## Solution 3

1. (1) For any  $x, y \in \bigcap_{i \in I} X_i, \lambda \in [0, 1]$ Then  $x, y \in X_i, \forall i \in I$ . Since  $X_i, i \in I$  are nonempty convex subsets. Then  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in X_i, \forall i \in I$ Thus,  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in \bigcap_{i \in I} X_i$ Hence,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} X_i$  is convex. (2) For any  $x, y \in \lambda_1 X_1 + \dots + \lambda_k X_k, \lambda \in [0, 1]$ . There exists  $x_i, y_i \in X_i, 1 \leq i \leq k$  such that

 $x = \lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_k x_k, \quad y = \lambda_1 y_1 + \dots + \lambda_k y_k.$ 

Since  $X_1, \ldots, X_k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  are nonempty convex subsets. Then  $x_i + (1 - \lambda)y_i \in X_i, \forall 1 \le i \le k$ . Note that

$$\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y = \lambda(\lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_k x_k) + (1 - \lambda)(\lambda_1 y_1 + \dots + \lambda_k y_k)$$
$$= \lambda(\lambda_1(x_1 + (1 - \lambda)y_1) + \dots + \lambda_k(x_k + (1 - \lambda)y_k))$$

Since  $x_i + (1-\lambda)y_i \in X_i, \forall 1 \le i \le k$ . Then  $\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in \lambda_1 X_1 + \dots + \lambda_k X_k$ .

**2.** Suppose K is a convex set. Denote the interior and closure by  $K^*$  and  $\bar{K}$ .

(1) For any  $x, y \in K^*$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . There exists  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $B_r(x), B_r(y) \subseteq K$ . Let r' < r. For any  $z \in B_{r'}(x + (1 - \lambda)y)$ , we have  $\lambda z + (1 - \lambda)B_r(y)$ . Thus,  $||x + (1 - \lambda)y|| < r' < \lambda r$ . Let  $w = z - (\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y)$ . Then ||w|| < r'. Hence,  $z = w + \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y = \lambda(x + w) + (1 - \lambda)(y + w)$ . Note that ||x + w - x|| = ||w|| < r, ||y + w - y|| = ||w|| < r. Then  $x + w \in B_r(x)$  and  $y + w \in B_r(y)$ . Thus,  $x + w \in K$  and  $y + w \in K$ . Since K is convex, then  $\lambda(x + w) + (1 - \lambda)(y + w) \in K$ . Thus,  $z \in K$ . Therefore,  $B_{r'}(x + (1 - \lambda)y) \subseteq K$ . Hence,  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in K^*$ .

(2) For any  $x, y \in \overline{K}$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Then there exists  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq K$  such that  $x_n \to x, y_n \to y$ . Since K is convex. Then  $\lambda x_n + (1-\lambda)y_n \in K, \forall k = 1, 2, \ldots$  Note that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \lambda x_n + (1-\lambda)y_n = \lambda \lim_{n\to\infty} x_n + (1-\lambda) \lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$ . Thus,  $\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in \overline{K}$ .

**3.**Let  $T: V \to W$  be a linear transformation.

(1) Suppose V is a convex set and W = T(V). For any  $x, y \in W$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . There exist  $u, v \in V$  such that x = T(u), y = T(v). Note that  $x + (1 - \lambda)y = \lambda T(u) + (1 - \lambda)T(v) = T(\lambda u) + T((1 - \lambda)v) =$   $T(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v)$ . Since V is convex. Then  $\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v \in V$ . Thus,  $x + (1 - \lambda)y = T(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v) \in W$ . Hence, W is convex. (2) Suppose W is convex. Consider the set  $T^{-1}(W) = \{x \in V : T(x) \in W\}$ . For any  $u, v \in T^{-1}(W)$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Note that  $T(u), T(v) \in W$ . Since W is convex. Then  $\lambda T(u) + (1 - \lambda)T(v) = T(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v) \in W$ . Thus,  $\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v \in T^{-1}(W)$ . Hence,  $T^{-1}(W)$  is convex.