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## GEOMETRIC DEEP LEARNING

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Abstract simplicial complexes

#### Definition 1.1.1. Abstract simplicial complex (finite)

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of sets we then define an abstract simplicial complex  $\mathcal{A}$  to be

$$\mathcal{A} := \{ \sigma = \{ A_i \}_{i \in I_{\sigma}} \subset \mathcal{F} : \tau \subset \sigma \Rightarrow \tau \in \mathcal{A} \}$$

where  $I_{\sigma}$  is a finite set of indexes, we shall call  $\sigma$  abstract simplexes of A.

#### Definition 1.1.2. Dimension of an abstract simplicial complex

Let  $A = {\sigma_i}_{i \in J}$  be an abstract simplicial complex we define its dimension to be

$$dim\mathcal{A} := max_{\sigma_i \in \mathcal{A}} dim(\sigma_i),$$

where  $dim(\sigma_i) := |\sigma_i| - 1$ .

#### Definition 1.1.3. Abstract graph

An abstract graph  $\mathcal{G} = {\{\sigma_j\}_{j \in J}}$  is a 1-dimensional abstract simplicial complex whose vertexes and edges are respectively

$$\mathcal{V} := \{ \sigma_j \in \mathcal{G} : dim(\sigma_j) = 0 \}$$
 and

$$\mathcal{E} := \{ \sigma_j \in \mathcal{G} : dim(\sigma_j) = 1 \} .$$

In Definition 1.1.1. we tacitly assumed the definition of the abstract simplex  $\sigma_j$  invariant with respect to permutations of the indexes  $I_j$ , this assumption establishes the difference between directed and undirected graphs.

#### Definition 1.1.4. Convex envelop of points in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $\{x_i\}_{i\in I} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we define the convex envelope of  $\{x_i\}_{i\in I}$  to be

$$\langle x_i \rangle_{i \in I} := \{ a = \sum_{i \in I} \lambda_i x_i : \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}, \ \lambda_i > 0, \ \sum_{i \in I} \lambda_i = 1 \},$$

which is the smallest convex set containing  $\{x_i\}_{i\in I}$ .

## Definition 1.1.5. Affine independency of points in $\mathbb{R}^n$

#### Definition 1.1.6. Geometric k-simplexes

#### Definition 1.1.7. Geometric Simplicial Complex

#### Theorem 1.1.1. Geometric realization of an abstract simplicial complex