

Embedding Formulations and Complexity for Unions of Polyhedra

Juan Pablo Vielma

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

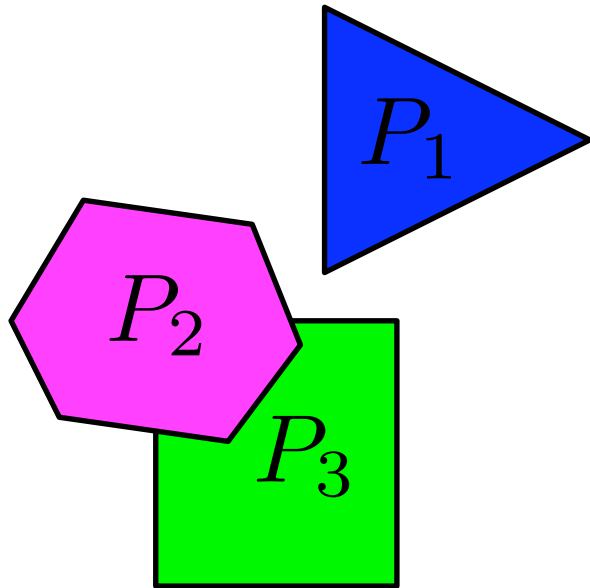
IEOR-DRO Seminar,
Columbia University
New York, NY. September, 2015.

Supported by NSF grant CMMI-1351619

(Linear) Mixed 0-1 Integer Formulations

- Modeling Finite Alternatives = Unions of Polyhedra

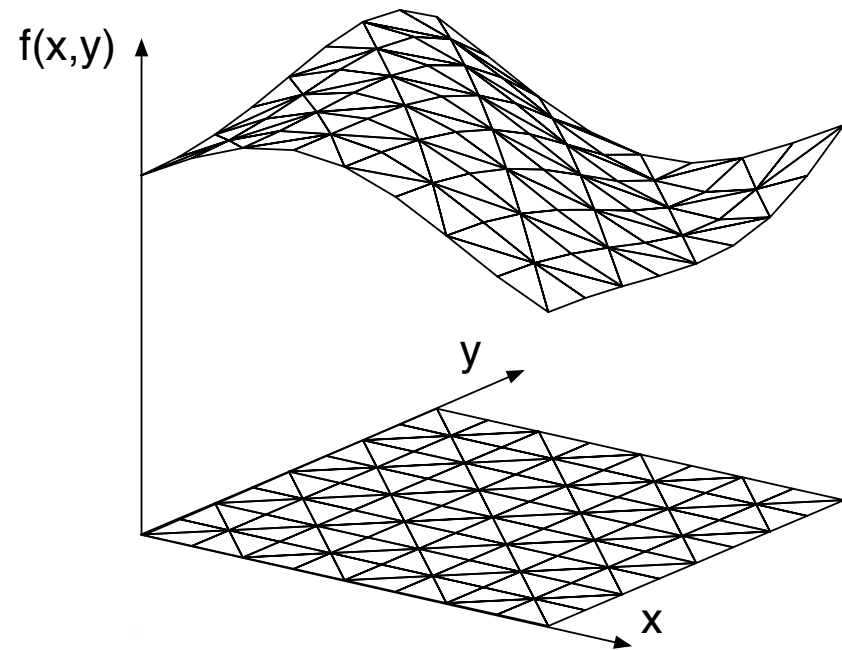
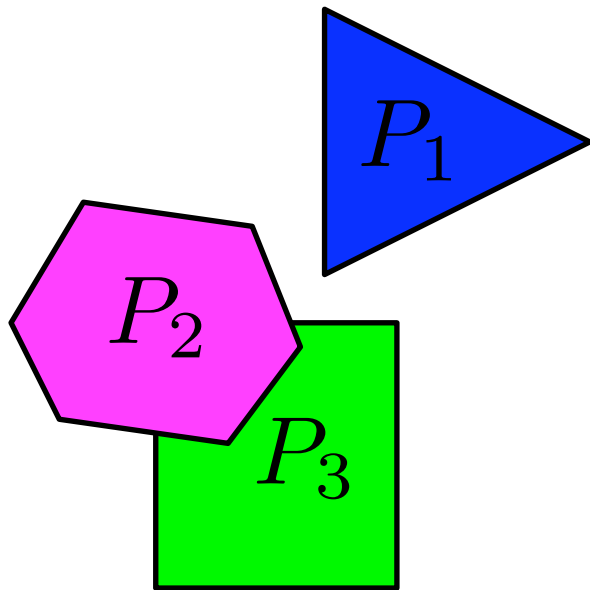
$$x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$$



