

Convex Optimization

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0 Recommended Books

Boyd. Vandenberghe. 《Convex Optimization》

Nocedal. Wright. 《Numerical Optimization》

Nesterov. 《Introductory Lectures On Convex Optimization》

0 Convex Set

1 凸集与凸函数

$C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, C$ is Convex

$$\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y \in C, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

Convex Hull

$$S \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \text{conv}(S) = \{\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y : x \in S, y \in S, 0 < \alpha < 1\}$$

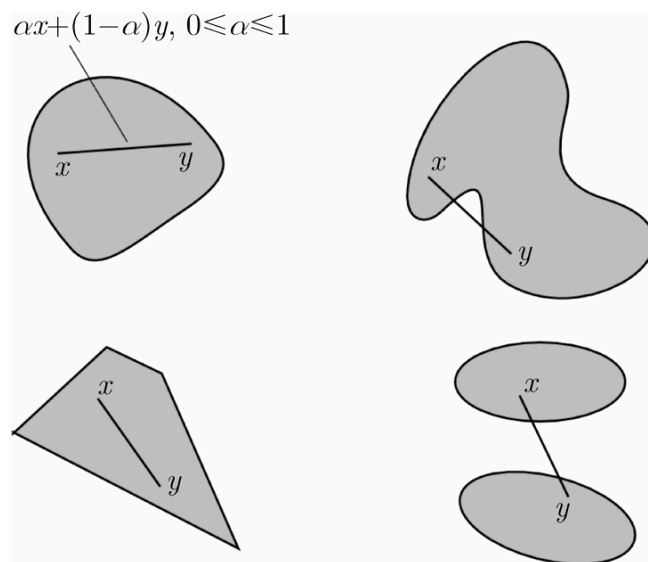


Figure 1: 凸集的定义.:凸集中任意两点的连线线段都包含在集合内部, 因此左图中的集合是凸集, 而右图中的不是.

11 prove

1. $\{x : Ax = b\}$

$$Ax = b, Ay = b \rightarrow A(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) = (\alpha + (1 - \alpha))b = b$$

$$2. \{x : Ax \subseteq b\}$$

$$A(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) = \alpha Ax + (1 - \alpha)Ay \subseteq b$$

$$3. \{x : \|x\|_2^2 \leq 1\}$$

$$\|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\|_2^2 \leq \alpha^2 \|x\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)^2 \|y\|^2 + 2\alpha(1 - \alpha)X^T y$$

$$\leq \alpha^2 \|x\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)^2 \|y\|^2 + 2\alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x\|\|y\|$$

$$= (\alpha\|x\| + (1 - \alpha)\|y\|)^2$$

$$\leq (\alpha + (1 - \alpha))^2 = 1$$