

$$co(S) = \text{SET OF CONVEX COMBINATIONS OF } S \text{ POINTS}$$

PROOF:

$$\tilde{C} = \text{SET OF CONVEX COMBINATIONS}$$

$$\cdot S \subseteq \tilde{C} : \forall p \in S, p = 1 \cdot p \\ \text{so } S \subseteq \tilde{C}$$

$$\cdot \tilde{C} \text{ IS CONVEX: USING } p^{(i)}, q^{(j)} \in S$$

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i p^{(i)} \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = 1, \forall i \alpha_i \geq 0 \right) \rightarrow \text{BY DEF OF CONVEX COMBINATION}$$

$$b = \sum_{j=1}^l \beta_j q^{(j)} \quad \left(\sum_{j=1}^l \beta_j = 1, \forall j \beta_j \geq 0 \right)$$

$$\text{SHOW } \forall \lambda \in (0, 1), (\lambda - 1)a + \lambda b \in \tilde{C} \quad (\tilde{C} \text{ IS CONVEX})$$

$$(\lambda - 1)a + \lambda b = \sum_{i=1}^k (\lambda - 1)\alpha_i p^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^l \lambda \beta_j q^{(j)}$$

THIS IS A CONVEX COMBINATION
($\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = 1, \dots \geq 0$)

$\cdot \tilde{C}$ IS THE SMALLEST CONVEX SET CONTAINING S :

$$\forall C \text{ CONVEX}, S \subseteq C \Rightarrow \tilde{C} \subseteq C$$

EQUIVALENTLY, C CONTAINS ALL CONVEX COMBINATIONS OF POINTS IN S (AKA. \tilde{C})

BY INDUCTION, ANY CONVEX COMBINATION OF k POINTS IN S IS IN C :
($k=1$) TRIVIAL $\rightarrow S \subseteq C$

$$(k=2) [p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}] \subseteq C$$

$$(k+1) p = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \lambda_i p^{(i)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \lambda_i > 0 \text{ OTHERWISE IT} \\ \text{REVERTS TO } k \text{ POINTS} \\ \text{AND BY ASSUMPTION} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\lambda_{k+1} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i < 1 \quad \text{CONVEX COMBINATION } (\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1)$$

$$p = (1 - \lambda_{k+1}) \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_{k+1}} p^{(i)} \right) + \lambda_{k+1} p^{(k+1)}$$

$$\text{REDUCES TO } k=2 \text{ CASE}$$

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$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, P \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \text{A NEAREST POINT EXISTS}$ 4.6
NONEMPTY, CLOSED

$$\delta := \inf \{ \|q - p\| \mid q \in S \}$$

BY INF DEF,

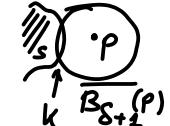
$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \exists q_i \in S \text{ ST. } \|q_i - p\| < \delta + 2^{-i} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{BOUNDED} \\ \downarrow \\ \|q_i - p\| \rightarrow \delta \end{matrix}$$

$$\forall i \quad (q_i) \in \overline{B}_{\delta+2^{-i}}(p) \rightarrow K := S \cap \overline{B}_{\delta+2^{-i}}(p)$$

$(q_i)_i \in K \rightarrow \text{A CONVERG SUBSEQUENCE EXISTS}$
ST $q_i \rightarrow q \in K \leftarrow \text{COMPACTNESS}$

$$\|q - p\| = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|q_j - p\| = \delta$$

SINCE $q \in K \subseteq S$, q IS



$C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ NEAREST POINT 4.7
NONEMPTY, CLOSED, CONVEX \Rightarrow IS UNIQUE



PROOF:

ASSUME TWO POINTS $q \neq q'$ EXIST.

$$\delta := \|q - p\| = \|q' - p\| \rightarrow \text{SAME DIST.}$$

$$(\forall a \in C) \|a - p\| \geq \delta \rightarrow \text{LEAST DIST.}$$

BY CONTRADICTION, $\bar{q} := \frac{1}{2}q + \frac{1}{2}q' \quad \begin{matrix} \text{EXISTS IN } S \\ \text{BY CONVEXITY} \end{matrix}$

