

HW15 P02

$K_1(\cdot)$ is valid

$K_2(\cdot)$ is valid.

$$\text{Let } K_3(\cdot) = K_1(\cdot) + K_2(\cdot).$$

$$f^T K_3 f = \sum_{i,j} f_i K_3(i,j) f_j$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} f_i (K_1(i,j) + K_2(i,j)) f_j$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} f_i K_1(i,j) f_j + \sum_{i,j} f_i K_2(i,j) f_j$$

$$= f^T K_1 f + f^T K_2 f \geq 0.$$

$\rightarrow K_3$ is also PSD, $\Rightarrow K_3$ is a kernel, valid.