

ex3

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1.1 Exercise 6 Chvátal-Gomory Cutting Planes

Draw initial Polyhedra:

```
[1]: import numpy as np
      from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
      import sympy as sym

[2]: plt.rcParams['figure.dpi'] = 500
      plt.rcParams['savefig.dpi'] = 1000

[3]: # use this function to return integer solutions
      def get_sols(x,y):
          mask = np.logical_and(x>=0,y>=0)
          mask = np.logical_and((2*x+3*y)<=10,mask)
          mask = np.logical_and((-4*x+6*y)<=9,mask)
          return mask

[4]: # get our integer solutions from condidates
      x = np.arange(6)
      X,Y = np.meshgrid(x,x)
      mask = get_sols(X,Y)

[5]: # plot integer solutions and all cutting planes
      def plot_polyhed(X_i, Y_i, x_curve, y_curve, col):
          plt.plot(X_i,Y_i,"o",color="orange")
          for val in zip(x_curve,y_curve, col):
              plt.plot(val[0], val[1],color=val[2],linewidth=1)

[6]: # cuttiong planes and color
      x_curve = []
      y_curve = []
      col = []

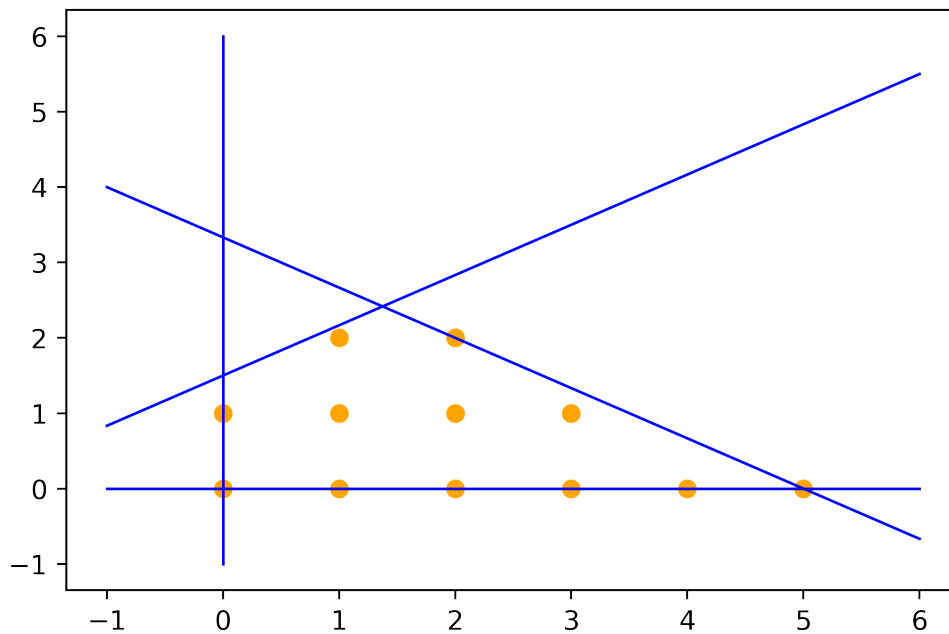
[7]: # add initial planes
      x = np.linspace(-1,6,10)
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# x2>=0
x_curve.append(x)
y_curve.append(x*0)
col.append("blue")
# x1>=0
x_curve.append(x*0)
y_curve.append(x)
col.append("blue")
# 2x1+ 3x2 <=10
x_curve.append(x)
y_curve.append(10/3-2/3*x)
col.append("blue")
# -4x1+ 6x2 <=9
x_curve.append(x)
y_curve.append(9/6+4/6*x)
col.append("blue")

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[8]: plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
```



Assume simplex method finds a fractional solution. Convert equations to standard form by adding slack variables x_3, x_4 :

$$-4x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 = 9 \quad (1)$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 = 10 \quad (2)$$

We have for example $x_B = (x_1, x_2)$ and $x_N = (x_3, x_4)$ for a fractional solution.

