

# Multistage stochastic optimization and polyhedral geometry

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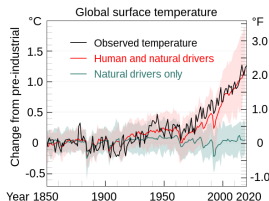
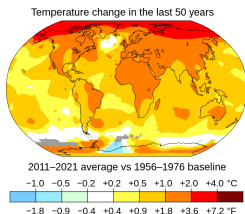
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# Motivating example: hydroelectric energy management



- Need low-carbon energy to stop global warming
- Hydroelectricity is a controllable renewable energy
- 82,6% of electricity is hydroelectric in Brazil, 17,1% in France and 92% in Norway



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General form

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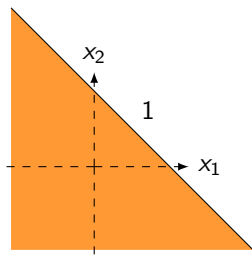
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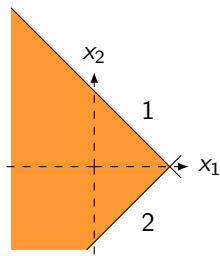
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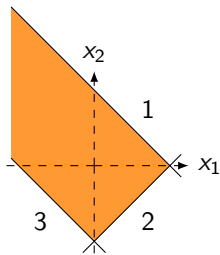
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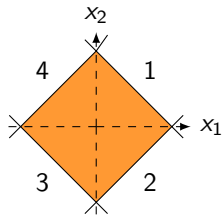
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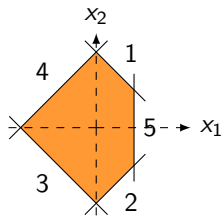
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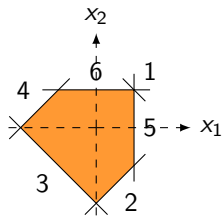
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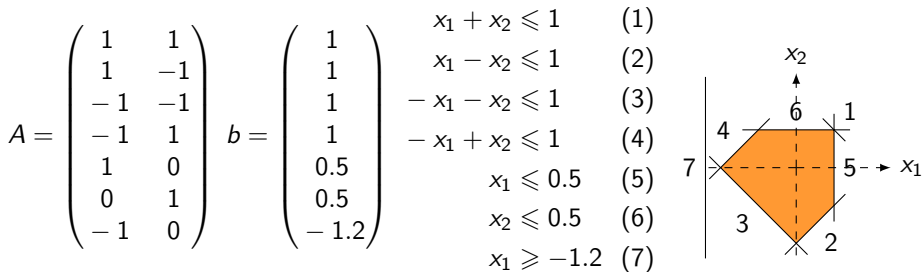
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Measurability constraints

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# Multistage stochastic linear programming (MSLP)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{(\mathbf{x}_t)_{t \in [T]}} \quad & \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{c}_t^\top \mathbf{x}_t \right] \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \leq \mathbf{b}_t \quad \forall t \in [T] \\ & \sigma(\mathbf{x}_t) \subset \sigma(\mathbf{c}_\tau, \mathbf{A}_\tau, \mathbf{B}_\tau, \mathbf{b}_\tau)_{\tau \leq t} \quad \forall t \in [T] \\ & \mathbf{x}_0 \equiv \mathbf{x}_0 \text{ given} \end{aligned}$$

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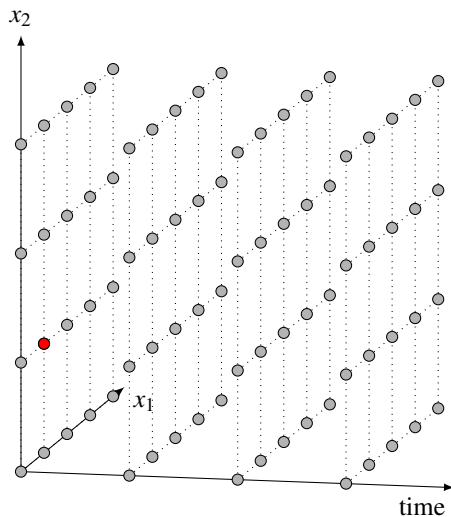
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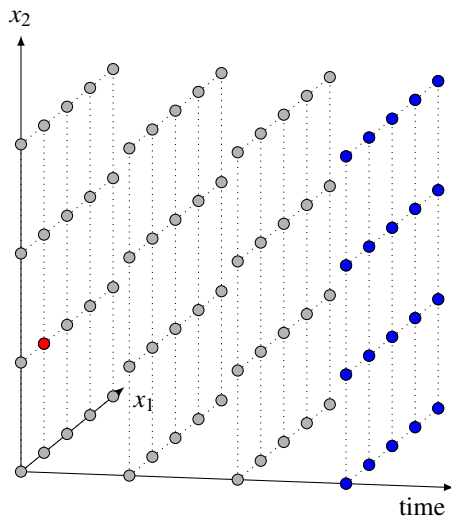
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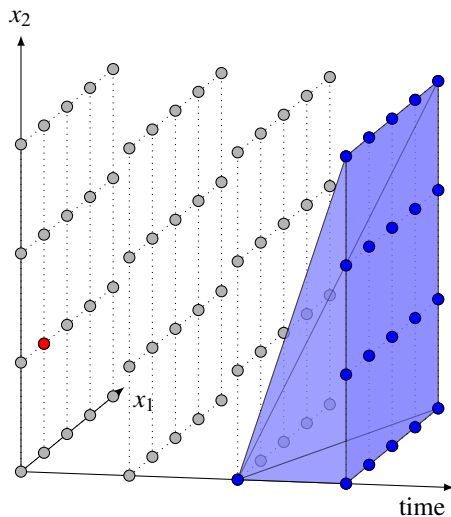
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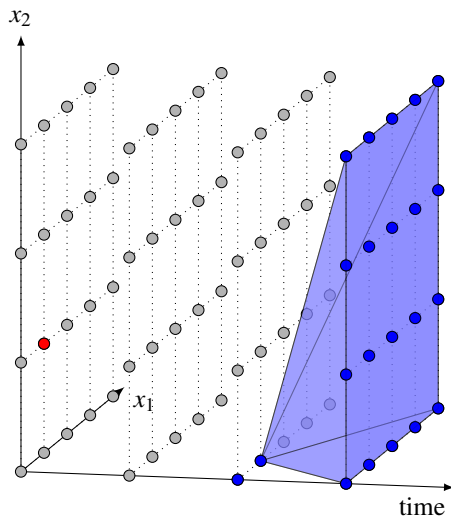
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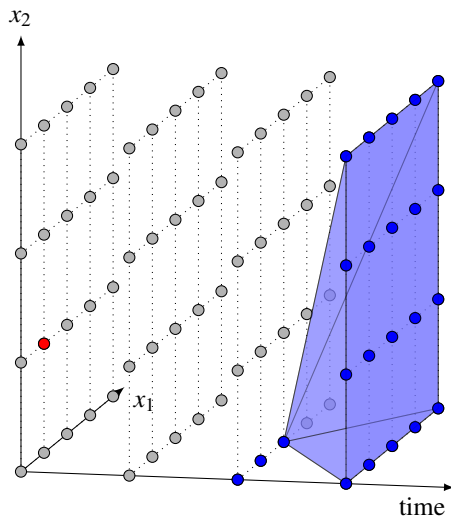


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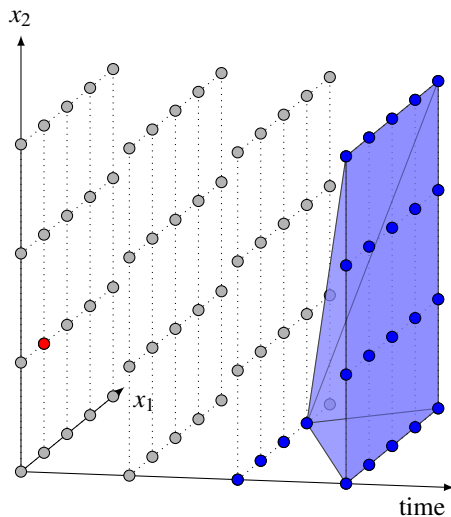




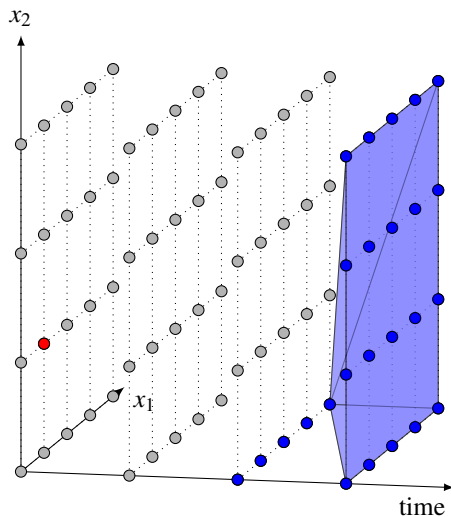
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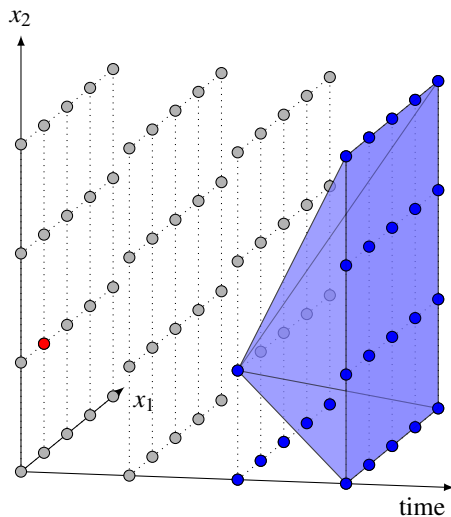
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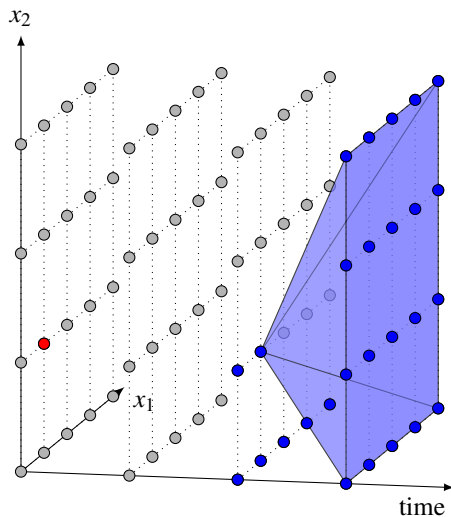
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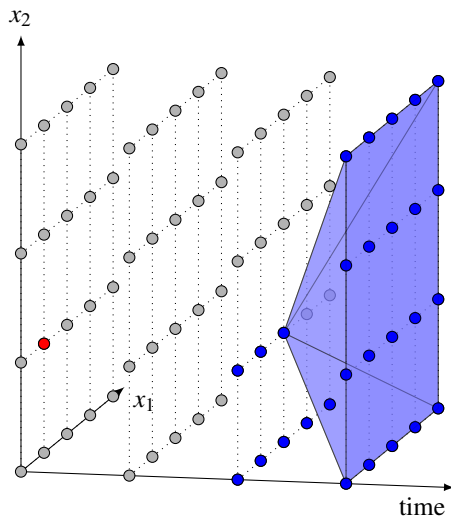
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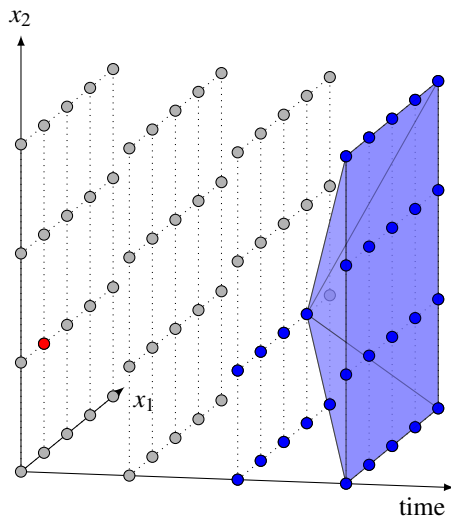
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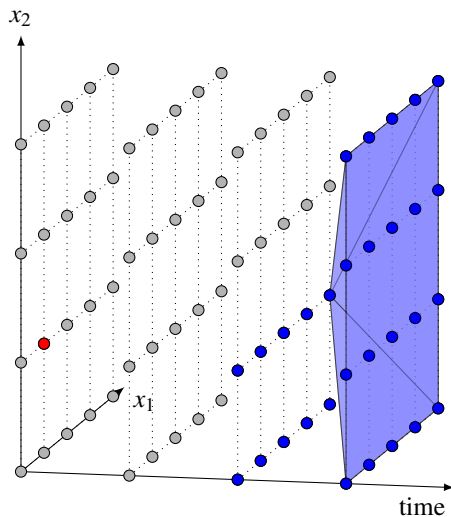
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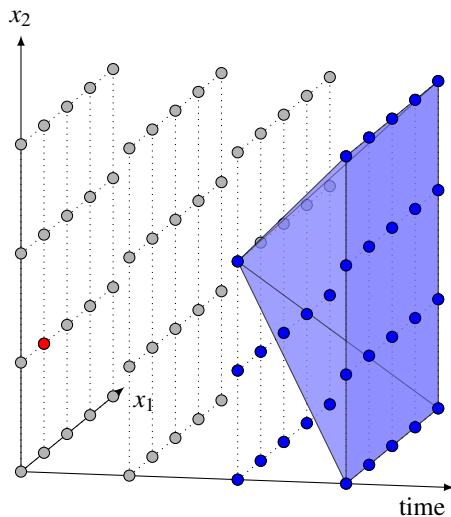


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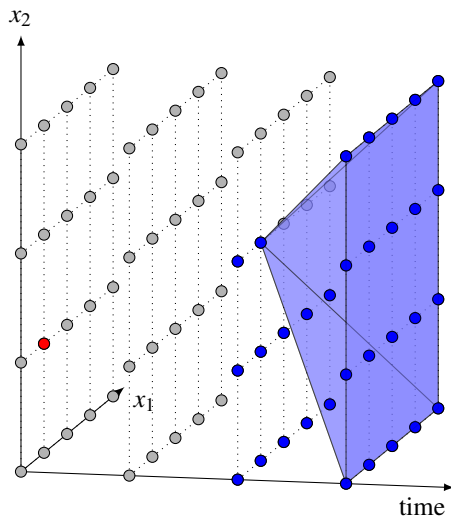




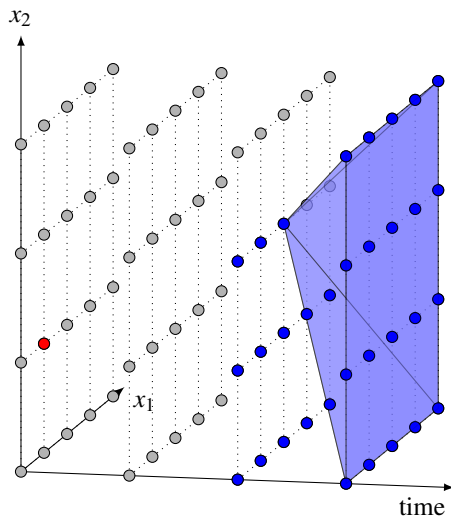
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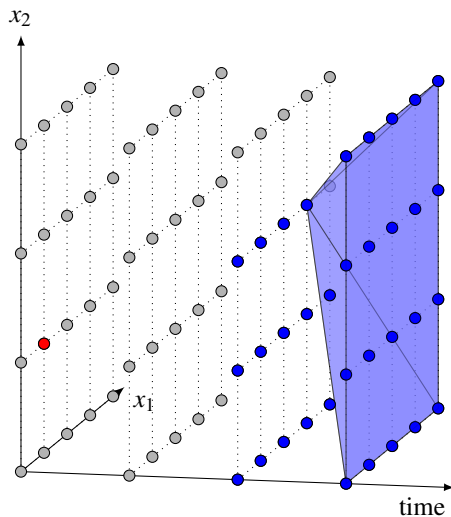
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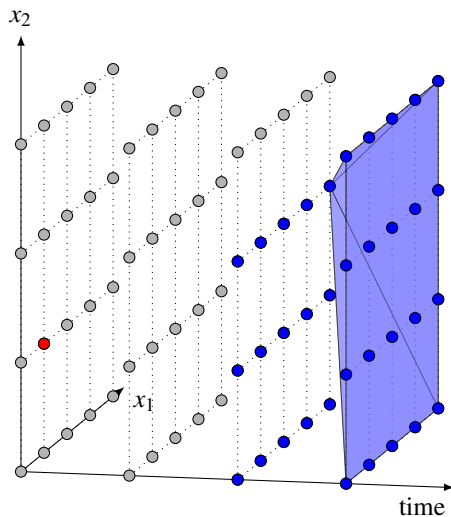
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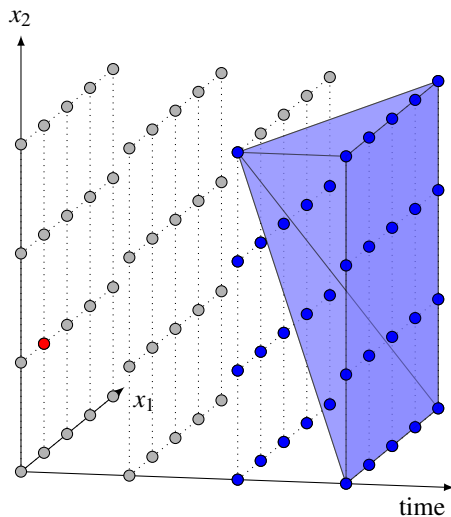
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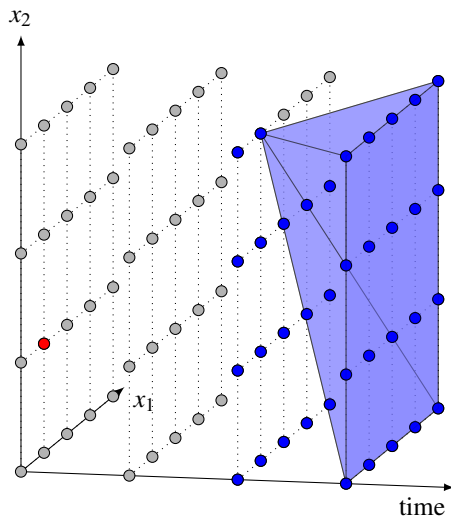
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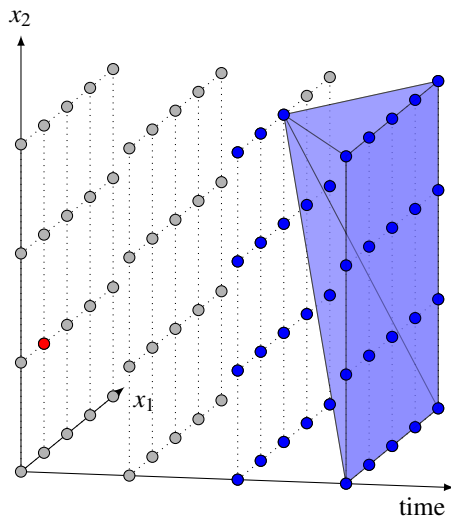
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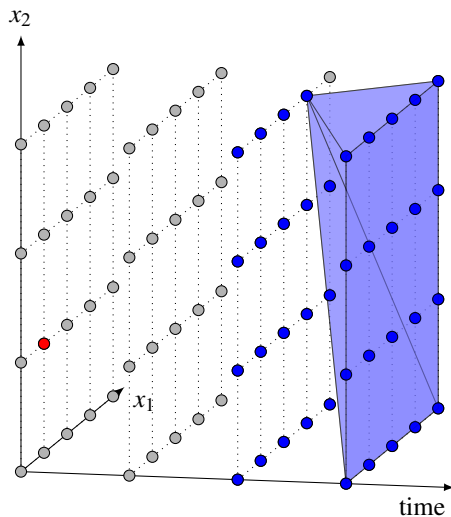


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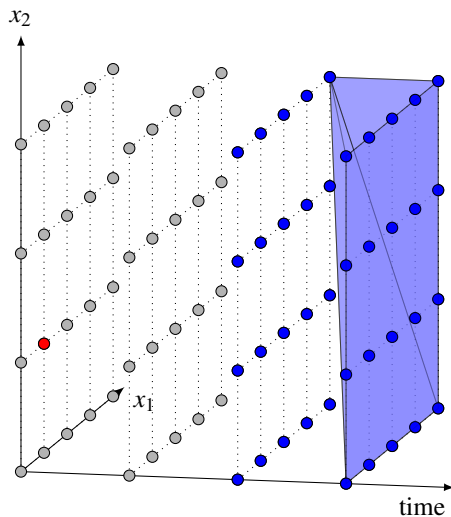




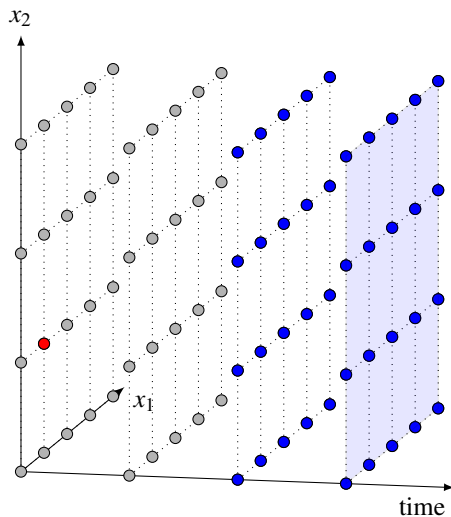
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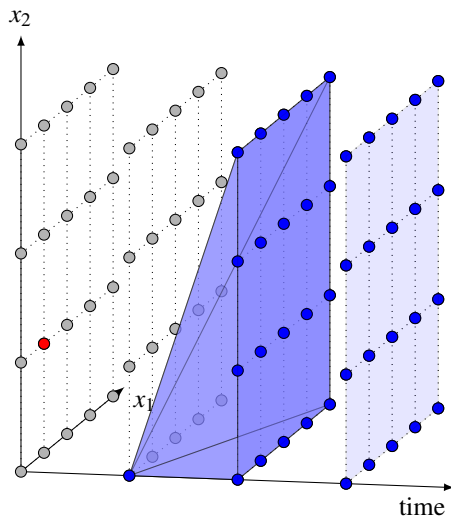
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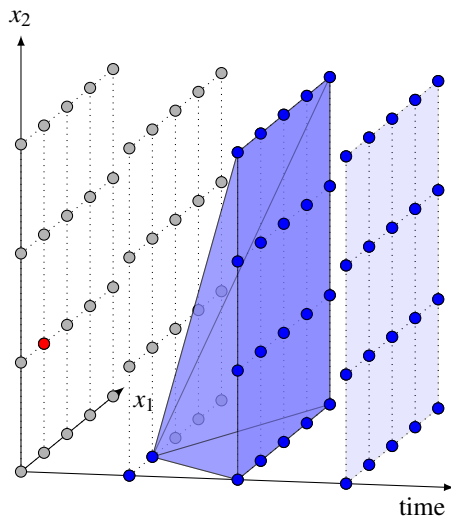
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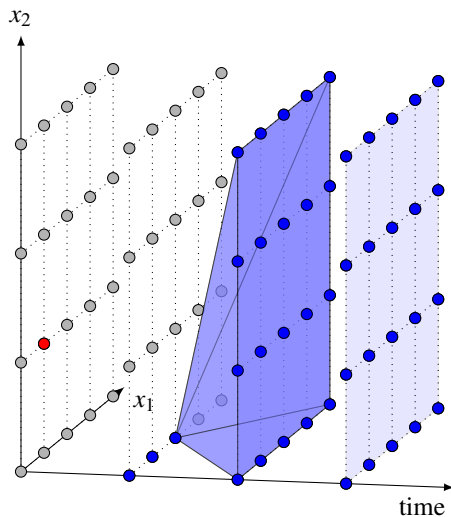
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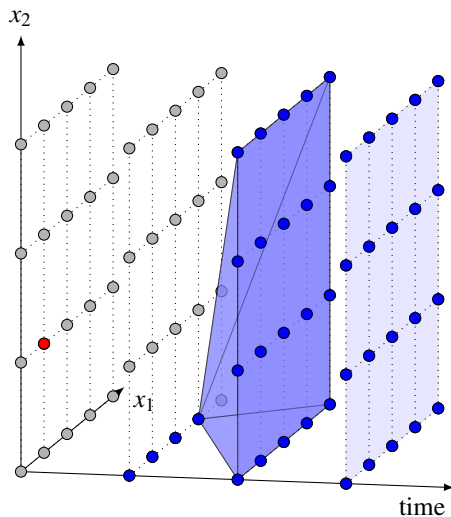
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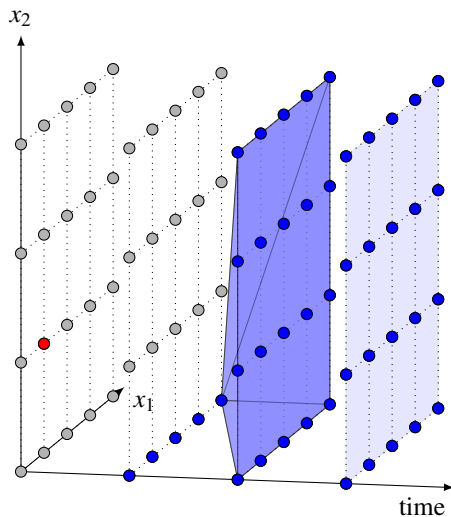
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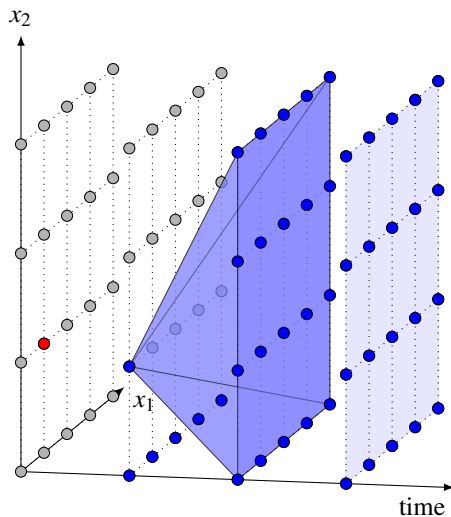


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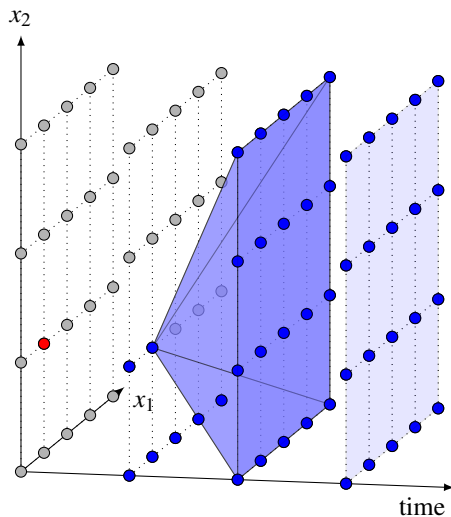




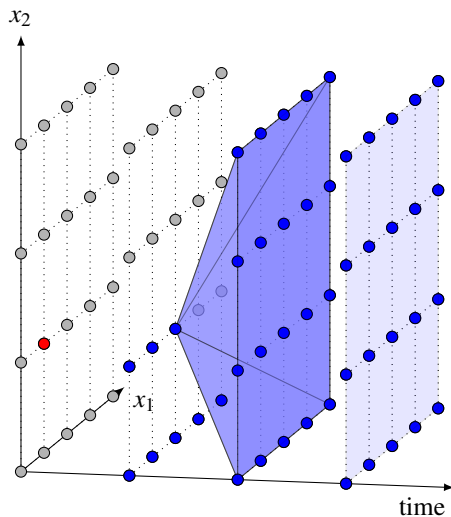
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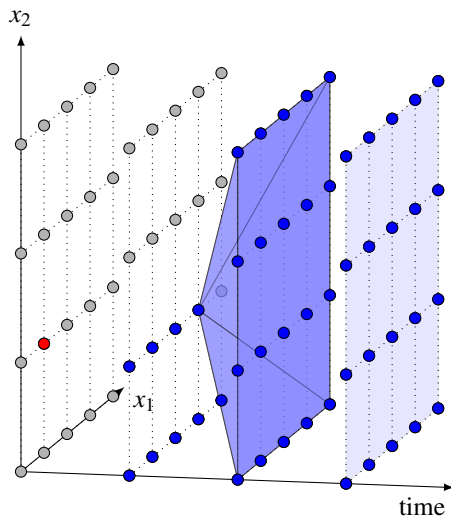
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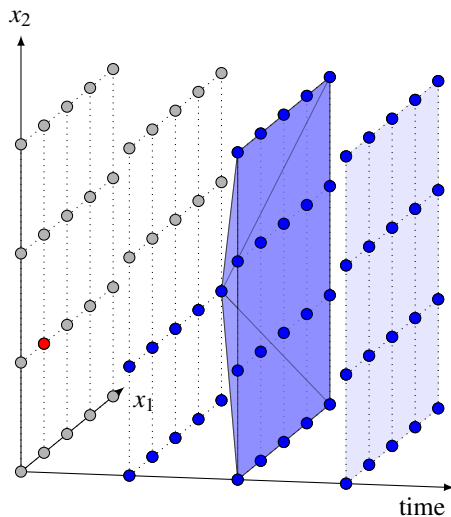
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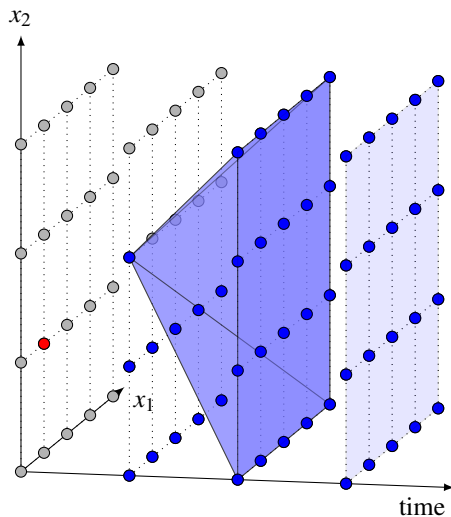
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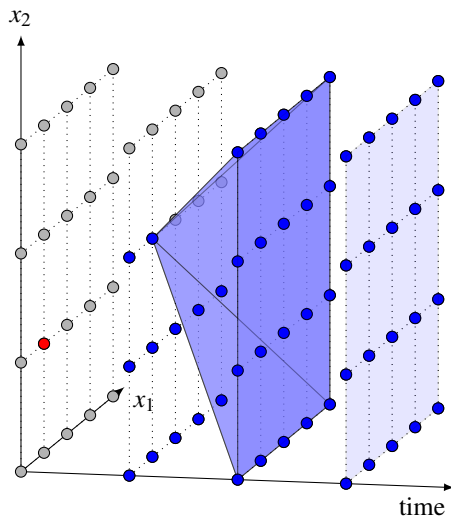
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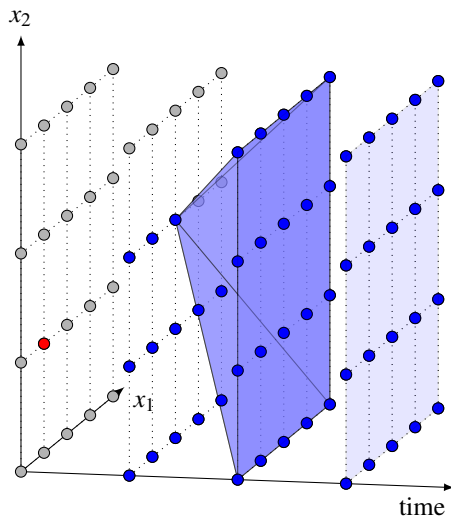
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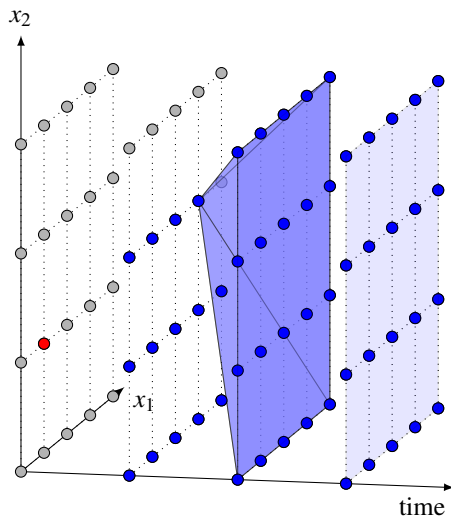


