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⇒ rational solution, i.e., $x, y, \dots \in \mathbb{Q}$

Quantifier-Free Linear Integer Arithmetic (QF_LIA)
⇒ integer solution, i.e., $x, y, \dots \in \mathbb{Z}$



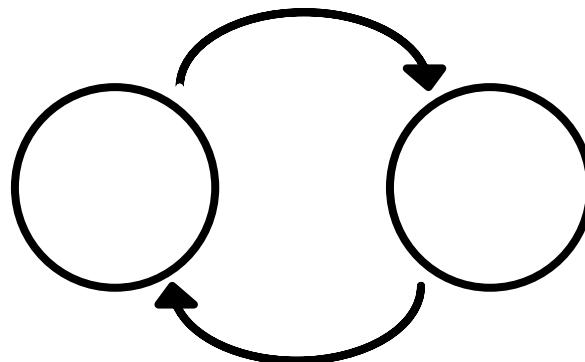
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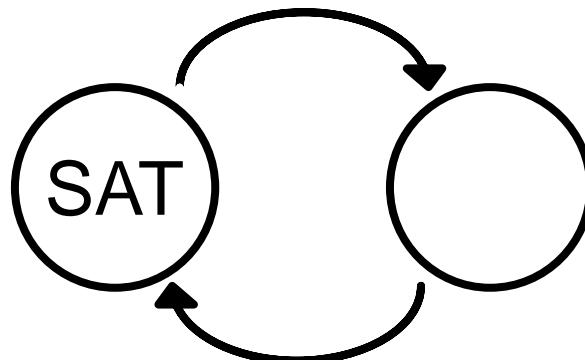
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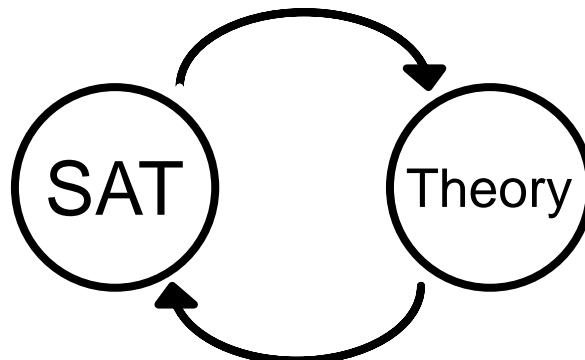
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Theory solver:

Decision procedure for conjunctions of theory atoms

e.g. Simplex for QF_LRA & Branch-and-Bound for QF_LIA



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QF_LIA (Main Track)

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Benchmarks: 6947

Time limit: 1200s

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CVC4	5891.019	194.986	6357
Yices 2.6.0	5867.976	209.452	6232
z3-4.7.1 ⁿ	5733.374	224.539	6195
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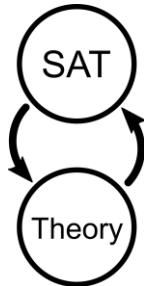
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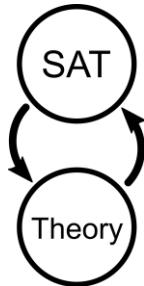




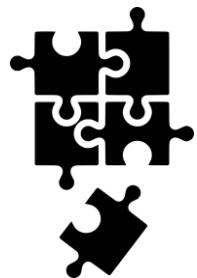


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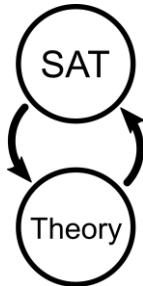


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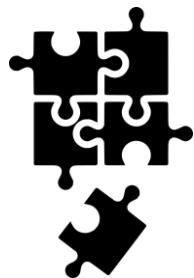


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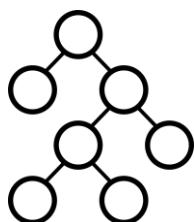




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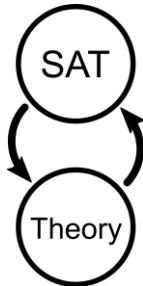


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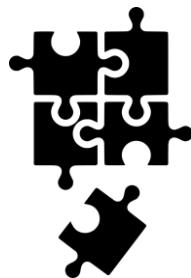


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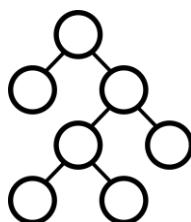




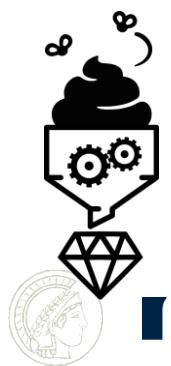
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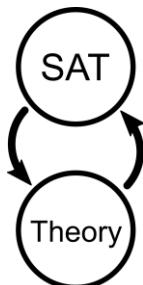
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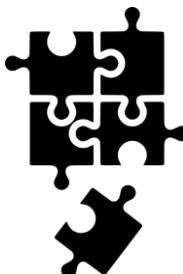


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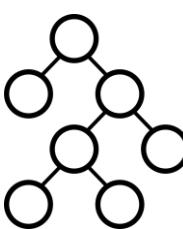
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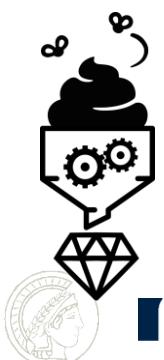
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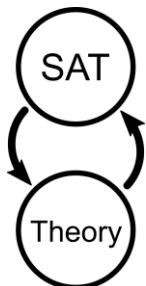
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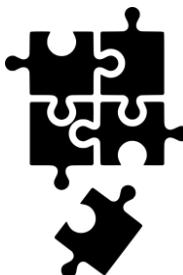
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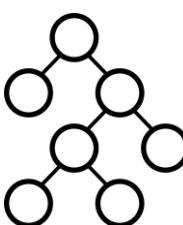
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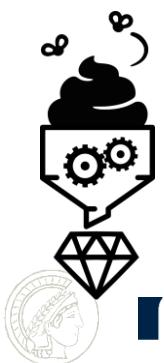
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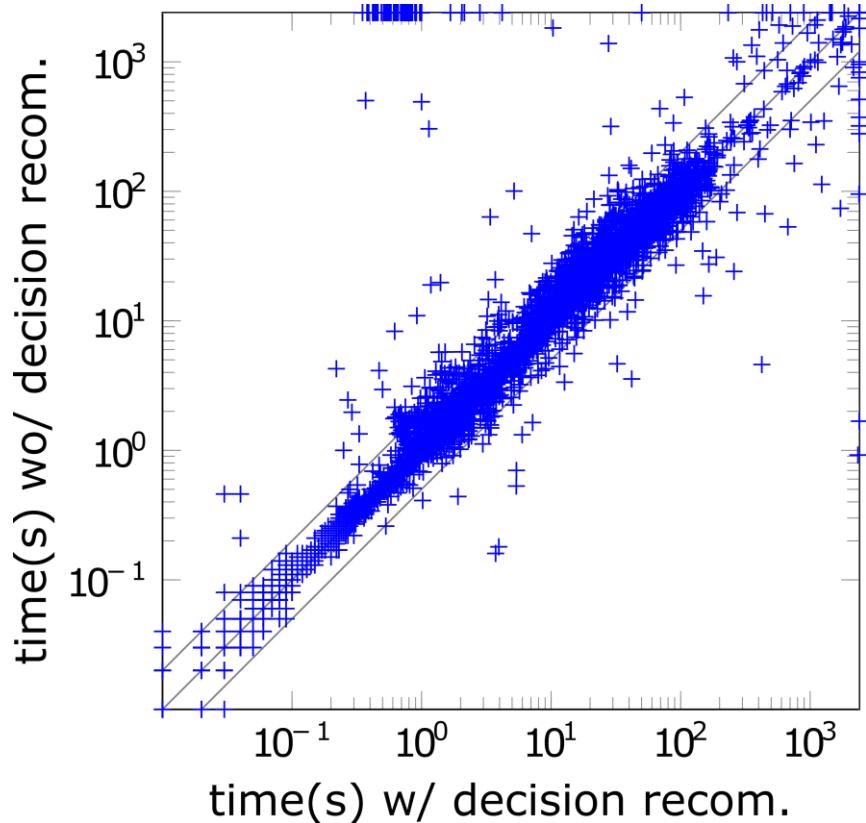
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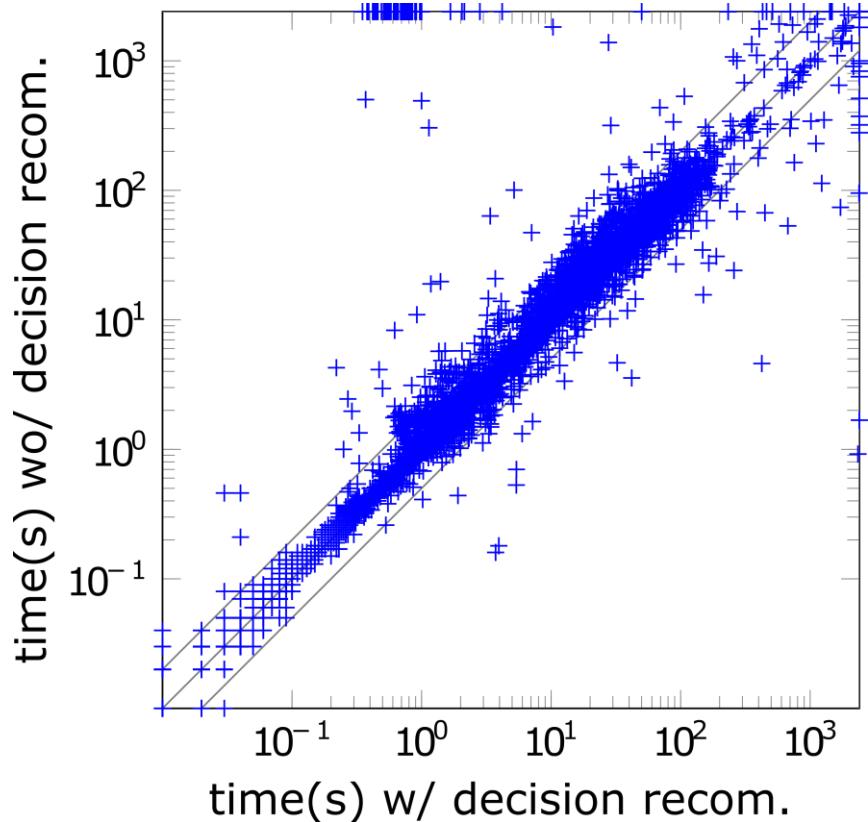
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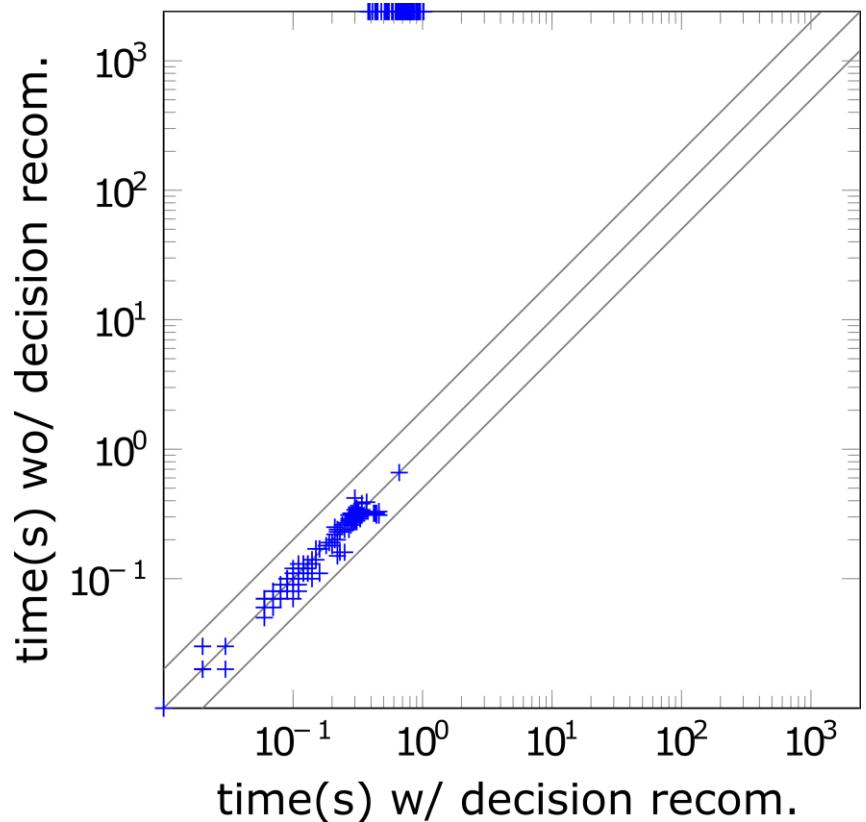


