

# MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

"DOMINO EFFECT"

1) IF NATURAL NUMBER  $n_0$  SATISFIES A PROPERTY (A)

2) IF FOR ANY  $n \geq n_0$  WE CAN SHOW THAT FROM  $n$  HAVING (A) IT FOLLOWS THAT  $n+1$  ALSO HAS PROP (A)

THEN WE IT FOLLOWS THAT ALL NUMBERS  $n \geq n_0$  HAVE PROP (A).

1) IS CALLED BEGGING OF THE INDUCTION

↑  
IND. STEP  
2) ASSUMPTION THAT (A) IS TRUE FOR (n) IS CALLED INDUCTION ASSUMPTION AND QUESTION IF (A) IS TRUE FOR  $n+1$  IS INDUCTION HYPOTHESIS

EX 1      BERNULLI      INEQUALITY

FOR ALL  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$        $(1+a)^n \geq 1+n \cdot a$       FOR  $a \geq -1$

1) IS IT TRUE FOR  $n=1$ ?      BEGINNING OF INDUCTION

$(1+a)^1 \geq 1 + 1 \cdot a$        $0 \geq 0$

$\quad \quad \quad \parallel$

$1+a$        $1+a$       TRUE      ✓

2) ASSUME THAT INEQ IS TRUE FOR  $n$ :      INDUCTION ASSUMPTION

$\rightarrow (1+a)^n \geq 1+n \cdot a$

WTS: IT IS ALSO TRUE FOR  $n+1$ :

$\rightarrow (1+a)^{n+1} \geq 1+(n+1) \cdot a$

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K INDUCTION HYPOTHESIS

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+a)^n &\geq 1 + na \\
 (1+a)^{n+1} &\geq 1 + \underbrace{na} + \underbrace{a} + na \\
 (1+a)^{n+1} &\geq 1 + (n+1)a + \underbrace{na^2}_{\geq 0} \geq 1 + (n+1)a \\
 (1+a)^{n+1} &\geq 1 + (n+1)a
 \end{aligned}$$

BUT THIS IS WHAT WE WANTED TO SHOW  
 INDUCTION STEP IS PROVED

BY MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION BERNULLI  
 INEQ. IS TRUE FOR ALL NATURAL  
 NUMBERS  $n$ .

Ex 2

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \quad \text{FOR } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

PROOF:

1) BEGINNING OF THE INDUCTION: IS IT TRUE FOR  $n=1$

$$1 = \frac{1^3}{3} + \frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2+3+1}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$1 = 1 \quad \text{TRUE}$$

WE KNOW

2) INDUCTION STEP

INDUCTION  
HYPOTHESIS  
ASSUMPTION

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6}$$

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INDUCTION  
HYPOTHESIS

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 + (n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)^3}{3} + \frac{(n+1)^2}{2} + \frac{n+1}{6}$$

TRYING TO SHOW

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 + (n+1)^2$$

$$(n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)^3}{3} + \frac{(n+1)^2}{2} + \frac{n+1}{6} - \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{6}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)^3 - n^3}{3} = \frac{-n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 - n^3}{3} = \frac{-2n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1}{3}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)^2 - n^2}{2} =$$

$$\frac{n^2 - n^2 + 2n + 1}{2} = n + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(n+1)^2 = \binom{n^2}{n^2} + \binom{n}{n} + \binom{1}{3} + \binom{n}{n} + \binom{1}{2} + \binom{1}{6} = n^2 + 2n + 1$$

$$(n+1)^2 = ? = n^2 + 2n + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

TRUE, WHICH PROVES INDUCTION STEP

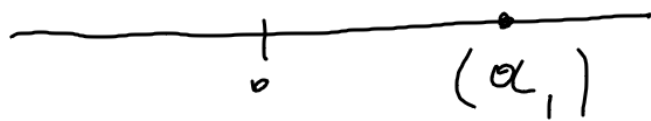
THUS, BY MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION WE CAN CONCLUDE:

$$1^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6}$$

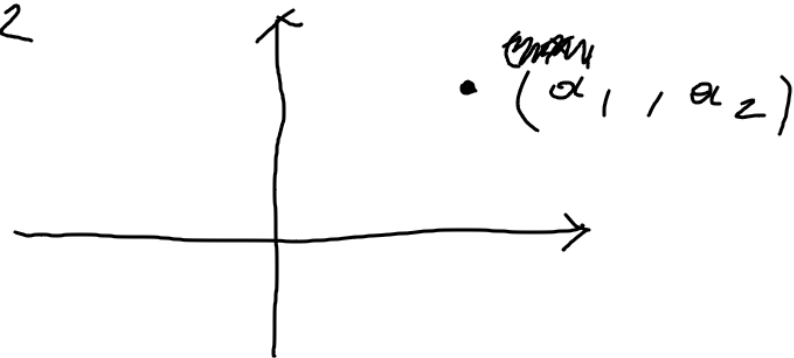
# EUCLIDEAN SPACE $\mathbb{R}^n$

$n =$  dimension

$$n = 1$$



$$n = 2$$



$$n = 3$$



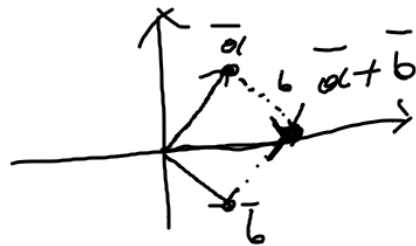
$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

VECTOR SPACES (A.K.A. LINEAR SPACES) OVER REAL NUMBERS, WHICH MEANS WE HAVE SOME OPERATIONS OF VECTORS (POINTS IN THE SPACE)

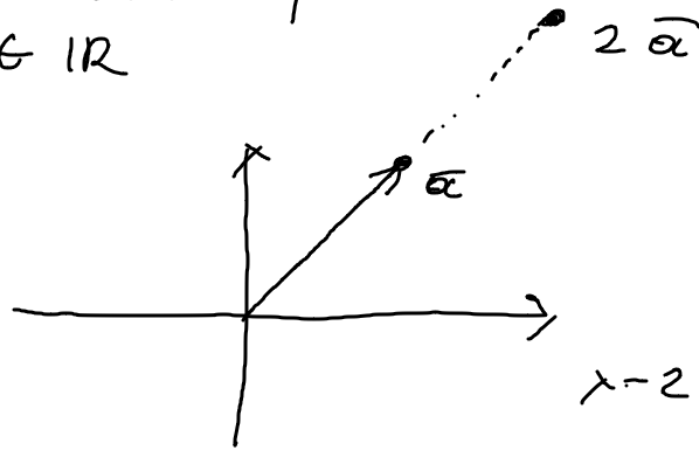
$$\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\bullet \vec{a} + \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



$$\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet \lambda \vec{a}$$



SOME PROPERTIES:

$$\bullet \mu \vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \mu \vec{a}$$

$$\bullet (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

$$\bullet \mu \vec{a} + \vec{0} = \vec{a}$$

$$\bullet \vec{a} + (-1) \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\bullet 1 \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a}$$

$$\bullet \lambda (\mu \vec{a}) = (\lambda \cdot \mu) \vec{a}$$

$$\bullet \lambda (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \lambda \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\bullet (\lambda + \mu) \vec{a} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{a}$$



$$\overline{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\overline{b} = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\overline{a} + \overline{b} = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3, \dots, a_n + b_n)$$

EX

$$n=2 \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (1, 2) & (4, 6) & \\ \del{(1, 2)} & + (4, 6) & = (1+4, 2+6) = (5, 8) \end{array}$$

$$\lambda \overline{a} = (\lambda a_1, \lambda a_2, \dots, \lambda a_n)$$

EX  $n=2$   $(1, 2)$   $\lambda = 3$

$$3 \cdot (1, 2) = (3 \cdot 1, 3 \cdot 2) = (3, 6)$$

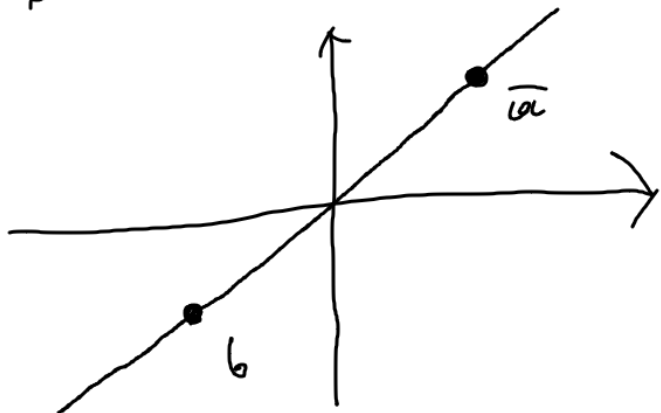
LINES AND SEGMENTS IN  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$n = 2$

$$y = \alpha x + b$$

EQUATION FOR A (AFFINE) LINE IN  $\mathbb{R}^n$

IN ~~2D~~ DIMENSION  $n$  WE WOULD NEED  
 $n-1$  EQUATIONS TO FOLLOW THIS APPROACH.  
NOT VERY EFFICIENT IN HIGHER DIM.