HAS $\|\bar{q} - p\| < \delta$ BUT $\bar{q} \in C$

USE

$$\begin{cases} v := q - p \\ v' := q' - p \end{cases} \rightarrow \bar{q} - p = \frac{1}{2}v + \frac{1}{2}v'$$

$$\|\bar{q} - p\|^2 = \frac{1}{4}\|v\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}v \cdot v' + \frac{1}{4}\|v'\|^2 = \frac{\delta^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}v \cdot v'$$

$$\text{SINCE } \|v\| = \|v'\| = \delta, \quad \begin{matrix} \text{IF } v \cdot v' < \delta^2 \\ \|\bar{q} - p\|^2 < \delta^2, \text{ OR } v \cdot v' \leq \delta^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$(\text{CAUCHY-SCHWARTZ}) \quad v \cdot v' \leq \|v\| \cdot \|v'\| = \delta^2$$

EQUALITY ONLY IF $v = k \cdot v$ ($k \geq 0$)

BUT $\|v\| = \|v'\|$ AND $v \neq v'$ SO

THE INEQUALITY CANNOT BE TRUE

$C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $P \in \mathbb{R}^n$ → NEAREST POINT PROJECTION
 NONEMPTY CLOSED CONVEX 
 $q := \pi_C(p) \in C$ WAS:
 $(\forall q' \in C) (q-p) \cdot (q'-q) \geq 0$

5.1

PROOF:

$\begin{array}{c} \text{NEAREST POINT} \\ \downarrow \\ (\text{NEAREST POINT DEF}) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{OTHER POINTS} \\ \downarrow \\ \ q-p\ ^2 \leq \ q'-p\ ^2 \end{array}$
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FOR $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$, $q_\varepsilon := (1-\varepsilon)q + \varepsilon q'$

$q_\varepsilon \in [q, q']$, $q_\varepsilon \in C$

$$\begin{aligned} \|q_\varepsilon - p\|^2 &= \|(q-p) + \varepsilon(q'-q)\|^2 \quad (\text{CONSTRUCTION}) \quad (\text{NEAREST POINT DEF}) \\ &= \|q-p\|^2 + 2\varepsilon(q-p) \cdot (q'-q) + \varepsilon^2 \|q'-q\|^2 \geq \|q-p\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2\varepsilon(q-p) \cdot (q'-q) + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \|q'-q\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$(q-p) \cdot (q'-q) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|q'-q\|^2 \geq 0$$

AS $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, THE CLAIM FOLLOWS.

ARGUMENT TO FIND H:

WTF: H CLOSED HALF-SPACE ST.

$$\cdot C \subseteq H \quad q = \pi_C(p)$$

$$\cdot P \notin H \quad v := q-p$$

$\cdot C \subseteq H$:

$$\forall q' \in C$$

$$v \cdot (q' - q) \geq 0$$

$$v \cdot q' \geq v \cdot q$$

$$\beta := v \cdot q$$

$$H := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \cdot x \geq \beta\}$$

$\cdot P \notin H$: $v \cdot p < \beta$

$$(q-p) \cdot p < (q-p) \cdot q$$

$$0 < (q-p) \cdot (q-p)$$

TRUE FOR $P \neq q$

(MINKOWSKI) $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ NONEMPTY COMPACT, $\Rightarrow C = \text{co}\{\text{EXTREME VALUES}\}$

6.3

PROOF. $C \neq \emptyset$ BY ASSUMPTION.

• $\dim(C) = \dim(\text{AFF.SPAN}(C))$,
 REASON BY INDUCTION ON DIMENSION

• $(d=0 \text{ OR } d=1)$ TRIVIALLY TRUE

• CONSIDER $d \geq 2$

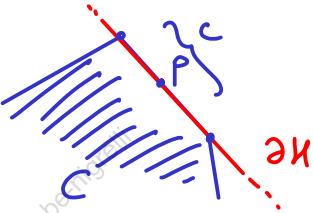
• C HAS NONEMPTY INTERIOR (CONVEXITY, CLOSURE)

• FIX $p \in C$, p IS A CONVEX COMBINATION OF SOME EXTREME POINTS IN C (CLAIM)

$\rightarrow p \in \partial C$: TAKE A SUPPORTING HYPERPLANE ∂H ,
 THE EXTREME POINTS OF $C' := C \cap \partial H$ ARE
 THE SAME AS THE ONES OF C CONTAINED IN C'

$\text{AFF.SPAN}(C') \subseteq \partial H \Rightarrow \dim(\text{AFF.SPAN}(C')) \leq n-1$

$p \in C'$ MUST BE IN THE CONVEX HULL OF THE SET OF EXTREME POINTS OF C' . THESE ARE ALSO EXTREME IN C .