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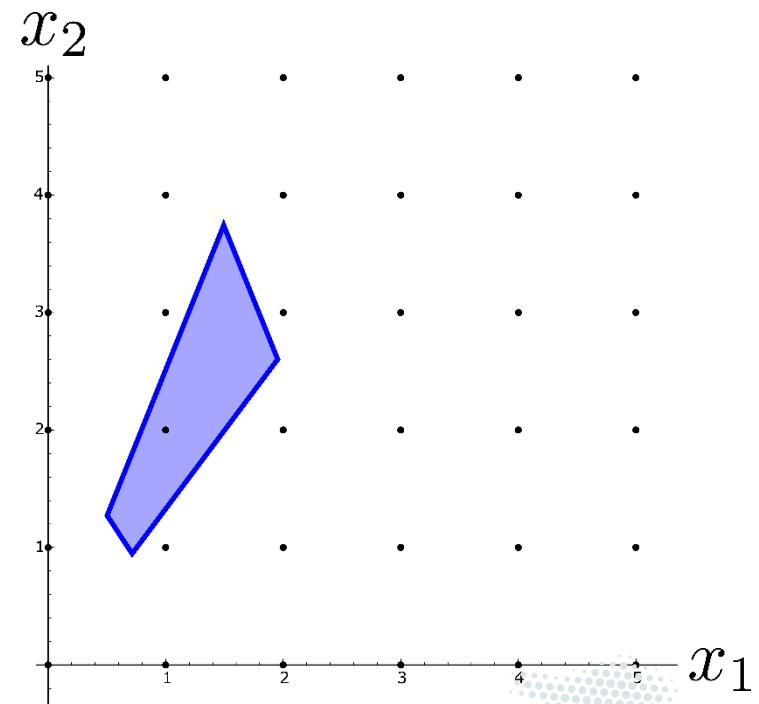
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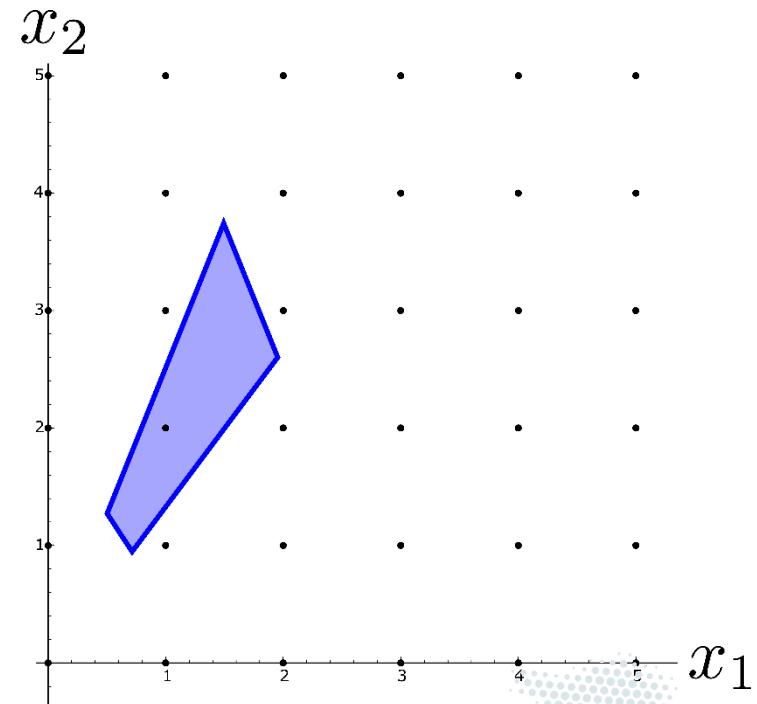
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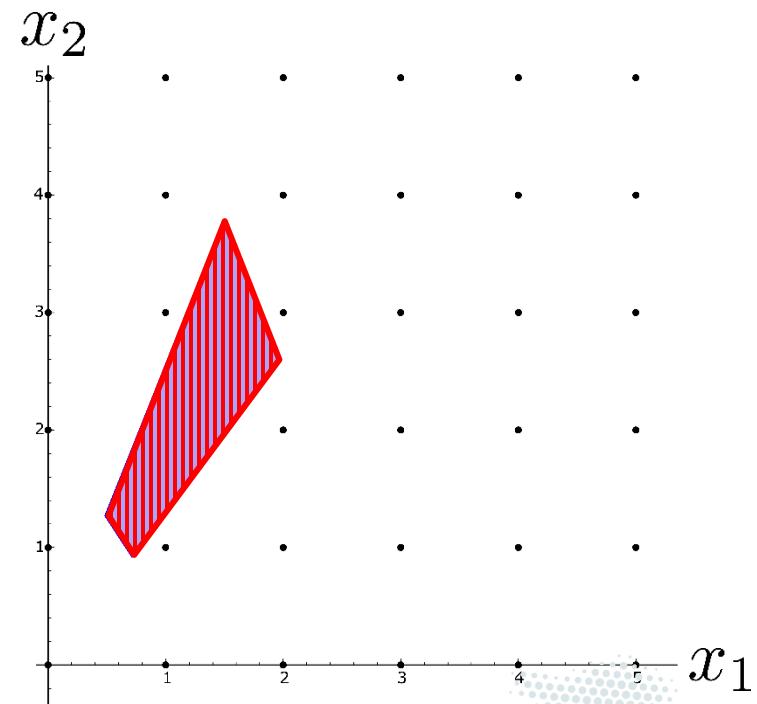
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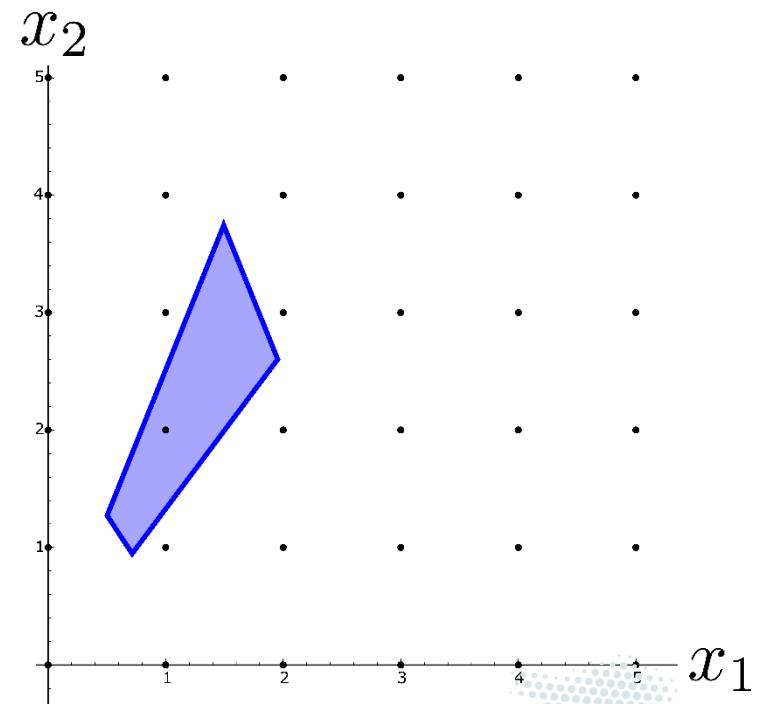
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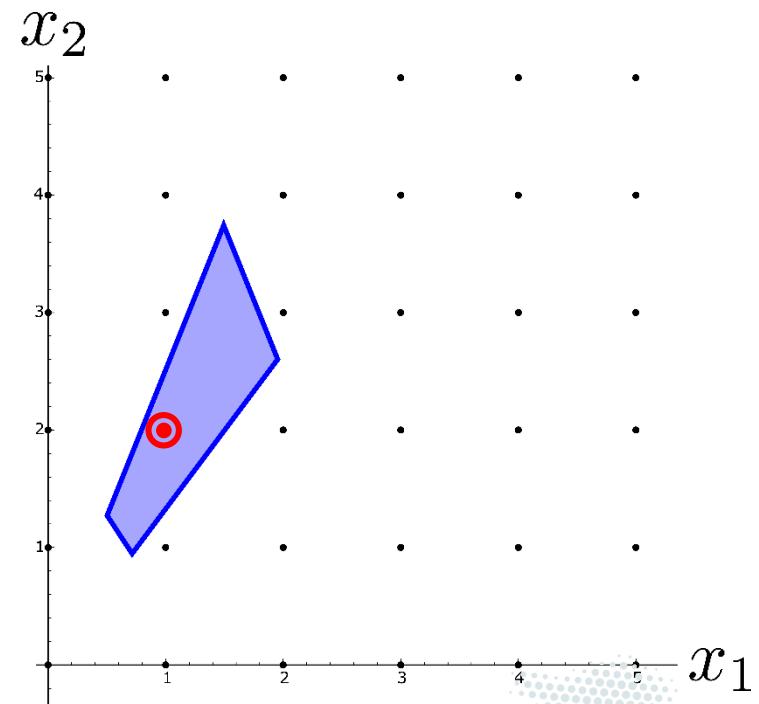
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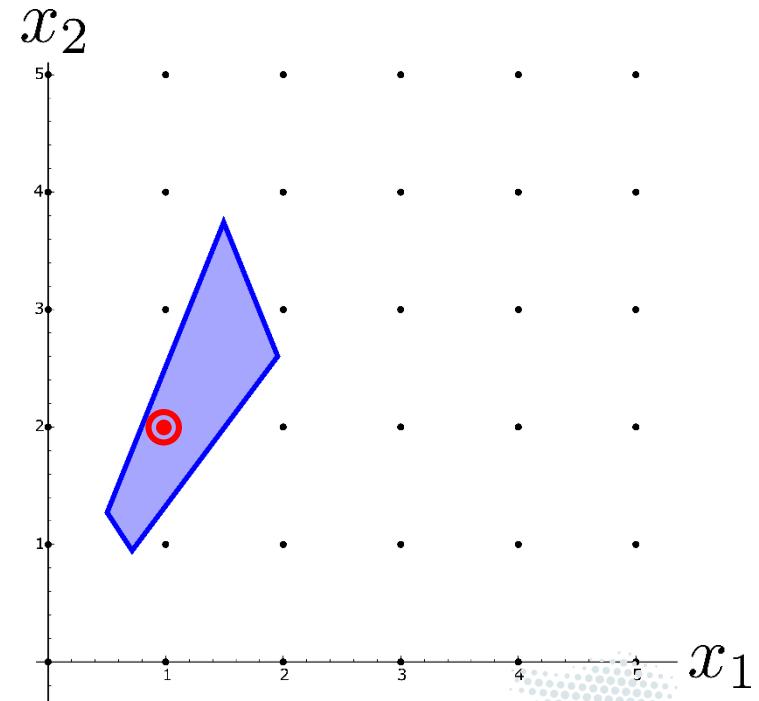
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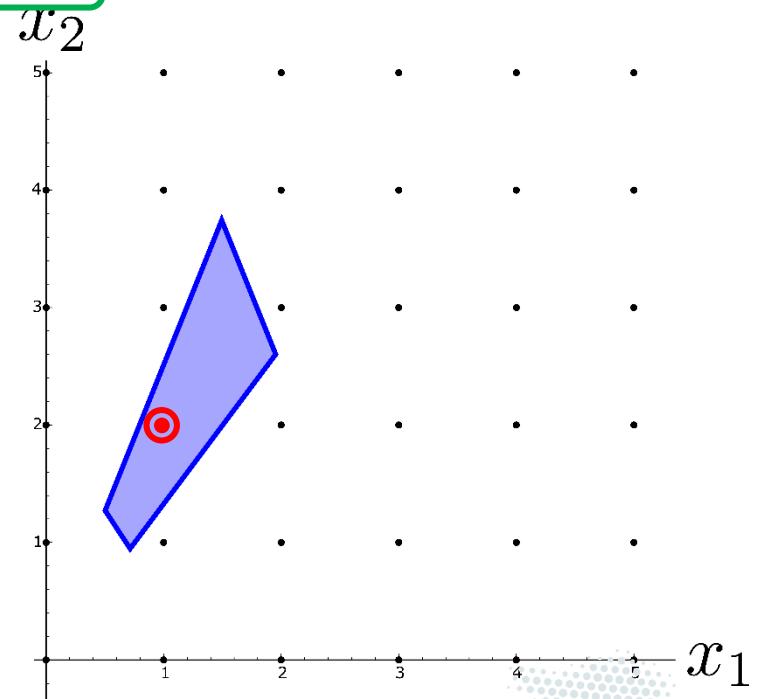
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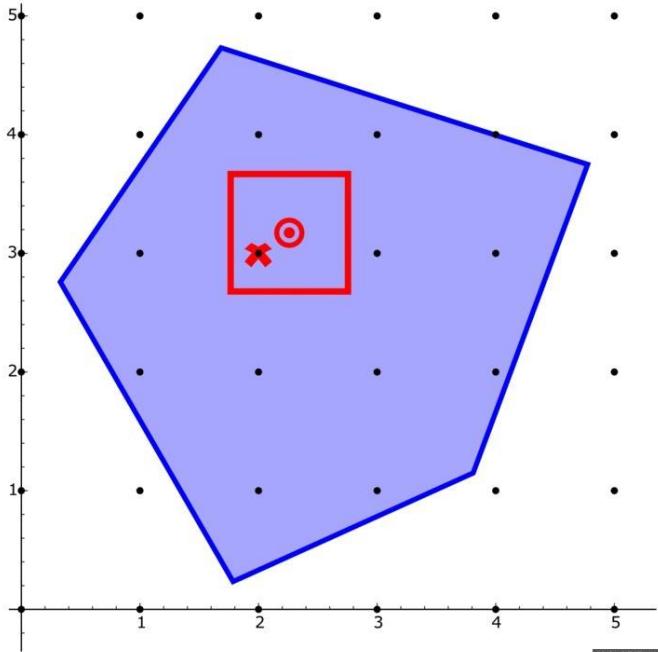
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Theory Solver Extensions

Unit Cube Test

(IJCAR 2016)

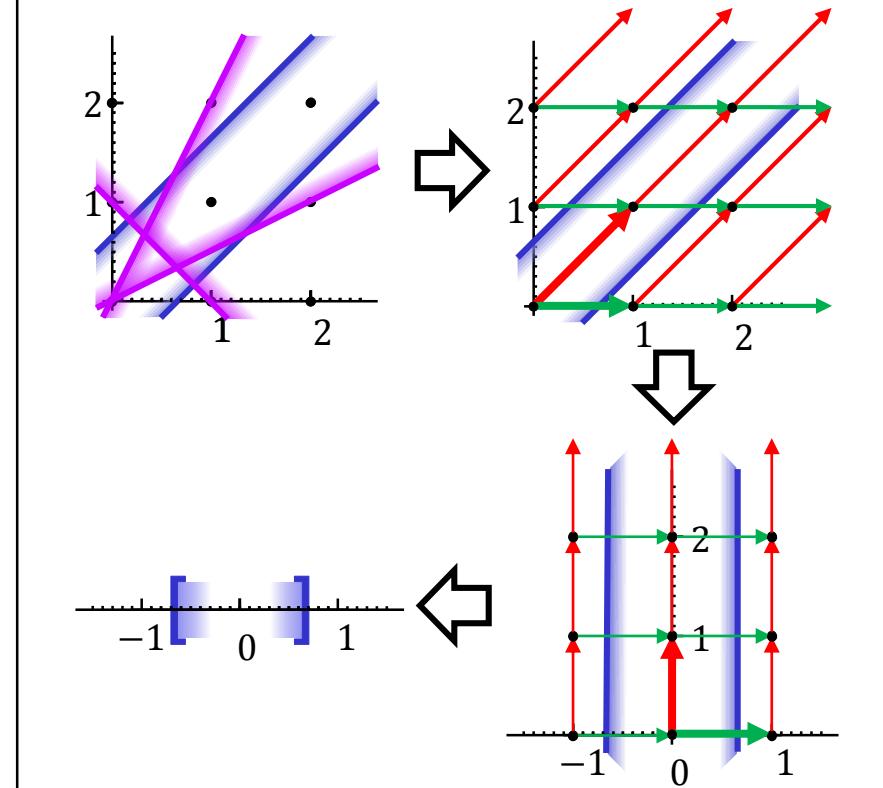


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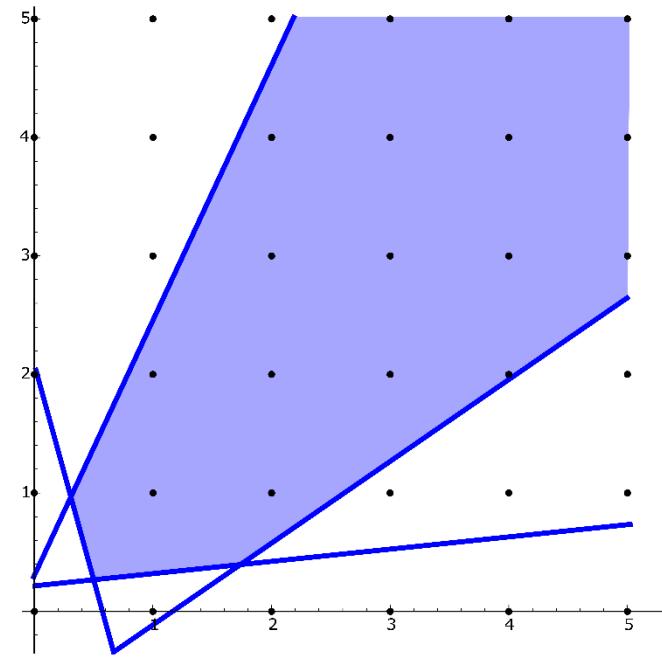
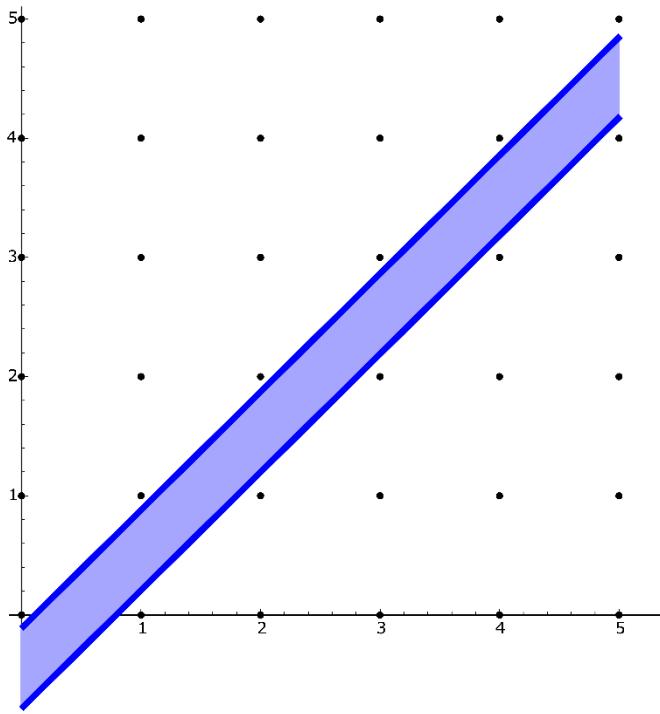
Bounding Transformation

