

## Finite single period market:

NA  $\rightarrow S_0 \in \left( \frac{S_1(u)}{1+r}, \frac{S_1(d)}{1+r} \right)$

$\exists$  equivalent martingale measure (EMM)  $p^*$  on

$\Omega = \{u, d\}$  with property

$$S_0 = p^* \frac{S_1(u)}{1+r} + (1-p^*) \frac{S_1(d)}{1+r} = E^* \left( \frac{S_1}{1+r} \right)$$

$\rightarrow t=0, t=1$

$\rightarrow t=1, \Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N\}$  outcome space has  $N < \infty$  elts

$\rightarrow$  there are  $(n+1)$  traded assets in the market:  
 $n$  stocks with time  $t$  prices

$S_t := (S_t^1, \dots, S_t^n)$  and a bond (or bank account)  $B_t = (1+r)^t, t=0,1$ .

$\rightarrow$  A set  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is called convex if for any  $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2 \in D$ , all the pts on the st. line segment connecting the  $\underline{x}_i$ 's also lie on  $D$ ;

$$\beta \underline{x}_1 + (1-\beta) \underline{x}_2 \in D, \quad \beta \in (0,1)$$

$\rightarrow$  Convex hull of a set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ , denoted by  $\text{conv}(B)$ , is the smallest convex set  $D$  st  $B \subset D$ .

For a finite  $B := \{\underline{y}_1, \dots, \underline{y}_N\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , one has

$$D := \text{conv}(B) = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m ; \underline{x} = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \underline{y}_j, \alpha_j \geq 0, \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j = 1 \}$$

→ Denote by  $D_0$  the relative interior of convex hull  $D$ :

$$D_0 = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \underline{x} = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \underline{y}_j, \alpha_j > 0, \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j = 1 \}$$

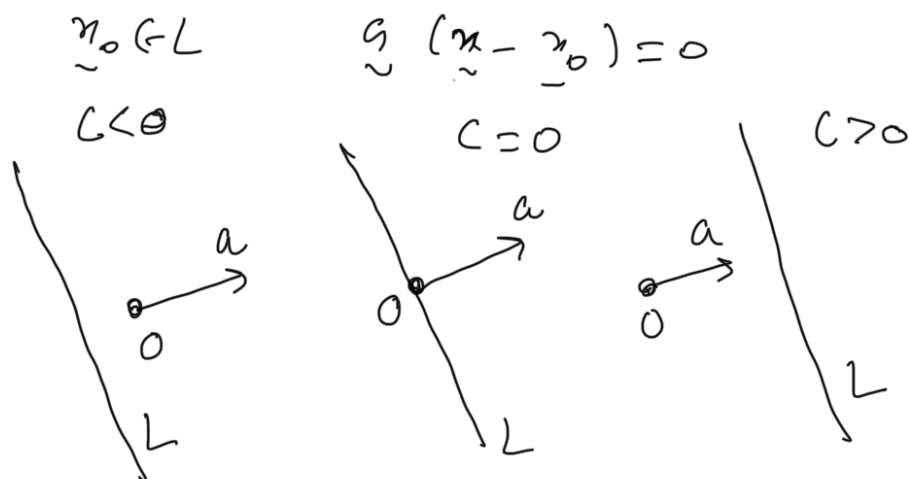
→ By a hyperplane in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  one means a linear manifold of dim  $m-1$ . Analytically, a hyperplane can be specified by one linear equation

$$L := \{ \underline{x} : (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m : \underline{a} \cdot \underline{x} = c \}$$

$$\text{where } \underline{a} \cdot \underline{x} = \sum_{j=1}^m x_j a_j, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \underline{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_m) \neq 0$$

$\underline{a}$  is orthogonal to  $L$  are fixed

→  $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2 \in L$  one has  $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{x}_1 - \underline{x}_2) = 0$



Separation Thm: Assume that  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is convex set,  $D_0$  its relative interior. For any  $\underline{x}_0 \notin D_0$ ,  $\exists$  a vector  $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.  $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{x} - \underline{x}_0) > 0, \forall \underline{x} \in D_0$

