

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ (a) } K(x, z) = k_1(x, z) + k_2(x, z)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Hence  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are valid kernels

$$k_1(x, z) = \phi_1(x)^T \phi_1(z) \quad \text{where } \phi_1 \text{ is a kernel function}$$

similarly,

$$k_2(x, z) = \phi_2(x)^T \phi_2(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } K(x, z) + k_2(x, z) &= \phi_1(x)^T \phi_1(z) \\ &\quad + \phi_2(x)^T \phi_2(z) \\ &= [\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x)]^T [\phi_1(z), \phi_2(z)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Angularly to } \phi_0^T(x) \phi_0(z)$$

$$\text{where } \phi_0(x) = [\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x)]$$

$$\therefore K(x, z) = \phi_0^T(x) \phi_0(z)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= [\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x)] \\ \phi(z) &= [\phi_1(z), \phi_2(z)] \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  This is a valid kernel.

$$(b) \quad K(x, z) = K_1(x, z) K_2(x, z)$$

$$K_1(x, z) K_2(x, z) = \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \phi_m^1(x) \phi_m^1(z) \right) \times \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_n^2(x) \phi_n^2(z) \right)$$

$$\text{where } \phi^1(z) = [\phi_1^1(z), \phi_2^1(z) \dots]$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N [\phi_m^1(x) \phi_n^2(x)] [\phi_m^1(z) \phi_n^2(z)]$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_{mn}(x) \phi_{mn}(z)$$

$$= \phi^T(x) \phi(z)$$

$$\text{where } \phi_{mn}(z) = \phi_m^1(z) \phi_n^2(z)$$

So,  $K(x, z)$  is a valid kernel

$$(c) K(x, z) = h(k_1(x, z))$$

Since,  $h$  is a polynomial function

$$h(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$

As we showed in the above question multiplication of two kernel functions is a kernel function and as shown in part (a) summation of kernel functions is also a kernel function. Thus,  $K(x, z)$  is a kernel function.

$$d) K(x, z) = \exp(k_1(x, z))$$

We can write  $\exp(x)$  using Taylor series as:

$$\exp(x) = \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \dots + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{m!}$$

Now this can be expressed as  $h(x) = a_m x^m$  where  $a_m = 1/m!$ .

So according to part (c)  $K(x, z)$  is a kernel function.

$$(c) K(x, z) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - z\|_2^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

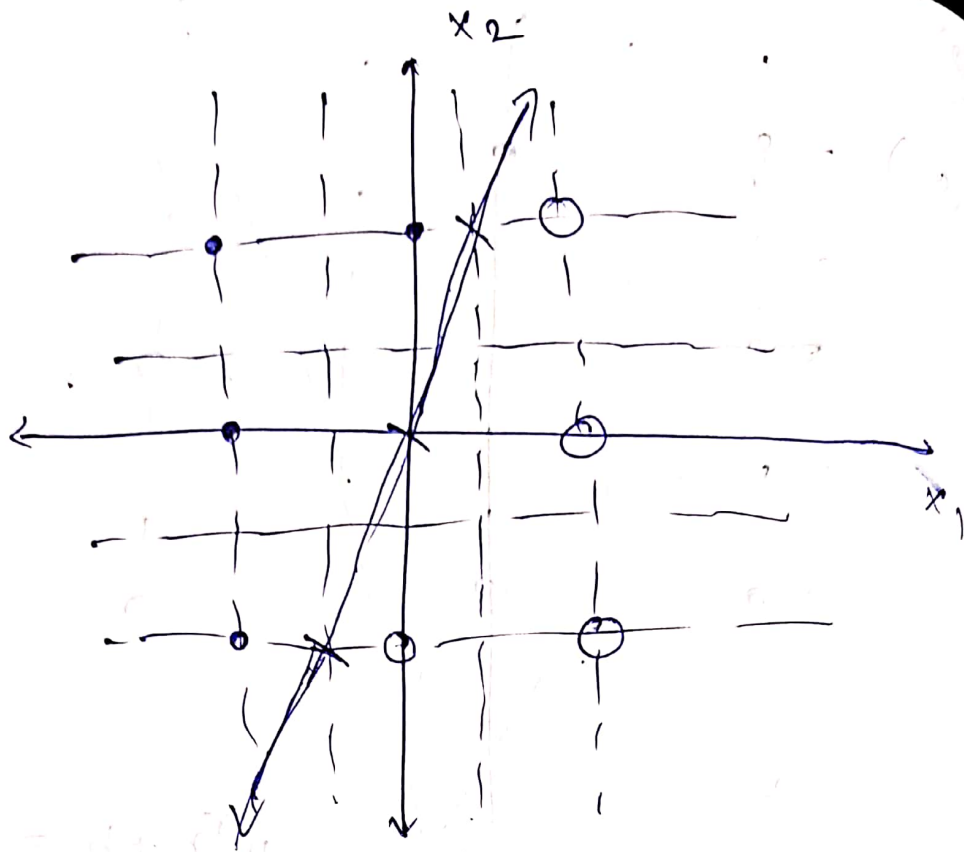
$$\Rightarrow K(x, z) = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\|x\|_2^2 + \|z\|_2^2 - 2x^T z}{\sigma^2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{x^T x}{\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{z^T z}{\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{2x^T z}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Now  $\exp()$  part is proved in part d so all the three terms are valid kernels so this is a valid kernel.

