

# Methods of optimization

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Lab number 1 Task number 1

## 1 Task

N 5.18  $((17 + 6) \bmod 20) + 1 = 4$

Prove that the set  $X = \{2x_1^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 3x_2^2 \leq 0, x_2 \geq 0\}$  is convex cone.

Solution:

We can notice, that:  $2x_1^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 3x_2^2$  equals  $(x_1 - 3x_2)(2x_1 + x_2)$

From here we have:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 3x_2^2 \leq 0, \\ x_2 \geq 0; \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

equals:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 \leq 0, \\ 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 0; \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

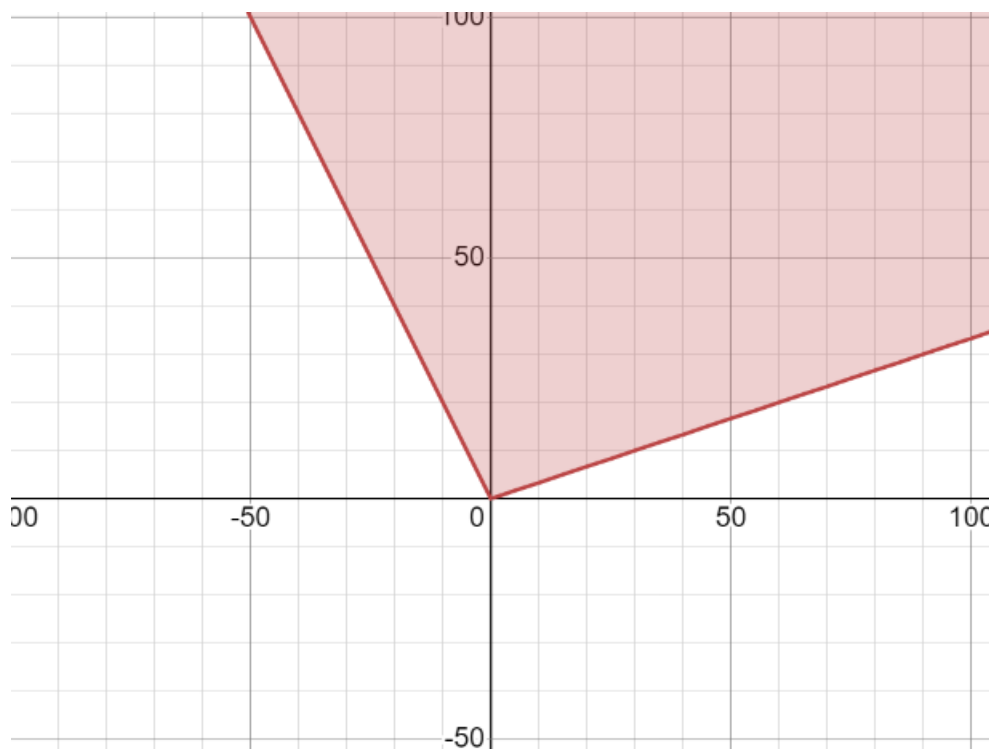
Now let's substitute  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  with  $(y_1 + z_1, y_2 + z_2)$  where  $(y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X$  and after that we have:

$$\begin{cases} y_1 + z_1 - 3(y_2 + z_2) \leq 0, \\ 2(y_1 + z_1) + y_2 + z_2 \geq 0; \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

equals:

$$\begin{cases} (y_1 - 3y_2) + (z_1 - 3z_2) \leq 0, \\ (2y_1 + y_2) + (2z_1 + z_2) \geq 0; \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

From here we can see that:  $(y_1 - 3y_2), (z_1 - 3z_2) \leq 0, (2y_1 + y_2), (2z_1 + z_2) \geq 0$  this means that  $(y_1 + z_1, y_2 + z_2) \in X$ . and that means that  $X$  is convex cone.



