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Submission for Exercise Sheet 8

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Exercise Sheet 8

1a) Let $k(x, x') = a > 0$

For any $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a c_i c_j \\ &= a \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j \\ &= a \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \right)^2 \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

i) Let $k(x, x') = \langle x, x' \rangle$

For any $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j \langle x_i, x_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \langle c_i x_i, c_j x_j \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i, \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j \right\rangle \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i \right\|^2 \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

1 a iii) Let $k(x, x') = f(x) \cdot f(x')$

For any $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j f(x_i) f(x_j) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i f(x_i) \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j f(x_j) \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i f(x_i) \right)^2 \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

1 b) For any $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$

Suppose k_1, k_2 are two kernels, $K = k_1 + k_2$

(i) For $k = k_1 + k_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j (k_1(x_i, x_j) + k_2(x_i, x_j)) \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k_1(x_i, x_j)}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k_2(x_i, x_j)}_{\geq 0} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For $K = K_1 \cdot K_2$

Suppose, by representation theorem.

$$k_1(x, x') = \langle \varphi^{(1)}(x), \varphi^{(1)}(x') \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_1} = \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_1}} \lambda_s^{(1)} \varphi_s^{(1)}(x) \varphi_s^{(1)}(x') \quad , \lambda_s^{(1)} > 0$$

$$k_2(x, x') = \langle \varphi^{(2)}(x), \varphi^{(2)}(x') \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_2} = \sum_{t=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_2}} \lambda_t^{(2)} \varphi_t^{(2)}(x) \varphi_t^{(2)}(x') \quad , \lambda_t^{(2)} > 0$$

Then
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n C_i C_j k(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n C_i C_j (k_1(x_i, x_j) k_2(x_i, x_j))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n C_i C_j \left(\sum_{s=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_1}} \lambda_s^{(1)} \varphi_s^{(1)}(x_i) \varphi_s^{(1)}(x_j) \right) \left(\sum_{t=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_2}} \lambda_t^{(2)} \varphi_t^{(2)}(x_i) \varphi_t^{(2)}(x_j) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_1}} \sum_{t=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_2}} \lambda_s^{(1)} \lambda_t^{(2)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n C_i \varphi_s^{(1)}(x_i) \varphi_t^{(2)}(x_i) \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^n C_j \varphi_s^{(1)}(x_j) \varphi_t^{(2)}(x_j) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_1}} \sum_{t=1}^{N_{\mathcal{F}_2}} \lambda_s^{(1)} \lambda_t^{(2)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n C_i \varphi_s^{(1)}(x_i) \varphi_t^{(2)}(x_i) \right)^2$$

$$\geq 0$$

(c) By (i) and (ii), $k_1(x, x') = \langle x, x' \rangle$ and $k_2(x, x') = \theta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ are kernels.

(bi)
 $\Rightarrow k_3(x, x') = \langle x, x' \rangle + \theta = k_1(x, x') + k_2(x, x')$ is a kernel.

We can then inductively apply (bi) to show that

$$K(x, x') = (k_3(x, x'))^d = (\langle x, x' \rangle + \theta)^d \text{ is a kernel.}$$

1d) Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\exp\left(-\frac{\|x-x'\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\|x\|^2 + \|x'\|^2 - 2\langle x, x' \rangle)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\|x\|^2 + \|x'\|^2) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \langle x, x' \rangle\right) \\ &= f(x) \cdot f(x') \cdot \exp(a \langle x, x' \rangle)\end{aligned}$$

where $f(u) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\|u\|^2\right)$ for any $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$

and $a = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} > 0$

Then by (a), $f(x) \cdot f(x')$ and $k_0(x, x') = a \langle x, x' \rangle$ are kernels

It remains to show that $\exp(k_0(x, x'))$ is also a kernel

By Maclaurin Series of e^x ,

$$e^{k_0(x, x')} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} (k_0(x, x'))^m$$

By application of (b), we can see that $e^{k_0(x, x')}$ is a kernel.

Therefore $k(x, x') = \underbrace{f(x) \cdot f(x')}_{\text{kernel}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{k_0(x, x')}}_{\text{kernel}}$ is also a kernel.

$$2a) \quad \langle \varphi(x), \varphi(y) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1^2 \\ \sqrt{2}y_1y_2 \\ y_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x_1^2y_1^2 + 2(x_1y_1)(x_2y_2) + x_2^2y_2^2$$

$$= (x_1y_1 + x_2y_2)^2$$

$$= \langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}^2$$

$$2bi) \quad \varphi \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2\theta \\ \sqrt{2}\cos\theta\sin\theta \\ \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } x+z=1$$

$$\text{and } (x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + y^2 + (z-\frac{1}{2})^2$$

$$= \cos^4\theta - \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{4} + 2\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta + \sin^4\theta - \sin^2\theta + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

It is a circle on the plane $x+z=1$, centered at $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$,

with radius $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$bii) \quad \varphi \begin{pmatrix} t \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ \sqrt{2}ts \\ s^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

where $y^2 = 2xz$ is a surface on the quadrant $(x, z \geq 0)$ and symmetrical about $y=0$.

It's intersection with $y=c$ is rectangular hyperbola

$$xz = \frac{1}{2}c^2.$$

2c) As shown in (2b), the plane is $x+z=1$

2d) x and z cannot be negative, so
 $P=(-1, 0, -1)^T$ cannot be in $\varphi(A)$.