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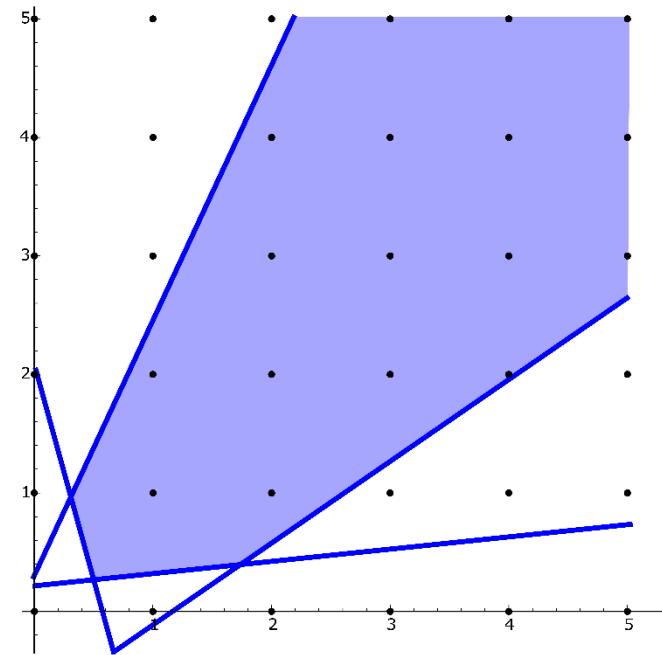
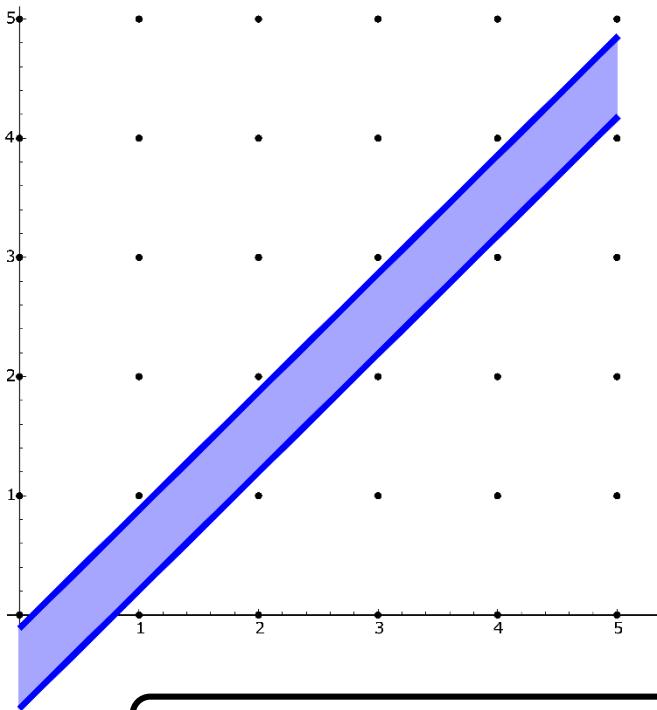


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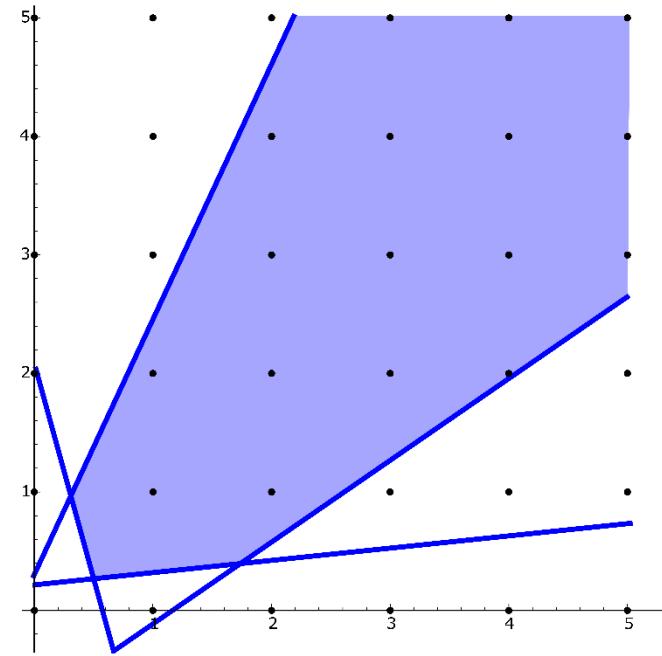
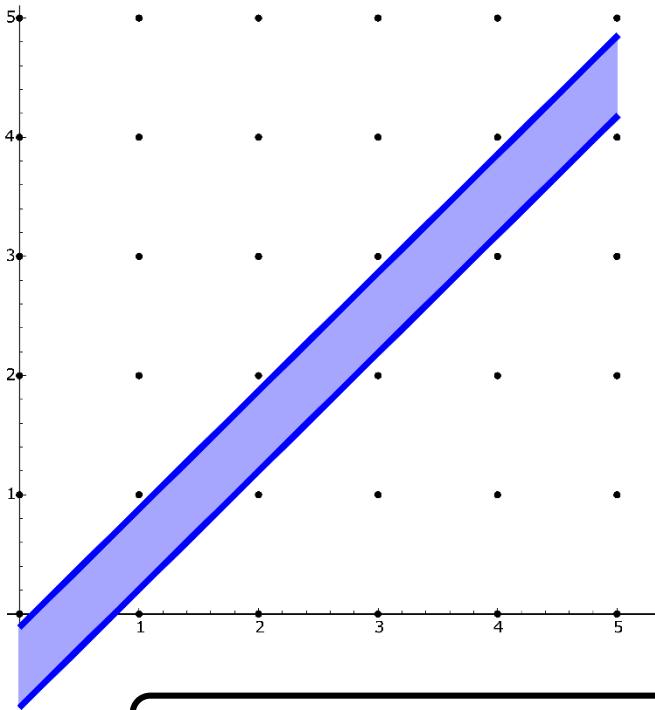


Unbounded Problems



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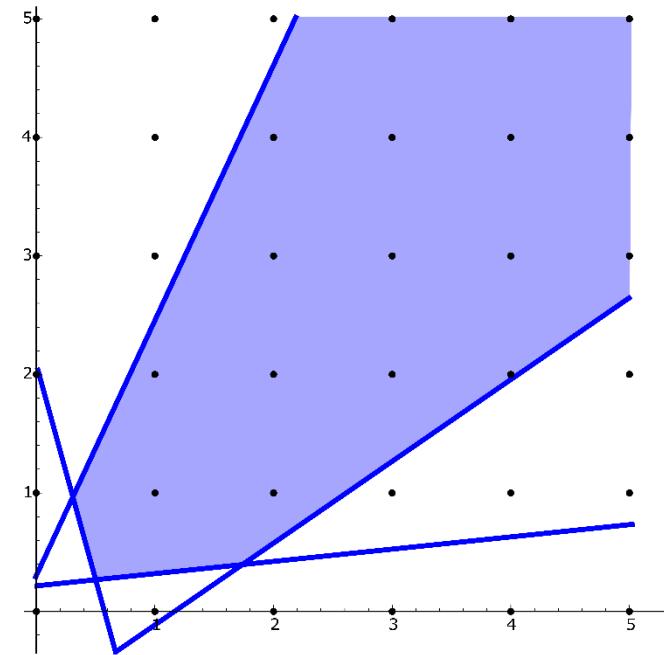
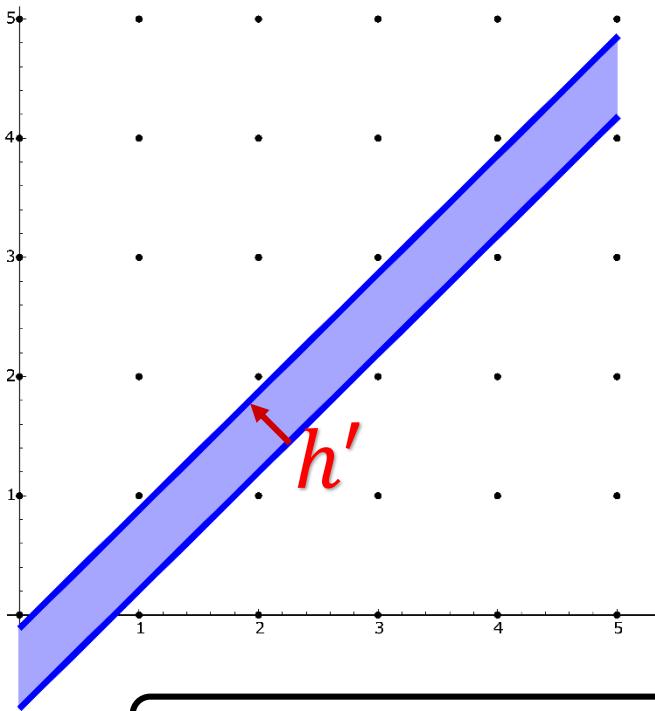
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lower bound upper bound
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Unbounded Problems



