

Mundici's Γ -functor theorem for star-shaped sets via Minkowski's duality with gauge functions.

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Given two ℓ -groups G and H with units respectively u and v , a **unital ℓ -homomorphism** is a map $h : G \rightarrow H$ which is both a group-homomorphism and a lattice-homomorphism and that preserves the units ($h(u) = v$).

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The structure $\Gamma(G, u) = \langle [0, u], \oplus, \neg, 0 \rangle$, where

$$x \oplus y = u \wedge (x + y) \quad \text{and} \quad \neg x = u - x,$$

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is a functor from the category of ℓ -groups with distinguished strong units and the category of MV-algebras.

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Lemma

Let G be an ℓ -group with unit u and let $A = \Gamma(G, u)$. Then for each $0 \leq a \in G$ there exists a unique good sequence $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements of A such that $a = a_1 + a_2 + \dots$

Mundici's Γ -functor Theorem

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The functor Γ defines a natural equivalence between the category of ℓ -groups with strong unit, and the category of MV-algebras.

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Baker-Beynon duality: $FVL(n)$ is isomorphic to the set of all the continuous, piecewise linear and positively homogeneous functions $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, equipped with \min , \max , $+$ and products by real scalars.

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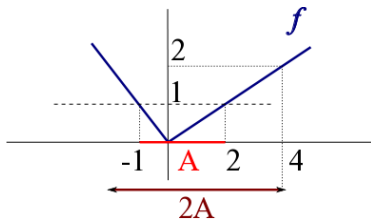
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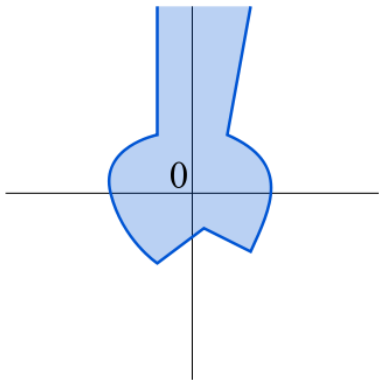
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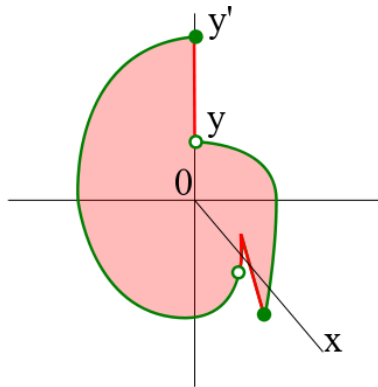
The set of all the star-shaped sets of \mathbb{R}^n is denoted by \mathcal{C}^n .

It is closed by \cap and \cup .

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set not star-shaped

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Lemma

If $A \in \mathcal{C}^n$, then

- i) $g_A(0) = 0$;
- ii) $g_A(x) = 0$ for each x such that the ray σ_x is completely contained in A ;
- iii) for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $g_A(x) = 1$ if and only if $x \in \text{bd}(A)$.

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Theorem

The functionals $\omega : \mathcal{G}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^n$ defined as $\omega(f) = C_f$ and $\gamma : \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ defined as $\gamma(A) = g_A$ are one the inverse of the other and define a bijection between \mathcal{G}^n and \mathcal{C}^n . They are also order reversing, and they give the correspondences:

$$\omega(f \wedge g) = \omega(f) \cup \omega(g),$$

$$\gamma(A \cup B) = \gamma(A) \wedge \gamma(B),$$

$$\omega(f \vee g) = \omega(f) \cap \omega(g),$$

$$\gamma(A \cap B) = \gamma(A) \vee \gamma(B),$$

and

$$\omega(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\gamma(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Gauge sum

Given $A, B \in \mathcal{C}^n$, their **gauge sum** $A +_g B$ is the element $C \in \mathcal{C}^n$ such that, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

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Each $A \in \mathcal{C}^n$ is completely described by its intersections with the rays in \mathbb{R}^n departing from the origin:

$$A = \bigsqcup_{|x|=1} \sigma_x \cap A.$$

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$$\sigma_x \cap (A +_g B) = \begin{cases} \sigma_x \cap A & \text{if } \sigma_x \cap B = \sigma_x, \\ \sigma_x \cap B & \text{if } \sigma_x \cap A = \sigma_x, \\ \left[0, \frac{ab}{a+b} x \right] & \text{if } \sigma_x \cap A = [0, ax], \sigma_x \cap B = [0, bx]. \end{cases}$$

The multiplication by a natural scalar is not an iterated gauge sum

$$nA = \{nx : x \in A\}$$

Thus, if $\sigma_x \cap A = [0, a]$, then $\sigma_x \cap nA = [0, na]$.

$$n.A = \underbrace{A +_g A +_g \dots +_g A}_{n \text{ times}}$$

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Units

A **unit** of \mathcal{C}^n is any element $U \in \mathcal{C}^n$ such that for any element $A \in \mathcal{C}^n$ there exists a positive integer n such that $n \cdot U \subseteq A$.

A unit is any element which gauge function is a unit of \mathcal{G}^n .

The units of \mathcal{C}^n are exactly the compact elements of \mathcal{C}^n .

Fixed a unit $U \in \mathcal{C}^n$, the **unital interval** is the set

$$[U, \mathbb{R}^n] = \{A \in \mathcal{C}^n : U \subseteq A\}.$$

Truncated gauge sum

Given $A, B \in \mathcal{C}^n$ and the unit U , the **truncated gauge sum** $A \oplus_g B$ is the element $C = (A +_g B) \cup U \in \mathcal{C}^n$.

Thus, $\gamma(A \oplus_g B) = \gamma(A) \oplus \gamma(B)$.

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Lemma

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$$A = A_1 +_{\text{g}} A_2 +_{\text{g}} \cdots$$

Polyhedral star-shaped sets

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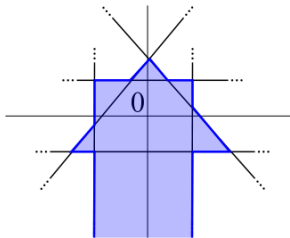
$$H = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : a \cdot x + b = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n + b \geq 0\},$$

where $0 \neq a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and b is a fixed real number.

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Theorem (Characterization of \mathcal{SP}^n)

The elements of \mathcal{SP}^n are exactly those subsets of \mathbb{R}^n that can be written as finite unions of finite intersections of closed half-spaces whose interiors contain the point 0.

Two Lemmas for a polyhedral translation

Lemma

$FVL(n)^+$ is the subset of $FVL(n)$ of those elements that can be written as finitely many meets of finitely many joins of linear words joined with 0:

$$FVL(n)^+ = \left\{ f \in FVL(n) : f = \bigwedge_{k \in K} \bigvee_{j \in J} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{ijk} \pi_i \vee 0 \right) \right\}.$$

Lemma

If H is a closed half-space of \mathbb{R}^n which contains 0 in its interior, then g_H is an element of $FVL(n)^+$ of the form $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \pi_i \vee 0$, and vice versa.

Theorem

ω and γ provide an isomorphism between

$\langle FVL(n)^+, \wedge, \vee, +, \{\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}, \mathbf{0} \rangle$ and $\langle SP^n, \cup, \cap, +_g, \{\frac{1}{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R}^n \rangle$




which preserves the units.

Theorem (Representation)




Fixed a unit $U \in SP^n$, for each $A \in SP^n$ there exists a unique good sequence of polyhedral star-shaped sets $(A_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $A = A_1 +_g A_2 +_g \dots$.

Thank you for your attention.

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