

⇒ 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