

Support Fuzzy-Set Machines

From Kernels on Fuzzy Sets to Machine Learning Applications
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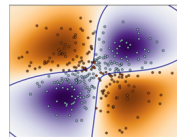


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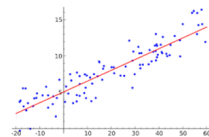


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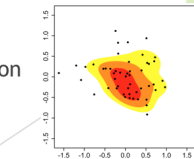
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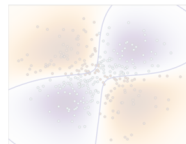
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Learn

$$y = f(x)$$

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Introduction

► Data representation

- Images
 - Vectors
 - Conditional random fields
- Structured data
 - logical predicates
 - Graphs
 - Distributions
- Uncertain data
 - Probability measures
 - Fuzzy sets
- Granular data
 - Fuzzy sets
 - Granular representations

► Similarity measures

- A real valued function that quantifies the similarity between two objects
- Many of them:
 - Inner products (Kernels)
 - Cosine similarity
 - Fuzzy similarity measures
 - etc

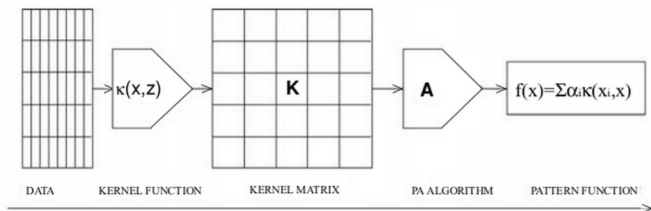
► Property

- Inverse of distance metrics (in some sense)

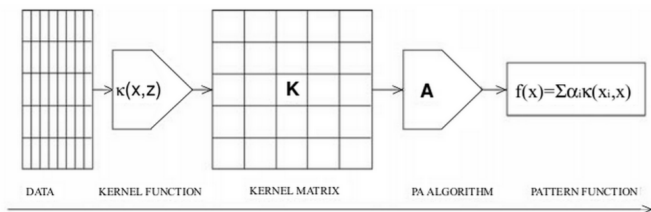
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Support Vector Machines

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Cortes, Corinna, and Vladimir Vapnik. "Support-vector networks." Machine learning 20.3 (1995): 273-297
Figure from Shawe-Taylor, John, and Nello Cristianini. Kernel methods for pattern analysis. Cambridge university press, 2004.

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Implementation example CVX (<http://cvxr.com/cvx/>) and MATLAB

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Support Vector Machines

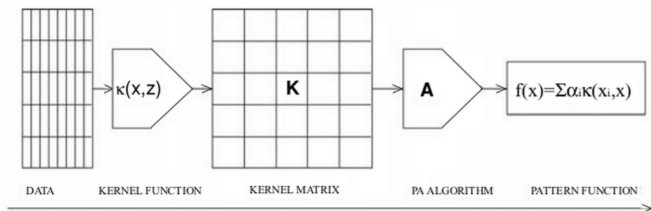
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Implementation example monqp (<http://asi.insa-rouen.fr/enseignants/arakoto/toolbox/index.html>) and MATLAB

```
%-----dual matlab CVX
K=computeKernel(X,y,kernelParameters)
%K=(y*y').*(X*X');
K=K+eps*eye(n);

C=10;
cvx_begin
    variable alpha(n);
    dual variables bDual alDual allDual;
    minimize( 0.5*alpha'*K*alpha-ones(n,1)'*alpha)
    subject to
        bDual : alpha'*y==0;
        alDual : zeros(n,1)<=alpha<=C*ones(n,1);
cvx_end
%-----dual solution
supportVectorIndex=find(alpha>0.00001);
```

Kernel methods



Kernel PCA

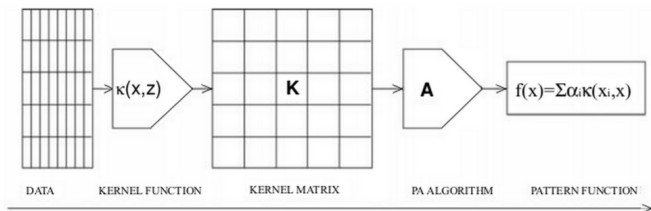
$$\text{Solve} \quad M\lambda\alpha = K\alpha$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \alpha^\top K\alpha = 1.$$

where the eigen functions are given by $V(.) = \sum_i \alpha_i k(x_i, .)$

Schölkopf, Bernhard, Alexander Smola, and Klaus-Robert Müller. "Nonlinear component analysis as a kernel eigenvalue problem." *Neural computation* 10.5 (1998): 1299-1319.

