

# Support Fuzzy-Set Machines

From Kernels on Fuzzy Sets to Machine Learning Applications  
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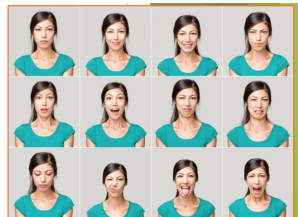
# Introduction



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From video and text to rich human perception

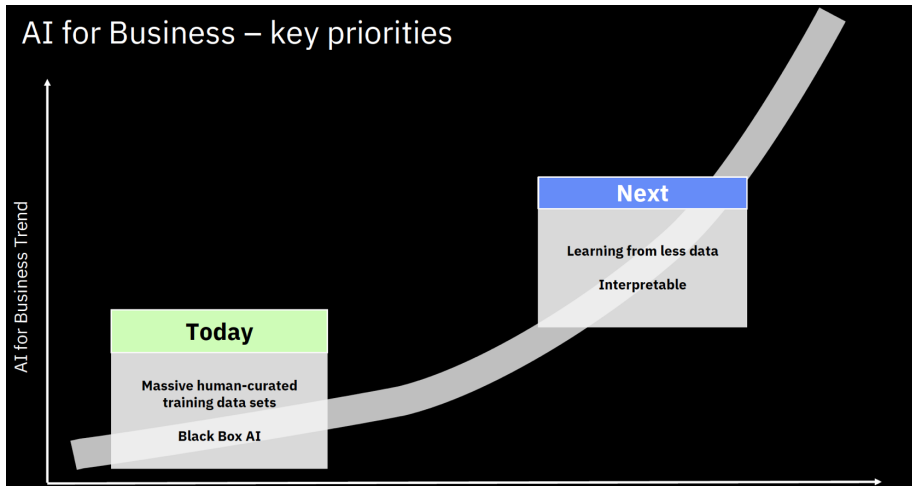


**Learning and Reasoning:**  
From scalable machine learning to making a case



**Interaction:**  
Understanding language, tone, emotion and context

## AI for Business – key priorities



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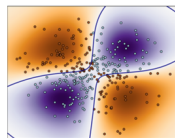


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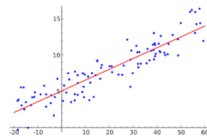


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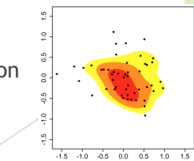
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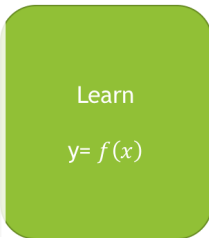
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## ▶ Data representation

- ▶ 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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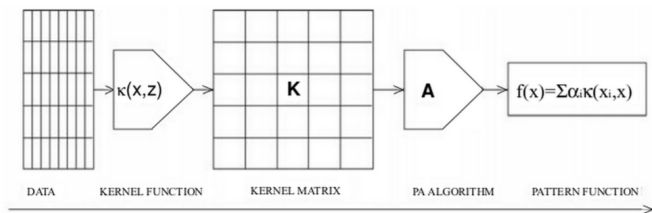
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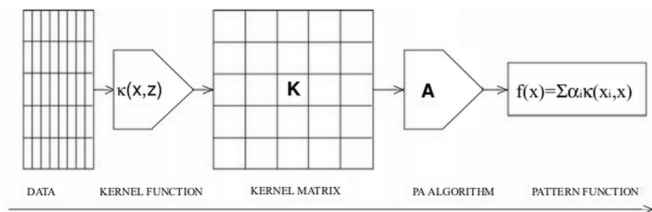
- A computer program is said to learn from experience  $E$  with respect to some class of tasks  $T$  and performance measure  $P$  if its performance at tasks in  $T$ , as measured by  $P$ , improves with experience  $E$

Mitchell, T. (1997). Machine Learning. McGraw Hill

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# Kernel methods





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Cortes, Corinna, and Vladimir Vapnik. "Support-vector networks." Machine learning 20.3 (1995): 273-297  
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0.8403105    0.0462144    1.0000000
0.2644775    0.0609907    1.0000000
0.1371175    0.3148678    1.0000000
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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);
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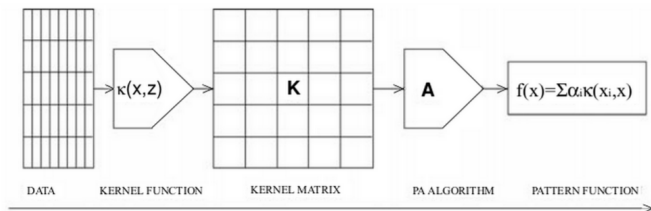
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l = 10^-11;
verbose = 0;
e=ones(n,1);
C=10

