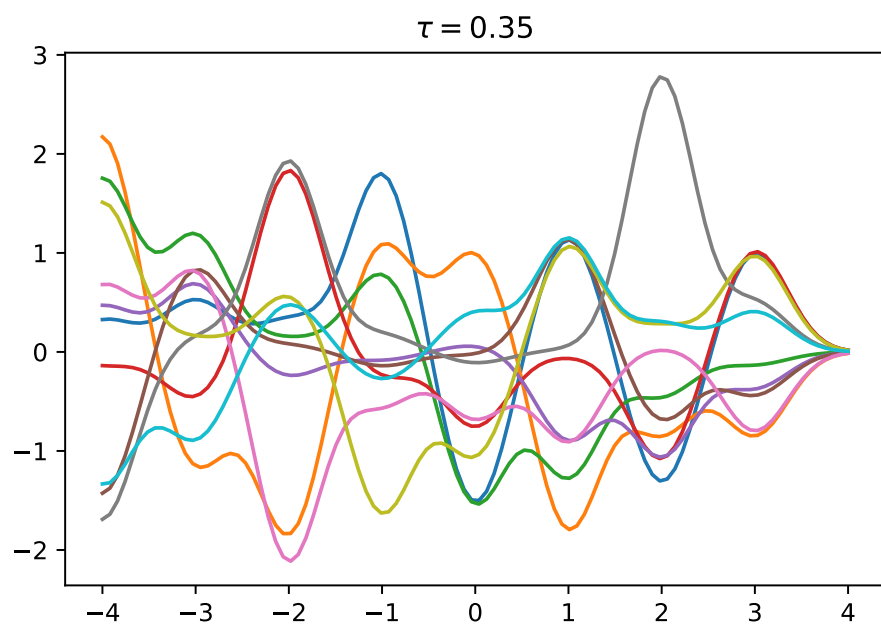
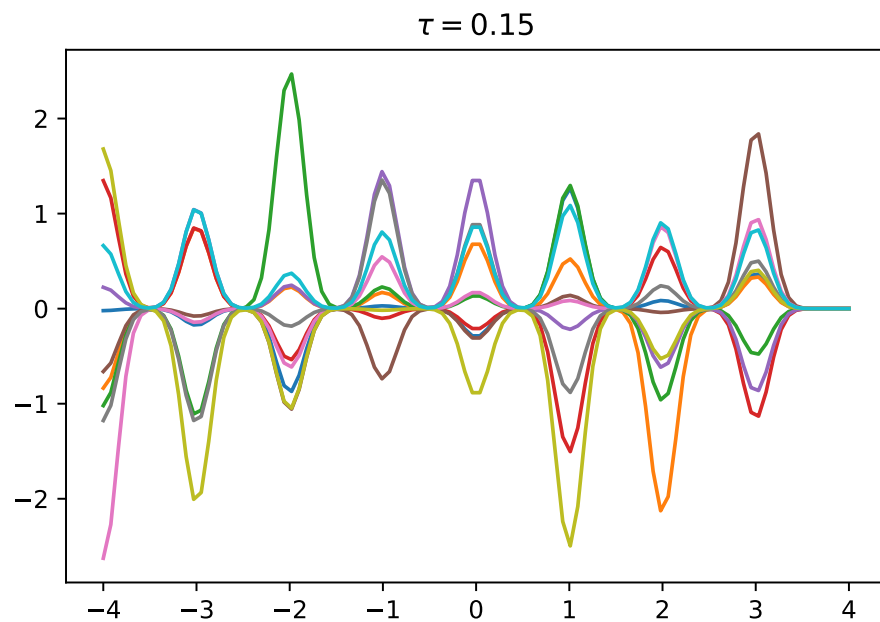
$$C = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{2m+1}{2}} |\mathbf{K}|^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