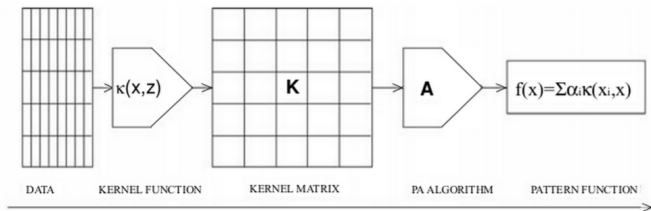
Kernel methods



Gaussian process regression

- $f \sim \mathcal{GP}(\mathbb{E}[f(x)], k(x, x)) = \mathcal{GP}(m(x), k(x, x))$
- Predictive distribution $y_i \mid x_*, x, \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(k(x_*, x)k(x, x)^{-1}\mathbf{y}, k(x_*, x_*) - k(x_*, x)k(x, x)^{-1}k(x, x_*))$
- thus, $y = \hat{f}(x_*) \equiv k(x_*, x)k(x, x)^{-1}\mathbf{y} = \sum_i \alpha_i k(x_i, x_*)$, where $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$

Rasmussen, Carl Edward. "Gaussian processes in machine learning." Advanced lectures on machine learning. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2004. 63-71.

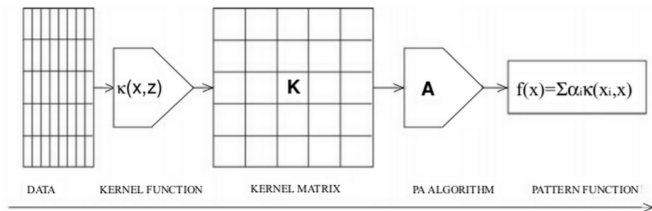


Support Vector Data Description

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^N} && \alpha^\top K \alpha - \alpha^\top \text{diag}(K) \\
 & \text{subject to} && \alpha^\top \mathbf{1} = 0, \\
 & && 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq \lambda, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,
 \end{aligned}$$

Tax, David MJ, and Robert PW Duin. "Support vector data description." Machine learning 54.1 (2004): 45-66.

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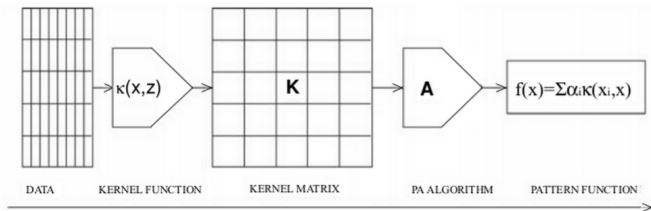
Kernel two-sample test

$$MMD[\mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \mathbb{Q}] = \|\mathbb{E}_{X \sim \mathbb{P}}[k(\cdot, X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim \mathbb{Q}}[k(\cdot, Y)]\|_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad (1)$$

$$MMD_u^2[\mathcal{F}, s_X, s_Y] = \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \neq i}^m k(x_i, x_j) + \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i}^n k(y_i, y_j) - \frac{2}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n k(x_i, y_j)$$

Gretton, Arthur, et al. "A kernel two-sample test." *Journal of Machine Learning Research* 13.Mar (2012): 723-773.

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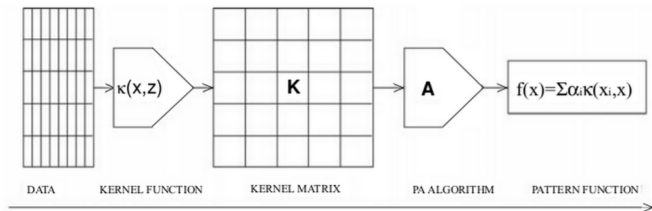


Radial basis function neural network

$$f(x) = \sum_{l=1}^L w_l \exp(-\gamma \|x - \mu_k\|^2)$$

Broomhead, David S., and David Lowe. Radial basis functions, multi-variable functional interpolation and adaptive networks. No. RSRE-MEMO-4148. Royal Signals and Radar Establishment Malvern (United Kingdom), 1988.

