

## Math 3210 Tutorial 2

Example 0: How to solve a linear Problem:

$$\text{Max: } Z = 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 7x_3 \text{ subject to}$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 18$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

Step 1: add variables

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 + s_1 = 18$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 + 0s_1 + s_2 = 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

Step 2: turn it into matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 3-a: find all basic solution

$$\text{i) } x_3 = s_1 = s_2 = 0 \quad (2 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{out} \\ \text{of feasible} \\ \text{region} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{ii) } x_2 = s_1 = s_2 = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{s_2}{2} \\ x_3 = \frac{13}{4} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} Z = 4\left(\frac{s_2}{2}\right) + 7\left(\frac{13}{4}\right) \\ = 32.75 \end{array}$$

**Theorem: Definition of Hyperplanes**

A hyperplane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined as

$$c^T x = z$$

Where  $x$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $z$  is a constant

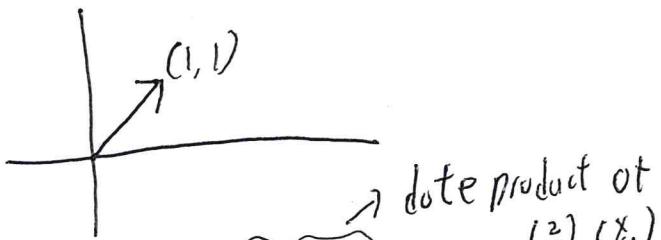
Every single vector on the Hyperplane is orthogonal to the vector  $C$

## Hyperplane in 2D

$$2x+2y=4$$

Remember that the Dot product of two vectors normal to each other must be zero

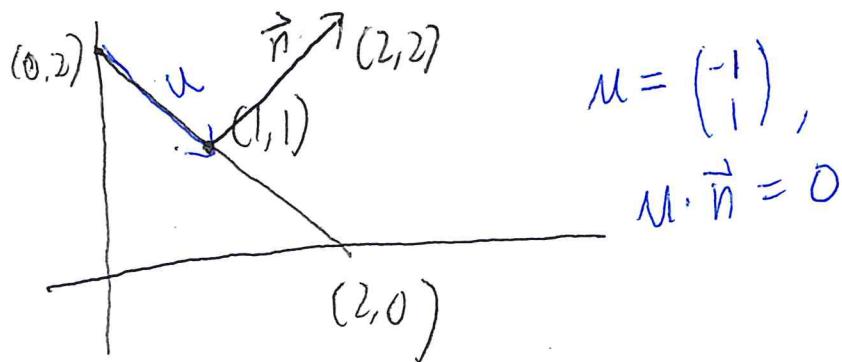
position vector



$$2x+2y=4 \Rightarrow (2,2) \cdot (1,1) = 4 \Rightarrow \underbrace{(2,2)^T}_{(2,2)} \underbrace{(1,1)}_{(1,1)} = 4$$

any position vector in the set  $2x+2y=4$  has a dot product of 4 with the vector  $(2,2)$

consider a vector  $\vec{u}$  on the set; and  $(2,2)$  be  $\vec{n}$



Generally for 2 points  $(x_1, y_1)$   $(x_2, y_2)$  in the set

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ y_1 - y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

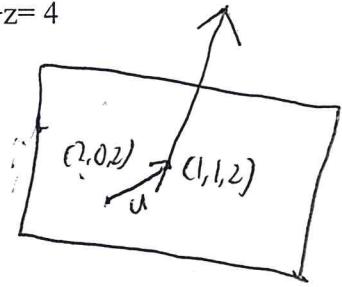
$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} = (x_1 - x_2)\vec{n} + (y_1 - y_2)\vec{n} = 4 - 4 = 0$$