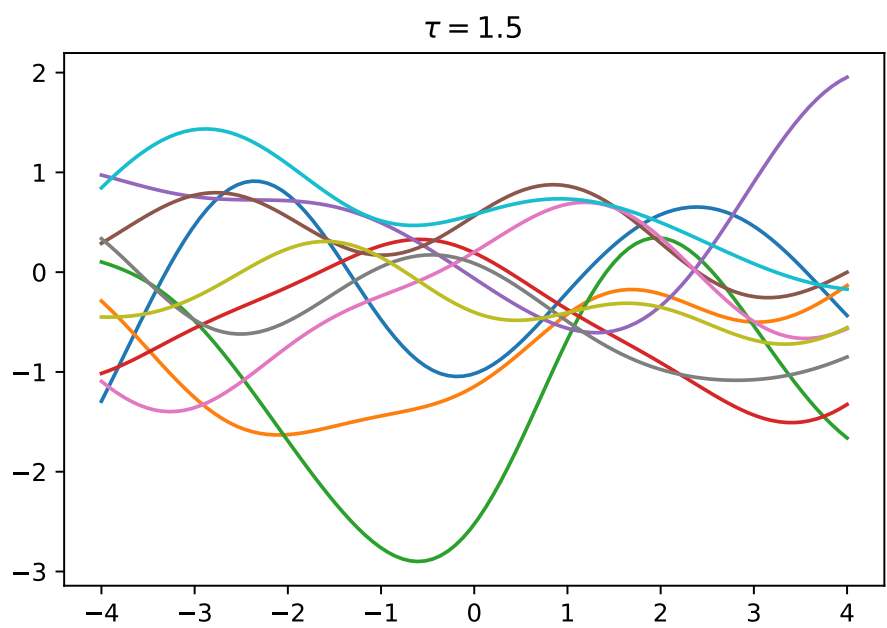
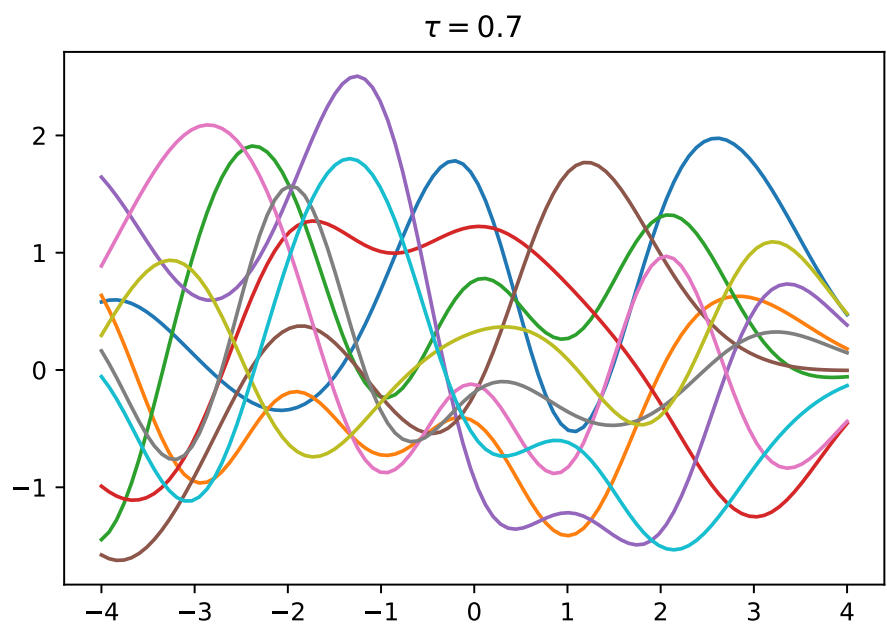
which is taken from the $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K})$ normalization constant