(Linear) Mixed 0-1 Integer Formulations

- Modeling Finite Alternatives = Unions of Polyhedra

$$x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$$

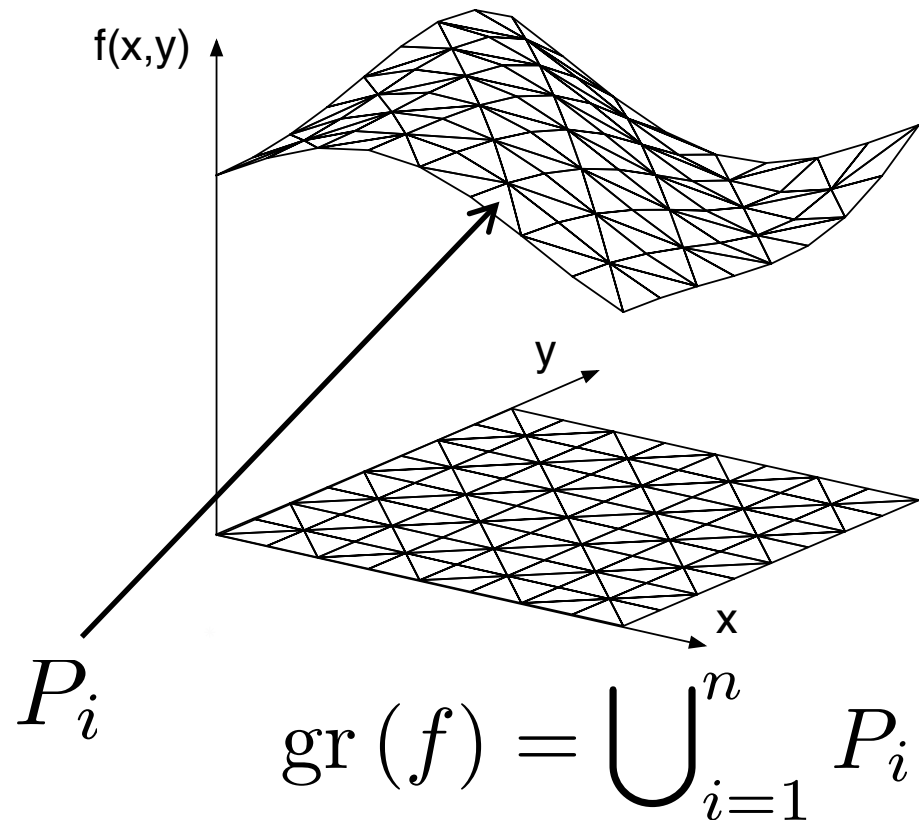
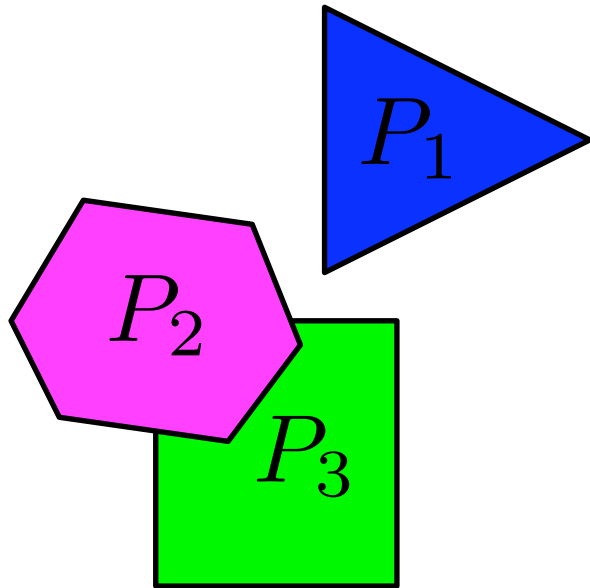