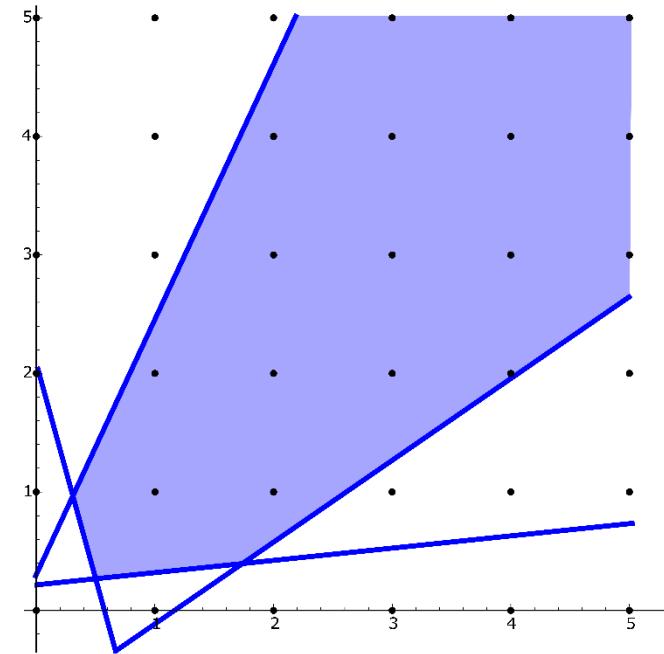
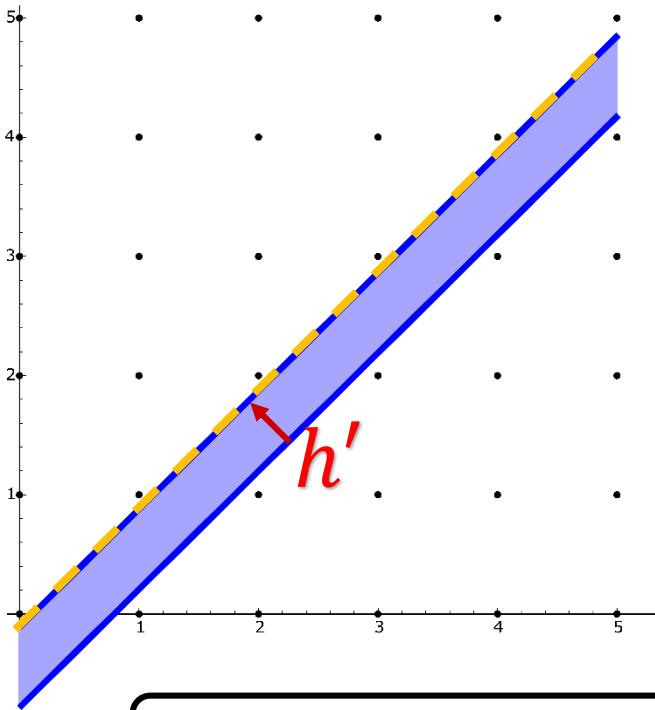
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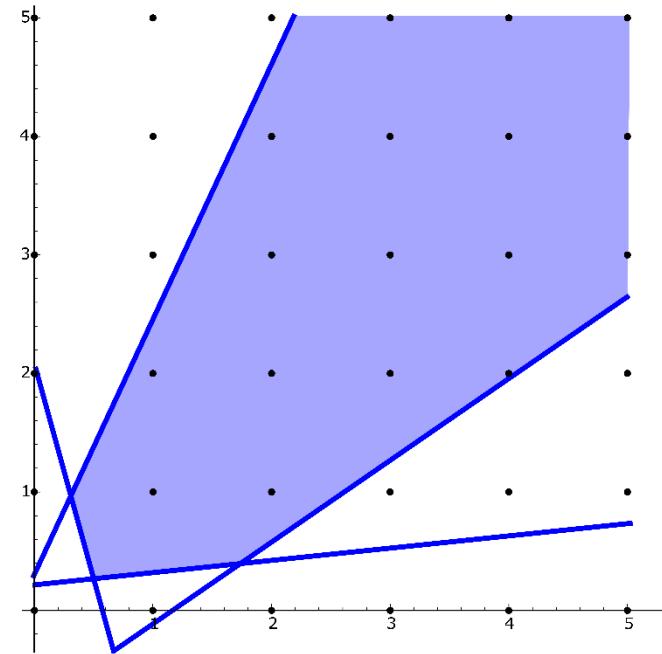
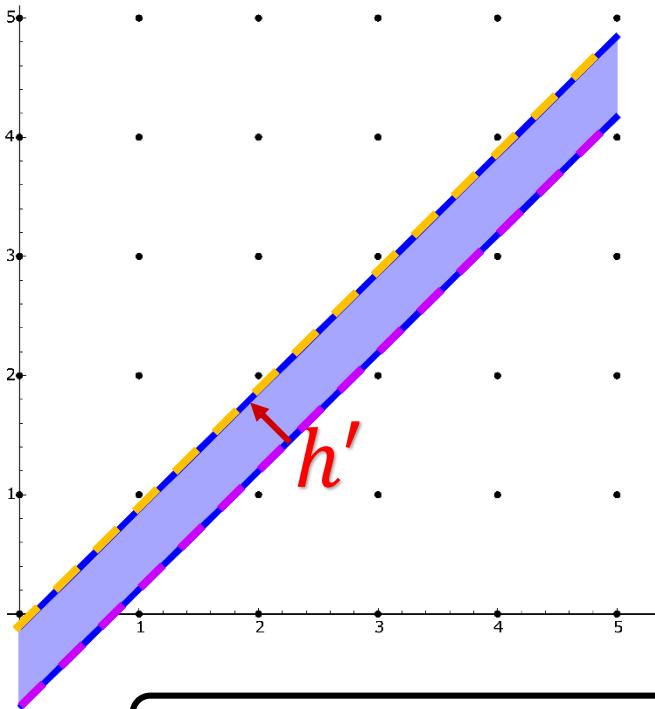
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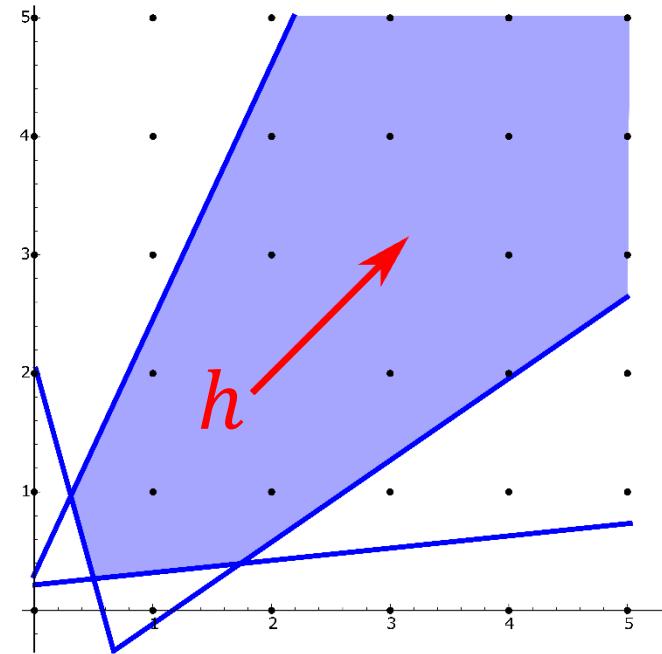
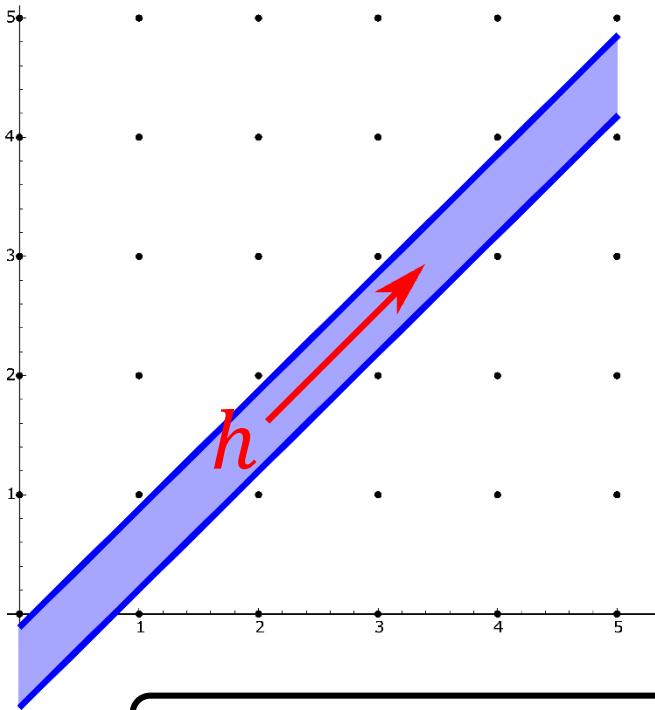
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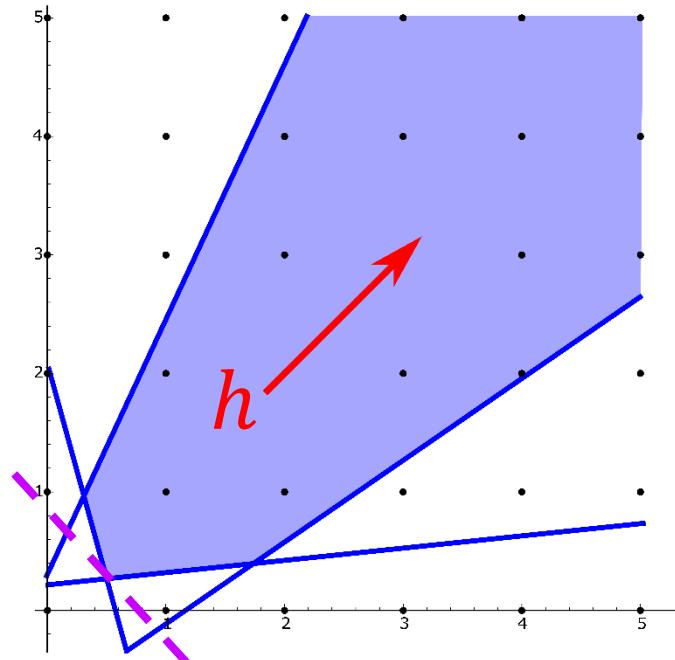
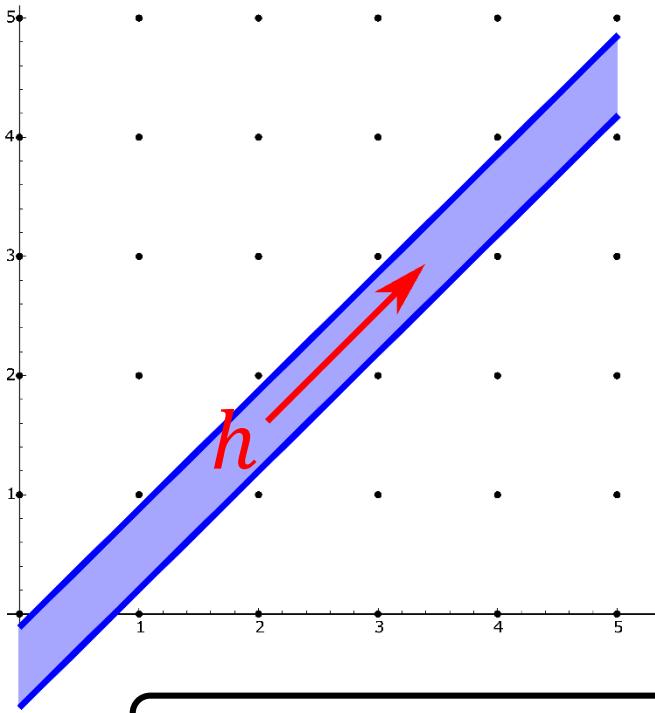
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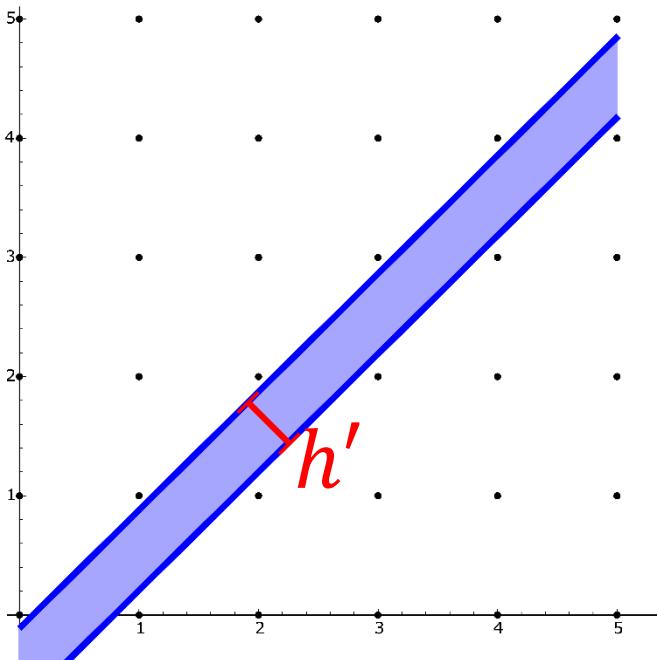
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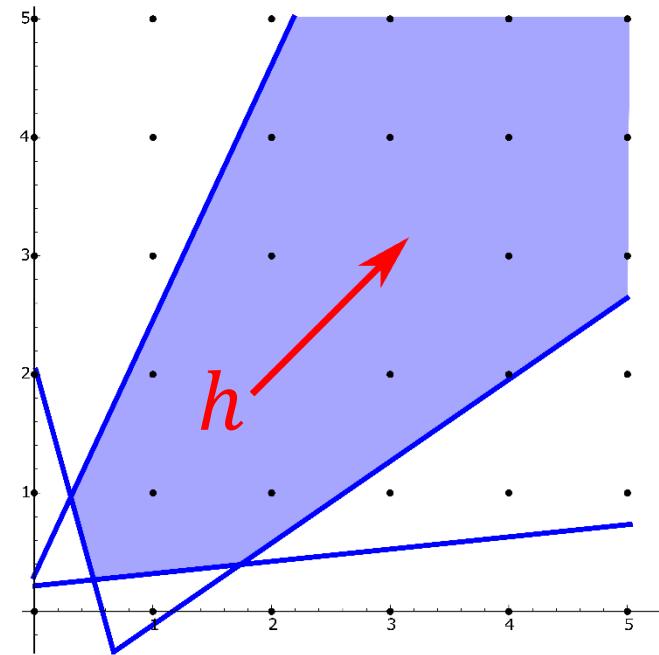
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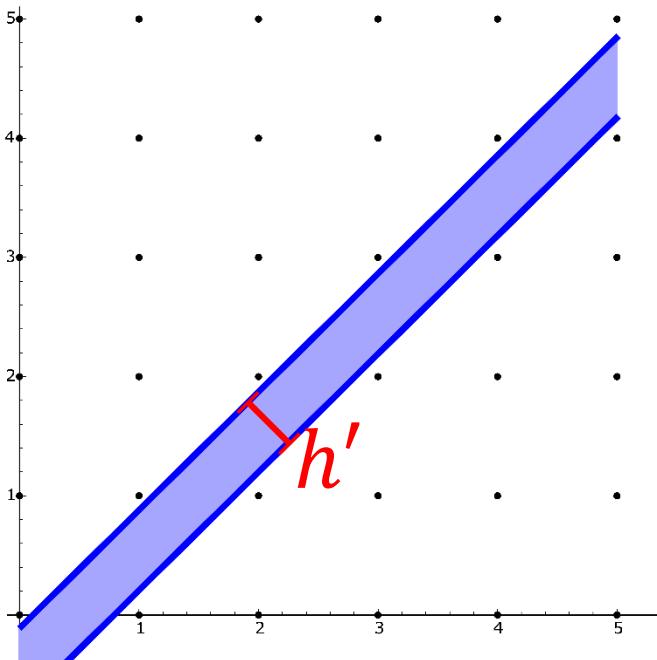


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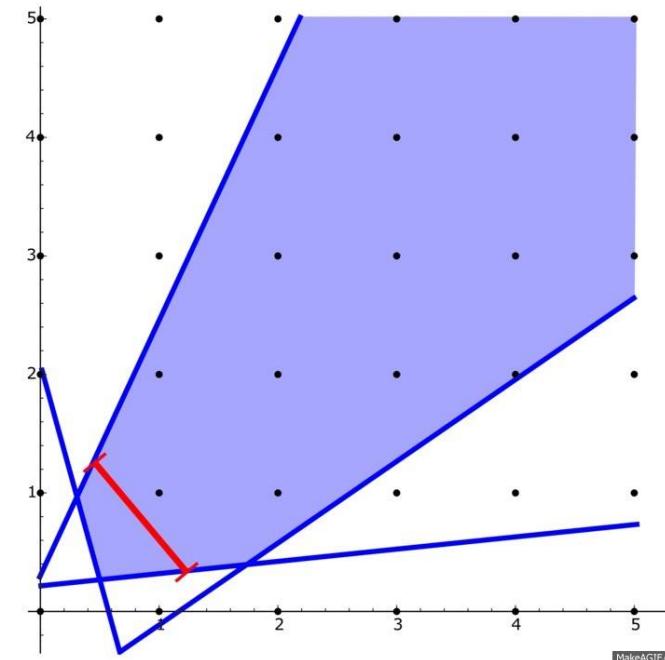


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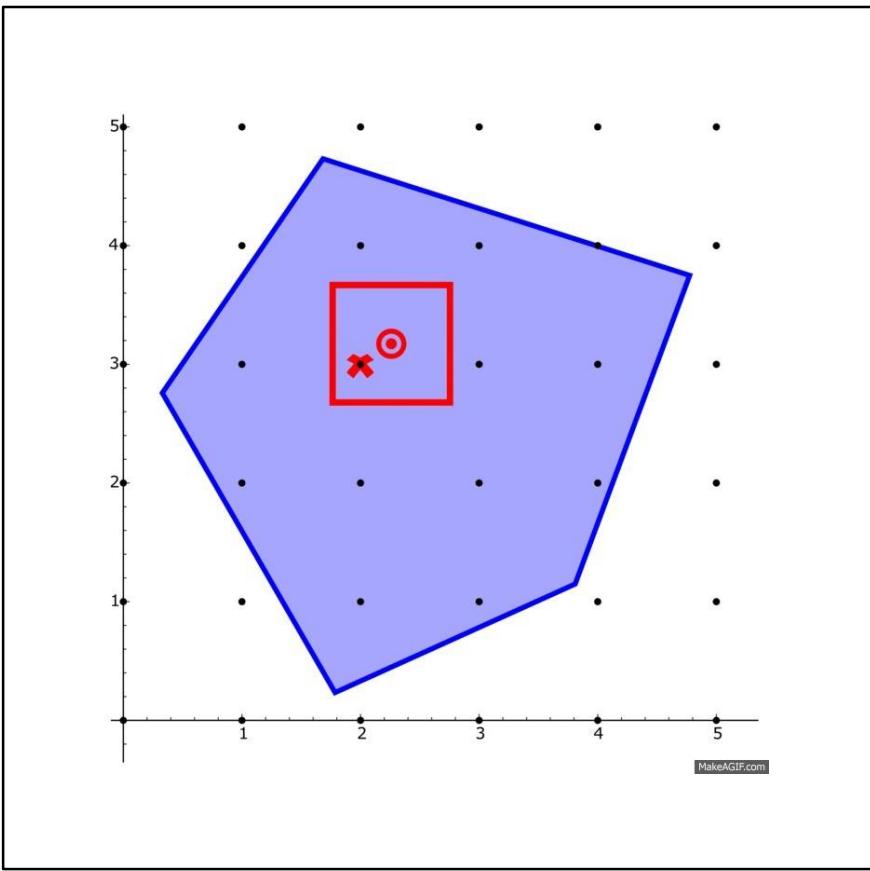
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Overview: Unit Cube Test (IJCAR 2016)

