

# Probset #3

4. (g)

$$K(x, z) = K_3(\phi(x), \phi(z)) \quad K^3 : \text{a kernel over } \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$= \phi_3(\phi(x))^T \phi_3(\phi(z)) \quad \phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

For any vector  $z$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} z^T K z &= \sum_i \sum_j z_i K_{ij} z_j \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j z_i \phi(x^{(i)})^T \phi(z^{(j)}) z_j \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j z_i \sum_k (\phi(x^{(i)}))_k (\phi(z^{(j)}))_k z_j \\ &= \sum_k \left( \sum_i z_i \phi(x^{(i)}) \right)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

→ positive semi-definite

→ is necessarily a kernel