Kernel methods



- SVM
- kernel PCA
- Gaussian process
- SVDD
- MKL
- SMDD
- Kernel regression
- Kernel two-sample test
- kernel spectral clustering

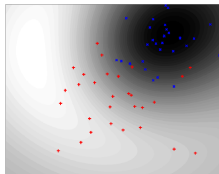
Representer Theorem

$$f^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \operatorname{Cost}((x_1, y_1, f(x_1)), \dots, (x_N, y_N, f(x_N))) + \Omega(\|f\|) \quad (2)$$

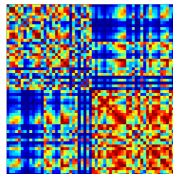
$$f^*(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i k(\cdot, x_i) \quad (3)$$

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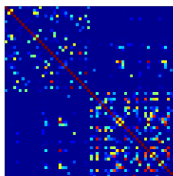
A kernel matrix is a similarity matrix



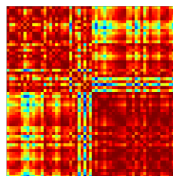
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Gram matrix for $b = 2$



$b = .5$



$b = 10$

RKHS, where the magic happens

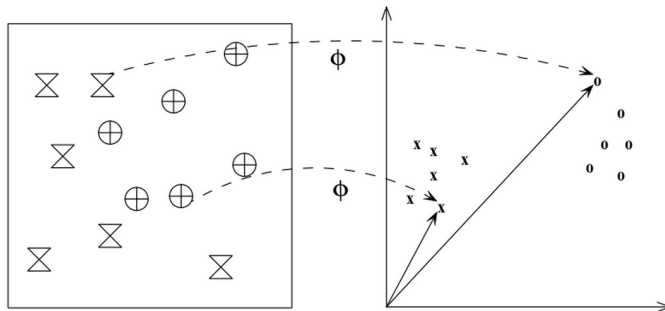


Figure: Kernel mapping^a

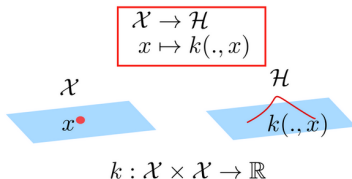
Figure from Shawe-Taylor et al. "Kernel Methods for Pattern Analysis". Cambridge University Press.

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Main ingredient

- A real-valued symmetric positive definite kernel k .

$$\sum_{i=1}^N c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) \geq 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, k(., x) &\in \mathcal{H} \\ \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \forall f \in \mathcal{H} \quad \langle f, k(., x) \rangle &= f(x) \\ \forall x, x' \in \mathcal{X} \quad k(x, x') &= \langle k(., x), k(., x') \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Reproducing kernel)

A function

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Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces

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Reproducing property

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}, k(x, y) = \langle k(., x), k(., y) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (5)$$

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Characterization

All the evaluation functionals are continuous on \mathcal{H} . :

$$e_x : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (6)$$

$$f \mapsto e_x(f) = f(x) \quad (7)$$

Berlinet, Alain, and Christine Thomas-Agnan. Reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces in probability and statistics. Springer Science Business Media, 2011.

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Consequently

Kernels k are reproducing kernels of some RKHS. The space spanned by $k(x, \cdot)$ generates a RKHS or a Hilbert space with reproducing kernel k .

Positive Definite Kernel

If k is a reproducing kernel, then

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N c_i c_j \langle k(\cdot, x_i), k(\cdot, x_j) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N c_i k(\cdot, x_i), \sum_{j=1}^N c_j k(\cdot, x_j) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N c_i k(\cdot, x_i) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \\ &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

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Elements of the RKHS are real-valued functions on \mathcal{X} of the form $f(.) = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i k(., x_i)$.

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Examples of reproducing kernels or positive definite kernels

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```
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```

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```
K=exp(-0.5*kernelParam*sqdistAll(X,Z));
```

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Examples of reproducing kernels or positive definite kernels

The real-valued kernel on $\mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}$, defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{k}(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{Q}) &= \langle \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}}[k(X.,)], \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}[k(X'. ,)] \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D} \int_{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathbb{R}^D} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') d\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbb{Q}(\mathbf{x}')\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

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for i=1:n
    for j=i:n
        [L,~] = size(S{i});
        [LL,~]= size(S{j});

        k=kernel(S{i},S{j},kernelOp,kernelParam);

        K(i,j)= sum(sum(k))/(L*LL);
        K(j,i)=Krr(i,j);
    end
end
```

Positive Definite Kernel

Examples of reproducing kernels or positive definite kernels

- Mean maps with stationary kernels do not have constant norm
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- normalize mean maps to lie on a surface of some hypersphere

$$\tilde{k}(\mathbb{P}_i, \mathbb{P}_j) = \frac{\langle \mu_{\mathbb{P}}, \mu_{\mathbb{Q}} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}}{\sqrt{\langle \mu_{\mathbb{P}}, \mu_{\mathbb{P}} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \langle \mu_{\mathbb{Q}}, \mu_{\mathbb{Q}} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}}}, \quad (10)$$

- the injectivity of $\mu : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is preserved.