Find next cutting plane:

```
[9]: # A = (B, AN)
B = sym.Matrix(2, 2, [-4, 6, 2, 3])
AN = sym.Matrix(2, 2, [1, 0, 0, 1])
b = sym.Matrix(2, 1, [9, 10])
```

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[10]: # check for fractional solutions and generate inequalities by them
BIb = B.inv()*b
BIb
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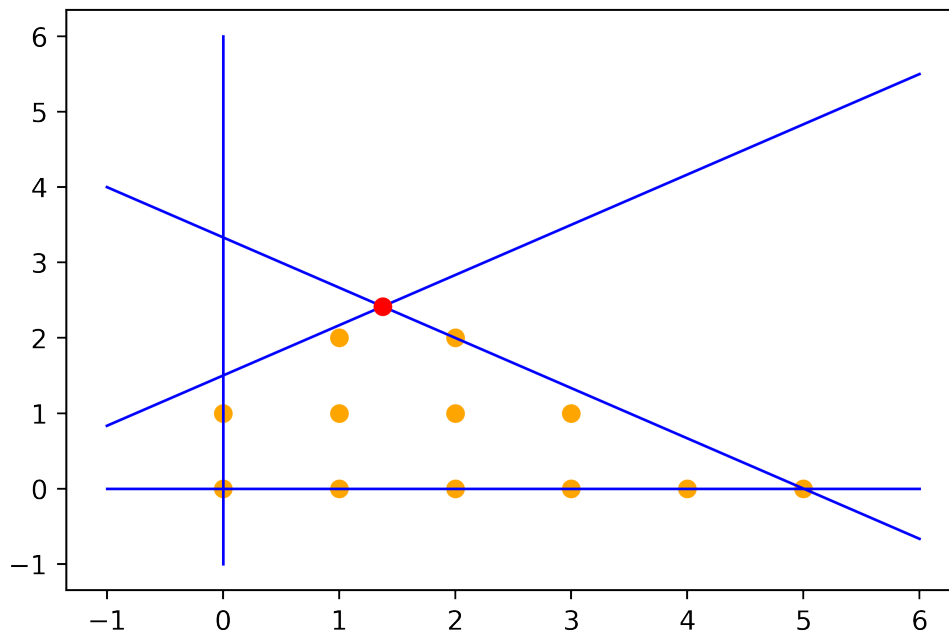
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[10]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{8} \\ \frac{29}{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

```

This fractional solution is drawn as red dot in the plot below:

```
[11]: plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
plt.plot(11/8, 29/12, "o", color="red")
```

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[11]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7ff1bf64c340>]
```



Apply rounding:

```
[12]: BIb.applyfunc(lambda x: sym.floor(x))
```

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[12]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[13]: BI = B.inv()*AN
      BI.applyfunc(lambda x: sym.floor(x))
```

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[13]:  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

We have then the following inequalities:

$$x_1 - x_3 \leq 1 \quad (3)$$

$$x_2 \leq 2 \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

If we substitute the non-basic variables by above's definition, we get:

$$-3x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 1 \quad (6)$$

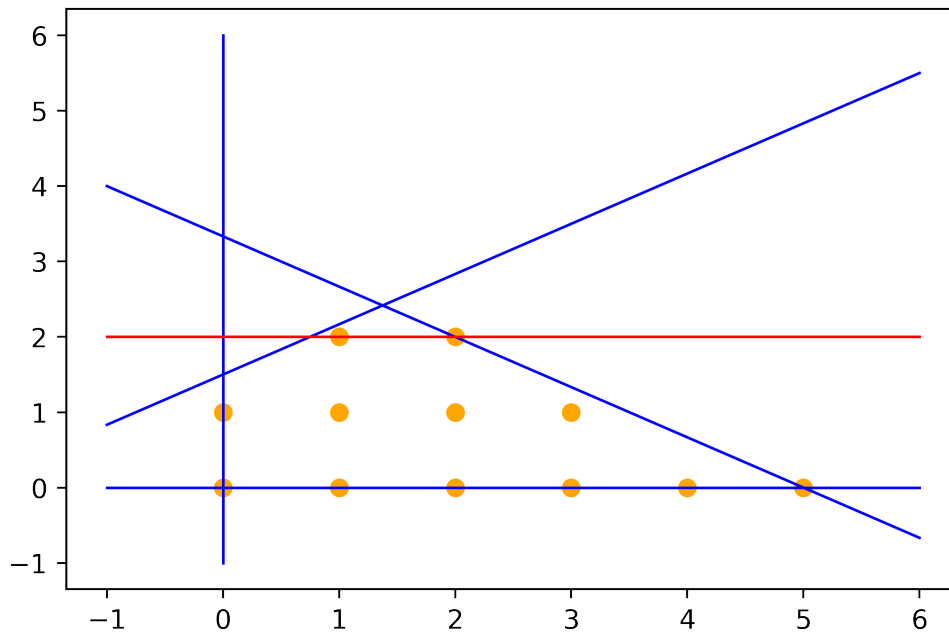
$$x_2 \leq 2 \quad (7)$$

$$(8)$$

Where we take the second inequality since the first one is redundant.

