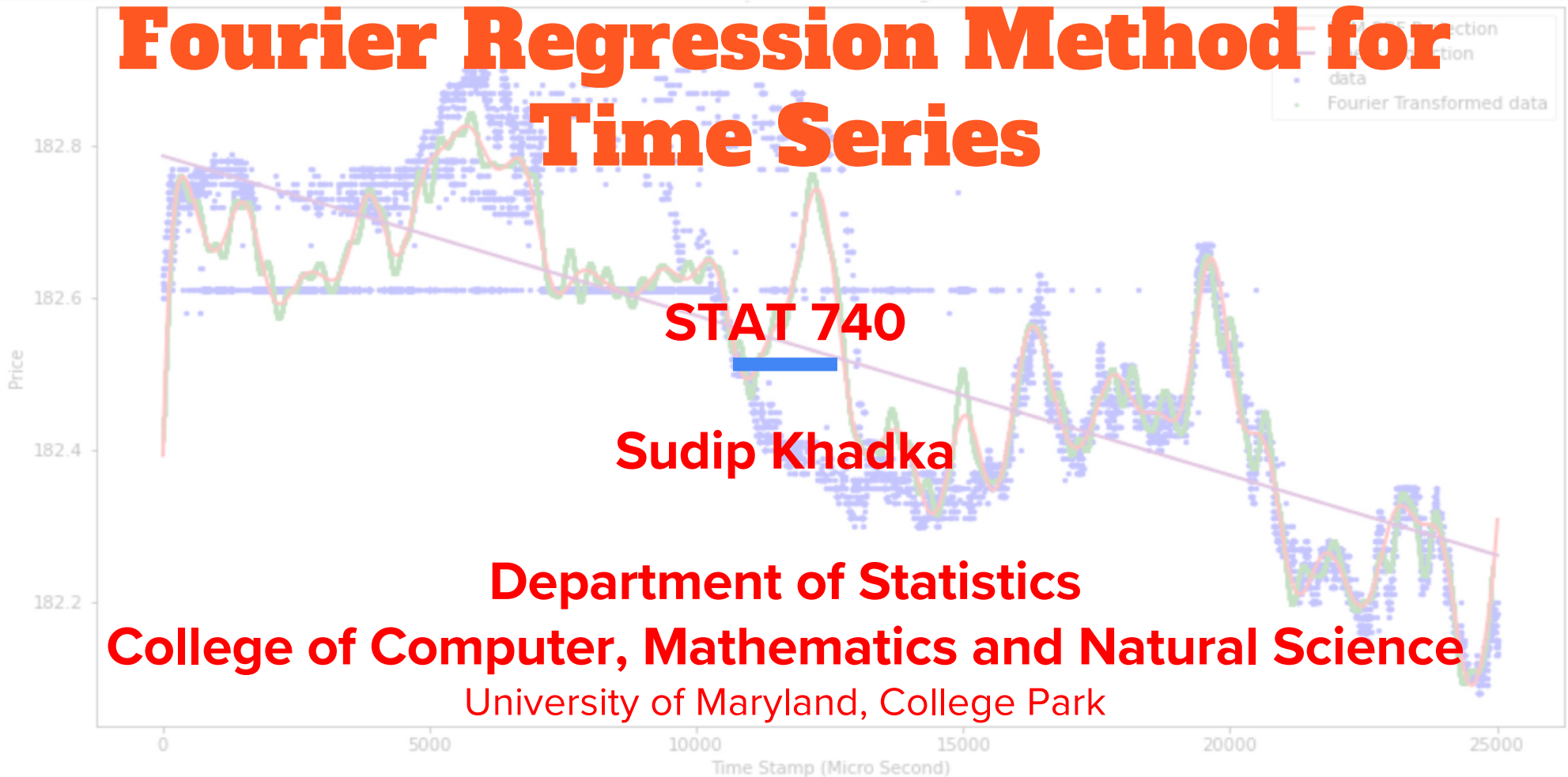


Fourier Regression Method for Time Series



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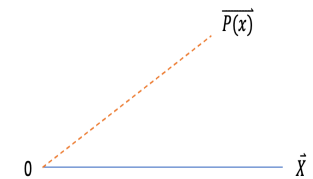
Objectives:

- Dataset is the high frequency price of some asset collected from several exchanges .
- Predicting Price onto time:
 - What would be the price at a certain time period ?
 - Price is the independent Variable (y)
 - Time is the dependent Variable (time index is assumed as a dependent variable) 'X'
- Used Linear Regression method and Non-Parametric method for projecting the price of the asset.

Agenda:

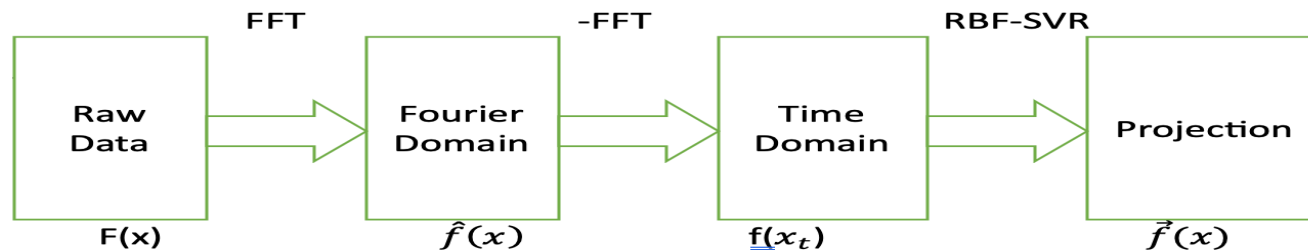
● Naive Linear Regression Method:

- Projecting vector P_x onto model space $C(X)$
- If X has a full rank, $P_x = H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$
 - The projection matrix P_x is symmetric and idempotent
- Model fit $\hat{\mu} = p_x y = \hat{\beta}x$ is the orthogonal projection of y into $C(X)$
 - $y = \hat{\mu} + (y - \hat{\mu}) = p_x y + (I - p_x)y$



● Fourier Transformed Radial Basis Support Vector Regression:

- Model Assumption:
 - Instead of assuming SSE is due to some omitted variable, here I am assuming SSE is due to the Hilbert space noise and used Fourier transformation to filter out the noise and extract the true signal.



