

## 連続区分線形写像の一般形

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### 1 連続区分線形写像の定義

**定義 1** Define an  $n - 1$  dimensional hyperplane  $U$  in  $n$ -dimensional euclidian space  $\mathbf{R}^n$  by

$$U = U(\alpha, \beta) = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : \langle \alpha, x \rangle = \beta\}$$

where  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}^n - \{0\}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the usual inner product. We suppose that elements of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  are column vectors. For  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbf{R}^n - \{0\}$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k \in \mathbf{R}$ , define

$$\tilde{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) \in M(n \times k), \tilde{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k) \in M(1 \times k)$$

where  $M(m \times n)$  denotes the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices with real components. For  $(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$  a union of hyperplanes

$$B = B(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^k U(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$$

is called a *linear boundary* (or simply, *boundary*) defined by  $(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ . For  $(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$  define a function  $\omega : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^k$  by

$$\omega(x) = (\text{sgn}(\langle \alpha_1, x \rangle - \beta_1), \dots, \text{sgn}(\langle \alpha_k, x \rangle - \beta_k))$$

where

$$\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (t \leq 0) \\ 1 & (t > 0) \end{cases}$$

The set of signs of regions is a subset of  $\{0, 1\}^k$  defined by

$$\Omega = \Omega(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}) = \{\omega \in \{0, 1\}^k : \omega = \omega(x) \text{ for some } x \in \mathbf{R}^n\}.$$

The *polyhedral region* (or simply, *region*) with a sign  $\omega \in \Omega$  is

$$R_\omega = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : \omega(x) = \omega\} \text{ for } \omega \in \Omega.$$

The union  $\bigcup\{R_\omega : \omega \in \Omega\}$  is a partition of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  ;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}^n &= \bigcup_{\omega \in \Omega} R_\omega; \text{ and} \\ R_\omega \cap R_{\omega'} &= \emptyset \text{ if } \omega \neq \omega' \end{aligned}$$

**定義 2** A mapping  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is *piecewise-affine* if there is a linear boundary  $B = B(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$  such that

(i)  $f$  is differentiable at all points which do not belong to  $B$ ;

(ii) for each  $\omega \in \Omega(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ , the derivative  $Df(x)$  is constant in the interior of  $R_\omega$ , i.e.  $x, x' \in \text{int}(R_\omega) \Rightarrow Df(x) = Df(x')$ .

If  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is piecewise-affine, then for each  $\omega \in \Omega(\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ , there are  $A_\omega \in M(m \times n)$  and  $q_\omega \in \mathbf{R}^m$  such that

$$f(x) = A_\omega x + q_\omega \text{ for } x \in \text{int}(R_\omega)$$

$$A_\omega = Df(x) \text{ for } x \in \text{int}(R_\omega)$$

When  $f$  is piecewise-affine, we will say that  $f$  is *piecewise-linear* (abbrev. *PL*), according to custom. In general, a PL map  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  may be discontinuous at points on  $B$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $B$ , and so, on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $f$  is called a *continuous piecewise-linear map* (abbrev. *CPL map*).

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**定義 3** A continuous piecewise linear map from  $\mathbf{R}^n$  to  $\mathbf{R}$  is called a continuous piecewise linear function of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . A continuous piecewise linear function is abbreviated as CPL function. The set of all CPL functions of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is denoted by  $\text{CPL}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ .

If we denote a continuous piecewise linear map  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  by

$$f(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x)), \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n,$$

each  $f_i$  is a continuous function of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

Now we will consider to express a CPL function using by a absolute value function  $|\cdot| : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ;

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & (x \geq 0) \\ -x & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

**定義 4** Define a set of formal expression of variable  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , ( $k \geq 0$ ), inductively as follows;

$$L_0(\mathbf{R}^n) = \{f(x) = \langle a, x \rangle + b : a \in \mathbf{R}^n, b \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

$$L_k(\mathbf{R}^n) = \left\{ f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i |f_i(x)| : f_i(x) \in L_{k-1}(\mathbf{R}^n) \quad (0 \leq i \leq N), \right. \\ \left. \varepsilon_i \in \{-1, 1\} \quad (1 \leq i \leq N), \quad N \geq 0 \right\}$$

where  $N = 0$  means that the summation is not taken. Then the following holds;

$$L_0(\mathbf{R}^n) \subset L_1(\mathbf{R}^n) \subset \dots \subset L_k(\mathbf{R}^n) \subset \dots$$

Hence  $L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$  is the set of all linear expression with at most  $k$ -ply absolute value function. Define

$$L_\infty(\mathbf{R}^n) = \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} L_k(\mathbf{R}^n).$$

An element of  $L_\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$  is called an *expression* of CPL function of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

**定義 5** Define a mapping  $S$  from  $L_\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$  to  $CPL(\mathbf{R}^n)$  by

$$S(f)(x) = F(x) \quad \text{for } f(x) \in L_\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$$

where  $F(x) \in \mathbf{R}$  is a value that a formal expression  $f(x)$  takes when  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is substituted to  $f(x)$ .

