

GEOMETRY (701939001, 751764001, 113-2) - HOMEWORK 4

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Exercise 1 (10 points). Let $S = S_1 \cup S_2$ where

$$S_1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = 0\}, \quad S_2 = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0, y = \sin \frac{1}{x} \right\}.$$

Show that S is topologically connected.

Exercise 2 (10 points). Let Λ be an abstract index set and let $\{S_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a collection of convex sets in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that the intersection $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} S_\alpha$ is convex.

Exercise 3 (10 points). Let C be a convex set in \mathbb{R}^n , show that its closure \overline{C} and its interior $\text{int}(C)$ are also convex.

Exercise 4 (10 points). Let C be a convex set in \mathbb{R}^n and let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Show that the set $AC + \mathbf{b} := \{A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} : \mathbf{x} \in C\}$ is also a convex set in \mathbb{R}^m .

Exercise 5 (10 points). Let S be any set in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that its convex hull $\text{conv}(S)$ is identical to the intersection of all convex sets containing S .