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这个书的第12章.

Convex Sets and Their Applications

这个书的名字是上面这个.

12.2

万有覆盖且是正方形, 那么他的边长最小是1

证:

根据6.5

线性组合:  $y = \sum k_i x_i$

仿射组合:  $y = \sum k_i x_i, \sum k_i = 1$

2点的线性组合是平面, 放射组合是直线

3点的线性组合是空间, 放射组合是一个2维平面. 所以一般来说放射组合比线性组合少一维. 因为多一个约束条件.

放射独立:

**2.17. Definition.** A finite set of points  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  is **affinely dependent** if there exist real numbers  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ , not all zero, such that  $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m = 0$  and  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_m x_m = \theta$ . Otherwise it is **affinely independent**.

这个概念等价于这个点击中的一个点可以被其他店放射表出.

$$x = \lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_k x_k \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1$$

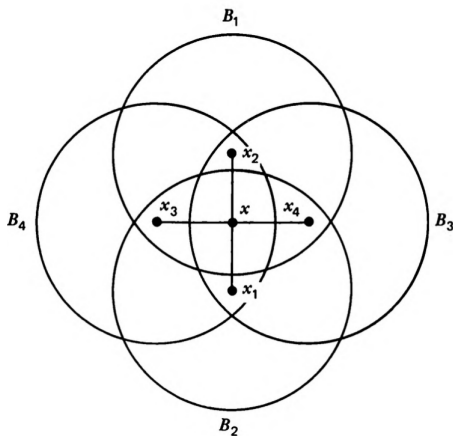
**6.1. Theorem (Radon's Theorem).** Let  $S \equiv \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r\}$  be any finite set of points in  $E^n$ . If  $r \geq n + 2$ , then  $S$  can be partitioned into two disjoint subsets  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  such that  $\text{conv } S_1 \cap \text{conv } S_2 \neq \emptyset$ .

只要  $r > n+2$ , 那么可以把  $S$  拆分成2个集合, 里面的点互相没有重复的, 但是他们的凸包的交不是空.

**6.2. Theorem (Helly's Theorem).** Let  $\mathcal{F} \equiv \{B_1, \dots, B_r\}$  be a family of  $r$  convex sets in  $E^n$  with  $r \geq n + 1$ . If every subfamily of  $n + 1$  sets in  $\mathcal{F}$  has a nonempty intersection, then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r B_i \neq \emptyset$ .

对  $r$  的大小做归纳

一堆凸集只要  $r > \text{维度} + 1$ , 那么如果每一个元素个数是维度+1的子集都有非空交, 那么整个点集也就有非空交.



例子: 4个元,  $4 > 2+1$   
且任意3个都有交, 所以4个元整体也有交.

**6.3. Theorem (Helly's Theorem).** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of compact convex subsets of  $E^n$  containing at least  $n + 1$  members. If every  $n + 1$  members of  $\mathcal{F}$  have a point in common, then all the members of  $\mathcal{F}$  have a point in common.

**1.20. Definition.** A subset  $A$  of  $E^n$  is said to be **compact** if it is closed and bounded.

**6.4. Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{F} \equiv \{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \mathcal{Q}\}$  be a family of compact convex subsets of  $E^n$  containing at least  $n + 1$  members. Suppose  $K$  is a compact convex subset of  $E^n$  such that the following holds: For each subfamily of  $n + 1$  sets in  $\mathcal{F}$ , there exists a translate of  $K$  that is contained in all  $n + 1$  of them. Then there exists a translate of  $K$  that is contained in all the members of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

平移

说的是拿一个凸集组成的集合 $\mathcal{F}$ .  $K$ 也是一个凸集合. 假设,  $K$ 经过一个平移之后得到的set可以放到任何他们的 $n+1$ 个取定的子集中. 那么就存在一个 $k$ 的平移后的set可以放到全部 $\mathcal{F}$ 的元素中.

**1.16. Definition.** If  $A, B \subset E^n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define

$$A + B \equiv \{x + y: x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$$

$$\lambda A \equiv \{\lambda x: x \in A\}.$$

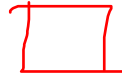
If  $A$  consists of a single point,  $A \equiv \{x\}$ , then we often write  $x + B$  for  $A + B$ . The set  $x + B$  is called a **translate** of  $B$ . The set  $\lambda A$  is called a **scalar multiple** of  $A$ . If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , the set  $x + \lambda A$  is said to be **homothetic** to  $A$ .