```
[14]: # Add new inequality to plot
      x_curve.append(x)
      y_curve.append(2+x*0)
      col.append("red")

      plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
```



Find next cutting plane:

The standard formulation is now:

$$-4x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 = 9 \quad (9)$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 = 10 \quad (10)$$

$$x_2 + x_5 = 2 \quad (11)$$

Again assume the simplex method finds a fractional solution. Since we have three equations, we need three basic variables. This time we take x_1, x_2, x_4 as basic variables.

```
[15]: B = sym.Matrix(3, 3, [-4, 6, 0, 2, 3, 1, 0, 1, 0])
      AN = sym.Matrix(3, 2, [1,0,0,0,0,1])
      b = sym.Matrix(3, 1, [9, 10, 2])
      B
```

```
[15]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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```
[16]: # check for fractional solutions and generate inequalities by them
      BIb = B.inv()*b
      BIb
```

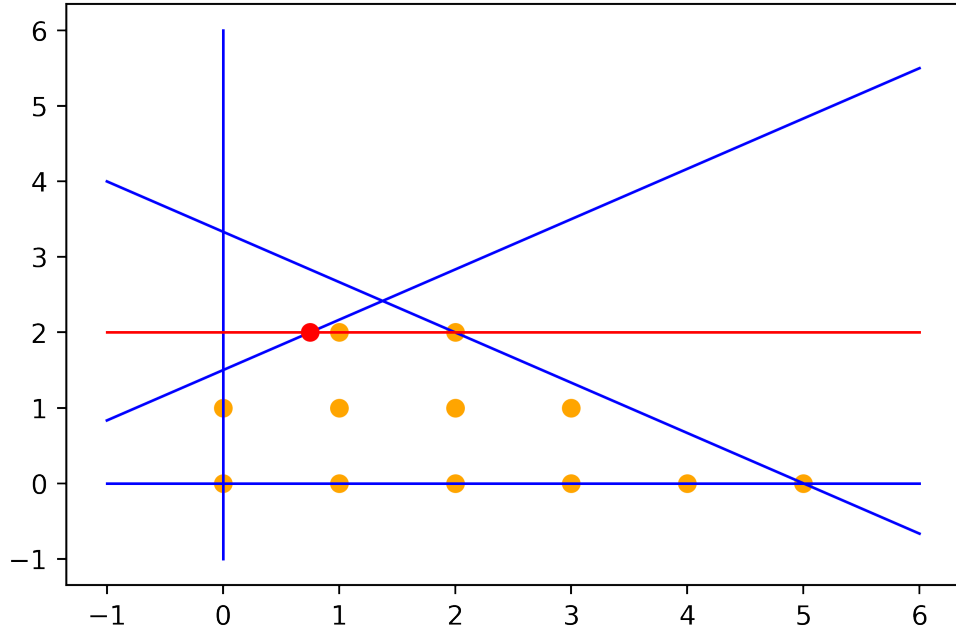
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[16]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

The fractional solution is shown as red dot in the plot below:

```
[17]: plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
      plt.plot(3/4, 2, "o", color="red")
```

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[17]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7ff1bf536df0>]
```



Apply rounding:

```
[18]: BI = B.inv()*AN
      BI.applyfunc(lambda x: sym.floor(x))
```