**Remark.** For  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f_1(x) = 1 - |x| + |1 - |x||$  and  $f_2(x) = |x + 1| + |2x| + |x - 1|$  are considered as two different elements of  $L_2(\mathbf{R})$ . However, if we substitute any  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  to them, we have  $f_1(x) = f_2(x)$ , so they are same function as element of  $CPL(\mathbf{R})$ . That is,  $S(f_1)(x) = S(f_2)(x)$ . In general, when  $f_1(x) = f_2(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  while they are different elements of  $L_\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , we say that they are *different expression of same CPL function*.

**定義 6** For  $f(x) = \langle a, x \rangle + b \in L_0(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , the  $b \in \mathbf{R}$  is called a *constant term* of  $f(x)$ . Inductively, for  $f(x) \in L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , if

$$f(x) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i |f_i(x)|, \quad f_i(x) \in L_{k-1}(\mathbf{R}^n) \quad (0 \leq i \leq N),$$

each constant term of  $f_i(x)$  is called a *constant term* of  $f(x)$ .

**定義 7** For  $f(x) \in L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , define an expression  $\bar{f}(x, y)$  by multiplying  $-y \in \mathbf{R}$  by all constant terms of  $f(x)$ . Clearly  $\bar{f}(x, y)$  has at most  $k$ -ply absolute value function, hence

$$\bar{f}(x, y) \in L_k(\mathbf{R}^{n+1}) \quad (x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^{n+1}.$$

Define a function  $F_{k,n}$  from  $L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$  to  $L_k(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  by

$$F_{k,n}(f) = \bar{f}.$$

**Remark.** Assume  $f_1(x), f_2(x) \in L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$  are two different expression of same function, i.e.

$$f_1(x) = f_2(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}^n.$$

Then  $\bar{f}_1(x, y)$  and  $\bar{f}_2(x, y)$ , which are given by multiplying  $-y \in \mathbf{R}$  by all constant terms of  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$ , may be different function.

For example,  $f_1(x) = 1 - |x| + |1 - |x||$  and  $f_2(x) = |x + 1| + |2x| + |x - 1|$  satisfies

$$f_1(x) = f_2(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Then, since

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{f}_1(x, y) &= -y - |x| + |-y - |x||, \quad \text{and} \\ \bar{f}_2(x, y) &= |x - y| + |2x| + |x + y|,\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\bar{f}_1(0, 1) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{f}_2(0, 1) = 2,$$

i.e.  $\bar{f}_1(x, y)$  and  $\bar{f}_2(x, y)$  are different function.

However, it is proved that if  $y \leq 0$ , then

$$\bar{f}_1(x, y) = \bar{f}_2(x, y) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}^n, \quad y \leq 0.$$

**定義 8** For  $f(x) \in L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , define an expression  $\tilde{f}(x, y)$  by multiplying

$$\frac{1}{2}\{y + |y|\} \quad (y \in \mathbf{R})$$

by all constant terms of  $f(x)$ . Clearly  $\tilde{f}(x, y)$  has at most  $(k+1)$ -ply absolute value function, hence

$$\tilde{f}(x, y) \in L_{k+1}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1}) \quad (x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^{n+1}.$$

Define a function  $G_{k,n}$  from  $L_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$  to  $L_{k+1}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  by

$$G_{k,n}(f) = \tilde{f}.$$

**定義 9** Using two functions  $F_{k,n}$  and  $G_{k,n}$ , we define a function  $T_{k,n}$  as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}T_{k,n} &: L_k(\mathbf{R}^n) \times L_k(\mathbf{R}^n) \rightarrow L_{k+1}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1}); \\ T_{k,n}(f, g) &= F_{k,n}(f) + G_{k,n}(g).\end{aligned}$$