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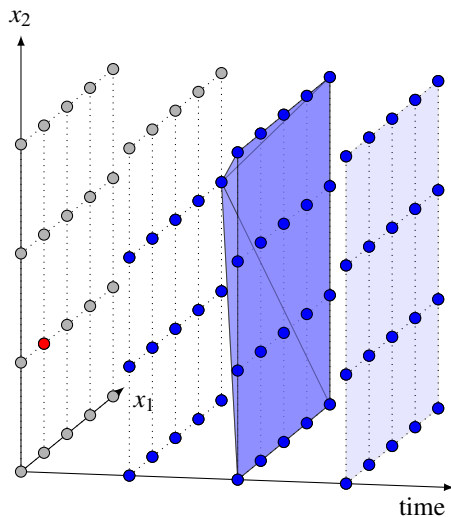




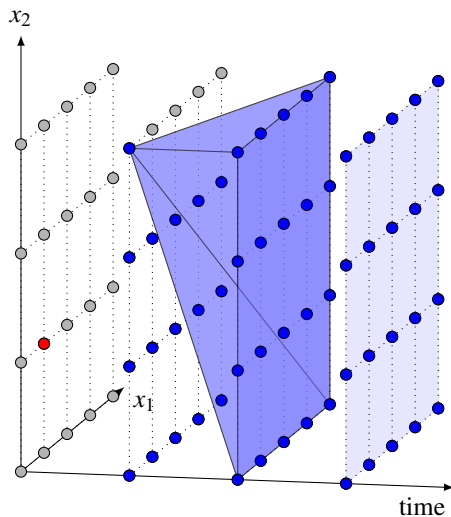
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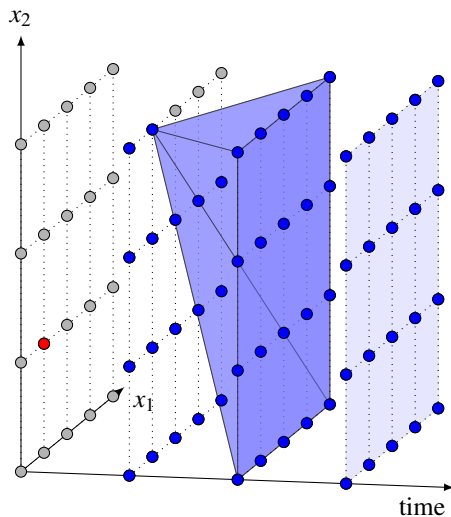
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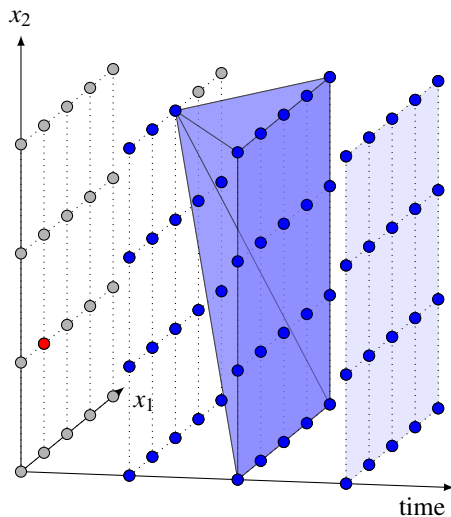
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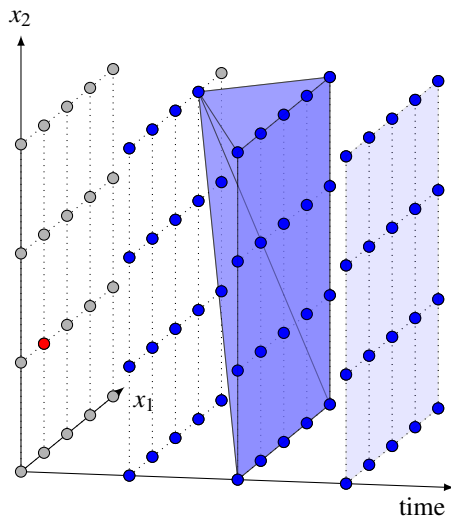
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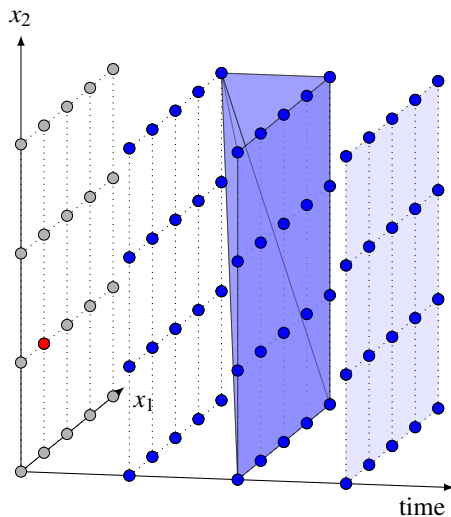
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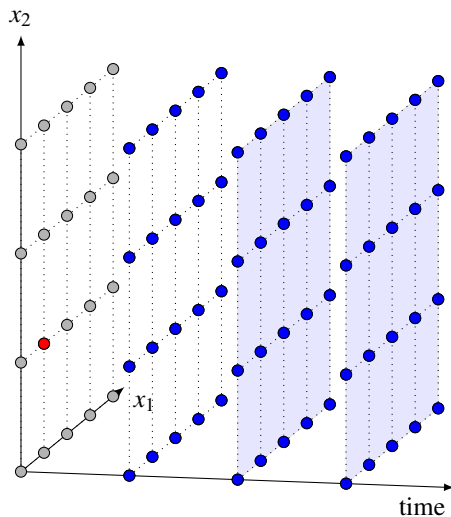
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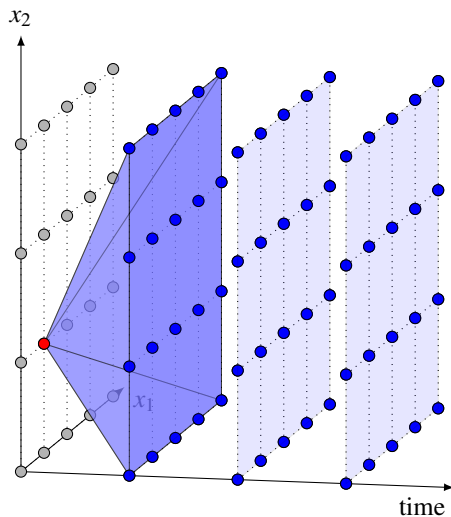


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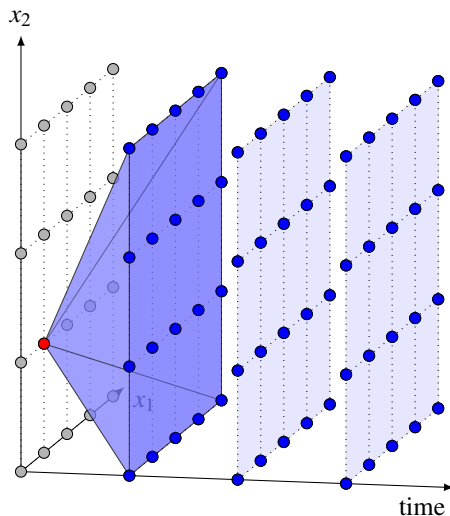




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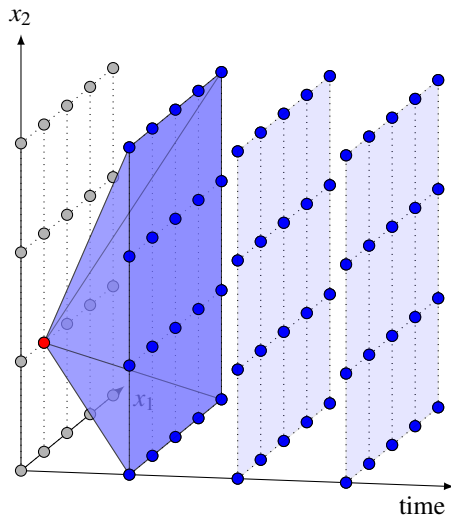


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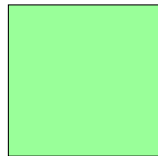


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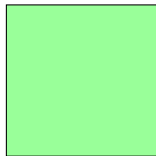


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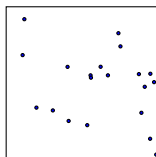


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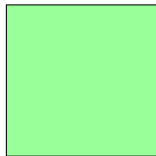


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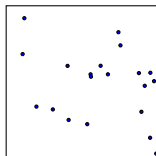


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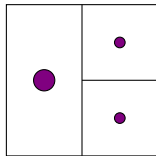


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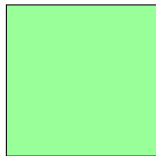


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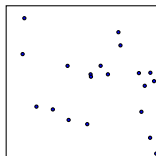


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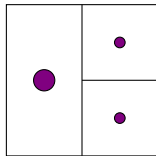
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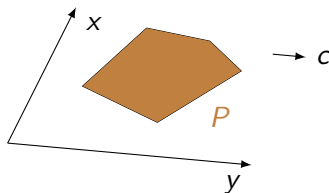
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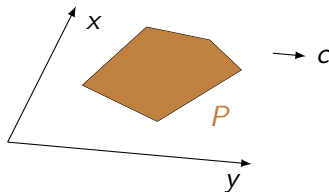
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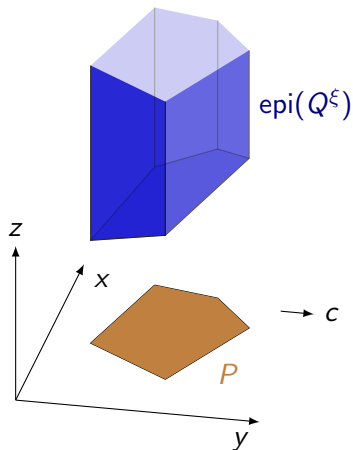




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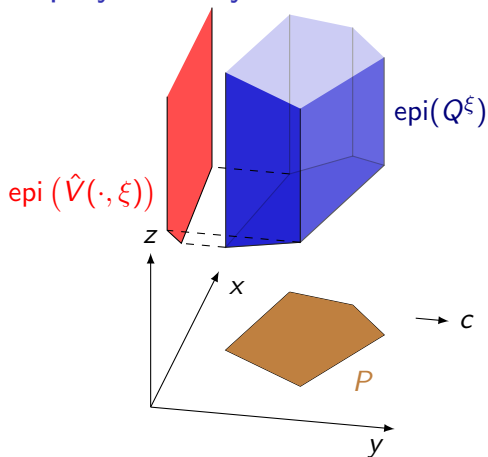


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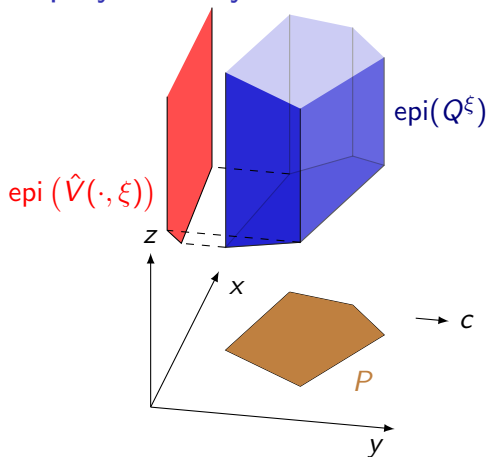


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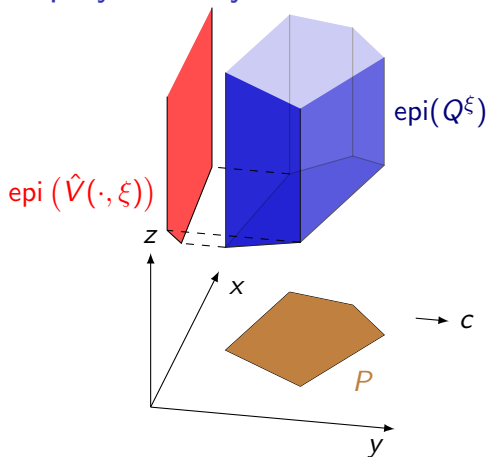
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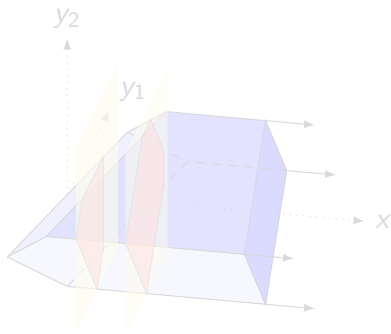
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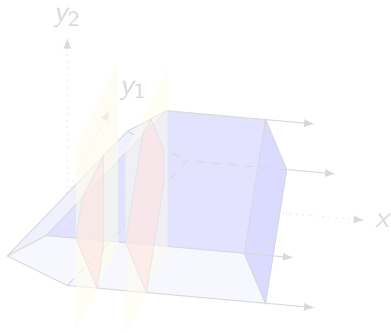
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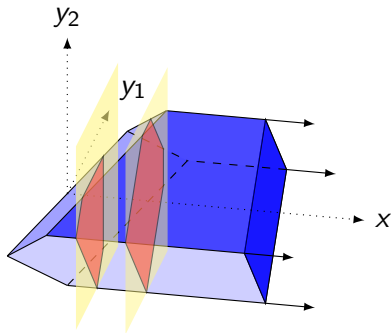
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Illustrative running example:

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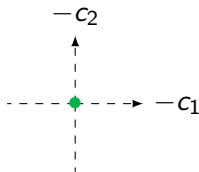
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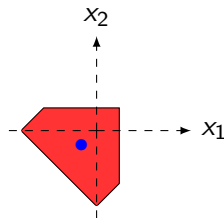
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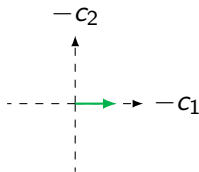
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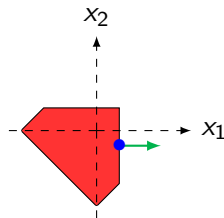
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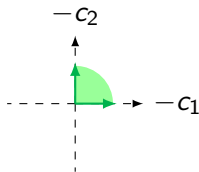
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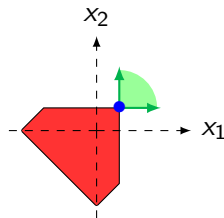
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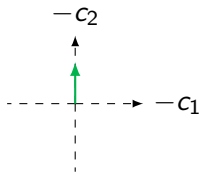
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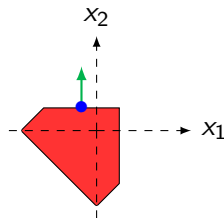
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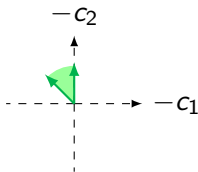
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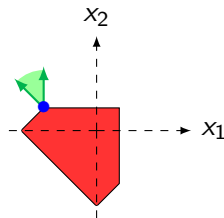
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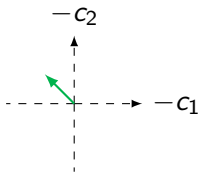
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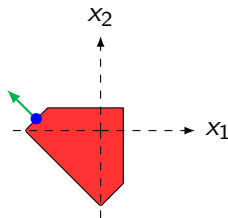
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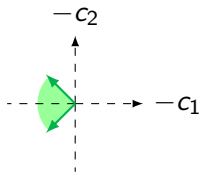
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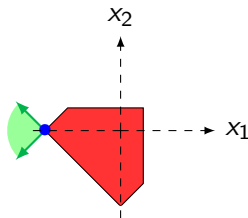
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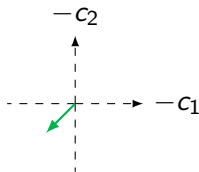
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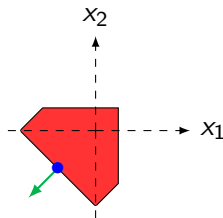
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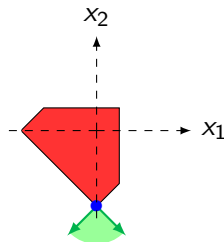
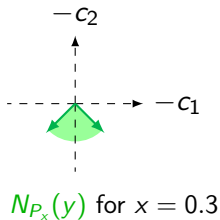
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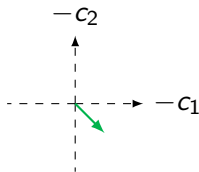
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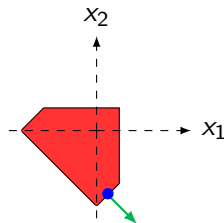
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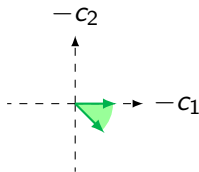
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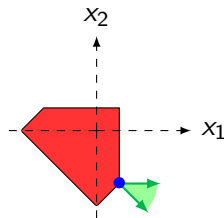
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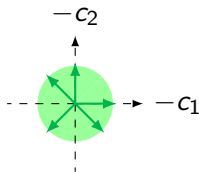
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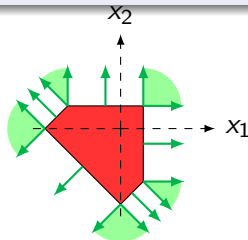
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## Proposition

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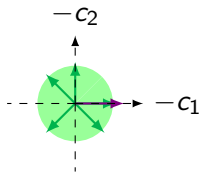


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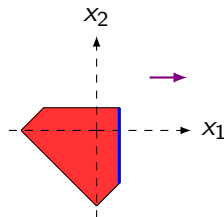
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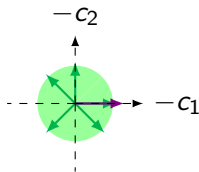
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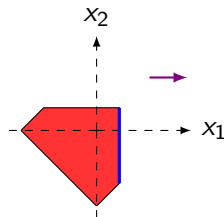
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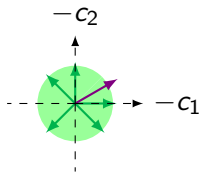


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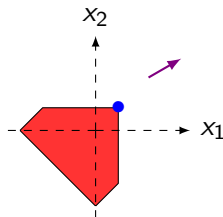
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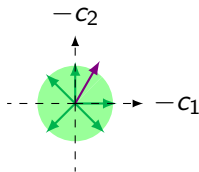


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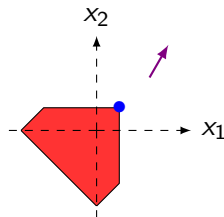
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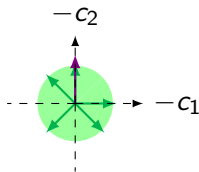


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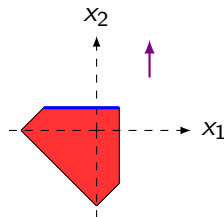
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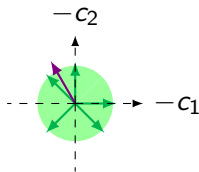


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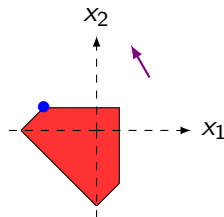
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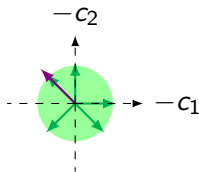


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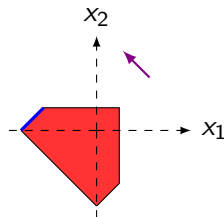
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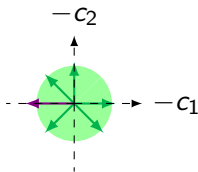


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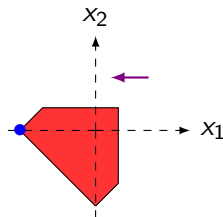
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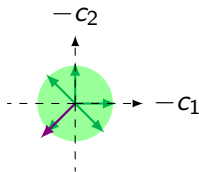


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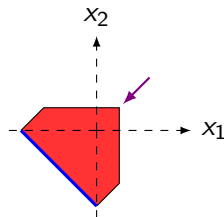
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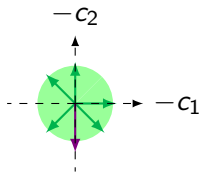
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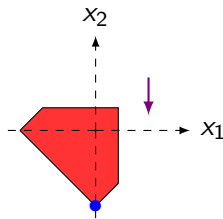
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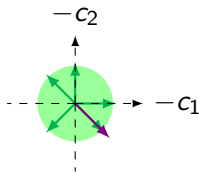


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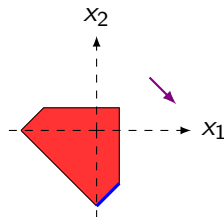
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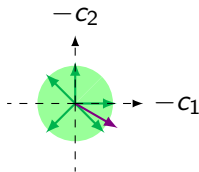


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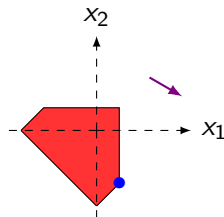
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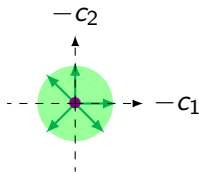


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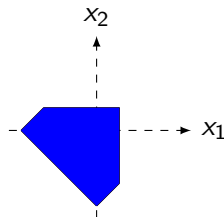
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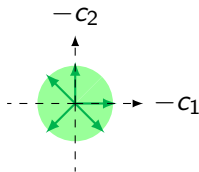


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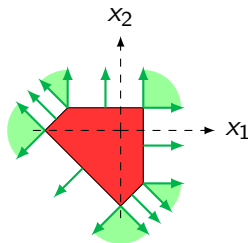
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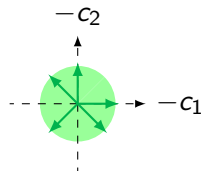
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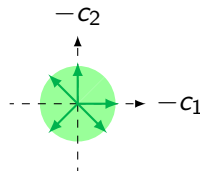


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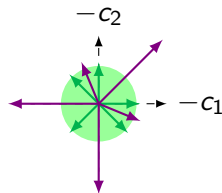


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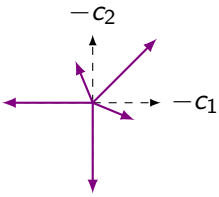
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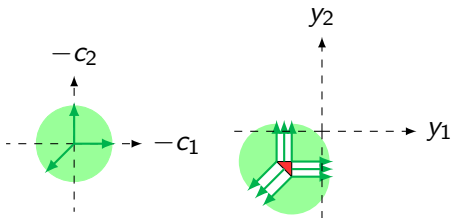
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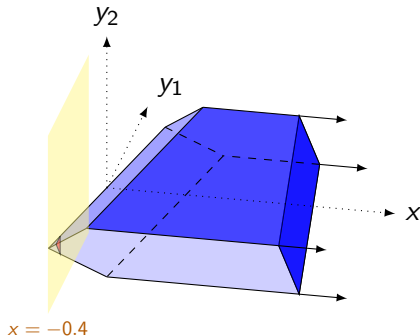
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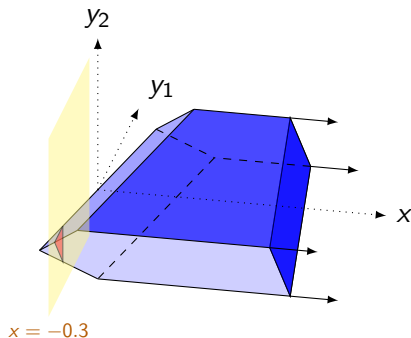
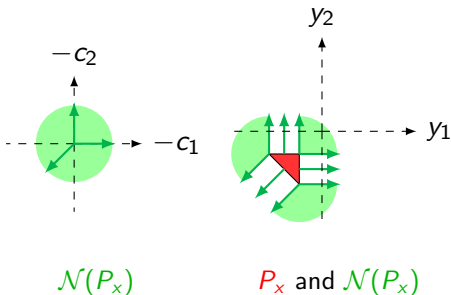
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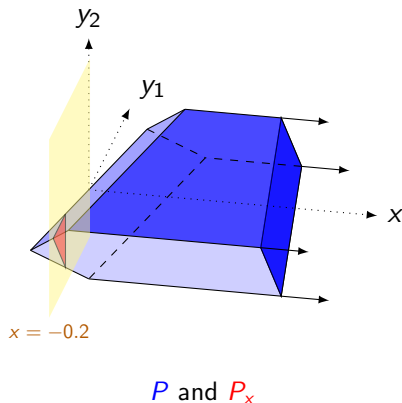
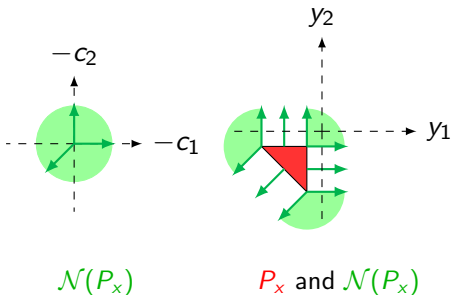
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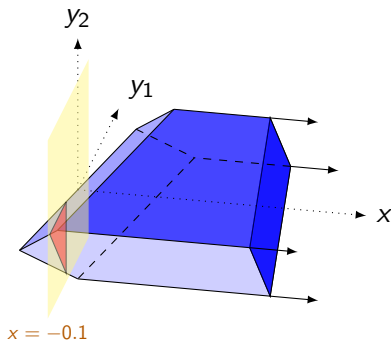
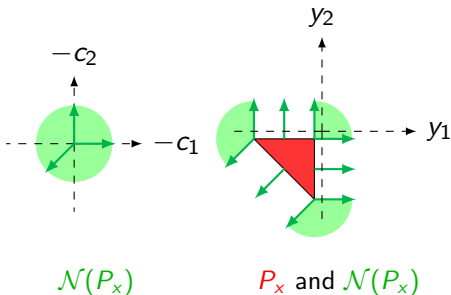
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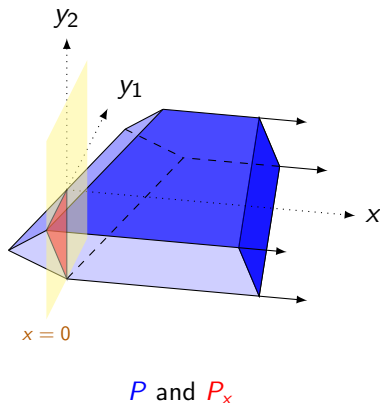
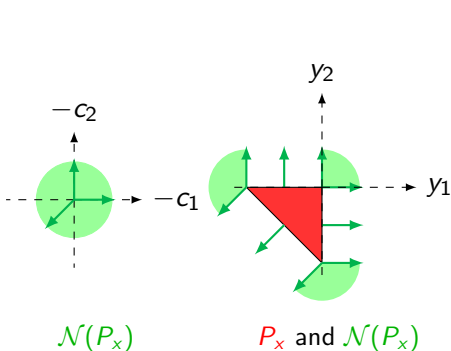
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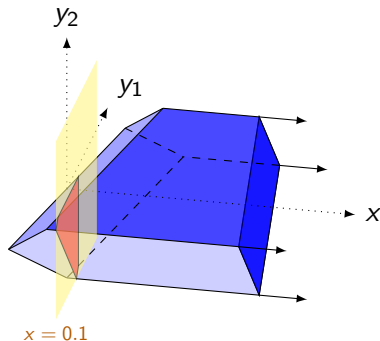
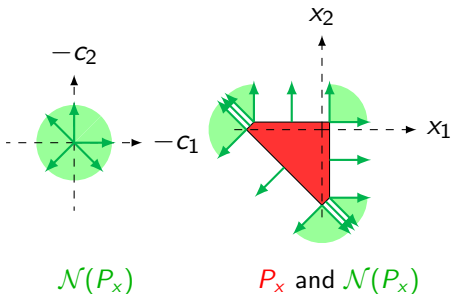
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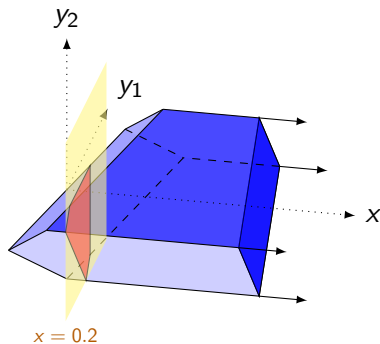
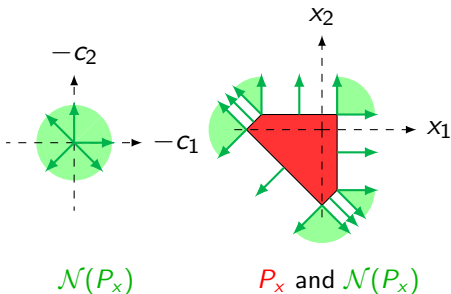


