

Ques 3 (a)  $\bar{x}, \bar{z} \in X = \mathbb{R}^d$

If  $k_1$  is a kernel on  $X$ , then

$K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = e^{k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})}$  is also a kernel.

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we know,

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Define  $K_n(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = 1 + k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) + \frac{[k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})]^2}{2!} + \frac{[k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})]^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{[k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})]^n}{n!}$

Using property "product of two kernels is a kernel",

$[k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})]^i$  is a kernel  $\forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Using property, "sum of two kernels is a kernel",

$$1 + k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) + \frac{[k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})]^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{[k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})]^n}{n!} \text{ is a kernel.}$$

$\Rightarrow K_n(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.

$$\Rightarrow \mu^T K_n(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \bar{\mu} \geq 0 \quad \forall \mu \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

for a converging sequence, if  $a_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  is also greater than or equal to 0

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu^T K_n(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \bar{\mu}) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^T \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K_n(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \right) \bar{\mu} \geq 0$$

$$K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K_n(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = e^{k_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})}$$

$\Rightarrow K(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.



$$(b) \quad K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = e^{\frac{(\|\bar{x}\|^2 + \|\bar{z}\|^2)}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{\bar{x}^T \bar{z}}{\|\bar{x}\|^2 \|\bar{z}\|^2} \right)$$

Rewrite as

$$K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$$

$$K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = e^{\frac{\|\bar{x}\|^2}{2}} e^{\frac{\|\bar{z}\|^2}{2}} \quad K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \frac{\bar{x}^T \bar{z}}{\|\bar{x}\|^2 \|\bar{z}\|^2}$$

We will show  $K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  and  $K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  are kernels, then product of two kernels is a kernel, hence  $K(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.

$$K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) : e^{\frac{\|\bar{x}\|^2}{2}} e^{\frac{\|\bar{z}\|^2}{2}}$$

define  $f(\bar{x}) = e^{\frac{\|\bar{x}\|^2}{2}}$

$$K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = f(\bar{x}) f(\bar{z})$$

for any  $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\bar{\mu}^T K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \bar{\mu}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d \mu_i \mu_j (f(\bar{x}_i) f(\bar{x}_j))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \mu_i f(\bar{x}_i) \sum_{j=1}^d \mu_j f(\bar{x}_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d (\mu_i f(\bar{x}_i))^2 \geq 0$$

hence  $K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.

$$K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \frac{\bar{x}^T \bar{z}}{\|\bar{x}\|^2 \|\bar{z}\|^2}$$

define  $\phi(\bar{x}) = \frac{\bar{x}}{\|\bar{x}\|^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\bar{x})^T \phi(\bar{z}) &= \left( \frac{\bar{x}}{\|\bar{x}\|^2} \right)^T \left( \frac{\bar{z}}{\|\bar{z}\|^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\bar{x}^T \bar{z}}{\|\bar{x}\|^2 \|\bar{z}\|^2} = K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \langle \phi(\bar{x}), \phi(\bar{z}) \rangle$

$\Rightarrow K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.

Now,  $K_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \cdot K_2(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is also a kernel.

$\Rightarrow K(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.



$$(c) \quad K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \sum_{i=1}^d \min(|x_i|, |z_i|)$$

let,  $\bar{x}, \bar{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d = \mathcal{X}$

We will try to find a mapping  $\phi(\bar{x})$  s.t.

$$K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \langle \phi(\bar{x}), \phi(\bar{z}) \rangle$$

If such a mapping exist, then  $K(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  satisfies  
 $\bar{\mu}^T K(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \bar{\mu} \geq 0 \quad \forall \bar{\mu} \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $K$  is a kernel

Mapping  $\phi$ :

let  $N$  be the max value from all components of  $n$  vectors ( $\in \mathcal{X}$ ) used to obtain  $K$ .

Define  $\phi$  to be  $\phi: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{N \times d}$

let  $\bar{x} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d\}$

then

$$\phi(\bar{x}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{|x_1|}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{N-|x_1|}, \\ \underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{|x_2|}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{N-|x_2|}, \\ \vdots \\ \underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{|x_d|}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{N-|x_d|} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\underbrace{1, 1, 1, 1, 1}_{|x_d|}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{N-|x_d|}$$

$$\text{Now } \phi(\bar{x})^T \phi(\bar{z}) = \sum_{i=1}^d \min(|x_i|, |z_i|)$$

hence

$$\underline{k(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \langle \phi(\bar{x}), \phi(\bar{z}) \rangle}$$

and hence  $k(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  is a kernel.