$$\text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$$

(Linear) Mixed 0-1 Integer Formulations

- Modeling Finite Alternatives = Unions of Polyhedra

$$x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$$



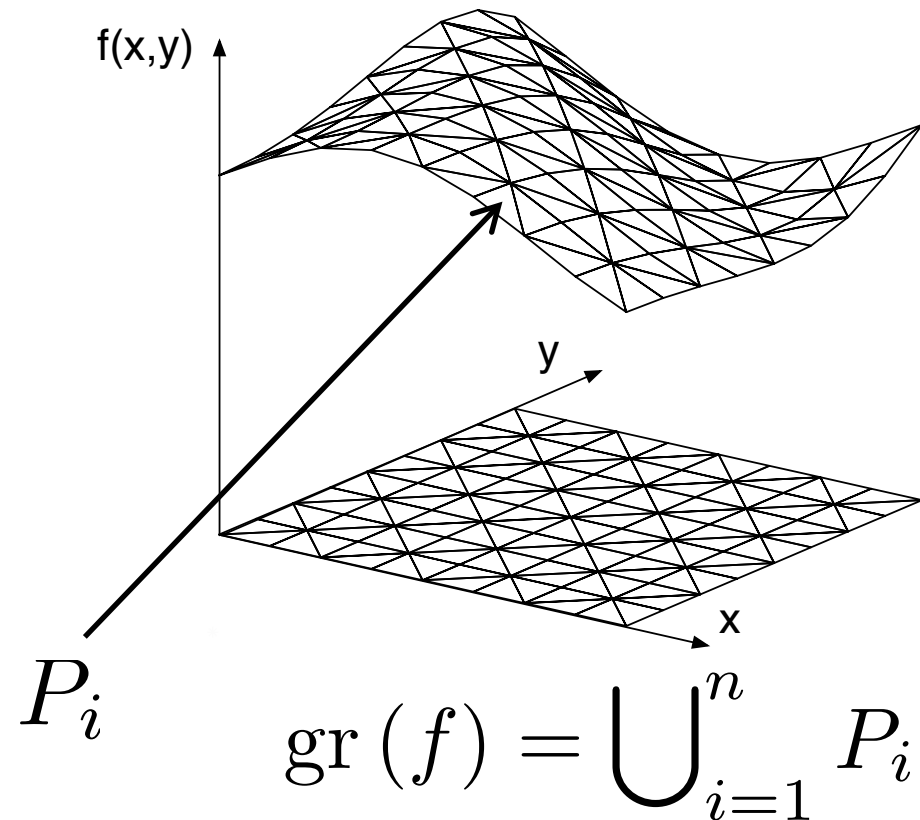
(Linear) Mixed 0-1 Integer Formulations

- Modeling Finite Alternatives = Unions of Polyhedra

$$\min \sum_{j=1}^m f_j(x_j, y_j)$$

s.t.

$$(x, y) \in X$$



Size of Smallest 0-1 Formulation for $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$

- Standard **ideal (integral) extended** formulation for

$P_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : A^i x \leq b^i\}$ (Balas, Jeroslow and Lowe):

$$A^i x^i \leq b^i y_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x^i = x, \quad x^i \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

Size of Smallest 0-1 Formulation for $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$

- Standard **ideal (integral) extended** formulation for

$P_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : A^i x \leq b^i\}$ (Balas, Jeroslow and Lowe):

$$A^i x^i \leq b^i y_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x^i = x, \quad x^i \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

- What about non-extended (i.e. no variables copies) ?

Size of Smallest 0-1 Formulation for $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$

- Standard **ideal (integral) extended** formulation for $P_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : A^i x \leq b^i\}$ (Balas, Jeroslow and Lowe):

$$A^i x^i \leq b^i y_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x^i = x, \quad x^i \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

- What about non-extended (i.e. no variables copies) ?
- What about non-ideal? (i.e. some fractional extreme pts.)?

Size of Smallest 0-1 Formulation for $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$

- Standard **ideal (integral) extended** formulation for $P_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : A^i x \leq b^i\}$ (Balas, Jeroslow and Lowe):

