

$$6. (a). \mathbb{E}(f(x) | f) = \mathbb{E}(f(x)) + \text{Cov}(f(x), f) \cdot \text{Cov}(f, f)^{-1} \cdot (f - \mathbb{E}(f))$$

$$= 0 + k_x^T \cdot k^{-1} \cdot f = k_x^T \cdot k^{-1} \cdot f$$

$$\text{Var}(f(x) | f) = \text{Var}(f(x)) - \text{Cov}(y, f) \cdot \text{Cov}(f, f)^{-1} \cdot \text{Cov}(f, y)$$

$$= k_x - k_x^T k^{-1} \cdot k_x$$

$$(b). \text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) = \mathbb{E}[(y_i - \mathbb{E}(y_i)) \cdot (y_j - \mathbb{E}(y_j))]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(f(x_i) + y_i - \mathbb{E}(f(x_i) + y_i)) \cdot (f(x_j) + y_j - \mathbb{E}(f(x_j) + y_j))]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(f(x_i) + y_i - \mathbb{E}(f(x_i))) \cdot (f(x_j) + y_j - \mathbb{E}(f(x_j)))]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[f(x_i) \cdot f(x_j) + f(x_i) \cdot y_j - f(x_i) \cdot \mathbb{E}(f(x_j)) + y_i f(x_j)$$

$$+ y_i y_j - y_i \cdot \mathbb{E}(f(x_j)) - \mathbb{E}(f(x_i)) \cdot f(x_j) + y_i \cdot \mathbb{E}(f(x_i))$$

$$- \mathbb{E}(f(x_i)) \cdot \mathbb{E}(f(x_j))]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[f(x_i) \cdot f(x_j)] - \mathbb{E}[f(x_i)] \cdot \mathbb{E}[f(x_j)] + \mathbb{E}(y_i y_j)$$

$$\text{If } i = j, \text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) = \mathbb{E}[f(x_i) \cdot f(x_i)] - \mathbb{E}^2[f(x_i)] + \mathbb{E}(y_i^2)$$

$$= \text{Cov}(f(x_i), f(x_i)) + b^2$$

$$\text{If } i \neq j, \text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) = \mathbb{E}[f(x_i) f(x_j)] - \mathbb{E}[f(x_i)] \cdot \mathbb{E}[f(x_j)] + 0$$

$$= \text{Cov}(f(x_i), f(x_j))$$

Thus, Covariance matrix of  $(y_1, \dots, y_n)$  is  $K + b^2 I$ .

$$\text{Cov}(f(x), y_i) = \text{Cov}(f(x), f(x_i) + y_i) = \text{Cov}(f(x), f(x_i)) + \text{Cov}(f(x), y_i)$$

$$= \text{Cov}(f(x), f(x_i)) = (k_x)_i$$

Thus, Covariance matrix of  $(y_1, \dots, y_n, f(x))$  is

$$\tilde{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K + b^2 I & k_x \\ k_x & k_x \end{bmatrix}$$



By part (a), we know, let  $\bar{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$

$$\text{Var}(f(x) | \bar{y}) = k_x - k_x^T (K + b^2 I)^{-1} k_x$$

$$\mathbb{E}(f(x) | \bar{y}) = k_x^T \cdot (K^2 + b^2 I)^{-1} \cdot \bar{y}$$

Thus,  $f(x) | \bar{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(k_x^T (K + b^2 I)^{-1} \bar{y}, k_x - k_x^T (K + b^2 I)^{-1} k_x)$

# Problem 6

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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## 1 Part c

