

e) if  $X$  is normed v.s &  $\gamma$  is Banach  
then  $T: X \rightarrow \gamma$  is Banach w.r.t  
the operator norm

f)  $T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a linear functional  
Then dual of  $X$  is set of all its linear functionals  
Algebraic dual =  $\{T \mid T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} = X^*$

If  $X$  is finite dimensional, its dual  $X^*$

is linearly isomorphic to  $X$

i.e if  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  is basis for  $X$

then  $\{g_i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  s.t

$$g_i\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j e_j\right) = x_i$$

form the basis for  $X^*$  so that

for any  $g \in X^*$  s.t  $g\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(e_i) x_i$

$\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n\}$  is called the dual basis

⑨ Topological dual =  $\{T \mid T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} = X^*$

In finite dimensional case:  $X^* = X^\#$   
 $\& X^*$  is isomorphic to  $X$

$T$  is a continuous linear functional

You get specific duals for subsets

of vector spaces (such as convex sets, cones and affine sets)

by putting restrictions on  $T$ .

Eg: If  $C \subseteq X$  s.t  $X$  is a vector space

a)  $C^\#$  = algebraic dual cone  
 $= \{T \in X^\# \mid T(x) \geq 0 \text{ if } x \in C\}$

b) Further if  $X$  is a topological vector space &  $C \subseteq X$

then

$C^*$  = topological dual cone

$$= \{ T \in X^* \mid T(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in C \}$$

Claims:

①  $C^*$  is always a convex cone

(irrespective of whether  $C$  is convex or  
cone or neither)

If  $T_1 \in C^*$  &  $T_2 \in C^*$  &  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \geq 0$

$$\theta_1 T_1(x) + \theta_2 T_2(x) \in X^*$$

$$\theta_1 T_1(x) + \theta_2 T_2(x) \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow C^*$  is a convex cone

(Similarly  $C^{\#}$  is also always a convex  
cone)

② If  $X$  is finite dimensional,

$$C^\# = C^*$$

since  $X^\# = X^*$

③ If  $X$  is a Hilbert space,

$C^*$  is closed ... More properties

follow when  $X$  is a Hilbert Space

## Specialities of finite dimensional spaces

- (i) Every finite dimensional normed vector space is a Banach space
- (ii) Every linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space is bounded/continuous
  - - . - H/W: complete

# (h) Riesz representation theorem:

As such we are looking at  
topological duals

If  $T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $X$  is Hilbert

and  $T$  is bounded, then

$\exists$  a unique vector  $y \in X$  s.t

$$T(x) = \langle y, x \rangle \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$X^* = \left\{ T_y(x) = \langle y, x \rangle \mid x \in X \right\}$$

is the dual of  $X^*$

Defines a linear functional in terms  
of an inner product

Further,  $X$  &  $X^*$  are isomorphic.

i) Thus, if  $X$  is a Hilbert Space over  $\mathbb{R}$  as scalars and inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , dual cone  $C^*$  of a set  $C \subseteq X$  is