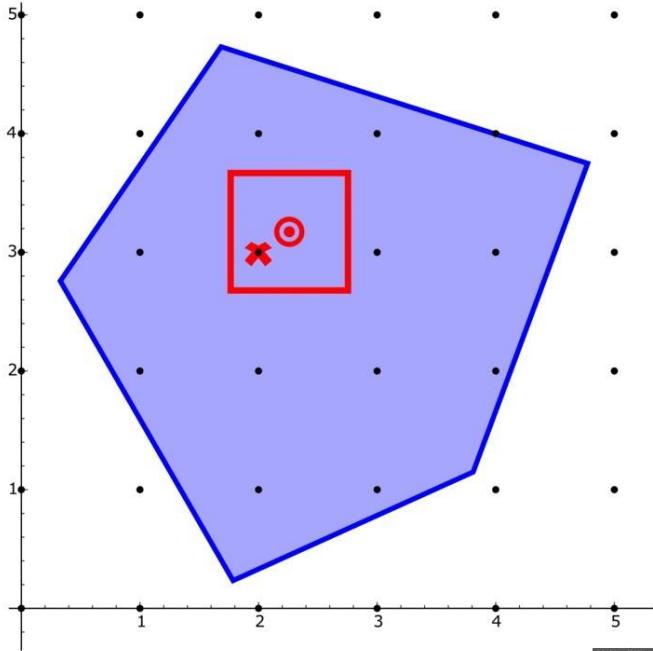


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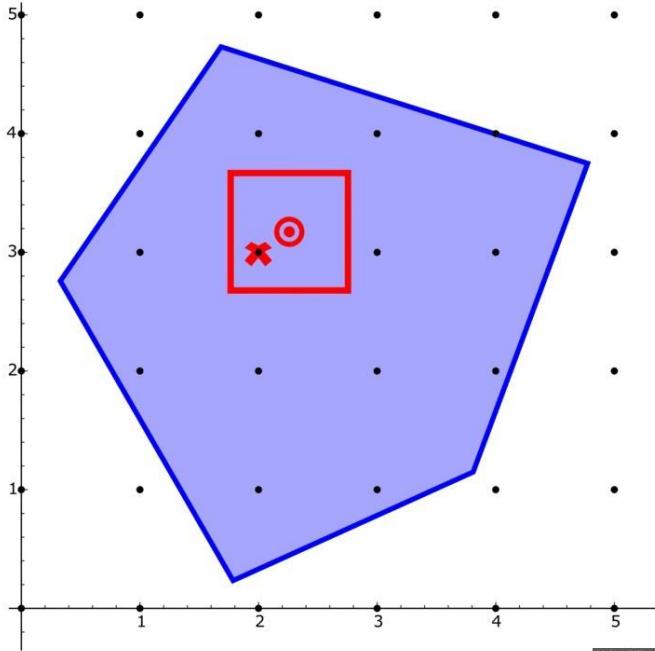
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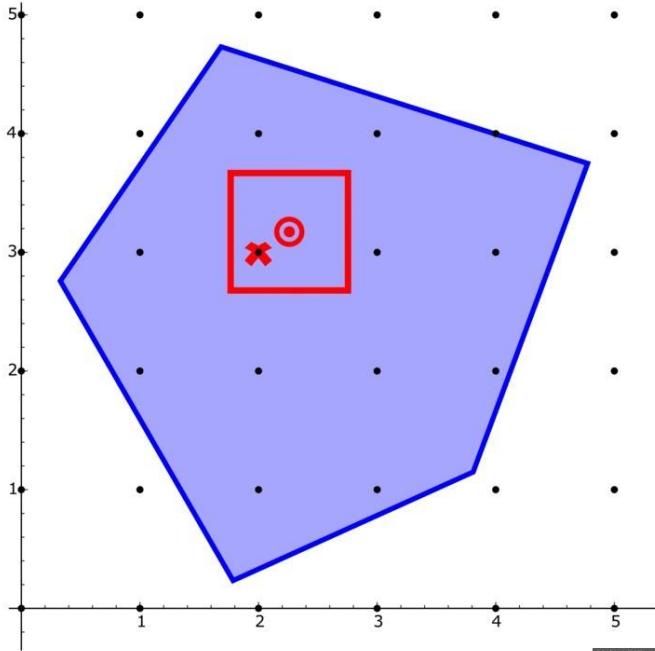
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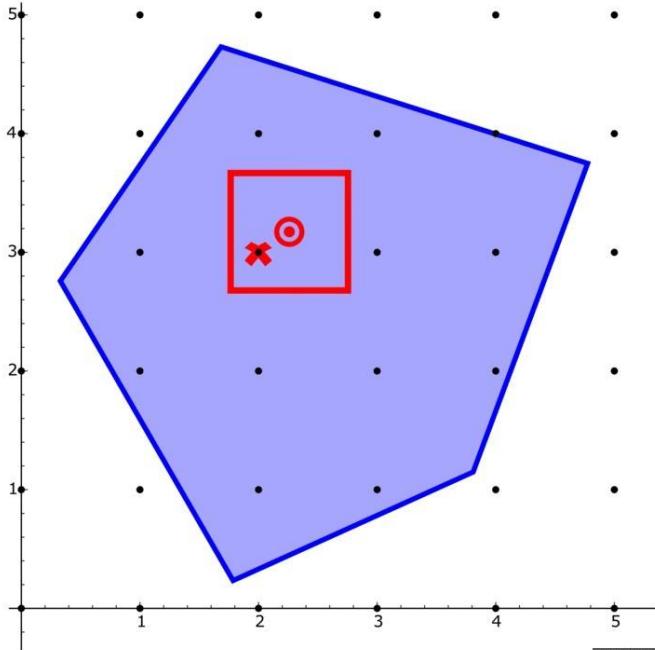
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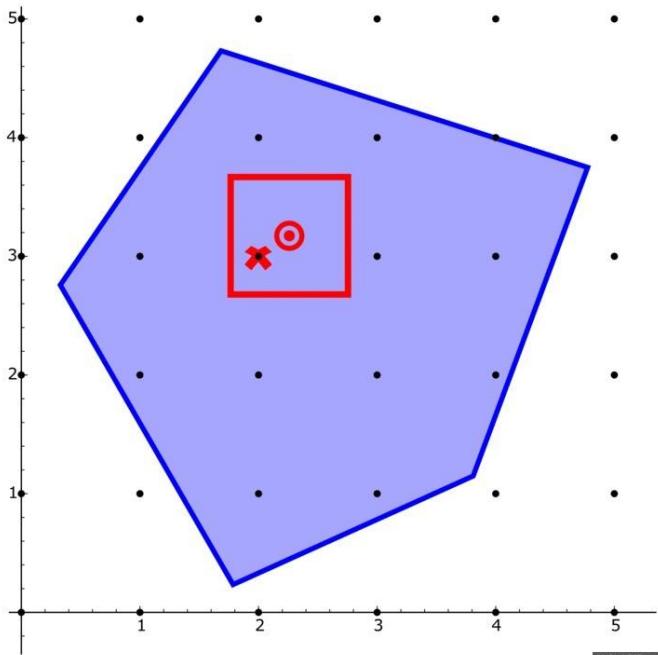
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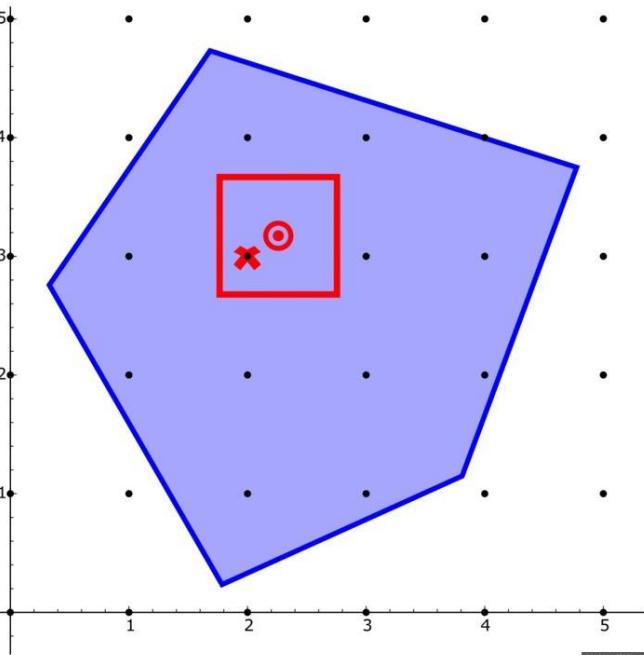


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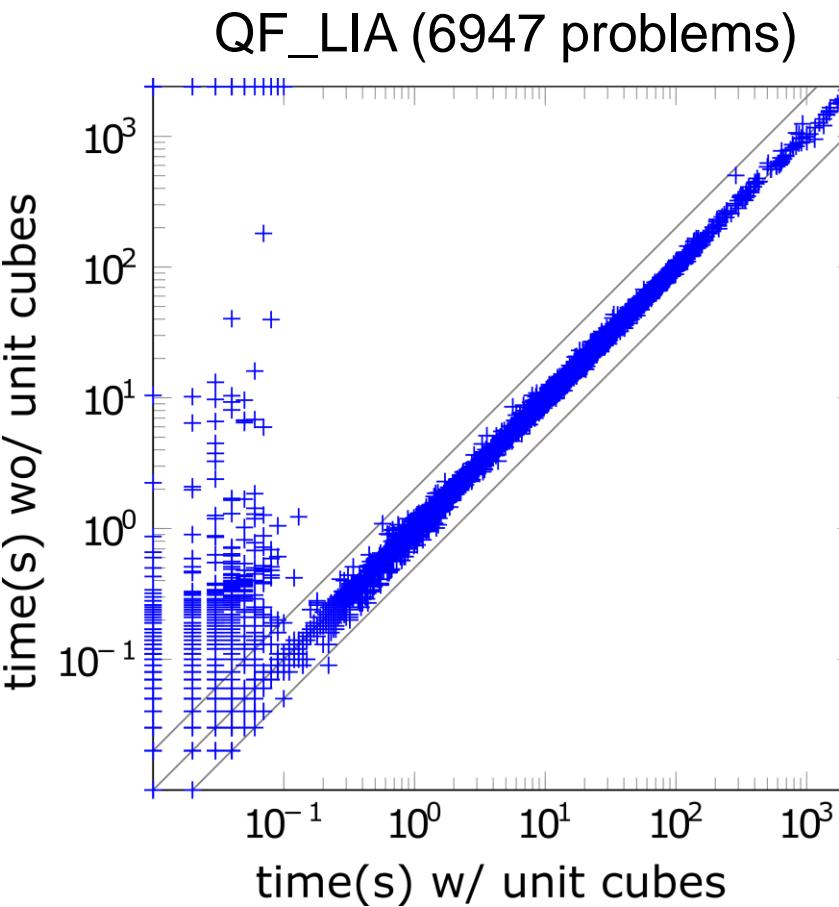
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Results: Unit Cube Test (IJCAR 2016)

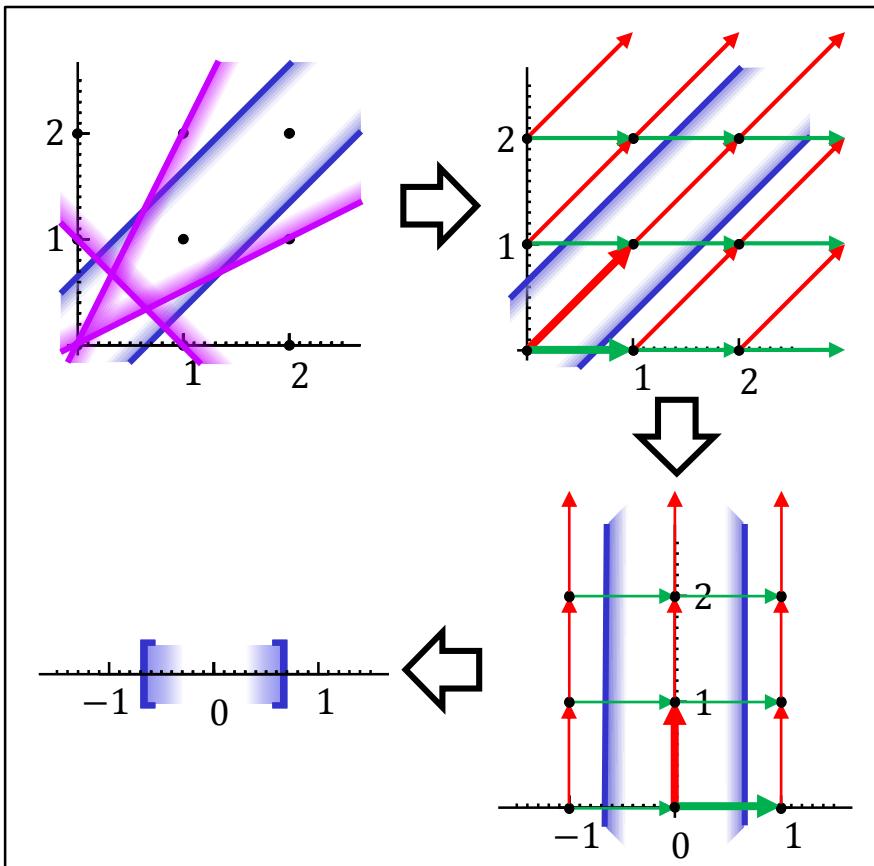


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additional instances: 56
more than twice as fast: 705

