

**Exercise 3.1** Prove the Gram-Brianchon Theorem, i.e., for a polytope  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$[P] = \sum_F (-1)^{\dim F} [\text{tcone}(P, F)],$$

where the sum is over all non-empty faces of  $P$ , including  $P$  itself.

Hint: Maybe, the “dual” statement is more intuitiv.

**Exercise 3.2** Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a polytope. Show that

$$[\text{int } P] \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{v} \in \text{vert}(P)} [\text{int tcone}(P, \mathbf{v})] \pmod{\text{lines}}.$$

**Exercise 3.3** Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an unbounded  $n$ -dimensional polyhedron without lines. Let  $f_i^b(P)$ ,  $f_i^u(P)$  be the number of bounded, unbounded  $i$ -faces of  $P$ , respectively. Prove that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i f_i^b(P) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} f_i^u(P) = 1.$$

**Exercise 3.4** Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional polytope. Prove that

$$(-1)^n [\text{int } P] = \sum_F (-1)^{\dim F} [F],$$

where the sum is over all non-empty faces of  $P$ , including  $P$ .

**Exercise 3.5** Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an unbounded  $n$ -dimensional polyhedron without lines. Prove that  $\chi([\text{int } P]) = 0$ .

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**Exercise 2.1** A (positive) measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called log-concave, if it has a density which is a measurable log-concave function. Show that for such a measure  $\mu$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ , and  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $A, B, \alpha A + \beta B$  measurable holds

$$\mu(\alpha A + \beta B) \geq \mu(A)^\alpha \mu(B)^\beta.$$

Hint: Prékopa-Leindler could help.

**Exercise 2.2** Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a strictly convex body containing  $\mathbf{0}$  in the interior. Then for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \text{bd } K$  with  $|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \geq \epsilon$  we have  $(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})/2 \in (1 - \delta(\epsilon))K$ . The function  $\epsilon \rightarrow \delta(\epsilon)$  is called the modulus of convexity of  $K$ .

- i) Show that for the unit ball we may choose  $\delta(\epsilon) = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2/4}$ .
- ii) On  $\text{bd } K$  we define a measure by setting  $\mu(A) = \text{vol}(\text{conv}\{\mathbf{0}, A\})/\text{vol}(K)$ ,  $A \subset \text{bd } K$ . Now let  $A \subset \text{bd } K$  with  $\mu(A) \geq 1/2$ . Show that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  with  $\delta(\epsilon) < 1/2$

$$\mu(\mathbf{x} \in \text{bd } K : \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, A) \geq \epsilon) \leq 2(1 - \delta(\epsilon))^{2n}.$$

Hint: Let  $B = \{\mathbf{x} \in \text{bd } K : \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, A) \geq \epsilon\}$ . First show  $(1/2)\text{conv}\{\mathbf{0}, A\} + (1/2)\text{conv}\{\mathbf{0}, B\} \subseteq (1 - \delta(\epsilon))K$ .

**Exercise 2.3** Let  $A \subseteq I_n$ ,  $A \neq \emptyset$ , and let  $f : I_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, A)$ . Let  $m_f$  be the median of  $f$  and  $a_f$  its average, i.e.,

$$a_f = \int_{I_n} f(\mathbf{x}) d\rho_n.$$

Show that  $|m_f - a_f| \leq \sqrt{(n \ln n)/2} + 4\sqrt{n}$ .

**Exercise 2.4** Let  $A \subseteq I_n$ ,  $A \neq \emptyset$ . Show that

$$\int_{I_n} \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, A) d\rho_n \leq \frac{n}{2}.$$

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**Exercise 1.1** Show that for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  the space  $l_p$  is separable, i.e., it contains a countable dense subset. What about  $l_\infty$ ?

**Exercise 1.2** Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$|x - y|^p + |x + y|^p \leq 2|x|^p + 2|y|^p.$$

**Exercise 1.3** Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ . Infinitely many balls  $B_p(\mathbf{z}, r)$  can be packed into the unit ball  $B_p(\mathbf{0}, 1)$  if and only if

$$r \leq [1 + 2^{1-1/p}]^{-1}.$$

For  $1 \geq r > [1 + 2^{1-1/p}]^{-1}$  let  $m_p(r)$  be the maximum number of  $l_p$ -balls  $B(\mathbf{z}, r)$  which can be packed into the unit  $l_p$ -ball  $B(\mathbf{0}, 1)$ . Then

$$m_p(r) \leq 1 + \left(\frac{1-r}{r}\right)^p \left(\frac{1-2^{1-p}}{1-2^{1-p}\left(\frac{1-r}{r}\right)^p}\right).$$

**Exercise 1.4** Let  $x \geq y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ . Show that

$$x^p - y^p \begin{cases} \leq (x - y)^p, & 0 \leq p \leq 1, \\ \geq (x - y)^p, & 1 \leq p < \infty. \end{cases}$$

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