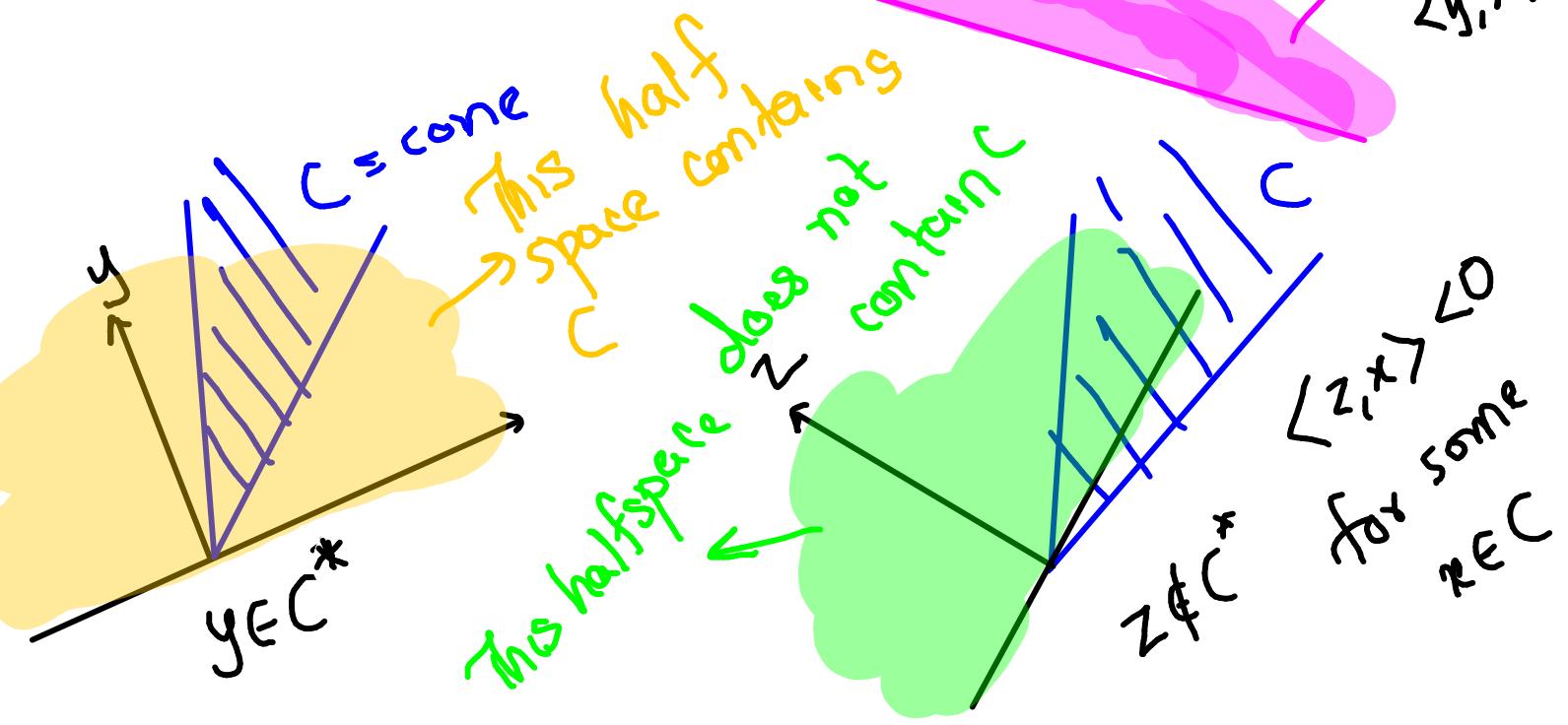
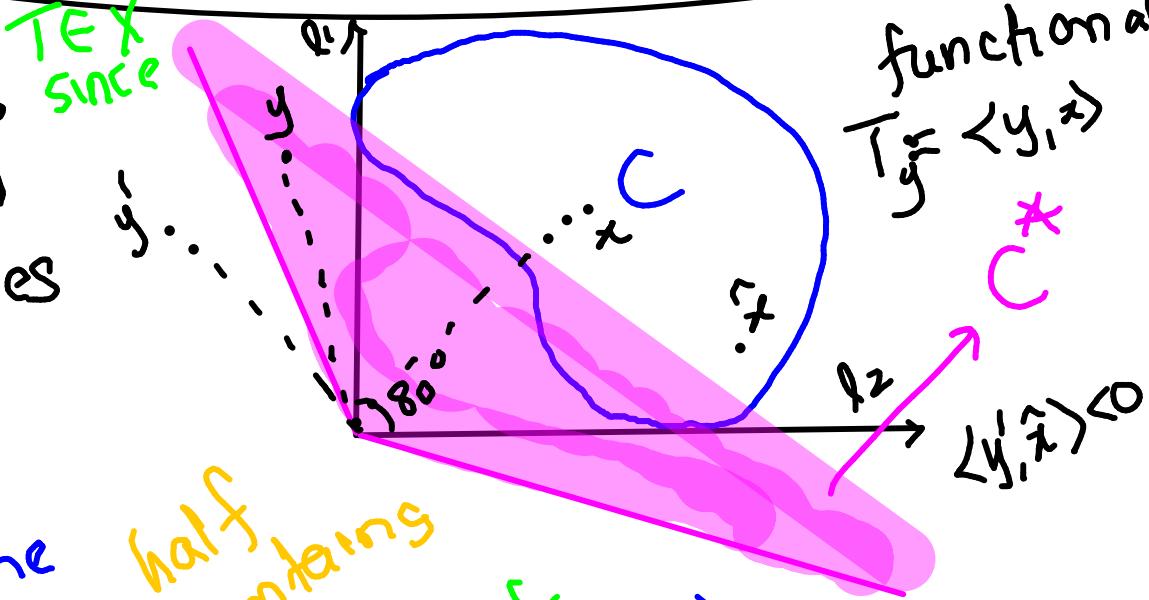
$C^* = \{y \in X : \langle y, x \rangle \geq 0 \ \forall x \in C\}$