$$A^i x^i \leq b^i y_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

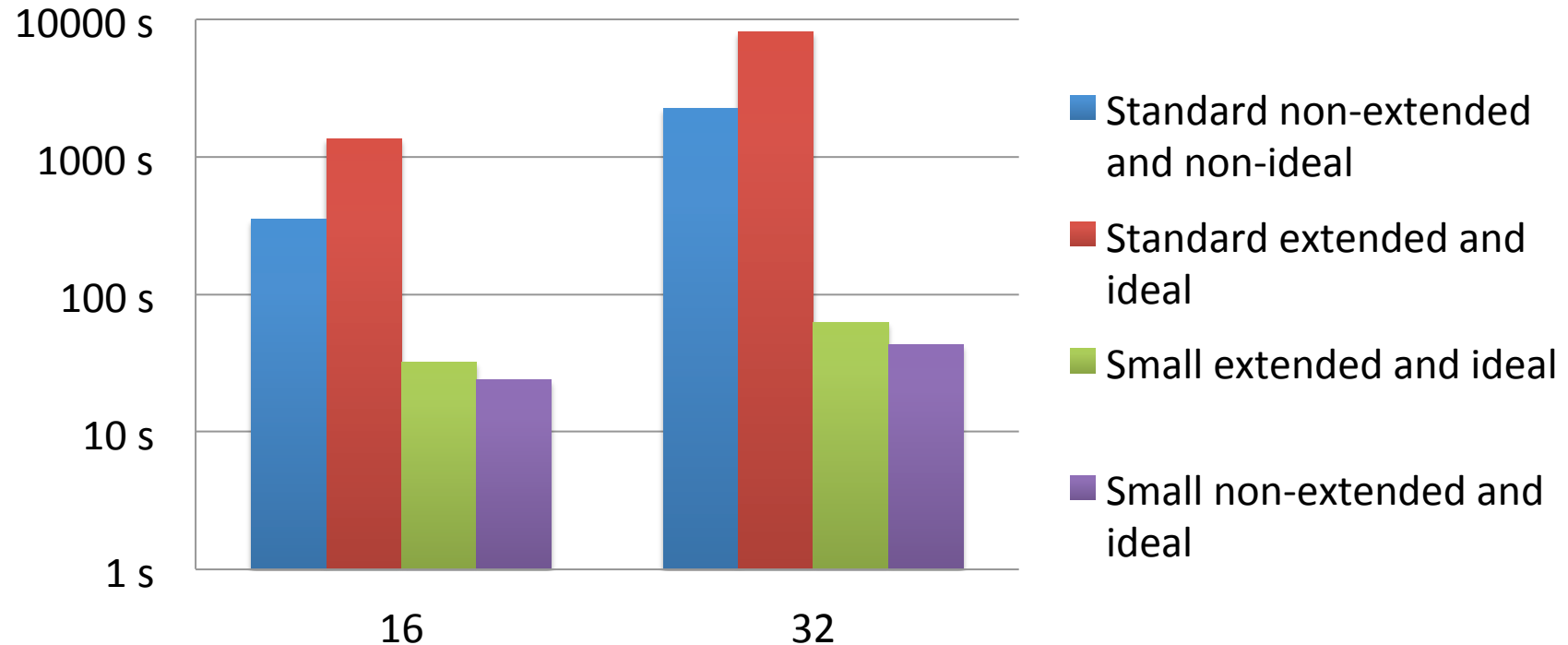
$$\sum_{i=1}^n x^i = x, \quad x^i \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

- What about non-extended (i.e. no **variables copies**) ?
- What about non-ideal? (i.e. **some** fractional extreme pts.)?
- What about **precise** lower/upper bounds on size?

Performance for Univariate Functions

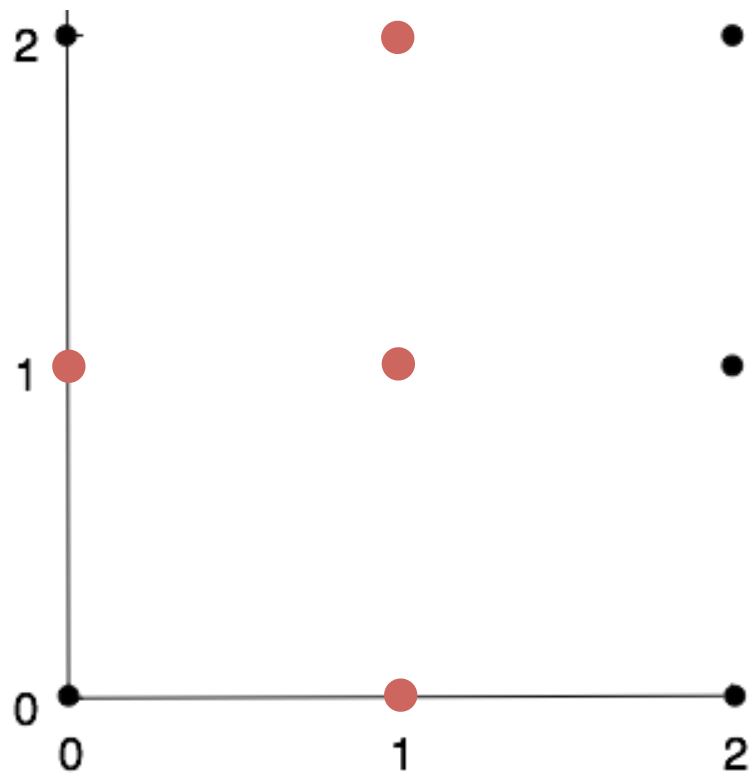
- Results from Nemhauser, Ahmed and V. '10 using CPLEX 11



