

# Optimal Rates for the Random Fourier Feature Technique

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# Outline

- Kernels.
- Random Fourier features (RFFs).
- Guarantees on RFF approximation: uniform,  $L^p$ .

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- Let us given a  $k : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  symmetric function.
- $k$  is called *positive definite* if  $\forall n \geq 1, \forall (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n, (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{X}^n$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j k(x_i, x_j) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{a} \geq 0,$$

where  $\mathbf{G} = [k(x_i, x_j)]_{i,j=1}^n$ .

# Kernel: example domains ( $\mathcal{X}$ )

- Euclidean space:  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- Graphs, texts, time series, dynamical systems, distributions.



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- **Idea:**  $\hat{\mathbf{G}}$ , matrix-inversion lemma, fast primal solvers  $\rightarrow$  RFF.

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- RFF trick [Rahimi and Recht, 2007] (MC):  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{1:m} := (\boldsymbol{\omega}_j)_{j=1}^m \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \Lambda$ ,

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- Characteristic function point of view [Csörgő and Totik, 1983] (asymptotic!):
  - 1  $|\mathcal{S}_m| = e^{o(m)}$  is the optimal rate for a.s. convergence,
  - 2 For faster growing  $|\mathcal{S}_m|$ : even convergence in probability fails.

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- Uniform ( $p = \infty$ ),  $L^p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ) norm:

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$$\mathbb{E}_{\omega_{1:m}} \|\Lambda - \Lambda_m\|_{\mathcal{G}} \preceq \mathbb{E}_{\omega_{1:m}} \underbrace{\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{G}, \omega_{1:m})}_{\mathbb{E}_{\epsilon} \sup_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \left| \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \epsilon_j g(\omega_j) \right|}.$$



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- Reformulation of the objective:

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where

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**McDiarmid inequality:** Let  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m \in D$  be independent r.v.-s, and  $f : D^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the bounded diff. property ( $\forall r$ ):

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Then for  $\forall \beta > 0$

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Let  $g_{\mathbf{z}_1}, g_{\mathbf{z}_2} \in \mathcal{G}$ . We want to bound  $\|g_{\mathbf{z}_1} - g_{\mathbf{z}_2}\|_{L^2(\Lambda_m)}$ . One term:

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$\Rightarrow$  We can apply the McDiarmid inequality.

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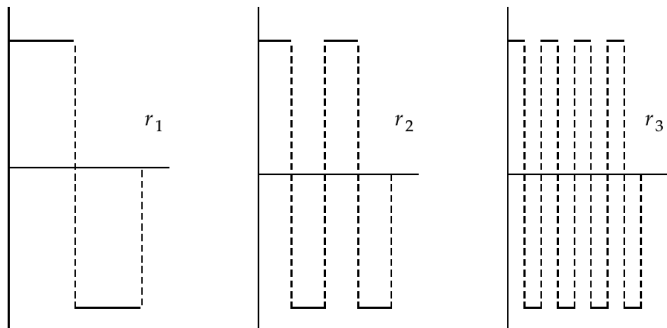
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Rademacher functions:  $r_j(s) = \text{sgn}(\sin(2^j \pi s)) \in L^2[0, 1]$   
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[Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri, 1979, page 73]  $\Rightarrow$

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Thank you for the attention!



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## Borel-Cantelli lemma

- Assume:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) < \infty$ .
- Then  $\mathbb{P}(\infty\text{-ly many of them occur}) = 0$ . Formally,

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n\right) = 0,$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k.$$

## McDiarmid inequality [Shawe-Taylor and Cristianini, 2004]

Let  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m \in D$  be independent r.v.-s, and  $f : D^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the bounded diff. property ( $\forall r$ ):

$$\sup_{u_1, \dots, u_m, u'_r \in D} \left| f(u_1, \dots, u_m) - f(u_1, \dots, u_{r-1}, u'_r, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m) \right| \leq c_r.$$






Then for  $\forall \beta > 0$

$$\mathbb{P}(f(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m) - \mathbb{E}[f(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)] \geq \beta) \leq e^{-\frac{2\beta^2}{\sum_{r=1}^m c_r^2}}.$$

Note: specifically, if  $c = c_r$  ( $\forall r$ ),  $\tau = \frac{2\epsilon^2}{\sum_{r=1}^m c_r^2} = \frac{2\epsilon^2}{mc^2} \Leftrightarrow \epsilon = c\sqrt{\frac{\tau m}{2}}$   
gives  $\mathbb{P}(f(X_1, \dots, X_m) < \mathbb{E}[f(X_1, \dots, X_m)] + c\sqrt{\frac{\tau m}{2}}) \geq 1 - e^{-\tau}$ .

$L^\infty(\mathcal{S})$  is *not* separable

- Assume that  $0 \in \mathcal{S}$ .
- Take  $S := \{I_{B(0,r)}\}_{r>0} \subseteq L^\infty(\mathcal{S})$ .
- $|S| >$  countable, and for  $\forall s_1 \neq s_2 \in S$ :  $\|s_1 - s_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{S})} = 1$ .

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