

$$) + \nabla g(x) \cdot (z-x) + 2t \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dom}(V) &= \{y : \exists x_0, f(x_0) < +\infty \text{ and } g(x_0 - y) < +\infty\} \\ &= \{y : \exists x_0 \in \text{dom} f, x_0 - y \in \text{dom} g\} \\ &= \{y : \exists x_0 \in \text{dom} f, \exists z_0 \in \text{dom} g : x_0 - y = z_0\} \\ &= \text{dom} f - \text{dom} g \end{aligned}$$

$f$  is continuous so :

$$0 \in \text{ri}(\text{dom} f - \text{dom} g) \Rightarrow 0 \in \text{ri}(\text{dom} V)$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} p = d \\ \text{the } \text{infimum} \end{cases} \text{ in } V^{**}(0) \text{ is attained}$

Conclude

$$0 \in \text{ri}(\text{dom} f - \text{dom} g) \Rightarrow f+g \text{ proper} \Rightarrow (f+g)^* \text{ proper}$$

$$0 \in \text{dom} f - \text{dom} g \text{ so } \exists x_0 \in \text{dom} f, x_0 \in \text{dom} g$$

$$= \sup_x (\langle x, \phi \rangle - f(x)) + \sup_y (\langle y, \phi \rangle - g(y))$$

$$= f^*(\phi) + g^*(\phi) \quad \square \text{ f and g convex, proper}$$

Theorem: if  $0 \in \text{ri}(\text{dom} f - \text{dom} g)$  then  $(f+g)^* = f^* \square g^*$   
 moreover  $(f+g)^*$  is proper and  $f^* \square g^*(y) = \inf_x f^*(x) + g^*(y-x)$

proof: let  $\phi \in X$

~~define~~ define  $F: X \times X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$

$$(x, y) \mapsto f(x) + g(x-y) - \langle \phi, x \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \inf_x F(x, 0) = \inf_x [f(x) + g(x) - \langle \phi, x \rangle] \\ &= - \sup_x [\langle \phi, x \rangle - f(x) - g(x)] \\ &= - (f(x) + g(x))^* \end{aligned}$$

$$d = v^{**}(0)$$

$$v^*(\lambda) = \sup_y [\langle \lambda, y \rangle - v(y)]$$

$$= \sup_y [\langle \lambda, y \rangle - \inf_x F(x, y)]$$

$$= \sup_y [\langle \lambda, y \rangle - \inf_x (f(x) + g(x-y) - \langle \phi, x \rangle)]$$

$$= \sup_y [\langle \lambda, y \rangle + \sup_x (\langle \phi, x \rangle - f(x) - g(x-y))] \quad \square$$

$$= \sup_{x, y} (\langle \lambda, y \rangle + \langle \phi, x \rangle - f(x) - g(x-y))$$

$$= \sup_x [\langle \phi, x \rangle - f(x)]$$

$$= \sup_{z=x-y} (\langle -\lambda, x-y \rangle - g(x-y))$$

$$+ \sup_x (\langle \phi + \lambda, x \rangle - f(x))$$

$$= g^*(-\lambda) + f^*(\phi + \lambda)$$

$$v^{**}(0) = \sup_{\lambda} -v^*(\lambda) = -\inf_{\lambda} (g^*(-\lambda) + f^*(\phi + \lambda))$$

$$= -\inf_{\lambda} (g^*(\lambda') + f^*(\phi - \lambda'))$$

$$= -g^* \square f^*(\phi)$$

$$\text{dom}(v) = \{y: \exists x \text{ st. } f(x) + g(x-y) - \langle \phi, x \rangle < +\infty\}$$



$$g(x) + \lambda g(y) \leq \dots$$

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Definition: the infimal convolution of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is the function  $f \square g$  defined by

$$\forall y \in X, (f \square g)(y) = \inf_x [f(x) + g(y-x)]$$

usual convolution:  $(f * g)(y) = \int f(x)g(y-x)dx$

Proposition: -  $f \square g = g \square f$

- if  $f$  and  $g$  have an affine minorant with slope  $\phi$ , then  $f \square g$  has an affine minorant with slope  $\phi$ .

- if  $f$  and  $g$  are convex, then  $f \square g$  is convex.

proof: -  $(f \square g)(y) = \inf_x [f(x) + g(y-x)]$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \square f)(y) &= \inf_x [g(x) + f(y-x)] \\ &= \inf_{\bar{x}=y-x} [g(y-\bar{x}) + f(\bar{x})] \end{aligned}$$

- we assume that  $f(x) \geq \langle \phi, x \rangle$  and  $g(x) \geq \langle \phi, x \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} f \square g(y) &= \inf_x [f(x) + g(y-x)] \\ &\geq \inf_x [\langle \phi, x \rangle + \langle \phi, y-x \rangle] \\ &= \inf_x [\langle \phi, y \rangle] \\ &= \langle \phi, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

-  $h: (x, y) \mapsto f(x) + g(y-x)$  convex

$$\therefore (f \square g)(y) = \inf_x h(x, y) \text{ convex}$$

Proposition:  $(f \square g)^* = f^* + g^*$

proof:  $(f \square g)^*(\phi) = \sup_{y \in Y} (\langle y, \phi \rangle - (f \square g)(y))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sup_{y \in Y} [\langle y, \phi \rangle - \inf_x (f(x) + g(y-x))] \\ &= \sup_{y \in Y} [\langle y, \phi \rangle + \sup_x (-f(x) - g(y-x))] \\ &= \sup_{y, x} [\langle y, \phi \rangle - f(x) - g(y-x)] \\ &= \sup_{y, x} [\langle x, \phi \rangle - f(x) + \langle y-x, \phi \rangle - g(y-x)] \end{aligned}$$