**定義 10** Define subsets  $L_n^a(\mathbf{R}^n)$ ,  $L_n^b(\mathbf{R}^n)$  and  $L_n^c(\mathbf{R}^n)$  of  $L_n(\mathbf{R}^n)$  as follows inductively;

$$L_1^a(\mathbf{R}) := \{ax + \frac{b}{2}\{x + |x|\} : a, b, x \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

$$L_1^c(\mathbf{R}) := \{c + \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(x - x_i) : f_i(x) \in L_1^s(\mathbf{R}), c \in \mathbf{R}, x_i \in \mathbf{R}, N \geq 1\}$$

$$L_1^b(\mathbf{R}) := \{f(x) \in L_1^c(\mathbf{R}) : S(\tilde{f})(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R} \quad \text{and } y = 0\}$$

where  $\tilde{f}(x, y) = G_{1,1}(f)$ .

$$L_2^a(\mathbf{R}^2) := T_{1,1}(L_1^c(\mathbf{R}), L_1^b(\mathbf{R}))$$

$$L_2^c(\mathbf{R}^2) := \{c + \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(x - x_i) : f_i(x) \in L_2^s(\mathbf{R}^2), c \in \mathbf{R}, x_i \in \mathbf{R}^2, N \geq 1\}$$

$$L_2^b(\mathbf{R}^2) := \{f(x) \in L_2^c(\mathbf{R}^2) : S(\tilde{f})(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}^2 \quad \text{and } y = 0\}$$

where  $\tilde{f}(x, y) = G_{2,2}(f)$ .

$$L_n^a(\mathbf{R}^n) := T_{n-1, n-1}(L_{n-1}^c(\mathbf{R}^{n-1}), L_{n-1}^b(\mathbf{R}^{n-1}))$$

$$L_n^c(\mathbf{R}^n) := \left\{ c + \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(x - x_i) : f_i(x) \in L_n^s(\mathbf{R}^n), c \in \mathbf{R}, x_i \in \mathbf{R}^n, N \geq 1 \right\}$$

$$L_n^b(\mathbf{R}^n) := \{ f(x) \in L_n^c(\mathbf{R}^n) : S(\tilde{f})(x, y) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbf{R}^n \text{ and } y = 0 \}$$

where  $\tilde{f}(x, y) = G_{n,n}(f)$ .

**定理 1** Any CPL function of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $f(x) \in \text{CPL}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , has an expression in  $L_n^c(\mathbf{R}^n)$ .

**Example 1.** Define a new notation  $[x]^\varepsilon$  for  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$  by

$$[x]^\varepsilon = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\{x + |x|\} & (\varepsilon = 1) \\ x & (\varepsilon = 0) \end{cases}$$

Assume that all  $a$ 's belong to  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , all  $b$ 's belong to  $\mathbf{R}$  and all  $\varepsilon$ 's belong to  $\{0, 1\}$ .

(1)  $L_1^a(\mathbf{R})$  consists of all expression with following form;

$$a_0x + a_1[x]^\varepsilon \text{ for } x \in \mathbf{R}$$

$L_1^c(\mathbf{R})$  consists of all expression with following form;

$$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i[x + b_i]^{\varepsilon_i} \text{ for } x \in \mathbf{R}$$

Clearly

$$L_1(\mathbf{R}) = L_1^c(\mathbf{R})$$

holds.

(2)  $L_2^a(\mathbf{R}^2)$  consists of all expressions with following form;

$$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i[x + b_i[y]^{\varepsilon_{i2}}]^{\varepsilon_{i1}} \text{ for } (x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2$$

$L_2^c(\mathbf{R}^2)$  consists of all expression with following form;

$$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i[x + c_i + b_i[y + d_i]^{\varepsilon_{i2}}]^{\varepsilon_{i1}} \text{ for } (x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2$$

(3)  $L_3^a(\mathbf{R}^3)$  consists of all expression with following form;

$$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i[x + c_i + b_i[y + d_i]^{\varepsilon_{i2}}]^{\varepsilon_{i1}} \text{ for } (x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

$L_3^c(\mathbf{R}^n)$  consists of all expression with following form;

$$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i [x + c_i [z]^{\varepsilon_{i3}} + b_i [y + d_i [z]^{\varepsilon_{i3}}]^{\varepsilon_{i2}}]^{\varepsilon_{i1}} \quad \text{for } (x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