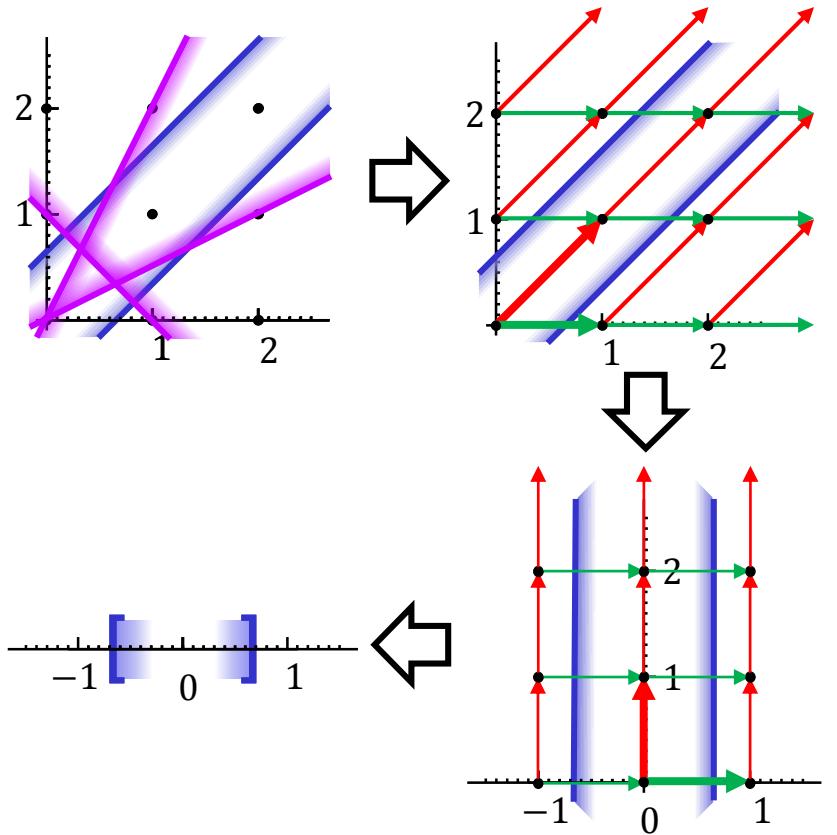
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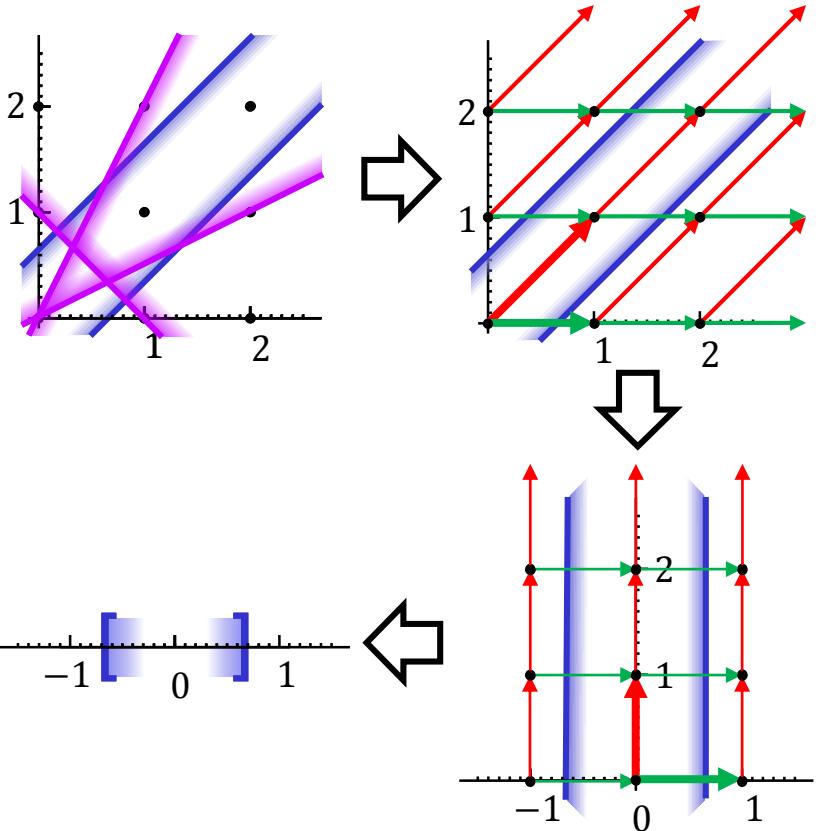


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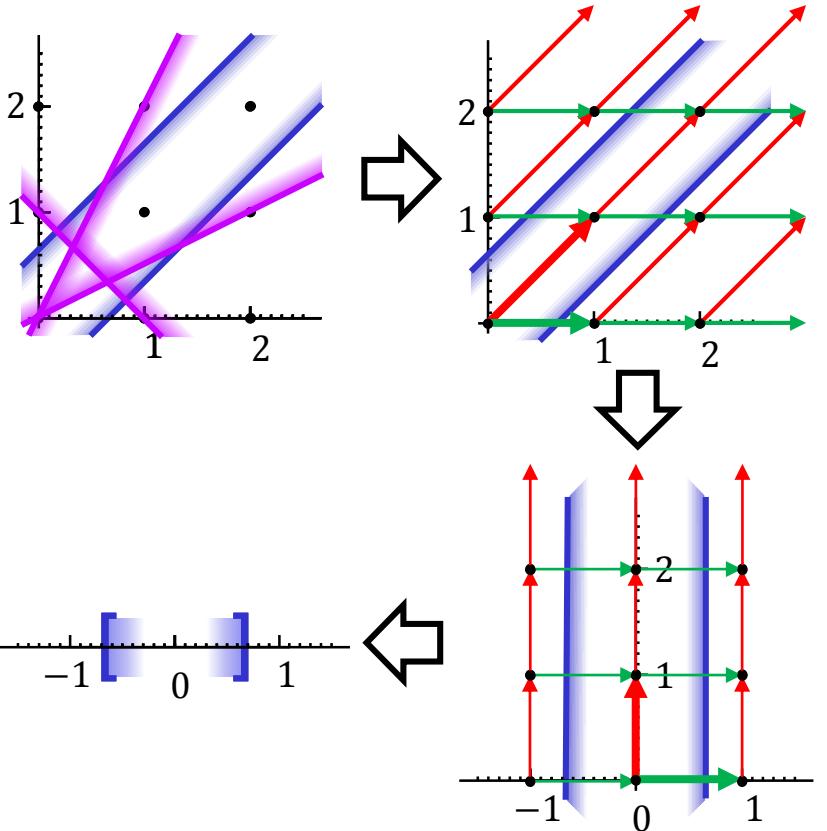


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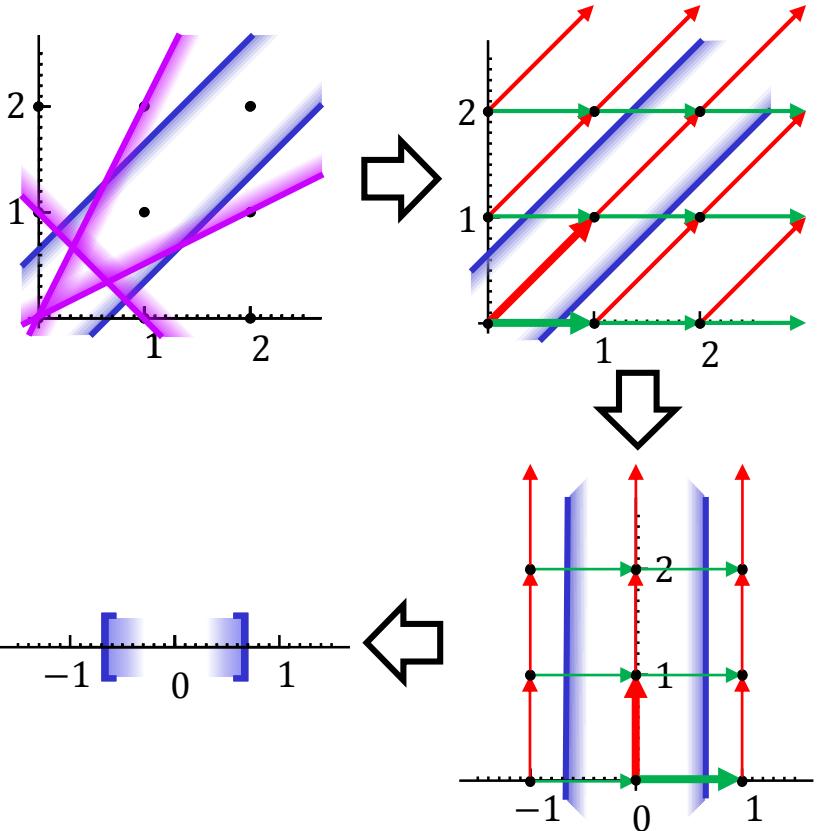


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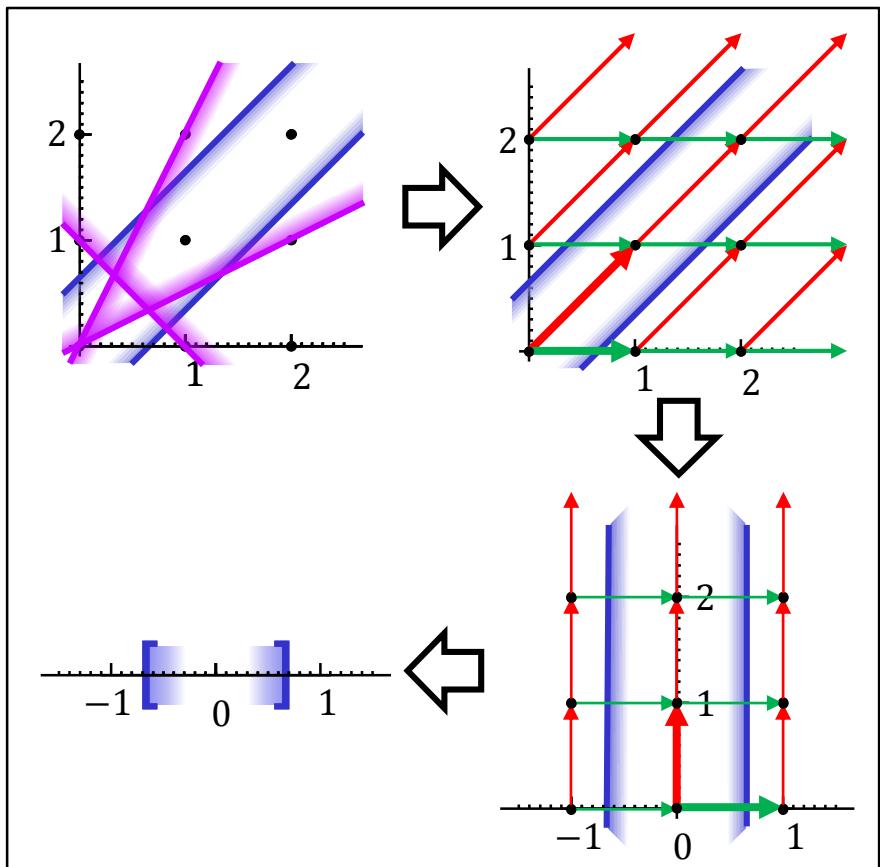


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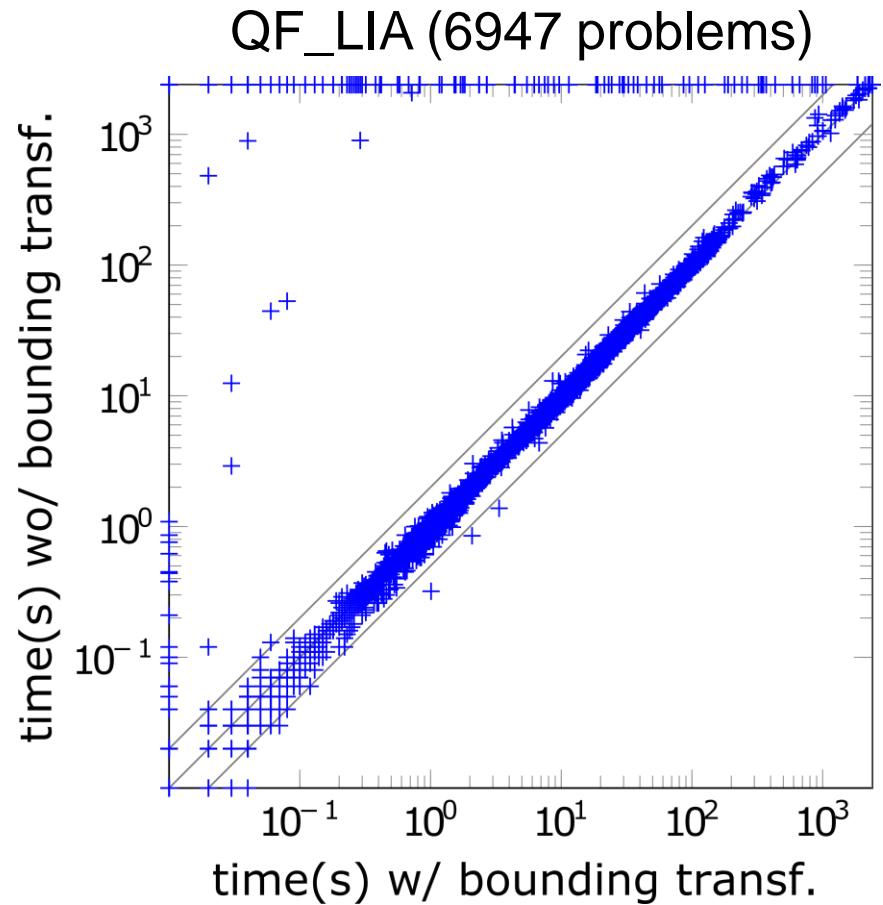
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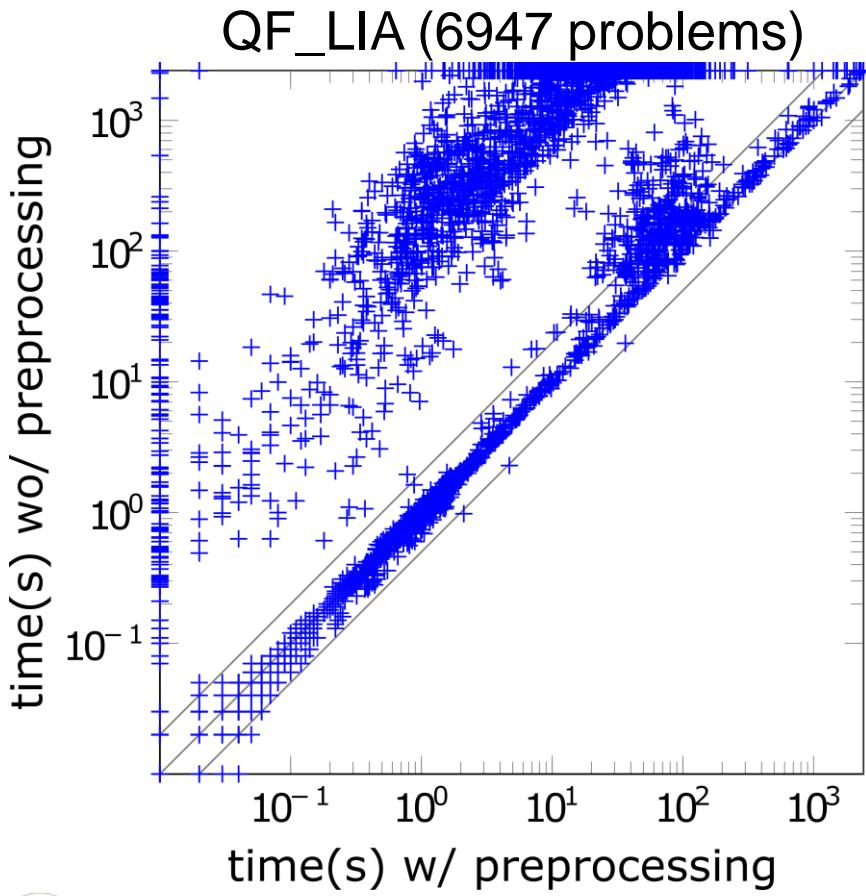
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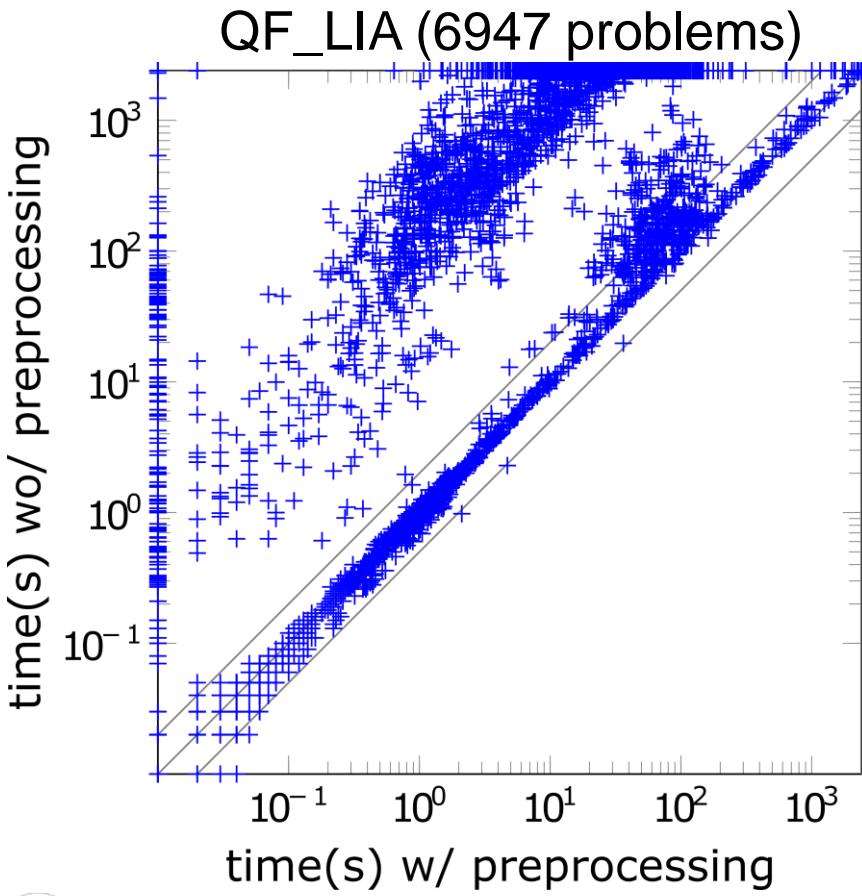