Linear Regression method

Regression Problem

- $T = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_i, y_n)\}$, where $x_1 \in R^n$, $y_i \in y = R, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- Find the real function $f(x)$ in R^n .
- When $f(x)$ is restricted to be a linear function then the corresponding problem is defined as linear regression problem:

$$y = f(x) = x\beta + \epsilon$$

- $y|x \sim N(\mu(x), \sigma^2 I)$

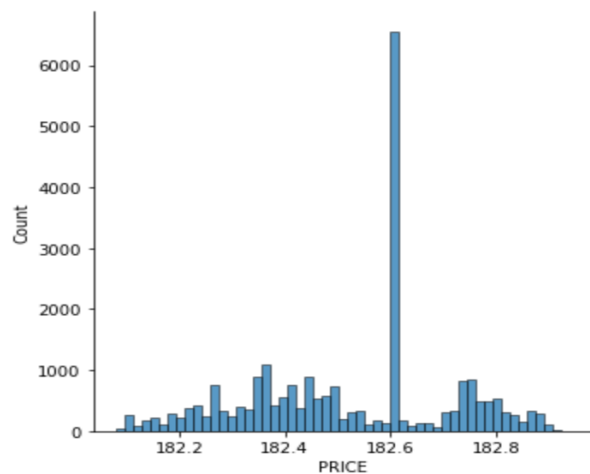
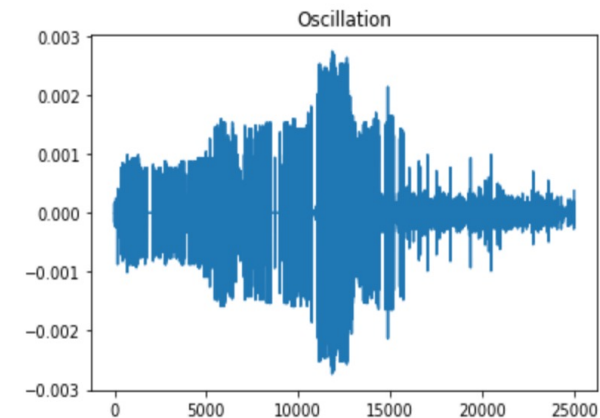
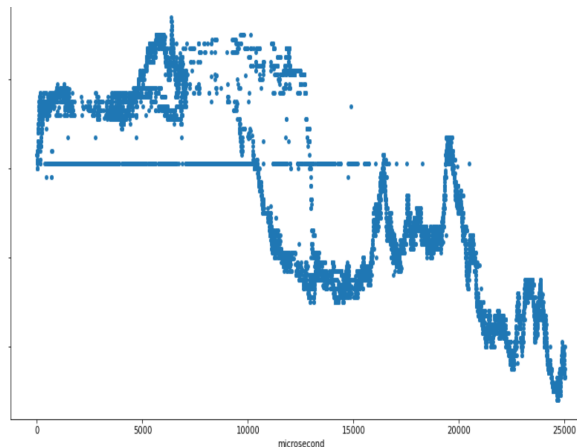
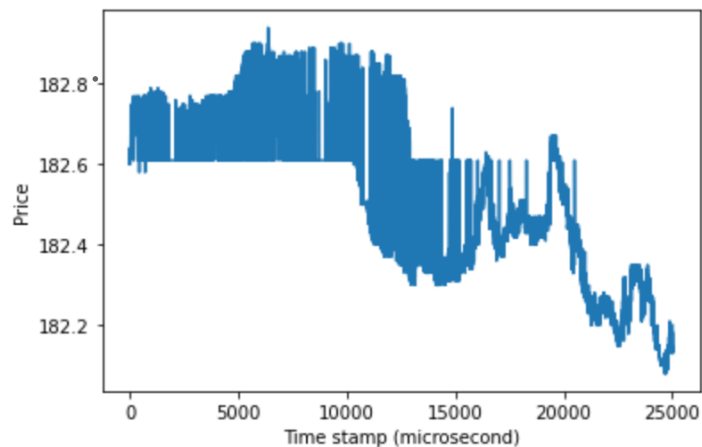
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- Objective: Minimize SSE i.e $\|y - x\beta\|^2$

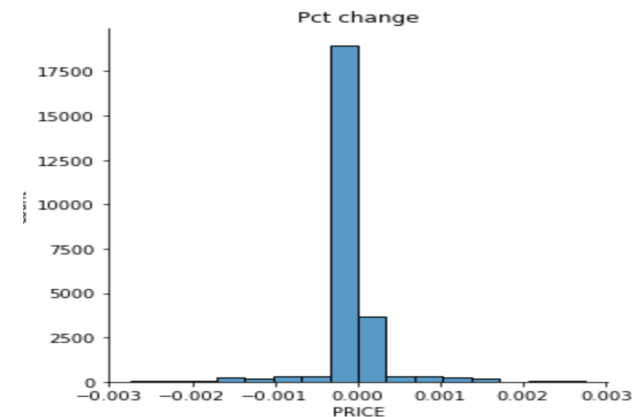
where,

- $\hat{\beta} = (x'x)^{-1}x'y$
- $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$
- $Var(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (x'x)^{-1}$
- Accuracy : $R^2 = \frac{\sum(y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \sum(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum(y_i - \bar{y})^2}$ i.e $\frac{SST - SSE}{SST}$
- Prediction error: $RSME = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{N}}$

Observation:



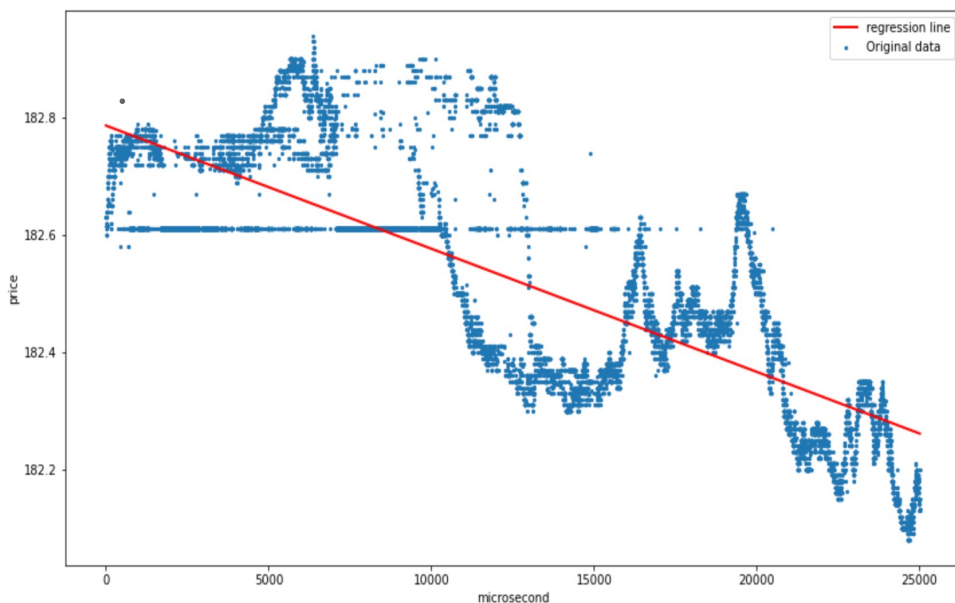
count	25011.000000
mean	182.523932
std	0.191680
min	182.080000
25%	182.370000
50%	182.590000
75%	182.610000
max	182.940000



Observation Cont:

- **For simplicity I assume normal distribution**
i.e. the $f(x)$ is continuous and normally distributed.
- Under normality, $\hat{\beta}_{lm} = \hat{\beta}_{glm}$, even normal distribution happened to be exponential family distributions. (proof at appendix)
- Running an OLS and GLM is identical, However OLS is computationally cheaper.
 - $y = \alpha + x\beta + \epsilon$

Model Result:



OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	y	R-squared:	0.626
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.626
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	4.182e+04
Date:	Thu, 23 Nov 2023	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00
Time:	22:41:14	Log-Likelihood:	18120.
No. Observations:	25011	AIC:	-3.624e+04
Df Residuals:	25009	BIC:	-3.622e+04
Df Model:	1		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	182.7865	0.001	1.23e+05	0.000	182.784	182.789
x1	-2.1e-05	1.03e-07	-204.503	0.000	-2.12e-05	-2.08e-05

Omnibus:	1474.165	Durbin-Watson:	0.390
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	1747.252
Skew:	0.646	Prob(JB):	0.00
Kurtosis:	2.902	Cond. No.	2.89e+04

$$\hat{\beta} = (x'x)^{-1}x'y$$

α

$$\frac{\sum(y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \sum(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum(y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

Root Mean Squared Error: 0.11725419080350061

Is beta coefficient Biased?

- Null : $H_0 = \mathbf{E}(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$
- Alternative: $H_1 = \mathbf{E}(\hat{\beta}) \neq \beta$
- T-test : $t = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim t_{n-1}$

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- Larger values of $|t|$ provide stronger evidence against H_0 .
- At a 5% significance level, we reject the null hypothesis, indicating that there is evidence to suggest bias in the estimated coefficient β . We express 95% confidence in this conclusion.
- Can it be better?

Extending linear regression;

- From Linear Regression problem $T = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_i, y_n)\}$
- **Introduce:**
 - transformation $x = \phi(x)$
 - kernel $k(x, x') = (\phi(x) \cdot \phi(x'))$
 - decision function = $(w \cdot x) + b$
- **Objective:**
 - maximize flatness
 - minimize deviation

Linear Support Vector Regression:

- Established by converting linear regression problem to linear classification problems (refer appendix).
- Find a real function for training set $T = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_i, y_n)\}$, where $x_1 \in R^n$, $y_i \in y = R, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- When $g(x)$ is restricted to be a linear function $y = g(x) = (w.x) + b$, the corresponding problem is the linear regression problem.
- In the naive linear regression model, the objective is:
 - Minimize $\|y - x\beta\|^2$
- However, support Support Vector provides some flexibility.
 - Hard Margin Hyper plane (Similar to the naive linear regression model)
 - Soft Margin Hyper plane (violates the naive linear regression model)

Linear Support Vector Regression

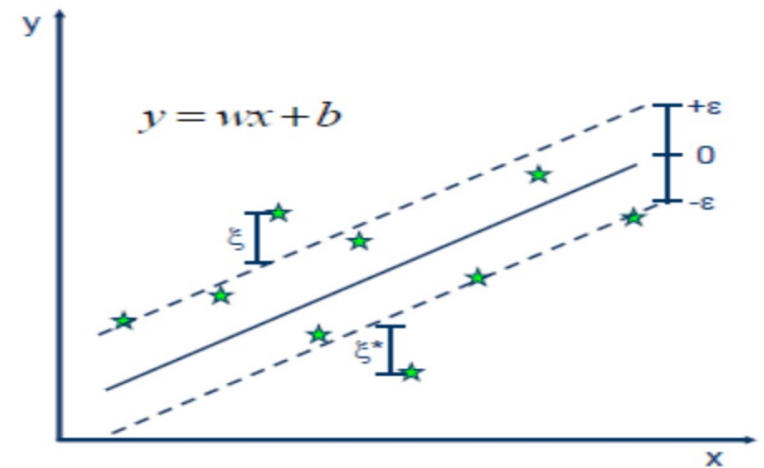
- **Soft-margin Hyper plain Linear Support Vector Regression:**