**6.5. Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of compact convex subsets of  $E^n$  containing at least  $n + 1$  members. Suppose  $K$  is a compact convex subset of  $E^n$  such that for each subfamily of  $n + 1$  sets in  $\mathcal{F}$ , there exists a translate of  $K$  that contains all  $n + 1$  of them. Then there exists a translate of  $K$  that contains all the members of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

上个定理的反包含版本.

$$\text{证: } A \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = \left\{ p \mid (p + A_2) \subset K \right\}$$

由helly定理, 知道存在公共的平移 $p$  满足定义最终需要的结果.



**12.2. Theorem.** The smallest square that is a universal cover in  $E^2$  has sides of length one.

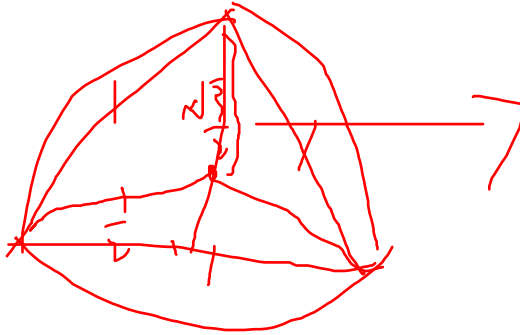
**PROOF.** Let  $S$  be a subset of  $E^2$  having diameter 1 and let  $K$  be a square of side length 1. To prove that  $K$  is a universal cover, it suffices by Theorem 6.5 to show that given any three points, say  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ , of  $S$ , there exists a translate of  $K$  that covers  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ . Now since the diameter of  $S$  is 1, it follows that  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  is contained in a Reuleaux triangle  $T$  of width 1. But a Reuleaux triangle of width 1 can be rotated through  $360^\circ$  inside a square of side 1. Therefore, no matter what the orientation of  $T$  and  $K$ , there must be a translate of  $K$  that covers  $T$  and thus also covers  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ . Clearly, no smaller square can be a universal cover since it would not cover a circle of diameter 1. ■

上面定义  
 $n=2$ , 且单点集  
也是凸集, 所以  
这个定理  
6.5很重要,  
说明只需要盖  
上3个点就能  
盖上全部的点

3点, 直径为1, 那么一定被一个路罗三角覆盖. 这个通过画圆即可简单看出来. 画法就是  
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**12.3. Theorem.** The smallest circle that is a universal cover in  $E^2$  has radius  $1/\sqrt{3}$ .

**PROOF.** The proof that a circle of radius  $1/\sqrt{3}$  is a universal cover in  $E^2$  is similar to that of Theorem 12.2 and is left to the reader (Exercise 12.2). No smaller circle can be a universal cover since it would not cover an equilateral triangle of side 1. ■



利用三角形的面积容易知道这个高度就是  $1/\sqrt{3}$   
其余证明同上, 只要包含路罗三角形就行. 就满足万有覆盖

**12.4. Theorem.** The smallest regular hexagon which is a universal cover in  $E^2$  has sides of length  $1/\sqrt{3}$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $S$  be a set of diameter 1. We begin by circumscribing a rhombus, say  $abcd$ , about  $S$  so that the angle at  $a$  is  $60^\circ$ . (See Figure 12.1.)

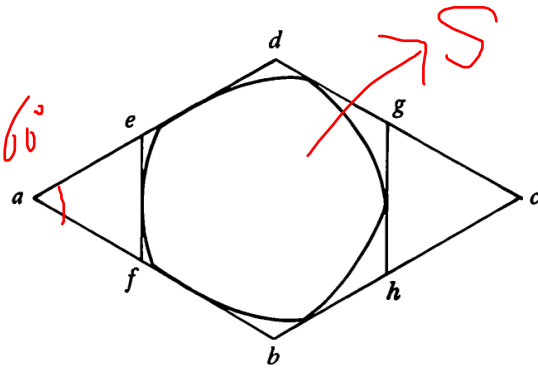


Figure 12.1.