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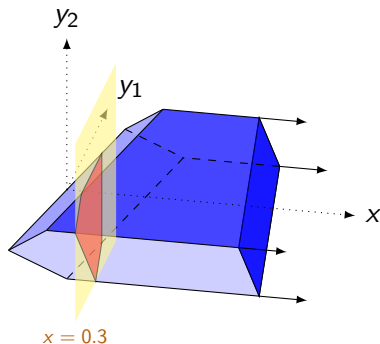
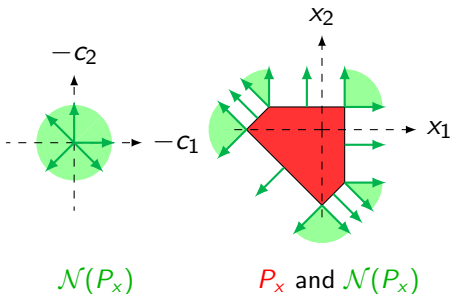
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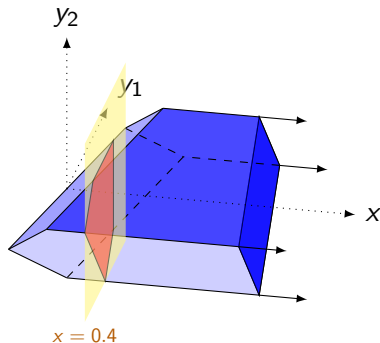
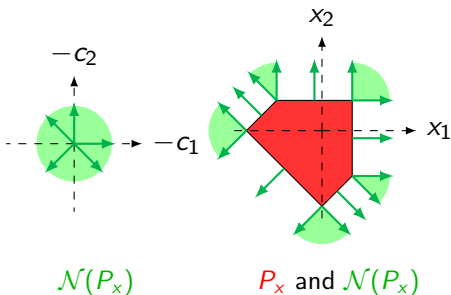
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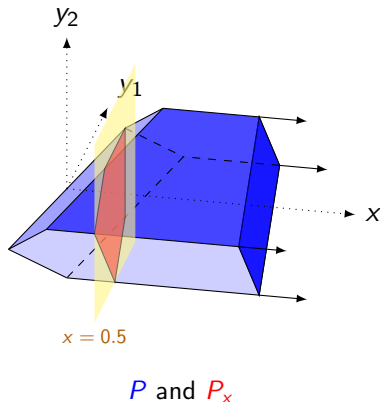
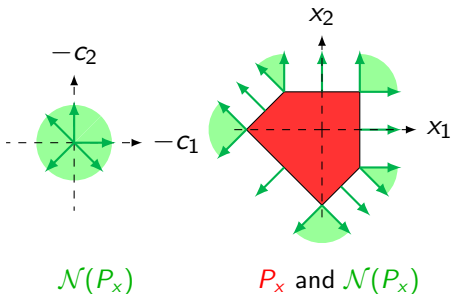
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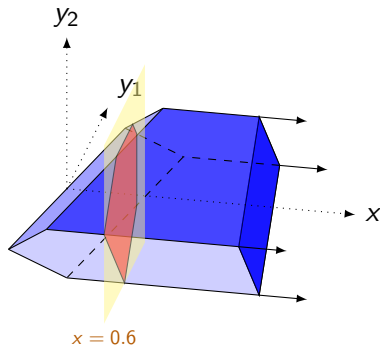
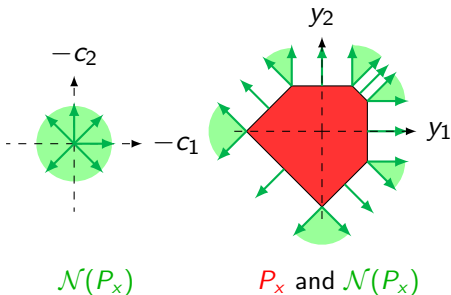
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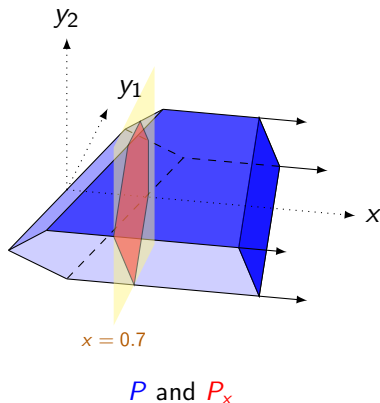
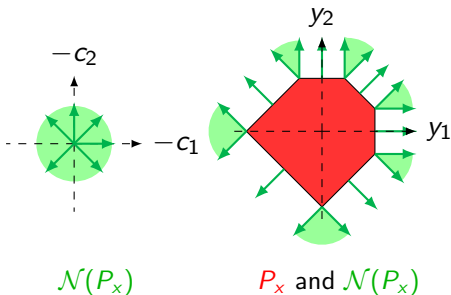
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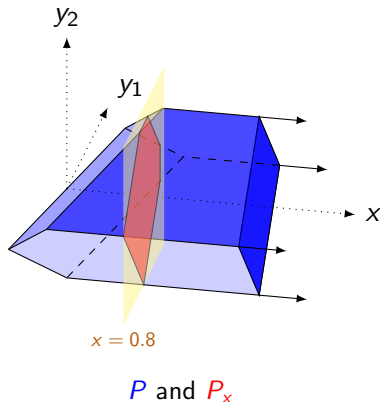
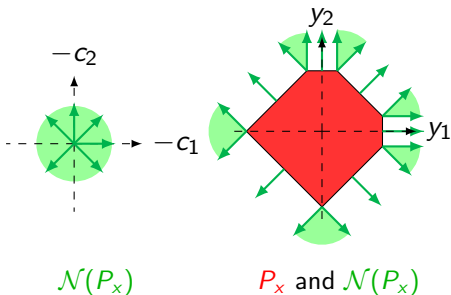
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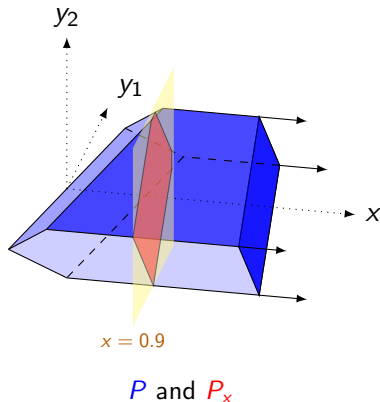
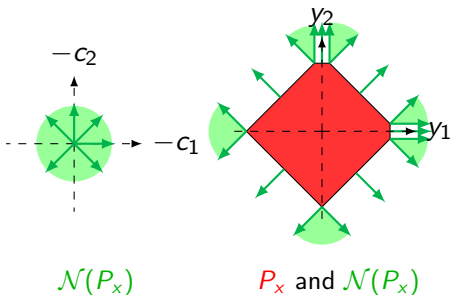
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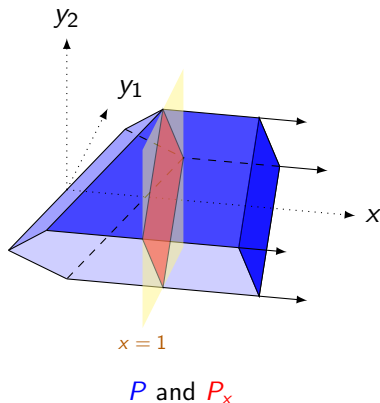
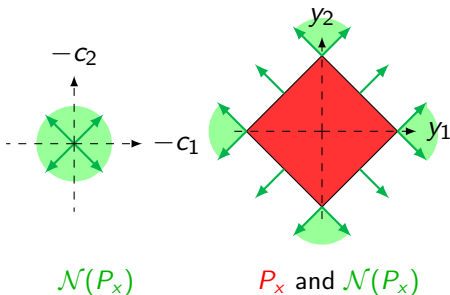
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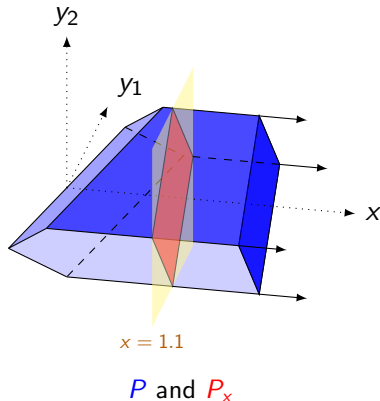
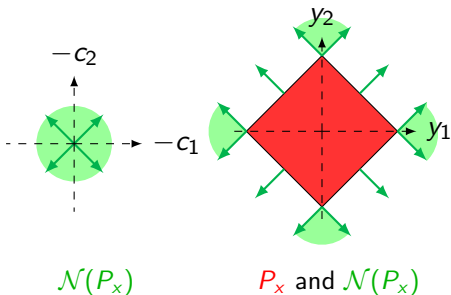
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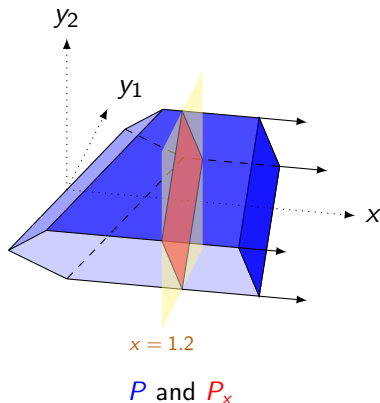
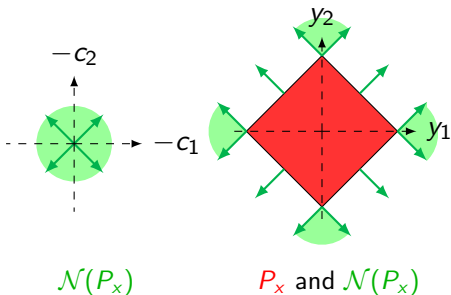
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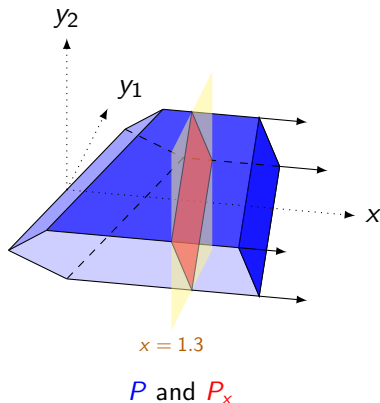
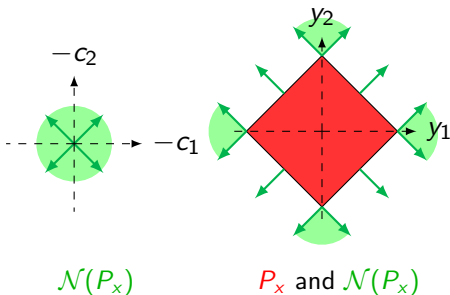
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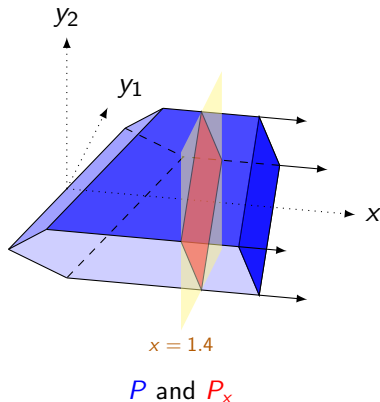
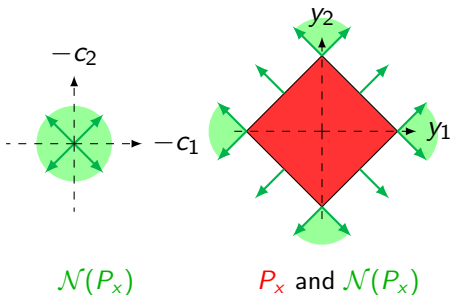
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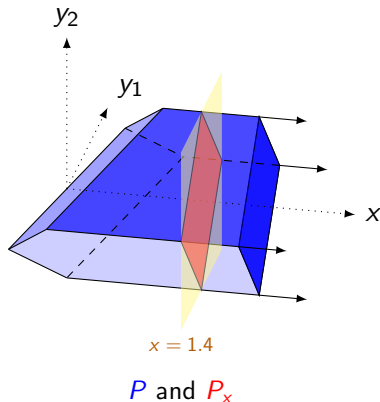
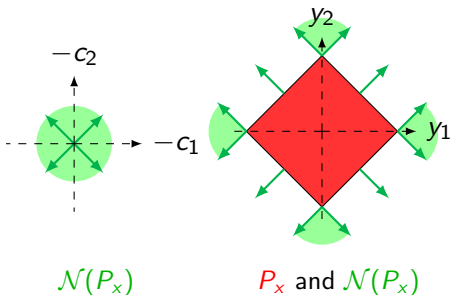
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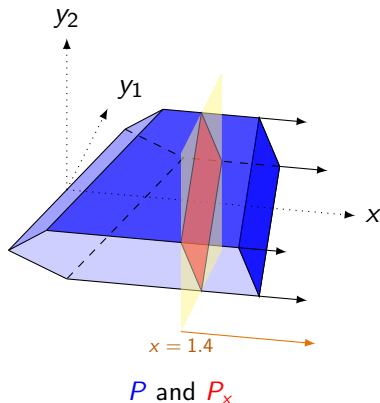
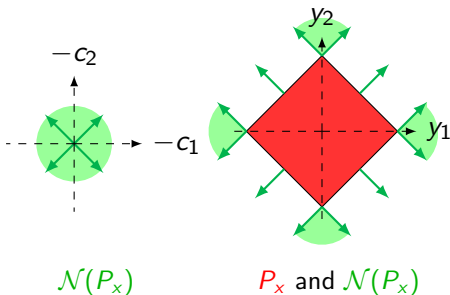
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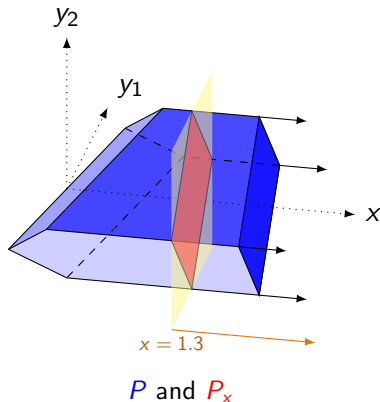
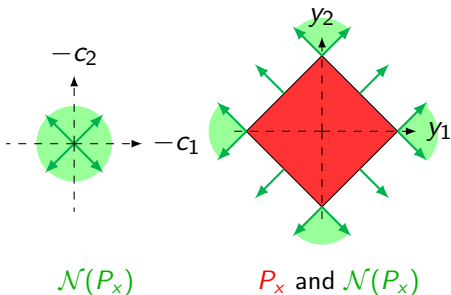
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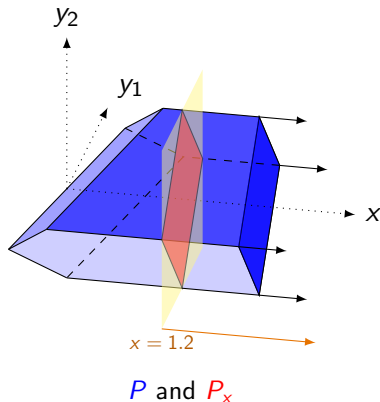
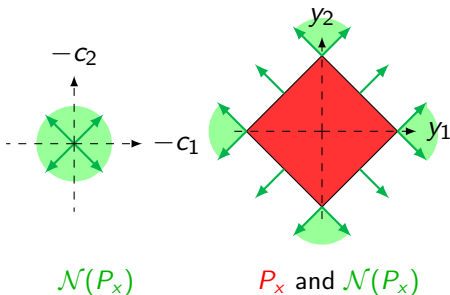
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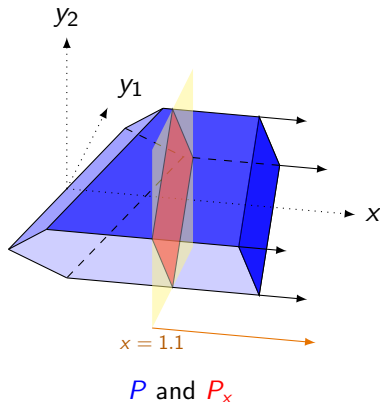
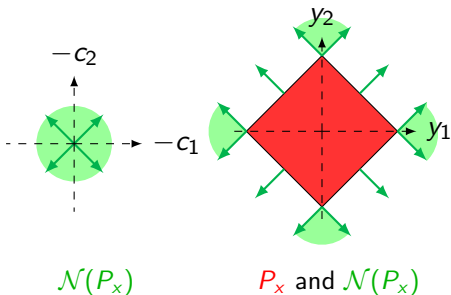
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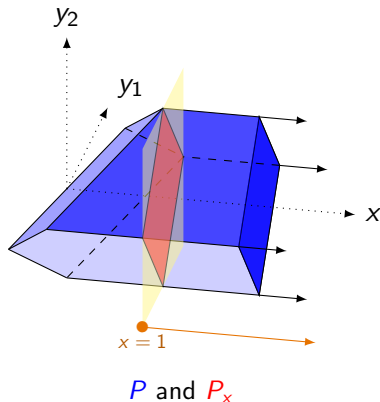
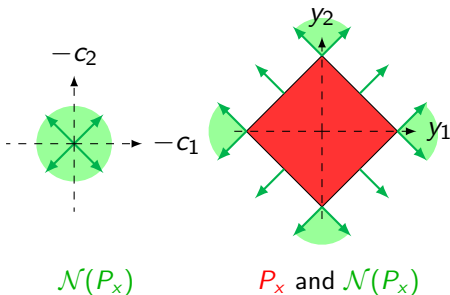
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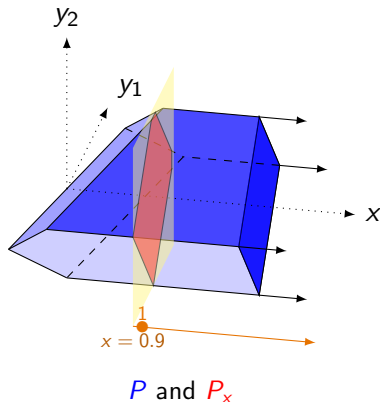
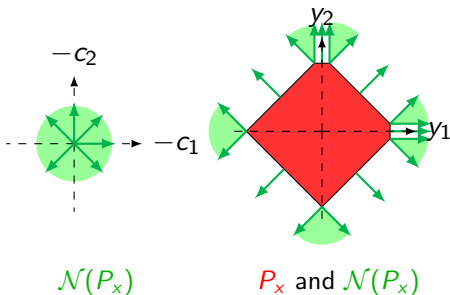
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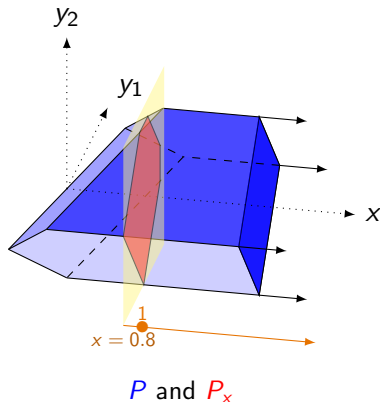
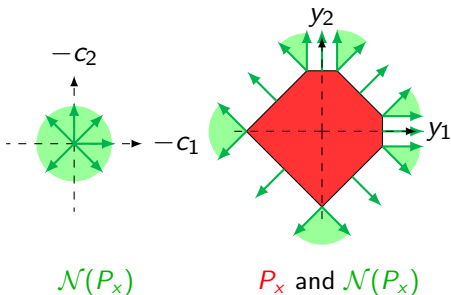
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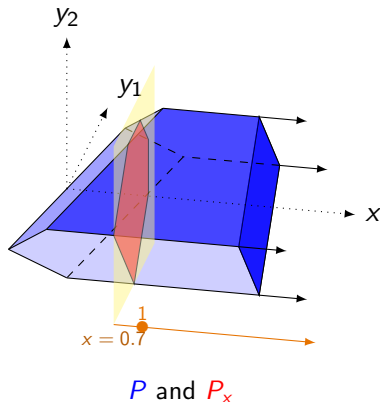
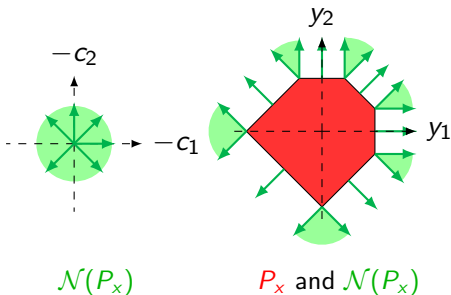
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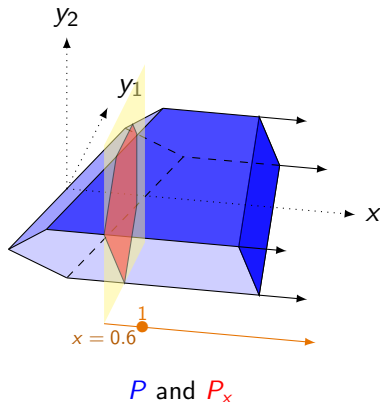
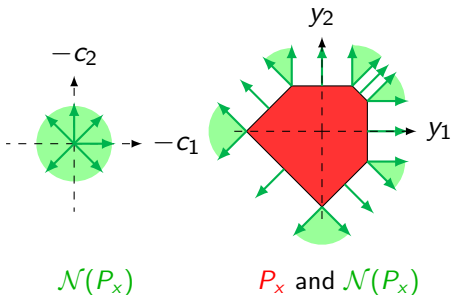
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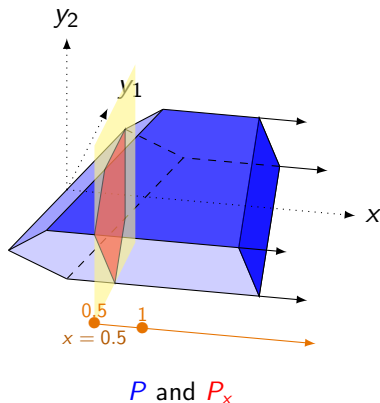
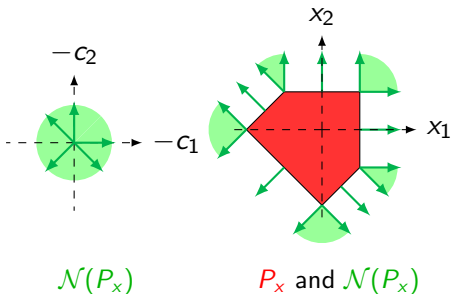
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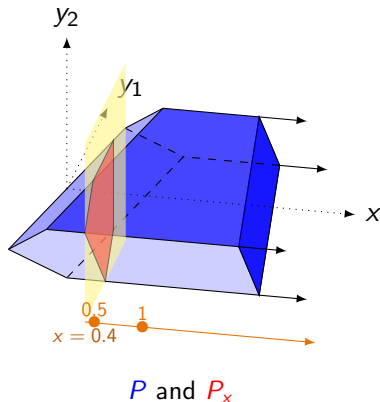
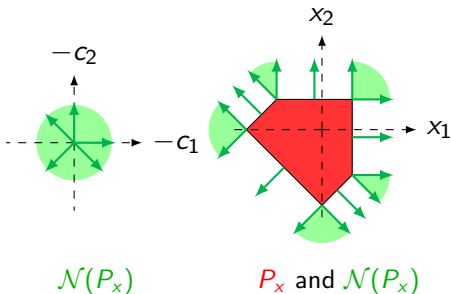
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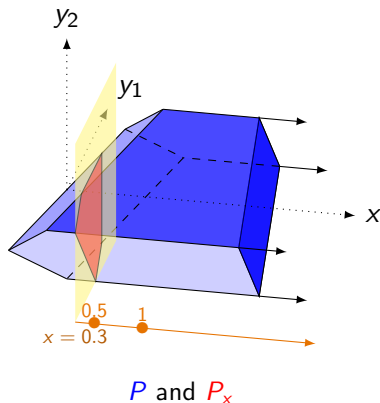
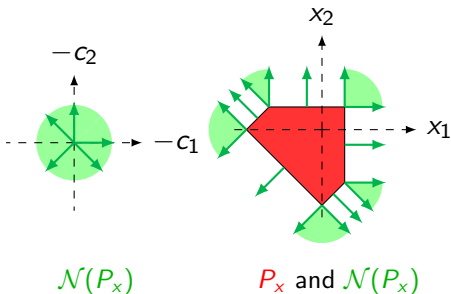
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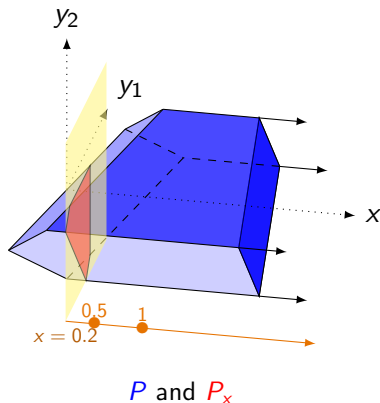
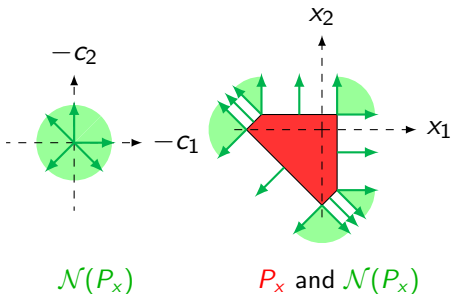
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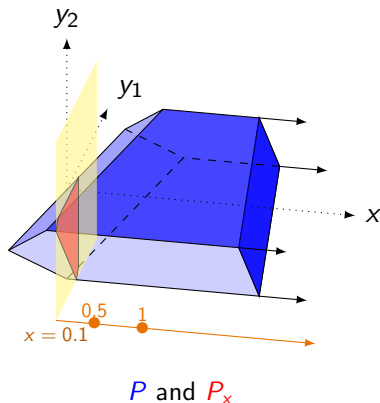
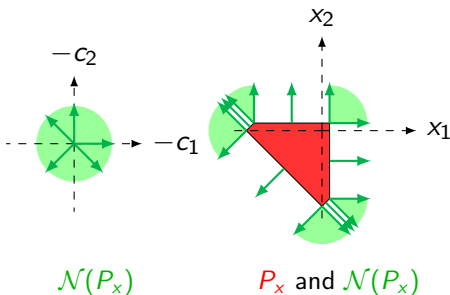
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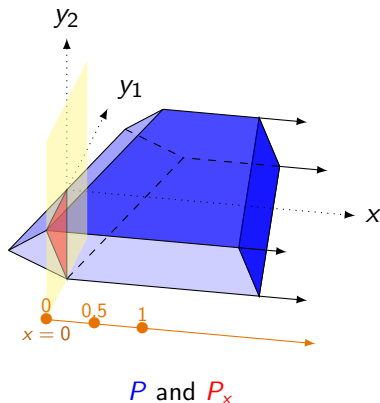
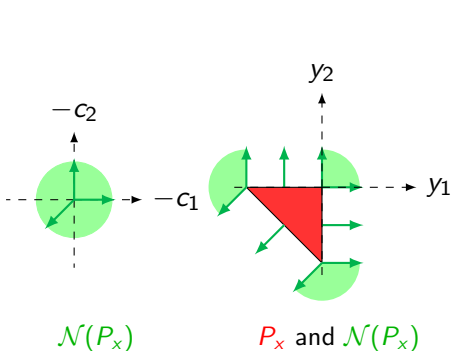
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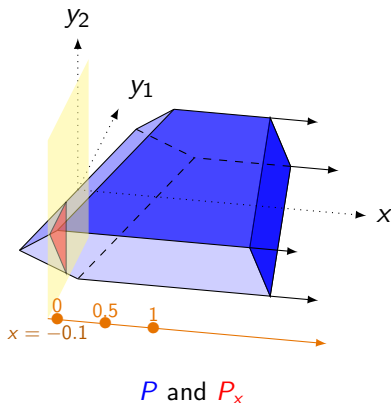
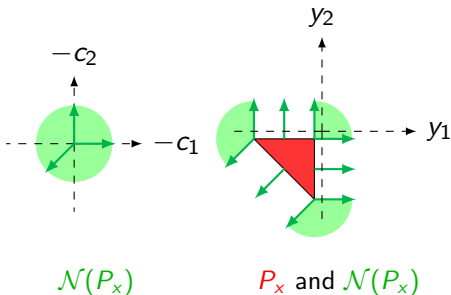
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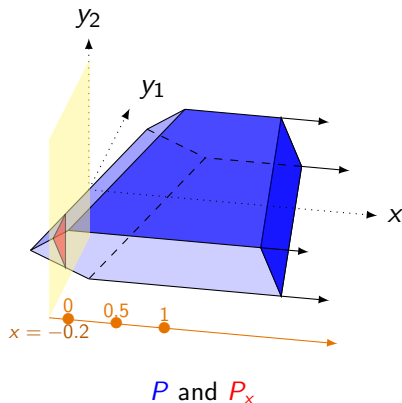
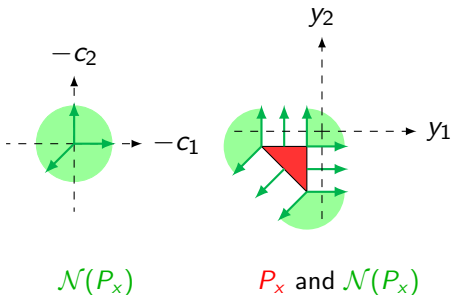
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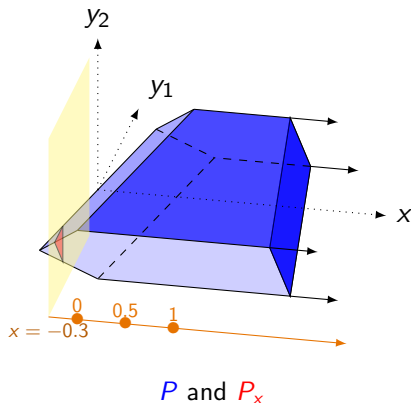
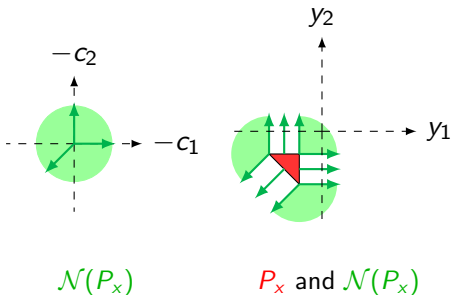
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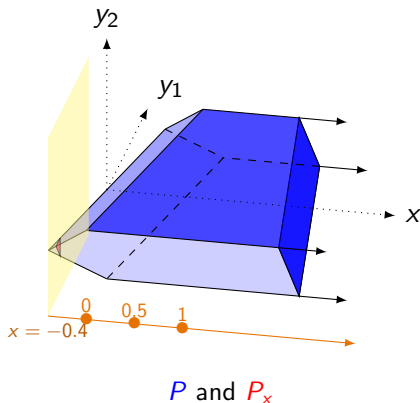
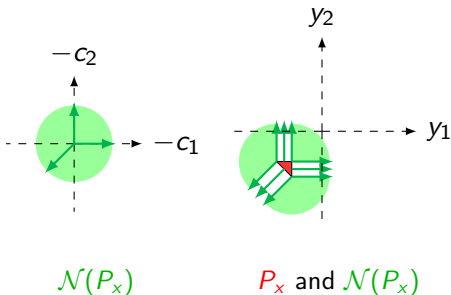
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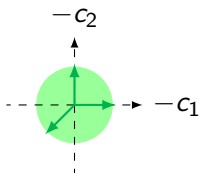
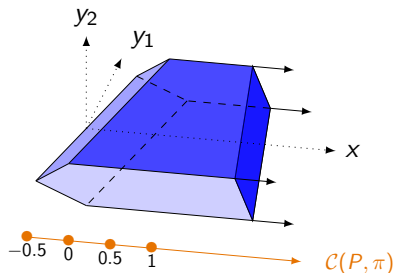


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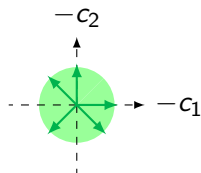
## Proposition

There exists a collection  $\mathcal{C}(P, \pi)$  called the **chamber complex** whose relative interior of cells are the constant regions of  $x \mapsto \mathcal{N}(P_x)$ .

