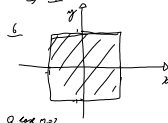


$\circ$  of  $M = -1$ ,  $x = x_1 + x_2 = x_1 - x_1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \|x\| = 0 \neq 1 \Rightarrow \perp$   
 $\Rightarrow M = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 = x_1 = x_2$   
 $\Rightarrow x$  is on extreme point.

$\Rightarrow \{\text{convex points of } B\} \subset \{\text{extreme points of } B\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \perp$

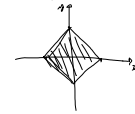


$\circ$  for  $n=2$   
 $B_n = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } \|(x,y)\|_\infty \leq 1\}$   
 $= \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } \max\{|x|, |y|\} \leq 1\}$

$\circ$  in general  
 $B_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\|_\infty \leq 1\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \max_i |x_i| \leq 1\}$   
 $= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x_i| \leq 1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n\}$   
 $= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : -1 \leq x_i \leq 1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n\}$

$\Rightarrow B_n$  is a polyhedron.

$\circ$  of  $n=2$   
 $B = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } |x| + |y| \leq 1\}$



$\circ$  general case

$$\mathcal{E} := \{(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n), \varepsilon_i \in \{-1, 1\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, 1), \dots\}$$

claim The equation  $\sum_{j=1}^n |x_j| \leq 1$  (1)  
 is equivalent to the system of equations (2)  
 $\sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j x_j \leq 1 \quad \forall \varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n) \in \mathcal{E}$

PR  $x$  is a solution of (2) and  
 choose  $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}$   
 $\sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j x_j \leq 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j |x_j| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j |x_j|$   
 $= \sum_{j=1}^n |\varepsilon_j| |x_j| = \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j| \leq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x$  is a solution of (1)

$x$  is a sol of (2)  
 $\hat{\varepsilon} = (\text{sign}(x_1), \text{sign}(x_2), \dots, \text{sign}(x_n)) \in \mathcal{E}$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_j x_j \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j| \leq 1$$

$\Rightarrow x$  is a sol of (1)

$\Rightarrow B_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j| \leq 1\}$   
 $= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j x_j \leq 1 \quad \forall \varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}\}$   
 $\Rightarrow B_1$  is a polyhedron.

$\perp$  let  $x_i = x_i^+ - x_i^-$ ,  $x_i^+, x_i^- \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = x^+ - x^-$ ,  $x^+, x^- \geq 0$

$$\{x^T : Ax \leq b\} = \{x^T(x^+ - x^-) : Ax(x^+ - x^-) \leq b, x^+, x^- \geq 0\}$$

define  $\tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x^+ \\ x^- \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\tilde{A} = [A \quad -A]$ ,  $\tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x^+ \\ x^- \end{pmatrix}$

$$x^T x = \tilde{x}^T \tilde{x} - x^T x^- = \tilde{x}^T \tilde{x}$$

$$\tilde{A} \tilde{x} = [A \quad -A] \begin{bmatrix} x^+ \\ x^- \end{bmatrix} = A(x^+ - x^-) = Ax$$

The problem can be rewritten as

$$\max \{c^T \tilde{x} : \tilde{A} \tilde{x} \leq b, \tilde{x} \geq 0\}$$

let  $w := b - \tilde{A} \tilde{x}$ ,  $c := \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x := \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ w \end{pmatrix}$

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A} & I \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $c^T x = \tilde{x}^T \tilde{x} + w^T w$ ,  $Ax = \tilde{A} \tilde{x} + w = b$

The problem becomes

$$\max \{c^T x : Ax = b, x \geq 0\}$$