

* Convex Optimisation : - (18/1/19)

- Convex Sets :-

$A \in S^n$ is positive semi-definite if $x^T A x \geq 0$ for every $x \in R^n$.

Set of all positive definite A is denoted S_+^n .
 $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k \in S_+^n$

$$x^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i A_i \right) x = \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i x^T A_i x$$

* S_+^2 $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & z \end{bmatrix}$ is in S_+^2 if $\begin{cases} x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ xy - z^2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Consider the following subset of R^3

$$S = \{ (x, y, z) : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, xy \geq z^2 \}$$

S is convex.

$$f: R^3 \rightarrow S^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & z \end{bmatrix}$$

* Matrix Inequalities :-

$$\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline \Psi & \Psi \\ S^n & S^n \end{array}$$

We say that $A \leq B$ if $B - A$ is positive semi-definite

* Linear matrix Inequalities :-

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k \in S_+^n$

$$\{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) : x_1 A_1 + x_2 A_2 + \dots + x_k A_k \geq 0 \} = S$$

S is convex. S is the inverse image of S_+^n

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_1 A_1 + x_2 A_2 + \dots + x_k A_k$$

$$R^k \rightarrow S^{kn}$$

* Ellipsoids :-

$$\{x : x^T P^{-1} x \leq 1\} \quad \text{where } P \in S_{++}^n$$

$$\{x : \|x\|_2 \leq 1\} \quad \{x : x^T x \leq 1\}$$

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 \leq 1$$

A is positive definite if $x^T A x > 0$ whenever $x \neq 0$.

Set of all positive definite matrices S_{++}^n

$$S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq x_3^2, x_3 \geq 0\}$$

$$S = \{(x, z) : x^T x \leq z^2, z \geq 0\}$$

$$S = \{x : x^T x \leq (c^T x)^2, c^T x \geq 0\}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ c^T x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

$$P = \{p \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ that are valid probability vectors}\}$$

$$= \{p \in \mathbb{R}^n : p \geq 0, 1^T p = 1\} \Rightarrow \text{Polyhedron.}$$

$$1^T (0 \cdot \bar{p}_1 + (1-0) \cdot \bar{p}_2) \leq 0 \cdot 1^T \bar{p}_1 + (1-0) \cdot 1^T \bar{p}_2 = 1.$$

* Polyhedron :-

$$\{x : Ax \leq b\}$$

$$\{x : Ax \leq b, Cx = d\} = \{x : Ax \leq b, Cx \leq d, -Cx \leq -d\}$$

$$= \left\{x : \begin{bmatrix} A \\ C \\ -C \end{bmatrix} x \leq \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \\ -d \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

P is called probability simplex.

* Given :-

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$V = \text{con}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ be the convex hull.

then V is polyhedron.

Q.) Prove this.