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[18]:  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ 
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```
[19]: BIb.applyfunc(lambda x: sym.floor(x))
```

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[19]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

We have then the following inequalities:

$$x_1 - x_3 \leq 0 \quad (12)$$

$$x_4 - 6x_5 \leq 2 \quad (13)$$

$$(14)$$

If we substitute the non-basic variables x_3, x_5 by above's definition we get:

$$-3x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 7 \quad (15)$$

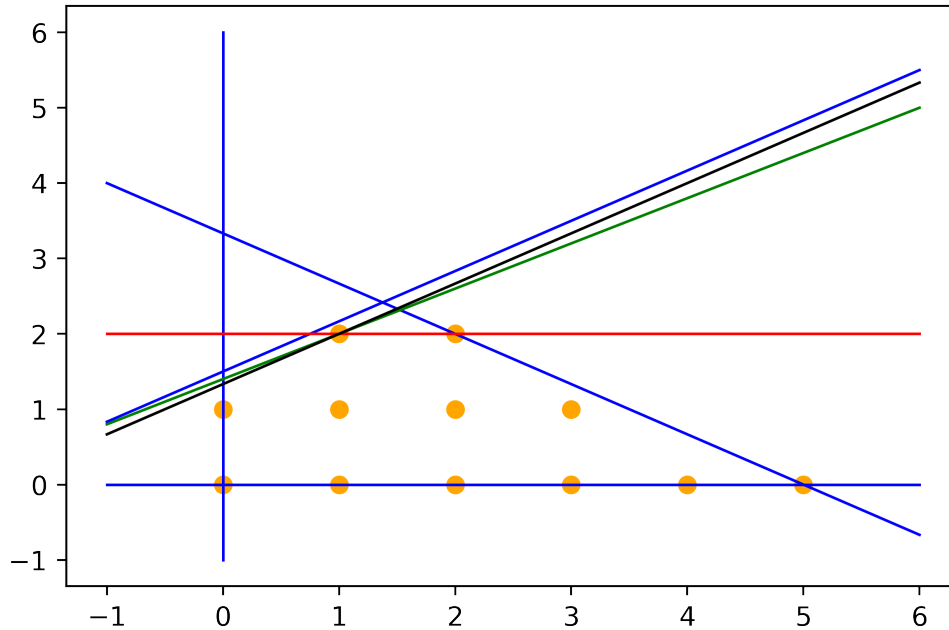
$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 4 \quad (16)$$

Next we show the impact of the new inequalities in green and black:

```
[20]: x_curve.append(x)
      y_curve.append(7/5+3/5*x)
      col.append("green")

      x_curve.append(x)
      y_curve.append(4/3+2/3*x)
      col.append("black")

      plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
```



Since the second inequality cuts off a bigger piece off, we take it and obtain the standard formulation:

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 10 \quad (17)$$

$$x_2 + x_4 = 2 \quad (18)$$

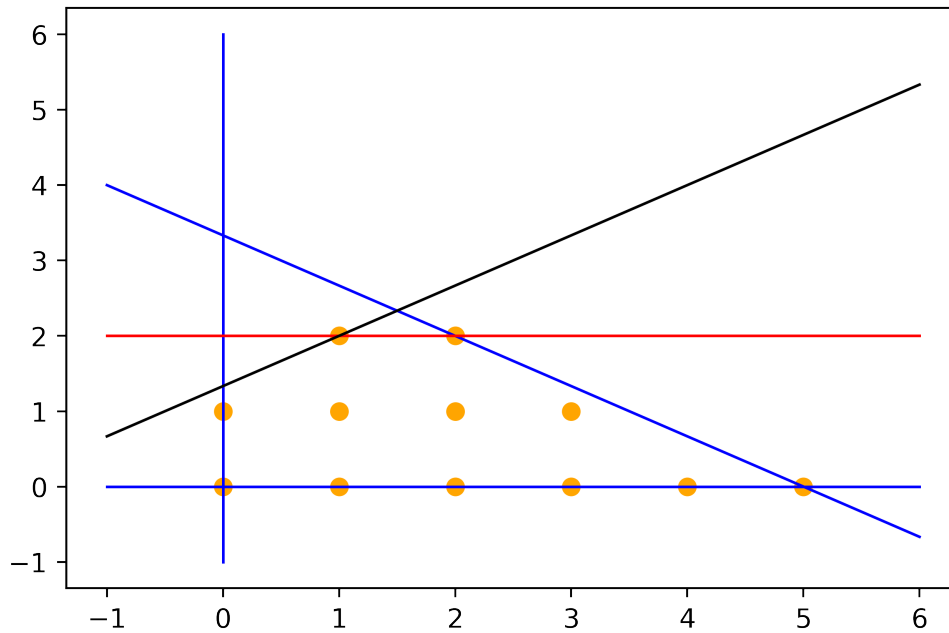
$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_5 = 4 \quad (19)$$

where the first equation from before became redundant and therefore we don't consider it anymore.