LINE AS POINTS WHICH  
ARE A LINEAR COMBINATION  
OF  $\overline{\alpha}$  AND  $\overline{b}$  i.e.

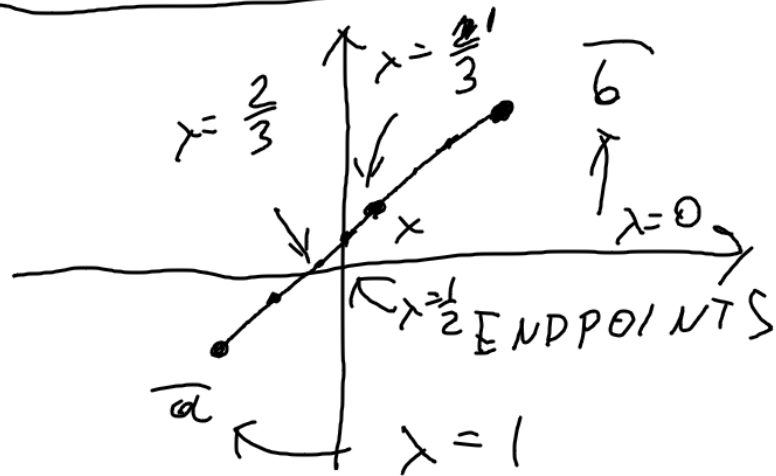
$$\lambda \cdot \overline{\alpha} + (1-\lambda) \cdot \overline{b} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

THIS APPROACH WORKS IN  $\mathbb{R}^n$  :  
 $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

THEN  $\{ \lambda (a_1, \dots, a_n) + (1-\lambda) (b_1, \dots, b_n) \}$

IS A LINE THROUGH  $\bar{a}$  AND  $\bar{b}$  IN  $\mathbb{R}^n$

SEGMENTS OR INTERVALS



SO INTERVAL IS A  
 SUBSET OF A LINE  
 SO ALGEBRAICALLY  
 AN INTERVAL SHOULD  
 ALSO SATISFY LINE  
 EQUATION:

$$\lambda \bar{a} + (1-\lambda) \bar{b}$$

IF WE TAKE  $\lambda = 1$  IN  $\lambda \bar{a} + (1 - \lambda) \cdot \bar{b}$

$$1 \cdot \bar{a} + (1 - 1) \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{a} + 0 \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{a}$$

$\lambda = 0$        $0 \cdot \bar{a} + (1 - 0) \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{b}$

THUS WE CONCLUDE THAT AN INTERVAL  
 BTW POINTS  $\bar{a}$  AND  $\bar{b}$  CAN BE  
 DESCRIBED AS :

$$\lambda \bar{a} + (1 - \lambda) \bar{b} \quad | \quad \lambda \in [0, 1] \quad \}$$

THE INTERVAL BTW  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  WILL  
 BE DENOTED BY  $[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$

$n = 1$        $[1, 3]$

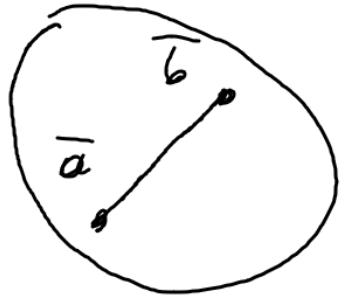
~~$[1, 3]$~~

CONVEX SETS

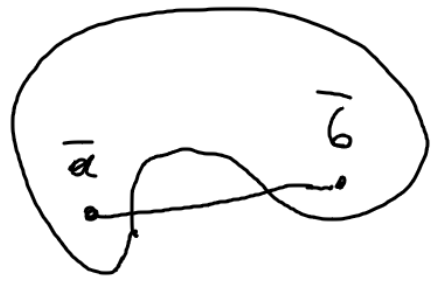
SUBSET  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   
IF FOR ANY INTERVAL  $[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$

IS CALLED CONVEX  
IF  $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in A$   
 $\subset A$

EX



CONVEX



NOT CONVEX



NOT CONVEX  
BUT IS  
STAR-SHAPED