- Introduce 3 parameters:

- $\xi^* = (\xi_1, \xi_1^*, \dots, \xi_i, \xi_j^*)'$
- C is a penalty for violation

- ϵ - insensitive loss function:

- $$l_{\epsilon}(y, wx) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{if } |y_i - wx_i| \leq \epsilon \\ |y_i - wx_i| - \epsilon, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



- **The primal problem of linear soft vector regression can be written as:**

- $$\min_{w,b,\xi^*} = \frac{1}{2} ||w||^2 + c \sum_{i=1} (\xi_i + \xi_i^*)$$
 - Subject to;
 - $y_i - wx_i - b \leq \epsilon + \xi_i$ where, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - $wx_i + b - y_i \leq \epsilon + \xi_i^*$ where, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - $\xi_i^* \geq 0$ where, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Cont:

- After obtaining the solution to the primal problem we get regression function:
 - $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = (\bar{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + b$
 - Note: ξ^* does not exist in the solution for the primal problem
 - In order, to address the above problem we can derive it as a dual problem,
 - we introduce the Lagrange multiplier function.
 - $$\begin{aligned} L(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b}, \xi^*, \alpha^*, \beta^*) = & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + c \sum_{i=1} (\xi_i + \xi_i^*) - \sum_{i=1} (\beta_i \xi_i + \beta_i^* \xi_i^*) - \sum_{i=1} \alpha_i (\varepsilon + \xi_i + x_k - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i) - b) \\ & - \sum_{i=1} \alpha_i^* (\varepsilon + \xi_i^* + x_k - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i) + b) \end{aligned}$$
- Where,
- $\alpha^* = (\alpha_1 \alpha_1^*, \dots, \alpha_i \alpha_i^*)$ are Lagrange multiplier vector
- $\beta^* = (\beta_1 \beta_1^*, \dots, \beta_i \beta_i^*)$ are Lagrange multiplier vector

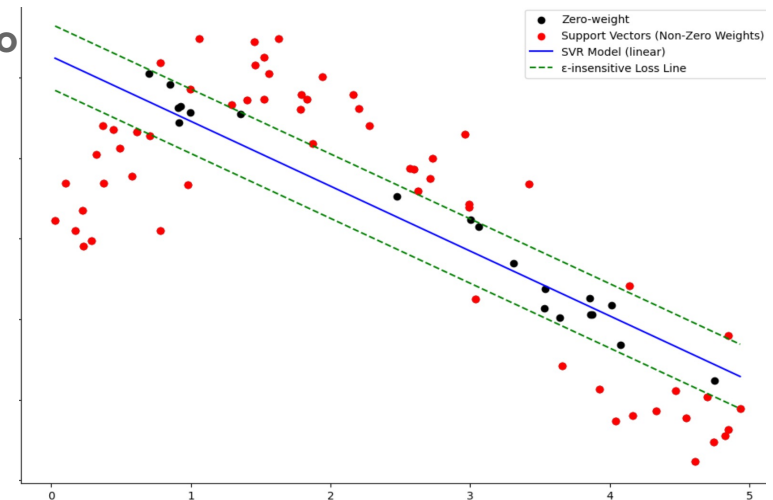
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- Substituting the derivatives of w , b , ξ^* to the Lagrange function while maximizing α^*, β^* we get,

$$\max_{\alpha^*, \beta^*} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i)(\alpha_j^* - \alpha_j) (x_i, x_k) - \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i)$$

Subject to:

- $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i) = 0$
 - $\mathbf{C} - \alpha_i^* - \beta_i^* = 0$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
 - $\alpha_i^*, \beta_i^* \geq 0$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
 - Turns to the quadratic programming problem
- If α^* is the solution to any problems, then w and b can be o
 - $w = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \cdot x_i$
 - $b = x_k - \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \cdot (x_i, x_k) - \varepsilon$
 - Decision Function:**
 - $y = g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \cdot (x_i, x_k) + b$
 - Linearity till holds;** $y = wx + b$



Non-linear Transformation:

- Given : $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathbf{x}$ plain
- Introduce a new space $x = \phi(x)$ and kernel $k(x, x') = (\phi(x) \cdot \phi(x'))$
 - Where,
 - K is a kernel function
- Then,
 - $A = \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & \cdots & k(x_1, x_m) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k(x_m, x_1) & \cdots & k(x_m, x_m) \end{pmatrix}$
 - Where,
 - All $A \in R^n$
 - A is a positive definite
- Rewritten as ;
 - $k(x, x') = \sum_{i=1} (\phi(x) \cdot \phi(x')) \quad , \quad \phi: \mathbf{x} \rightarrow R$

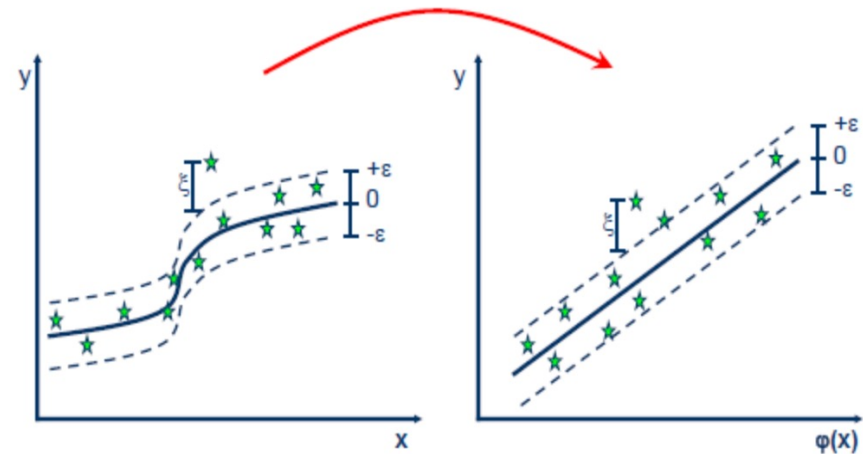
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- The primal problem of non- linear soft vector regression can be written as:

- $\min_{w,b,\xi^*} = \frac{1}{2} ||w||^2 + c \sum_{i=1} (\xi_i + \xi_i^*)$
 - Subject to;
 - $y_i - w\phi(x_i) - b \leq \varepsilon + \xi_i$ where, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - $w\phi(x_i) + b - y_i \leq \varepsilon + \xi_i^*$ where, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - $(\xi_i, \xi_i^*) \geq 0$ where, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

- Objective :

- Maximize the flatness
- Minimize the deviations



Cont:

- We can derive dual problem from primal problem using the Lagrange function.

$$\begin{aligned} \circ \quad L(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\xi}^*, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^*, \boldsymbol{\beta}^*) = & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + \mathbf{c} \sum_{i=1} (\xi_i + \xi_i^*) - \sum_{i=1} (\beta_i \xi_i + \beta_i^* \xi_i^*) - \sum_{i=1} \alpha_i (\varepsilon + \xi_i + x_k - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i)) - b) \\ & - \sum_{i=1} \alpha_i^* (\varepsilon + \xi_i^* + x_k - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i)) + b) \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$\boldsymbol{\alpha}^*, \boldsymbol{\beta}^*$ are Lagrange multiplier vector

Solving w.r.t $\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\xi}^*$ while $\boldsymbol{\alpha}^*, \boldsymbol{\beta}^*$ we get,

$$\circ \quad \max_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^*, \boldsymbol{\beta}^*} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i)(\alpha_j^* - \alpha_j) (\boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i), \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_k)) - \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i)$$

Subject to:

- $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i) = 0$
- $\mathbf{C} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i^* - \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^* = \mathbf{0}$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
- $\alpha_i^*, \beta_i^* \geq 0$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

- In order to only include α^* , we can further simplify the above convex quadratic problem,

$$\bullet \quad \min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^*} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i)(\alpha_j^* - \alpha_j) (\boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i), \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_k)) - \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i)$$

Subject to:

- $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha_i^* - \alpha_i) = 0$
- $0 \leq \alpha_i^* \leq C$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Cont:

- Similar to, linear, if α^* is know we can obtain w and b

- $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1} (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i)$

- $\mathbf{b} = x_k - \sum_{i=1} (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_k)) - \varepsilon$

- Decision Function:

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x_i), \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x) \rangle + b$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) k(x_i, x_k) + b$$

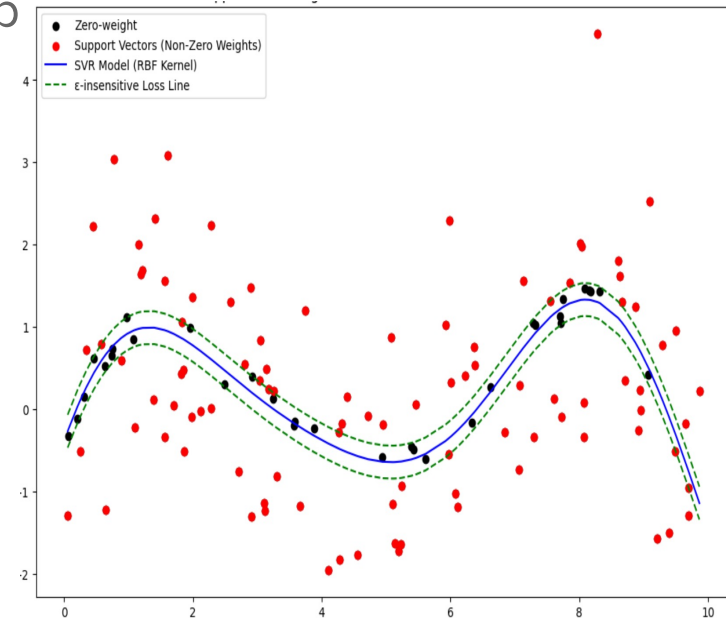
- For the propose of this project the kernel is Gaussian Radial Basis function (RBF)

- $k(x_i, x_k) = \exp(-\gamma ||x_i - x_k||^2)$

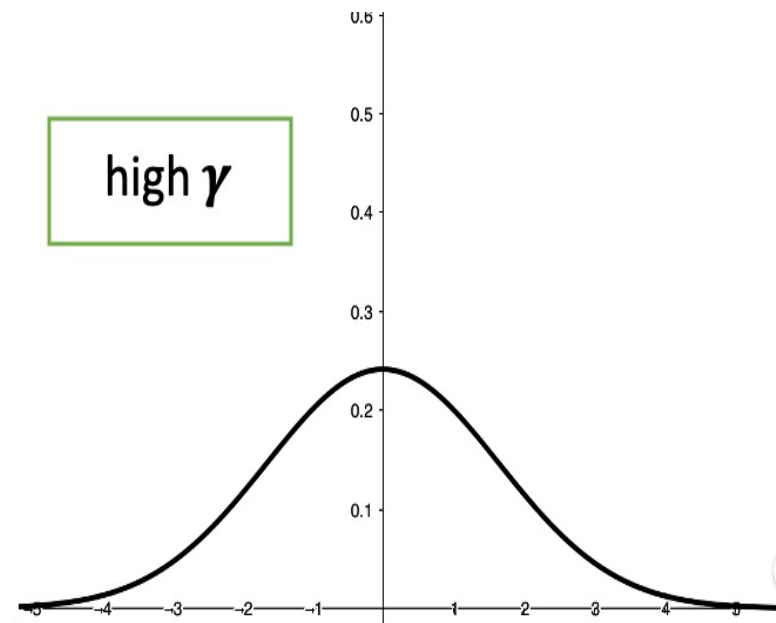
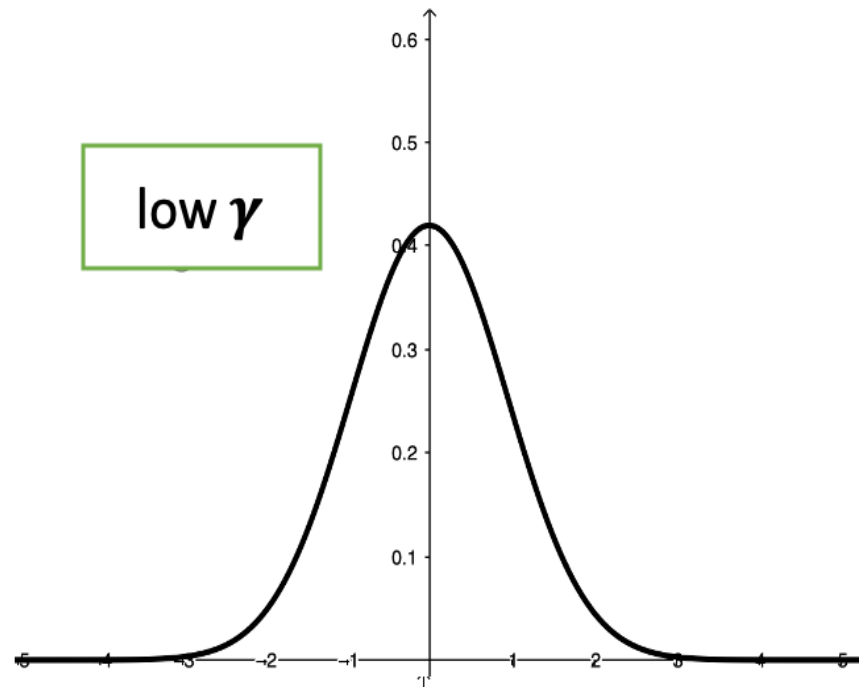
Where,