```
[21]: # delete planes that we dont consider anymore
      del x_curve[5]
      del y_curve[5]
      del col[5]
      del x_curve[3]
      del y_curve[3]
      del col[3]
```

The current polyhedra is therefore:

```
[22]: plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
```



Find next cutting plane:

The simplex method can still find a fractional solution. We get a fractional solution if we take x_2, x_3, x_5 as basic variables:

```
[23]: B = sym.Matrix(3, 3, [3, 1, 0,
                             1, 0, 1,
                             3, 0, 0])
AN = sym.Matrix(3, 2, [2,0,
                        0,0,
                        -2,1])

b = sym.Matrix(3, 1, [10, 2, 4])
B
```

```
[23]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[24]: # check for fractional solutions and generate inequalities by them
BIb = B.inv()*b
BIb
```

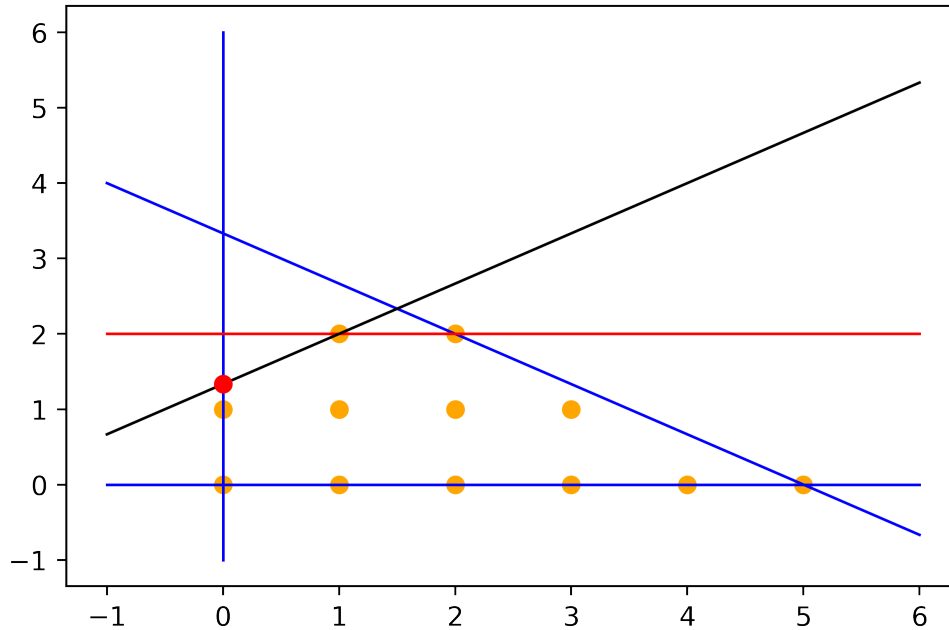
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[24]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 6 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

This solution corresponds to the red point drawn below (note $x_1 = 0$) :

```
[25]: plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
      plt.plot(0, 4/3,"o",color="red")
```

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[25]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7ff1bf40c430>]
```



Apply rounding:

```
[26]: BI = B.inv()*AN
      BI.applyfunc(lambda x: sym.floor(x))
```

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[26]:  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[27]: BIb.applyfunc(lambda x: sym.floor(x))
```

