

# CS-335 / 337 Assignment - 4

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Q-1.1)  $\rightarrow$  Property-1 (Proved in class)

If  $K_1, K_2$  are kernels, then  
 $\alpha_1 K_1 + \alpha_2 K_2$  is also a kernel  $\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \geq 0$

$\rightarrow$  Property-2 (Proved in class)

If  $K_1, K_2$  are kernels, then  $K_1 \cdot K_2$  is also a kernel.

$\rightarrow$  Property-3 If  $K$  is a kernel,  $K^d$  is also a kernel,  $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$

Proof by Induction:-

Base Case,  $d=1$   $K^1 = K$  (presumption) is a kernel.

Induction Hypothesis:-  $K^d$  is a kernel.

Induction Step: To prove  $K^{d+1}$  is a kernel,  
 $K^{d+1} = K \cdot K^d$

Using Property 2, since  $K, K^d$  are valid kernels, then  $K^{d+1}$  is a valid kernel

Hence proved.

⇒ Now, we need to prove

$$\begin{aligned} K(x, y) &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x - y\|^2\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} x^T x\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \exp\left(\frac{x^T y}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} y^T y\right). \end{aligned}$$

In the RHS, just consider the middle term.

$$\begin{aligned} K'(x, y) &= \exp\left(\frac{x^T y}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x^T y)^n}{n! \cdot \sigma^{2n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, since  $K(x, y) = x^T y$  is a valid kernel, using property 1 and property 3, we get  $K'(x, y)$  is also a valid kernel.

Hence, there exist a  $\phi(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ .

$$\text{s.t. } K'(x, y) = \phi(x)^T \phi(y).$$

Let us define  $\phi_{\text{new}} = \phi(x) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} x^T x\right)$ .  
↳ scalar.

∴ using this  $\phi_{\text{new}}$ , we can create a kernel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \Phi_{\text{new}}(x)^T \Phi_{\text{new}}(y) &= \phi(x)^T \phi(y) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} x^T x\right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} y^T y\right) \\
 &= \exp\left(\frac{x^T y}{\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} x^T x\right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} y^T y\right) \\
 &= \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (\|x - y\|^2)\right) \\
 &= K(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, the Gaussian (rbf) kernel can be expressed in terms of  $\phi^T(x) \cdot \phi(y)$ . Hence, rbf kernel is a valid kernel.

Q-1.7b). (i). Best  $\sigma = 1$  (minimum errors at  $\sigma=1$ ).

decrease.

(ii) As we ~~decrease~~ the  $\sigma$ , we basically are shrinking the neighborhood of points for performing our prediction.

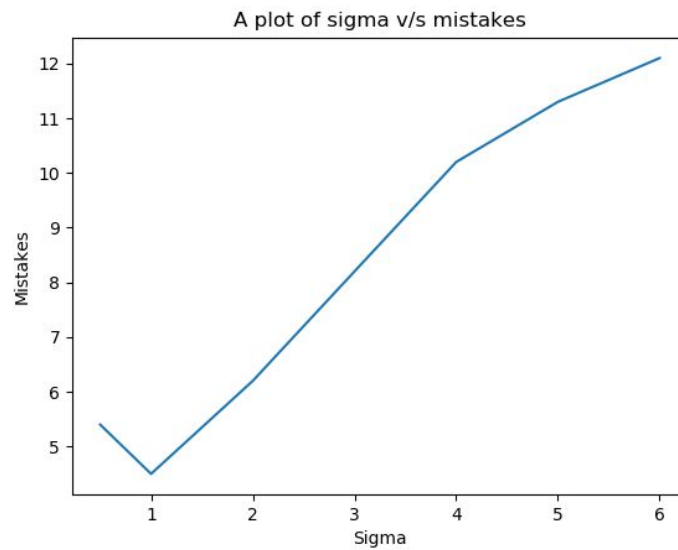
Upto  $\sigma=1$ , the errors decrease as we are shrinking the neighborhood to consider just a small meaningful set of neighbours.

But below  $\sigma=1$ , our errors increase as ~~we begin~~ our interval shrinks down tremendously and we begin to overfit on our data.

