

# Kernelized Sorting (Poster ID: W48)

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**Problem :** Given two sets of observations  $X = \{(x_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $Y = \{(y_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ , sort  $y_i$ s according to  $x_i$ s **without a cross domain comparison.**

**Solution :** Maximizing dependence by permuting  $y_i$ s

$$\pi^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\pi \in \Pi} \operatorname{trace}(H K H \pi L \pi^\top); \quad K_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j), \quad L_{ij} = l(y_i, y_j)$$

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