**Example 2.** (1)  $f_1(x) \in L_1^c(\mathbf{R})$ ,  $f_2(x) \in L_1^b(\mathbf{R})$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= a_1 x + (a_2 - a_1)[x] + (a_3 - a_2)[x - 1] + c_1 \\ f_2(x) &= -a_4 + a_4[x + 1] - a_4[x] + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $F(x, y), G(x, y) \in L_2^c(\mathbf{R}^2)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y) &= \bar{f}_1(x, y) + \bar{f}_2(x, y) \\ &= a_1 x + (a_2 - a_1)[x] + (a_3 - a_2)[x + y] - c_1 y \\ &\quad - a_4[y] + a_4[x + [y]] - a_4[x] + c_2[y] \\ &= a_1 x - c_1 y + (a_2 - a_1 - a_4)[x] + (-a_4 + c_2)[y] \\ &\quad + (a_3 - a_2)[x + y] + a_4[x + [y]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, y) &= -c'_1 y + a'_3[x] + c'_1[y] + (a'_3 - a'_2)[x + y] \\ &\quad + (a'_2 - a'_3)[x + [y]] \end{aligned}$$

(3)  $H_1(x, y) \in L_2^c(\mathbf{R}^2)$ ,  $H_2(x, y) \in L_2^b(\mathbf{R}^2)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(x, y) &= F(x + 1, y - 1) + G(x - 1, y + 1) + c_3 \\ &= a_1[x + 1] - c_1(y - 1) + (a_2 - a_1 - a_4)[x + 1] \\ &\quad + (-a_4 + c_2)[y - 1] + (a_3 - a_2)[x + y] + a_4[x + 1 + [y - 1]] \\ &\quad - c'_1(y + 1) + a'_3[x - 1] + c'_1[y + 1] + (a'_3 - a'_2)[x + y] \\ &\quad + (a'_2 - a'_3)[x - 1 + [y + 1]] + c_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2(x, y) &= F'(x + 1, y - 1) + G'(x - 1, y + 1) + d_3 \\ &= -d_1(y - 1) + b_3[x + 1] + d_1[y - 1] \\ &\quad + (b_3 - b_2)[x + y] + (b_2 - b_3)[x + 1 + [y - 1]] \\ &\quad + d_1(y + 1) - b_3[x - 1] - d_1[y + 1] + (b_2 - b_3)[x + y] \\ &\quad + (b_3 - b_2)[x - 1 + [y + 1]] + d_3 \end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_1(x, y, z) &= F(x - z, y + z) + G(x + z, y - z) - c_3 z \\ &= a_1[x - z] - c_1(y + z) + (a_2 - a_1 - a_4)[x - z] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(-a_4 + c_2)[y + z] + (a_3 - a_2)[x + y] + a_4[x - z + [y + z]] \\
 &-c'_1(y - z) + a'_3[x + z] + c'_1[y - z] + (a'_3 - a'_2)[x + y] \\
 &+(a'_2 - a'_3)[x + z + [y - z]] - c_3z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{H}_2(x, y, z) &= F(x + [z], y - [z]) + G(x - [z], y + [z]) + d_3[z] \\
 &= -d_1(y - [z]) + b_3[x + [z]] + d_1[y - [z]] \\
 &+(b_3 - b_2)[x + y] + (b_2 - b_3)[x + [z] + [y - [z]]] \\
 &+d_1(y + [z]) - b_3[x - [z]] - d_1[y + [z]] + (b_2 - b_3)[x + y] \\
 &+(b_3 - b_2)[x - [z] + [y + [z]]] + d_3[z]
 \end{aligned}$$

(5)  $K(x, y, z) \in L_3^a(\mathbf{R}^3)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(x, y, z) &= \tilde{H}_1(x, y, z) + \tilde{H}_2(x, y, z) \\
 &= a_1[x - z] - c_1(y + z) + (a_2 - a_1 - a_4)[x - z] \\
 &+(-a_4 + c_2)[y + z] + (a_3 - a_2)[x + y] + a_4[x - z + [y + z]] \\
 &-c'_1(y - z) + a'_3[x + z] + c'_1[y - z] + (a'_3 - a'_2)[x + y] \\
 &+(a'_2 - a'_3)[x + z + [y - z]] - c_3z \\
 &-d_1(y - [z]) + b_3[x + [z]] \\
 &+d_1[y - [z]] \\
 &+(b_3 - b_2)[x + y] + (b_2 - b_3)[x + [z] + [y - [z]]] \\
 &+d_1(y + [z]) - b_3[x - [z]] - d_1[y + [z]] + (b_2 - b_3)[x + y] \\
 &+(b_3 - b_2)[x - [z] + [y + [z]]] + d_3[z]
 \end{aligned}$$