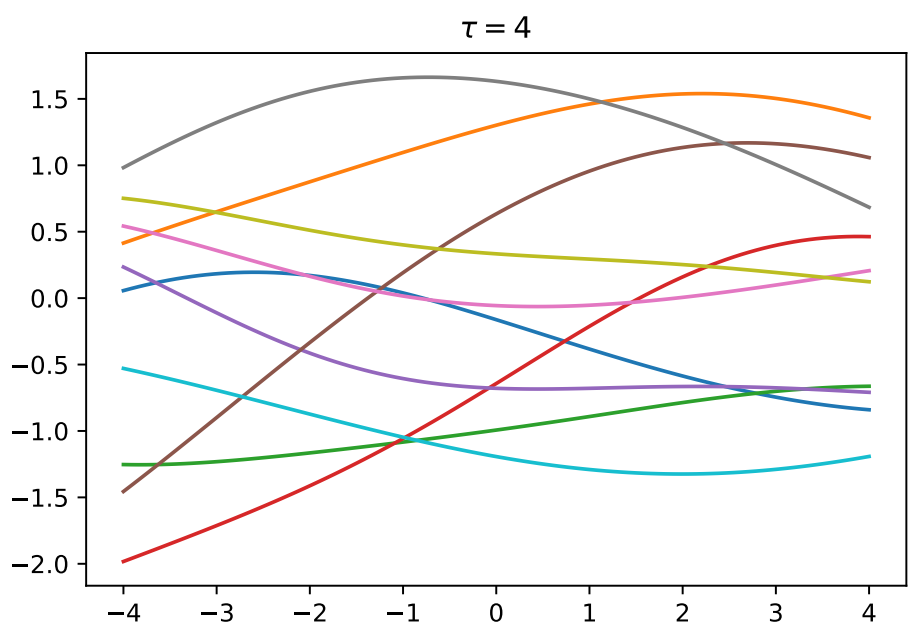
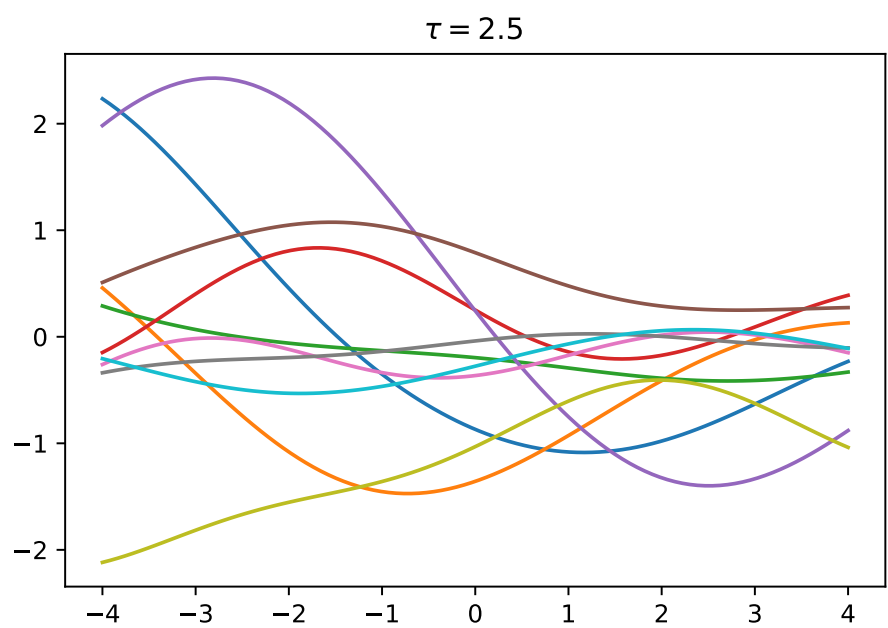
3. (a) kernel matrix: $\mathbf{K} = [k_{ij}] = e^{-\frac{(i-j)^2}{2\tau^2}}$

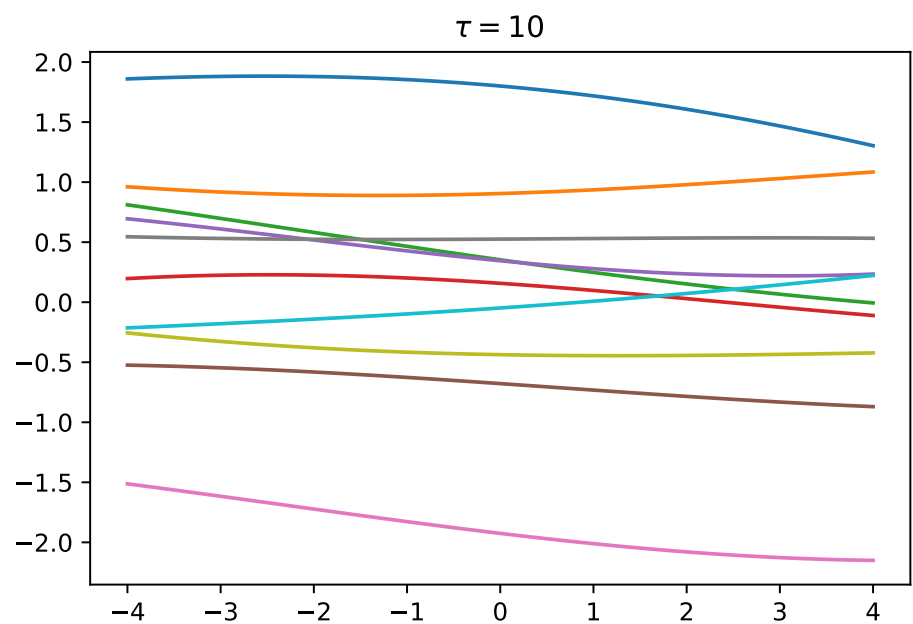


(b) functions become smoother as τ increases









(c)