$\rightarrow p \notin \partial C$, $p \in C \Rightarrow p \in \text{co}$

FOR $w \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$, $L := \{p + \lambda w \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$

CLAIM: $\exists \lambda' < 0, \lambda'' > 0$ ST. (AT TWO DIRECTIONS THERE'S POINTS IN BOUNDARY)

$$\begin{cases} p' := p + \lambda' w \\ p'' := p + \lambda'' w \end{cases} \in \partial C^*$$

$\lambda'' := \sup\{\lambda > 0 : p + \lambda w \in C\} \rightarrow$ NONEMPTY: $p \in C$, CLOSED, BOUNDED (C IS)

$\exists \lambda_k \rightarrow \lambda''$ SEQUENCE WITH LIMIT $p'' \in C$ (closed) \oplus DEF OF $\lambda'' \in \partial C$ (SUP): $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $p + \lambda'' w + \epsilon w \in C^*$

SAME FOR p' , SO $p \in [p', p'']$

$$p = \frac{\lambda''}{\lambda'' - \lambda'}(p + \lambda' w) - \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda'' - \lambda'}(p + \lambda'' w) = \frac{\lambda''}{|\lambda'| + \lambda''} p' + \frac{|\lambda'|}{|\lambda'| + \lambda''} p''$$

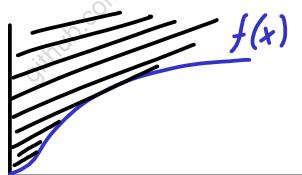
$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

NONEMPTY

S CONVEX,
 $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ CONVEX

CONVEX EPI(f)

$$\left\{ (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \in S, t \geq f(x) \right\}$$



7.4

(\Rightarrow) KNOWING f CONVEX, SHOW EPI(f) IS CONVEX

FIX SOME $\begin{cases} x, x' \in S \\ \lambda \in [0, 1] \end{cases}$ ST. $\begin{cases} f(x) \leq t \\ f(x') \leq t' \end{cases}$ MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY $(1-\lambda)$

$(1-\lambda)x + \lambda x' \in S$ CONVEXITY OF f

$$f((1-\lambda)x + \lambda x') \leq (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(x') \leq (1-\lambda)t + \lambda t'$$

$$\hookrightarrow ((1-\lambda)x + \lambda x', (1-\lambda)t + \lambda t') \in \text{epi}(f)$$

THIS IS $(1-\lambda)(x, t) + \lambda(x', t')$

(\Leftarrow) $\text{epi}(f)$ IS CONVEX

S IS THE IMAGE OF $\text{epi}(f)$ THROUGH $(x, t) \mapsto (x)$ (LINEAR)

SO S SET IS CONVEX

• FOR $x, x' \in S, \lambda \in [0, 1]$ $(x, f(x)), (x', f(x')) \in \text{epi}(f) \hookrightarrow$ CONVEXITY

$$((1-\lambda)x + \lambda x', (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(x')) \in \text{epi}(f)$$

BY EPIG. DEFINITION $\rightarrow f((1-\lambda)x + \lambda x') \leq (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(x')$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ $\Leftrightarrow \text{epi}(f)$ IS CLOSED IN $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$ (DISCARDING $t = \infty$)

(\Rightarrow) f IS L.SENCONT. SHOW THAT IF $\exists (x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) \in \text{epi}(f)$ ST. CONVERGES $(x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) \mapsto (x_0, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$

SINCE $x^{(i)} \mapsto x_0 \oplus f(x^{(i)}) \leq t^{(i)}$ (BY EPI(f))

$$f(x_0) \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x^{(i)}) \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} t^{(i)} = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} t^{(i)} = t_0.$$

EQUIVALENTLY, $(x_0, t_0) \in \text{epi}(f)$
SO $\text{epi}(f)$ IS CLOSED.

f LOWER SEMICONTINUOUS
IF $f(x_0) \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x_i)$