$C \subseteq X$  is

Since  $C^*$  is restricted to  $C$  being linear boundedness is guaranteed

$$C^* = \{y \in X : \langle y, x \rangle \geq 0 \ \forall x \in C\}$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , etc this is intersection of half spaces



## Properties of dual cones

① If  $X$  is a Hilbert space &

$C \subseteq X$  then  $C^*$  is a closed convex cone

↳ We have already proved that  
 $C^*$  is a convex cone

↳  $C^* = \text{intersection of infinite}$   
closed topological half spaces

$$C^* = \bigcap_{x \in C} \{y \mid y \in X, \langle y, x \rangle \geq 0\}$$

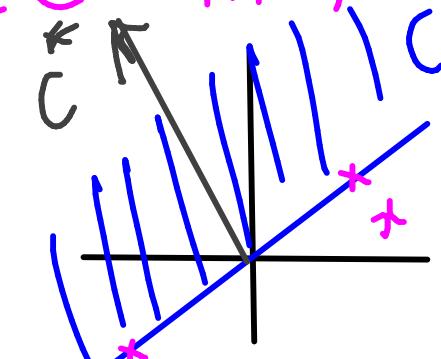
⇒  $C^*$  is closed

②  $C_1 \subseteq C_2 \Rightarrow C_2^* \subseteq C_1^*$

③  $\text{Interior}(C^*) = \{y \in X \mid \langle y, x \rangle > 0 \quad \forall x \in X\}$

④ If  $C$  is a cone and has  $\text{int}(C) \neq \emptyset$   
the  $C^*$  is pointed

↳ i.e. if  $x \in C^*$  &  $-x \in C^*$  then  
 $x = 0$



⑤ If  $C$  is a cone then

$$\text{closure}(C) = C^{**}$$

If  $C$  = open half space,  $C^{**}$  = closed

⑥ If closure of  $C$  is pointed then

$$\text{interior}(C^*) \neq \emptyset$$

$s$  is called conically spanning set of cone  $K$  iff  $\text{conic}(s) = K$

Positive semidefinite cone

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notation:

- $\mathbf{S}^n$  is set of symmetric  $n \times n$  matrices

- $\mathbf{S}_+^n = \{X \in \mathbf{S}^n \mid X \succeq 0\}$ : positive semidefinite  $n \times n$  matrices

$$X \in \mathbf{S}_+^n \iff z^T X z \geq 0 \text{ for all } z$$

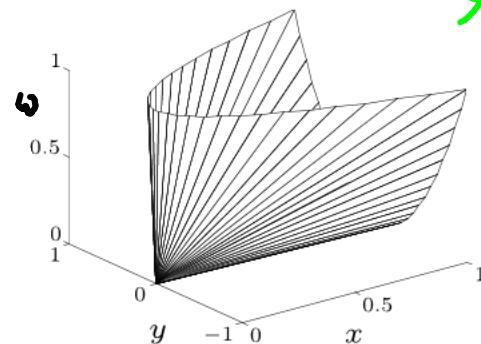
Easy to prove it is a cone

$\mathbf{S}_+^n$  is a convex cone

- $\mathbf{S}_{++}^n = \{X \in \mathbf{S}^n \mid X \succ 0\}$ : positive definite  $n \times n$  matrices

Is it convex?  
Is it a cone?

example:  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{S}_+^2$



Since  $0 \notin \mathbf{S}_{++}^n$