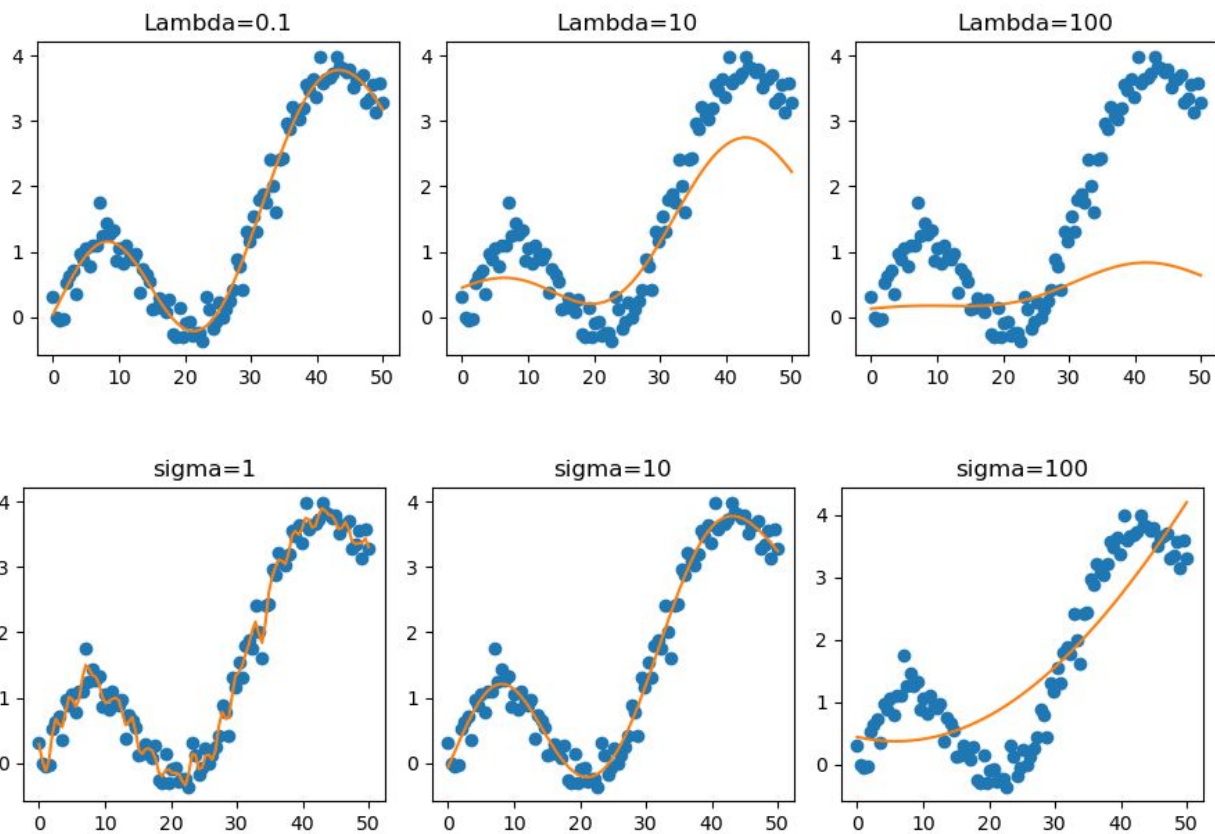
[Plot on the next page].

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Q1.2 b) (ii)



Q1.2) c)





Q.1.2) c) ii). [Plots were on the previous page].

### → Variation of sigma.

- Sigma basically represents the neighborhood that we take around our target point. So, a larger sigma implies a bigger neighbourhood.
- For  $\sigma = 1$ , the neighborhood is really small, and as we can see, the model is overfitting on the data (High Variance).
- For  $\sigma = 100$ , the neighborhood is really large and the model is underfitting on the data (High bias).
- For  $\sigma = 10$ , we observe that the model fits just perfectly to the data.

### → Variation of lambda.

- Higher the lambda, more will be the regularisation penalty, and the variance of the model will decrease (more bias).
- At  $\lambda = 0.1$ , the model fits the data just perfectly, but as we increase lambda, the regularisation penalty forces the model to decrease its degrees of freedom, and hence, for higher lambda's the curve that is fit by our model is more ~~stiff~~ ~~more~~ rigid / more linear as compared to lower lambdas.

Q-2.1]. Given  $K(x, x')$  is valid kernel.

Then there has to exist  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow H$  s.t

$$K(x, x') = \phi(x)^T \phi(x') \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(i) Consider a function  $\phi_{\text{new}}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow H$  s.t

$$\phi_{\text{new}}(x) = \phi(g(x)).$$

$$\therefore \phi_{\text{new}}(x)^T \phi_{\text{new}}(y) = \phi(g(x))^T \phi(g(y)).$$

Using eq<sup>n</sup> - (1)

$$= K(g(x), g(y)).$$

Hence,  $K(g(x), g(y))$  can be represented in terms of inner space product of some  $\phi_{\text{new}}$ .

Hence  $K_{\text{new}}(x, y) = K(g(x), g(y))$  is a valid kernel.

$$\text{ii) } \det q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$$

Property-1: If  $K_1, K_2$  are valid kernels, then  $\alpha_1 K_1 + \alpha_2 K_2$  are valid kernels  $\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \geq 0$

[Proved in class]

Property 2: If  $K_1$  &  $K_2$  are valid kernels,  
then  $K_1 + K_2$  is also a valid kernel  
(proved in class).