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(\Leftarrow) $\text{epi}(f)$ IS CLOSED

$$x^{(i)} \rightarrow x_0$$

$$m := \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x^{(i)}) \cup \{\infty\} \text{ WTS } f(x_0) \leq m$$

• BY CONTR., IF $f(x_0) > m$, THE INTERVAL $(m, f(x_0))$ HAS SOME α INSIDE OF IT.

$$\rightarrow (\text{WLOG } m = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x^{(i)}) \text{ FOR SOME SEQUENCE})$$

• EVENTUALLY, $f(x^i) \leq \alpha$ BY INF DEFINITION.
EQUIVALENTLY $(x^i, \alpha) \in \text{epi}(f)$ [CLOSED SET DEF.]

SINCE $\text{epi}(f)$ IS CLOSED, DEFINE SEQ.

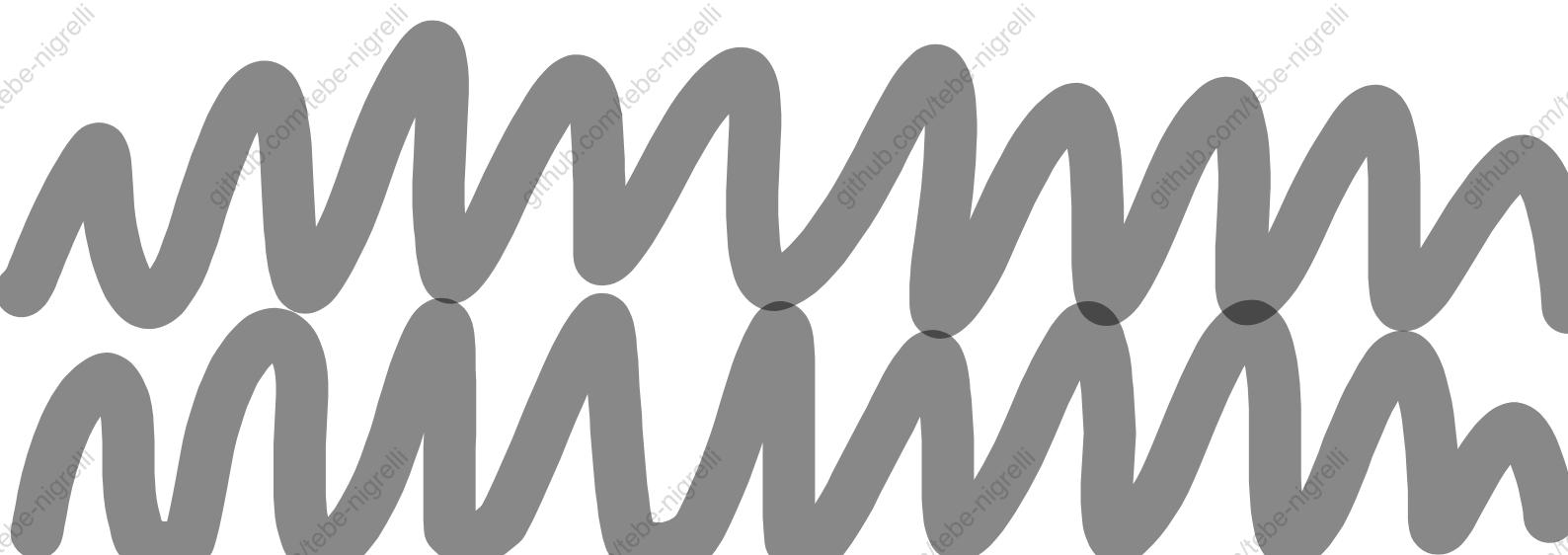
$$(x^i, \alpha) \rightarrow (x_0, \alpha) \in \text{epi}(f) \quad \{ \text{BOTH POINTS ARE IN } \text{epi}(f) \}$$

MEANING $f(x_0) \leq \alpha$ * (CONTRADICTION)

$$\text{HENCE } f(x_0) \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x^{(i)})$$

