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# Introduction to Kernel Methods for Sequences

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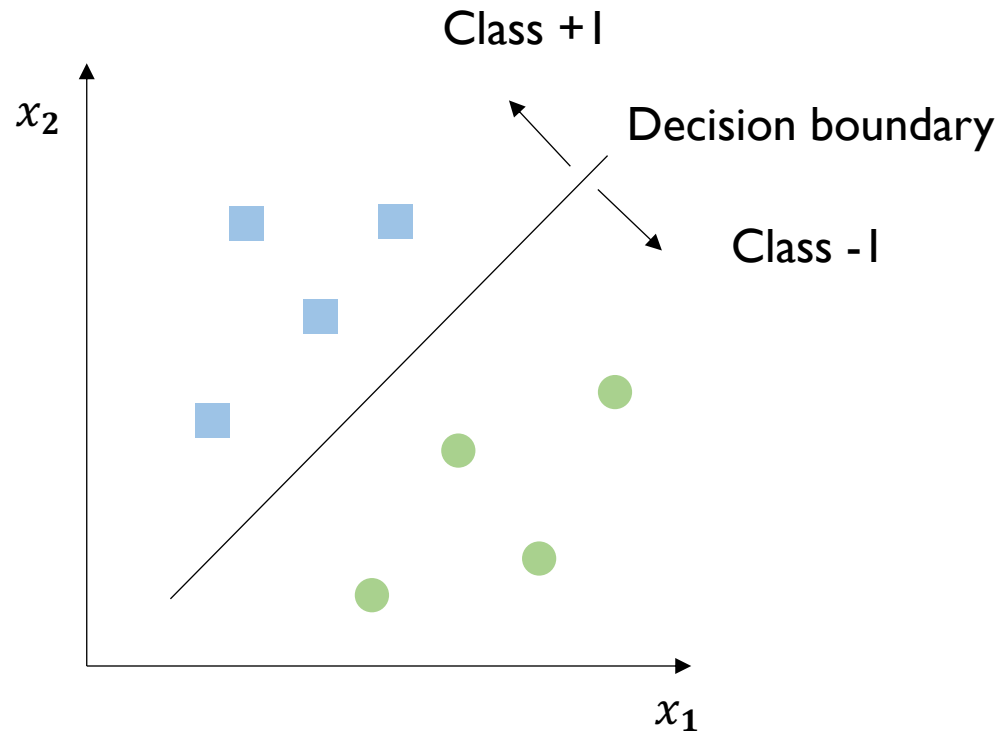
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  - Explainable AI for multisensor signals
  - Predictive analysis for sequences

