

# Tutorial - 1

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Question 1.

(Q.1) Proof: if  $G, B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   $G$  and  $B$  are separable using an axis parallel hyperplane iff their bounding boxes are disjoint.

Part 1:  $G$  and  $B$  are separable using an axis parallel hyperplane  $\rightarrow$  their bounding boxes are disjoint

let the axis parallel hyper plane lie  $l: \langle z, a \rangle = b$   
which separates  $G$  and  $B$

Since it's an axis parallel plane

$$\therefore l = z_1 a_1 + z_2 a_2 + \dots + z_n a_n = b$$

where  $z_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i > 1$

s.t.  $a_i = 0$  and  $\forall j \neq i \quad a_j = 1$

and all the points in  $G$  are represented as

$g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k, \dots$   
all the points in  $B$  are represented as

$b_1, b_2, b_m, \dots$   
 $\because l$  separates both  $G$  &  $B$  perpendicular at  $i^{th}$  axis.

$\therefore g_{ki} = i^{th}$  coordinate in  $g_k$

$\therefore g_{ki}$  and  $b_{mi}$   $\forall k, m$  are always at a distance and never intersect, which is required for bounding boxes to intersect.

Part 2: Since bounding boxes can only intersect  
vice versa iff  $\forall i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\exists k \text{ s.t. } i_{\min}(B) \leq g_{ki} \leq i_{\max}(B)$$

Part 2: Bounding boxes of  $G$  and  $B$  are disjoint  $\Rightarrow G$  and  $B$  are separable using hyperplane (case 1+).

Since the bounding boxes of  $G, B$  i.e.  $B_G$  and  $B_B$  are disjoint

and  $G, B \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\exists 1 \leq i \leq n$ , s.t.

$$\forall m \left( i_{\min}(G) < b_{mi} \text{ & } i_{\max}(G) > b_{mi} \right)$$

OR

$$\forall m \left( i_{\min}(G) > b_{mi} \text{ & } i_{\max}(G) < b_{mi} \right)$$

$\therefore$  we can choose an intermediate

$i'$  s.t.

$\exists$  a hyperplane

$$1.x_1 + 1.x_2 + \dots + 0.x_i + \dots + 1.x_n = i'$$

which separates  $G$  and  $B$ .

Using Part 1 and Part 2, we can prove the desired claim.

Question 2

$H$  is the convex hull of a set  ~~$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$~~   $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
 ~~$H$~~   $H$  is the minimal convex set containing  $S$ .  
 ~~$H$  is conv~~

Let  $A = \bigcap_{S \subseteq B} B$ , where  $B$  is convex.

We have to prove  $H = A$ .

~~$A \subseteq H$~~  we claim  $\frac{H \subseteq A}{A \subseteq H}$ , if ~~not then~~

$A$  is the intersection of all convex sets which contains  $S$  then  $A$  itself is a convex set.

[  $\forall y \in A$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

$\exists y \in B$  for  $\forall B$ .

$\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in B$  for  $\forall B \Rightarrow \alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in A$  ]

Since  $H$  is the minimal convex set containing  $S$ .  
then  $H \subseteq A$ .

Now to prove  $A \subseteq H$ .