```
[27]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

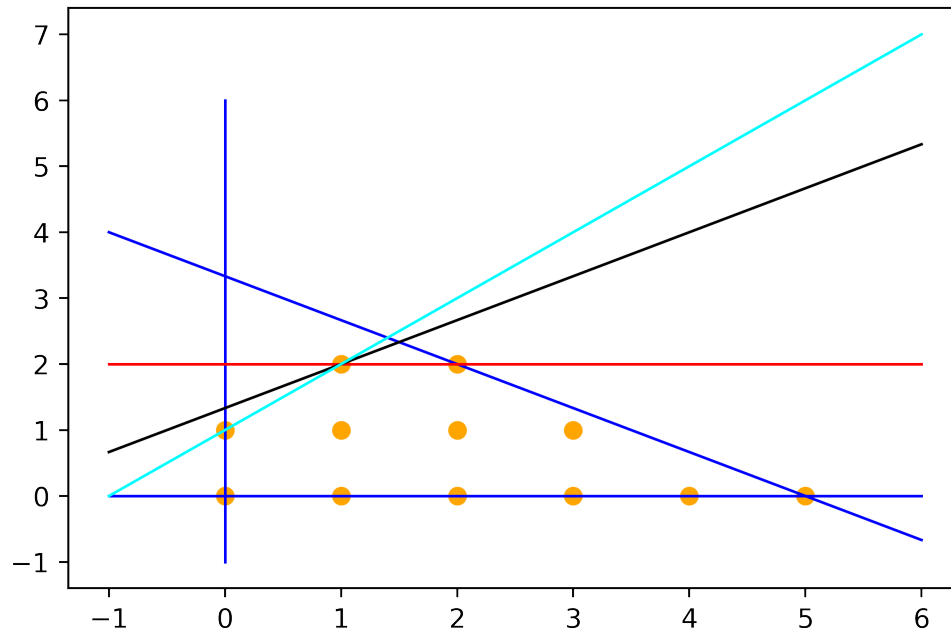
We just need to consider the first inequality that gives:

$$x_2 - x_1 \leq 1 \tag{20}$$

If we draw the cutting plane that corresponds to this equation in cyan, we get:

```
[28]: x_curve.append(x)
      y_curve.append(1+x)
      col.append("cyan")

      plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
```



The cutting plane in black from before is now redundant, and we see that the convex hull of our polyhedra is given by:

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 10 \quad (21)$$

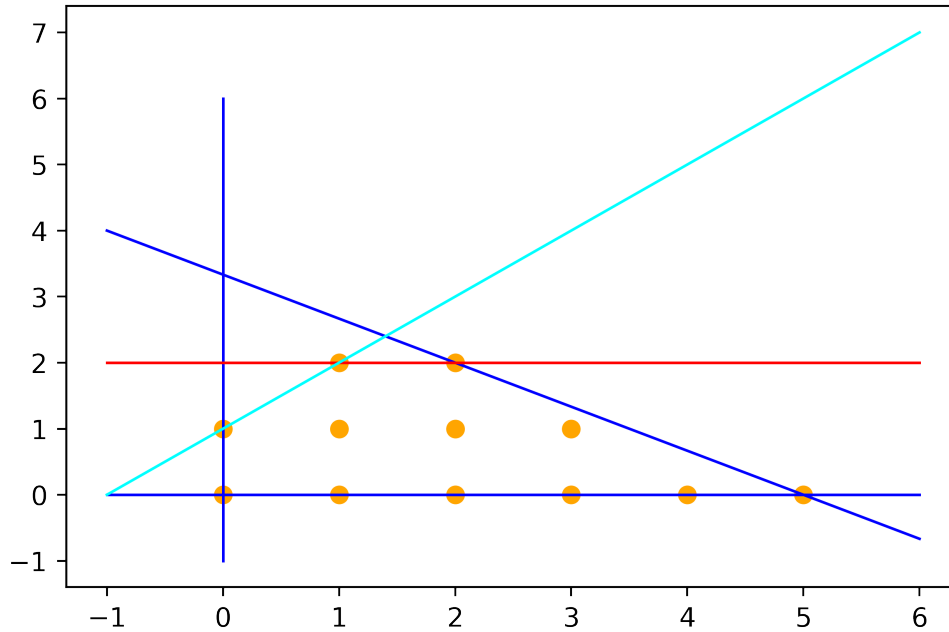
$$x_2 \leq 2 \quad (22)$$

$$x_2 - x_1 \leq 1 \quad (23)$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \quad (24)$$

```
[29]: del x_curve[-2]
      del y_curve[-2]
      del col[-2]

      plot_polyhed(X[mask], Y[mask], x_curve, y_curve, col)
```