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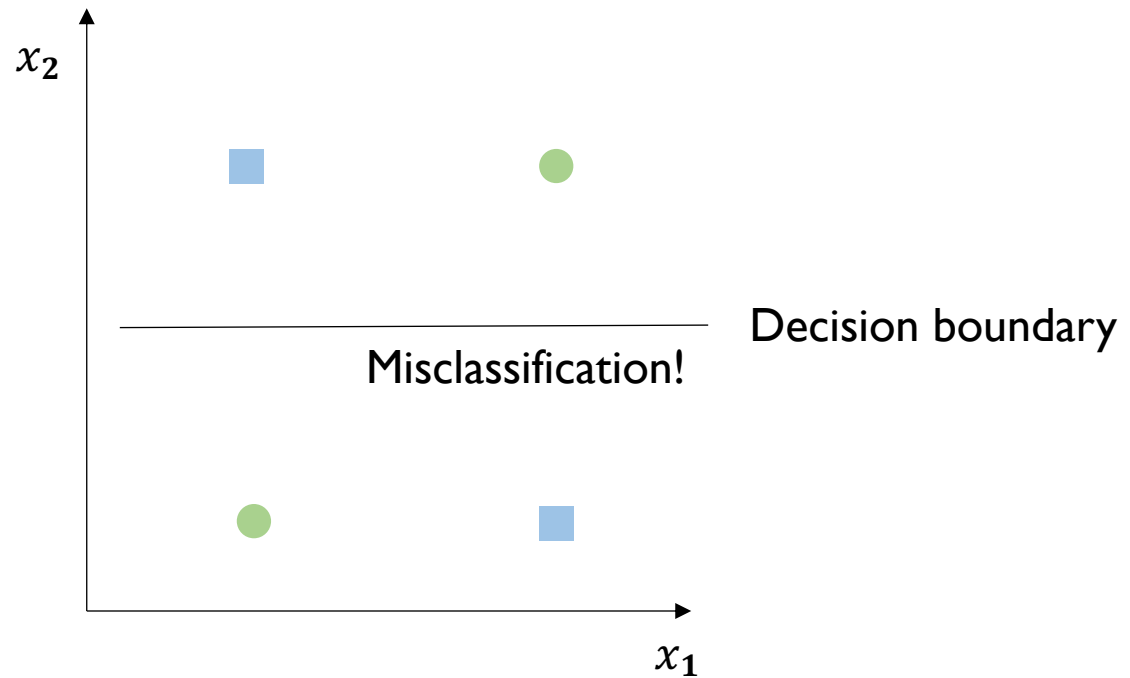
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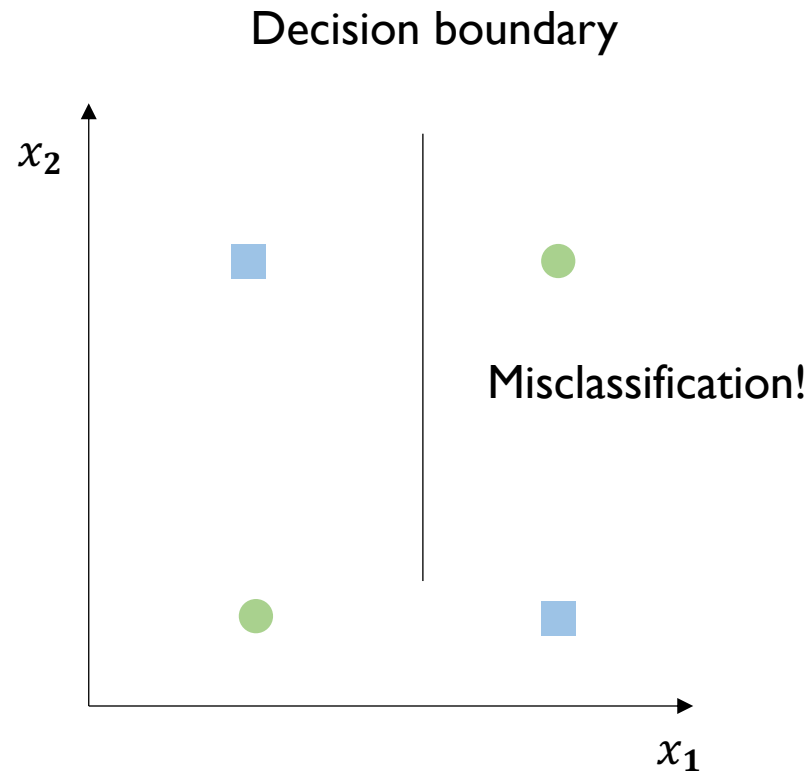
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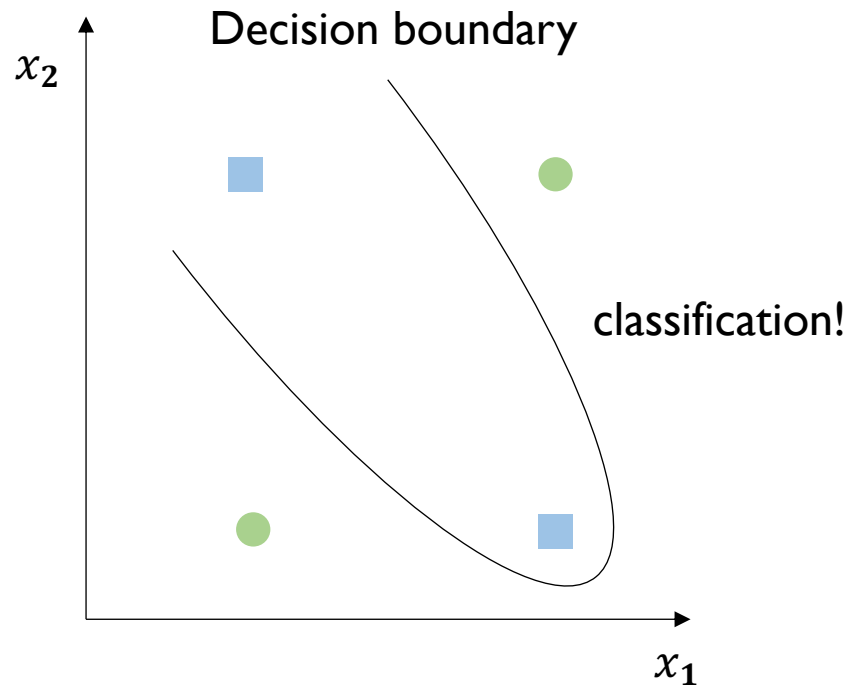
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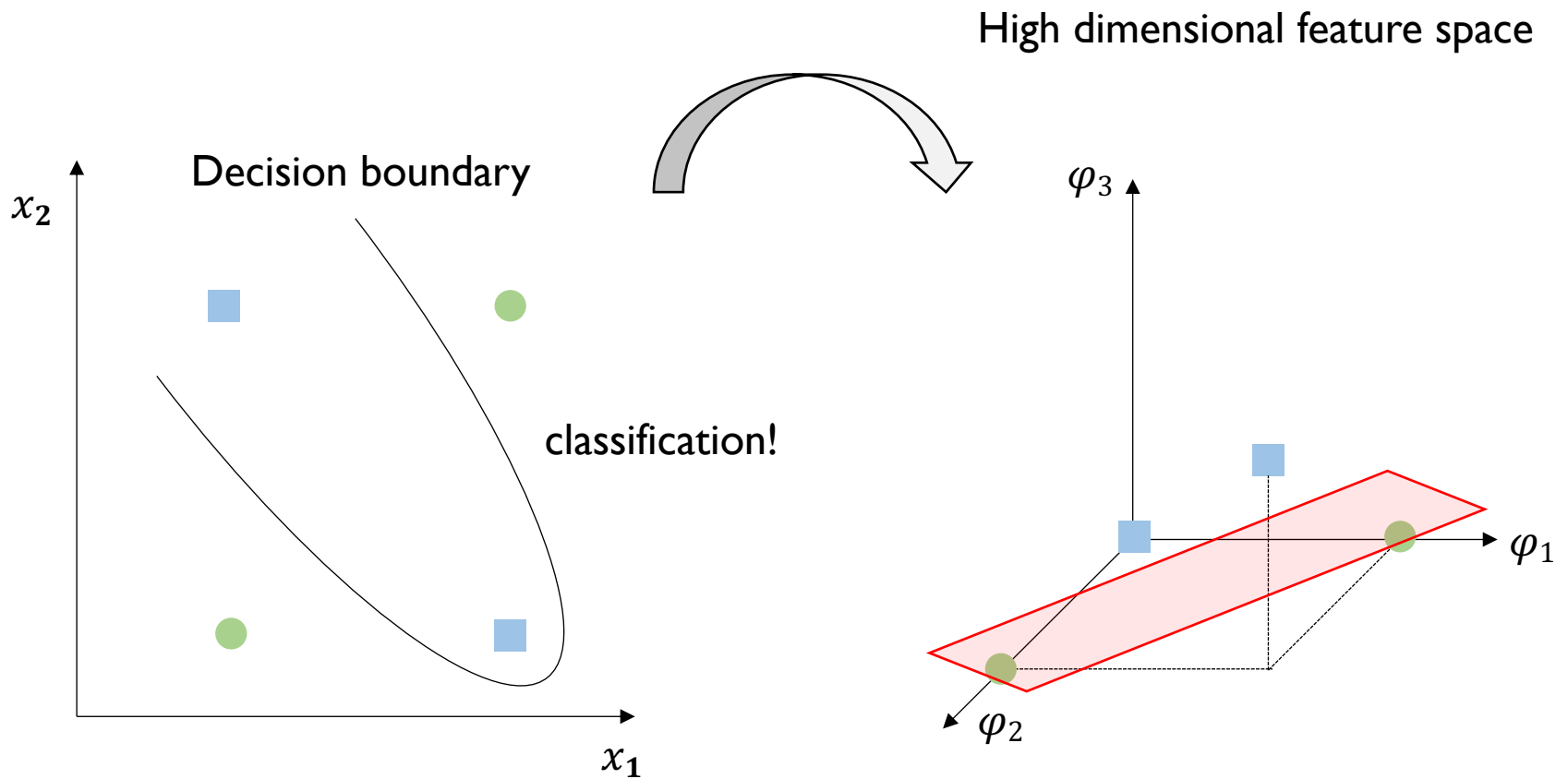
→ The kernel method enables a linear classifier to classify such data!

