

Reproducing kernel Hilbert C^* -module for data analysis^{*1} ^{*2}

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Backgrounds / Interests

- Operator theoretic data analysis
- Kernel methods
- Numerical linear algebra

1. Background

1.1 Motivation

1.2 Reproducing kernel Hilbert space (RKHS)

2. Reproducing kernel Hilbert C^* -module (RKHM)

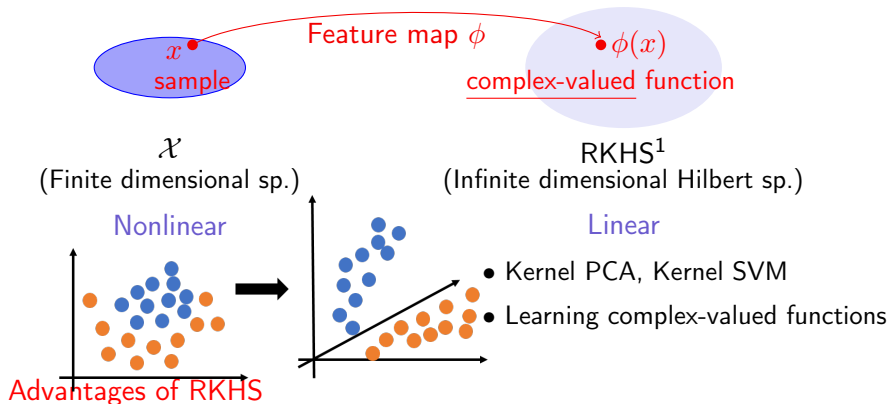
2.1 Hilbert C^* -module and RKHM

2.2 Theories on RKHM for data analysis

3. Conclusion

4. Ongoing work

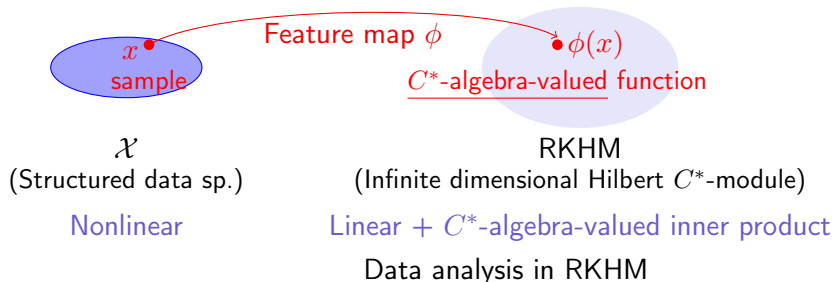
Kernel methods



- Nonlinearity in the original space is transformed into a linear one.
- We can compute inner products in RKHS exactly by computers.

¹Schölkopf and Smola, MIT Press, Cambridge, 2001

Goal: Generalization of data analysis in RKHS to RKHM



Advantages of RKHM:

- C^* -algebra-valued inner products extract information of **structures**.

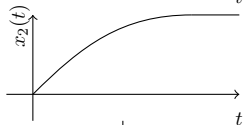
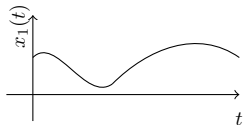
We constructed a framework of data analysis with RKHM.

- We can reconstruct existing RKHSs by using RKHMs.
- We have shown fundamental properties for data analysis in RKHMs, similar to RKHSs (e.g. orthogonal projection, representer theorem).

Advantages of RKHM

Algorithms in RKHS

x_1, x_2 : Functional data
 $x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{H}$



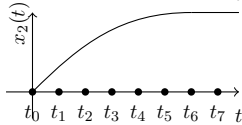
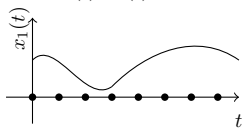
Compute the
inner product

$$\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Degenerates information
along t

Algorithms in RKHM

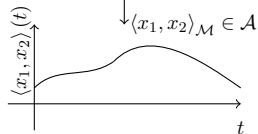
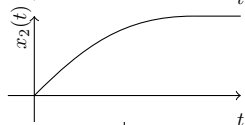
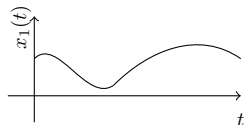
$x_1(t), x_2(t) \in \mathcal{X}$



$$c_i = \langle x_1(t_i), x_2(t_i) \rangle_{\mathcal{X}} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Fails to capture
continuous behavior
(derivatives, total variation,
frequency components,...)

$x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{M}$



Capture and control
continuous behavior

Review: Reproducing kernel Hilbert space (RKHS)

Let \mathcal{X} be a set. A map $k : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called a **positive definite kernel** if it satisfies:

1. $k(x, y) = \overline{k(y, x)}$ for $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ and
2. $\sum_{t,s=1}^n \overline{c_t} k(x_t, x_s) c_s \geq 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{X}$.