[alpha, b, supportVectorIndex] = monqp(K,e,y,0,C,l,verbose);
```

```
%predictions
%-----
G=computeKernel(X(supportVectorIndex,:),XTest,kernelParam)
%G=X(supportVectorIndex,:)*XTest'
ypred = G'*(y(supportVectorIndex).*alpha) + b
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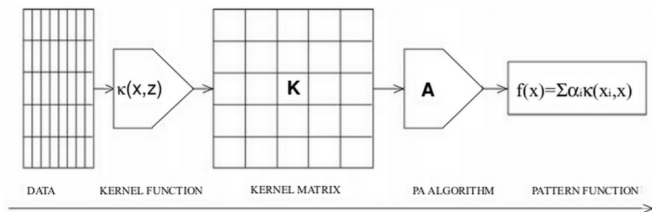
## Kernel PCA

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

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

where the eigen functions are given by  $V(\cdot) = \sum_j \alpha_j k(x_j, \cdot)$

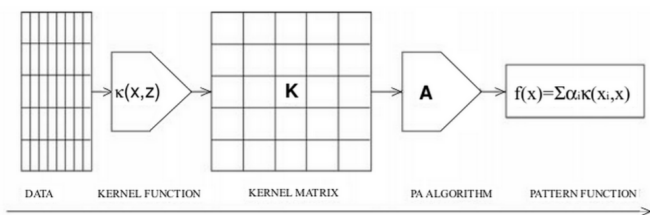
Schölkopf, Bernhard, Alexander Smola, and Klaus-Robert Müller. "Nonlinear component analysis as a kernel eigenvalue problem." *Neural computation* 10.5 (1998): 1299-1319.



## Gaussian process regression

- $f \sim \mathcal{GP}(\mathbb{E}[f(X)], k(x, x)) = \mathcal{GP}(m(x), k(x, x))$
- Predictive distribution  $y_i | x_*, x, \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(k(x_*, x)k(x, x)^{-1}\mathbf{y}, k(x_*, x_*) - k(x_*, x)k(x, x)^{-1}k(x, x_*))$
- 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

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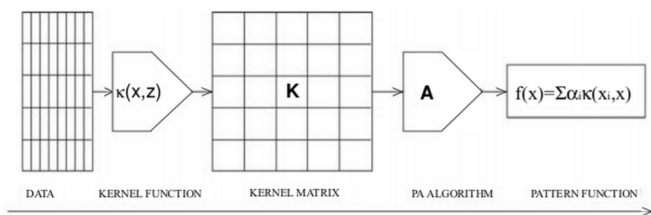
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variables alpha(n);
dual variables lambda
minimize (alpha'*K*alpha-alpha'*diag(K));
subject to
    zeros(n,1)<=alpha<=C*ones(n,1)
    lambda:alpha'*ones(n,1) ==1;
cvx_end
toc

Io=find(alpha>0.00000001); %supportVectorIndex

cNorm=alpha(Io)'*K(Io,Io)*alpha(Io);

if kernel=='linear'
    c=(alpha(Io))'*K(Io,:);
else
    c=-1; % non linear kernel
end

R=sqrt(-lambda+cNorm);
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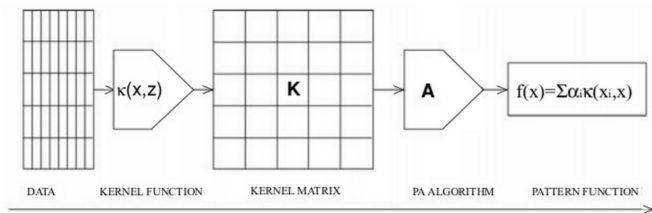


## Kernel two-sample test

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

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

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

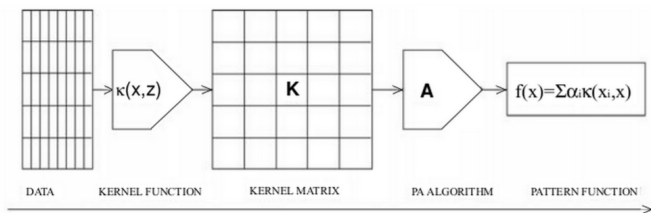


## Radial basis function neural network

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

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

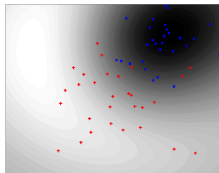
## Representer Theorem

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

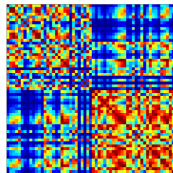
$$f^*(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i k(\cdot, x_i) \quad (3)$$

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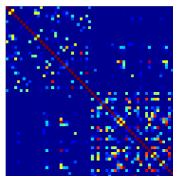
A kernel matrix is a similarity matrix



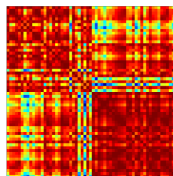
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Gram matrix for  $b = 2$



$b = .5$



$b = 10$



# RKHS, where the magic happens

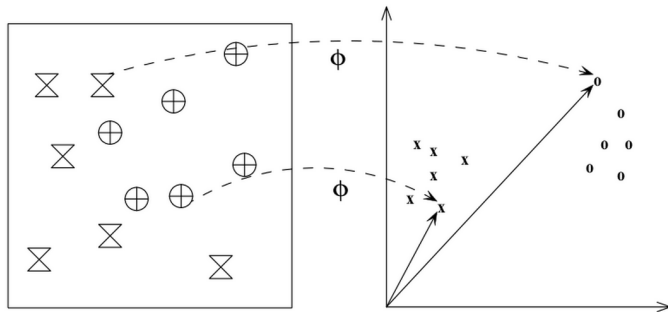


Figure: Kernel mapping<sup>a</sup>

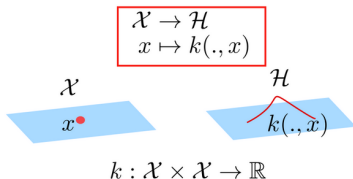
Figure from Shawe-Taylor et al. "Kernel Methods for Pattern Analysis". Cambridge University Press.

