

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if batch } i \text{ is run} \\ 0 & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

No-good constraints:

Write down inequalities  
that cut off one by one  
all values of  $(y_5, y_6, y_7)$   
that are not allowed:

$$\times \quad (0, 0, 0) \quad y_5 + y_6 + y_7 \geq 1$$

$$\times \quad (1, 1, 0) \quad \cdot$$

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New approach:

Allowed are all 0/1 vectors  
 $(y_5, y_6, y_7)$  that are

either

$$(0, 0, 1)$$

or

$$(0, 1, 0)$$

or

$$(1, 0, 0)$$

or

$$(1, 1, 1)$$



Model:

Treat them  
as vertices.

Solution

- $(y_5, y_6, y_7)$  lies in the convex hull of  
(polyhedron with vertices)

$$(0, 0, 1)$$

$$(0, 1, 0)$$

$$(1, 0, 0)$$

$$(1, 1, 1)$$

- and is an integer vector

Recall : Set  $S$  is convex if  $\forall x, y \in S, \forall \lambda, \mu \geq 0, \lambda + \mu = 1,$

$$\lambda x + \mu y \in S$$


points on the line segment

More general convex combinations :

Take  $x^1, \dots, x^m \in S$

$$\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m = 1$$

$$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 x^1 + \dots + \lambda_m x^m \in S.$$

Convex hulls of finitely many points:  $G = \{x^1, \dots, x^m\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The convex hull (smallest convex set containing all of  $x^1, \dots, x^m$ ) is

$$\text{Conv } G = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x^i : \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum \lambda_i = 1 \right\},$$

(More generally:  $G = \emptyset$   $\text{Conv } G = \bullet$   
 Take any subset  $G_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then the convex hull of  $G$

$$\text{Conv } G = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x^i : \exists m, \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

Stronger — Carathéodory's theorem:

$$\text{Conv } G = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \lambda_i x^i : \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum_{x^i \in G} \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

$$n=2$$

$$x^5$$

$$\bullet x^1$$

$$G = \{x^1, \dots, x^5\}$$

$$k=1$$

$$\bullet x^2$$

$$x^4$$

$$\bullet x^3$$

What does

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x^i$$

look like?

if  $\sum \lambda_i > 1$ ,  
 $\lambda_i \geq 0$ .

Define

$$k := \# \{ \lambda_i > 0 \}$$

$$k=2$$

$$x^5$$

$$x^1$$

$$x^2$$

$$x^4$$

$$x^1$$

$$x^5$$

$$x^2$$

$$x^4$$

$$x^3$$

by Caratheodory,

$$k = 3 = 2 + 1$$

Covered by  
triangles.

$\check{y} = (y_5, y_6, y_7)$  lies in the  
 convex hull of  
 (polyhedron with vertices)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \check{y}^1 = (0, 0, 1) & \lambda_1 \\ \check{y}^2 = (0, 1, 0) & \lambda_2 \\ \check{y}^3 = (1, 0, 0) & \lambda_3 \\ \check{y}^4 = (1, 1, 1) & \lambda_4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \check{y} &= \lambda_1 (0, 0, 1) \\ &\quad + \lambda_2 (0, 1, 0) \\ &\quad + \lambda_3 (1, 0, 0) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 (1, 1, 1) \quad = \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i \check{y}^i \end{aligned}$$

Write it component by component:

$$y_5 = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4$$

$$y_6 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_4$$

$$y_7 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_4$$

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

$$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_4 \geq 0.$$

$$y_5, y_6, y_7 \in \{0, 1\}.$$

NB: Could also choose the multipliers to be  $\lambda_i \in \{0, 1\}$  instead of  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ .

This formulation has extra variables  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_4$  in addition to the existing variables. "extended formulation"

This extended formulation is in general very strong! Projects to the convex hull.