$\phi(x) := k(\cdot, x)$ ($\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{X}}$: feature map associated with k),

$$\mathcal{H}_{k,0} := \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^n \phi(x_t) c_t \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, c_t \in \mathbb{C}, x_t \in \mathcal{X} \right\}. \quad (1)$$

We can define an **inner product** $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_k : \mathcal{H}_{k,0} \times \mathcal{H}_{k,0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as

$$\left\langle \sum_{s=1}^n \phi(x_s) c_s, \sum_{t=1}^l \phi(y_t) d_t \right\rangle_k := \sum_{s=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^l c_s^* k(x_s, y_t) d_t. \quad (2)$$

RKHS \mathcal{H}_k : completion of $\mathcal{H}_{k,0}$

Review: Hilbert C^* -module

\mathcal{A} : C^* -algebra, e.g., $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{W})$, $L^\infty([0, 1])$

(Banach space equipped with a product structure and an involution $*$ + α)

\mathcal{M} : right \mathcal{A} -module ($u \in \mathcal{M}$, $c \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow uc \in \mathcal{M}$)

Definition 1 \mathcal{A} -valued inner product

A map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is called an \mathcal{A} -valued inner product if it satisfies the following properties for $u, v, w \in \mathcal{M}$ and $c, d \in \mathcal{A}$:

1. $\langle u, vc + wd \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle c + \langle u, w \rangle d$,
2. $\langle v, u \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle^*$,
3. $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$ and if $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$ then $u = 0$.

$\rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ -valued absolute value $|u| := \langle u, u \rangle^{1/2}$ \rightarrow Norm $\|u\| := \|\langle u, u \rangle\|_{\mathcal{A}}^{1/2}$

Hilbert C^* -module \mathcal{M}^2 : complete \mathcal{A} -module equipped with an \mathcal{A} -valued inner-product

²Lance, Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Short review of reproducing kernel Hilbert C^* -module

\mathcal{A} : C^* -algebra

We can generalize complex-valued notions to operator ($\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{W})$) and function ($L^\infty([0, 1])$)-valued ones. (e.g. eigenvalues, principal components)

RKHS (\mathcal{H}_k):

- \mathbb{C} -valued positive definite kernel k
- \mathbb{C} -valued functions
- \mathbb{C} -valued inner product

RKHM over \mathcal{A} (\mathcal{M}_k):

- \mathcal{A} -valued positive definite kernel k
- \mathcal{A} -valued functions
- \mathcal{A} -valued inner product

Orthonormality in Hilbert C^* -modules

To project a vector onto a finitely generated submodule, we introduce orthonormality³

Definition 2 Orthonormal

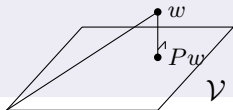
Let \mathcal{M} be a Hilbert C^* -module.

1. A vector $q \in \mathcal{M}$ is said to be **normalized** if $0 \neq \langle q, q \rangle = \langle q, q \rangle^2$.
2. Two vectors $p, q \in \mathcal{M}$ are said to be **orthogonal** if $\langle p, q \rangle = 0$.

Theorem 1 Minimization property

Let \mathcal{A} be a unital C^* -algebra and let \mathcal{T} be a finite index set. Let \mathcal{V} be the module spanned by an orthonormal system $\{q_t\}_{t \in \mathcal{T}}$ and let $P : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ be the projection operator. For $w \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$Pw = \arg \min_{v \in \mathcal{V}} |w - v|^2 \quad (3)$$



³Bakić and Guljās, Journal of Operator Theory, 2001.

Representer theorem in RKHMs

To generalize complex-valued supervised problems to \mathcal{A} -valued ones, we show a representer theorem.

\mathcal{M}_k : RKHM over \mathcal{A}

Theorem 2 Representer theorem in RKHMs

Let \mathcal{A} be a unital C^* -algebra, $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{X}$ and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$. Let $h : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{A}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_+$ be an error function and $g : \mathcal{A}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_+$ satisfy $g(c) < g(d)$ for $c < d$. If $\text{Span}_{\mathcal{A}}\{\phi(x_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ is closed, any $u \in \mathcal{M}_k$ minimizing $\sum_{i=1}^n h(x_i, a_i, u(x_i)) + g(|u|_k)$ admits a representation of the form $\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i)c_i$ for some $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathcal{A}$.

Key point of the proofs:

For a Hilbert C^* -module \mathcal{M} over a unital C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} and any finitely generated closed submodule \mathcal{V} of \mathcal{M} , $u \in \mathcal{M}$ is decomposed into $u = u_1 + u_2$ where $u_1 \in \mathcal{V}$ and $u_2 \in \mathcal{V}^\perp$.

Conclusion

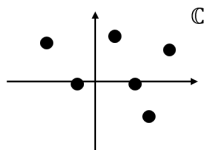
- RKHM is a natural generalization of RKHS.
- RKHM enables us to **extract continuous behaviors** of functional data.
- We showed **fundamental properties of RKHM for data analysis**.

Ongoing work related to Hilbert C^* -modules and dynamical systems*

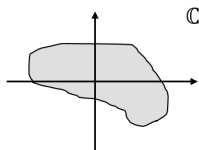
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Challenges in operator theoretic approaches to analyzing dynamical systems

- Koopman operators (composition operators with respect to dynamical systems) are defined on **infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces**.
- Koopman operators have **continuous spectra**.
- Continuous spectrum is not described by operators in finite dimensional spaces.



Finite dimensional space (discrete)



Infinite dimensional space (continuous)

Goal and approach

Goal:

Generalize the discrete decomposition in finite-dimensional spaces to that in infinite-dimensional space.

Approach:

1. Extend the Koopman operator on a Hilbert space to a **Hilbert C^* -module**.
2. Construct vectors in a Hilbert C^* -module using **cocycles**.
3. Decompose the operator on the Hilbert C^* -module using the above vectors.