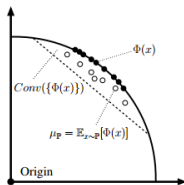


Figure: Figure from ^a

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        KN=K./sqrt(diag(K)*diag(K)');
    end
end
```

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Do you want implement this kernel?

$$k_{\nu=p+1/2}(r) = \exp\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2\nu}r}{\ell}\right) \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(2p+1)} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{(p+i)!}{i!(p-i)!} \left(\frac{\sqrt{8\nu}r}{\ell}\right)^{p-i}.$$

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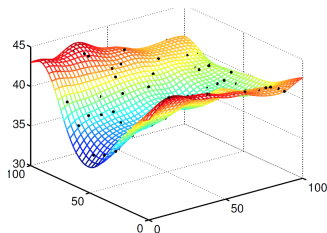


Figure from: <https://www.ethz.ch/content/specialinterest/baug/institute-ibk/risk-safety-and-uncertainty/en/research/past-projects/polynomial-chaos-kriging.html>

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Making new kernels from old If k_1 and k_2 are PD kernels, by closure properties of PD kernels, also are PD kernels:

- 1 $k_1(x, y) + k_2(x, y);$
- 2 $\alpha k_1(x, y), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+;$
- 3 $k_1(x, y)k_2(x, y);$
- 4 $k(f(x), f(y))$
- 5 $\exp(k_1(x, y));$
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Material

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Kernels on Fuzzy sets

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$$\begin{aligned} X : \Omega &\rightarrow [0, 1] \\ x &\mapsto X(x). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{supp}(X) = \{x \in \Omega \mid X(x) > 0\}.$$

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The cross product kernel on fuzzy sets is a function $k_{\times} : \mathcal{F}(\Omega) \times \mathcal{F}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by:

$$k_{\times}(X, Y) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} k_1 \otimes k_2((x, X(x)), (y, Y(y))), \quad (12)$$

where: $k_1 : \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $k_2 : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$k_1 \otimes k_2(x, X(x), y, Y(y)) = k_1(x, y) k_2(X(x), Y(y)). \quad (13)$$

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Corollary

Kernel k_{\times} defines a similarity measure for two fuzzy sets $X, Y \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega)$ as follows:

$$k_{\times}(X, Y) = \langle \phi_X, \phi_Y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad (14)$$

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$k_1(x, y)$	$k_x(X, Y)$
linear	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} xyX(x)Y(y)$
polynomial	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} (\gamma \langle x, y \rangle + b)^\beta X(x)Y(y)$
exponential	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} \exp(\gamma \langle x, y \rangle) X(x)Y(y)$
Gaussian	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} \exp(-\gamma \ x - y\ ^2) X(x)Y(y)$

Table: Examples of cross product kernels on fuzzy sets.

Cross product kernel on fuzzy sets

Example

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ be a finite measure space. Let k_1, k_2 be continuous functions with finite integral. The kernel

$$k_{\times}(X, Y) = \iint_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} k_1 \otimes k_2((x, X(x)), (y, Y(y))) d\mu(x) d\mu(y), \quad (15)$$

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Replacing the measure μ of the previous example with a probability measure \mathbb{P} results in the following cross product kernel on fuzzy sets:

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A generalization of k_{\times} to deal with a D -tuple of fuzzy sets, i.e., $(X_1, \dots, X_D) \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{F}(\Omega_D)$ is implemented by the following kernel:

$$k_{\times}^{\pi}((X_1, \dots, X_D), (Y_1, \dots, Y_D)) = \prod_{d=1}^D k_{\times}^d(X_d, Y_d). \quad (17)$$

If all the kernels k_{\times}^d are positive definite then k_{\times}^{π} is positive definite by closure properties of kernels. Another generalization based on addition of positive definite kernels is also possible:

$$k_{\times}^{\Sigma}((X_1, \dots, X_D), (Y_1, \dots, Y_D)) = \sum_{d=1}^D \alpha_d k_{\times}^d(X_d, Y_d). \quad (18)$$

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        %X*X'
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        %use your favorite kernels
        k=computeKernel(S{i},S{j},param1,kernelOption).* computeKernel(MF{i},MF{j}),param2,kernelOption)
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a multiple-valued extension

Using $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$ and associativity, a multiple-valued extension $T_n : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ of a T-norm T is given by $T_2 = T$ and

$$T_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = T(x_1, T_{n-1}(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)). \quad (19)$$