Property 3: If  $K_1$  is a valid kernel,  
then  $(K_1)^d$  is a valid kernel  
 $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(Proved in part 1).

Using property 1, 3 we can say that for  
~~any  $i \in \mathbb{N}$~~  any  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ .

$a_i K(x, x')^i$  is a valid kernel.

Hence, summation over all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i < n$

$\sum_{i=0}^{i=n} a_i K(x, x')^i$  is also a  
valid kernel

Hence proved,  $q(K(x, x'))$  is also a valid  
kernel

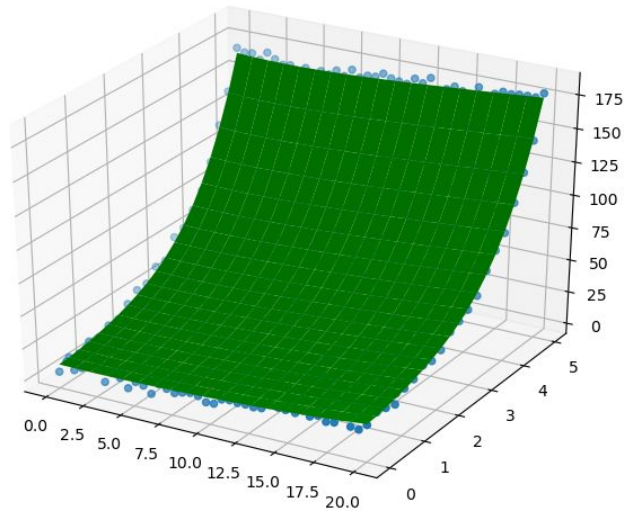
[Q. 2.2]

My kernel =  $K(x, y) = (1 + x^T y)^4$

This gives an error  $< 7000$  which is  
desired. [Plot attached on the next page]

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Q2.2)





Q-3.1] - Data =  $\{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ .

$$C_1 = \{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m\} \quad C_2 = \{x^{m+1}, x^{m+2}, \dots, x^n\}$$

let the cluster centre be  $O_1, O_2$  respectively,  
s.t.,

$$O_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x^i}{m}$$

$$O_2 = \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^n x^j}{(n-m)}$$

~~for these~~

We want to prove existence for a plane  
 $a^T x + b = 0$

$$\text{s.t. } a^T x + b \leq 0 \\ \forall x \in C_1$$

$$a^T x + b > 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \forall x \in C_2$$

Now, we also know that for any  $x \in C_1$ ,  
since our solution of  $O_1, O_2$  is optimal,

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 < \|x - O_2\|^2$$

and for any  $x \in C_2$

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 > \|x - O_2\|^2. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

In order to find a plane, we need to find all such points that are equidistant from  $O_1, O_2$ .

$\therefore$  For any  $x$  lying on our plane.

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 = \|x - O_2\|^2$$

$$(x - O_1)^T (x - O_1) = (x - O_2)^T (x - O_2)$$

$$\therefore \cancel{x^T x} - x^T O_1 - O_1^T x + O_1^T O_1 = \cancel{x^T x} - x^T O_2 - O_2^T x + O_2^T O_2$$

Note  $O_1^T x = x^T O_1$  and  $O_2^T x = x^T O_2$

$$\rightarrow -2x^T O_1 + O_1^T O_1 = -2x^T O_2 + O_2^T O_2$$

$$2(x^T (O_1 - O_2)) = O_1^T O_1 - O_2^T O_2$$

$$x^T (O_1 - O_2) = \frac{\|O_1\|^2 - \|O_2\|^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^T (O_1 - O_2) - \left( \frac{\|O_1\|^2 - \|O_2\|^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

where  $O_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x^i}{m}$  and  $O_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=m+1}^n x^i}{n-m}$

Hence proved, there exists a plane  $a^T x = b$  which separates the two clusters.

Q-3.2] (i). Image 1 Cubes

$K=2$

→ Since we have two clusters, we can just make out the position of cubes, but their orientation / lighting is unclear.

$K=5$

→ Since the cubes image has a very small number of pixels,

Q-3.2] As the number of clusters increase, the  
ii) image becomes more and more similar to the original image. At  $K=2$ , we just have 2 clusters and this gives a very 'coarse' segmentation i.e. cube or no cube (image-1)

foreground vs background (image 2, 3)

As  $K$  increases to 5, more aspects in the image become clear, like orientation of cubes in image 1, race track in image 3.

At  $K=10$ , the 1<sup>st</sup> image is nearly restored while the others give a somewhat 'noisy' segmentation of the image components.

iii). Some Images (like image-1) have nearly discrete colours, (and fewer colours), and hence, having less clusters can ~~keep~~ preserve the information in the images.

But some images (like image-2) have continuous and a huge spectrum of colours. Hence it becomes difficult to preserve information in these images with less clusters and we need more clusters for preserving image-data.

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Q 3.2) (ii)

