

Theorem 1) If  $M$  is a compact convex body, then  $M = \text{conv}\{\text{ext}(M)\}$ .

2) Let  $P$  be a convex polyhedron. Then  $P$  is compact  $\Leftrightarrow P = \text{conv}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} = \text{conv}(V)$  (Moreover,  $\text{ext}(P) \subset V$ .)

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Can remove from  $V$  such  $v_j$  that  $v_j \in \text{conv}(V \setminus \{v_j\})$ .

So if  $P$  is a compact polytope then

$P = \text{conv}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  where all  $v_j \in \text{ext}(P)$ .

$$P = \bigcap_{j=1}^N H_{e_j}^-$$

Def A face of  $P = F = P \cap H_{e_{j_1}} \cap \dots \cap H_{e_{j_s}}$ .

Vertex = 0-dim face


Edge = 1-dim face

facet = codim-1 face (max proper face)

of comp. polytopes,

Theorem a) Vertices are extreme points

b)  $\text{vert } F \subseteq \text{vert } P$  c) if  $F_1 \subset F_2 \subset P \Rightarrow F_1$  is a face of  $P$ .

Proof: 1)  if a vertex  $v \notin \text{ext}(P)$  then  $\exists a, b: v \in \text{rel int } [a, b] = (a, b)$

But  $\sigma$  is a face, so  $\exists H_e$  that cuts  $[a, b]$

(otherwise all  $H_e$ 's contain  $(a, b)$  and then  $v$  is an interior point of a 1-dim face)

2) So  $\text{vert } P \subseteq \text{ext } P \subset \partial P$ . Also  $\text{ext } F \subset \text{ext } P$  and  $\text{ext } F = \text{ext } P \cap F$

3)  $\forall x \in \partial P \exists \text{face } F_{\min} \ni x$  ( $F_{\min} = \bigcap$  supporting hyperplanes for  $x$ )

4) if  $v \in \text{ext } P$  and  $\dim F_{\min}(v) \geq 1$ , then  
 $v \in \text{rel int } F_{\min}$  and thus  $v \notin \text{ext } F_{\min}$  