

Lambda-Calculus, Taylor Expansion and (Tropical) Quantitative Semantics: an overview

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Categorical semantics in a Cartesian Closed Category \mathcal{C}

$$\text{type } A \qquad \mapsto \qquad \text{object } \llbracket A \rrbracket \text{ in } \mathcal{C}$$

$$\text{program } x : A \vdash M : B \qquad \mapsto \qquad \text{morphism } \llbracket x : A \vdash M : B \rrbracket : \llbracket A \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket B \rrbracket \text{ in } \mathcal{C}$$

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Graded typed calculus

$$\overline{x : !_1 A \vdash x : A}$$

$$\frac{x : !_s C \vdash M : !_n A \multimap B \quad x : !_m C \vdash N : A}{x : !_s + nm C \vdash MN : B}$$

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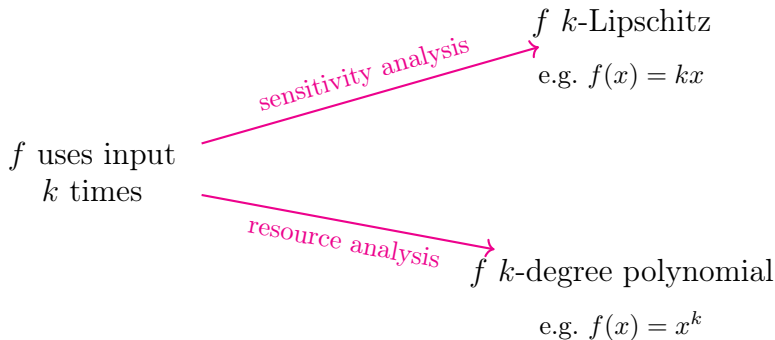
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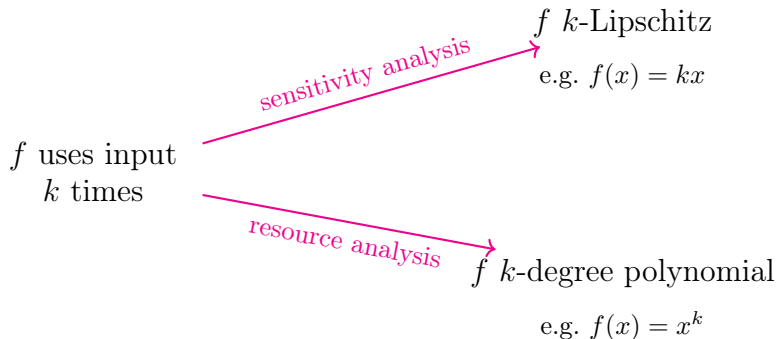
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f k -Lipschitz
e.g. $f(x) = kx$





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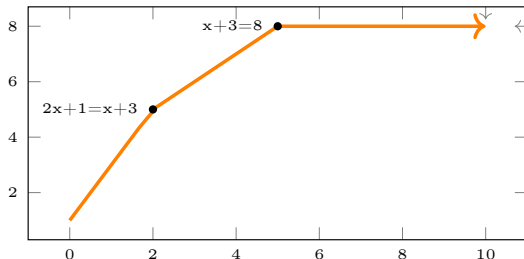
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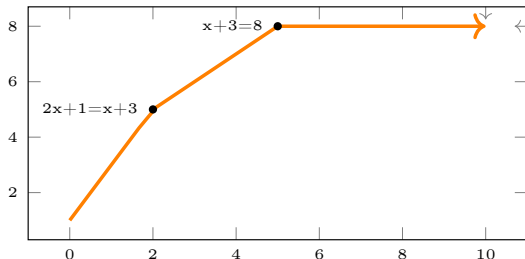
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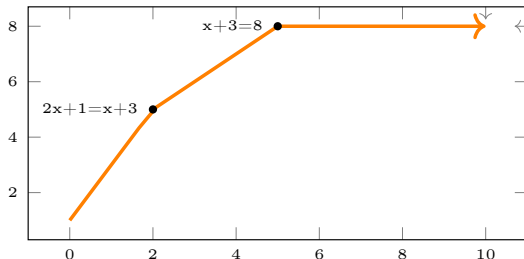
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equivalently, iff the minimum $p(x_0)$

is attained twice



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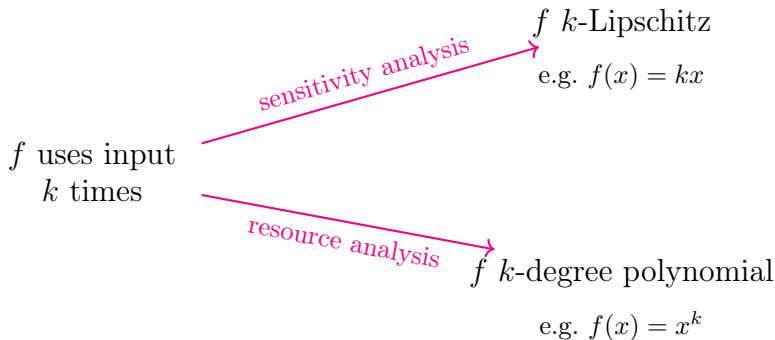
tropicalization:

$+$ \mapsto min

\times \mapsto $+$

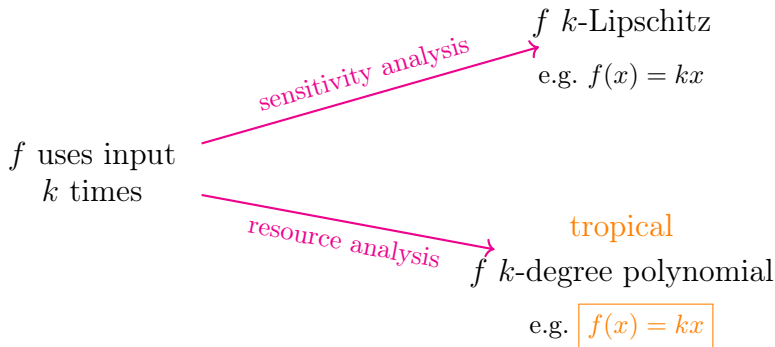
Combinatorial (and sometimes tractable!) ones

- tropical roots are found in linear time
- likelihood estimation in statistical models
- machine learning (ReLU networks)
- optimal routing paths



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F is the limit of **more and more sensitive** approximations

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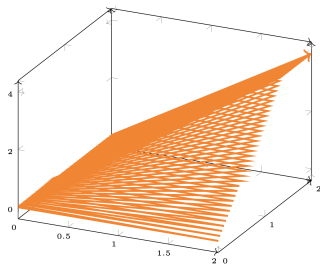
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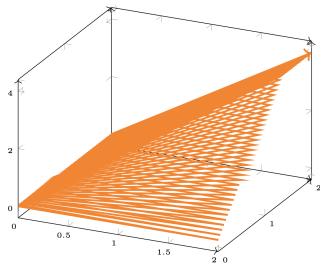


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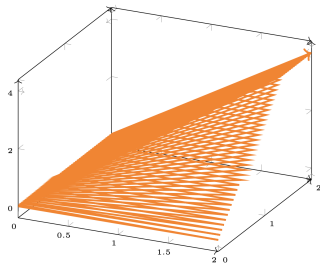
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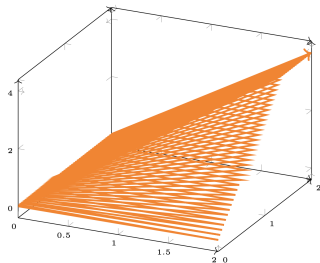
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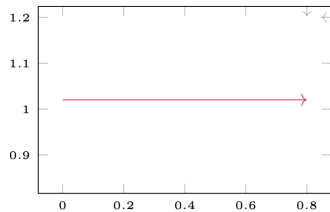
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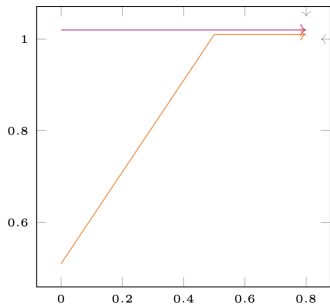
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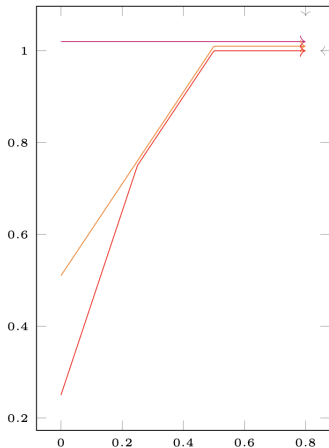
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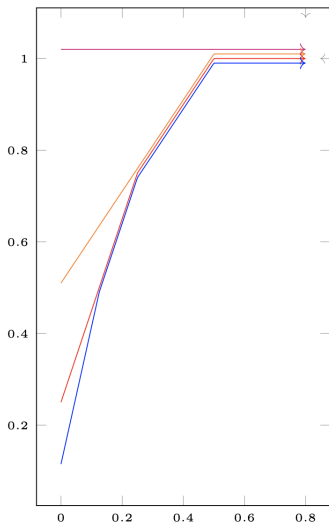


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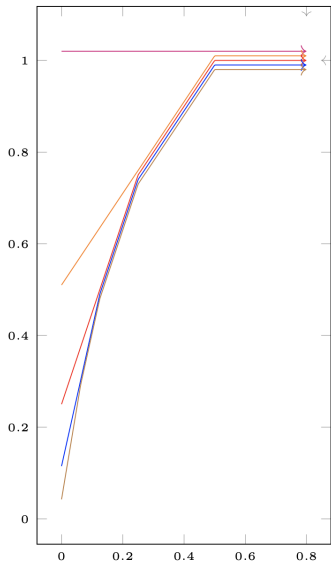
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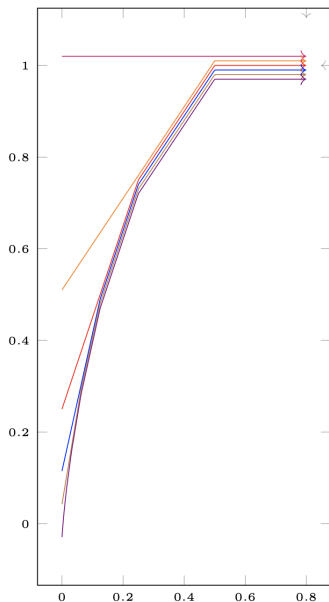
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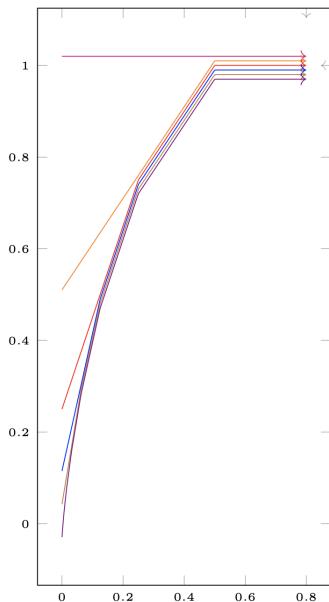
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