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# Kernel Methods



A mapping function  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$

# Kernel Methods

- A mapping function  $\phi$ :
  - $\mathcal{L}$ (raw data space)  $\mapsto \mathcal{H}$ (hilbert space: high-dimensional feature space)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \phi(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1^2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2) & \\ \mathcal{L} & \curvearrowright & \mathcal{H} \\ \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} & & \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \phi(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Support vector machine (SVM) with a mapping function

# Kernel Methods

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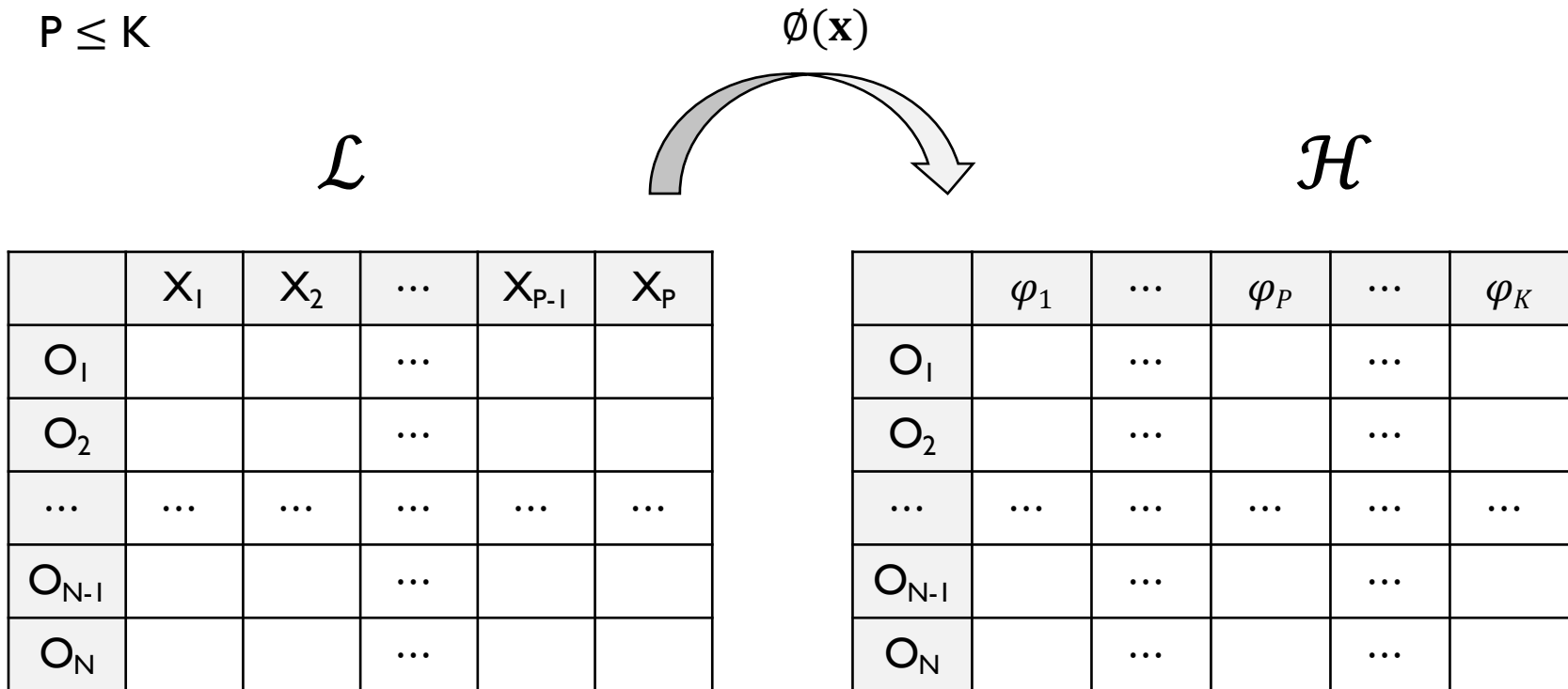
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# Kernel Methods

- $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ : A mapping function
- $P \leq K$



Mapping all points is very difficult or impossible.  $\rightarrow$  Kernel function!

# Kernel Methods

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$$\begin{aligned} K(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}) &= (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z})^2 \\ &= (x_1^2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2) \cdot (z_1^2, z_2^2, \sqrt{2}z_1z_2) \\ &= x_1^2z_1^2 + 2x_1z_1x_2z_2 + x_2^2z_2^2 \\ &= \phi(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \phi(\mathbf{z}) \end{aligned}$$

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→ Kernel function: Mapping function의 내적으로 표현 가능한 함수(Mercer's theorem)

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Kernel function (Mercer's theorem)

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“어떤 수식이 벡터의 내적을 포함할 때, 커널 함수로 대체하여 계산 → Kernel substitution (or kernel trick)”



# Kernel Methods

- Kernel trick을 적용할 수 있는 Algorithms
  - Kernel-SVM, Kernel-PCA, Kernel-FDA
- Mercer's theorem을 만족하는 사실이 증명된 kernel functions
  - Polynomial kernel  $K(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}): (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z} + 1)^p$
  - RBF kernel  $K(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}): \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$
  - Hyperbolic tangent kernel:  $K(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}): \tanh(\alpha\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z} + \beta)$

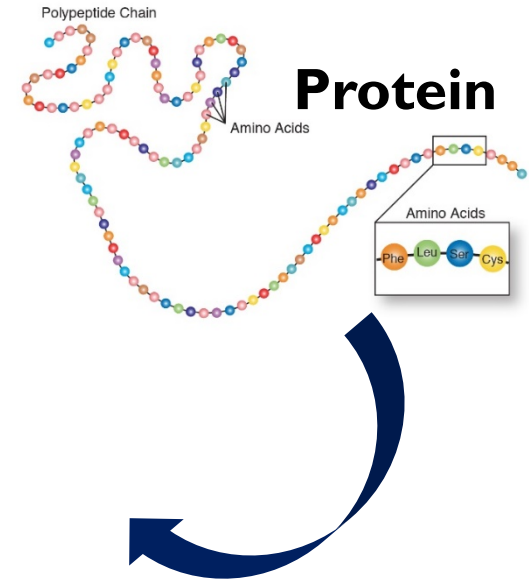
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**: a series of discrete things**

# Sequence Data

- **The sequence data: a series of discrete things**
  - Biological data : DNA (protein) sequences
  - 20개 symbol (amino acids)에 대한 sequence data



## Symbols

### Amino Acids

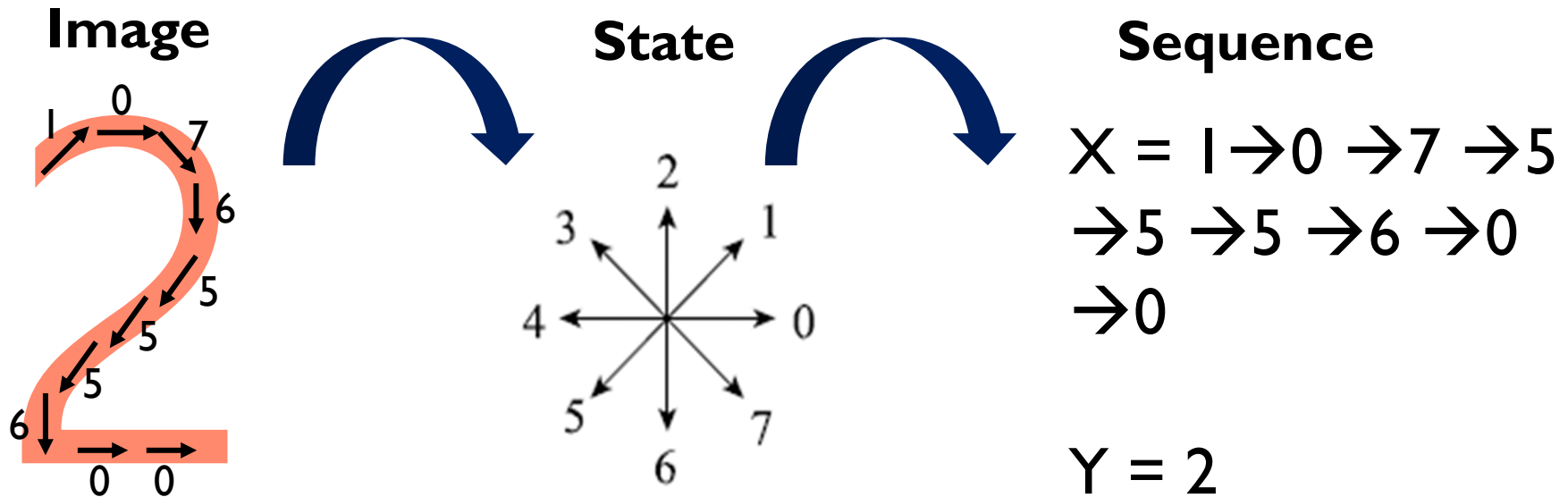
Ala: Alanine	Gln: Glutamine
Arg: Arginine	Glu: Glutamic acid
Asn: Asparagine	Gly: Glycine
Asp: Aspartic acid	His: Histidine
Cys: Cysteine	Ile: Isoleucine
Leu: Leucine	Ser: Serine
Lys: Lysine	Thr: Threonine
Met: Methionine	Trp: Tryptophane
Phe: Phenylalanine	Tyr: Tyrosine
Pro: Proline	Val: Valine

## Sequence

	X	Y
1	SEIKLLHAQVNPFLFNALNTLSAVI...	Family A
2	KRTFDLIGSLLLLTLLSPLLLTSLA...	Family B
3	VSLFITFFEIGLFGFGGGYGMLSLIQ...	Family C
...	...	...
19078	ILDYGCGSGEITLDLATIVGPDGEV...	Family A
19079	AELRAVHYQINPHLLFNTLNSIQW...	Family B
19080	ILELGSGGGRDAVELARSRVGIDFV...	Family C

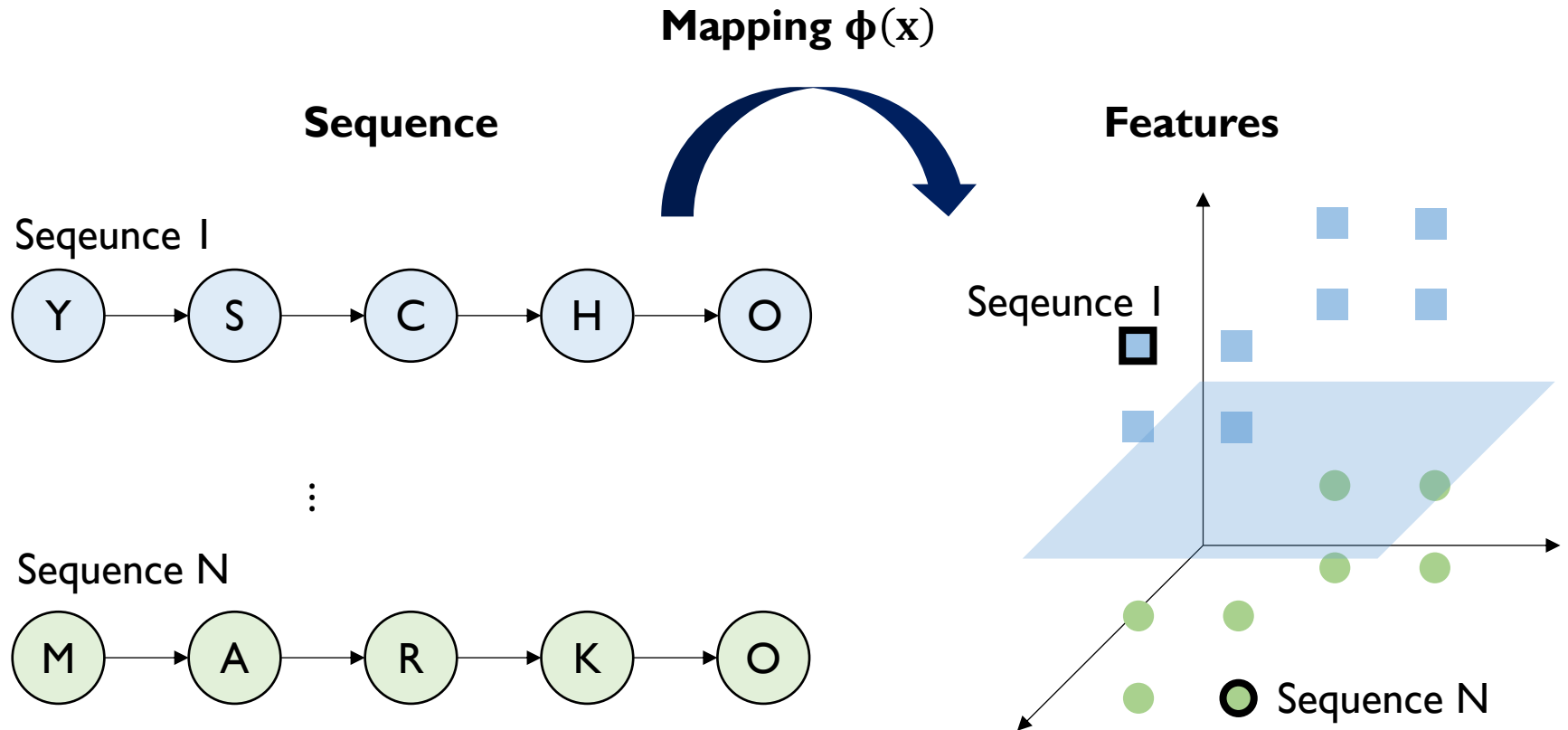
# Sequence Data

- **The sequence data: a series of discrete things**
  - Image data: MNIST Sequence
  - 8개 state를 갖는 sequence data



# Kernels for Sequences

- Objective of kernels for sequences



# Kernels for Sequences

- Sequence data 를 위한 kernel function을 설계하기 위해?

- ① Character (categorical variable) 순차 정보를 feature space에 표현하고,

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}_1) \rightarrow \text{Mapping function } \mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{H}$$

- ② Mapping function의 내적으로 표현하여 kernel trick을 적용할 수 있어야 함.

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}_1) \cdot \phi(\mathbf{x}_2) \rightarrow \text{Kernel function}$$



**(I) Spectrum kernel**

# Kernels for Sequences

- Mapping function for Sequence data
  - $|\Sigma|=\{A, B, C\}$ ,  $k$ 길이를 가질 수 있는 문자열의 빈도수 표현해보자

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2	1	1		1	1	2

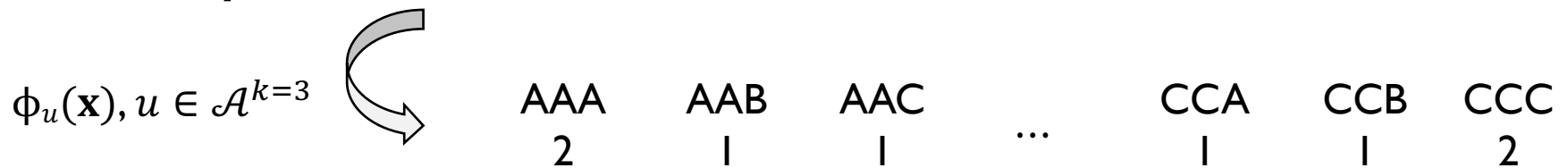
*$k$ -mer set ( $u$ ), mapping function  $\phi_u(\text{seq I})$*

→ 길이에 관계 없이 fixed-length 차원으로 표현

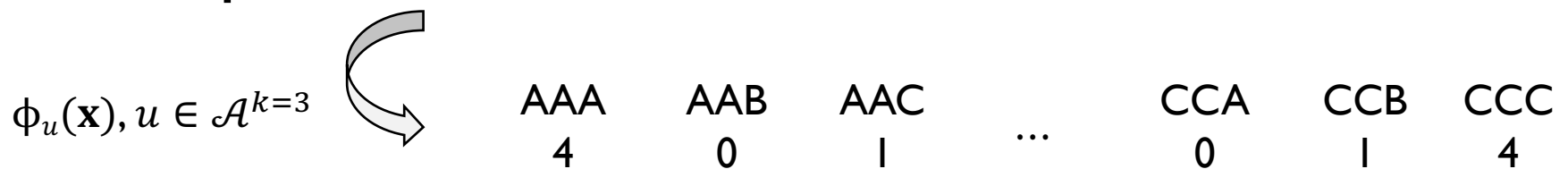
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Sequence 2: BBBAAAAACCCCCBBB



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Sequence 1	AAA 2	AAB 1	AAC 1	...	CCA 1	CCB 1	CCC 2
Sequence 2	AAA 4	AAB 0	AAC 1	...	CCA 0	CCB 1	CCC 4

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq2}) &= 8 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 8 \\ &= K(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) \end{aligned}$$

## The spectrum kernel (Leslie et al., 2002)

동일한  $k$ -mer를 많이 공유할 경우 큰 커널 값을 갖는 sequence 유사성 지표

## **(2) Mismatch kernel**



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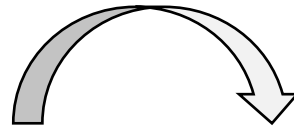
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## Spectrum kernel (2-mer)

Sequence  $x$ : ABBA

$|\Sigma| = \{A, B, C\}$

k-mer:  $k=2$



$u$	count
AA	0
AB	1
AC	0
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CB	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
CC	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

sum

$\Phi_{k:2,m:1}(\mathbf{x})$
2
2
1
2
3
2
1
2
0

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Spectrum kernel :

$$\phi_k(\mathbf{x})$$

$k = 2$	$\phi(\mathbf{x})$
AA	0
AB	1
AC	0
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BB	1
BC	0
CA	0
CB	0
CC	0

Spectrum kernel with mismatch:

$$\phi_{k,m}(\mathbf{x})$$

$k = 2, m = 1$	$\phi(\mathbf{x})$
AA	2
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BB	3
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Spectrum kernel with mismatch:

$$K_{k,m}(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) = \sum_{a, \beta \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_{k,m}(\text{seq1}) \phi_{k,m}(\text{seq2})$$

저자-“biologically important notion”을 반영하기 위함.

