

Spring Semester 2005
Topics in Computation Theory (CS700)
Discrete Geometry
Homework 3

This homework is due on *Wednesday April 6*, at the beginning of the (extra) class at 4:00 p.m.

On the top of the first sheet that you turn in, please put (a) your name and student number, (b) how much time you spent working on the homework, and (c) a little table with your self-evaluation as explained on the course webpage.

1. Let $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be a convex set. Prove that C^* is bounded if and only if 0 lies in the interior of C .
2. Show that $C = C^*$ if and only if C is the unit ball centered at the origin.
3. Show that if $C = \bigcap_{h \in H} h^-$, where H is a collection of hyperplanes not passing through 0, and C is bounded, then $C^* = \text{conv}\{\mathcal{D}_0(h) \mid h \in H\}$.