Ques 4

$$\min_{\bar{W}, \bar{\xi}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 \right.$$

constraints:-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y_j - \bar{W}^T \bar{x}_j - \xi_j = 0 \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \|\bar{W}\|_2^2 - B^2 \leq 0$$

$$y_j \in \mathbb{R}, \bar{x}_j \in \mathbb{R}^L$$

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(a) obtaining Lagrangian

$$L(\bar{W}, \bar{\xi}, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 + \alpha (\|\bar{W}\|^2 - B^2) + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j (y_j - \bar{W}^T \bar{x}_j - \xi_j)$$

Applying stationary conditions:

$$1. \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{W}} = 2\alpha \bar{W} - \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \bar{x}_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{W} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \bar{x}_j}$$

let  $X$  be data matrix  $[X]_{n \times L} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1^T \\ \bar{x}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x}_n^T \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^L$ 

$$\boxed{\bar{W} = \frac{X^T \bar{\beta}}{2\alpha}} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{i}$$

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$$2. \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\xi}} = 2\bar{\xi} - \bar{\beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{\xi} = \frac{\bar{\beta}}{2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2), modified langrangian is

$$\begin{aligned} L(\bar{w}, \bar{\xi}, \alpha, \bar{\beta}) &= \frac{1}{4} \|\bar{\beta}\|^2 \\ &+ \alpha \left( \frac{1}{4\alpha^2} \bar{\beta}^T X X^T \bar{\beta} - B^2 \right) \\ &+ \bar{\beta}^T \left( \bar{y} - \frac{X X^T \bar{\beta}}{2\alpha} - \frac{\bar{\beta}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the dual optimization problem becomes.

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} L_D = \min_{\alpha, \bar{\beta}} & \left( \frac{1}{4} \|\bar{\beta}\|^2 + \alpha \left( \frac{1}{4\alpha^2} \bar{\beta}^T X X^T \bar{\beta} - B^2 \right) + \bar{\beta}^T \left( \bar{y} - \frac{X X^T \bar{\beta}}{2\alpha} - \frac{\bar{\beta}}{2} \right) \right) \\ & \alpha, \bar{\beta} \geq 0 \end{aligned}}$$

Solving above dual problem, will give  $\alpha, \bar{\beta}$  and from  $\alpha, \bar{\beta}$ , we can find out

$$\bar{w}^*, \bar{\xi}^*$$



(b) yes, this problem has equivalent of support vectors as in SVM.

The points from the  $\mathcal{L}$  which determines the regression line ( $y_i = \bar{w}^T x_i$ ) are the support vectors.

(i) All support vectors  $\bar{x}_i$  lie on the regression line and satisfy

$$y_i - \bar{w}^{*T} \bar{x}_i = 0$$

and  $\beta_i = 0$

hence the ~~support~~ vectors  $\bar{x}_i$  for which  $\beta_i = 0$  are support vectors as

$$\beta_i = 0 \Rightarrow \xi_i = 0 \Rightarrow y_i - \bar{w}^{*T} \bar{x}_i = 0$$

(ii) For all non-support vectors,  $\beta_i \neq 0$  and  $y_i - \bar{w}^{*T} \bar{x}_i \neq 0$ .

hence  $\beta_i \neq 0$  for non support vectors as

$$\beta_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow \xi_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow y_i - \bar{w}^{*T} \bar{x}_i \neq 0.$$

All non-support vectors don't lie on ~~margin plane~~ obtained regression line ( $\bar{w}^*$ ).



(C) Dis advantage over SVM.

In SVM, for support vectors,  $\alpha_i^* \neq 0$ .

and in regression, for non-support vectors,  $\beta_i^* \neq 0$ .

~~The~~ The calculation of  $\bar{W}^*$  depends on  $\bar{\alpha}^*$  and  $\bar{\beta}^*$  for both cases respectively.

Since, no. of support vectors are less as compared to no. of non-support vectors in both the cases,  $\bar{\alpha}^*$  (of SVM) will have many zeros as its components and  $\bar{\beta}^*$  (of regression) will have few zeros as its component.

Hence, calculating  $\bar{W}^*$  for SVM is computationally efficient in case of SVM as compared to our regression optimization problem.