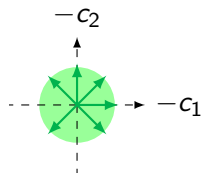
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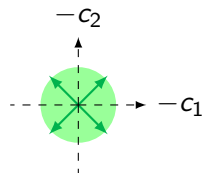
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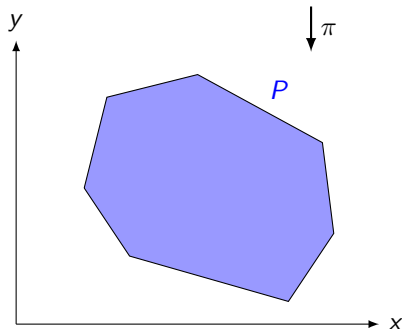
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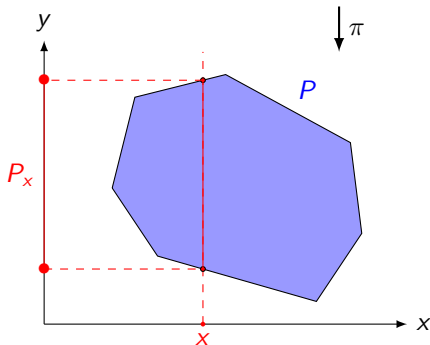
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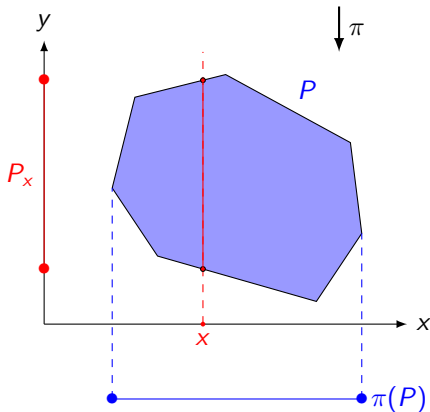
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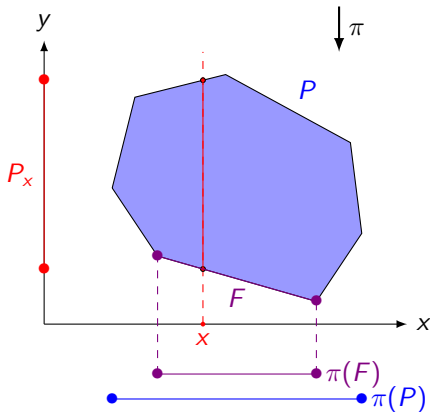
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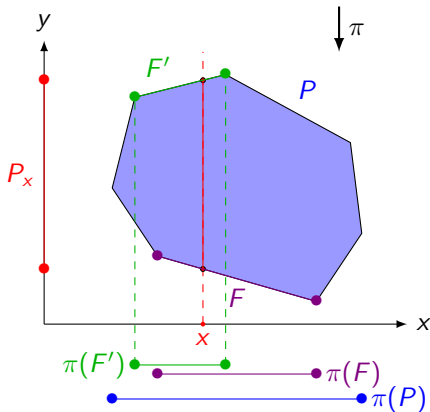
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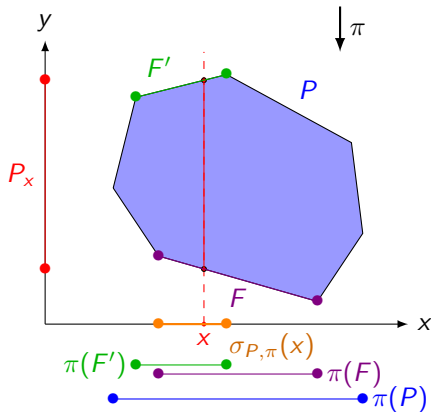
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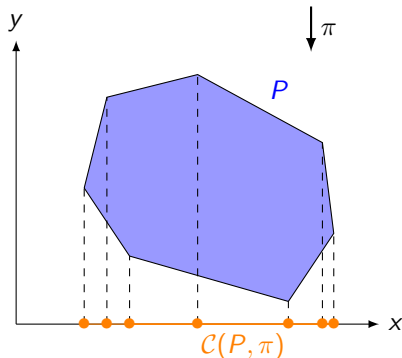
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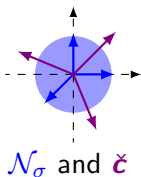
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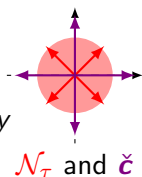


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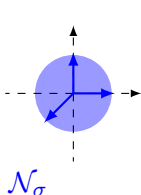
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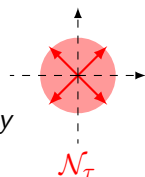


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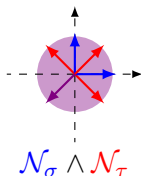
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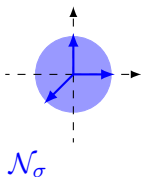


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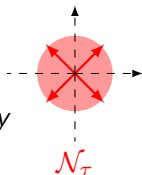


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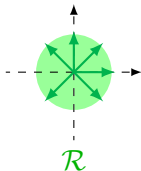
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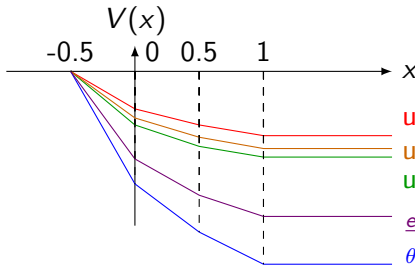
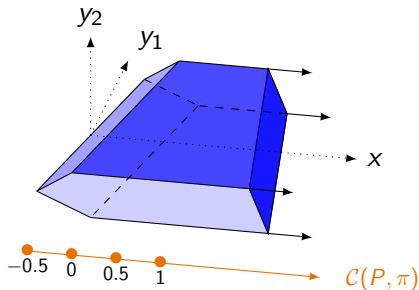
$\rightsquigarrow$  extension of **fiber polytope** (uniform distribution) of



L. Billera, B. Sturmfels, Fiber polytopes, *Annals of Mathematics*, p527–549, 1992.

# Explicit computation of the example

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Different distributions of  $\mathbf{c}$ :

uniform on norm 1 ball

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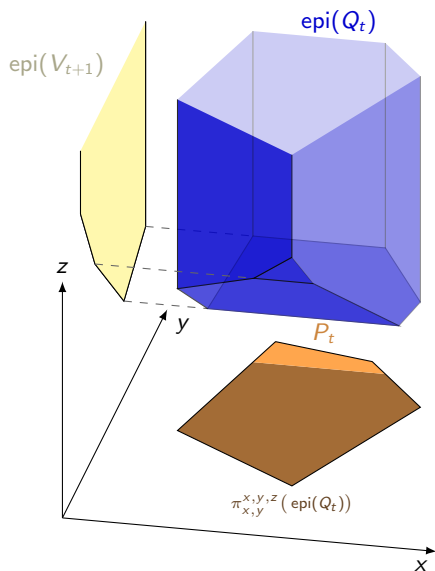
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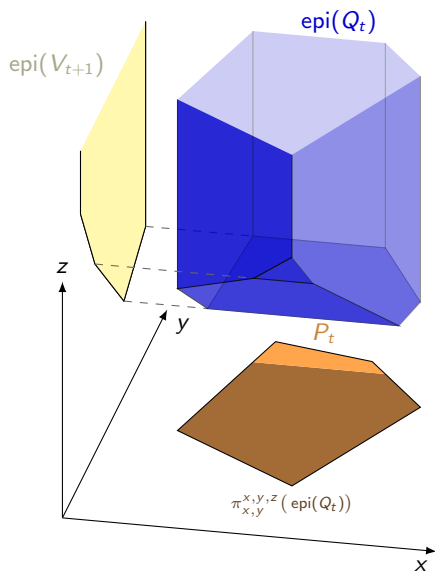
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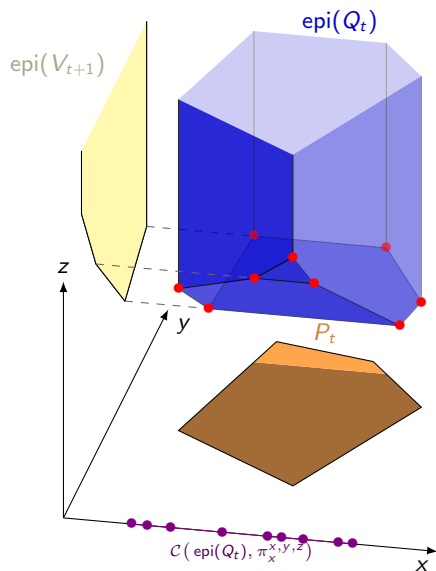


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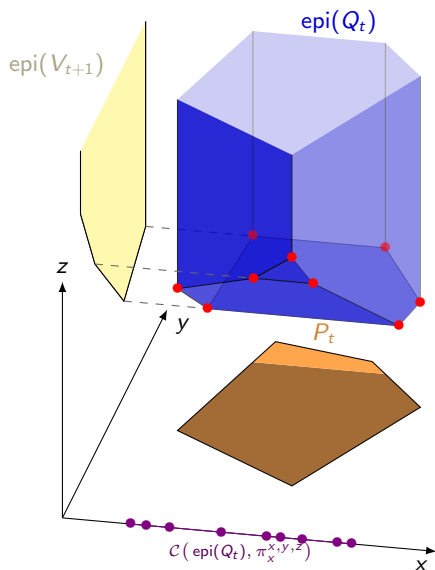
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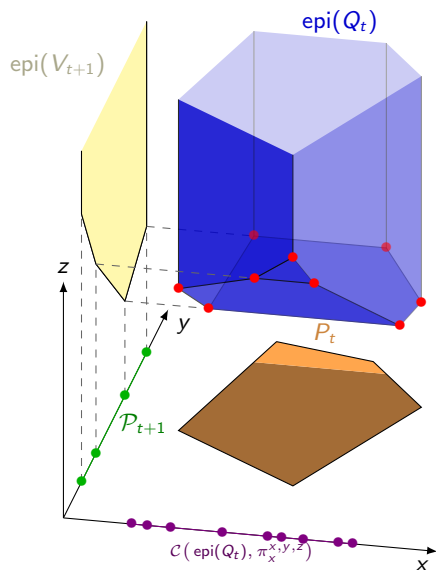
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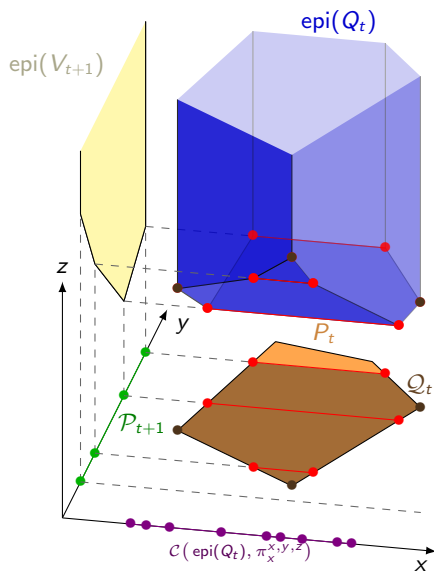
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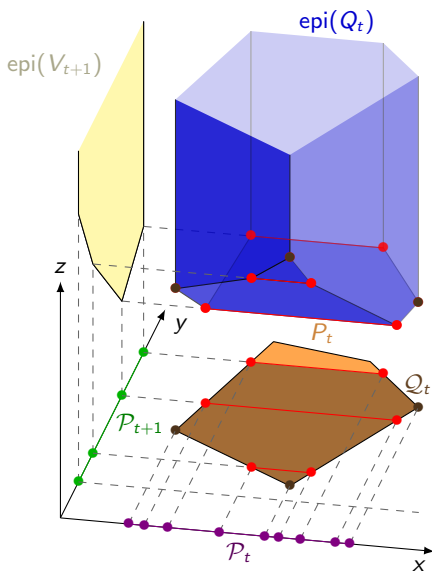
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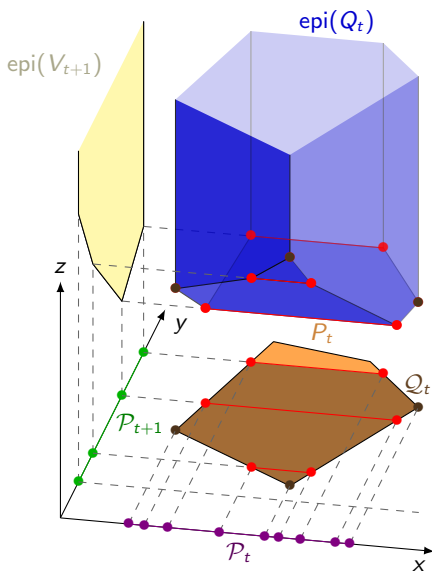
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Similarly, for a given  $c$  and  $x$ ,

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## random cost

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Similarly, for a given  $c$  and  $x$ ,

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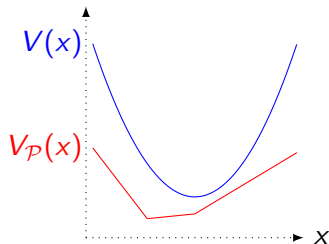
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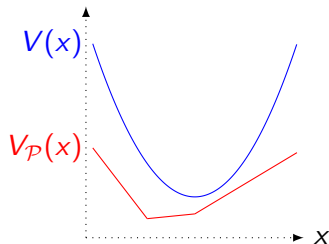
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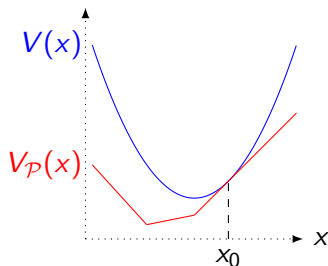


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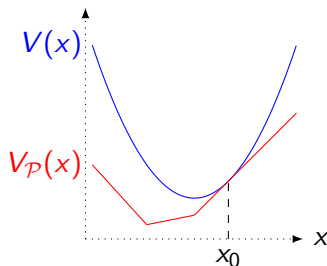


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## Theorem (FL 2021)

$\mathcal{R}_x := \{E_{N,x} \mid N \in \mathcal{N}(D_q)\}$  is adapted to  $x$  i.e.  $V_{\mathcal{R}_x}(x) = V(x)$

In particular: if only  $B$  and  $b$  are stochastic,

then there exists a *universal and local* exact quantization.

Bonus: necessary and sufficient condition for a partition to be adapted

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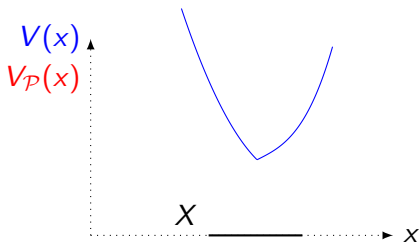
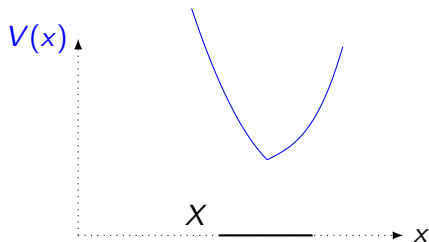
Paper	Song, Luedtke (2015)	Ramirez-Pico, Moreno (2020)	FL (2021)
Non-finite supp( $\xi$ )	×	✓	✓
Explicit oracle	✓	×	✓
Proof of convergence	✓	×	✓
Complexity result	×	×	✓
Fast iteration	✓	×	×

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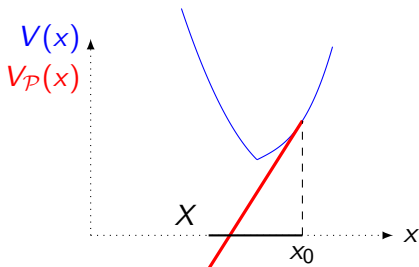
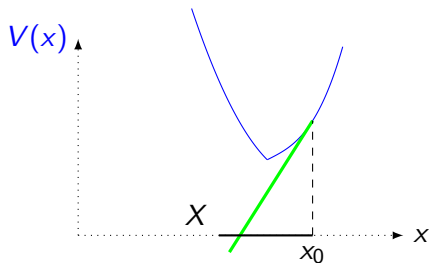
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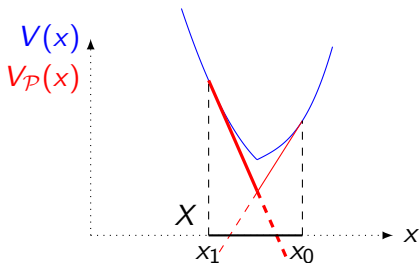
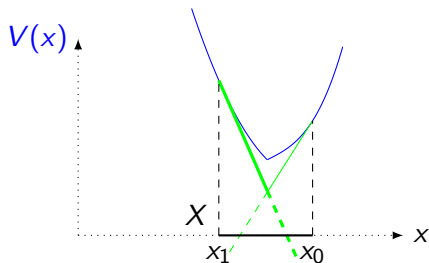
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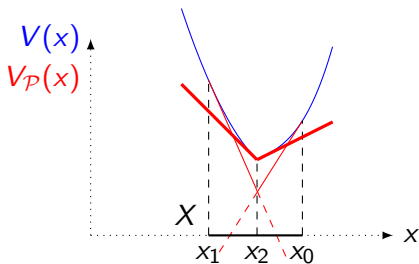
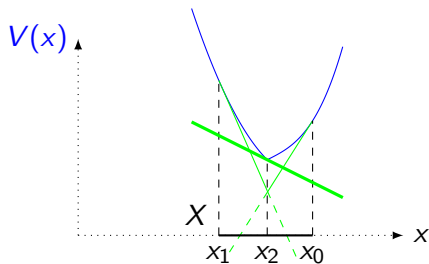
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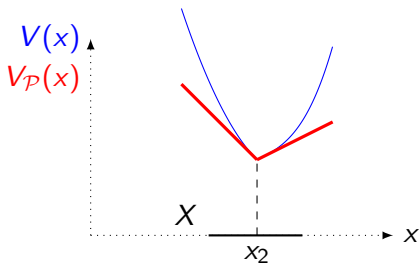
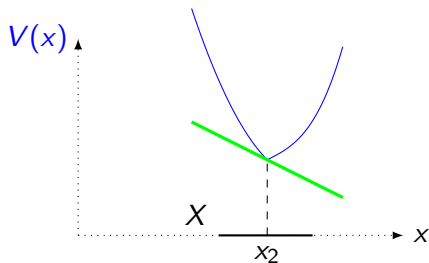
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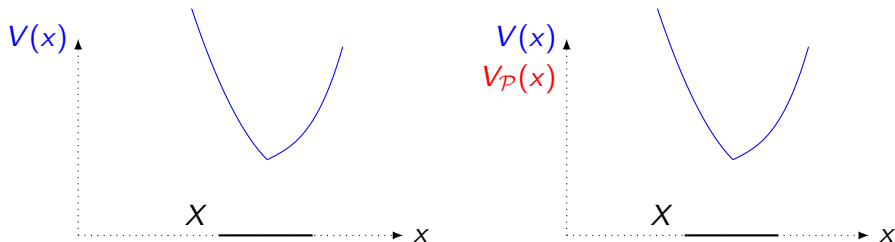
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### Theorem (Convergence and complexity results)

*If  $X \cap \text{dom}(V) \subset \mathbb{R}^+$  is contained in a ball of diameter  $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $x \rightarrow c^\top x + V(x)$  is Lipschitz with constant  $L$  then the partition based method finds an  $\varepsilon$ -solution in at most  $(\frac{LM}{\varepsilon} + 1)^n$  iterations.*

## Numerical Results - ProdMix

$k$	$x_k$	$z_L^k$	$z_U^k$	Gap	$ \mathcal{P}_k^{\max} $
1	(1333.33, 66.67)	-18666.67	-16939.71	9.3%	4
2	(1441.41, 59.57)	-17873.01	-17383.73	2.7%	9
3	(1399.05, 57.91)	-17789.88	-17659.19	0.74%	16
4	(1379.98, 56.64)	-17744.67	-17708.00	0.20%	25
5	(1371.36, 55.71)	-17718.96	-17709.05	0.056%	36
6	(1375.55, 56.21)	-17713.74	-17711.37	0.013%	49

Table: Results for problem Prod-Mix

To compare our approach with SAA, we solved the same problem 100 times, each with 10 000 scenarios randomly drawn, yielding a 95% confidence interval centered in  $-17711$ , with radius 2.2.

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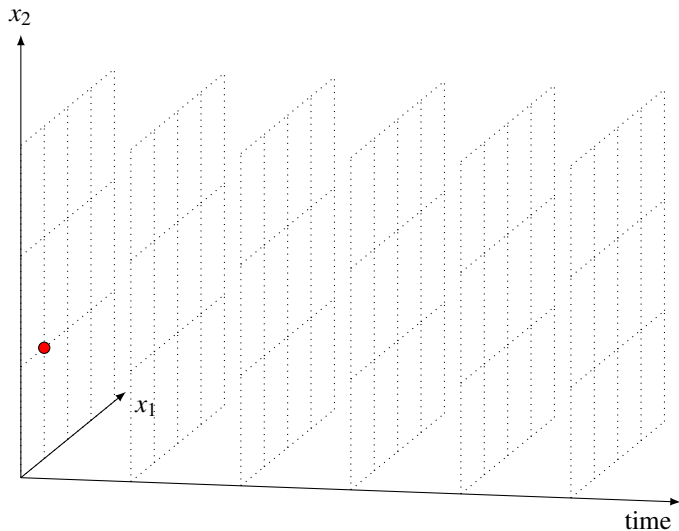
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# History of stochastic dual dynamic programming (SDDP)

- Designed by Pereira and Pinto in 1991, used to manage brazilian hydroelectricity network
  - Proof of asymptotic convergence in the linear case (Philpott and Guan 2008) and in the convex case (Girardeau, Leclère, Philpott 2015)
  - Complexity proof (Lan 2020, Zhang and Sun 2022)
  - Plenty of variants: trajectory following dynamic programming algorithms
- ➡ All with finitely supported distribution

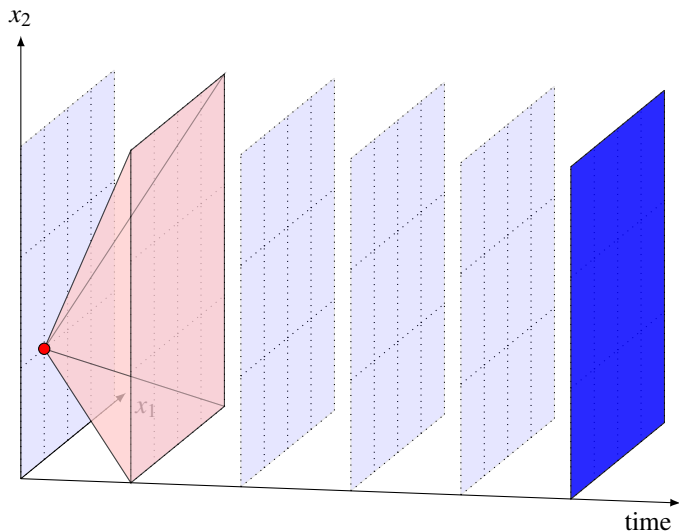


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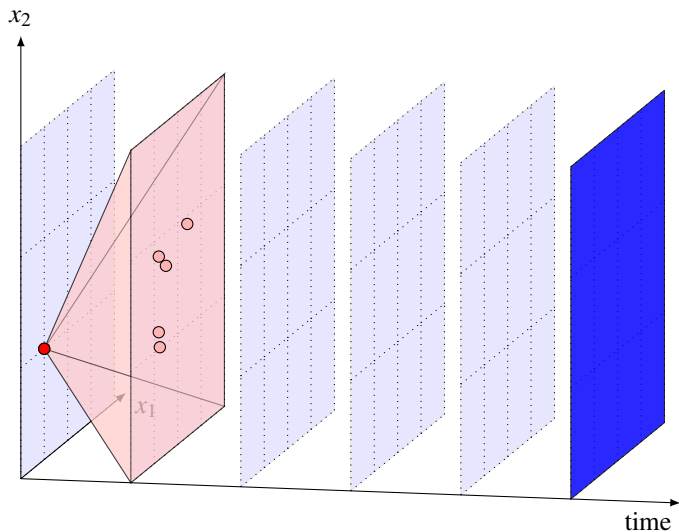
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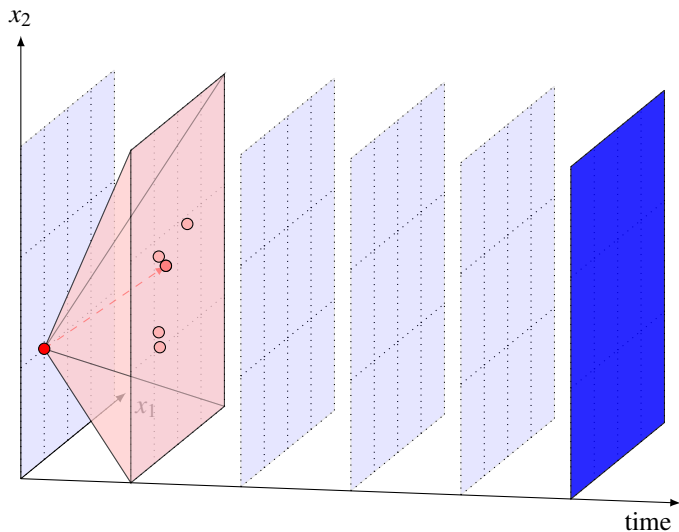
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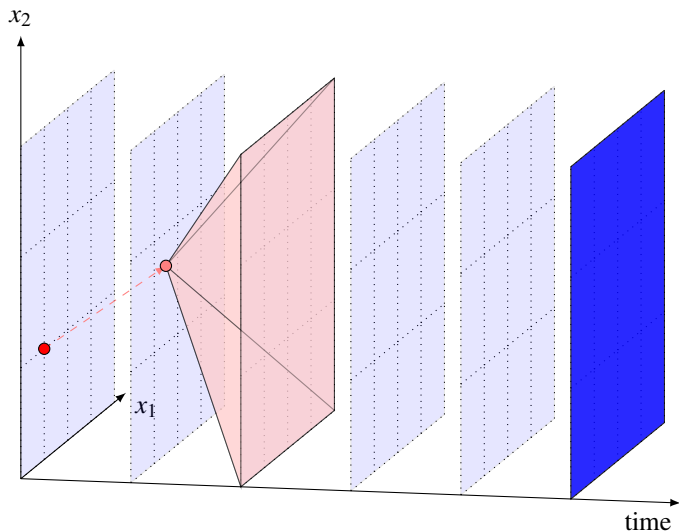
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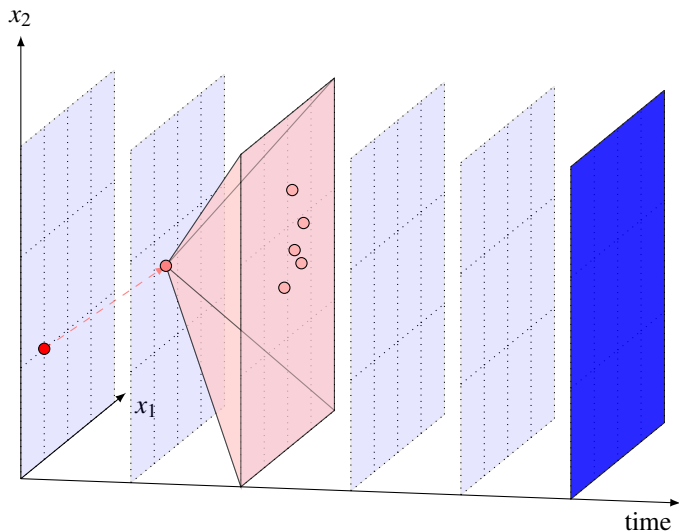
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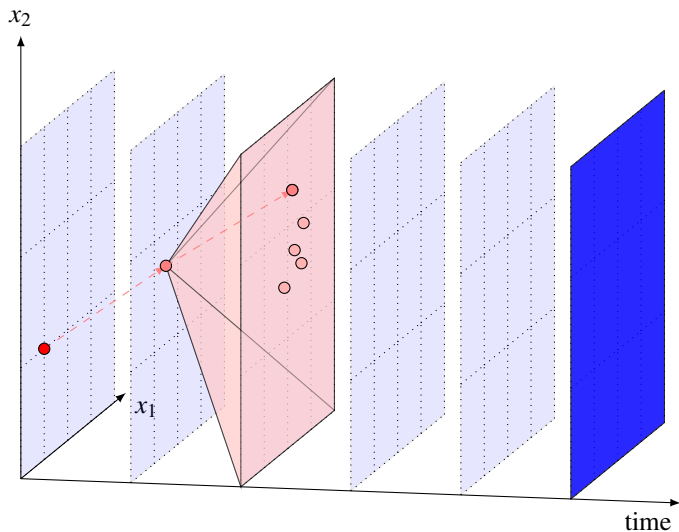
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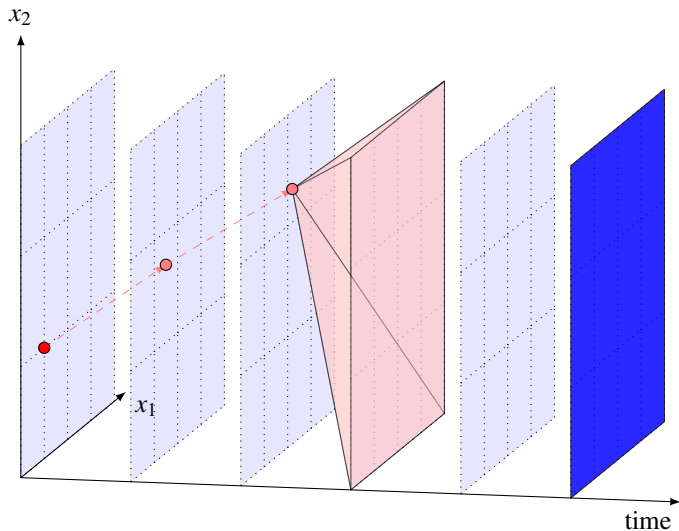
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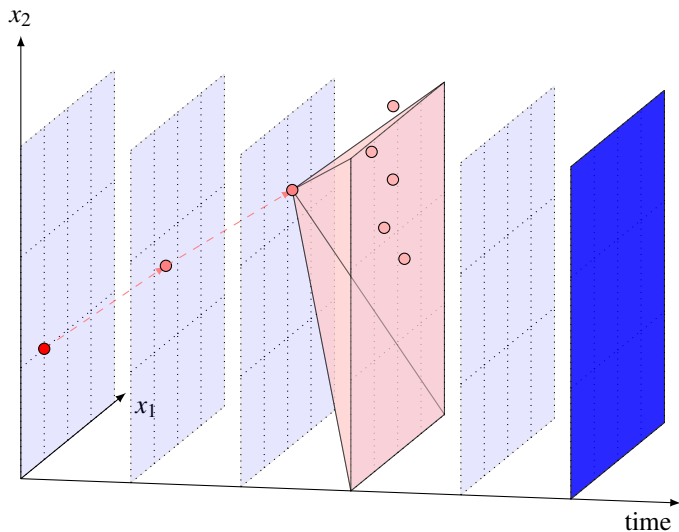
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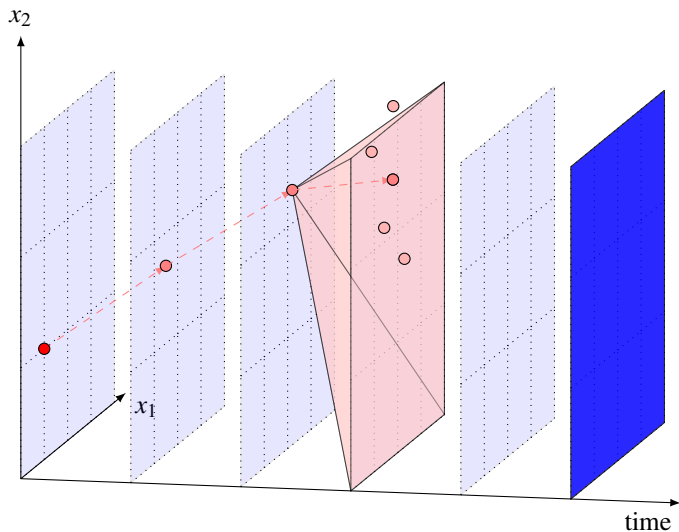


