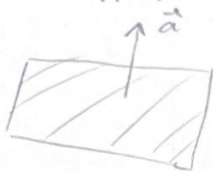


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✓ 3) Prove a hyperplane is a convex set



plane $a^T x = c \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid a^T x = c\}$$

$$a^T x_1 = c \quad (1)$$

$$a^T x_2 = c \quad (2)$$

$$x_1, x_2 \in S$$

$$\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bar{x}$$

$$a^T(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) = c?$$

$$\lambda a^T x_1 + (1-\lambda)a^T x_2 = c? \quad (3)$$

sub (1) & (2) in (3)

$$\lambda c + (1-\lambda)c = c$$

✓

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