# RKHS, where the magic happens

## Main ingredient

- A real-valued symmetric positive definite kernel  $k$ .

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



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

## Definition (Reproducing kernel)

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## Reproducing property

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

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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  $k$ .



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If  $k$  is a reproducing kernel, then

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That is

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

Examples of reproducing kernels or positive definite kernels

$$\begin{aligned}k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') &= (1 + \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}')^2 \\&= (1 + x_1 x'_1 + x_2 x'_2)^2 \\&= (1 + x_1^2 x_1'^2 + x_2^2 x_2'^2 + 2x_1 x'_1 + 2x_2 x'_2 + 2x_1 x'_1 x_2 x'_2) \\&= \left\langle (1, x_1^2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2, \sqrt{2}x_1 x_2), (1, x_1'^2, x_2'^2, \sqrt{2}x'_1, \sqrt{2}x'_2, \sqrt{2}x'_1 x'_2) \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

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K = (X * Z' + kernelParam(1)) . ^ kernelParam(2);
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K=exp(-0.5*kernelParam*sqdistAll(X,Z));
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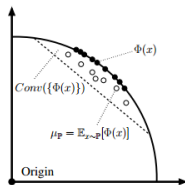


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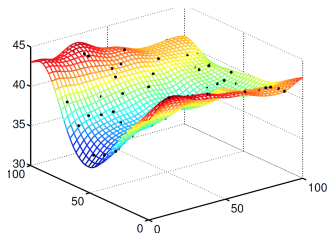


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- 4  $k(f(x), f(y))$
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# Kernels on Fuzzy sets

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

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

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# Cross product kernel on fuzzy sets

$k_1(x, y)$	$k_x(X, Y)$
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Table: Examples of cross product kernels on fuzzy sets.

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

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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  $k_{\times}^{\pi}$  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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        %use your favorite kernels
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We will use  $T$  to denote  $T$  or  $T_n$ .

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## Finite decomposition

Condition 3 is called *finite decomposition of A*.

## Definition (Measure)

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a semi-ring and let  $\rho : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be a pre-measure, i.e.,  $\rho$  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,  $\rho$  is a measure on  $\sigma(\mathcal{S})$ , where  $\sigma(\mathcal{S})$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -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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If  $X \cap Y \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{S}}(\Omega)$  then satisfy (finite decomposition):

$$\text{supp}(X \cap Y) = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i, \quad A_i \in \mathcal{S},$$

where  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N\}$ . are pairwise disjoint sets

## Example cont.

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

Guevara, Jorge, et.al. "Positive Definite Kernel Functions on Fuzzy Sets." Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE), 2014.

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

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

## Lemma

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```
%membershipFunction(type, points)  
K(X,Y)=sum(min(X(data(i,:)),Y(data(i,:))))
```

## 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  $Y = (Y_1, \dots, X_d, \dots, Y_D)$ , 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

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

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

is a positive definite kernel.

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# The non-singleton kernel on fuzzy sets

```
%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
```

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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*Is the set given by all the fuzzy sets used in a kernel machine such the correspondent  $\alpha_i > 0$ .*

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

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**Algorithm 1** First fuzzification approach

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**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**

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**Algorithm 2** Second fuzzification approach

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**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**

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

$h = h / \max(h)$

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

**end for**

**end for**

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## Kernels used on the experiment

### Kernel

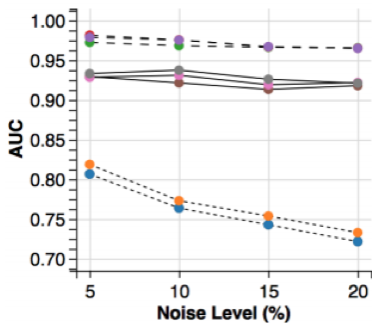
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- ..... Gaussian
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$k_1(x, y)$	$k_X(X, Y)$
Fuzzy linear	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}} xyX(x)Y(y)$
Fuzzy exp	$\sum_{\substack{x \in \text{supp}(X), \\ y \in \text{supp}(Y)}}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

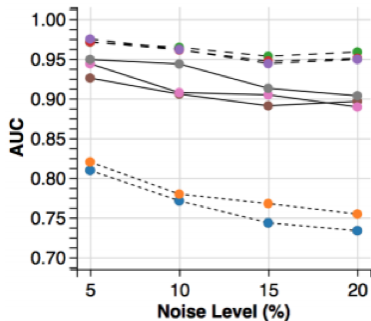
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# Support fuzzy-set machines



(a)



(b)

# Conclusions and next steps