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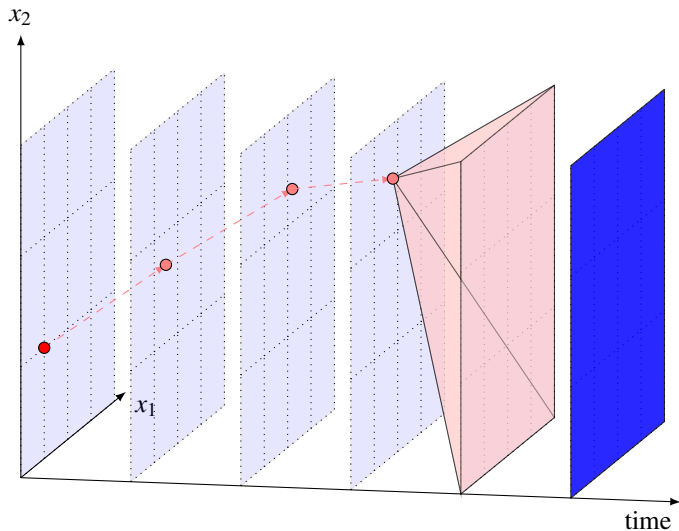
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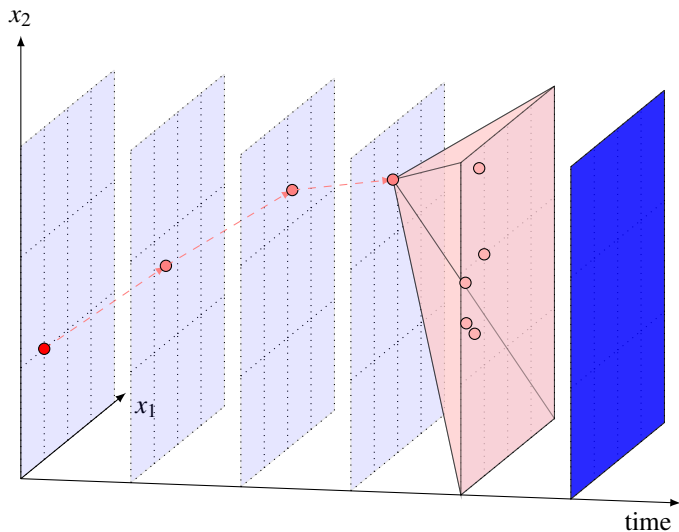
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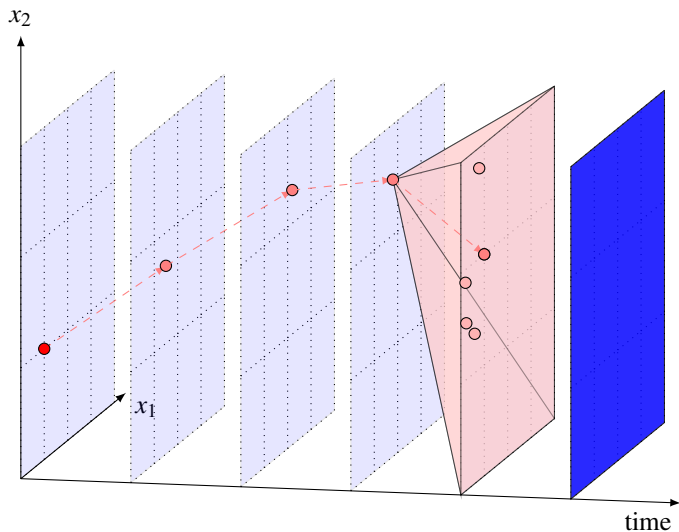
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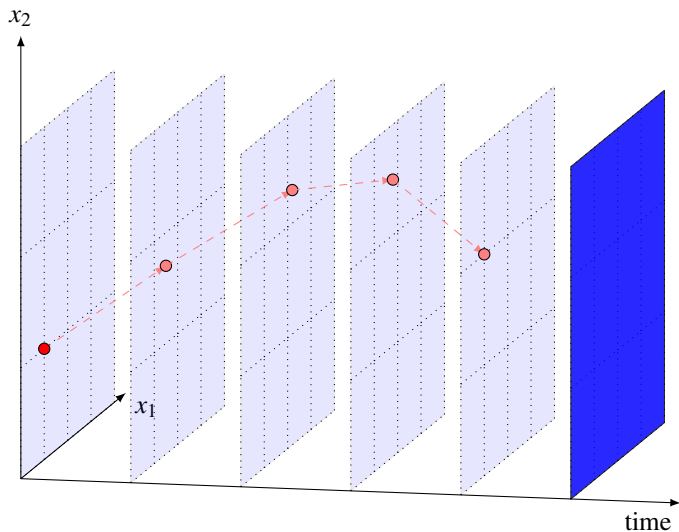
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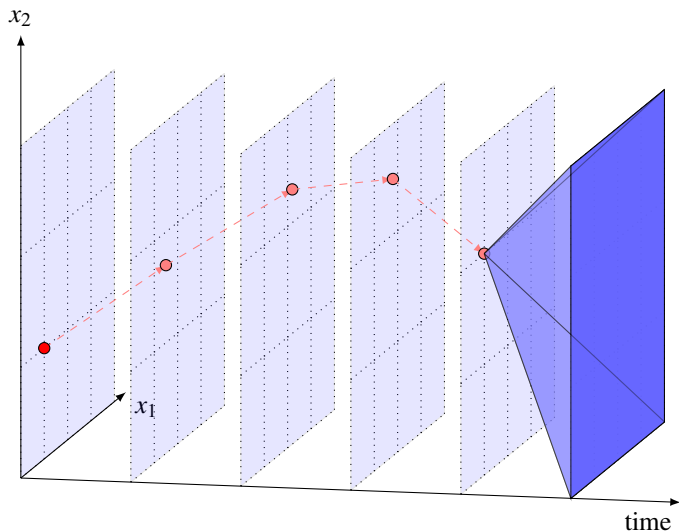
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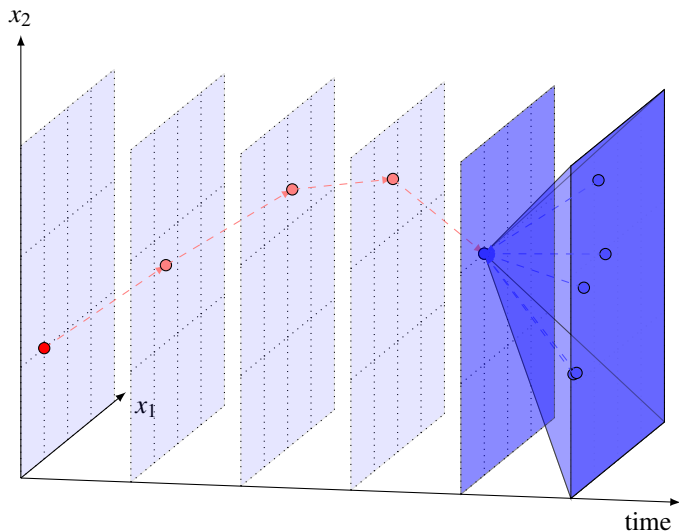
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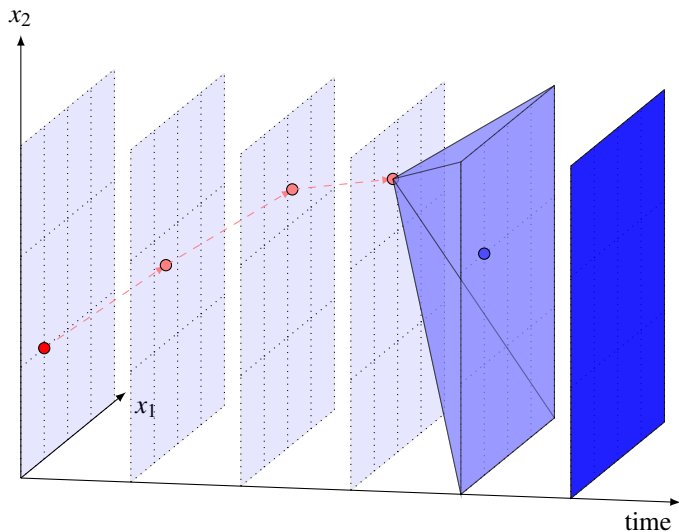
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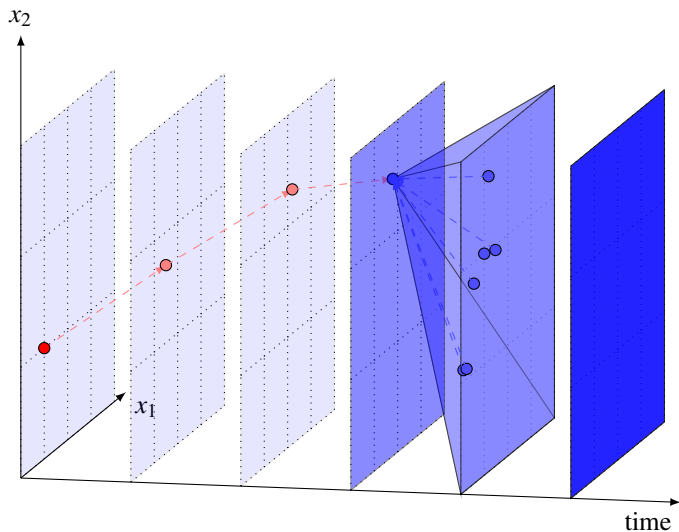


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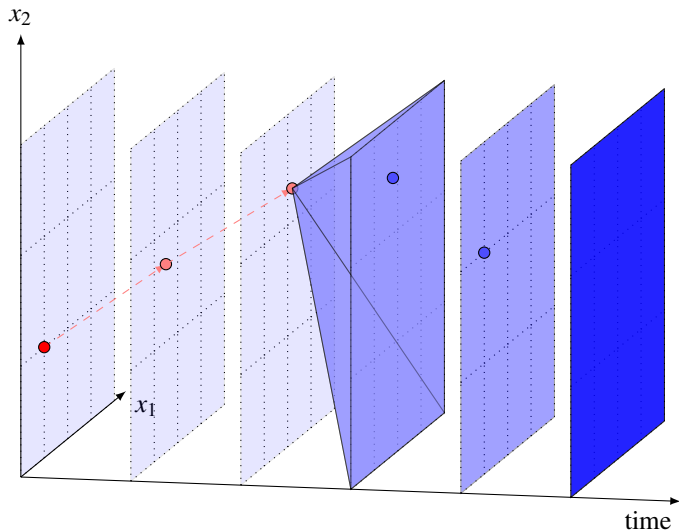
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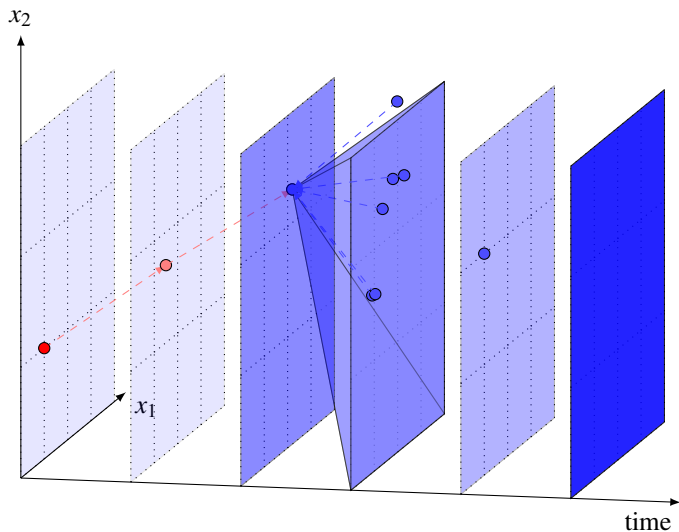
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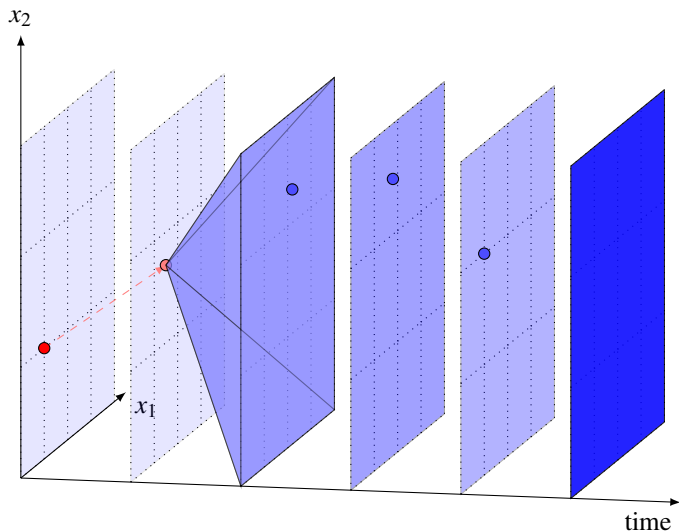
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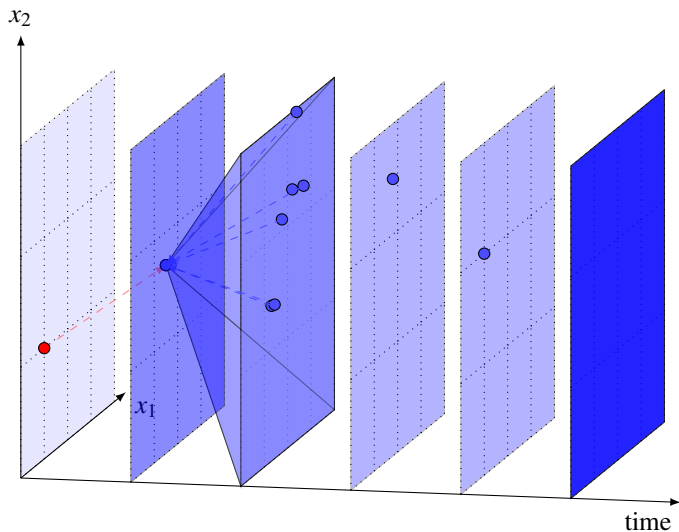
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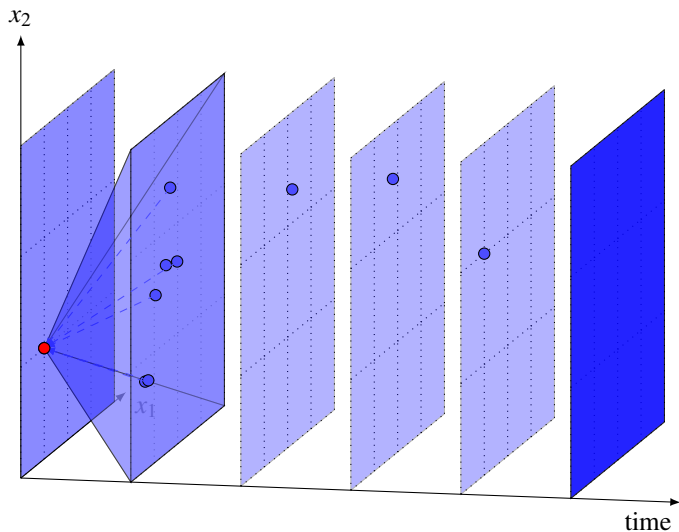
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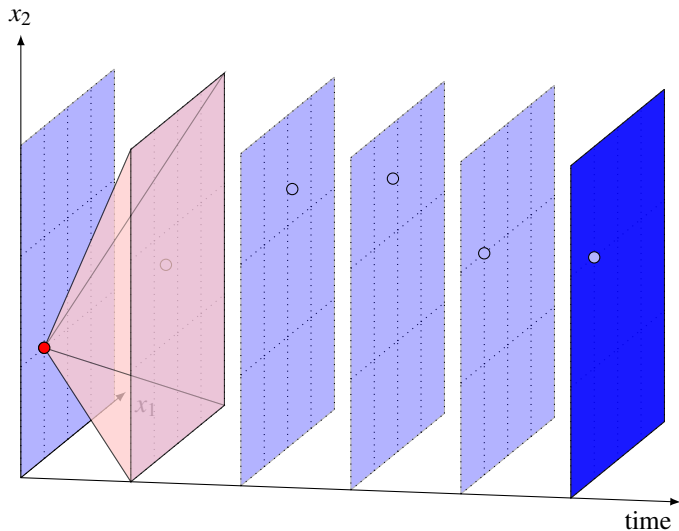
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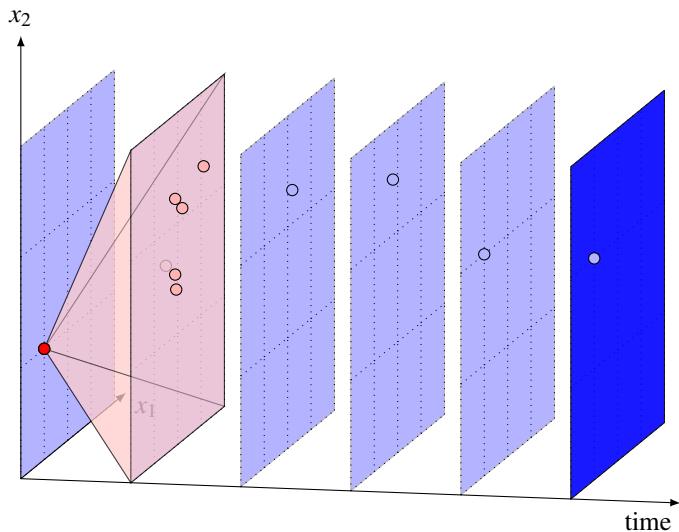


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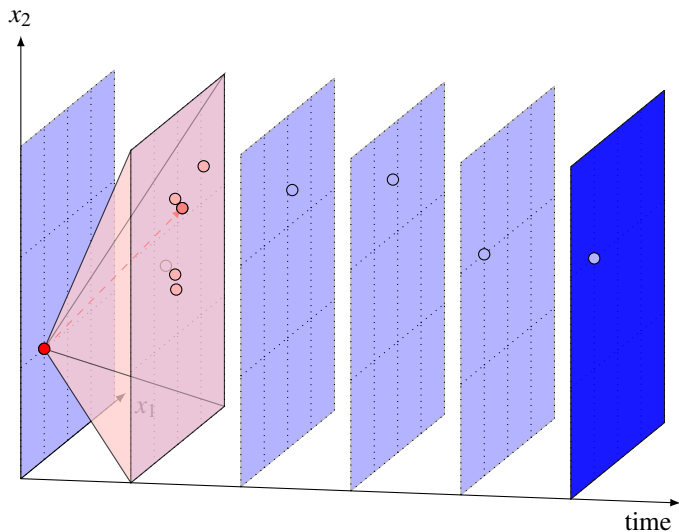
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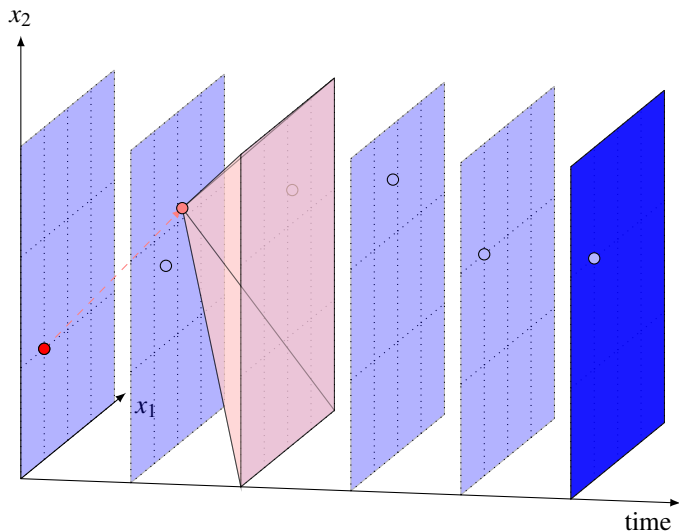
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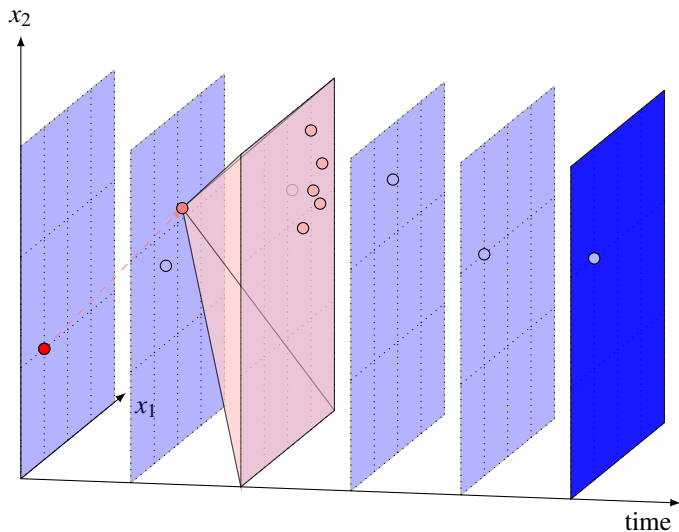
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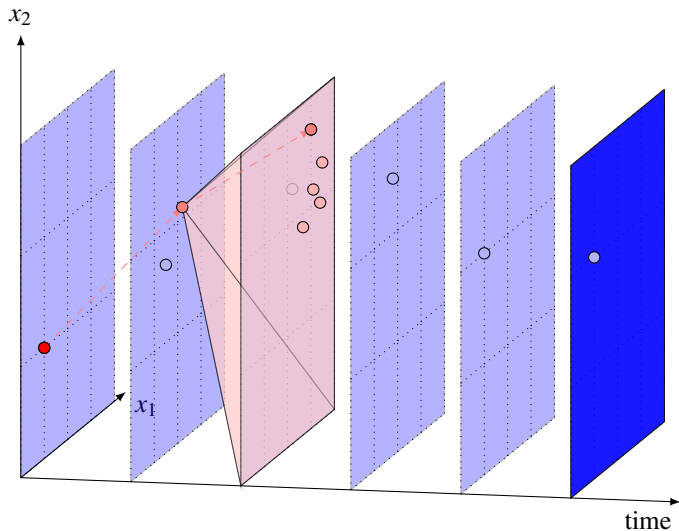
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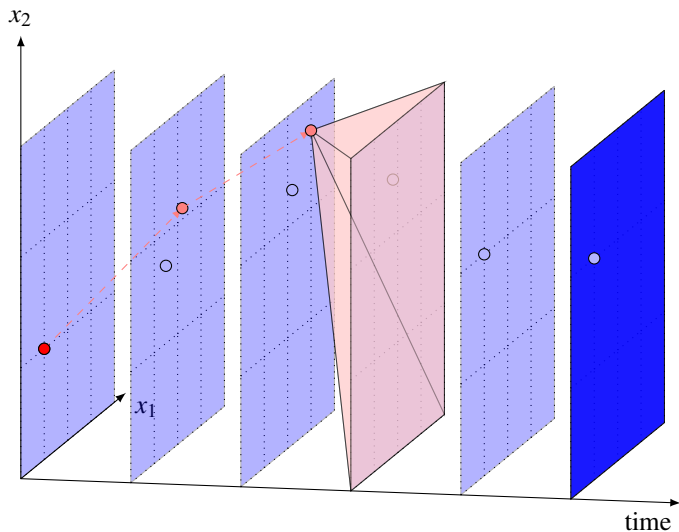
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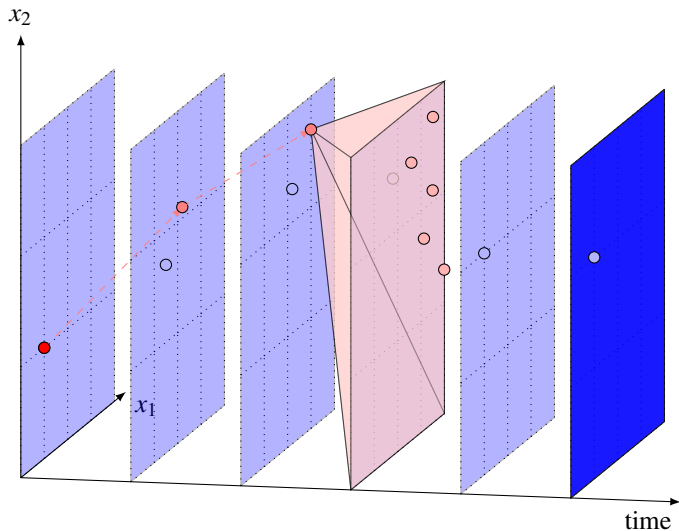
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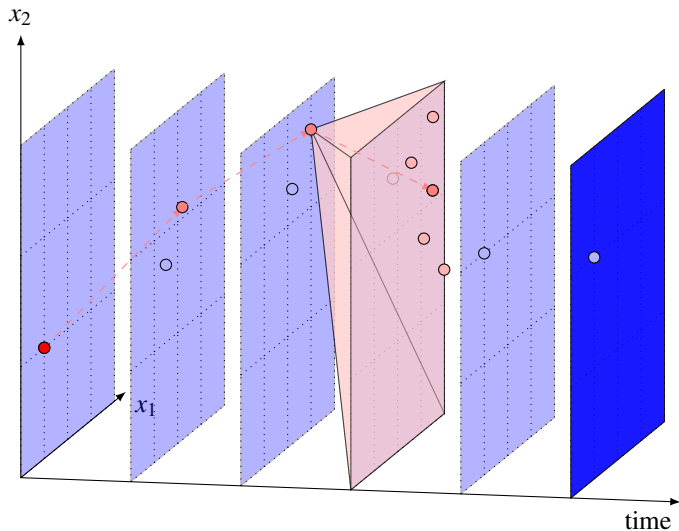
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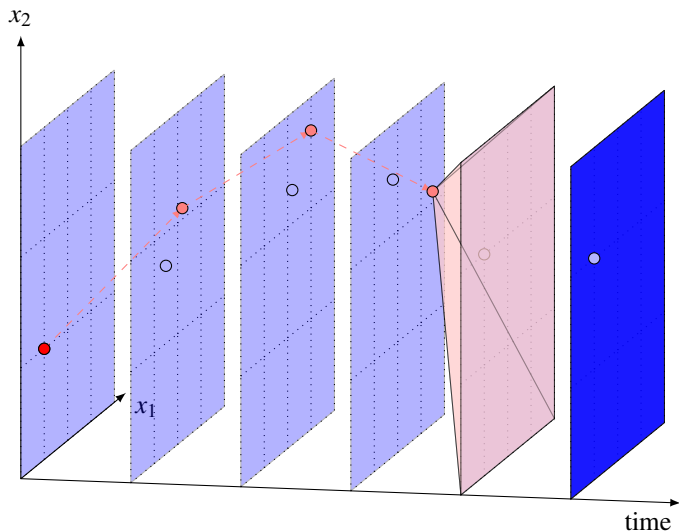


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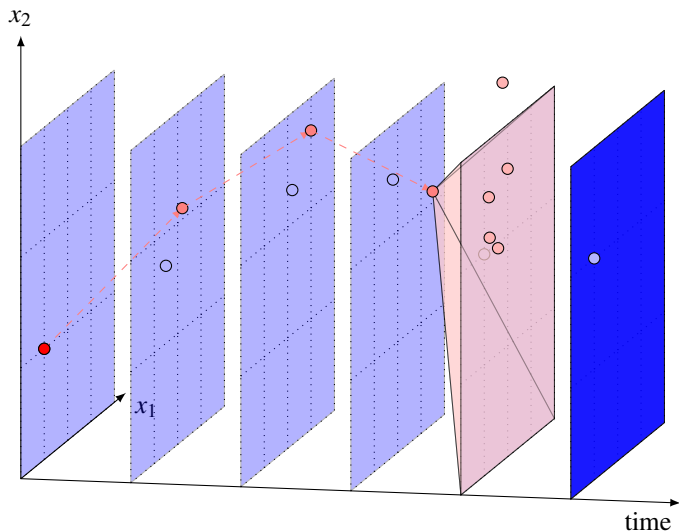
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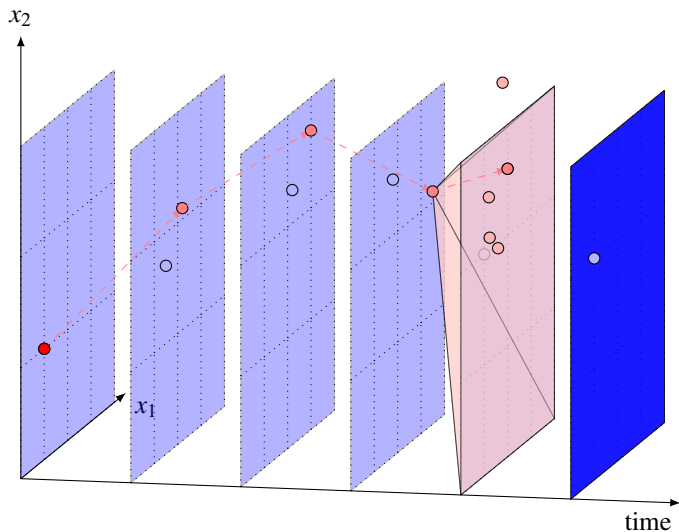
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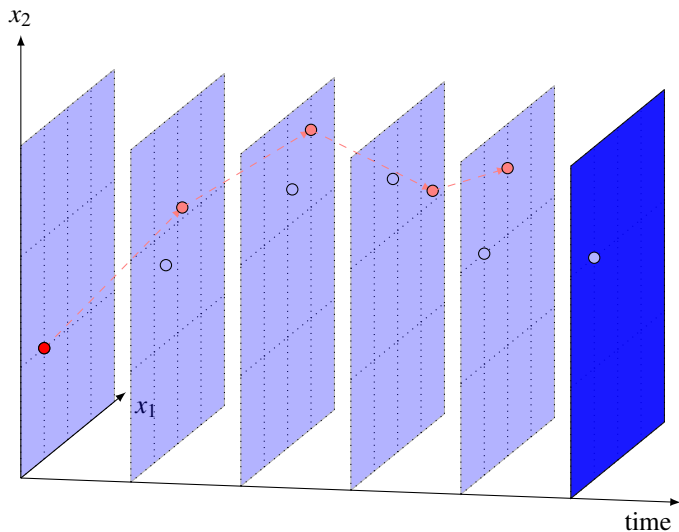
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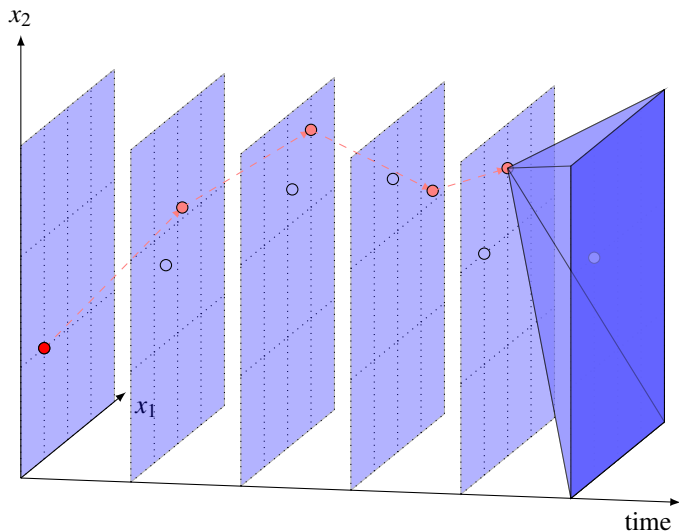
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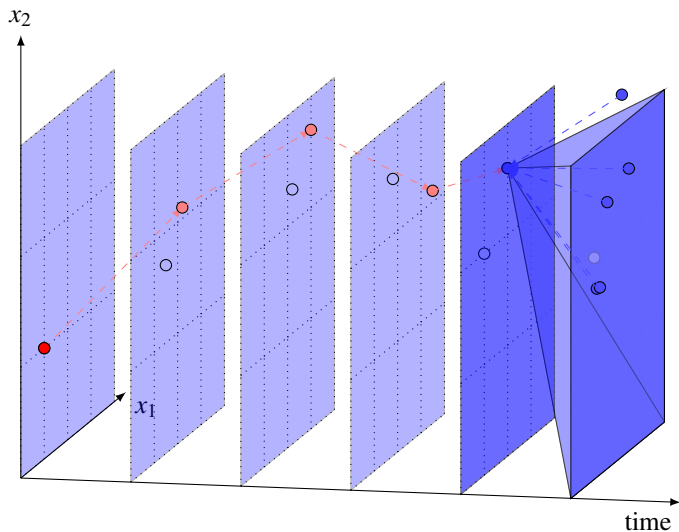
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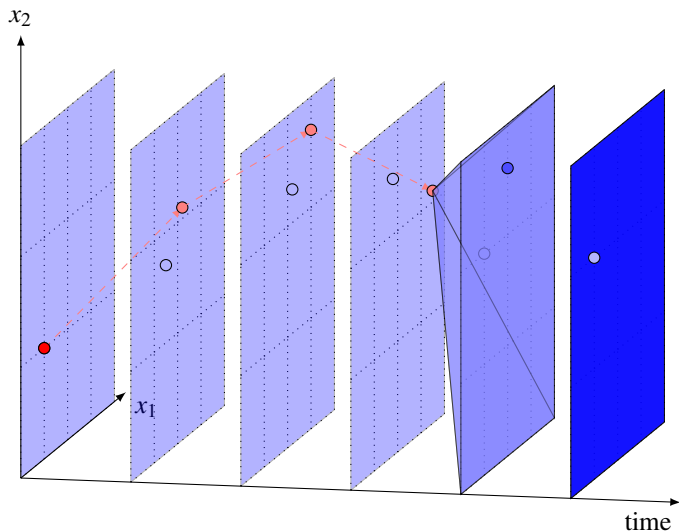
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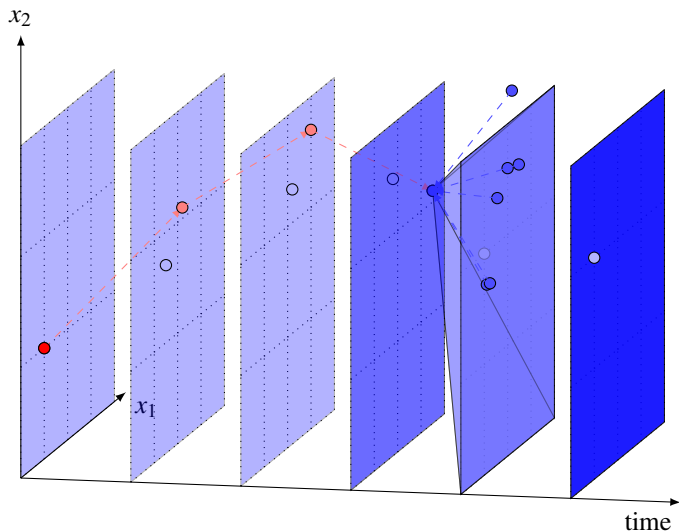
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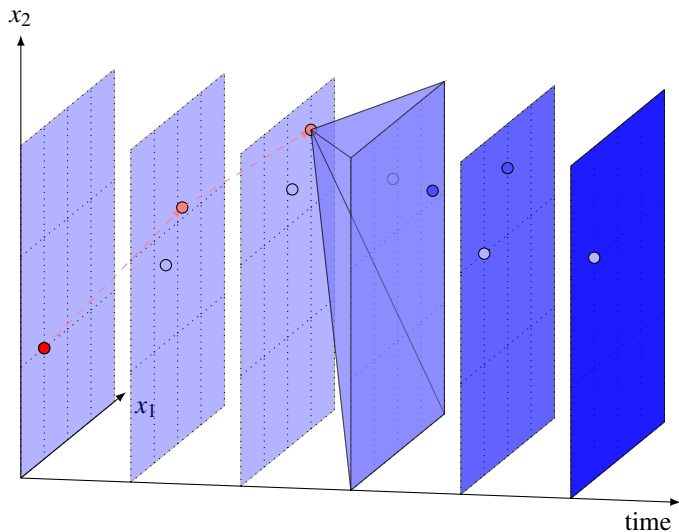