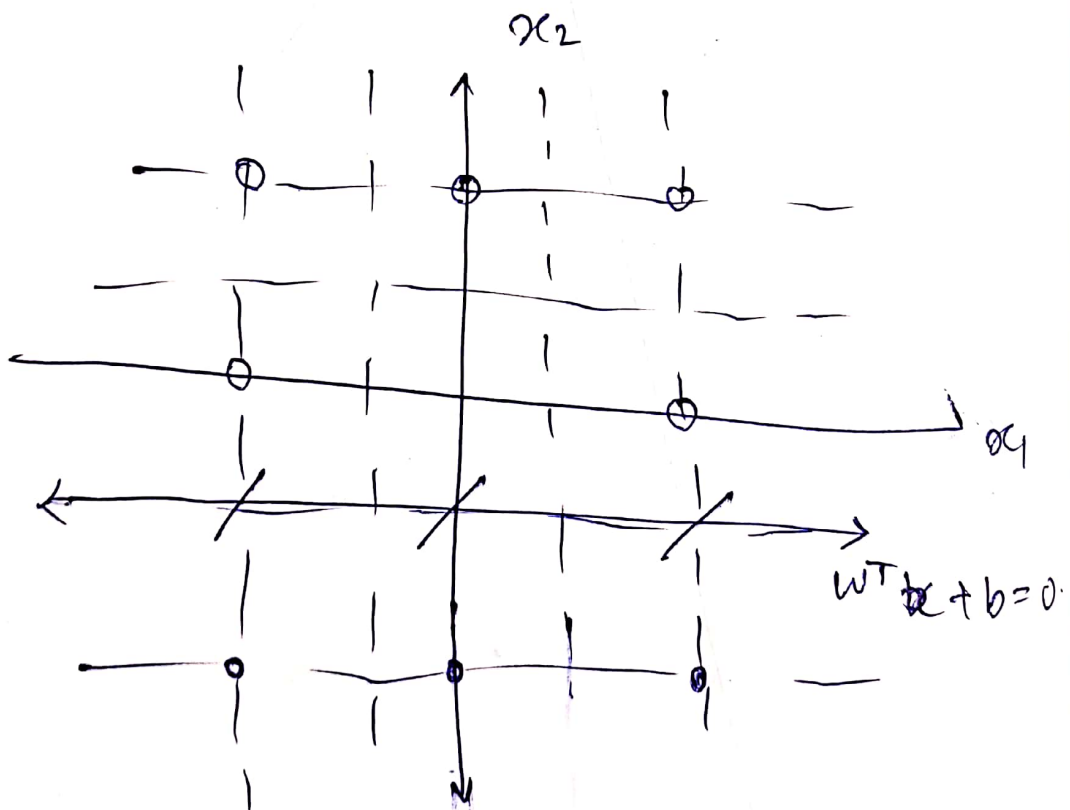
Also  $x^T z$  is a linear for some  $x, z$ .

(2) a



Now the equation of line be  $w^T x + b = 0$   
 $2x_1 - x_2 + 0 = 0$   $w^T = [2, -1]$ ,  $b = 0$