## 2 Task

N 5.23  $((17 + 7) \bmod 30) + 1 = 25$

Write down the equation of the hyperplane separating the sets:

$$X_1 = \{x : x_1 x_2 \geq 1, x_1 \geq 0\},$$

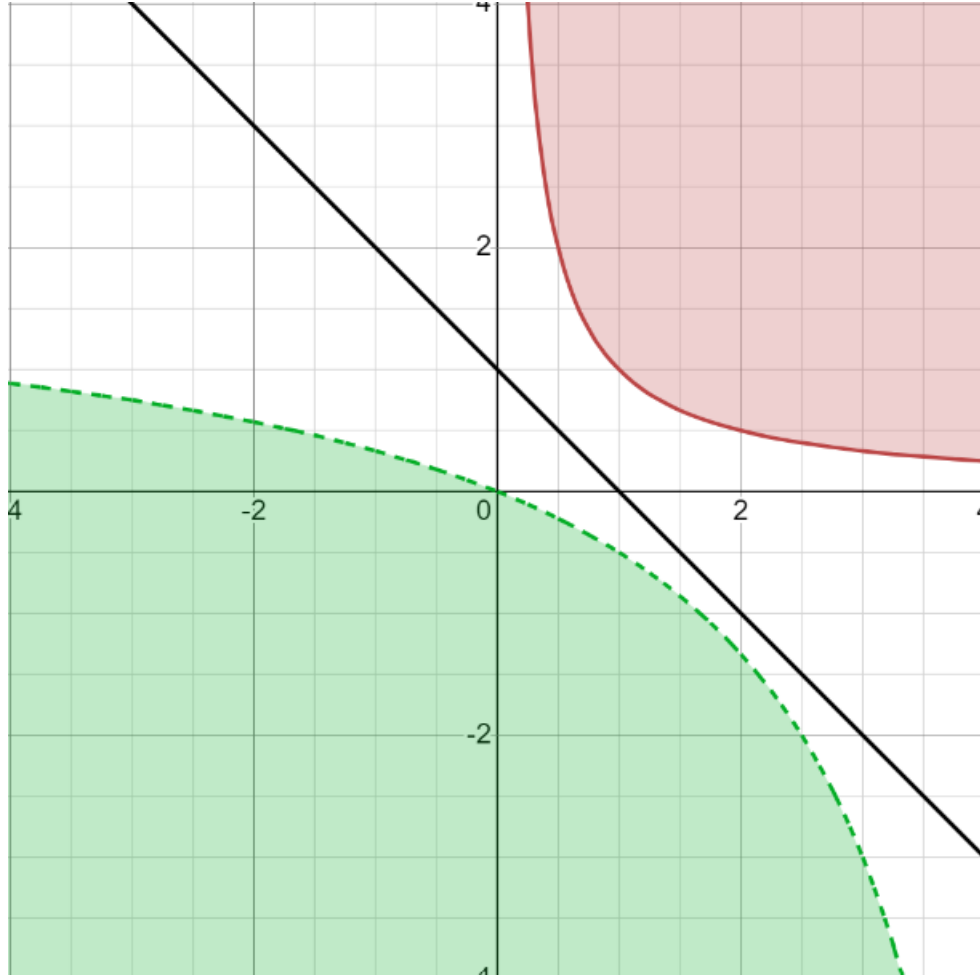
$$X_2 = \{x : x_2 \leq \frac{10}{x_1 - 5} + 2, x_1 < 5\}.$$

Solution:

We need to find a hyperplane that separates the sets:

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = \{x : x_1 x_2 \geq 1, x_1 \geq 0\}, \\ X_2 = \{x : x_2 \leq \frac{10}{x_1 - 5} + 2, x_1 < 5\}; \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Let's assume that this is a plane with the formula:  $x_2 = 1 - x_1$



Now let's check whether this hyperplane not intersects two sets:

1)  $X_1$ :  $x_1 x_2 = 1$  from this we have  $x_2 = \frac{1}{x_1}$  that means  $x_1 = 0$  is not a solution.

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = \frac{1}{x_1}, \\ x_2 = 1 - x_1; \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - x_1 &= \frac{1}{x_1} \\ \frac{x_1^2 - x_1 + 1}{x_1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Discriminant is negative, there are no non-complex solutions.

2)  $X_2$ :  $x_2 = \frac{10}{x_1 - 5} + 2$  that means  $x_1 = 5$  is not a solution.

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = \frac{1}{x_1}, \\ x_2 = \frac{10}{x_1 - 5} + 2; \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{10}{x_1-5} + 2 = \frac{1}{x_1}$$

$$\frac{2x_1^2 - x_1 + 5}{x_1(x_1-5)} = 0$$

Discriminant is negative, there are no non-complex solutions.

ANSWER:  $x_2 = 1 - x_1$ .