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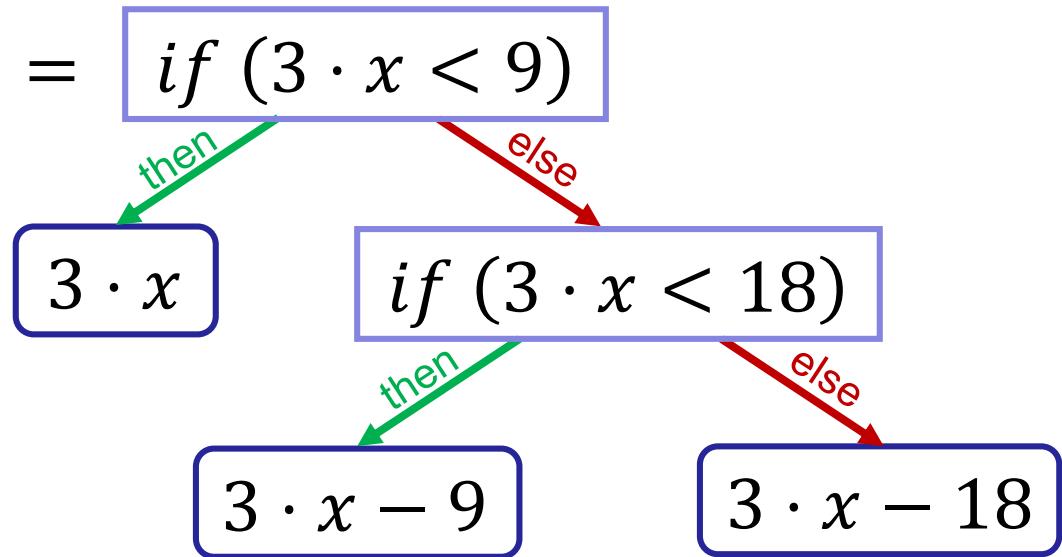


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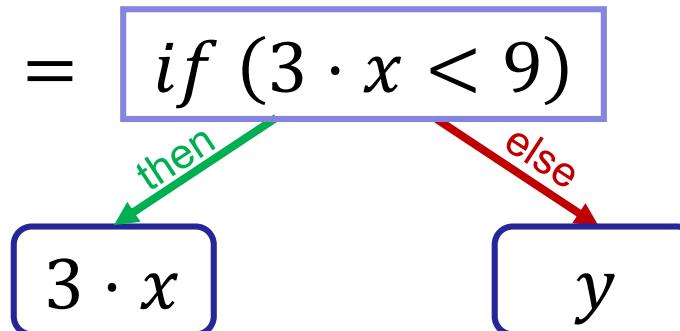
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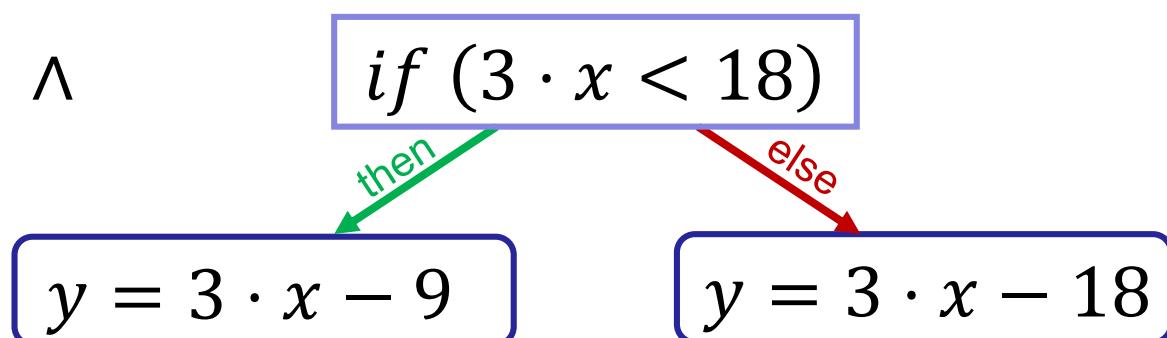
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$$if (3 \cdot x < 18)$$



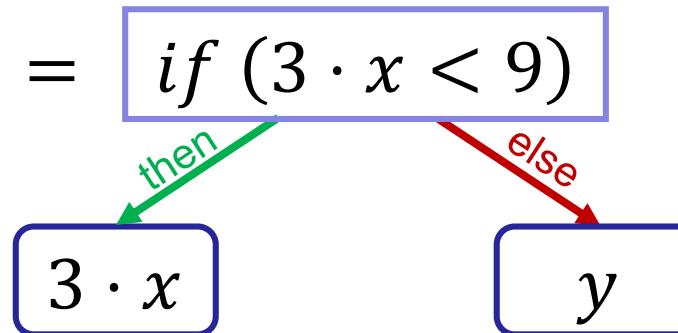
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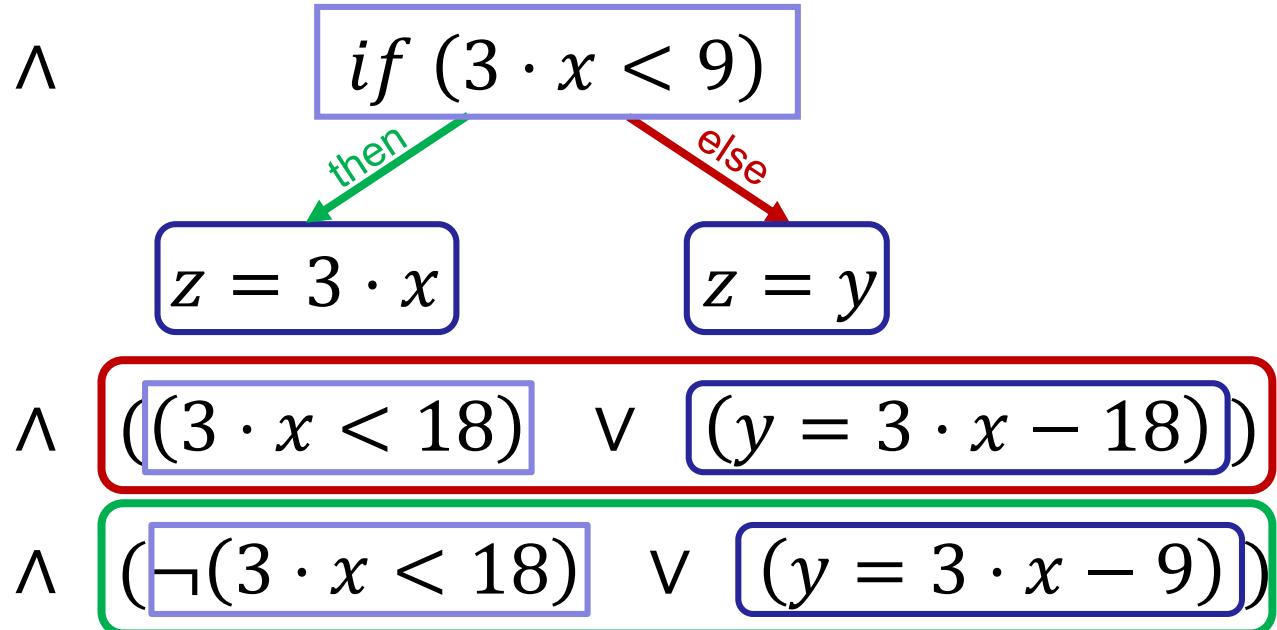
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- two new variables
- suboptimally connected

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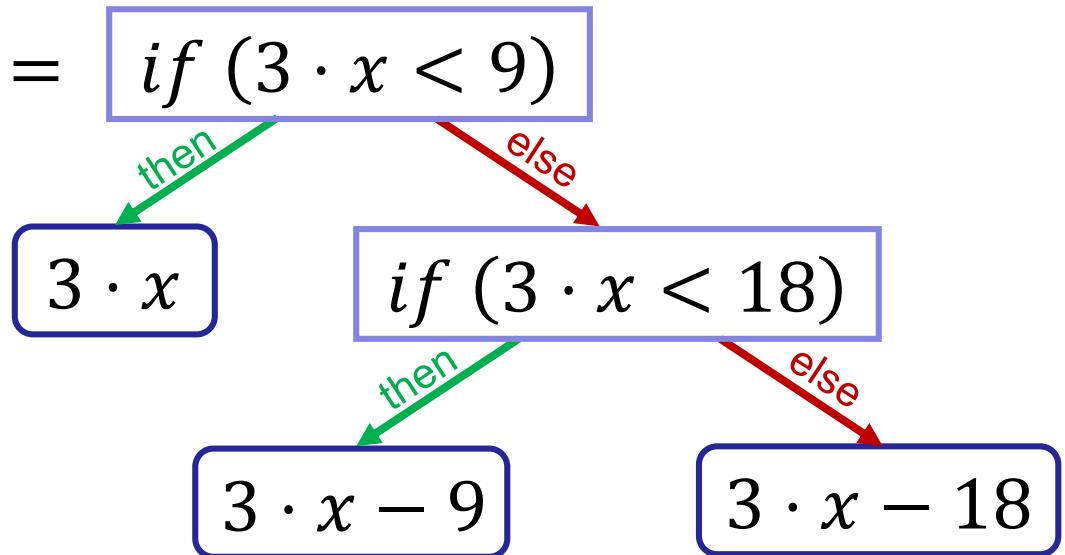
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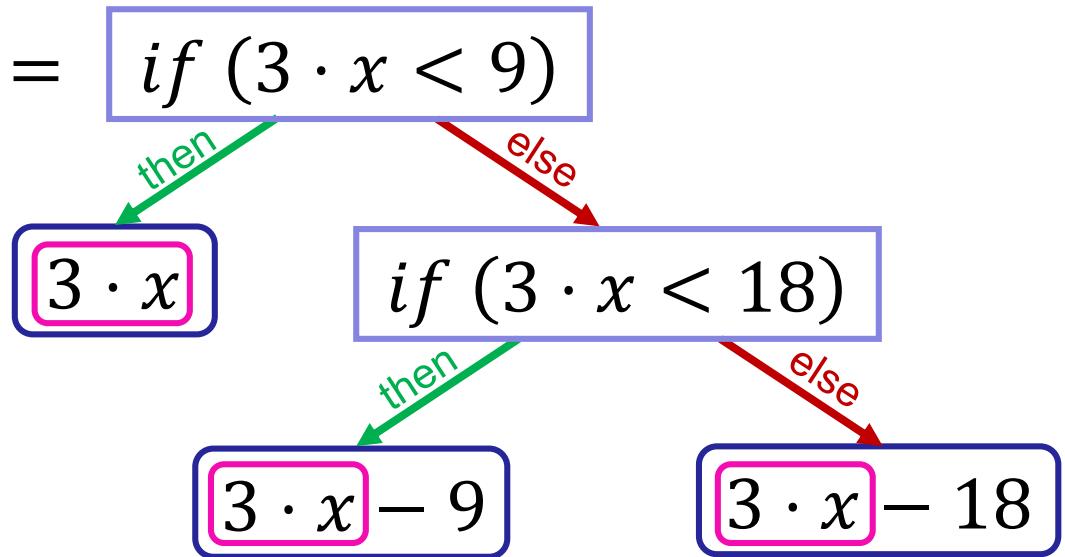


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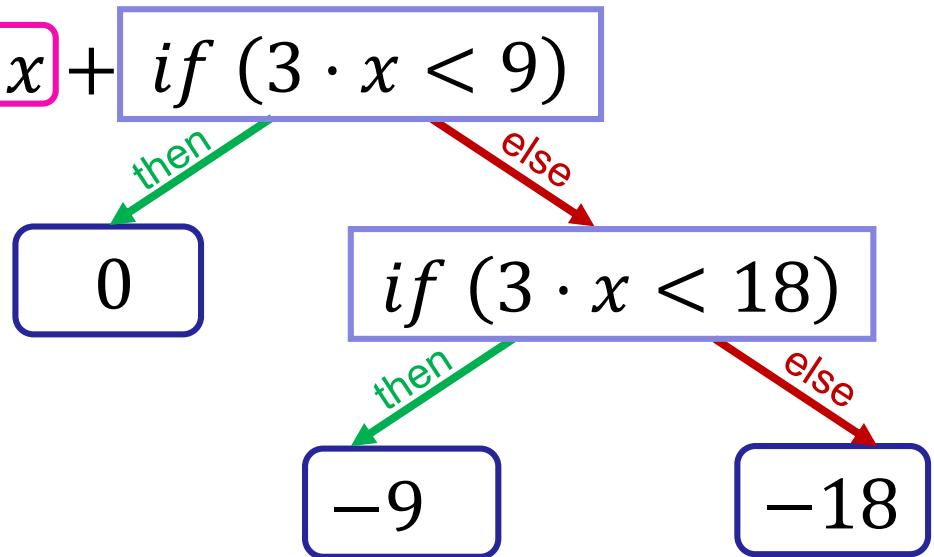
All share the monomial $3 \cdot x$!