The two support lines perpendicular to the diagonal  $\overline{ac}$  of the rhombus cut off two triangles, say  $ae f$  and  $cg h$ , from  $abcd$ . If  $\overline{ef}$  has the same length as  $\overline{gh}$ , then the hexagon  $efbhgd$  is regular and circumscribes  $S$ . If not, then we claim that some rotation of the rhombus about  $S$  will yield the desired regular hexagon.

If  $a'b'c'd'$  is another circumscribed rhombus about  $S$ , let  $\alpha$  be the counterclockwise angle between the diagonal  $\overline{ac}$  and the diagonal  $\overline{a'c'}$ . Let  $m(\alpha)$  denote the length of the support line  $\overline{e'f'}$  and  $n(\alpha)$  the length of the support line  $\overline{g'h'}$ . Then  $m(\alpha)$  and  $n(\alpha)$  are continuous functions of  $\alpha$ .

If  $\overline{ef}$  and  $\overline{gh}$  are not the same length, then  $m(0) \neq n(0)$ , and we may assume without loss of generality that  $m(0) - n(0) > 0$ . But the rhombus corresponding to  $\alpha = \pi$  will yield the same hexagon as  $efbhgd$ , except that the sides  $\overline{ef}$  and  $\overline{gh}$  will be interchanged. Thus  $m(\pi) - n(\pi) < 0$ . Since the difference  $m(\alpha) - n(\alpha)$  is a continuous function of  $\alpha$ , it follows from the Intermediate Value Theorem that there exists an  $\alpha$  between 0 and  $\pi$  such that  $m(\alpha) - n(\alpha) = 0$ . For this  $\alpha$ , the corresponding circumscribing hexagon will be regular.

Since  $S$  has diameter 1, its maximum width is 1 (Theorem 11.3), and so the regular hexagon circumscribed about  $S$  will have sides of length at most  $1/\sqrt{3}$ . No smaller regular hexagon can be a universal cover since it would not cover a circle of diameter 1. ■

→ 这个定理，正六边形，因为可以包含路罗三角形，所以他就是一个万有覆盖。但是路罗三角形不能包含单位圆，所以只能是外接四边形，5变形，6变形。而5变形很难把三角形放进去，因为角度问题，所以最小的是正6变形。

**11.1. Definition.** Let  $S$  be a nonempty compact subset of  $E^2$  and let  $\ell$  be a line (or line segment) in  $E^2$ . The **width of  $S$  in the direction of  $\ell$**  is the distance between the two parallel lines of support to  $S$  that are perpendicular to  $\ell$  and that contain  $S$  between them. (See Figure 11.1.)

**11.2. Definition.** Let  $S$  be a nonempty bounded subset of  $E^2$ . The **diameter  $d$  of  $S$**  is defined to be the number

$$d \equiv \sup_{\substack{x \in S \\ y \in S}} \|x - y\|.$$

**11.3. Theorem.** The diameter of a nonempty compact set  $S$  in  $E^2$  is equal to the maximum width of  $S$ .

**5.1. Definition.** A hyperplane  $H$  is said to **support** a set  $S$  at a point  $x \in S$  if  $x \in H$  and if  $H$  bounds  $S$ .

**12.5. Theorem.** The smallest equilateral triangle that is a universal cover in  $E^2$  has sides of length  $\sqrt{3}$ .

**PROOF.** An equilateral triangle with sides of length  $\sqrt{3}$  is a universal cover in  $E^2$  since it can cover a regular hexagon of side length  $1/\sqrt{3}$ , and such a hexagon is itself a universal cover by Theorem 12.4. That no smaller such triangle is a universal cover again follows from the circle of diameter 1. ■

Having found several “smallest” universal covers in  $E^2$ , we are led to pose the following question: For each fixed integer  $k$ , what is the smallest regular  $k$ -gon that is a universal cover in  $E^2$ ? We have shown that for  $k = 3, 4$ , and  $6$  the answer is the  $k$ -gon circumscribed about a circle of diameter 1. The answer for  $k$  other than these is not known at this time (1982). We might be tempted to conjecture that any regular  $k$ -gon circumscribed about a circle of diameter 1

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would be a universal cover in  $E^2$ . This, however, is not true for any  $k > 6$ . (See Exercise 12.3.) Indeed, as  $k$  increases, the circumscribed  $k$ -gons approach the circle, and the smallest circular universal cover was found to have diameter  $2/\sqrt{3}$ .

















































































































































































