FOR ALL CONVERGING SUBSEQUENCES

$f(x^i)$ DECREASES TOWARDS ITS INF: m



$M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

CAN BE EXTENDED
IN C^1 WAY TO ANY
OPEN NEIGHBOURHOOD
OF $p \in M$ IN \mathbb{R}^d

OPEN SET IS
RELATED TO
PARAMETRISATION

$\forall p \in M, \exists U \text{ OPEN}, p \in U, \tilde{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, C^1$

$$\tilde{f}|_{M \cap U} = f|_{M \cap U}$$

YOU CAN EXTEND f
NEAR ANY POINT
NOT ALL POINTS AT
THE SAME TIME

(\Rightarrow) ASSUME f ADMITS C^1 EXTENSION

MANIFOLD
DEFINITION (\Leftarrow)

SHOW $f \in C^1$

ALL MANIFOLD DEFINITION

APPLY 4TH
MANIFOLD
DEFINITION:
MANIFOLD AS
(LOCALLY)
GRAPH OF C^1 + UP TO A
COORDINATE
PERMUTATION

- ψ PARAMETR. OF M $\psi: V \rightarrow M, \psi \in C^1$
- FIX $\bar{x} \in V$, $\exists U \text{ OPEN SUBSET OF } M, p \in U$
 $p := \psi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \exists \tilde{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ AND $\tilde{f}|_{M \cap U} = f|_{M \cap U}$ FOR $\psi^{-1}(U) \subseteq V$
- $f \circ \psi$ IS C^1 ON $\psi^{-1}(U)$ BECAUSE IT IS THE
COMPOSITION OF C^1 FUNCTIONS BETWEEN
OPEN SETS

- FIND OPEN $U = V \times W$ ($V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{k-h}$, $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ OPEN),
 $p \in U$, s.t. $M \cap U = \{(y, \tilde{\psi}(y)) \mid y \in V\}$ FOR $\tilde{\psi}: V \rightarrow W, \tilde{\psi} \in C^1$
- TAKE $x \in U$, $\pi(x) = (x_1 \dots x_h)$, $\tilde{f}(x) := f(\pi(x), \tilde{\psi} \circ \pi(x))$ (PERMUTATION (C^1))
- $\tilde{f} = f \circ \psi \circ \pi \in C^1$ (BY COMPOSITION)
- ON THE RESTRICTION $x \in M \cap U$:
- $$\begin{cases} x = (y, \tilde{\psi}(y)) \\ y = \pi(x) \end{cases} \quad \tilde{f}(x) = f(y, \tilde{\psi}(y)) = f(x)$$

COMPOSITION IS C^1
BECAUSE π IS
ALWAYS RESTRICTED

$T_p M$ IS k -DIM LINEAR
SUBSPACE, $\forall p \in M$

PROOF: BY MANIFOLD DEFINITION,
 $\forall p \in M, \exists U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ OPEN, $p \in U$
 $\exists h: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-k}, h \in C^1$

(LINEAR)
INVERTIBLE $\rightarrow D_h(p)$ IS SURJECTIVE:
IN ITS IMAGE $\text{Ker}(D_h(p))$ IS k -DIM
BY RANK-NULLITY

BY THIRD MANIFOLD DEFINITION, (CHAIN)
 $\exists \psi: V \rightarrow U, \psi \in C^1$

PARAMETRISATION

NOTE: FOR BOTH YOU SHOW k -DIM
VECTOR SPACES RECREATE,
 $\delta \in C^1, [0, \varepsilon] \subseteq U, [x_0, \varepsilon_v] \subseteq V$

$\psi(V) = M \cap U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k, \text{OPEN}$
 $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, p \in U$

$\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^k$

$$D\psi(x_0)[v] = \gamma'(0) \in T_p M$$

$$\downarrow \quad \text{Im}(D\psi(x_0)) \subseteq T_p M \subseteq \ker(Dh(p))$$

$D\psi(x_0)$ IS k -DIM BECAUSE
 $D\psi(x_0)$ IS INJECTIVE

$T_p M$ IS CONTAINED BY
AND CONTAINS A V.S. OF
 $\dim = k$, SO:
 $\text{Im}(D\psi(x_0)) = T_p M = \ker(Dh(p))$

$\forall \gamma: [0, \varepsilon] \rightarrow M, \gamma(0) = p$
 $\gamma \in C^1$
 $\frac{d}{dt} (\gamma(t)) = 0$
BY DEFINITION OF $T_p M$ $\left[D_h(p) \cdot \gamma'(0) = 0 \right]$