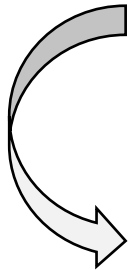
분류 모델 정확도 높고, 두 sequence 간 특정 시점에 문자열이 일치하지 않더라도 범위를 넓혀 유사성 측정

## **(3) Substring kernel**

# Kernels for Sequences

- The [substring](#) kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

Sequence (string) | = ABRACADABRA



특정 자리에 있는 문자열

Subsequence (substring) | = RADAR

# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

Sequence (string) = ABRACADABRA

Number of Indices  $k=5$



# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

Sequence (string) =  $\overset{i_1}{1} \overset{2}{2} \overset{3}{3} \dots \overset{i_k}{10} \overset{11}{11}$  ABRACADABRA

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- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$$\text{Sequence (string)} = \text{AB} \overbrace{\text{RACADABRA}}^{\substack{i_1 \quad \dots \quad i_k \\ | \ 2 \ 3 \quad \dots \quad 10 \ 11}} \text{A}$$

Length of substring 8

Number of Indices  $k=5$

Indices  $\mathbf{i} = (3, 4, 7, 8, 10)$

Subsequence (substring)  $\mathbf{x(i)} = \text{RADAR}$


Length of subsequence  $l(\mathbf{i}) = 10 - 3 + 1 = 8$  (gap 반영)

# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

Sequence (string) =  $AB$  <sup>$i_1$</sup>  $RACADAB$  <sup>$i_k$</sup>  $RA$

1 2 3      ...      10 11



Length of substring 8

Number of Indices  $k=5$

Indices  $\mathbf{i} = (3, 4, 7, 8, 10)$

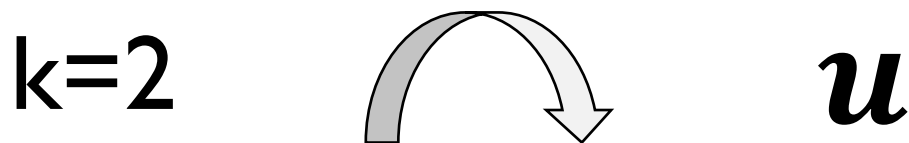
Subsequence (substring)  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{i})=RADAR$

Length of subsequence  $l(\mathbf{i}) = 10 - 3 + 1 = 8$  (gap 반영)

$k$ 가 정해졌을 때 substring set(RADAR) →  $\mathbf{u}$ 로 표기

# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)



Sequence 1 = CAT

C-A C-T A-T

Sequence 2 = CAR

C-A C-R A-R

Sequence 3 = BAT

B-A B-T A-T

Sequence 4 = BAR

B-A B-R A-R

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i \in I(k,n): \mathbf{x}(i)=u} \lambda^{l(i)}$$

# Kernels for Sequences

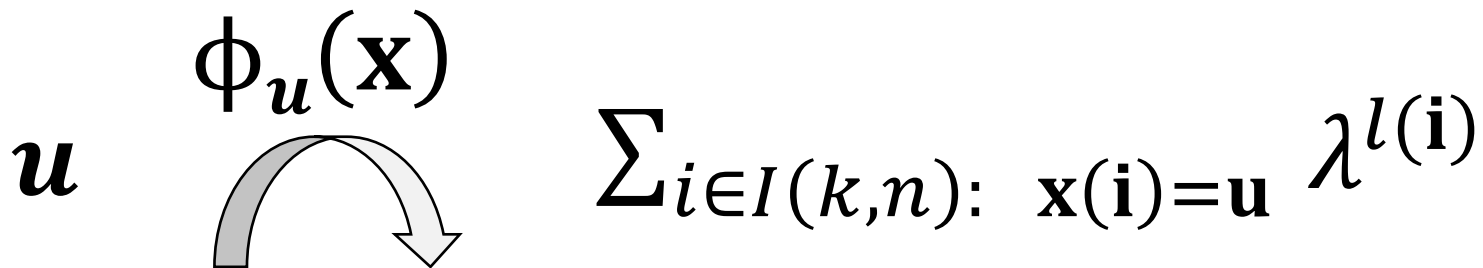
- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i \in I(k,n): \mathbf{x}(i)=u} \lambda^{l(i)}$$

- Hyperparameter  $\lambda$ : 0~1
- $\lambda^{l(i)}$ : substring (gap을 반영한) 길이가 증가할 수록 감소하는 (weight decay) 변수
- 즉, 같은 substring 인데 gap이 크면 유사하다고 보기 어렵다는 점을 반영

# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$$\mathbf{u} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \sum_{i \in I(k, n): \mathbf{x}(i) = \mathbf{u}} \lambda^{l(i)}$$


$$\text{C-A C-T A-T} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{CAT}): \lambda^2$$

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$$\text{C-A} \quad \text{C-T} \quad \text{A-T} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{CAT}): \lambda^2$$

C-A C-R A-R

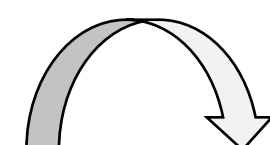
B-A B-T A-T

B-A B-R A-R



# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$$\mathbf{u} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \sum_{i \in I(k, n): \mathbf{x}(i) = \mathbf{u}} \lambda^{l(i)}$$


C-A C-T A-T  $\phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{CAT}): \lambda^2, \lambda^3$

C-A C-R A-R

B-A B-T A-T

B-A B-R A-R

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$$\mathbf{u} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \sum_{i \in I(k,n): \mathbf{x}(i)=\mathbf{u}} \lambda^{l(i)}$$

C-A C-T **A-T**  $\phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{CAT}): \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^2$

C-A C-R A-R

B-A B-T A-T

B-A B-R A-R

# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

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$$\text{C-A C-T A-T} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{CAT}): \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^2$$

C-A C-R A-R

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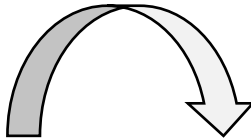
$$\text{C-A} \quad \text{C-R} \quad \text{A-R} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{CAR}): \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^2$$

$$\text{B-A} \quad \text{B-T} \quad \text{A-T} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{BAT}): \lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^3$$

$$\text{B-A} \quad \text{B-R} \quad \text{A-R} \quad \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{BAR}): \lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^3$$

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→ **u** 중복 제거 후  
표 형태로!

# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{x})$$

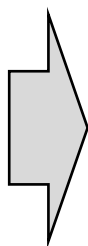
8-dimensional feature space

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{CAT}): \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^2$$

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{CAR}): \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^2$$

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{BAT}): \lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^3$$

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{BAR}): \lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^3$$



$u$	C-A	C-T	A-T	B-A	B-T	C-R	A-R	B-R
$\phi_u(\mathbf{CAT})$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^2$	0	0	0	0	0
$\phi_u(\mathbf{CAR})$	$\lambda^2$	0	0	0	0	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^2$	0
$\phi_u(\mathbf{BAT})$	0	0	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^3$	0	0	0
$\phi_u(\mathbf{BAR})$	0	0	0	$\lambda^2$	0	0	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^3$

→ kernel?  $K_{k,\lambda}(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq2})$

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- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$$\phi_u(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{---} \quad K_{k,\lambda}(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq2})$$

$u$	C-A	C-T	A-T	B-A	B-T	C-R	A-R	B-R
$\phi_u(\mathbf{CAT})$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^2$	0	0	0	0	0
$\phi_u(\mathbf{CAR})$	$\lambda^2$	0	0	0	0	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^2$	0
$\phi_u(\mathbf{BAT})$	0	0	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^3$	0	0	0
$\phi_u(\mathbf{BAR})$	0	0	0	$\lambda^2$	0	0	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^3$

*e. g.*  $K_{k=2,\lambda}(\mathbf{CAT}, \mathbf{CAR})$

$$= \lambda^2 \cdot \lambda^2 + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= \lambda^4$$

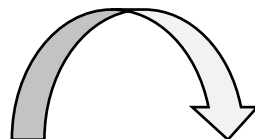
# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

$K(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2})$

Kernel normalization

$$\frac{K(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2})}{\sqrt{K(\text{seq1}, \text{seq1})} \sqrt{K(\text{seq2}, \text{seq2})}}$$



*e. g.*  $K_{k=2, \lambda}(\mathbf{CAT}, \mathbf{CAR})$

$$= \lambda^2 \cdot \lambda^2 + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= \lambda^4$$

**Non-normalized kernel**

$$\frac{K_{k=2, \lambda}(\mathbf{CAT}, \mathbf{CAR})}{\sqrt{K_{k=2, \lambda}(\mathbf{CAT}, \mathbf{CAT})} \sqrt{K_{k=2, \lambda}(\mathbf{CAR}, \mathbf{CAR})}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^4}{\sqrt{2\lambda^4 + \lambda^6} \sqrt{2\lambda^4 + \lambda^6}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 + \lambda^2}$$

**→ Normalized kernel !**



# Kernels for Sequences

- The substring kernel (Lodhi et al., 2004)

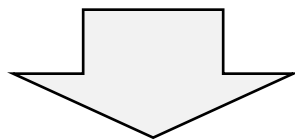
$$\frac{K(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2})}{\sqrt{K(\text{seq1}, \text{seq1})} \sqrt{K(\text{seq2}, \text{seq2})}} = \frac{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq2})}{\sqrt{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq1})} \sqrt{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq2})}}$$

$$\text{similarity} \rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \|B\|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i \times B_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (A_i)^2} \times \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (B_i)^2}}$$

Kernels for sequences = compute the similarity of two input sequences

# Conclusions

- The spectrum kernel:  $K_k(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_k(\text{seq1}) \phi_k(\text{seq2})$ 
  - substring 의 빈도수 고려 (gap은 고려하지 않음)
- The mismatch kernel:  $K_{k,m}(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) = \sum_{a, \beta \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_{k,m}(\text{seq1}) \phi_{k,m}(\text{seq2})$ 
  - Mismatch 경우를 포함한 substring 의 빈도수 고려 (gap은 고려하지 않음)
- The substring kernel:  $K_{k,\lambda}(\text{seq1}, \text{seq2}) = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{A}^k} \phi_u(\text{seq1}) \phi_u(\text{seq2})$ 
  - substring 길이의 gap을 고려한 weight 값을 기반으로 유사도 정의



**String kernels**  
**(Mercer's theorem, similarity 표현)**

# Conclusions

- **Define a (possibly high-dimensional) feature space of interest**
  - Spectrum, mismatch, substring kernels → 가장 일반적으로 적용되는 kernels
  - Physico-chemical kernels
  - Pairwise, motif kernels
- **Derive a kernel from a generative model**
  - Fisher kernel
  - Mutual information kernel
  - Marginalized kernel
- **Derive a kernel from a similarity measure**
  - Local alignment kernel
  - Global alignment kernel

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**Thank You !**

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