

1.a)

Lets use variables to represent both conditions:

$$A: x_1 \geq 100$$

$$B: x_2 \leq 100$$

We can represent this with the boolean condition that A implies B

Meaning that $(A \text{ or } \neg B) = \text{false}$

Therefore if the above is false then it holds that :

$$\neg(A \text{ or } \neg B) = \text{true}$$

Which translates to :

$$x_1 < 100 \text{ or } x_2 \leq 100$$

We now need to introduce an epsilon variable that so that the first constraint can contain the equality component :

$$x_1 \leq 100 + \epsilon \text{ or } x_2 \leq 100$$

Now introducing our boolean variable $z \in \{0, 1\}$, M upper bound for both constraints we get the following formulation :

$$x_1 \leq 100 + \epsilon + Mz \text{ or } x_2 \leq 100 + M(1 - z)$$

$$z \in \{0, 1\}$$

b)

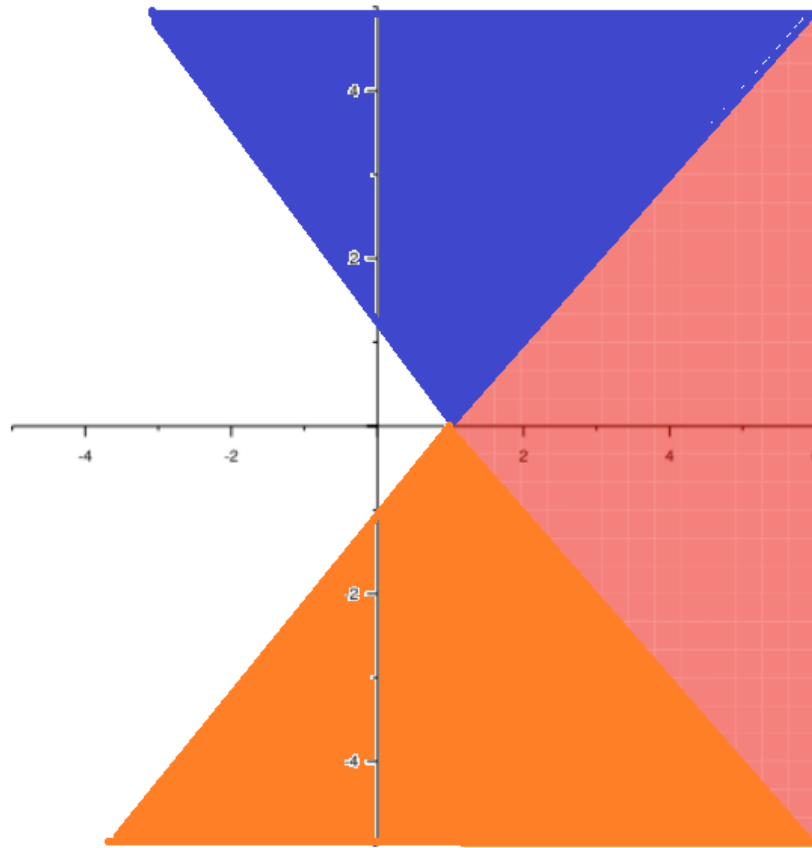
When using the same conventions for this question, we get the following reformulation and convert the first constraint to \geq :

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 1 + \epsilon - Lz$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \geq 1 - L(1 - z)$$

$$z \in \{0, 1\}$$

Red region shows the intersection of both constraints where both conditions are true. The blue region shows the addition to the set if only the first constraint is true, and the orange region shows region where only the 2nd constraint is true.



We can conclude that we have a valid convex set in the context of this question.

2.

$$\max p^T x$$

p : total profit

x : binary array representing the chosen investment

b : total budget

r : array eventual expected profit for each investment

c : array cost per investment

You must choose at least one of the investments.

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 x_i \geq 1 \quad (a)$$

Investment 1 cannot be chosen if investment 3 is chosen.

$$x_1 + x_3 \leq 1 \quad (b)$$

Investment 4 can be chosen only if investment 2 is also chosen

$$x_4 \leq x_2 \quad (c)$$

You must choose either both investments 1 and 5 or neither

$$x_1 - x_5 = 0 \quad (d)$$

You must choose either at least one of the investments 1, 2, 3 or at least two investment from 2, 4, 5, 6

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} + \frac{x_2 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6}{4} \geq 1$$

Then using common denominator logic :

$$\frac{4(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + 3(x_2 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6)}{12} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{4x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 + 3x_4 + 3x_5 + 3x_6}{12} \geq 1$$

Other constraints:

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 c_i^T x_i \leq b \quad (1)$$

$$p = r - c \quad (2)$$

3.

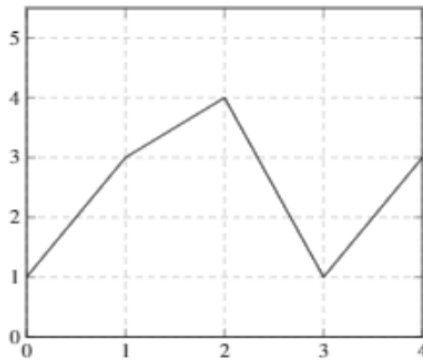


Figure 1: Piecewise linear function $f(x)$.

We have a piecewise linear function denoted the following :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x & \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -3x & \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2x & \text{for } 3 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

f is a continuous, univariate, piecewise – linear, non – convex function as follows :

$$f : [\ell_1, \ell_5] \in \mathbb{R}$$

ℓ : represents breakpoint or the value of the x axis for the interval

y : binary variable to select which interval to select for each adjacent variable

$(\lambda_k, \lambda_{k+1})$

λ : used to enforce the adjacency criteria

k : specifying our interval values = [1, 2, 3, 4]

we can describe the function as follows :

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^4 \lambda_k \ell_k$$

s. t :

$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4$$

$$\lambda_k \geq 0 \quad k = 1, \dots, 4$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$\lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$\lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$\lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$\lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 = 1$$