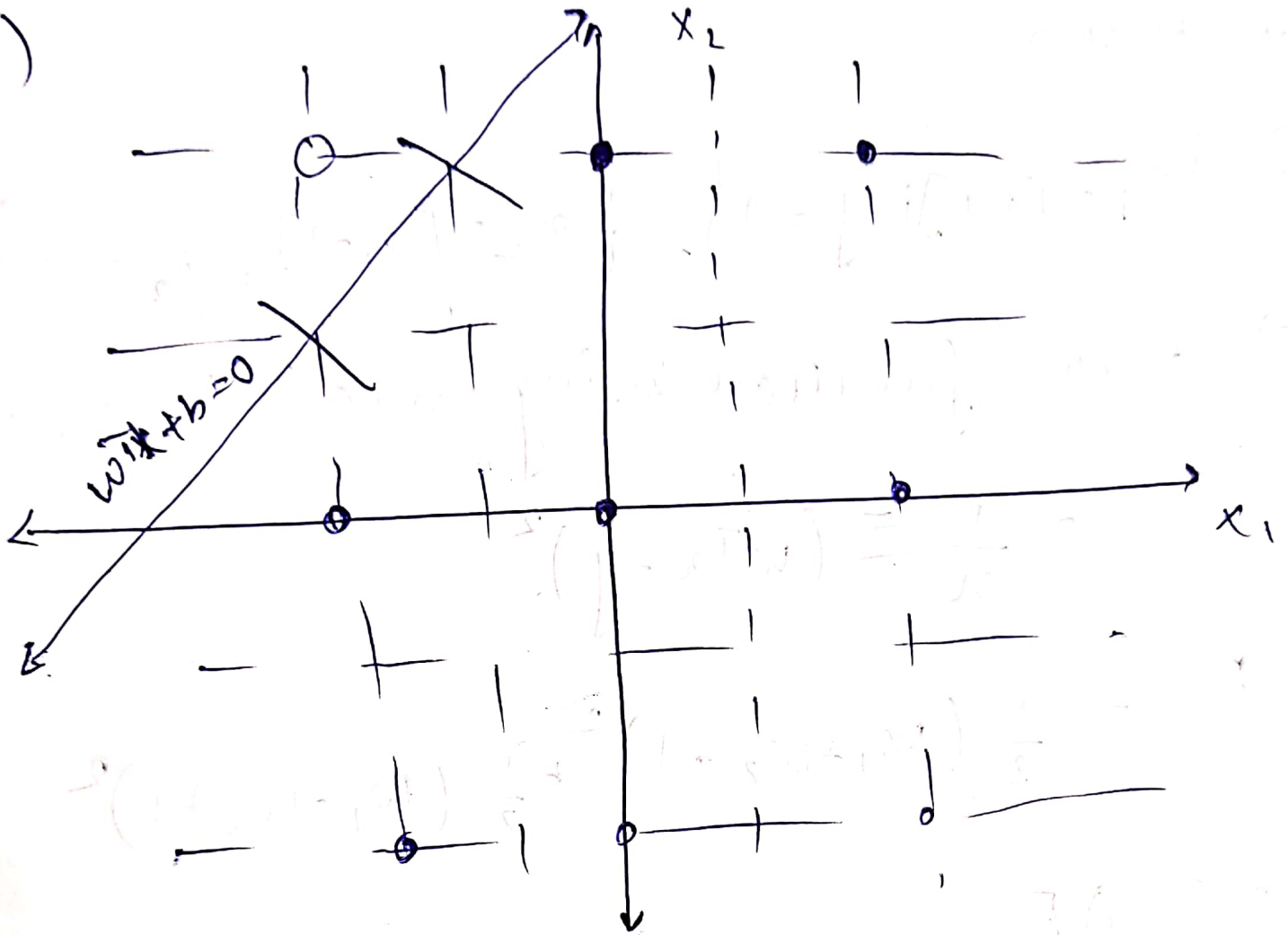
(b)



$$\therefore 0x_1 + x_2 + 1 = 0$$

$$w^T = [0, 1] \quad b = 1$$

(c)



$$x_1 - x_2 + 3 = 0$$
$$w^T = [1, -1] \quad b = 3$$



### Question 3

$$\textcircled{2} \{x_1 = [1, 1]; y_1 = 1\}, \{x_2 = [1, -1]; y_2 = -1\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  error function using mean error,

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum (w^T x - y)^2$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} (w_1 + w_2 - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (w_1 - w_2 + 1)^2$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1} = (w_1 + w_2 - 1) + (w_1 - w_2 + 1) \\ = 2w_1$$

$$\text{Now for minima } \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1} = 0$$

$$\therefore w_1 = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_2} = w_1 + w_2 - 1 - (w_1 - w_2 + 1) \\ = 2w_2 - 2$$

$$\text{for minima } \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_2} = 0 \Rightarrow w_2 = 1.$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \omega_1^2} = 2 > 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \omega_2^2} = 2 > 0.$$

$$\& \quad \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \omega_1 \omega_2} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \omega_2 \omega_1} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{Hessian} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Hessian}| = 4 > 0$$

So  $(0, 1)$  is the minimum and the center of the error surface

$$(b) \text{ Hessian} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as above}$$

Since it is an upper triangular matrix eigenvalues = 2, 2

So the eigenvalues are repeated and positive.