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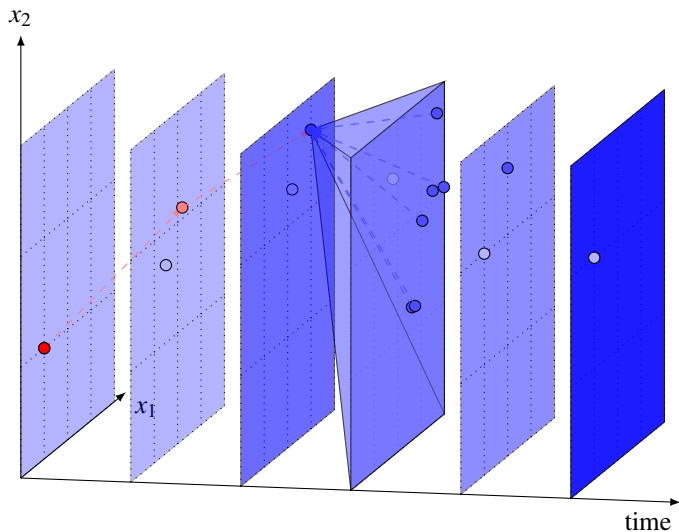
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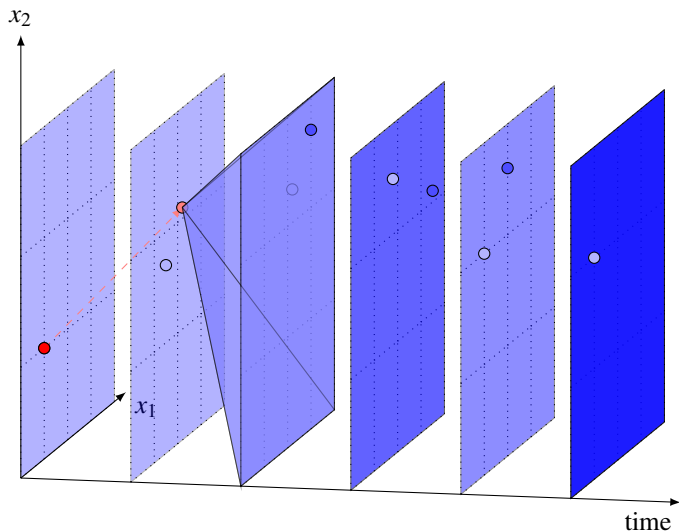
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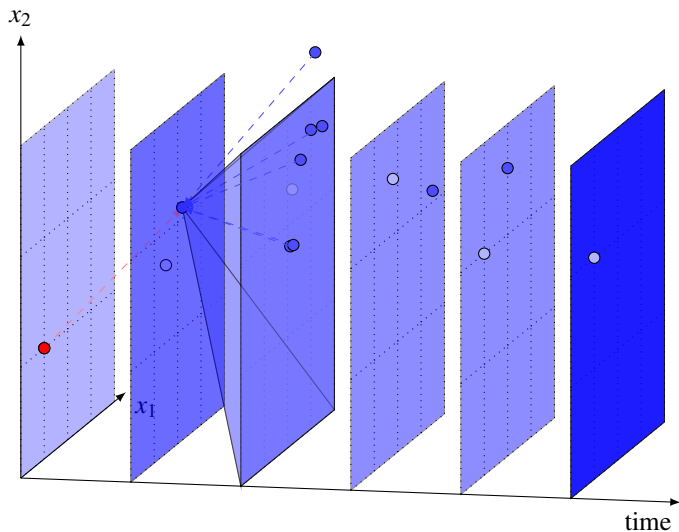
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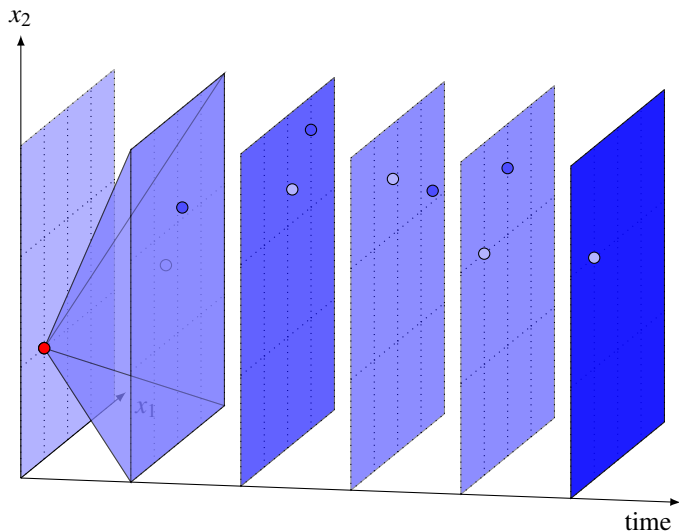
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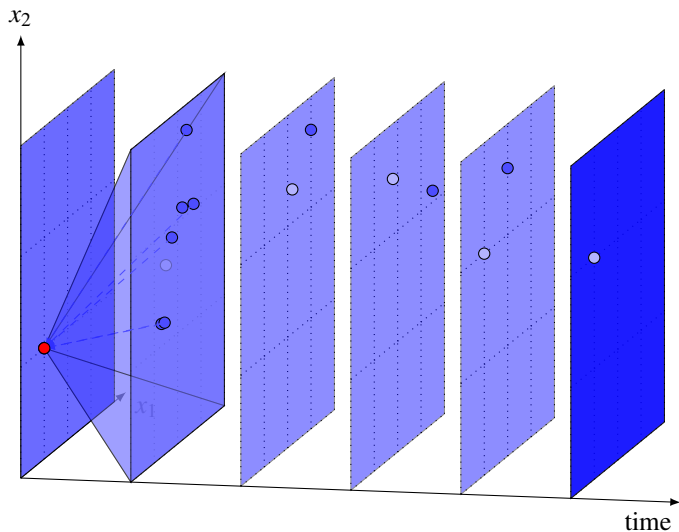
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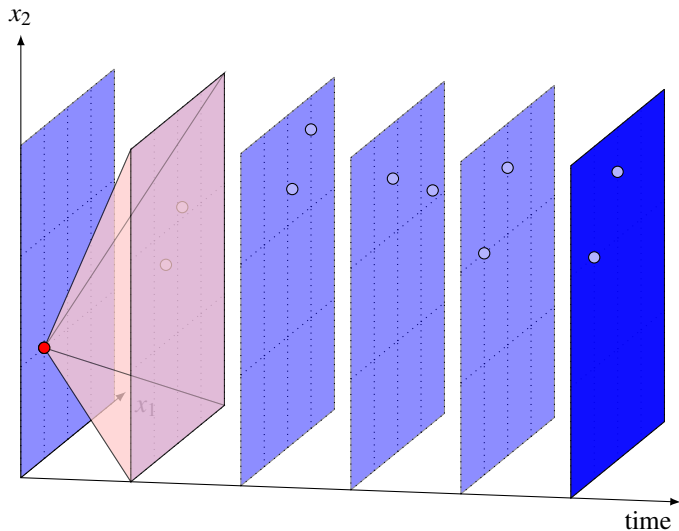
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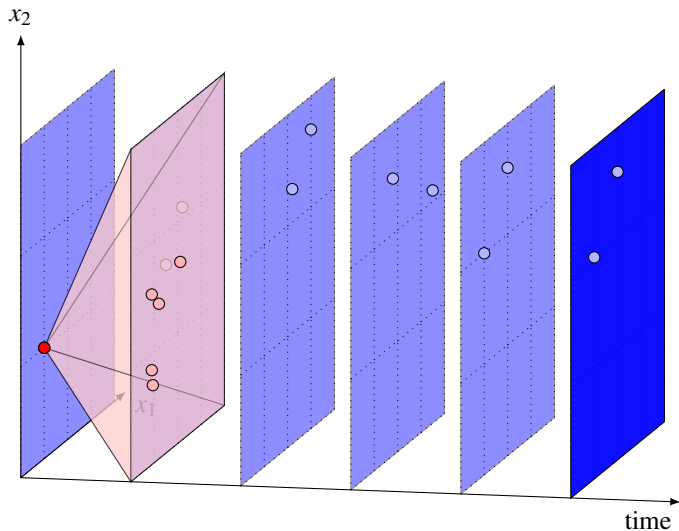
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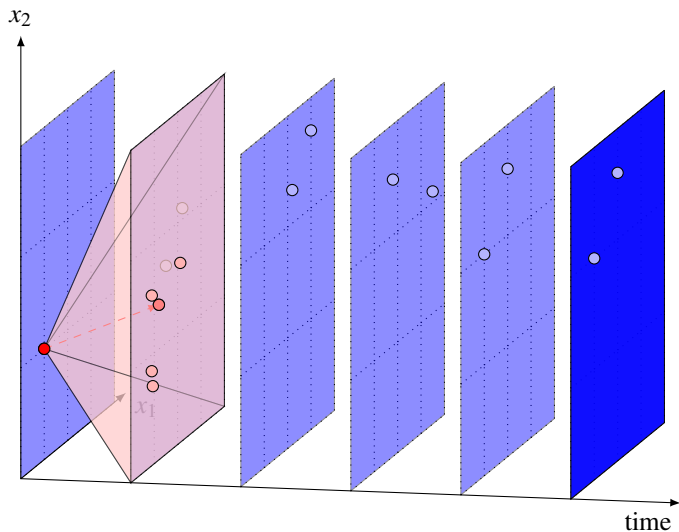


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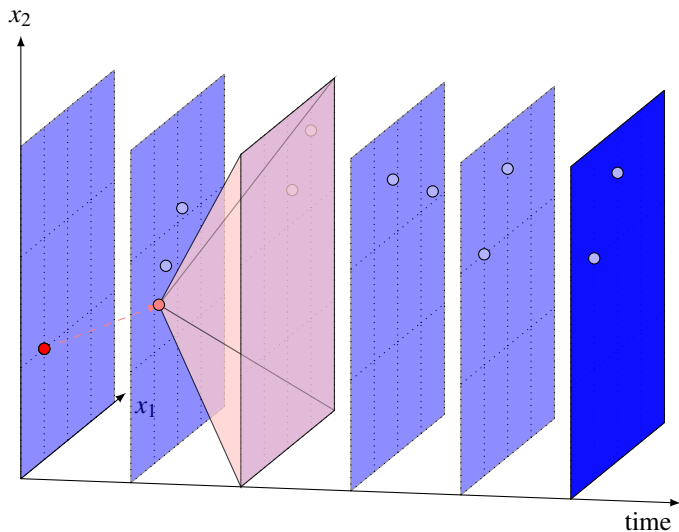
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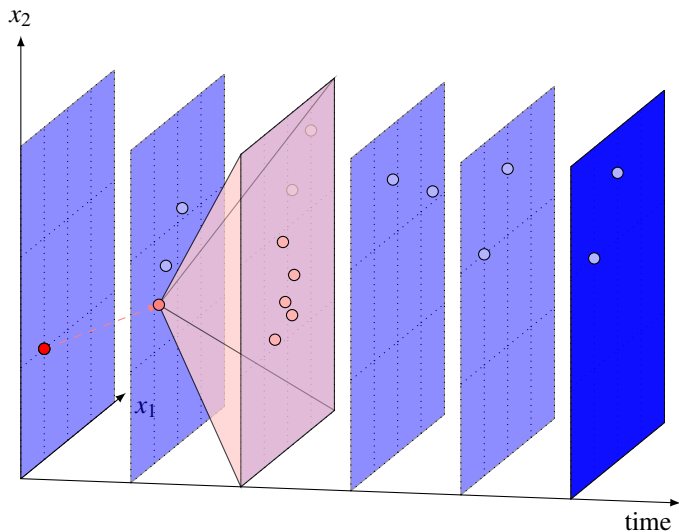
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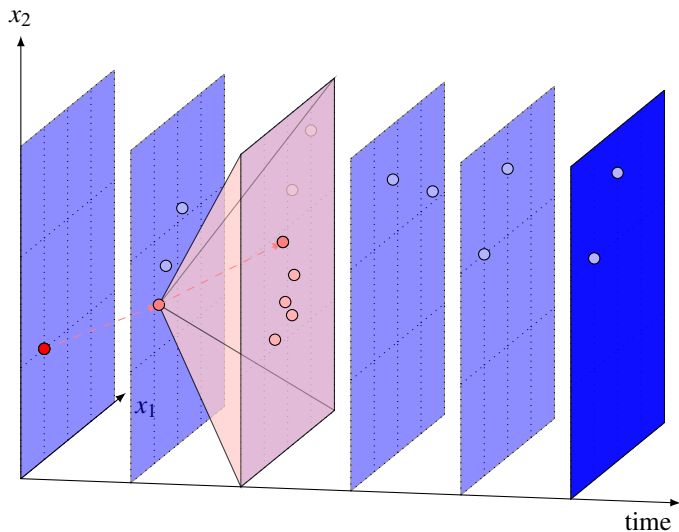
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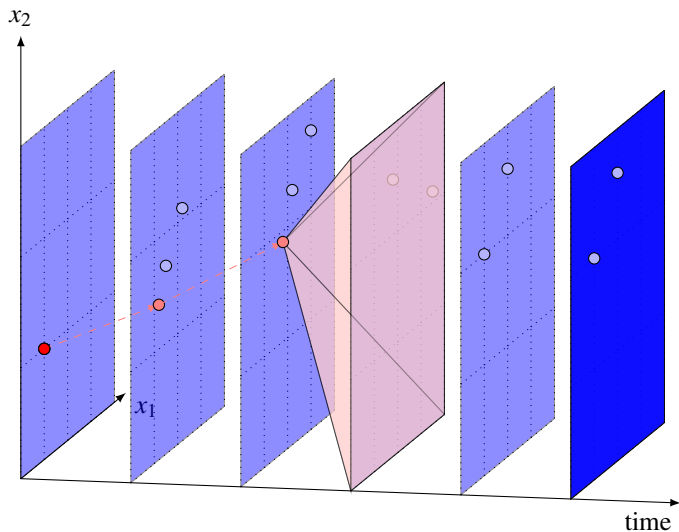
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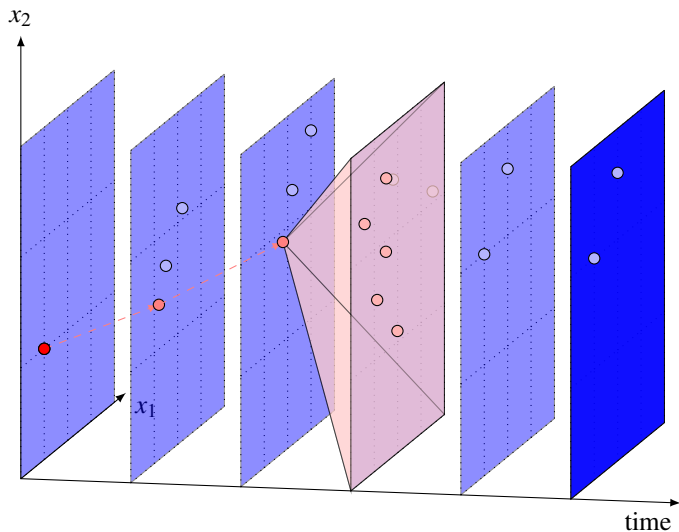
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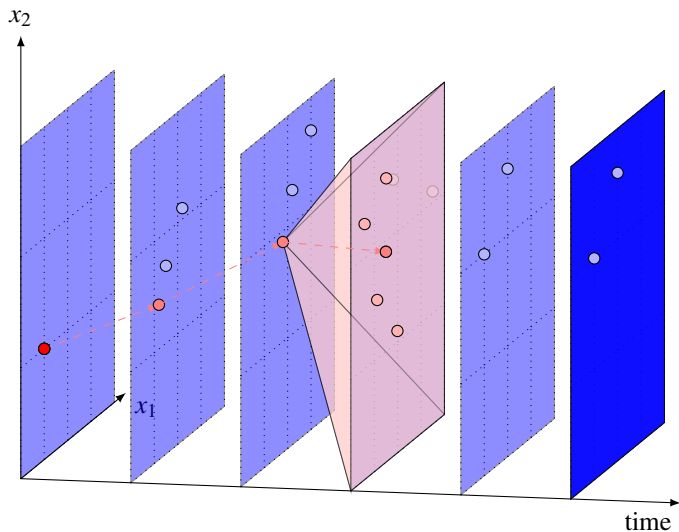
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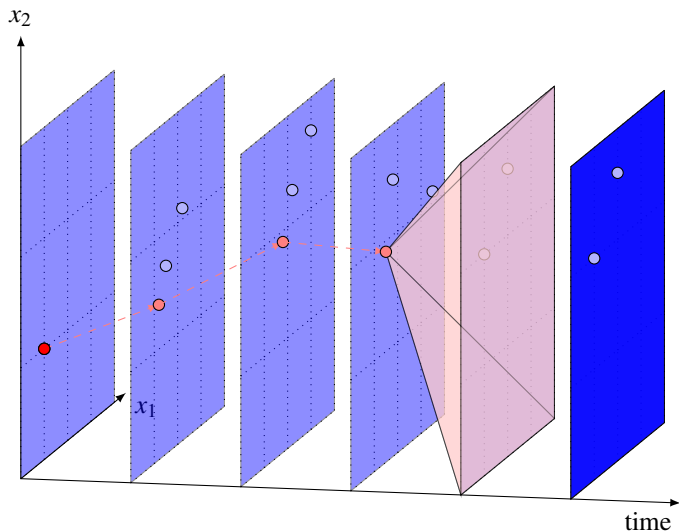
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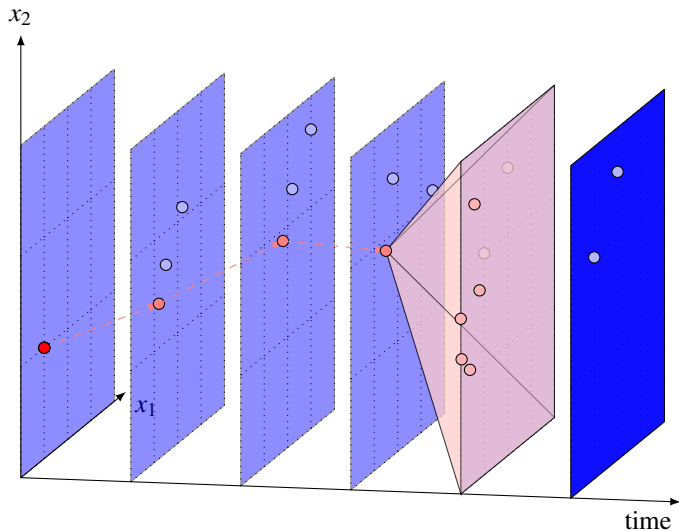


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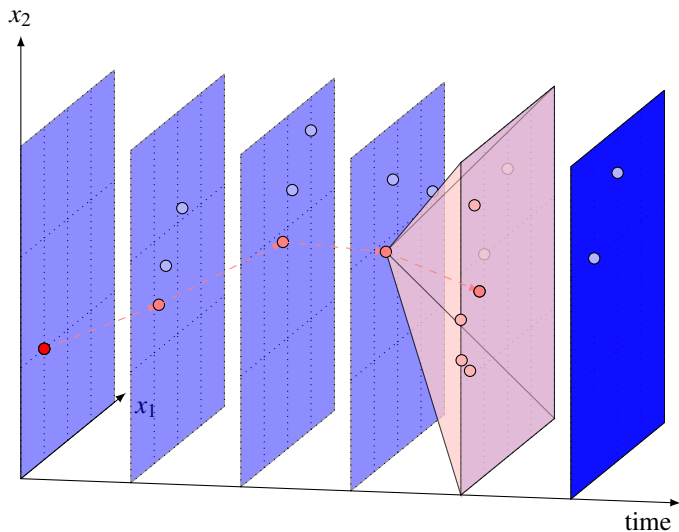
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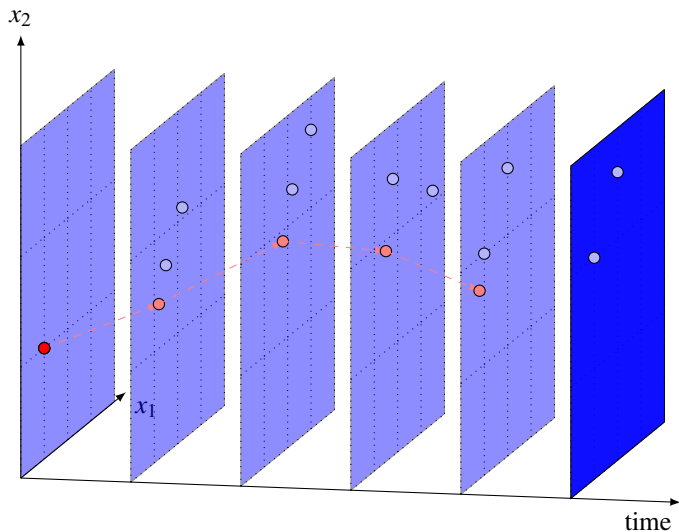
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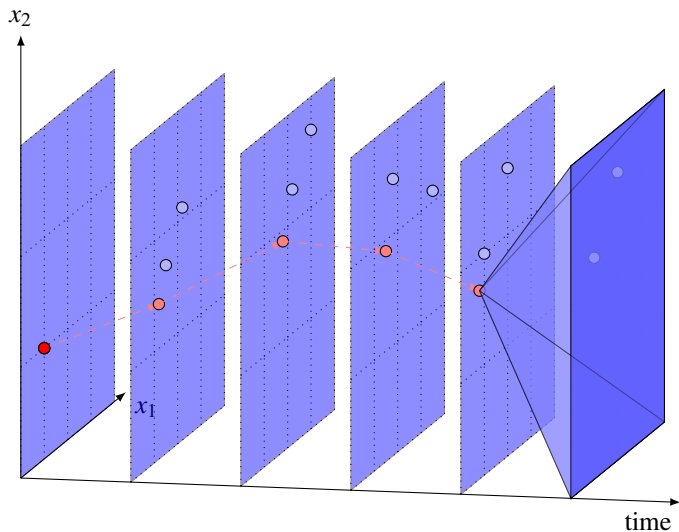
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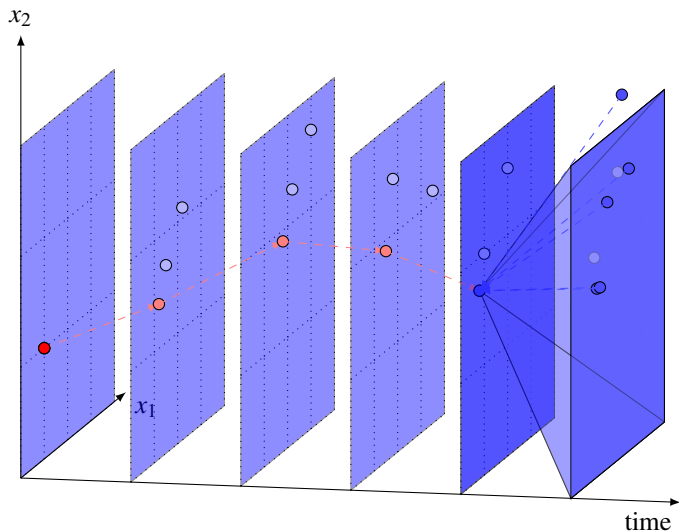
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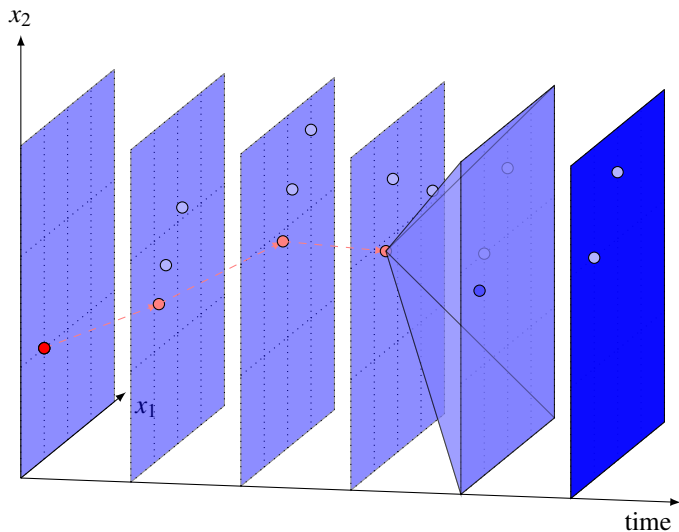
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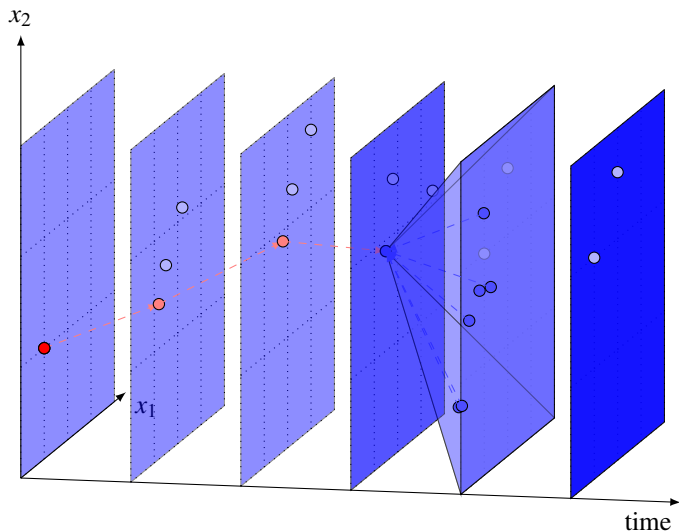
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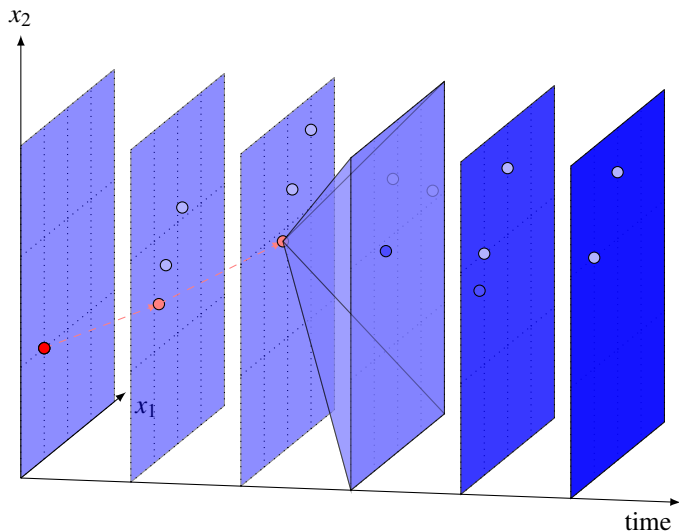
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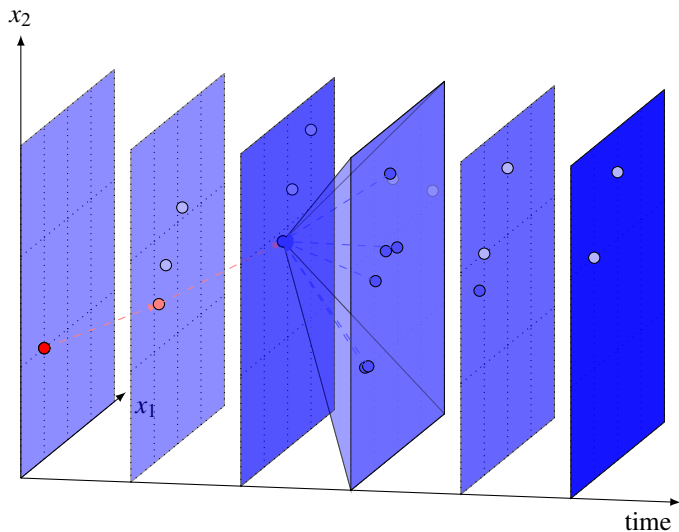


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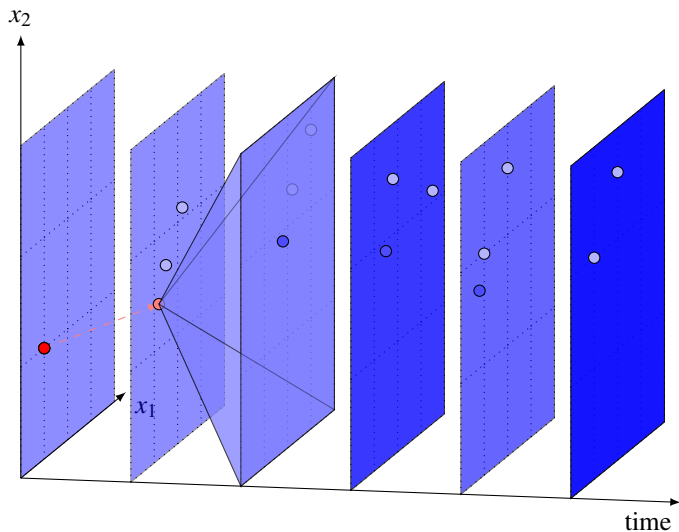
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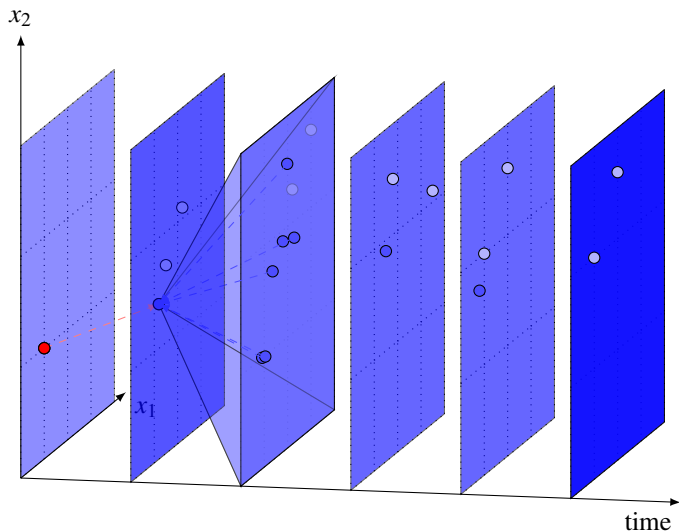
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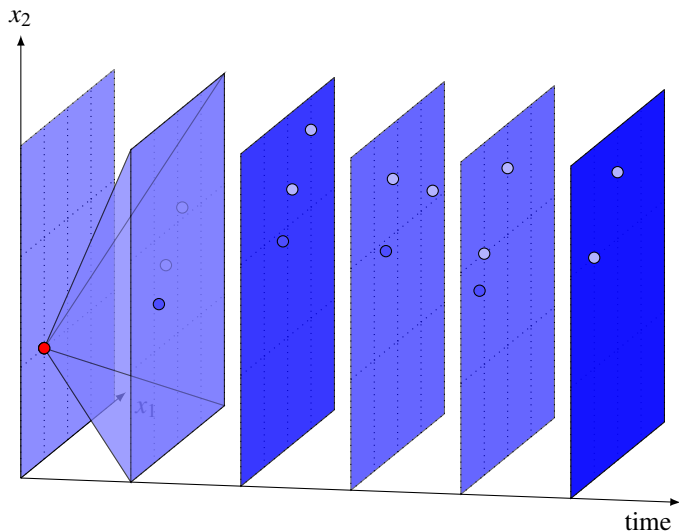
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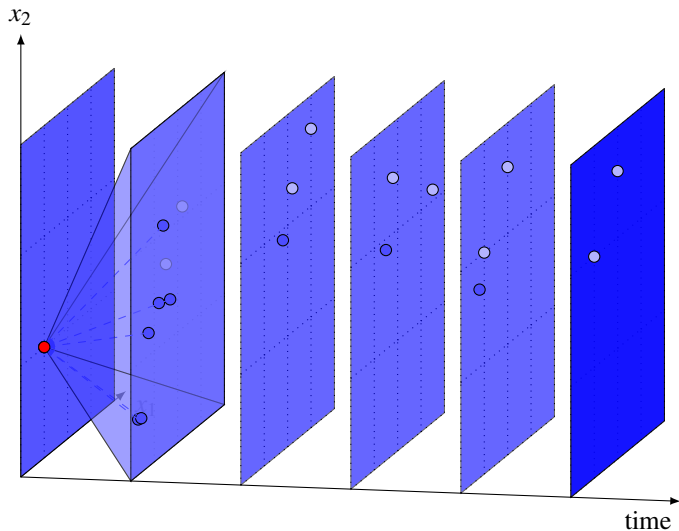
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MIDAS	Random sampling	Exact	Step cuts	$V_t$	Monotonic Mixed Integer	✗
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RDDP	Deterministic	Exact	Benders cuts	Epigraph as convex hull	Robust	✗
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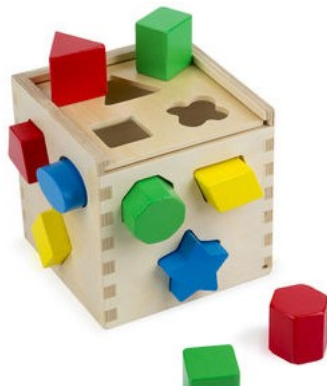
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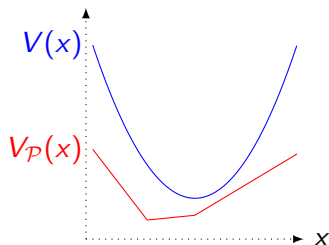
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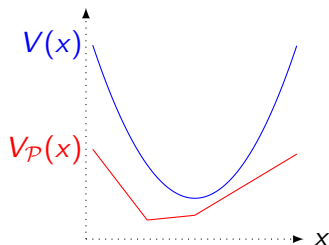
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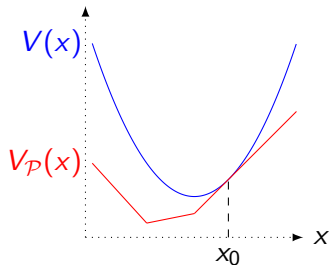
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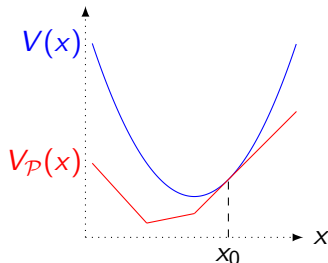