- γ is a parameter that sets the “spread” of the kernel

- $||x_i - x_k||$ is the Euclidean distance between points x_i and x_k



Gaussian RBF Cont:



Controlling Noise:

● Fourier Series Basis idea:

- We can approximate $f(x)$ with cos and sine of higher and higher frequencies.

$$\text{i.e. } f(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (A_k \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{L}\right) + B_k \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{L}\right))$$

- Coefficients are determined by taking the Hilbert space inner product of $f(x)$ with their respective functions.

$$A_k = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{L}\right) dx. \text{ i.e. } \frac{1}{\|\cos(kx)\|^2} \langle f(x), \cos(kx) \rangle$$

$$A_B = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{L}\right) dx. \text{ i.e. } \frac{1}{\|\sin(kx)\|^2} \langle f(x), \sin(kx) \rangle$$

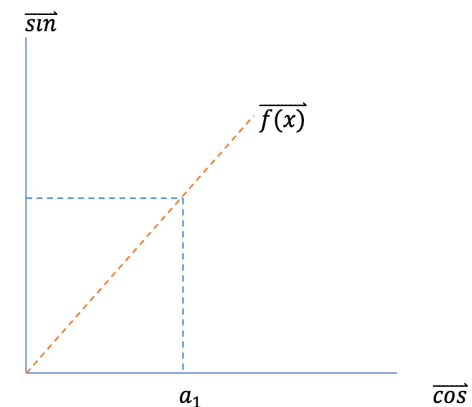
In Complex Form:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{ikx}$$

where,

$$e^{ikx} = \cos(kx) + i \sin(kx)$$

{Euler formula that is obtained by solving the Taylor series Expansion}

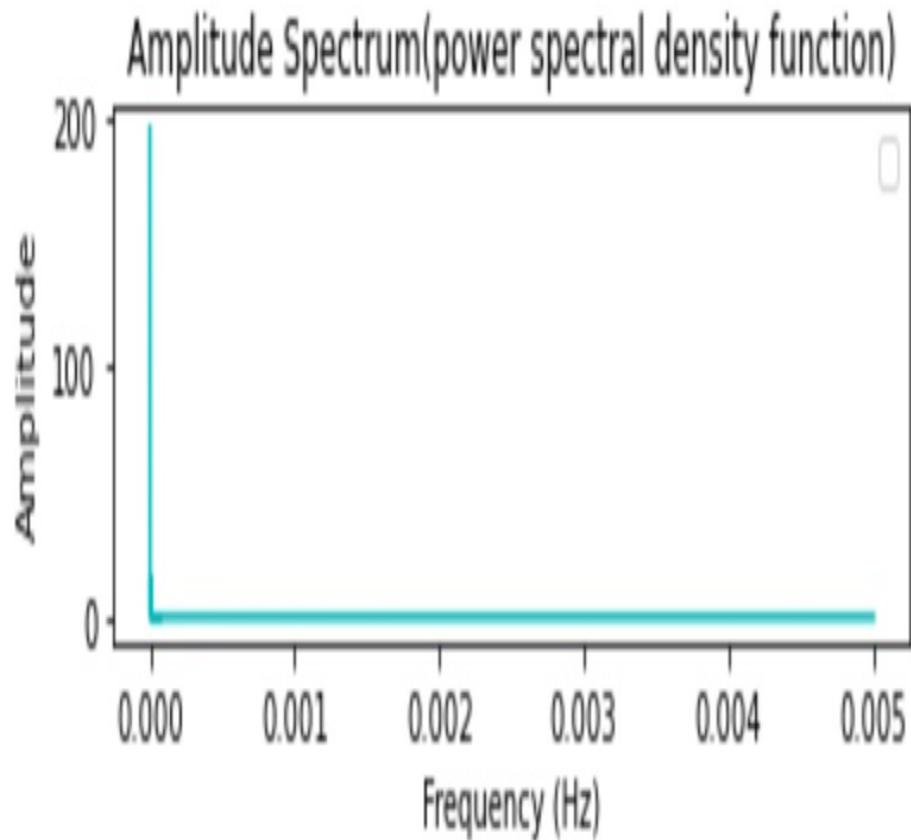


Fourier Series to Fourier Transform:

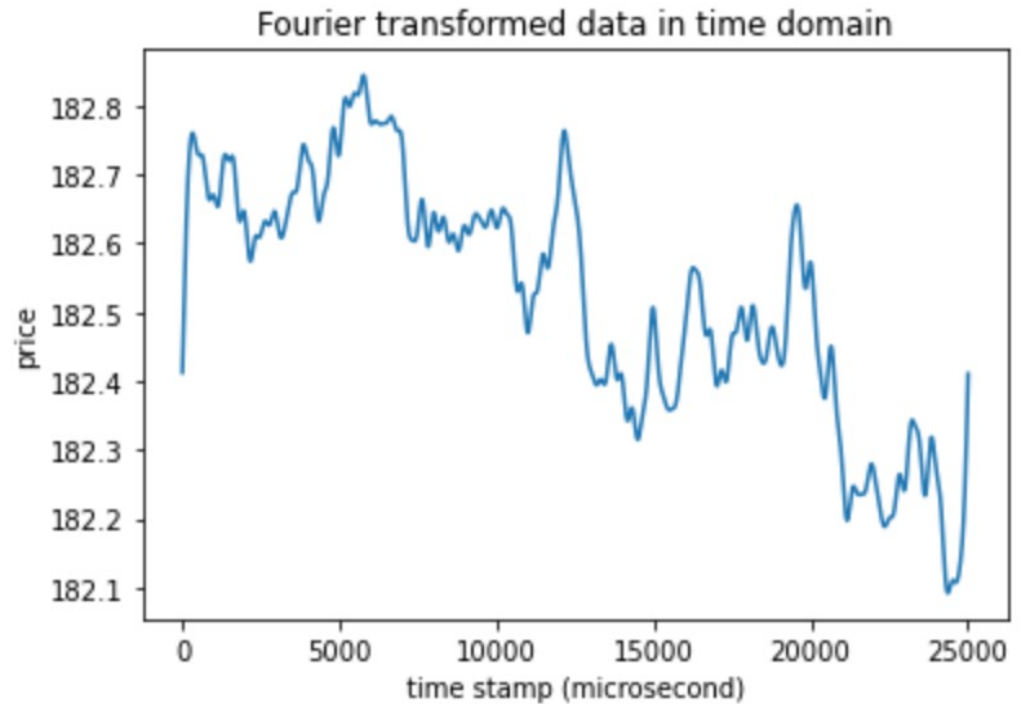
- For Fourier Transform, L goes to infinity and does not remain periodic.
 - When we approximate Fourier complex for n discrete value, we obtain:
 - $\hat{f}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f_j e^{-i2\pi jk/n}$ (complex form)
 - $f_k = (\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}_j e^{i2\pi jk/n}) \frac{1}{n}$ (Converging back into time domain (real number))
 - Frequency(ω_n) = $e^{-2\pi i/n}$ where, $i = \sqrt{-1}$
- Fast Fourier Transform(*FFT*) is an algorithm that implements Discrete Fourier Transform(*DFT*).
 - Computationally cheap i.e less time complexity $O(n \log)$, compared to DFT $O(n^2)$

FFT results:

- Fourier Domain



- Time Domain



Final Model:

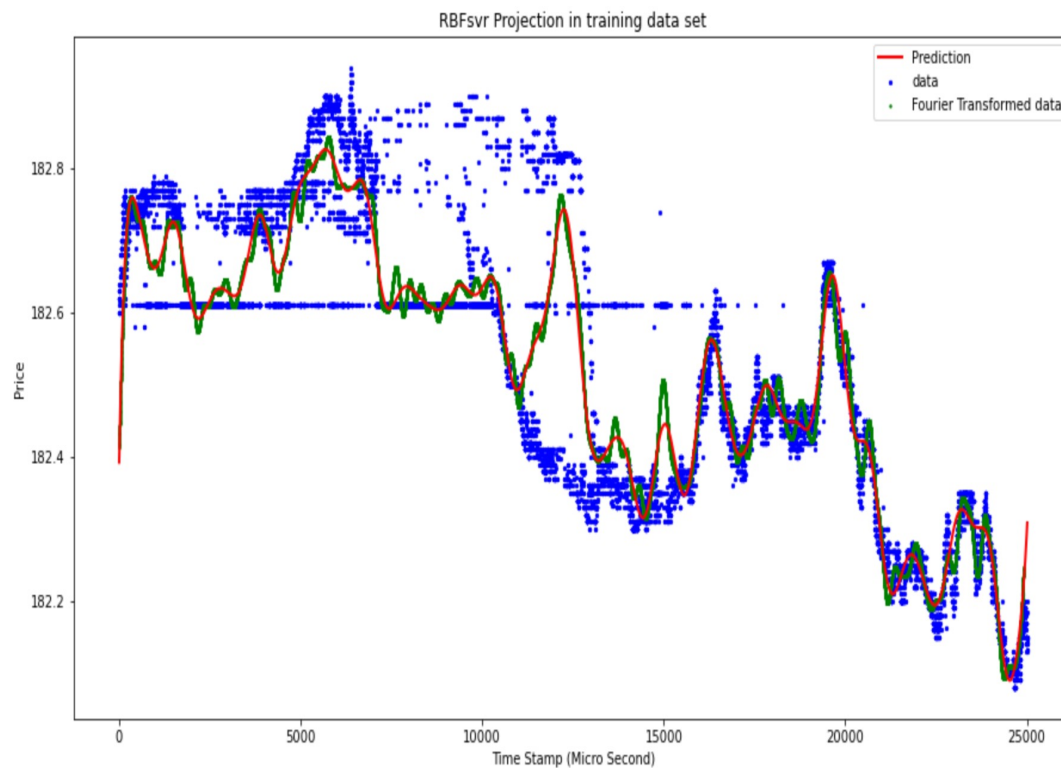
- $y = g(x) = \sum (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) k(x_i^{-f}, x_j^{-f}) + b$

Where,

- **K is a Gaussian Radial Basis Function**
- x^{-f} is a *Denoised data*

Fourier Transformed RBF SVR Training Result:

- Given *fourier transformed* $f(x): \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subset X$ plain



R-Squared: 0.8503

Root Mean Squared Error: 0.0742

C: 100

gamma 1e-06

epsilon 7e-06

Remarks:

- The projection accuracy on in sample using RBF –SVR on the noise filtered training data increased by 4% compared to RBF –SVR using raw training data.
- The assessment of the model's reliability and robustness is contingent upon its performance on the test dataset.
- I manually selected hyperparameters in order to substantiate and provide a comprehensive overview of the model.
- The optimal value of the parameter can be determined through hyperparameter tuning employing cross-validation to avoid overfitting.

