

① (a)  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d, y \in \{1, \dots, C\}$

$$k_{\text{struct}}((x, y), (x', y')) = k(x, x') \cdot \mathbb{I}(y = y')$$

Set  $M_{\ell} = \{i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \mid y_i = \ell\}$ , for  $\ell \in \{1, \dots, C\}$ .

$$\sum_{i, j=1}^N c_i c_j k_{\text{struct}}((x_i, y_i), (x_j, y_j)) \cdot \mathbb{I}(y_i = y_j) = \sum_{\ell=1}^C \sum_{i, j \in M_{\ell}} c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) \geq 0$$

(b) Writing  $\mathbb{I}(y = y') = \sum_{\ell=1}^C \mathbb{I}(y = \ell) \cdot \mathbb{I}(y' = \ell)$ , we see that  $\geq 0$ , since  $k$  is p.s.d.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\text{struct}}(x, y) &= \phi_i := \phi_{\text{input}} \\ k_{\text{struct}}((x, y), (x', y')) &= \langle \phi_i(x), \phi_i(x') \rangle \sum_{\ell=1}^C \mathbb{I}(y = \ell) \cdot \mathbb{I}(y' = \ell) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=1}^C \langle \mathbb{I}(y = \ell) \phi_i(x), \mathbb{I}(y' = \ell) \phi_i(x') \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  If  $\mathcal{H}$  is the RKHS for  $\phi_i: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ , set  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{struct}} := \mathcal{H}^C = \underbrace{\mathcal{H} \times \dots \times \mathcal{H}}_{C \text{ times}}$

$\phi_{\text{struct}}(x, y) = (\phi_i(x) \mathbb{I}(y=1), \dots, \phi_i(x) \mathbb{I}(y=C))$ , scalar product

for  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_C), g = (g_1, \dots, g_C) \in \mathcal{H}^C$  defined as

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^C} := \sum_{\ell=1}^C \langle f_{\ell}, g_{\ell} \rangle.$$

②  $\min_w \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_n$  subject to  $\forall n \in \{1, \dots, N\}, y \neq y_n: w^T \Psi_{n,y} \geq 1 - \xi_n$   
 $\xi_n \geq 0$ ,

where  $\Psi_{n,y} = \phi(x_n, y_n) - \phi(x, y)$

$$(a) \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_n + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} (w^T \Psi_{n,y} + \xi_n - 1) + \sum_{n=1}^N \mu_n \xi_n$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = w + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \Psi_{n,y} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow w = - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \Psi_{n,y} \quad (i)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \xi_n} = C + \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} + \mu_n \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \mu_n = -C - \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \quad (ii)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda_{n,y}} = w^T \Psi_{n,y} + \xi_n - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mu_n} = \xi_n$$



Plugging (I) and (II) into the ~~de~~ equation for  $\mathcal{L}$  we get:

(2.6) continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \left\| - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \Psi_{n,y} \right\|_2^2 + C \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_n \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \right) \\
 & + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \left( - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{y' \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{i,y'} \Psi_{i,y'}^T \Psi_{n,y} + \xi_n - 1 \right) \\
 & + \sum_{n=1}^N \left( -C - \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \right) \xi_n \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,n'=1}^N \sum_{y,y' \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \lambda_{n',y'} \langle \Psi_{n,y}, \Psi_{n',y'} \rangle - \sum_{n,n'=1}^N \sum_{y,y' \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \lambda_{n',y'} \langle \bar{\Psi}_{n,y}, \bar{\Psi}_{n',y'} \rangle \\
 & + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \in Y \setminus \{y_n\}} \lambda_{n,y} \\
 & = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y \neq y_n} \lambda_{n,y} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,n'=1}^N \sum_{y,y' \neq y_n} \lambda_{n,y} \lambda_{n',y'} \langle \bar{\Psi}_{n,y}, \bar{\Psi}_{n',y'} \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Since we minimize in the primal, we have to maximize now over ~~(a)~~  $(\lambda_{n,y})_{n \in \{1, \dots, N\}, y \neq y_n}$ . The constraints in the dual are

$$0 \leq \lambda_{n,y_n}, \quad n \in \{1, \dots, N\}, y_n \neq y$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq \mu_n \stackrel{(II)}{=} -C - \sum_{y \neq y_n} \lambda_{n,y}, \quad \text{hence}$$

$$\sum_{y \neq y_n} \lambda_{n,y} \leq -C, \quad \text{for all } n \in \{1, \dots, N\}.$$

$$(b) \langle \bar{\Psi}_{n,y}, \bar{\Psi}_{n',y'} \rangle = \langle \phi(x, y_n) - \phi(x, y), \phi(x, y_n) - \phi(x, y') \rangle$$

$$= \langle \phi(x, y_n), \phi(x, y_n) \rangle - \langle \phi(x, y), \phi(x, y_n) \rangle - \langle \phi(x, y_n), \phi(x, y') \rangle + \langle \phi(x, y), \phi(x, y') \rangle$$

$$= k((x, y_n), (x, y_n)) - k((x, y), (x, y_n)) - k((x, y_n), (x, y')) + k((x, y), (x, y'))$$



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(3) (a)  $L=3$   
 $w^T \phi(x, y) = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)^T \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ 2y_1y_2 \\ 2y_2y_3 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + 2y_1y_2 + 2y_2y_3 = y_1 + (2y_1y_2 - y_2 + (2y_2y_3 + y_3))$

(b)  $\max_{y_3 \in \{-1, 1\}} \{2y_2y_3 + y_3\} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{obtained for } y_3 = -1 \text{ if } y_2 = -1 \\ 3, & \text{obtained for } y_3 = 1 \text{ if } y_2 = +1 \end{cases}$

$$= 2 + y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{y_2 \in \{\pm 1\}} 2y_1y_2 - y_2 + \max_{y_3 \in \{\pm 1\}} \{ \dots \} = \max_{y_2 \in \{\pm 1\}} 2y_1y_2 + 2$$

$$= \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } y_1 = +1 = y_2 \\ 4, & \text{if } y_1 = -1 = y_2 \end{cases} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{y_1 \in \{\pm 1\}} y_1 + \dots = \max_{y_1 \in \{\pm 1\}} y_1 + 4 = 5, \text{ obtained for } y_1 = 1$$

$$(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (1, 1, -1) \text{ is the maximizer,}$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}, \bar{\psi} \rangle = \langle \phi(x, y) - \phi(x, y), \phi(x, y) - \phi(x, y) \rangle$$