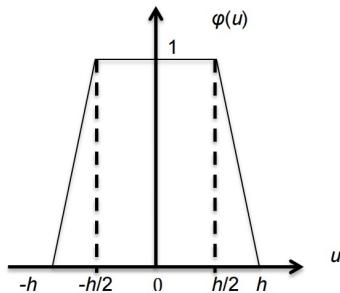


HW6

1. We perform Parzen Window density estimation, using trapezoidal window functions given (in unnormalized form) in the figure below: (15 pts)



Choose $h = 1$. Assume that we have the following data

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\omega_1} &= \{0, 2, 5\} \\ \mathcal{D}_{\omega_2} &= \{4, 7\} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Sketch or plot the Parzen window estimates of the pdfs $p(x|\omega_1)$ and $p(x|\omega_2)$. Please label pertinent values on both axes.

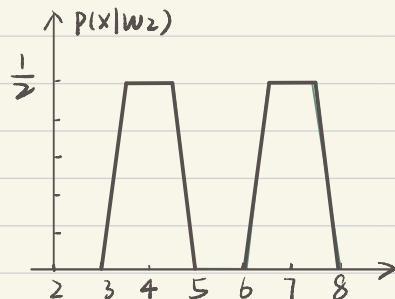
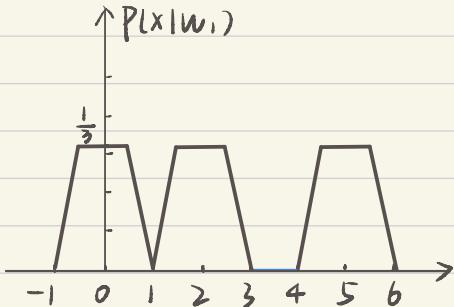
(a)

$$\phi(u) = \begin{cases} 2|u|+1 & , -1 \leq u < -0.5 \\ 1 & , -0.5 \leq u < 0.5 \\ -2|u|+1 & , 0.5 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore p(x|w) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi\left(\frac{x-x_i}{n}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{for } \mathcal{D}_{\omega_1} = \{0, 2, 5\} \Rightarrow p(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{3} [\phi(x-0) + \phi(x-2) + \phi(x-5)]$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\omega_2} = \{4, 7\} \Rightarrow p(x|w_2) = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(x-4) + \phi(x-7)]$$



3. Consider the following training data set:

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = [1, 0]^T, z_1 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = [0, 1]^T, z_2 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = [0, -1]^T, z_3 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_4 = [-1, 0]^T, z_4 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_5 = [0, 2]^T, z_5 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_6 = [0, -2]^T, z_6 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_7 = [-2, 0]^T, z_7 = 1$$

Use following nonlinear transformation of the input vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T$ to the transformed vector $\mathbf{u} = [\varphi_1(\mathbf{x}), \varphi_2(\mathbf{x})]^T$: $\varphi_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 3$ and $\varphi_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 - 2x_2 - 3$.

What is the equation of the optimal separating "hyperplane" in the \mathbf{u} space? (15 pts)

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = [\varphi_1(\mathbf{x}_1), \varphi_2(\mathbf{x}_1)]^T = [0^2 - 2 + 3, 1^2 - 0 - 3]^T = [1, -2]^T$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = [\varphi_1(\mathbf{x}_2), \varphi_2(\mathbf{x}_2)]^T = [1^2 - 0 + 3, 0^2 - 2 - 3]^T = [4, -5]^T$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \mathbf{u}_3 = [4, -1]^T, \mathbf{u}_4 = [5, -2]^T, \mathbf{u}_5 = [7, -7]^T$$

$$\mathbf{u}_6 = [7, 1]^T, \mathbf{u}_7 = [7, 1]^T$$

∴ for transformed vector $\mathbf{u} = [u_1, u_2]^T$

$$| z = -1 : [1, -2]^T, [4, -5]^T, [4, -1]^T \Rightarrow u_1 \leq 4$$

$$| z = 1 : [5, -2]^T, [7, -7]^T, [7, 1]^T, [7, 1]^T \Rightarrow u_1 \geq 5$$

∴ $u_1 = 4.5$ can separate two group

∴ we can find a separating hyperplane

$$1 \cdot u_1 + 0 \cdot u_2 = 4.5$$

$$\Rightarrow [1, 0] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = 4.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u} + b = 0 \quad \text{where } \mathbf{w} = [0, 1]^T, b = -4.5$$

4. Consider the following training data set : (25 pts)

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = [0, 0]^T, z_1 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = [1, 0]^T, z_2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = [0, -1]^T, z_3 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_4 = [-1, 0]^T, z_4 = 1$$

Note that in the following, you need to use equations that describe \mathbf{w} and give rise to the dual optimization problem.

