

Minkowski dimension (boxes $a_1, \dots$)

- Counting approach

$\varepsilon > 0$ we define the ε -covering of a set $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ as a system of balls

closed ball $B(x_i, \varepsilon)$ satisfying $K \subseteq \bigcup B(x_i, \varepsilon)$.

ε -packing will be system of balls

$B(x_i, \varepsilon)$ is: (1) all x_i belong to K

(2) $B(x_i, \varepsilon) \cap B(x_j, \varepsilon) = \emptyset$ if $i \neq j$



For a bounded set $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, $K \neq \emptyset$.

We define $C(K, \varepsilon)$ - minimal cardinality of ε -covering of K

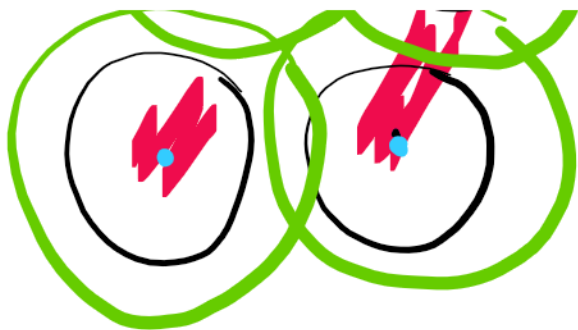
$P(K, \varepsilon)$ - maximal cardinality of ε -packing of K

$C(K, \varepsilon)$ - ε -covering number

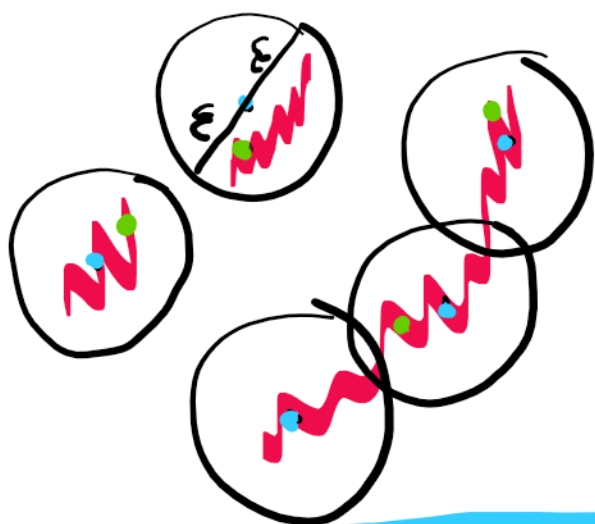
$P(K, \varepsilon)$ - ε -packing number



$$\underline{P(K, \varepsilon) \geq C(K, 2\varepsilon)}$$



$$\underline{C(K, \epsilon) \geq P(K, \epsilon)}$$



$$\bullet \quad C(K, 2\epsilon) \leq P(K, \epsilon) \leq C(K, \epsilon)$$

Def: For $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, $K \neq \emptyset$ we define

- $\overline{\dim}_M(K) = \limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log C(K, \epsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\epsilon}}$ — upper Minkowski dimension
- $\underline{\dim}_M(K) = \liminf_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log C(K, \epsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\epsilon}}$ — lower — || —

If $\underline{\dim}_M(K) = \overline{\dim}_M(K)$ then we define

$\underline{\dim}_M(K)$ (Minkowski dimension) as their common value

$$\log P(K, \epsilon)$$

$$L: \overline{\dim}_\mu(K) = \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\underline{\dim}_\mu(K) = \liminf_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$P: \bullet C(K, 2\varepsilon) \leq P(K, \varepsilon) \leq C(K, \varepsilon)$$

$$\frac{\log C(K, 2\varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \leq \frac{\log P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \leq \frac{\log C(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\bullet \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \leq \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log C(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} = \underline{\dim}_\mu(K)$$

$$\left| \frac{\log P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \geq \frac{\log C(K, 2\varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} + \log 2} = \frac{\log C(K, 2\varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{2\varepsilon}} \cdot \frac{\log \frac{1}{2\varepsilon}}{\log \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} + \log 2} \right|$$

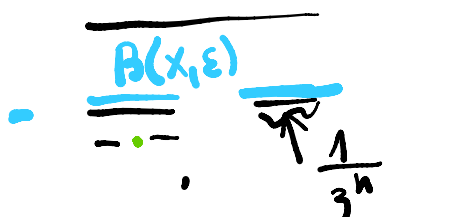
$\varepsilon_n \searrow 0$ $\downarrow \underline{\dim}_\mu(K)$

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \geq \overline{\dim}_\mu(K)$$

$$\overline{\dim}_\mu(K) = \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P(K, \varepsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\dim_M(K) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log \frac{1}{\epsilon}}{\log 3}$$

Analogously for $\underline{\dim}_M(K)$.



$$\frac{1}{3^{n-1}} > 2\epsilon \geq \frac{1}{3^n}$$

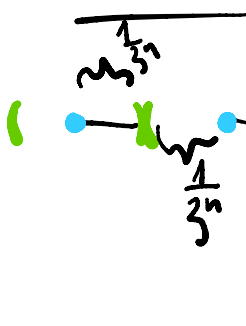


$$2^n \geq C(K, \epsilon)$$

$$2 \cdot 3^{n-1} < \frac{1}{\epsilon} \leq 2 \cdot 3^n$$

$$\frac{\log C(K, \epsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \leq \frac{\log 2^n}{\log(2 \cdot 3^{n-1})} \rightarrow \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$\overline{\dim}_M(K) \leq \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$



$$\frac{1}{3^{n+1}} \leq \epsilon < \frac{1}{3^n}$$



$$2^n \leq P(K, \epsilon)$$

$$3^n < \frac{1}{\epsilon} \leq 3^{n+1}$$

$$\left[\frac{\log P(K, \epsilon)}{\log \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \geq \frac{\log 2^n}{\log 3^{n+1}} \rightarrow \frac{\log 2}{\log 3} \right]$$

$$\frac{\log 2}{\log 3} \geq \overline{\dim}_M(K) \geq \underline{\dim}_M(K) \geq \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dim_M(K) = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}}$$

log 2

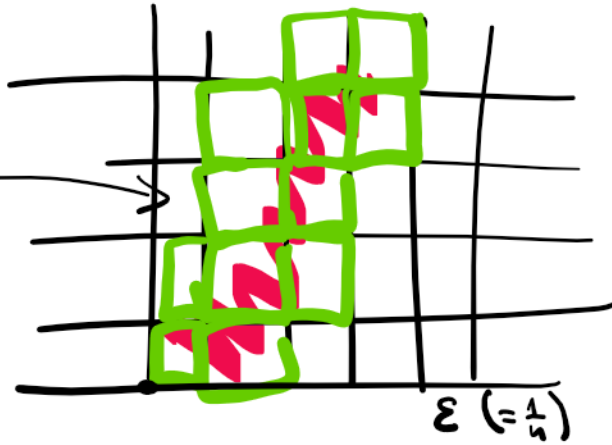
Ex. $K = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

$\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(K) = ?$



Boxing number

$B(K, \epsilon)$



Can you define $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(K)$ in terms of $B(K, \epsilon)$?