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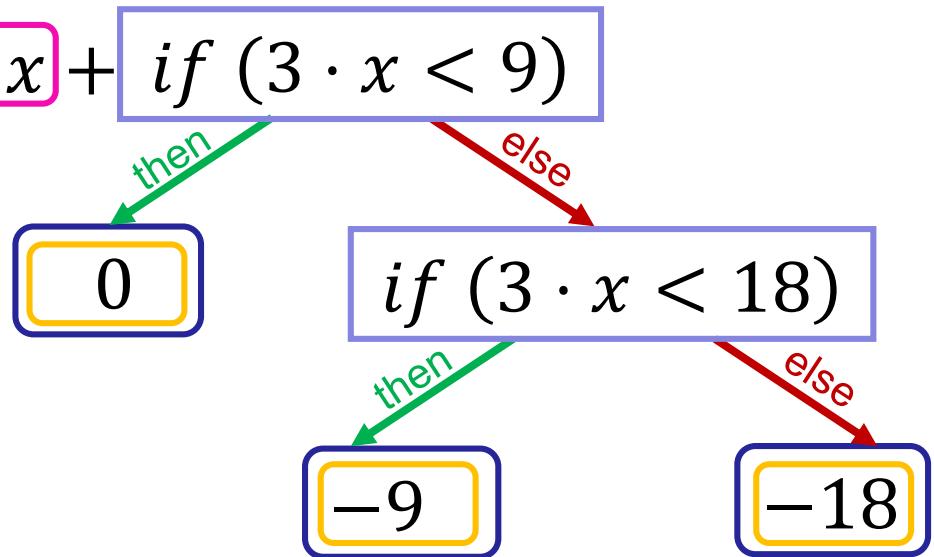
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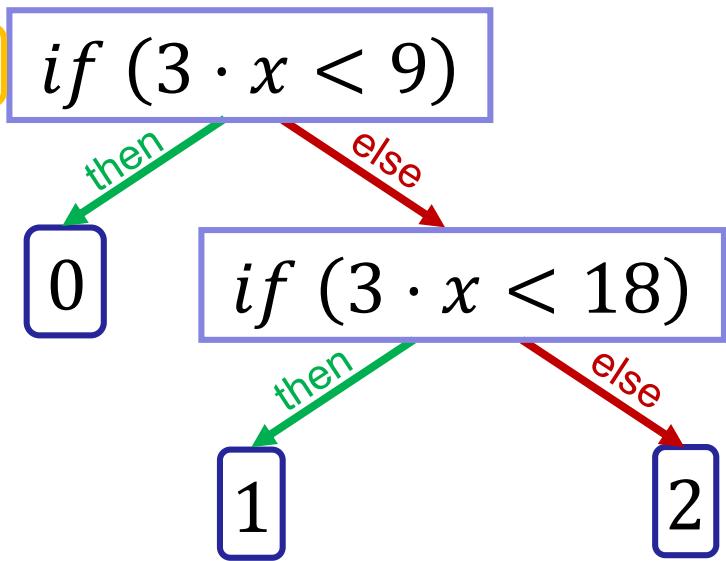


All divisible by -9 !

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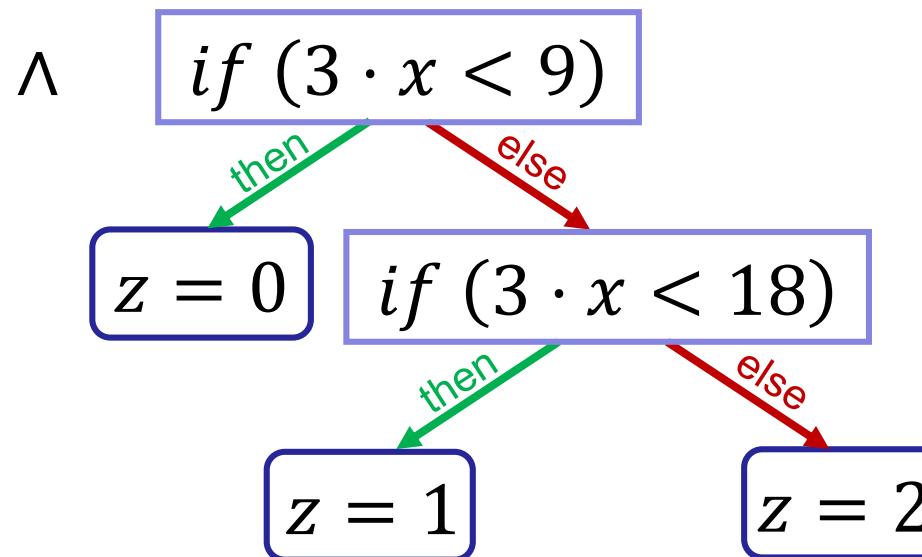


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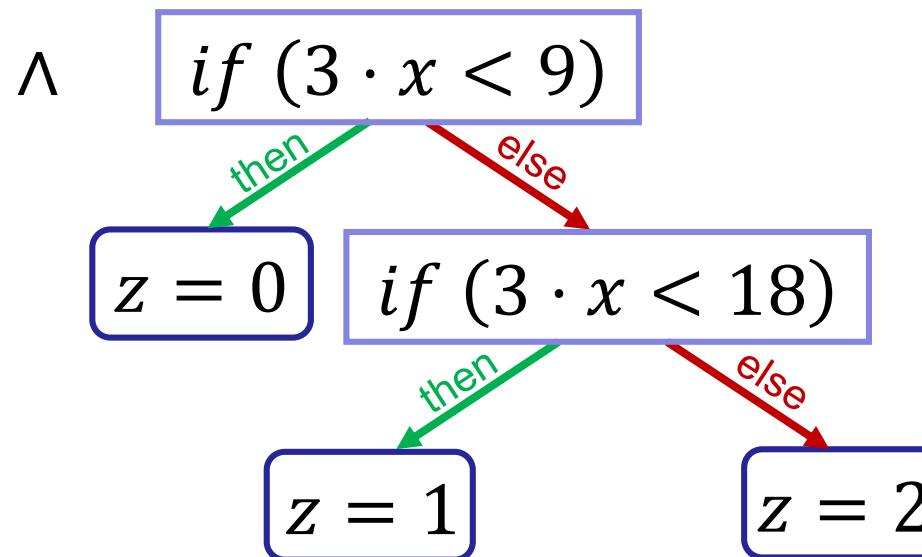
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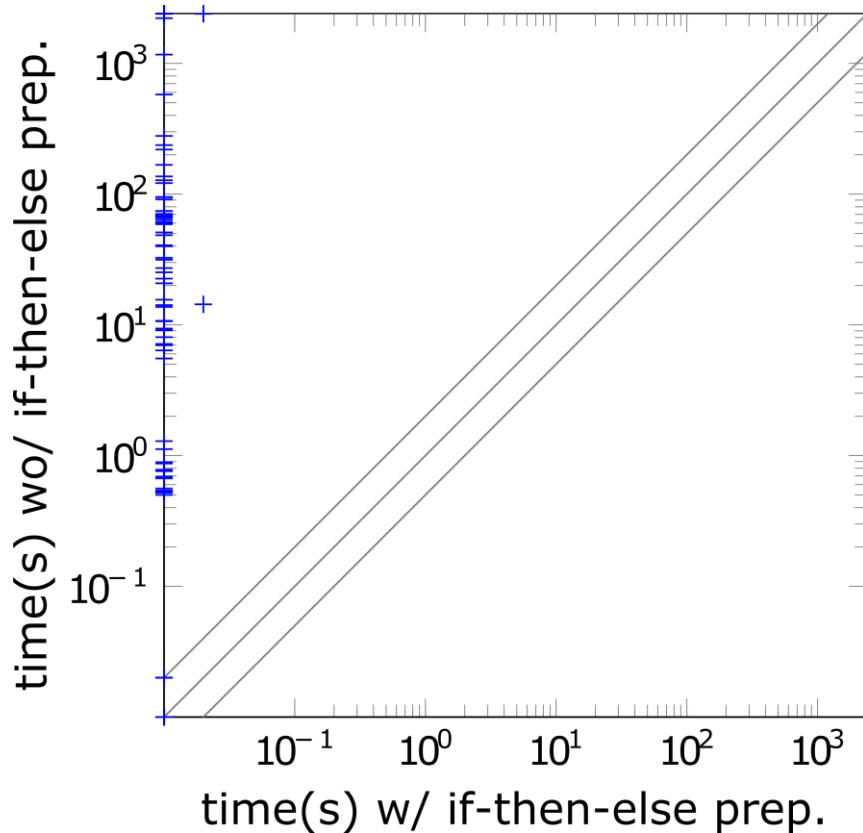
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If-Then-Else: Preprocessing

rings (294 problems)



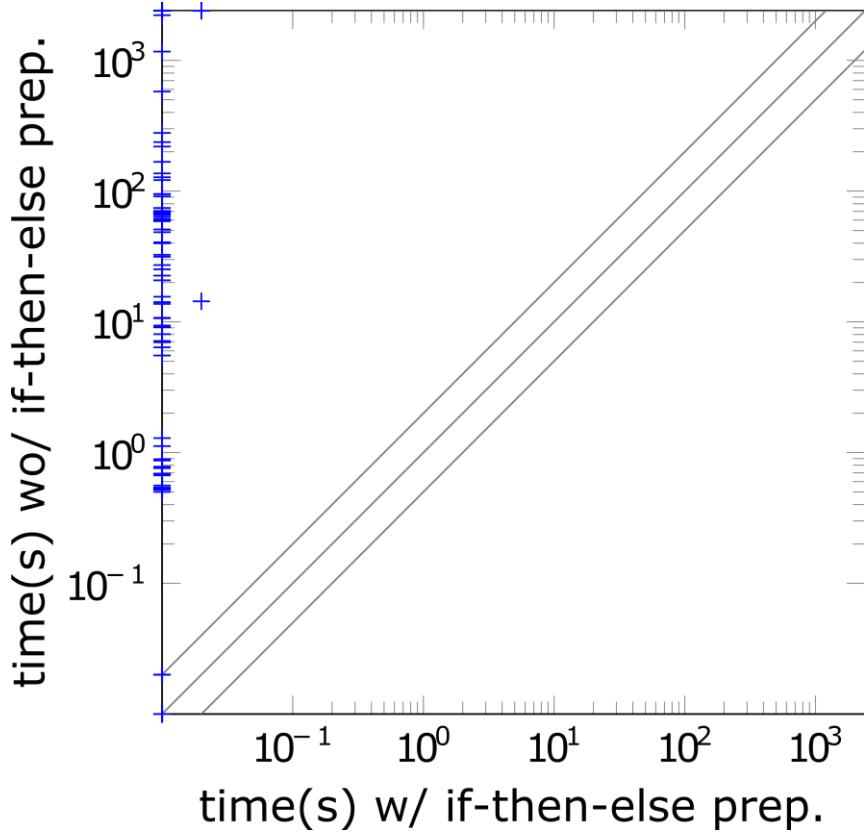
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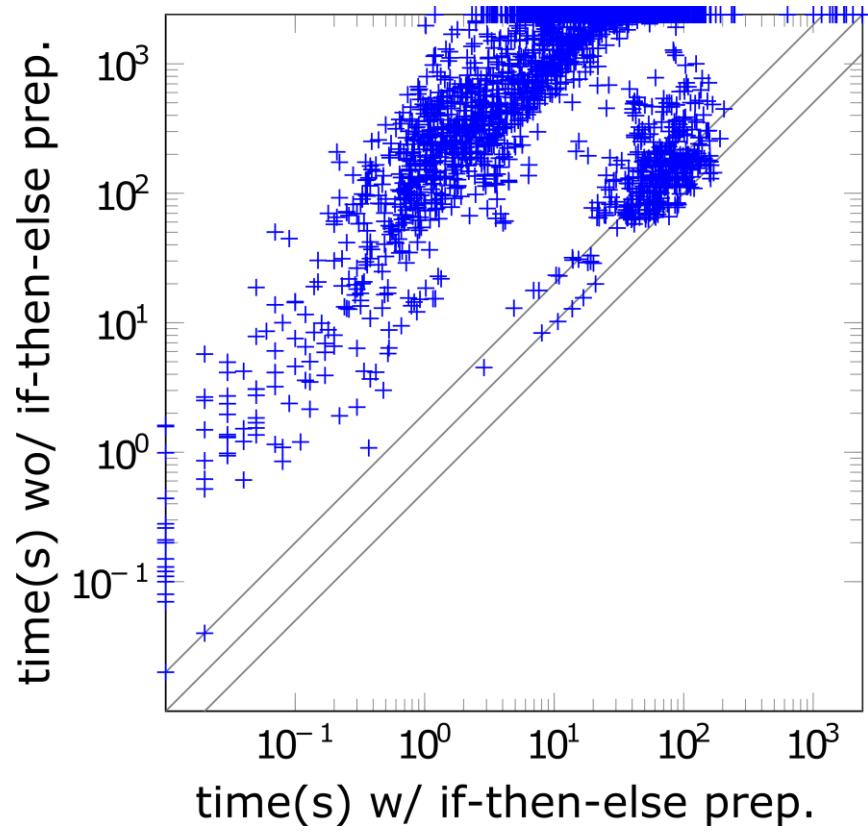


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nec_smt (2800 problems)



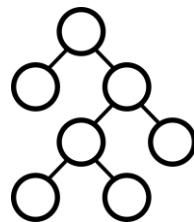
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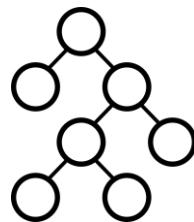
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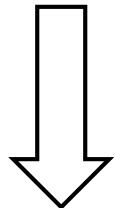
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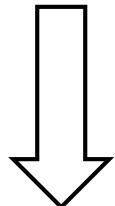
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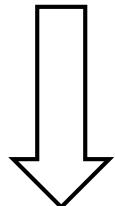
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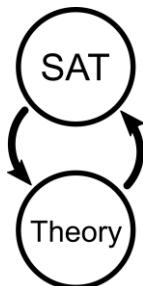
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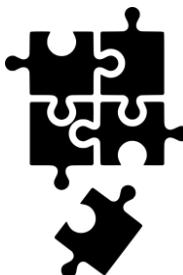
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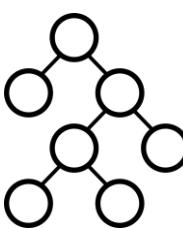
SAT and theory interaction:

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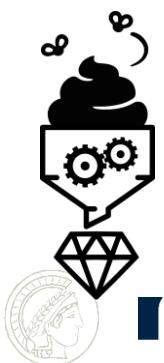
Theory solver extensions:

- unit cube test [Bromberger16]
- bounding transformation [Bromberger18]
- simple rounding and bound propagation [Schrijver86]



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Preprocessing:

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- pseudo-Boolean inequalities [CVC4]
- small CNF transformation [Weidenbach01]