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Q1:

(a).

Let $S = \text{span}_i\{\psi(x^{(i)})\}$.

The optimal weights vector w^* can be decomposed as $w^* = w_S^* + w_\perp^*$, where w_S^* is the projection of w^* onto S , and w_\perp^* is orthogonal to S .

Then, we know w^* lies in the row space of Ψ if and only if w_\perp^* is 0.

Prove by contradiction:

Assume w_\perp^* is not 0.

We know $J(w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L(y^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2$

For $J(w^*)$, we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} L(y^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) &= L(g(w^{*\top} \psi(x^{(i)})), t^{(i)}) \\ &= L(g((w_S^* + w_\perp^*)^\top \psi(x^{(i)})), t^{(i)}) \\ &= L(g(w_S^{*\top} \psi(x^{(i)}) + w_\perp^{*\top} \psi(x^{(i)})), t^{(i)}) \\ &= L(g(w_S^{*\top} \psi(x^{(i)})), t^{(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

(Since w_\perp^* is orthogonal to vectors in S , their dot product is 0)

For $J(w_S^*)$, we can get:

$$L(y^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) = L(g(w_S^{*\top} \psi(x^{(i)})), t^{(i)})$$

So we know the $L(y^{(i)}, t^{(i)})$ for both $J(w^*)$ and $J(w_S^*)$ are the same.

Also, $\|w^*\|^2 = w^{*\top} w^*$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (w_S^* + w_\perp^*)^\top (w_S^* + w_\perp^*) \\ &= w_S^{*\top} w_S^* + w_S^{*\top} w_\perp^* + w_S^* w_\perp^{*\top} + w_\perp^{*\top} w_\perp^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\|w_S^*\|^2 = w_S^{*\top} w_S^*$$

So we know $\|w^*\|^2 > \|w_S^*\|^2$

Then $j(w^*) > j(w_S^*)$, which is contradicted with w^* is the optimal weights.

Therefore, w^* must lie in the row space of Ψ .

(b).

$$w = \Psi^\top \alpha, K = \Psi \Psi^\top$$

$$\begin{aligned} j(w) &= \frac{1}{2N} \|t - \Psi w\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2N} \|t - \Psi \Psi^\top \alpha\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\Psi^\top \alpha\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2N} \|t - K \alpha\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\Psi^\top \alpha\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2N} (t - K \alpha)^\top (t - K \alpha) + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\Psi^\top \alpha)^\top (\Psi^\top \alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{2N} (t^\top t - 2t^\top K \alpha + \alpha^\top K^\top K \alpha) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \alpha^\top K \alpha \\ &= \frac{t^\top t}{2N} - \frac{t^\top K}{N} \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \alpha^\top \left(\frac{K^\top K}{N} + \lambda K \right) \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{K^\top K}{N} + \lambda K, b^\top = -\frac{t^\top K}{N}, b = -\frac{K^\top t}{N}, c = \frac{t^\top t}{2N}$$

$$\text{then } j(w) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^\top A \alpha + b^\top \alpha + c$$

$$\text{So } \alpha = -A^{-1} b = \left(\frac{K^\top K}{N} + \lambda K \right)^{-1} \frac{K^\top t}{N}$$

Q2:

$$k_1(x, x') = \psi_1(x)^\top \psi_1(x'), k_2(x, x') = \psi_2(x)^\top \psi_2(x')$$

(a).

$$\begin{aligned} k_S(x, x') &= k_1(x, x') + k_2(x, x') \\ &= \psi_1(x)^\top \psi_1(x') + \psi_2(x)^\top \psi_2(x') \\ &= (\psi_1(x) \psi_2(x)) \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(x') \\ \psi_2(x') \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \psi_S(x)^\top \psi_S(x') \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the feature map $\psi_S = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(x) \\ \psi_2(x) \end{bmatrix}$

(b).

$$\begin{aligned} k_P(x, x') &= k_1(x, x') k_2(x, x') \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_1^{(i)}(x) \psi_1^{(i)}(x') \sum_{j=1}^m \psi_2^{(j)}(x) \psi_2^{(j)}(x') \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (\psi_1^{(i)}(x) \psi_2^{(j)}(x)) (\psi_1^{(i)}(x') \psi_2^{(j)}(x')) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{nm} \psi_P^{(k)}(x) \psi_P^{(k)}(x') \\ &= \psi_P(x)^\top \psi_P(x') \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the feature map $\psi_P = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_P^{(1)}(x) \\ \psi_P^{(2)}(x) \\ \dots \\ \psi_P^{(nm)}(x) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\psi_P^{(1)}(x) = \psi_1^{(1)}(x) \psi_2^{(1)}(x), \psi_P^{(2)}(x) = \psi_1^{(1)}(x) \psi_2^{(2)}(x), \dots,$$

$$\psi_P^{(m)}(x) = \psi_1^{(1)}(x) \psi_2^{(m)}(x), \dots, \psi_P^{(nm)}(x) = \psi_1^{(n)}(x) \psi_2^{(m)}(x)$$