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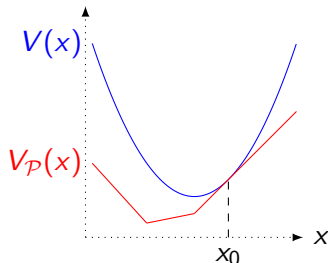
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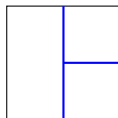
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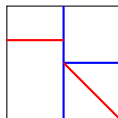
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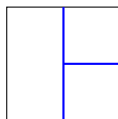
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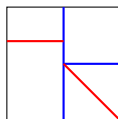
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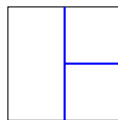
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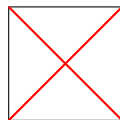
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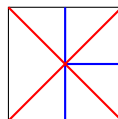
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# General framework for APM

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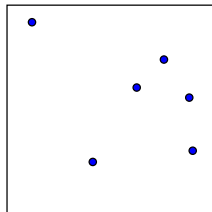
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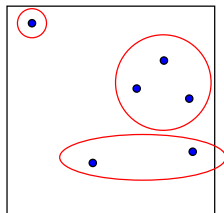
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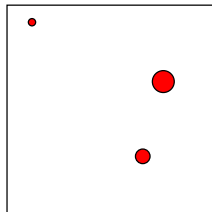
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*then  $\mathcal{P}$  is an adapted partition.*

## A (partial) comparison between partition based results

Paper	Song, Luedtke (2015)	Ramirez-Pico, Moreno (2020)	F., Leclère (2021)
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# Local exact quantization and adapted partition

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## GAPM

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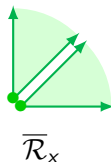
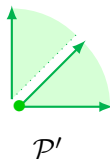
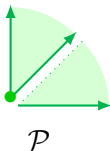
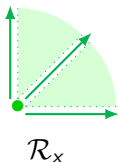
# Conditions for a partition to be adapted

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For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a partition of  $\Xi$ , there exists  $\overline{\mathcal{R}}_x \succcurlyeq_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{R}_x$  such that

$$\mathcal{P} \preccurlyeq_{\mathbb{P}} \overline{\mathcal{R}}_x \iff V_{\mathcal{P}}(x) = V(x).$$

- If  $\xi$  admits a density,  $\mathcal{R}_x =_{\mathbb{P}} \overline{\mathcal{R}}_x$ .
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Recall that if  $\mathcal{P} \preceq_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{R}_x$  then

$$V_{\mathcal{R}_x}(x) = V_{\mathcal{P}}(x) = V(x)$$

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## Lemma

Let  $x \in \text{dom}(V)$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  be a refinement of  $\mathcal{R}_x$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{P} \preceq \mathcal{R}_x$ , then

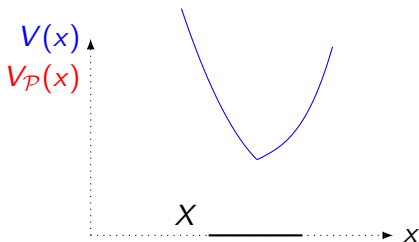
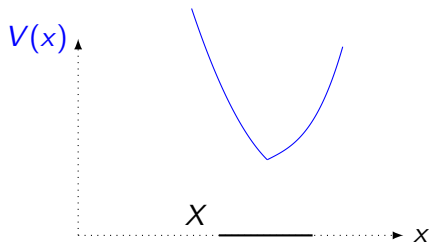
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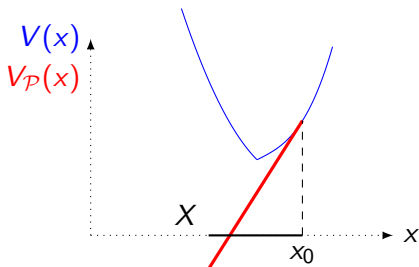
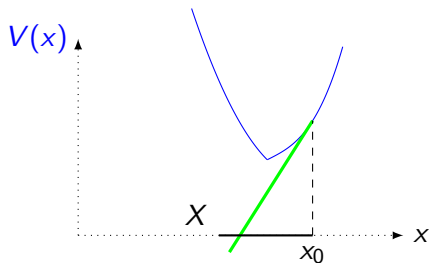
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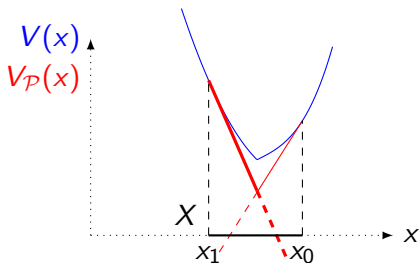
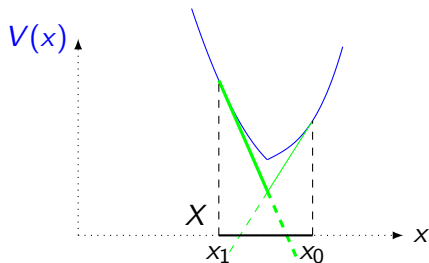
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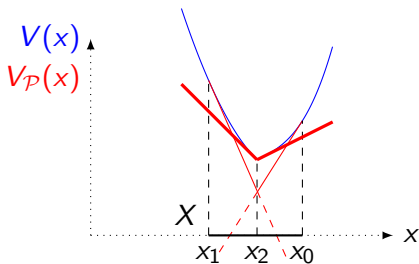
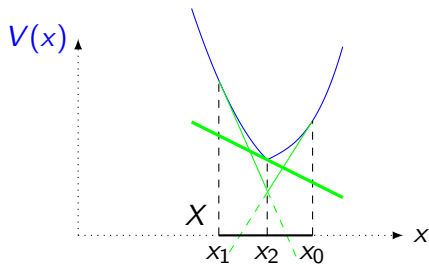
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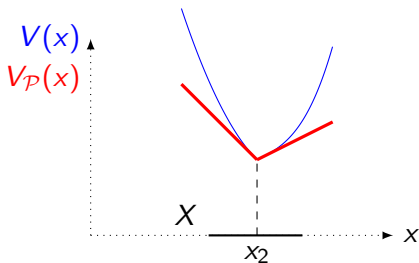
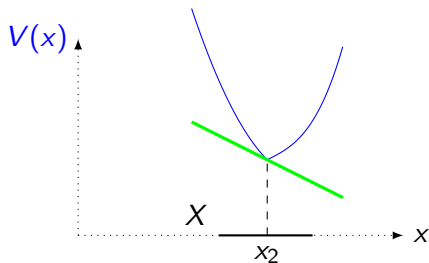
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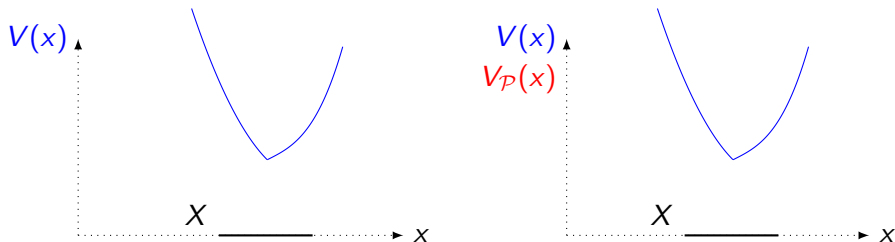
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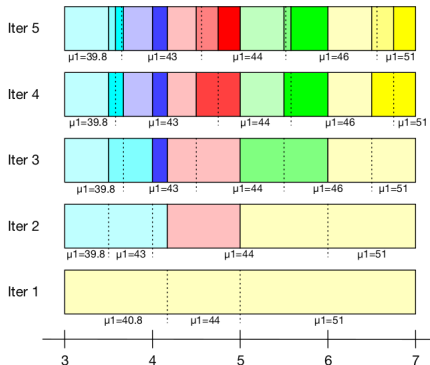
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## Theorem (Convergence and complexity results)

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# Numerical Results - LandS



Iter	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
1	0.833	3.000	4.167	4.000
2	2.500	3.000	3.500	3.000
3	1.833	4.000	3.667	2.500
4	2.000	4.167	3.583	2.250
5	1.917	4.083	3.625	2.375
6	1.875	4.042	3.646	2.438

Iter	LB	UB	Gap
1	378.667	382.711	1.0567%
2	380.122	381.100	0.2567%
3	380.601	380.844	0.0640%
4	380.842	380.893	0.0007%
5	380.843	380.856	0.0004%
6	380.844	380.847	0.0002%

Results given by GAPM for LandS problem<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>illustration from Ramirez-Pico and Moreno

## Numerical Results - ProdMix

$k$	$x_k$	$z_L^k$	$z_U^k$	Gap	$ \mathcal{P}_k^{\max} $
1	(1333.33, 66.67)	-18666.67	-16939.71	9.3%	4
2	(1441.41, 59.57)	-17873.01	-17383.73	2.7%	9
3	(1399.05, 57.91)	-17789.88	-17659.19	0.74%	16
4	(1379.98, 56.64)	-17744.67	-17708.00	0.20%	25
5	(1371.36, 55.71)	-17718.96	-17709.05	0.056%	36
6	(1375.55, 56.21)	-17713.74	-17711.37	0.013%	49

Table: Results for problem Prod-Mix

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# Synthesis of local and uniform quantization results

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## 2-time scale MSLP reduced to Quadratic Problem

We consider a MSLP where the dynamic depends on parameters  $p$  we have to optimize

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If we know the fiber polyhedron, it reduces to a finite dimensional quadratic problem

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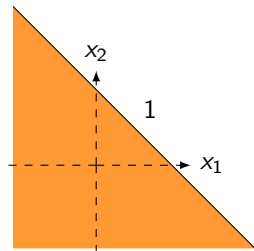
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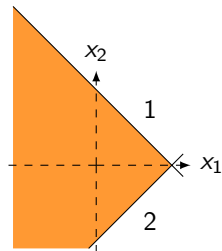


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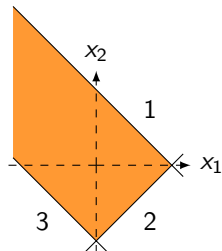


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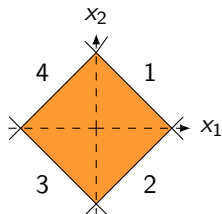


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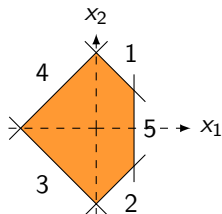


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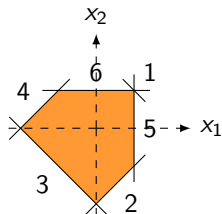


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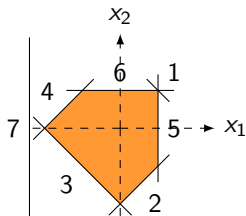


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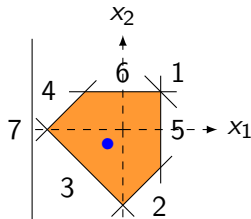
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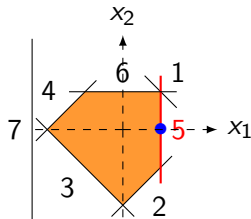
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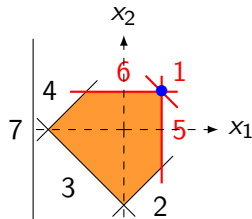
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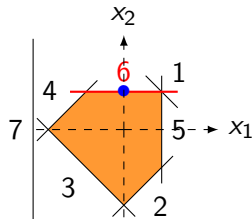
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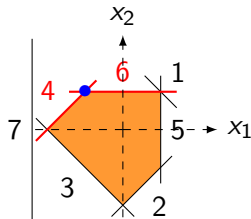
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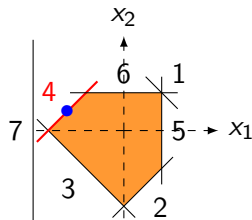
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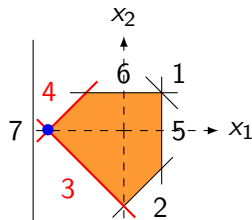
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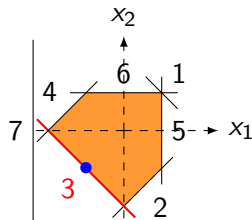
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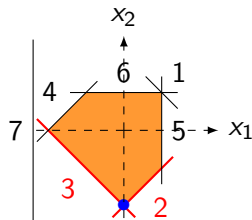
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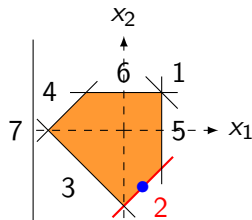
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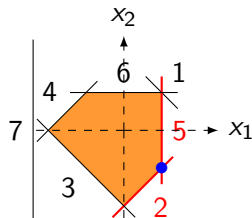
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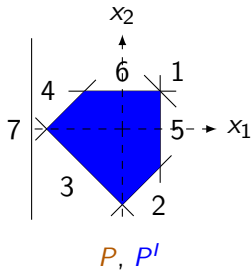
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Example for  $I = \emptyset$



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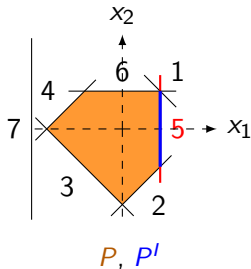
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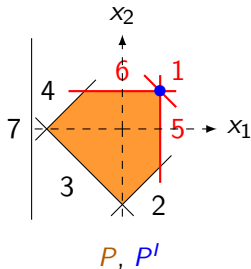
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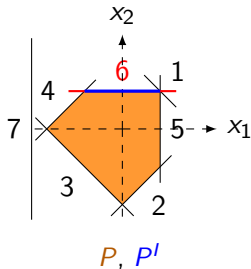
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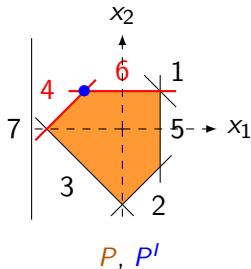
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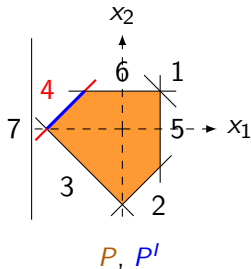
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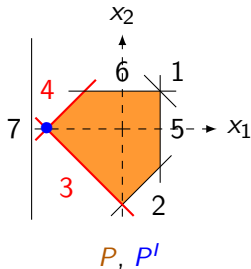
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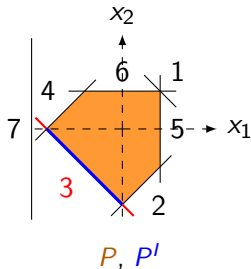
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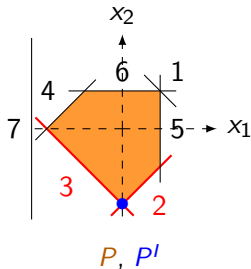
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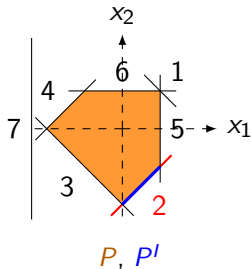
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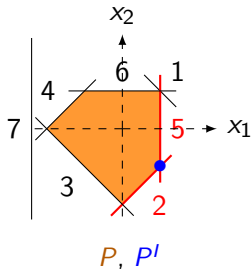
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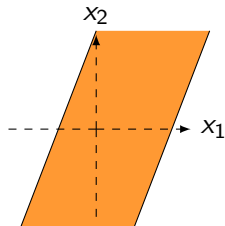
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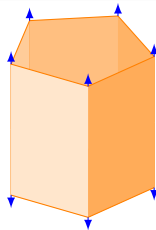
# Lineality space, vertices and bases

## Definition (Lineality space)

$$\text{Lin}(C) := \{u \in C \mid \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in c, x + tu \in C\}.$$



If  
 $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax \leq b\},$   
then  $\text{Lin}(P) = \text{Ker}(A)$



## Definition (Bases and vertices)

A basis  $B$  is a subset of  $[p]$  such that  $A_B = (A_{i,j})_{i \in B, 1 \leq j \leq n}$  is invertible.  
A vertex of  $P$  is a face of dimension 0.  $\text{Vert}(P)$  is the set of vertices.

$\text{Vert}(P) \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow A$  admits at least one basis  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rg}(A) = n \Leftrightarrow \text{Lin}(P) = \{0\}$

We make this assumption without loss of generality.

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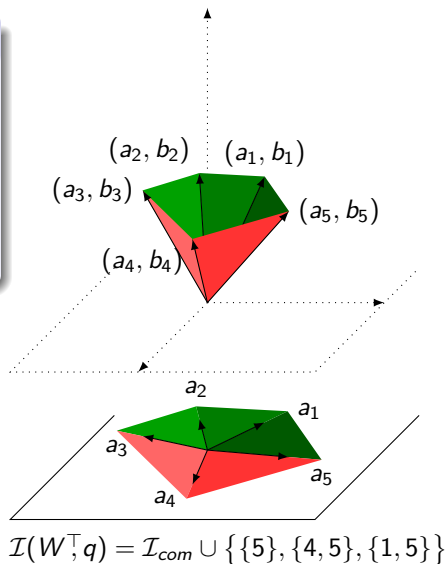
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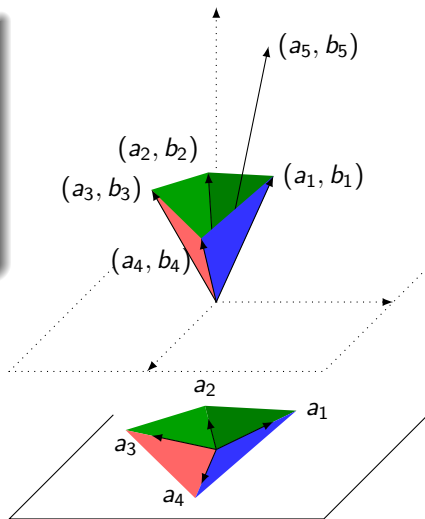
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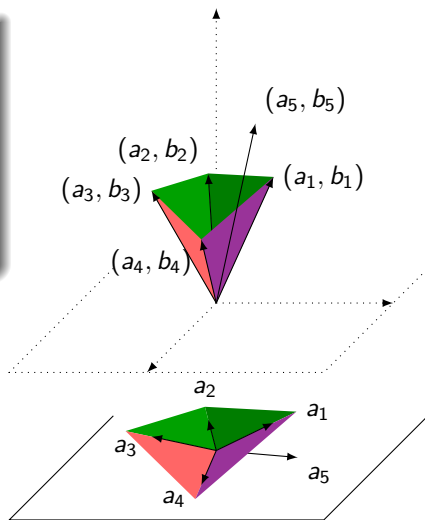
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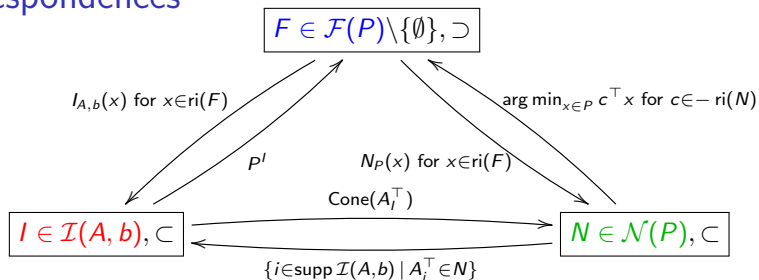


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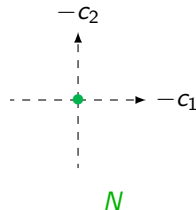
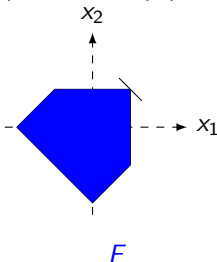
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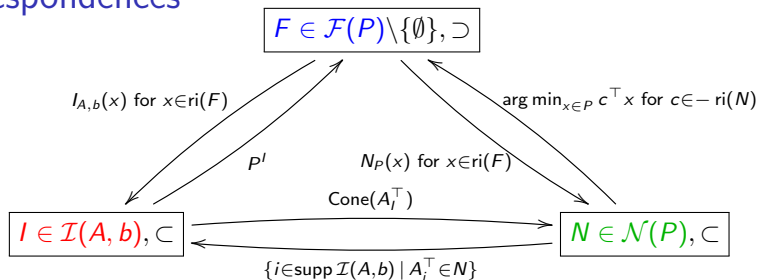


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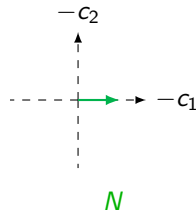
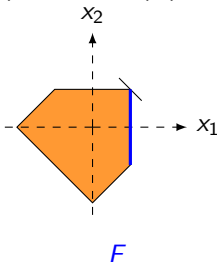


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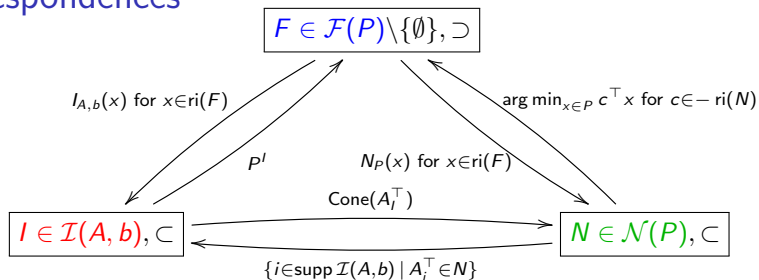


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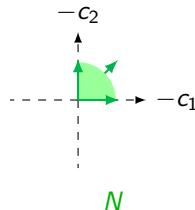
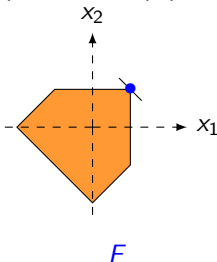


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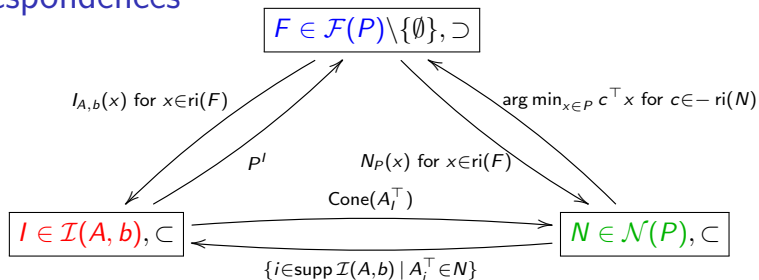


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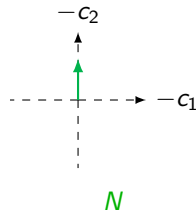
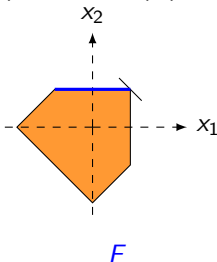


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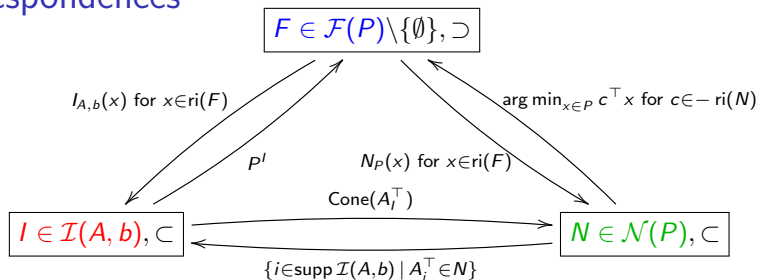


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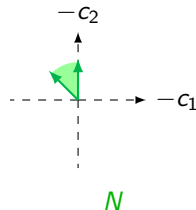
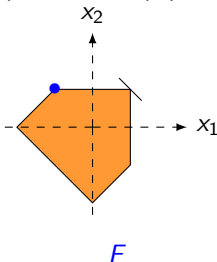


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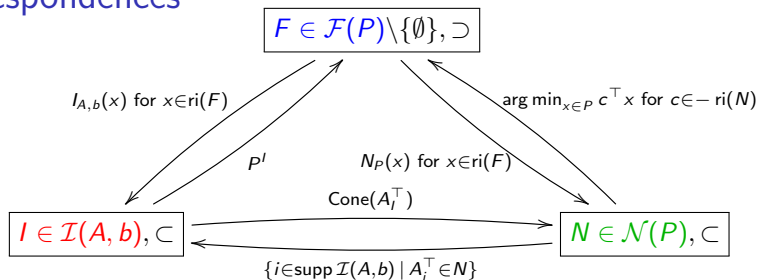
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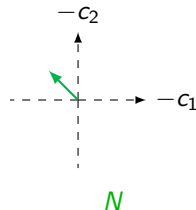
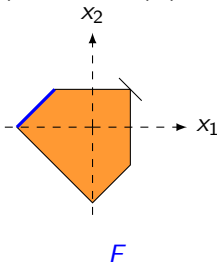


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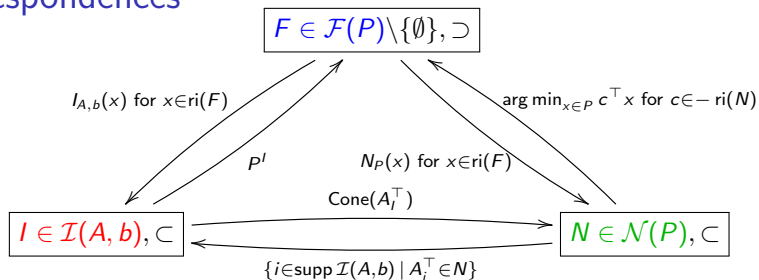


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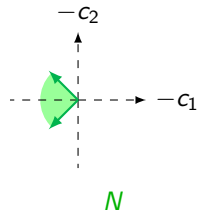
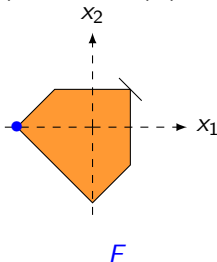


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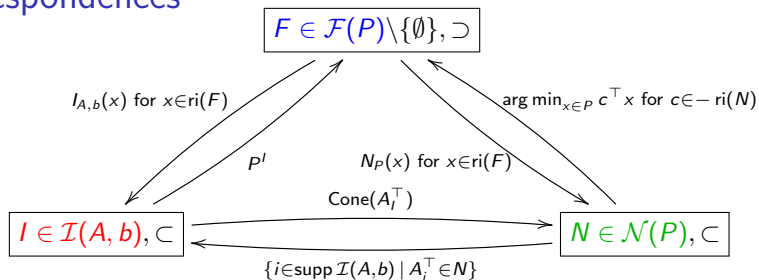


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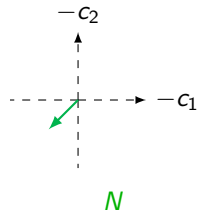
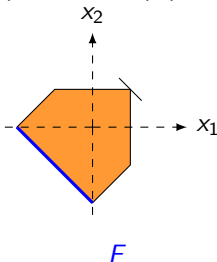


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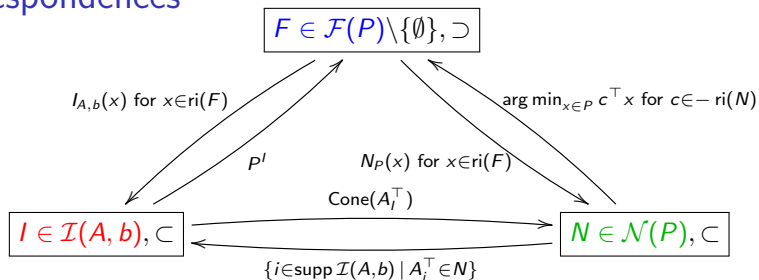


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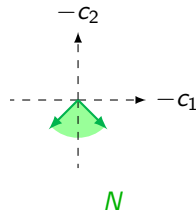
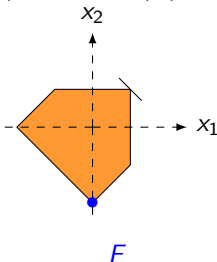


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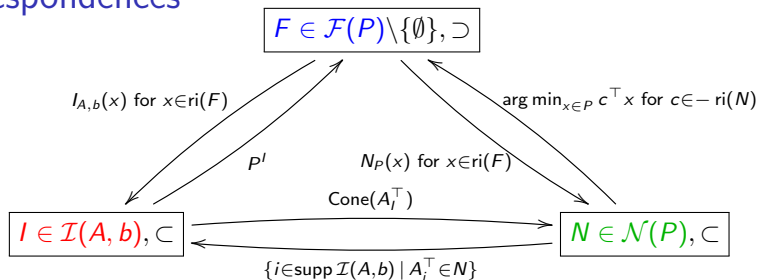


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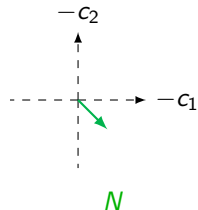
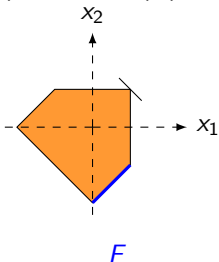


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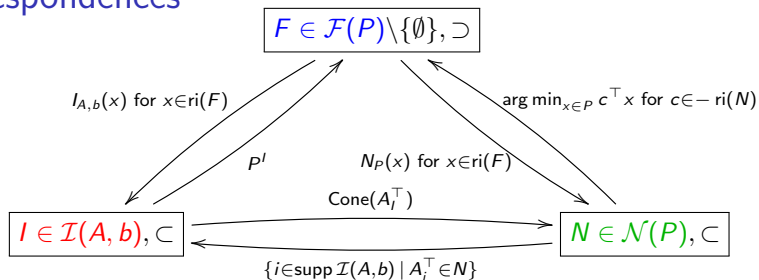


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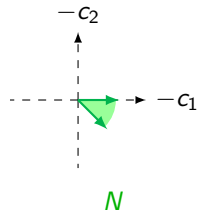
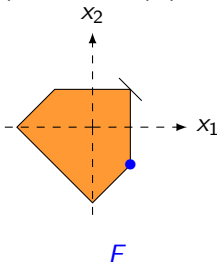


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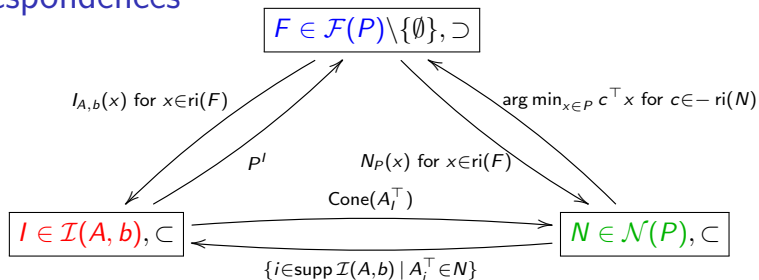