any vector  $\vec{u}$  in the hyperplane

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

### Hyperplane in 3D

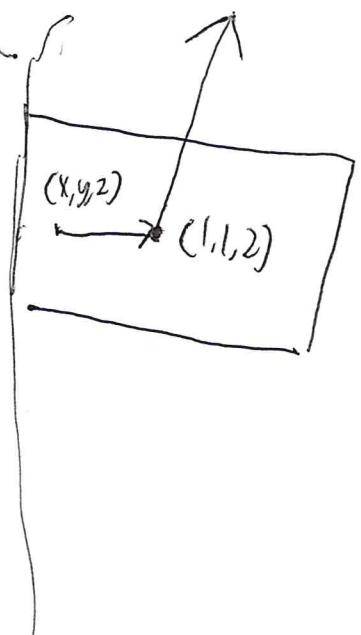
$$x+y+z=4$$



$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U \cdot \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

apply  
the  
other  
definition.



$$\begin{pmatrix} x & -1 \\ y & -1 \\ z & -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x+y+2=4.$$

**Example 1:** Given that the points ~~(1,3,4), (2,1,6), (2,1,8)~~ is on the same hyperplane, find the formula of the hyperplane. ~~(0,1,0), (1,0,-1), (0,0,-3)~~.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$U \times V = \vec{n}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-0 \\ z+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-0 \\ z+1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x+3y-2=3$$



# Operations on set:

Basic proving techniques in sets:

To prove A to be a subset of B, we generally prove towards the direction that for any element x belongs to A, it belongs to B as well

Example 2:

$$A \subseteq B \quad C \subseteq D \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{x \in A, x \in B} \\ \xleftarrow{x \in C, x \in D} \end{matrix}$$

show that  $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap D$

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A \cap C &\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in B \text{ and } x \in D \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in B \cap D \end{aligned}$$

To prove two set being equal, a well known technique is to prove that they are subset of each other.

$$A = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \quad \text{and} \quad B \subseteq A$$

-try Exercise 1.

# Closure of a set:

Some Definition:

$\forall$  = for all,  $\exists$  = there exist.

~~Def~~ Boundary point of a set  $A \cdot x_i \Rightarrow \forall$  open ball  $B$  with radius  $r$ , center at  $x_i$ ,  $\exists x_i \in A, \exists B$

$\partial S = \text{collection of all boundary points}$

$\bar{S} = \partial S \cup S, S^o = S / \partial S$

closed set  $S$  is closed if  $\partial S \subseteq S$ , open if  $\partial(S \cap \mathbb{R}^n - S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n - S$

A very simple example:

$(1, 3)$  any open interval

$\partial S = \{1, 3\} \quad \bar{S} = [1, 3]$

Some facts:

1)  $S$  is close  $\Leftrightarrow S = \bar{S}$

2)  $S$  is open  $\Leftrightarrow S = S^o$

3)  $\emptyset$  is close

4)  $S^o$  is open

Proves of 3)

target:  $\partial \bar{S} \subset \bar{S}$

$\bar{S}$  can be written as  $S \cup \partial S$  for some  $S$

$S \cup \partial S = S^o \cup \partial S \Rightarrow \partial S = \partial \bar{S} \quad \partial \bar{S} \subset \bar{S}$

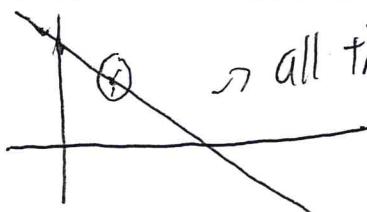
Proves of 4) Target:  $\partial S \subset S^o / \mathbb{R}^n$

$S^o = S / \partial S$ , i.e.  $\partial S \subset S^o$

$\partial S \subset S^o / \mathbb{R}^n = S^o - \mathbb{R}^n$

A 2D Hyper plane must be closed ~~(Nettles)~~

Thinking



all the points on  
the plane  
is a boundary point.