$\forall v \in V, \gamma_v(t) := \gamma(x_0 + tv)$
FOR $t \in [0, \varepsilon]$
WITH ε DEPENDING ON v
ST. $[x_0, x_0 + \varepsilon] \subseteq V$

$\gamma'(0) \in T_p M$ SINCE $\gamma(0) = p$
 $\gamma([0, \varepsilon]) \subseteq \psi(V) \subseteq M$

$\forall p \in M, \forall \tilde{f}$ LOCAL C^1 EXTENSION OF f NEAR p ($\tilde{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$)

$$Df(p)[v] = D\tilde{f}(p)[v]$$

PROOF: FOR $f: M \rightarrow N, f \in C^1 \rightarrow$ EXPANSION NEAR p EXISTS

PICK A
PARAMTR.
 $\forall v \in T_p M, \gamma: [0, \varepsilon] \rightarrow M, \gamma \in C^1$ ST. $\begin{cases} \gamma(0) = p \\ \gamma'(0) = v \end{cases}$
FOR ε SMALL ENOUGH,
 $\gamma(t) \in U$ SO $\tilde{f} \circ \gamma$ IS DEFINED

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ \gamma)'(0) &= (\tilde{f} \circ \gamma)'(0) = 0 & (\text{CHAIN}) \\ &= D\tilde{f}(\gamma(0))[\gamma'(0)] \\ &= D\tilde{f}(p)[v] \end{aligned}$$

USUALLY THE C^1
EXTENSION IS JUST f
BUT DEFINED BEYOND
THE CONSTRAINT

- $Df(p)$ HAS NO γ DEPENDENCY (ONLY v)
- $Df(p)$ IS OBTAINED RESTRICTING
 $D\tilde{f}(p)$ TO LINEAR SUBSPACE $T_p M$

x_0 CONSTRAINED MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM FOR $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$x_0 \in U$ SUB $\underline{h}_1(x_0) = \dots = \underline{h}_l(x_0) \in \mathbb{C}^l$ $\Rightarrow \exists \mu_1 \dots \mu_l \in \mathbb{R}$ ST.

$\nabla h_1(x_0), \dots, \nabla h_l(x_0)$ LINEARLY INDEP. $(\Rightarrow l \leq n)$

$\nabla f(x_0) + \mu_1 \nabla h_1(x_0) + \dots + \mu_l \nabla h_l(x_0) = 0$
 WITHOUT CONVEXITY IT BECOMES $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

JOIN THE CONSTRAINTS INTO h .

$$h := (h_1, \dots, h_l) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$$

n INPUTS
 l OUTPUTS

$Dh(x_0)$ IS $l \times n$ MATRIX OF RANK l :

ROWS ARE $\nabla h_i(x_0)^T$ SO LINEARLY INDEP. BY ASSUMP.

USE CONSTRAINTS TO DEFINE MANIFOLD NEAR x_0

$$M := \{x \in U : h(x) = 0\}$$

$\dim(M) = n - l$ (RANK-NULLITY THEOREM)

$$T_{x_0} M = \ker Dh(x_0) = \{v : \forall i=1 \dots l \quad \nabla h_i(x_0) \cdot v = 0\}$$

= ORTHOGONAL COMPLEMENT OF THE SPAN $\{\nabla h_i(x_0)\}$

AT $x=x_0$, $\exists l \times l$ MINOR \Rightarrow WITH $\det \neq 0$, SINCE DET VARIES AS C^0 , (SUM AND PRODUCT OF C^0 FUNCTIONS) THE SAME HOLDS IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD OF P .