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[3]: # Define the kernel function
def kernel(x, x_prime, tau_squared=0.12):
    return np.exp(-(x - x_prime)**2 / (2 * tau_squared))
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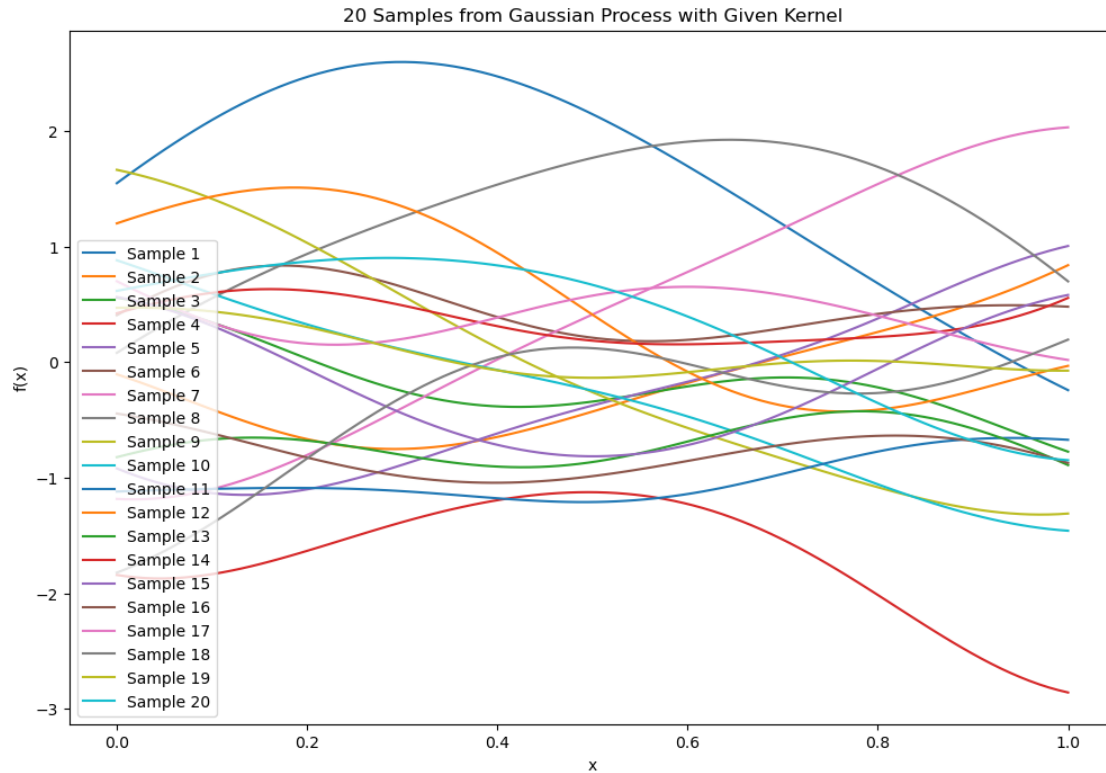
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[27]: # Number of samples and points in the domain
num_samples = 20
num_points = 100

# Equispaced points on [0, 1]
z = np.linspace(0, 1, num_points)

# Construct the covariance matrix based on the kernel function
K = np.zeros((num_points, num_points))
for i in range(num_points):
    for j in range(num_points):
        K[i, j] = kernel(z[i], z[j])

# Generate n samples from the multivariate normal distribution
samples = np.random.multivariate_normal(np.zeros(num_points), K, num_samples)

# Plotting the samples
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
for i in range(num_samples):
    plt.plot(z, samples[i], label=f'Sample {i+1}')
plt.title('20 Samples from Gaussian Process with Given Kernel')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



## 2 Part D

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[28]: # Apply GP regression to dataset gp.dat

# Load gp.dat
x_data, y_data = np.loadtxt('gp.dat', unpack=True)

# Compute the kernel matrix K for the data points from gp.dat
K = np.zeros((len(x_data), len(x_data)))
for i in range(len(x_data)):
    for j in range(len(x_data)):
        K[i, j] = kernel(x_data[i], x_data[j])

# Assume a noise level in the data
sigma_n_squared = 0.1
K_y = K + sigma_n_squared * np.eye(len(x_data))

# Inverse of K_y
K_y_inv = np.linalg.inv(K_y)

# Domain for test points
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x_pred = np.linspace(0, 1, 100)

# Compute the mean at our test points.
K_s = np.zeros((len(x_pred), len(x_data))) # Cross-covariance
for i in range(len(x_pred)):
    for j in range(len(x_data)):
        K_s[i, j] = kernel(x_pred[i], x_data[j])