THANK YOU!

Apendix :

Proof:

Generalized Linear Model

- $\mu(x) = x'\beta$
- $g(\mu(x)) = x'\beta$, where g is the link function
 - Link function makes two variable compatible.

GLM coefficient estimate:

- $E[y] = x\beta$
- $\varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$, where ε is *IID*

- By the linear transformation of normal random variable, y is conditionally normal.
- The conditional PDF is given by:

$$f_y(y | x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - x\beta)^2\right)$$

- $f(y | \beta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - x\beta)^2\right)$

Likelihood function;

$$L(\theta | y) = L(\beta, \sigma^2 | y)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - x_i\beta)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\sigma^2)^n}} - \frac{n}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i\beta)^2\right)$$

Taking natural logarithm of the likelihood function we get,

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} (\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i\beta)' (y_i - x_i\beta)$$

take partial derivative wrt β ,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta | y)}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i\beta)' (y_i - x_i\beta)$$

simplifying above equation we get,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta | y)}{\partial \beta} = y'y - 2x'y + \beta'x'x\beta$$

$$= -2xy' + 2x'x\beta$$

set the derivative equal to 0, we get

$$-2xy' + 2x'x\beta = 0$$

$$-2x'x\beta = -2xy'$$

solving above equation we get,

$$\hat{\beta} = (x'x)^{-1}x'y$$

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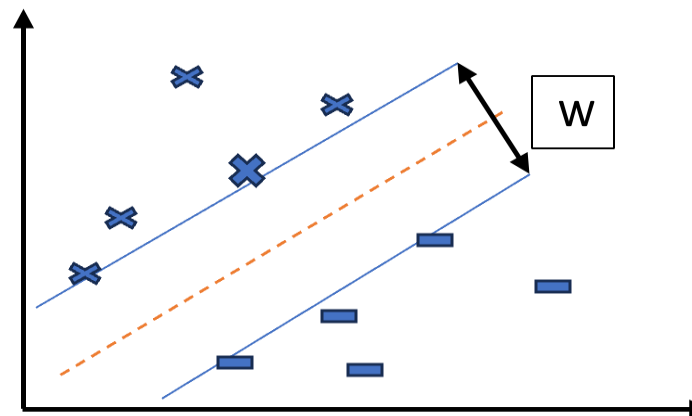
- $Y | X \sim \mathcal{F}$ from exponential family
- Exponential family is the generalization in which a lot of distribution lives.
- Distribution is said to be the Exponential family distribution if the probability of a vector y given a parameter vector θ is :
 - $P(y | \theta, \Phi) = \exp \left(\frac{y\theta - b(\theta)}{a(\Phi)} + c(y, \Phi) \right)$
- Suppose if we were interested in the direction of the price move, where the direction is denoted by the binary value.
- ε is *Independent and identically distributed*.
 - $\theta = \log \left(\frac{\pi}{1-\pi} \right)$, which is a logit link
 - $\Phi = 1$
 - $b(\theta) = n \log (1 + \exp(\theta))$
 - $c(y, \Phi) = \log \binom{n}{y}$
 - This leads to the Bernoulli distribution.

$$\text{Therefore, } p(1 | \theta) = \frac{\exp(\theta)}{\exp(\theta) + 1} \text{ and } p(0 | \theta) = \frac{1}{\exp(\theta) + 1}$$

Basic Idea Support Vector Machine :linear classification problems:

- Find Hyper plain / support line
- Two support line can be expressed as -v and v:
 - Let, $w = \frac{w}{v}$, $b = \frac{b}{v}$ $\iff (wx + b = 1 \text{ and } wx + b = -1)$
 - Then, expression become $(wx + b = 0)$
- Find separation line ($wx + b = 0$) that maximizes the margin 'w':
 - this turns into optimization problem.
 - $\max_{w,b} = \frac{2}{||w||}$
 Subject to:
 $(wx + b \geq 1), \quad y_i = 1$
 $(wx + b \leq -1), \quad y_i = -1$

Alternatively,
 $\min_{w,b} = \frac{1}{2} ||w||^2$
subject to: $y_i(wx_i) + b \geq 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- The above primal problem can be solved using the dual problem:
 - Introduce Lagrange function
 - $L(w, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} ||w||^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (y_i(wx_i) + b - 1)$
 - Solving w.r.t w & b we get,
 - $\nabla_w L = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0$
 - $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$
 - Substituting the above equation to the Lagrange while maximizing α we get,
 - $L(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n y_i y_j \alpha_j x'_i x_j$
 - $\max \alpha \text{ s.t } \alpha_i \geq 0, \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ \& } \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$
 - This turns out to be the quadratic programming problem



● Kernel Types:

- Polynomial Kernel : $k(x_i, x_k) = ((x_i, x_k) + 1)^d$, where $d = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- Gaussian Radial Basis Kernel : $k(x_i, x_k) = \exp(-\frac{(x_i, x_k)^2}{\sigma^2})$, where $\sigma > 0$
- Sigmoid Kernel : $k(x_i, x_k) = \tanh(b(x_i \cdot x_k) + c)$. , where b is slope , c is bias

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