SHRINKING 'U', $Dh(x)$ HAS FULL RANK $\forall x \in U$ (RANK = l)

IT IS ZERO BECAUSE IT CAN'T GO IN A NEAR DIRECTION IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD TO INCREASE

ASSUME $(x_0 \in M$ IS A CRITICAL POINT) FOR $\tilde{f} \subset C^2$ EXTENSION

$\left(\forall v \in T_{x_0} M \right) \nabla f(x_0) \cdot v = \nabla f(x_0)[v] \Rightarrow \nabla f(x_0) \perp T_{x_0} M$

$= \tilde{f}(x_0)[v] = 0$ SO $\nabla f(x_0)$ IS IN THE BASIS OF $T_{x_0} M$, IE. $\{\nabla h_i(x_0)\}$

BY DEFINITION THIS IS DIFFERENT FOR THE EXTENSION

$\nabla f(x_0)$ CAN BE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF $\nabla h_i(x_0)$

SPECTRAL THEOREM:

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ LINEAR,

$f(x) = Ax$ WITH $A^T = A$,

$\exists \{v^{(1)} \dots v^{(n)}\}$ BASIS OF EIGENVECTORS SO f IS REPRESENTED BY DIAGONAL MATRIX

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FOR σ SCALAR PRODUCT ON \mathbb{R}^n ,
 $\exists \{v^{(1)} \dots v^{(n)}\}$ ORTHONORMAL BASIS
 $\forall i, j, \sigma(v^{(i)}, v^{(j)}) = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$
 $[\sigma$ IS A DIAGONAL MATRIX
 USING THIS BASIS]

REAL, SYMMETRIC MATRICES ARE ORTHOGONALLY DIAGONALISABLE

→ ALL VECTORS IN THIS BASIS ARE ORTHOGONAL

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 FOR $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $P \in O(m)$, $Q \in O(n)$ ST.
 $A = P D Q$, D DIAGONAL ($m=n$)
 $D_{ij} \geq 0$ ALWAYS
 $(D') D' \text{ DIAG. } n \times n$
 $(D' D) D' \text{ DIAG. } m \times m$

$O(n)$ IS ROTATION MATRICES OF DEG n

PROOF:

IF ONE EIGENVECTOR CAN BE FOUND ($w \in \mathbb{R}^n$), wlog $\|w\|=1$

THEN $\{w\}$ CAN BE COMPLETED TO AN ORTHONORMAL BASIS $\{w^{(i)} | i=1..n\}$

P CHANGE OF BASIS MATRIX

$$\tilde{A} := P^{-1} A P$$

$$P e_i = w^{(i)} = w$$

$$\tilde{A} e_i = P^{-1} A w = P^{-1} (\gamma w) = \gamma e_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} &\rightarrow \text{FIRST COL} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \text{SYMM. } B' A \text{ BEING SYMM.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}, B \text{ SYMM (SUBMATRIX)} \\ (n-1) \times (n-1) \quad \downarrow \\ \text{BY INDUCTION ON SMALLER } n \text{ VALUE}$$

ASSUMING $Q^{-1} B Q$ DIAGONALISABLE FOR $Q \in O(n-1)$,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q \end{bmatrix}^{-1} P^{-1} A P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & Q^{-1} B Q \end{bmatrix}$$

SINCE THE MATRIX IS DIAGONAL,

$P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q \end{bmatrix}$ USES THE DESIRED BASIS

FIND w EIGENVECTOR:
 $f(x) := x \cdot (Ax)$, FIND MIN ON S (SPHERE)

$f \in C^0, S^{n-1}$ COMPACT \Rightarrow MINIMUM (WEIERSTRASS)

$$h(w) = \|w\|^2 - 1 = 0, \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{SATISFIES} \\ \text{L MULTIPLIERS} \\ \text{ASSUMPTION} \end{array} \right\} \text{OVER THE MANIFOLD} \quad (U := \mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$\nabla f(w) + \mu \nabla h(w) = 0 \quad \text{FOR SOME } \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\nabla f(w) \cdot v = \nabla f(w) \cdot v = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(w+\epsilon v) - f(w)}{\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(w+\epsilon v) &= (w+\epsilon v)^T A (w+\epsilon v) \\ &= w^T A w + \epsilon (w^T A v + v^T A w) + \epsilon^2 v^T A v \\ &= f(w) + 2\epsilon \cdot w^T A v + \epsilon^2 f(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla f(w) \cdot v = 2 w^T A v = 2 (v \cdot A w) \Rightarrow \nabla f(w) = 2 A w$$

WITH $2 A w + 2 \mu w = 0 \Rightarrow w$ IS AN EIGENVECTOR

FINALLY, FOR $w \neq 0$, $\mu = -\frac{1}{2}$

(LAGRANGE GUARANTEES EXISTENCE OF EIGENV.)