- (a) Write down the dual optimization problem for training a Support Vector Machine with this data set using the polynomial kernel function

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^2$$

- (b) Solve the optimization problem and find the optimal λ_i 's using results about quadratic forms and check the results with Wolfram Alpha or any software package.

$$(a) \because k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^2$$

\therefore dual problem

$$\max_{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_i \lambda_j z_i z_j (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i = -\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 \quad \lambda_i \geq 0$$

$$(b) \text{ Let } \lambda = [\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4]^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{\lambda} \mathbf{1}^T \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^T Q \lambda \quad \text{where } Q_{ij} = z_i z_j k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$\because k(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1) = (\mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_1 + 1)^2 = (0+1)^2 = 1$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = (\mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_2 + 1)^2 = (0+1)^2 = 1 = k(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_1)$$

$$\therefore \text{Similarly } k(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) = 4 \quad k(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_3) = 4 \quad k(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_4) = 4$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_3) = k(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_1) = 1 \quad k(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_4) = k(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_1) = 1$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3) = k(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_2) = 1, \quad k(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_4) = k(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_2) = 0$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) = k(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_3) = 1$$

\therefore kernel matrix

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore let $Z = [-1, 1, 1, 1]^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Q &= (Z Z^T) \circ K = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \circ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \max_{\lambda} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4] Q [\lambda, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4]^T$$

λ s.t. $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4, \lambda_i \geq 0$

$$= \max_{\lambda} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \frac{1}{2} (\lambda^2 + 4\lambda_2^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_4^2 + 2(-\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \lambda_1\lambda_3 - \lambda_1\lambda_4 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_3\lambda_4))$$

$\therefore X_2 = [1, 0]^T$ and $X_4 = [-1, 0]^T$ are symmetric

\therefore Suppose $\lambda_2 = \lambda_4 = a, \lambda_3 = b \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2a + b$

$$\therefore \max_{\lambda} (2a+b) + a + b + a - \frac{1}{2} (4a^2 + 4ab + b^2 + 4a^2 + 4b^2 + 4a^2 + 2(-2a^2 - ab - 2ab - b^2 - 2a^2 - ab + ab + ab))$$

$$= \max 4a + 2b - 2a^2 - \frac{3}{2}b^2$$

$$\therefore \text{let } f(a,b) = -2a^2 - \frac{3}{2}b^2 + 4a + 2b$$

$$\therefore \text{Let } \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = -4a + 4 = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = -3b + 2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 2a+b = \frac{8}{3}, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = \frac{2}{3}, \lambda_4 = 1$$

using python we can check the result is correct

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q4.py > ...
1 import numpy as np
2 from scipy.optimize import minimize
3
4 K = np.array([
5     [1, 1, 1, 1],
6     [1, 4, 1, 0],
7     [1, 1, 4, 1],
8     [1, 0, 1, 4]
9 ], dtype='double')
10
11 z = np.array([-1, 1, 1, 1])
12 Q = np.outer(z, z) * K
13
14 def objective(l):
15     return -np.sum(l) + 0.5 * np.dot(l, np.dot(Q, l))
16
17 constraints = {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda l: np.dot(l, z)}
18 bounds = [(0, None)] * 4
19 l0 = np.zeros(4)
20
21 res = minimize(objective, l0, bounds=bounds, constraints=constraints)
22 print(res.x)
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[2.66668028 0.99997915 0.66672111 0.99998002]

$$\approx \frac{8}{3} \quad \approx 1 \quad \approx \frac{2}{3} \quad \approx 1$$

- (c) Show that the equation of the decision boundary in a kernel SVM $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u} + w_0 = 0$ can be represented as $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + w_0$.

\therefore in SVM, decision boundary is $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u} + w_0 = 0$
where \mathbf{u} corresponds to the vector after mapping $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$

$$\therefore \mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u} + w_0 = (\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \mathbf{u}_i)^T \mathbf{u} + w_0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u} + w_0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + w_0$$

\therefore it can be represented as $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + w_0$

- (d) We learned that for vectors that do not violate the margin¹ (i.e. $z_j(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u}_j + w_0) - 1 > 0$), the Lagrange multiplier is zero, i.e. $\lambda_j = 0$. On the other hand, for vectors on the margin ($z_j(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u}_j + w_0) - 1 = 0$), $\lambda_j \neq 0$. Show that, consequently, one can find a vector \mathbf{x}_j for which $\lambda_j \neq 0$ and calculate w_0 as $w_0 = 1/z_j - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$.