# Mean of the posterior
mu_s = K_s @ K_y_inv @ y_data

# Compute the covariance matrix for the test points
K_ss = np.zeros((len(x_pred), len(x_pred))) # Covariance between test points
for i in range(len(x_pred)):
    for j in range(len(x_pred)):
        K_ss[i, j] = kernel(x_pred[i], x_pred[j])

# Covariance of the posterior
cov_s = K_ss - K_s @ K_y_inv @ K_s.T

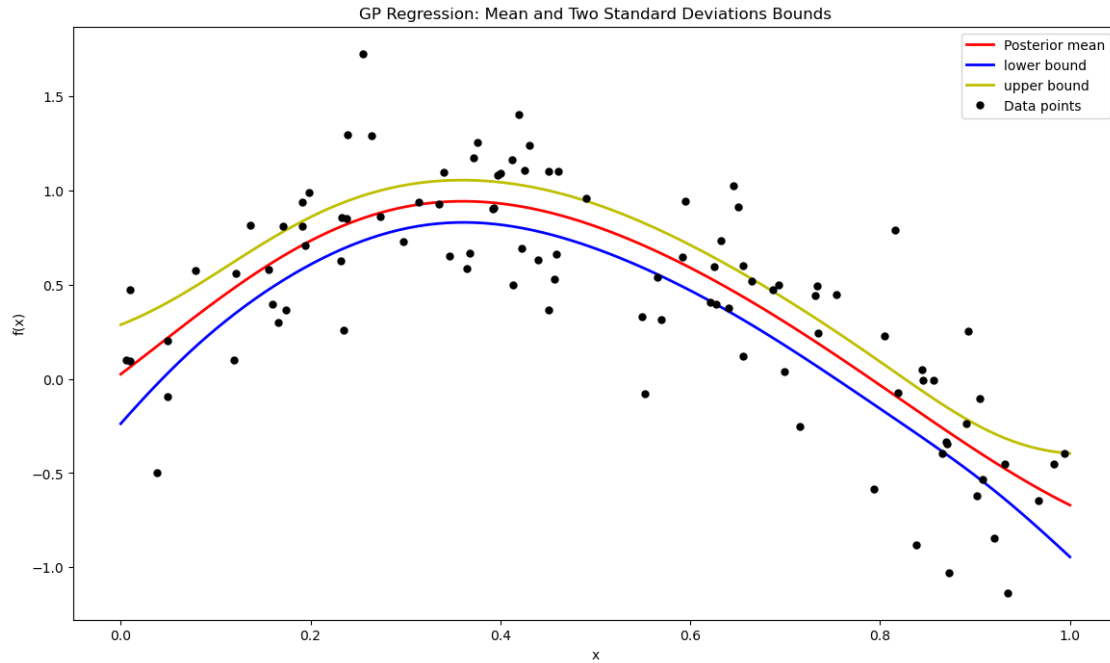
# Standard deviation for plotting
std_s = np.sqrt(np.diag(cov_s))
std_bound1= mu_s - 2 * std_s
std_bound2= mu_s + 2 * std_s

# Plotting the mean and uncertainty
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
plt.plot(x_pred, mu_s, 'r-', lw=2, label='Posterior mean')
plt.plot(x_pred, std_bound1, 'b-', lw=2, label='lower bound')
plt.plot(x_pred, std_bound2, 'y-', lw=2, label='upper bound')

plt.plot(x_data, y_data, 'ko', markersize=5, label='Data points')
plt.title('GP Regression: Mean and Two Standard Deviations Bounds')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
plt.legend()

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[28]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fa149c8c940>



### 3 Part E

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[24]: # Draw samples from the posterior
num_samples = 20
posterior_samples = np.random.multivariate_normal(mu_s, cov_s, num_samples)

# Plot the samples from the posterior
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
for i in range(num_samples):
    plt.plot(x_pred, posterior_samples[i], lw=1, alpha=0.5)
plt.plot(x_data, y_data, 'ko', markersize=5, label='Data points')
plt.title('20 Samples from Posterior GP')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