We will use T to denote T or T_n .

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Finite decomposition

Condition 3 is called *finite decomposition of A*.

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Definition (Measure)

Let \mathcal{S} be a semi-ring and let $\rho : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a pre-measure, i.e., ρ satisfy:

1 $\rho(\emptyset) = 0;$

2 for a finite decomposition of $A \in \mathcal{S}$, $\rho(A) = \sum_{i=1}^N \rho(A_i);$

by Carathéodory's extension theorem, ρ is a measure on $\sigma(\mathcal{S})$, where $\sigma(\mathcal{S})$ is the smallest σ -algebra containing \mathcal{S} .

Gartner et.al., shows that a kernel $k : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $k(A, A') = \rho(A \cap A')$ is positive definite, where $\rho : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is a measure.

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Adding fuzziness

The idea to include fuzziness is to weight each $\rho(A_i)$ by a value given by the contribution of the membership function on all the elements of the set A_i .

Definition

The intersection kernel on fuzzy sets is a function:

$k_{\cap} : \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}}(\Omega) \times \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by:

$$k_{\cap}(X, Y) = \sum_{i \in I} (X \cap Y)(A_i) \rho(A_i), \quad (20)$$

where $(X \cap Y)(A) \equiv \sum_{x \in A} (X \cap Y)(x)$

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Kernel k_{\cap} can be implemented via T-norm operators:

$$\begin{aligned}k_{\cap}(X,Y) &= \sum_{i \in I} (X \cap Y)(A_i) \rho(A_i) \\&= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{x \in A_i} (X \cap Y)(x) \rho(A_i) \\&= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{x \in A_i} T(X(x), Y(x)) \rho(A_i)\end{aligned}$$

Intersection Kernel on Fuzzy Sets

Some kernel examples for different T-norm operators **Examples**

Kernel k_{\cap}	T-norm
$k_{\cap_min}(X, Y) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{x \in A_i} \min(X(x), Y(x)) \rho(A)$	minimum
$k_{\cap_pro}(X, Y) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{x \in A_i} X(x) Y(x) \rho(A)$	product
$k_{\cap_luk}(X, Y) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{x \in A_i} \max(X(x) + Y(x) - 1, 0) \rho(A)$	Łukasiewicz
$k_{\cap_Dra}(X, Y) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{x \in A_i} f(X(x), Y(x)) \rho(A)$	Drastic

where f is defined as

$$f(X(x), Y(x)) = \begin{cases} X(x), & \text{if } Y(x) = 1 \\ Y(x), & \text{if } X(x) = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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%membershipFunction(type, points)
K(X,Y)=sum(min(X(data(i,:)),Y(data(i,:))))
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The non-singleton kernel on fuzzy sets

Definition

This kernel is a function $k_{nsk} : \mathcal{F}(\Omega) \times \mathcal{F}(\Omega) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{nsk}(X, Y) &= \sup_{x \in \Omega} (X \cap Y)(x) \\ &= \sup_{x \in \Omega} \left(T(X(x), Y(x)) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where sup is the supremum.

Derived from non-singleton fuzzy systems.

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The non-singleton kernel on fuzzy sets

Examples Given $X = (X_1, \dots, X_d, \dots, X_D)$ and $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_d, \dots, Y_D)$, such that: $X_d(\cdot) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\cdot - m_d)^2}{\sigma_d^2}\right)$, where, $m_d \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sigma_d \in \mathbb{R}^+$, then, the following kernel

$$k_{nsk}(X, Y) = \prod_{d=1}^D \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_d - m'_d)^2}{\sigma_d^2 + (\sigma'_d)^2}\right), \quad (21)$$

is a positive definite kernel.

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Examples Given $X = (X_1, \dots, X_d, \dots, X_D)$ and $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_d, \dots, Y_D)$, such that: $X_d(\cdot) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\cdot - m_d)^2}{\sigma_d^2}\right)$, where, $m_d \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sigma_d \in \mathbb{R}^+$, then, the following kernel

$$k_{nsk}^\gamma(X, Y) = \prod_{d=1}^D \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_d - m'_d)^2}{\sigma_d^2 + (\sigma'_d)^2 + \gamma}\right), \quad (22)$$

is a positive definite kernel.

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```
%sigmas
stdX
stdZ
%mus
X
Z

%-----
[m,~]=size(X);
[p,~]=size(Z);

K=zeros(m,p);
for i=1:m
    for j=1:p
        diff=( X(i,:)- Z(j,:)).*( X(i,:)- Z(j,:));
        den=stdX(i,:).*stdX(i,:) + stdZ(j,:).*stdZ(j,:);
        K(i,j)=exp(- 0.5*sum(diff./den) );
    end
end
end
```