1.2 Exercise 7 Cover Inequality

```
[30]: # plot list of variables with constraint value lower than 15
weights = np.array([12,9,7,5,5,3],dtype="int")
values = np.unpackbits( np.arange(2**6, dtype="uint8") ).reshape(-1,8)[:,:2]
value_weights = np.sum(values*weights, axis=1)[:None]
selection_list = np.concatenate((values, value_weights), axis=1)
# remove entries that exceed 14:
selection_list = selection_list[selection_list[:,-1]<=14]
print(selection_list)
```

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[[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  1  3]
 [ 0  0  0  0  1  0  5]
 [ 0  0  0  0  1  1  8]
 [ 0  0  0  1  0  0  5]
 [ 0  0  0  1  0  1  8]
 [ 0  0  0  1  1  0 10]
 [ 0  0  0  1  1  1 13]
 [ 0  0  1  0  0  0  7]
 [ 0  0  1  0  0  1 10]
 [ 0  0  1  0  1  0 12]
 [ 0  0  1  1  0  0 12]
 [ 0  1  0  0  0  0  9]
 [ 0  1  0  0  0  1 12]
 [ 0  1  0  0  1  0 14]]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 14 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) A minimum cover for our Knapsack is for example $C = \{2, 4, 6\}$ with the cover inequality:

$$x_2 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (25)$$

ii) To extend C we see that $\{j : a_j \geq a_i \forall i \in C\} = \{1\}$. Therefore, the extended cover is given by $E(C) = \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$ and has the inequality:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (26)$$

iii) Consider again $C = \{2, 4, 6\}$. For the first lifting coefficient, we have the inequality:

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (27)$$

Which is clearly fulfilled if $x_1 = 0$ and for $x_1 = 1$ we get the new Knapsack problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max & x_2 + x_4 + x_6 \\ \text{s.t} & 9x_2 + 5x_4 + 3x_6 \leq 14 - 12 = 2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} (28) \\ (29) \end{matrix}$$

We can easily see that $\max x_2 + x_4 + x_6 = 0$ and therefore $\alpha_1 = 2$ resulting in the inequality:

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (30)$$

We continue to calculate the next lifting coefficient:

$$2x_1 + x_2 + \alpha_3 x_3 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (31)$$

Again this inequality is valid for $x_3 = 0$ and for $x_3 = 1$ we solve the Knapsack:

$$\begin{aligned} \max & 2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_6 \\ \text{s.t} & 12x_1 + 9x_2 + 5x_4 + 3x_6 \leq 14 - 7 = 7 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} (32) \\ (33) \end{matrix}$$

The solution has $\max 2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_6 = 1$ such that $\alpha_3 = 1$ and the lifted inequality is:

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (34)$$

For the calculation of the last lifting coefficient, we have the inequality:

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + \alpha_5 x_5 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (35)$$

The inequality is valid for $x_5 = 0$. When setting $x_5 = 1$ the Knapsack for the sub-problem is:

$$\begin{aligned} \max & 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_6 \\ \text{s.t} & 12x_1 + 9x_2 + 7x_3 + 5x_4 + 3x_6 \leq 14 - 5 = 9 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} (36) \\ (37) \end{matrix}$$

Now $\max 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_6 = 2$ since we can set $x_4 = 1, x_6 = 1$. Therefore $\alpha_5 = 0$ and the final lifted inequality is given by:

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_6 \leq 2 \quad (38)$$

1.3 Exercise 8 Totally Unimodularity

i) **The node-edge incidence matrix of all simple, undirected graphs is totally unimodular** This is not true. Consider the counterexample:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (39)$$

here we have $\det(A_1) = 2$ and therefore A_1 is not totally unimodular. Since this matrix corresponds to a node-edge incidence matrix of all simple, undirected graph the statement cant be true.

ii) **The node-arc incidence matrix of all bipartite, directed, simple, graphs is totally unimodular.** This is true since each column has exactly a 1 and -1 and all other entries in a column are 0. Therefore each row has at most two non-zero coefficients and if we have the partition $M_1 = V$, $M_2 = \emptyset$. By that we will have for any j that $\sum_{i \in M_1} u_{i,j} - \sum_{i \in M_2} u_{i,j} = 1 - 1 + 0 = 0$.

Proposition 6 therefore shows, that all matrices of this type must be totally unimodular.

[]: