

PROBLEM 1

Let $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}^m$ be an injective linear map and A a closed set in \mathbb{R}^n .

1. Show that $T(A)$ is a closed set.
2. Provide an example of a linear map T and a closed set A such that $T(A)$ is not closed
3. Generalize to injective affine maps

PROBLEM 2

Let A be a closed convex set and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \notin A$. Let $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\Pi} A$ be the nearest point map onto A . By the geometric form of the Hahn-Banach theorem, there exists $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\sup_{\alpha \in A} (p\alpha) = p\Pi(x) < px, |p| = 1 \quad (1)$$

Provide a sharper version of (1) in the case that A is a closed convex **cone**.

PROBLEM 3

Let $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \max(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad (2)$$

Show that T is a continuous nonlinear function.

PROBLEM 4

Let A be a set in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that

$$cl(A^c) = (\text{int}(A))^c \quad (3)$$

PROBLEM 5

The perspective map $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}_{++} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbb{R}^n$ is defined by

SAMPLE PROBLEMS

$$P(x,t) = \frac{x}{t} \quad (4)$$

Show that

1. if A is a convex set in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}_{++}$, then $P(A)$ is a convex set in \mathbb{R}^n

2. if B is a convex set in \mathbb{R}^n , then $P^{-1}(B)$ is a convex set in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}