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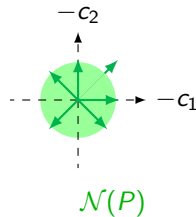
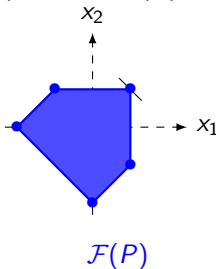


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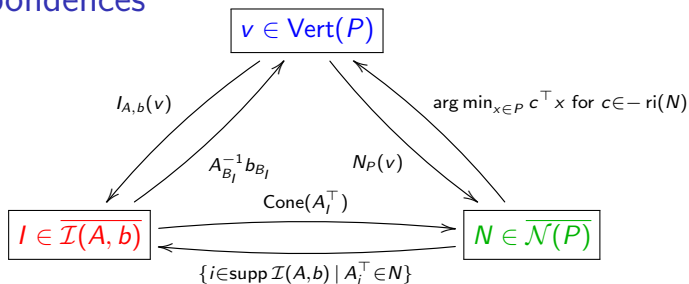


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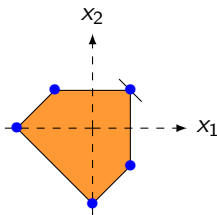
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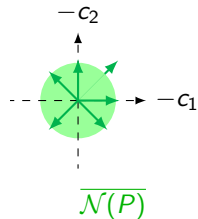
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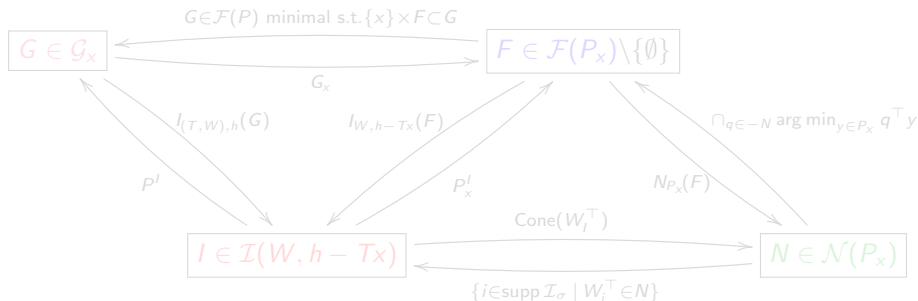
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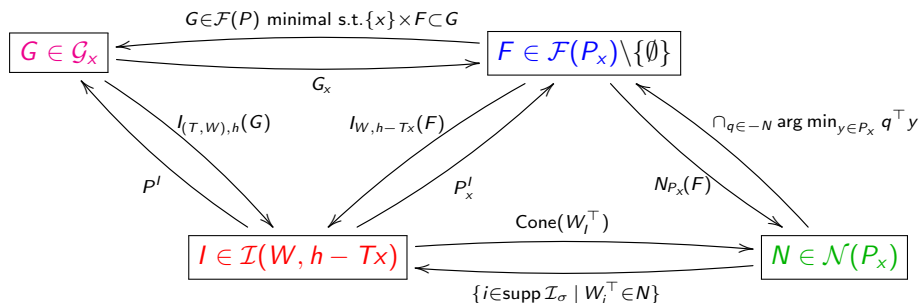
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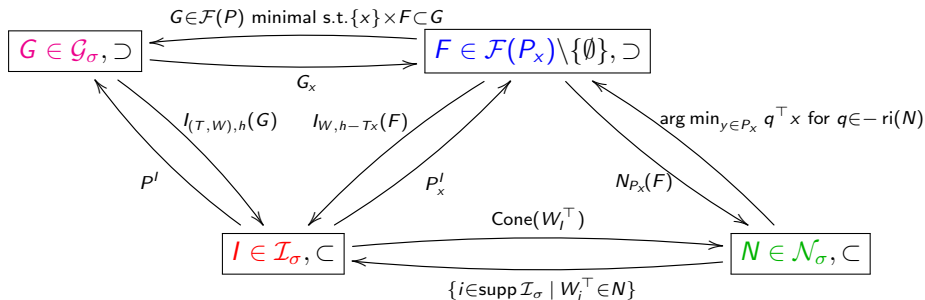


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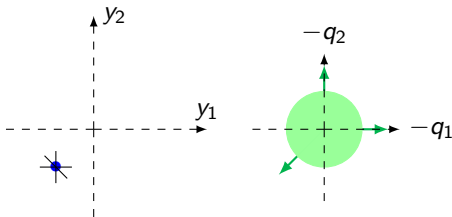
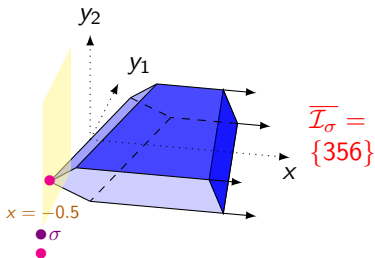
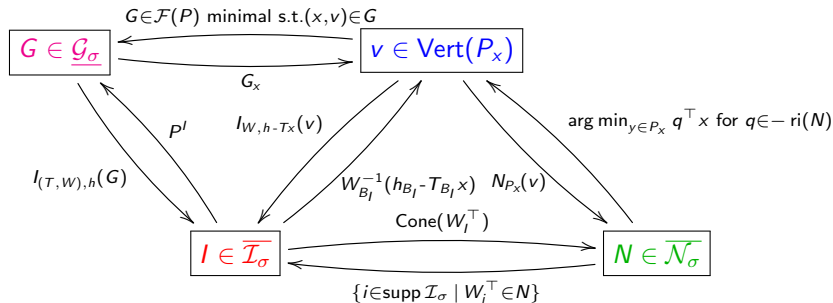
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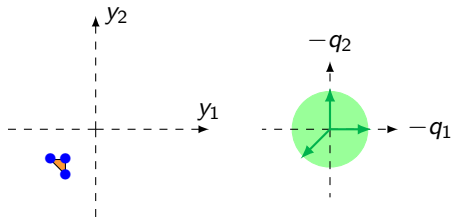
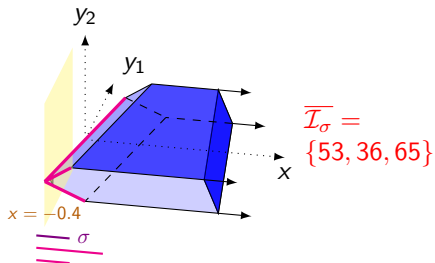
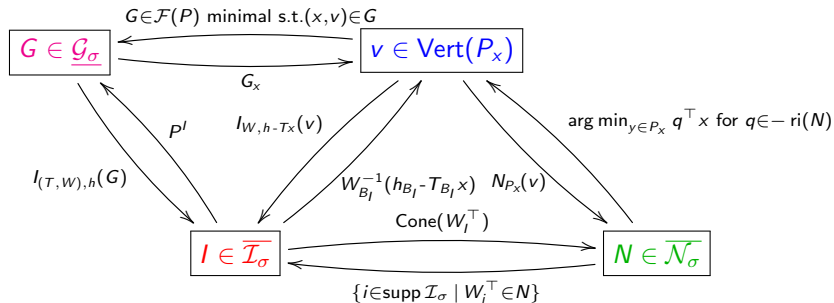
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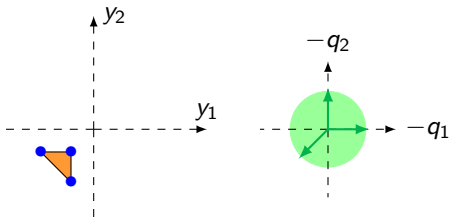
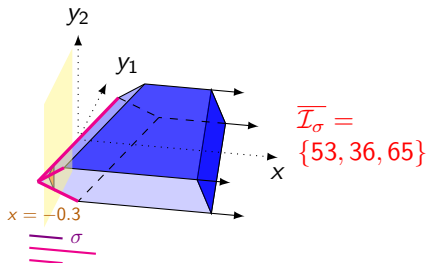
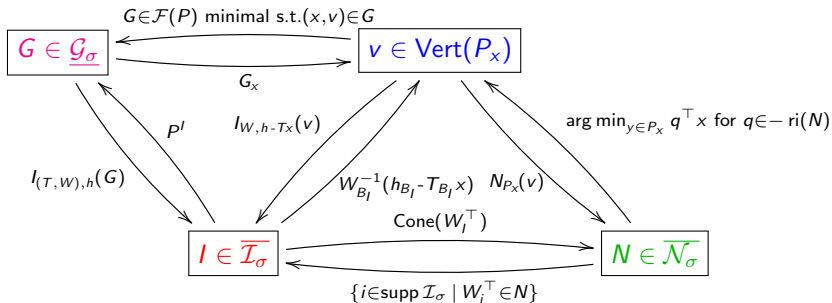
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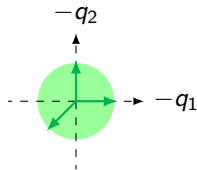
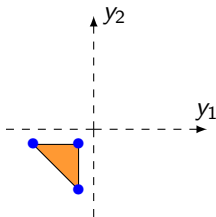
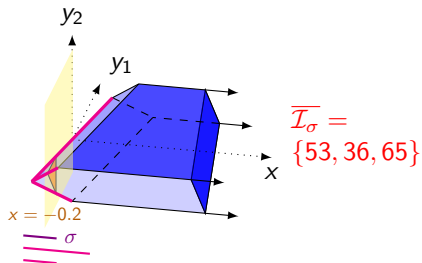
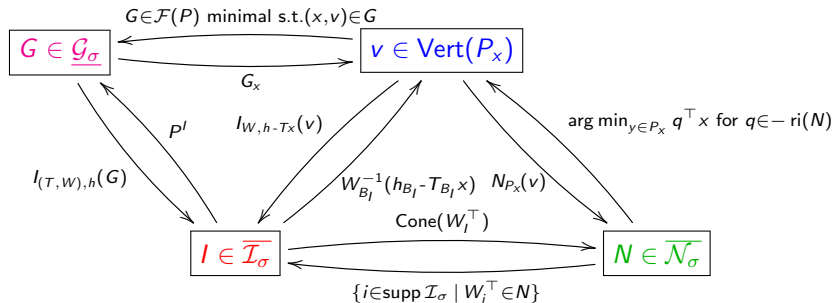
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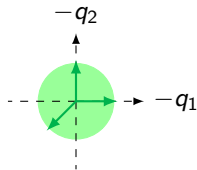
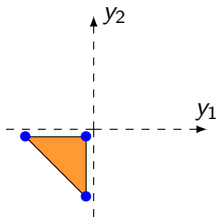
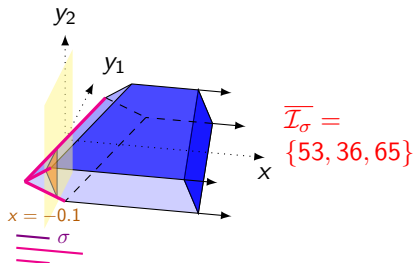
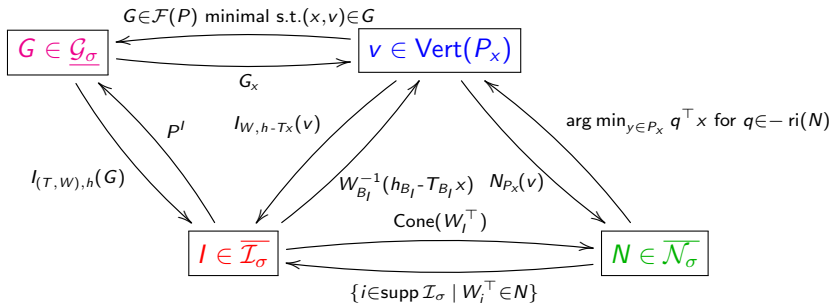


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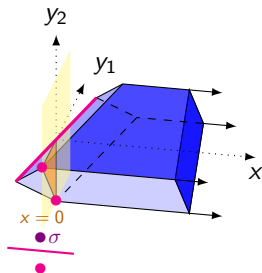
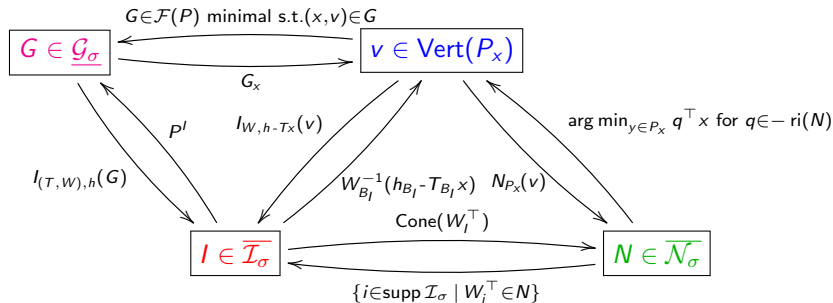




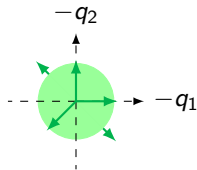
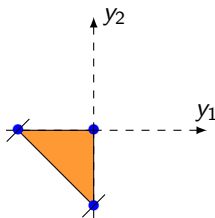
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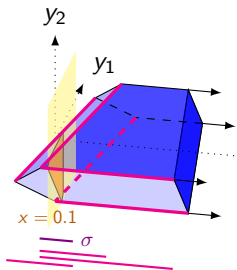
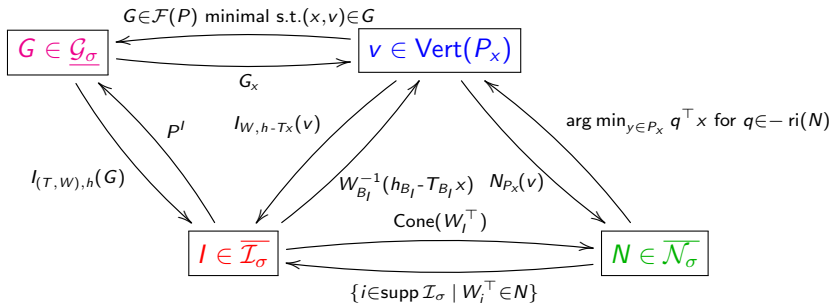
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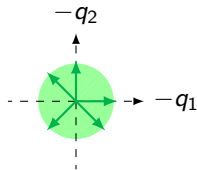
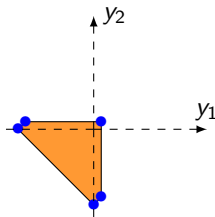
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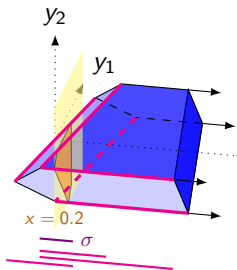
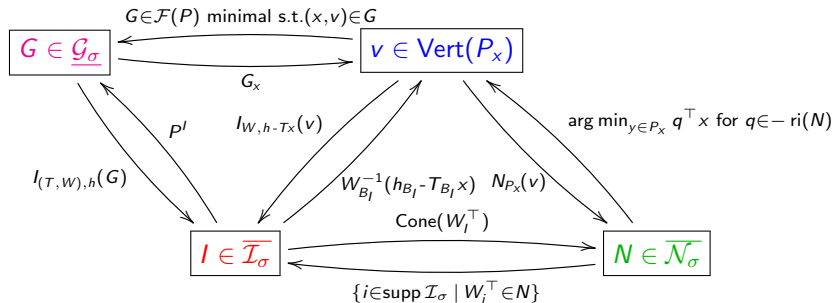
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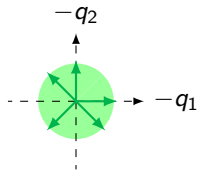
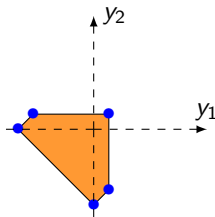
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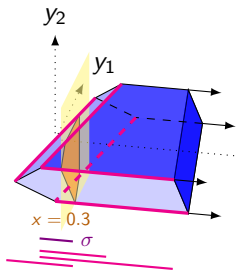
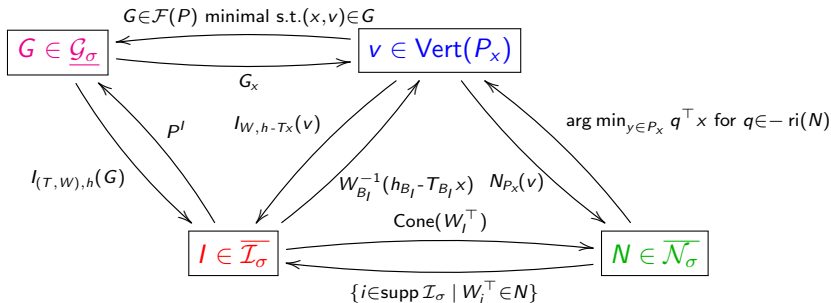
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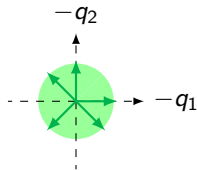
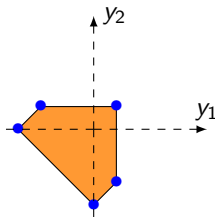
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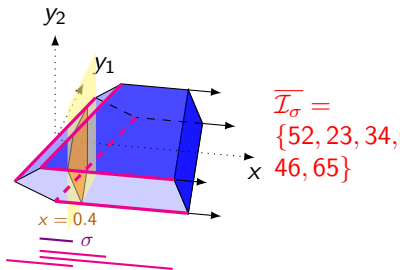
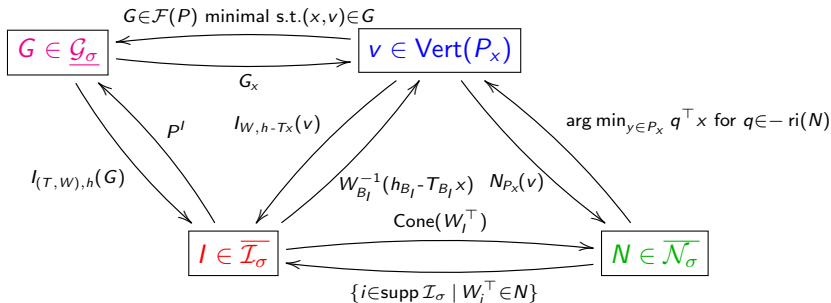
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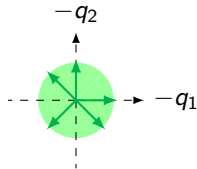
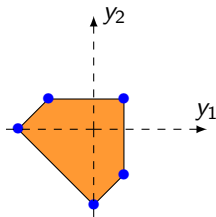
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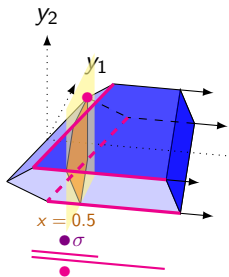
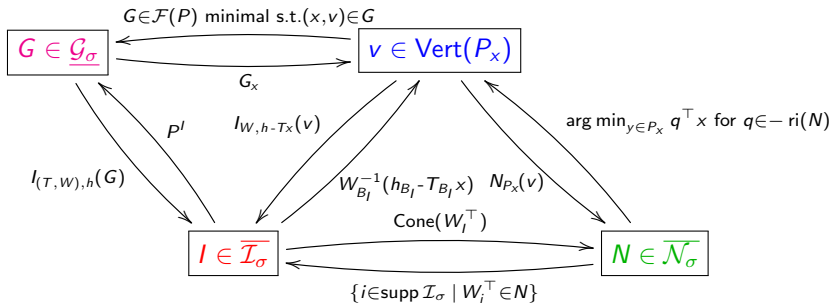
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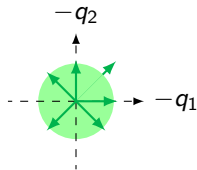
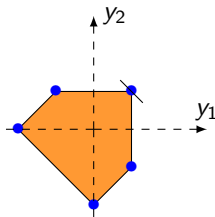
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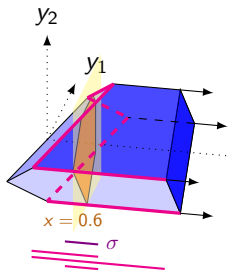
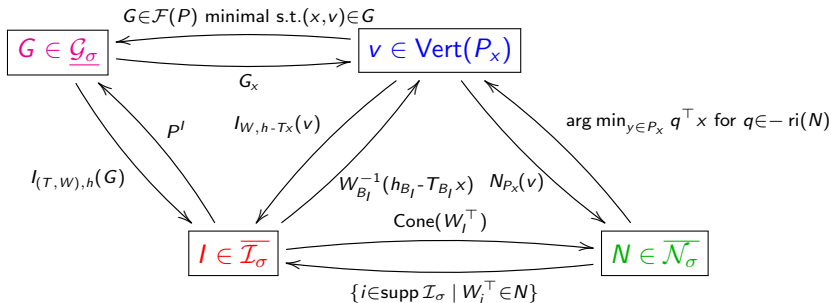
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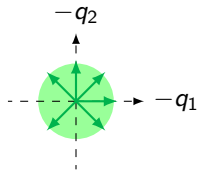
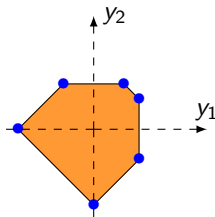
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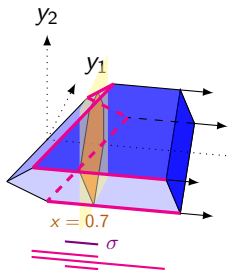
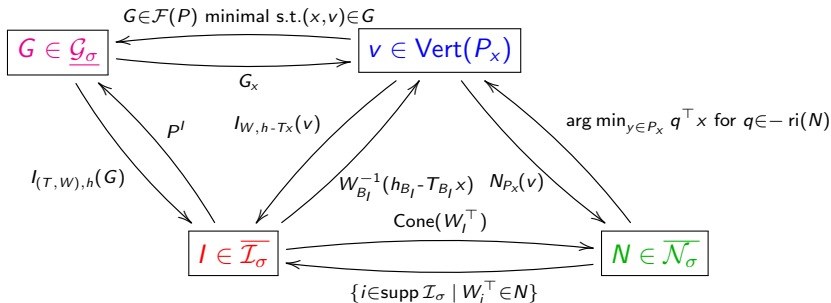


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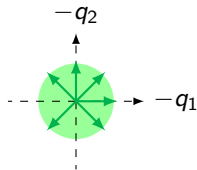
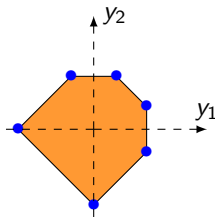




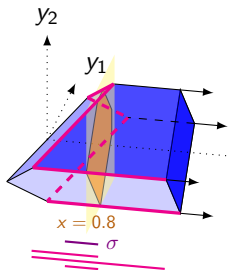
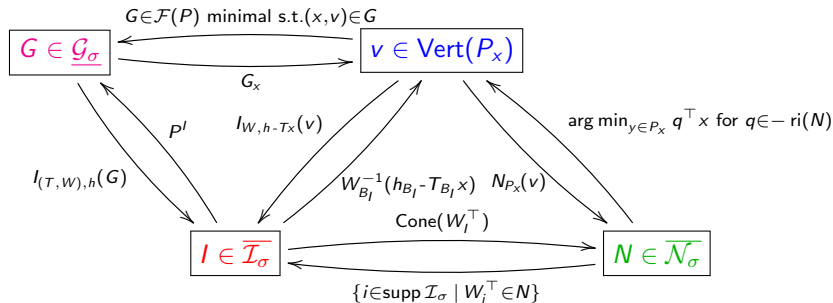
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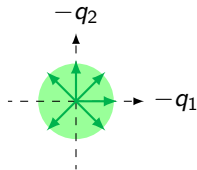
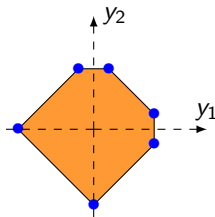
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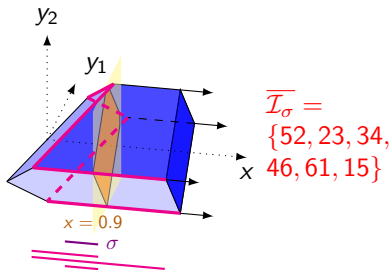
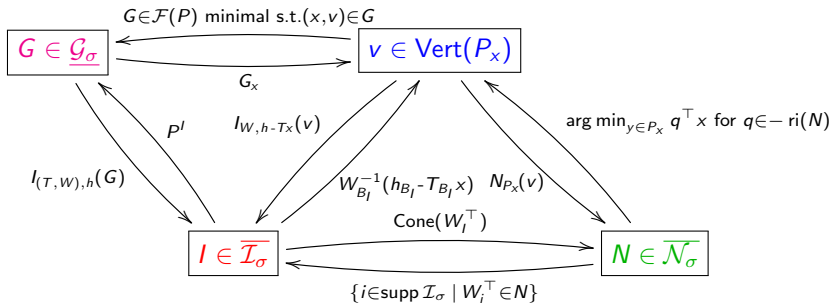
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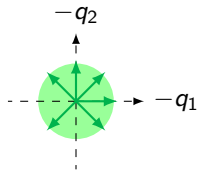
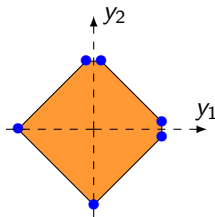
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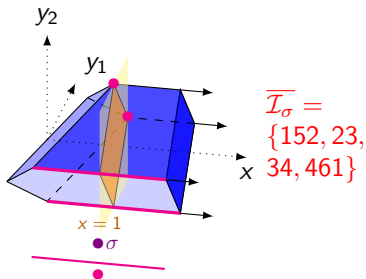
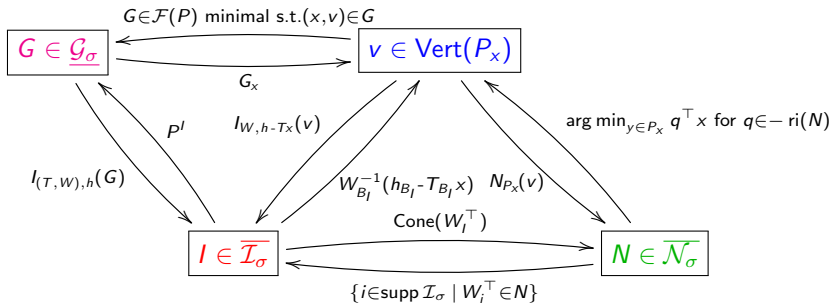
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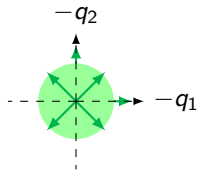
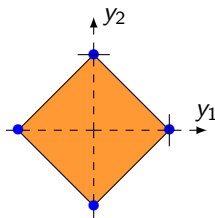
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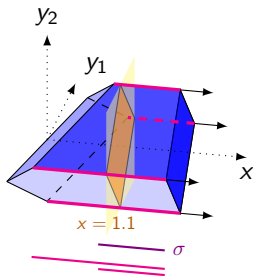
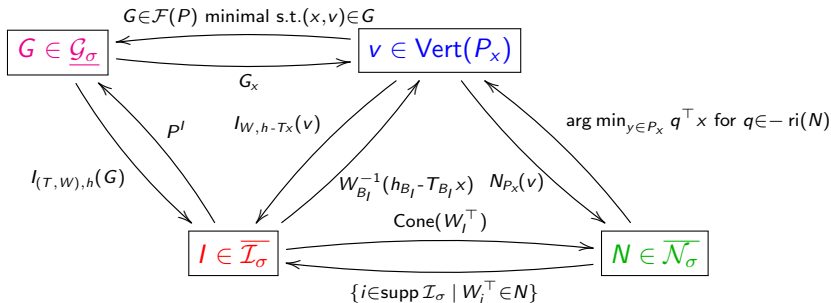
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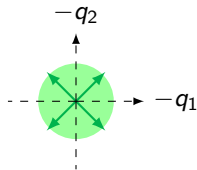
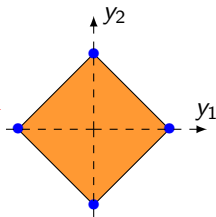
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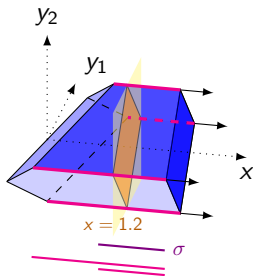
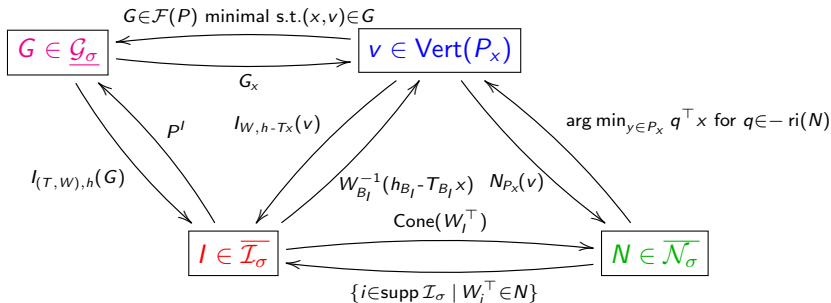
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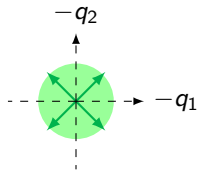
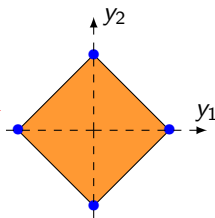
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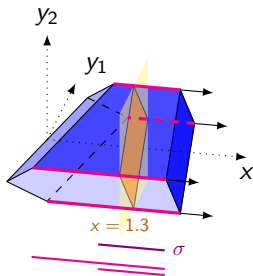
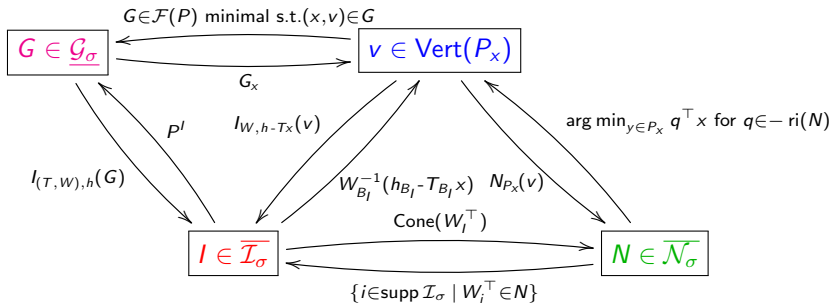
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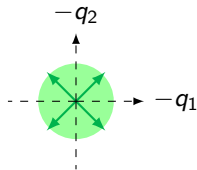
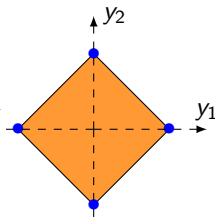
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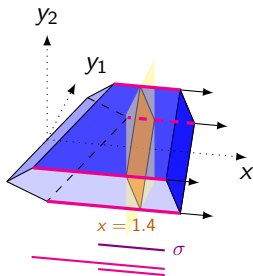
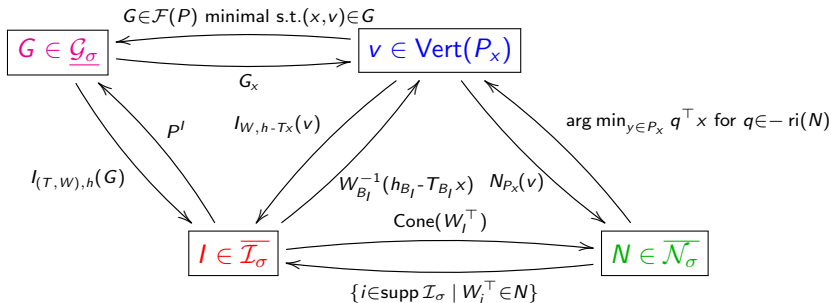
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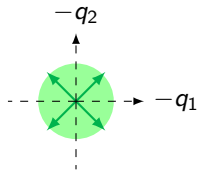
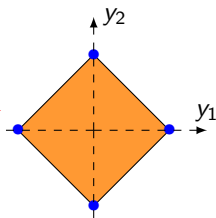
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