

# Polytopes.

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## 1 Basics.

**Definition 1** (Convex Polygon).  *$P$  will be said a convex polygon if for every  $x, y \in P$  we have that any point  $z$  that lays on the line between  $x$  and  $y$  belongs to  $P$ .*

### 1.1 Different Constructions.

*Consider two different polytopes  $P, Q \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  then we could construct a third polytope by:*

1. *Intersection, taking the  $P \cap Q \subset \mathbb{R}^d$*
2. *Minkowski sum,  $P+Q = \{p+q : p \in P, q \in Q\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$*
3. *Product,  $P \times Q = \{(p, q) : p \in P, q \in Q\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2d}$*

**$\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  descriptors of polytopes.** *Polytopes can be describe by both a convex hull or inequalities. There is theorem that state that any convex hull has a presentation defined by inequalities system.*

**Lemma 1.** *A projection of an  $\mathcal{H}$ -polyhedron is also  $\mathcal{H}$ -polyhedron.*

**Definition 2** (The Cyclic Polytope  $\mathcal{C}_d(n)$ ). *Let  $d, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . And let us define the moment curve  $x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  as  $t_i \mapsto t_i^i$ .  $\mathcal{C}_d(0)$  is the convex hull of  $x(y_1), x(y_2), \dots, x(y_3)$ .*

**Definition 3** (Simplicial). *We will say that polytope  $P$  is a Simplicial if all his  $d-1$  faces are simplexes.*