Distance-based kernels on fuzzy sets

Based on the concept of *distance substitution kernels*. **Examples** Kernel $K_D(X, X') = \exp(-\lambda D(X, X')^2)$, is PD when we use the following metric on fuzzy sets: $D(X, X') = \frac{\sum_{x \in \Omega} |X(x) - X'(x)|}{\sum_{x \in \Omega} |X(x) + X'(x)|}$.

Guevara, Jorge, et.al. "Fuzzy Set Similarity using a Distance-Based Kernel on Fuzzy Sets", 2016, Book Chapter, Handbook of Fuzzy Sets Comparison - Theory, Algorithms and Applications, pages 103-120

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Practical example on supervised classification on noisy data:

Table: Summary of the PIMA and SONAR attribute noise datasets

Dataset	%Noise	Dataset	%Noise
pima-5an-nn	5%		
pima-10an-nn	10%		
pima-15an-nn	15%		
pima-20an-nn	20%		
pima-5an-nc	5%		
pima-10an-nc	10%		
pima-15an-nc	15%		
pima-20an-nc	20%		

Pima, 768 observations, 35/65 class rate Sonar, 208 observations, 47/53 class rate

Algorithm 1 First fuzzification approach

Input: $\mathcal{D} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

Output: $\mathcal{MF} = \{(x_i, X_1(x_i^1), \dots, X_D(x_i^D), y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

for each class y_i **do**

for $d = 1$ to D **do**

$q_1, q_2, q_3 = \text{quantile}(x_{1 \leq i \leq N}^d, (0.25, 0.5, 0.75))$

$\mu_d = q_2$

$\sigma_d = |q_3 - q_1| / (2 * \sqrt{2 * \log 2})$

$X_d(.) = \exp(-0.5(. - \mu_d)^2 / \sigma_d^2)$

end for

end for

Algorithm 2 Second fuzzification approach

Input: $\mathcal{D} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

Output: $\mathcal{MF} = \{(x_i, X_1(x_i^1), \dots, X_D(x_i^D), y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

for each class y_i **do**

for $d = 1$ to D **do**

$h = \text{histogram}(x_{1 \leq i \leq N}^d)$

$h = h / \max(h)$

$X_d(.) = \text{linearInterpolation}(h)$

end for

end for

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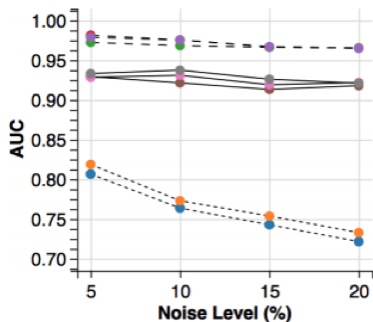
Kernels used on the experiment

Kernel	
●	linear
●	Gaussian
● ----	fuzzy linear - I
● ----	fuzzy exp - I
● ----	fuzzy Gaussian - I
● ____	fuzzy linear - II
● ____	fuzzy exp - II
● ____	fuzzy Gaussian - II

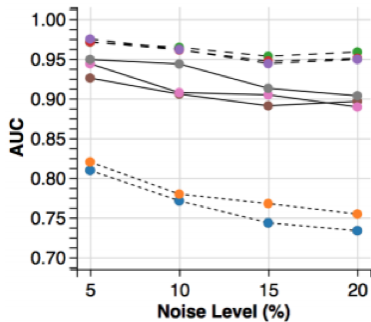
$k_1(x, y)$	$k_\times(X, Y)$
Fuzzy linear	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} xyX(x)Y(y)$
Fuzzy exp	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} \exp(\gamma \langle x, y \rangle) X(x)Y(y)$
Fuzzy Gaussian	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} \exp(-\gamma \ x - y\ ^2) X(x)Y(y)$

Table

Support fuzzy-set machines



(a)



(b)

Conclusions and next steps