$$(d) \quad \therefore \sum_j (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u}_j + w_0) - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_j (\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) + w_0) = 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) + w_0 = \bar{z}_j \quad (\because \bar{z}_j^2 = 1)$$

$$\therefore w_0 = \bar{z}_j - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$\therefore w_0 = \frac{1}{\bar{z}_j} - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i z_i \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \quad (\because \bar{z}_j = \pm 1, \bar{z}_j = \frac{1}{\bar{z}_j})$$

\therefore choose $\mathbf{x}_2 = [1, 0]^T, \bar{z}_2 = 1$

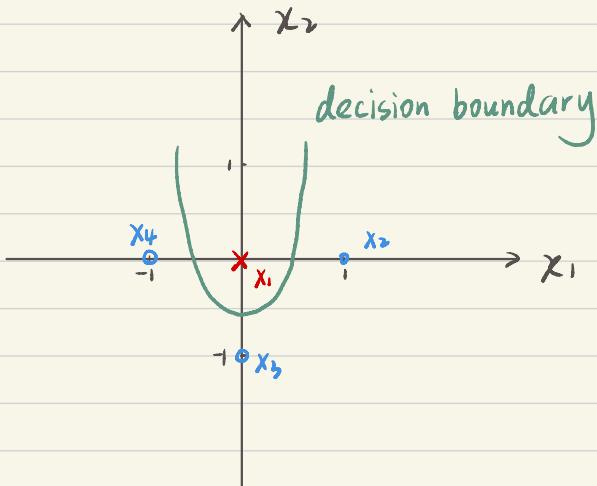
$$w_0 = 1 - \lambda_1 z_1 \kappa(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) - \lambda_2 z_2 \kappa(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) - \lambda_3 z_3 \kappa(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_2) - \lambda_4 z_4 \kappa(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{8}{3} \times 1 - 1 \times 4 - \frac{2}{3} \times 1 - 0$$

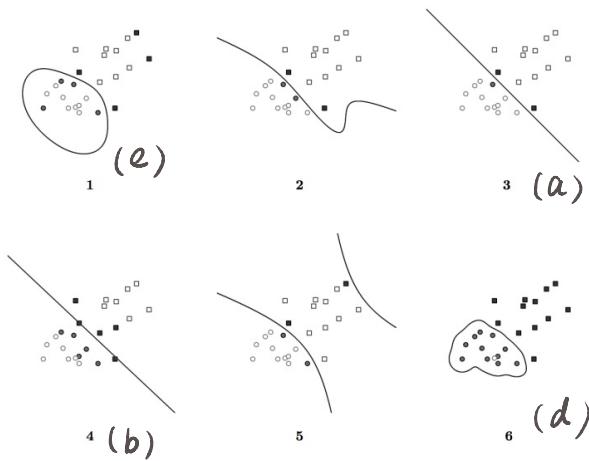
$$= -1$$

(e) Sketch the decision boundary for this data set based on parts (4c) and (4d).

$$\begin{aligned}(e) \because g(X) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i z_i k(X_i, X) + w_0 \\&= -\frac{8}{3} k(X_1, X) + k(X_2, X) + \frac{2}{3} k(X_3, X) + k(X_4, X) - 1 \\ \therefore \text{Let } X &= [x_1, x_2]^T \\ \therefore g(X) &= -\frac{8}{3} + (x_1+1)^2 + \frac{2}{3}(-x_2+1)^2 + (-x_1+1)^2 - 1 = 0\end{aligned}$$



5. In the following figure, there are different SVMs with different decision boundaries. The training data is labeled as $z_i \in \{-1, 1\}$, represented as circles and squares respectively. Support vectors are drawn in solid circles. Determine which of the scenarios described below matches one of the 6 plots (note that one of the plots does not match any scenario). Each scenario should be matched to a unique plot. Explain your reason for matching each figure to each scenario. (10 pts)



- (a) A soft-margin linear SVM with $C = 0.02$
- (b) A soft-margin linear SVM with $C = 20$
- (c) A hard-margin kernel SVM with $\kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j)^2$
- (d) A hard-margin kernel SVM with $\kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \exp(-5\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2)$
- (e) A hard-margin kernel SVM with $\kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \exp(-\frac{1}{5}\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2)$

- (a) $\rightarrow 3$: linear boundary with wider margin (small C)
- (b) $\rightarrow 4$: linear boundary with tighter margin (large C)
- (c) $\rightarrow 5$: smooth hyperbolic boundary, global quadratic curve
- (d) $\rightarrow 6$: complex, tight boundary around circles
- (e) $\rightarrow 1$: smoother elliptical boundary