

separable Hilbert space  
 $\downarrow$   
 countable orthonormal basis

Def: A function  $k: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a kernel  
 if  $\exists \mathcal{H}$  and  $\phi: X \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  
 $k(x, x') = \langle \phi(x), \phi(x') \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$

property 1  $k(x, x') = k(x', x)$

property 2.  $k_1 + k_2, \alpha k$  are kernels on  $X$ .

property 3.  $A: X \rightarrow Y$   
 $k$  is kernel on  $Y$   $\Rightarrow k \circ A$  is kernel on  $X$ .

4  $k_1$  on  $X_1, k_2$  on  $X_2 \Rightarrow k_1 \times k_2$  on  $X_1 \times X_2$

eg:  $\phi(x) = (\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x), \dots, \phi_n(x)) \in l_2(X)$

$$k(x, x') = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(x) \phi_i(x')$$

eg:  $k(x, x') = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - x'\|^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$

Def:  $k: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is positive definite if

$$\forall n \geq 1, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}^n, \forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in X^n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j k(x_i, x_j) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n} \begin{bmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & k(x_1, x_2) & \dots & k(x_1, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k(x_n, x_1) & \dots & \dots & k(x_n, x_n) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

property 5 kernel is positive definite.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j k(x_i, x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (a_i \phi(x_i), a_j \phi(x_j))_{\mathcal{H}} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi(x_i) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \geq 0$$

Def: An evaluation functional on  $\mathcal{H}$  of function  $f$  is a linear functional

$$F_x: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ that } F(f) = f(x) \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Def:  $\mathcal{H}$  is a reproducing kernel Hilbert space if the evaluation functionals are bounded.

$$\forall x \in X, \exists M > 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$|F_x[f]| = |f(x)| \leq M \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

eg:  $L_1[a,b]$  is Hilbert but not RKHS.

local values are arbitrary large.

Recall: Riesz Representation Thm

If  $\varphi$  is a bounded linear functional on  $\mathcal{H}$

then there exists a unique  $y \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $\varphi(x) = \langle y, x \rangle \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Thm [Reproducing property]

$\forall F_x \in (RKHS)', \exists k_x \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.

$$F_x(f) = f(x) = \langle k_x, f \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

$$\|F_x\|_{\mathcal{H}'}^2 = \langle k_x, k_x \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$k_x(y) = F_y(k_x) = \langle k_y, k_x \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

Therefore, we define  $k: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is (reproducing) kernel <sup>of  $\mathcal{H}$</sup>  by

$$k(x, y) = k_x(y)$$

Thm A RKHS defines a reproducing kernel.

A reproducing kernel defines a unique RKHS.

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^s a_i k_{x_i}(x) \quad g(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{s'} b_j k_{x_j}(x)$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{i=1}^s \sum_{j=1}^{s'} a_i b_j k(x_i, x_j)$$

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \int_{X \times X} k(x, y) da(x) db(y)$$

$\mu(x)$ : finite signed measure on metric space  $X$ .

By Jordan decomposition thm:  $\forall \mu \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$  unique, where  $\mu^+, \mu^- \in \mathcal{M}_+(X)$  at finite one is finite.

$$\|\mu\|_{TV} = \mu^+(X) + \mu^-(X)$$

The space of bounded variation finite signed measure on  $\Sigma$  is a Banach space with  $\|\cdot\|_{TV}$ .

Given  $X$  compact metric space

$\Upsilon = (C(X), \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$ , then  $\Upsilon' = (\mathcal{M}(X), \|\cdot\|_{TV})$  convergence in  $\mathcal{M}$  is weak\*

$$\|\mu\|_B = \max_f \left| \int f d\mu \right|, \quad f \in B \quad B = \{f: \|f\|_{\infty} \leq 1\}$$

$$\|\mu\|_{TV} = \max_f \left\{ \left| \int f d\mu \right| : \|f\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \right\} \quad \text{unit ball in } \Upsilon'$$

$$\Upsilon = \mathcal{H}' \quad \|\mu\|_{\mathcal{H}'}^2 = \max \left\{ \left| \int f d\mu \right| : \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \leq 1 \right\} = \int_{X \times X} k(x, y) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)$$

$$k(x, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - y\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\|\mu\|_G^2 = \int_{X \times X} k(x, y) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)$$