## Convex set:

A set  $C$  is said to be convex if all  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $C$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ,  $x_1\lambda + x_2(1 - \lambda)$  belongs to  $C$  as well

**Fact 1:**

Any close/open interval is convex:

$$[a, b] = [x_1, x_2]$$

$\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$

Fact 2:

Any finite intersection of close set is convex

Consider  $S_1, \dots, S_N$  are all convex  
i.e.  $\forall n$ , if  $x_i \in S_n$ ,  $[x_i + (1-\lambda)x_i] \in S_n$ .

now if  $x \in \bigcap_N S_n$ ,  $x \in$  all  $S_1, \dots, S_N$   
 $\lambda x_i + (1-\lambda)x_i$  call  $S_1, \dots, S_N \in \bigcap_N S_n //$

**Example 3:**

Union of convex set may not be convex

Consider  $\emptyset \cup [1, 3] \cup [4, 6]$

$$[1, 3]$$

$$[4, 6]$$

#### Example 4:

If there's an ascending sequence of convex sets, then the union of the sequence must be convex if  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are all convex.

$$A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots \subseteq A_n$$

- finit.

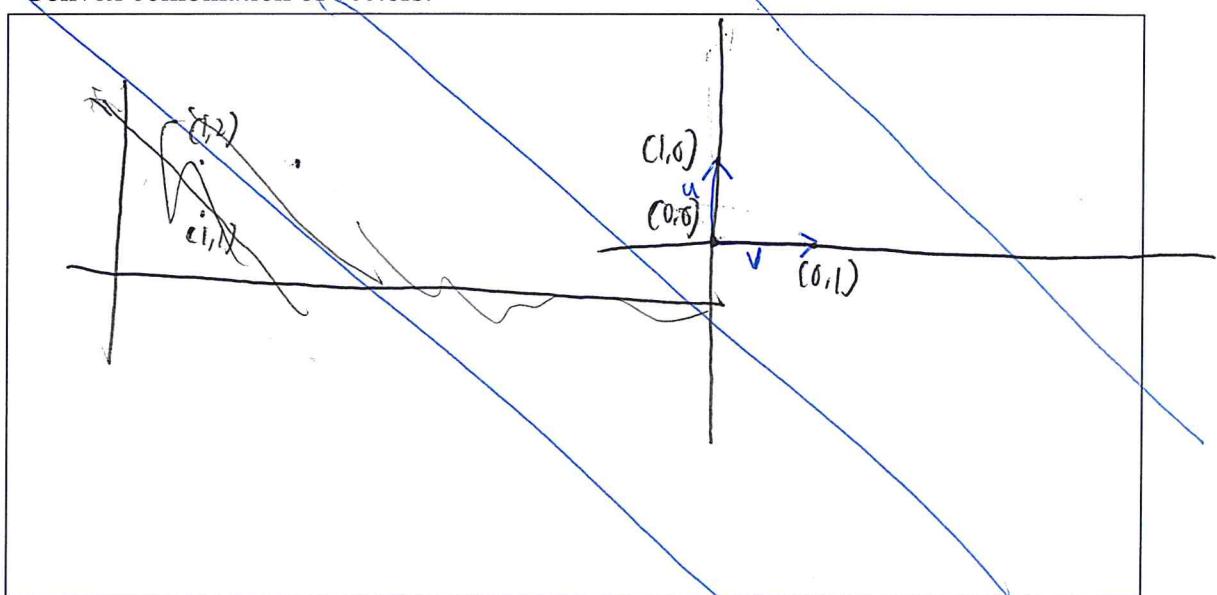
$$\bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n = A_N \rightarrow \text{convex}.$$

(Try to prove for the case of intersection)

## Convex combination:

A convex combination of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is  
of the form  $\varphi_1 x_1 + \varphi_2 x_2 + \dots + \varphi_n x_n$  s.t.  
 $\varphi_1 + \dots + \varphi_n = 1$  and  $0 < \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n < 1$

Convex combination of vectors:



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**Example 5:** If a set of points are on a particular hyper plane, then any convex combination of the set of points are on the hyper plane:

if  $\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2$

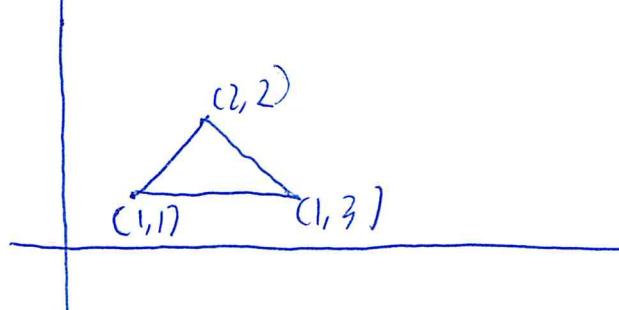
$x_1, \dots, x_N$  satisfied the condition that  
 $x_n \cdot \vec{n} = C \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 for  $n=1, \dots, N$ .

$$(\varphi_1 x_1 + \dots + \varphi_N x_N) \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$= \varphi_1(x_1 \cdot \vec{n}) + \dots + \varphi_N(x_N \cdot \vec{n}) = \alpha_1 C + \dots + \alpha_N C \\ = C //.$$

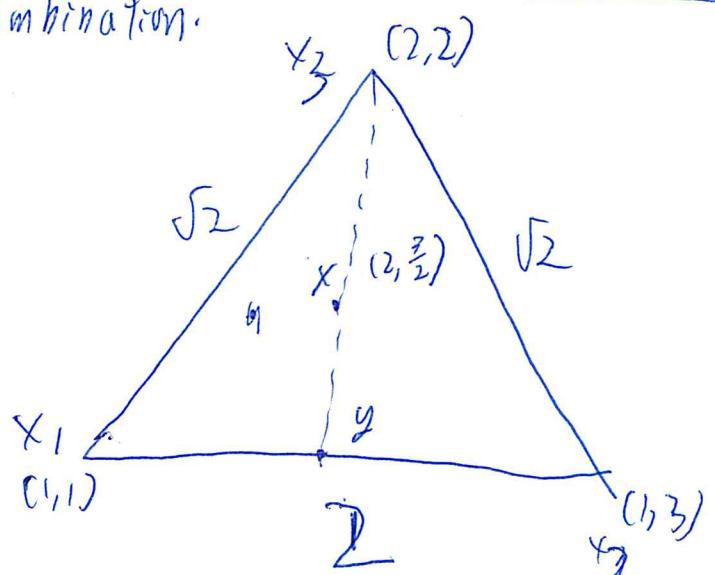
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before example 5: Convex combination.



$$y = p x_1 + q x_2 \\ p = \frac{|x_2 y|}{|x_2 x_1|} \quad q = \frac{|x_1 y|}{|x_2 x_1|}, \quad p = q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$l = \frac{|xy|}{|x_2 y|} \quad k = \frac{|x_1 y|}{|x_2 y|}, \quad l = k = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$x = k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 + k_3 x_3 \\ = \frac{1}{4} x_1 + \frac{1}{4} x_2 + \frac{1}{2} x_3 //$$

**Example6:** Consider a LPP, if a set of points in the feasible sets give you the same numeric value, then any convex combination of the set of points will give you the same value.

consider the feasible set of points to be  $x_1, \dots, x_N, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N$

and the LPP to be

$$\max/\min a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = C$$

Here Note that

$$s_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n^1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad s_N = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^N \\ x_2^N \\ \vdots \\ x_n^N \end{pmatrix}$$

Now if all give the same numerical value to the LPP, then.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_1x_1^1 + a_2x_2^1 + a_3x_3^1 + \dots + a_nx_n^1 &= K \\ \vdots \\ a_1x_1^N + a_2x_2^N + \dots + a_nx_n^N &= K \end{aligned} \right\} \text{on the same hyper plane.}$$

from last question, any convex combination will be on the hyperplane, i.e. must give the same value.