- Non-**extended** and **ideal** formulations provide a significant computational advantage

Constructing Non-extended Ideal Formulations

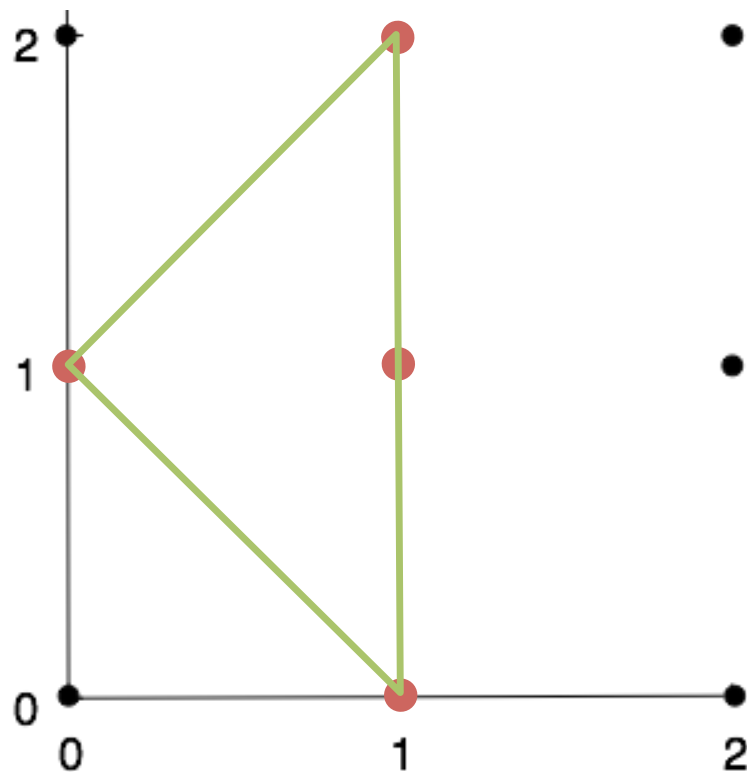
- Pure Integer :



Constructing Non-extended Ideal Formulations

- Pure Integer :

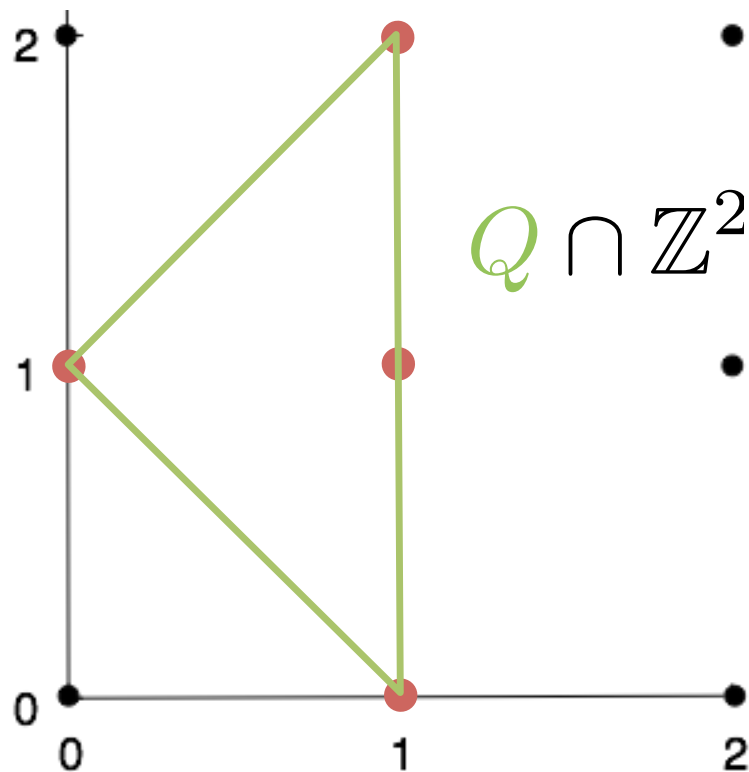
$$Q := \text{conv} \left(\{p^i\}_{i=1}^n \right)$$



Constructing Non-extended Ideal Formulations

- Pure Integer :

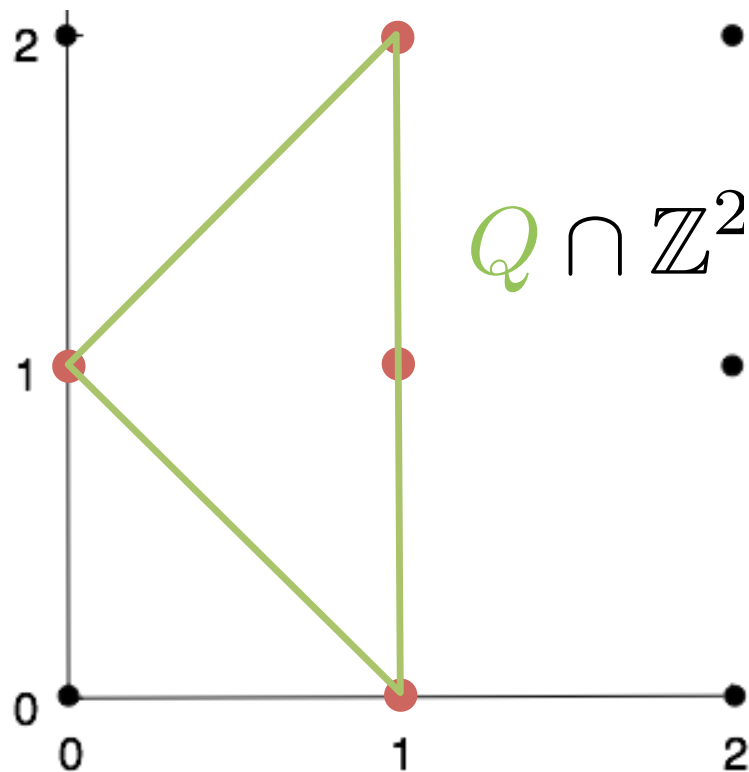
$$Q := \text{conv} \left(\{p^i\}_{i=1}^n \right)$$



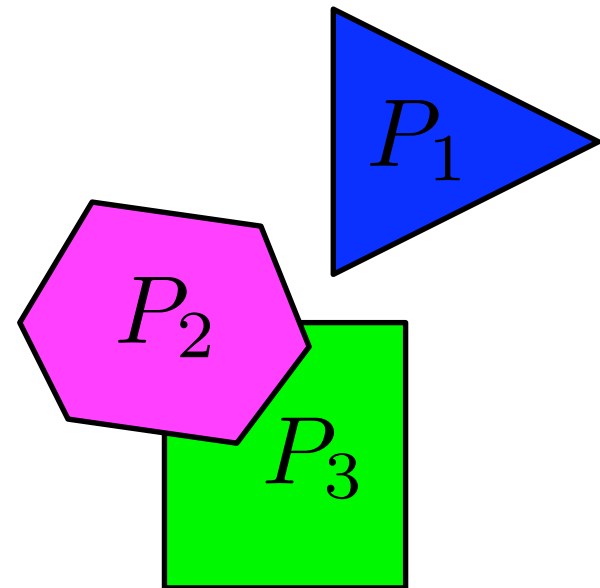
Constructing Non-extended Ideal Formulations

- Pure Integer :

$$Q := \text{conv} \left(\{p^i\}_{i=1}^n \right)$$



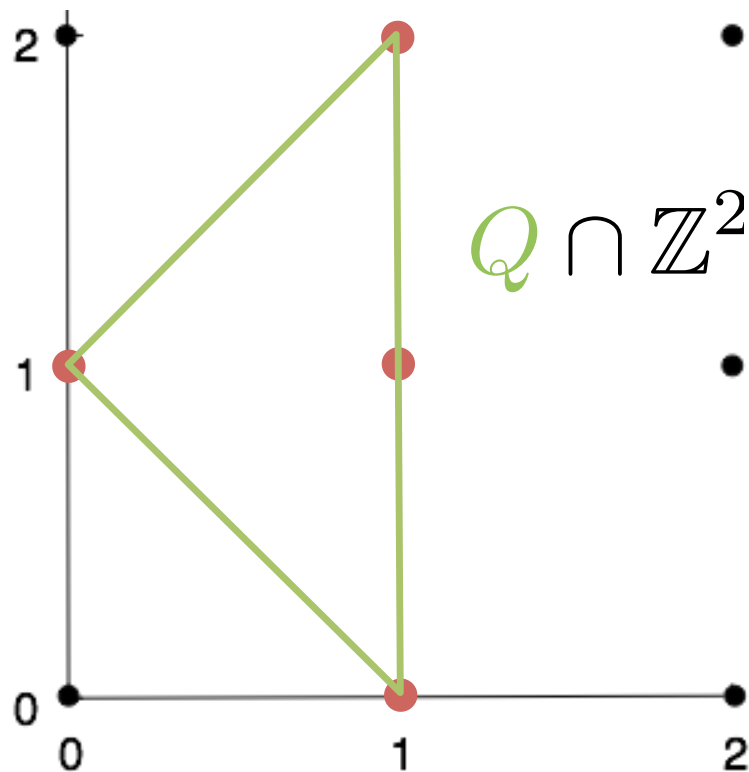
- Mixed Integer:



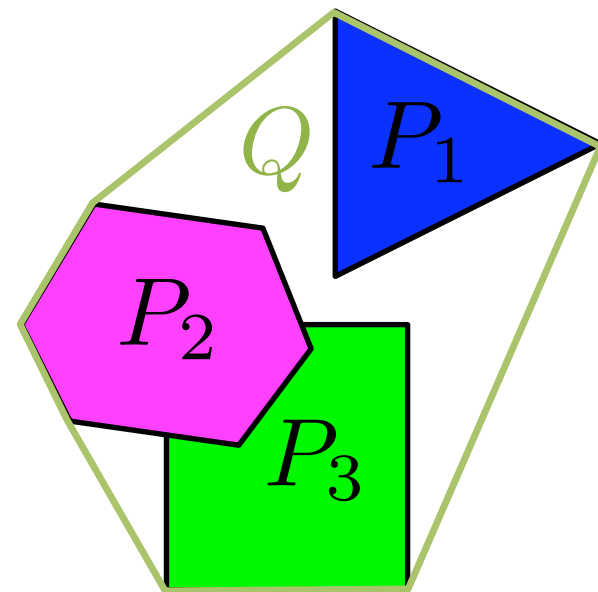
Constructing Non-extended Ideal Formulations

- Pure Integer :

$$Q := \text{conv} \left(\{p^i\}_{i=1}^n \right)$$



- Mixed Integer:

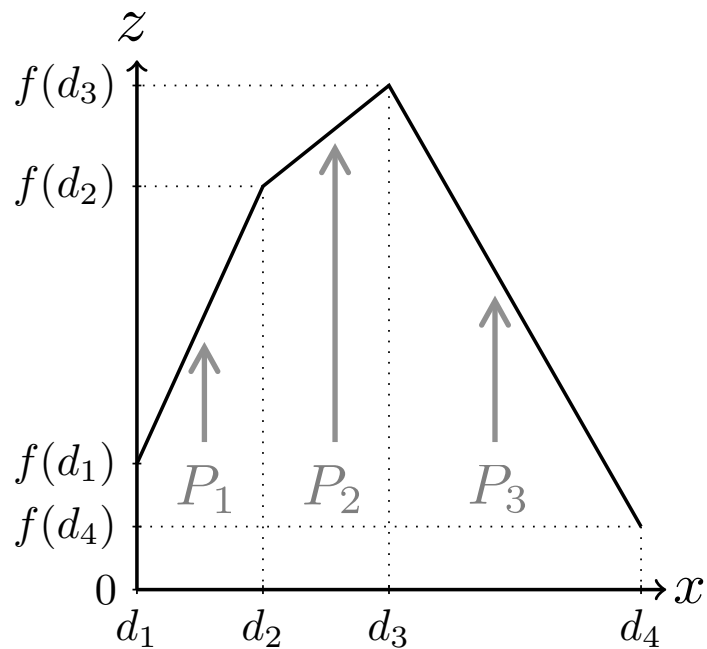


Outline

- Introduction
 - Simple class of polyhedra, formulations and complexity
- Smallest non-**extended** formulations (**ideal** or not)
 - Relaxation complexity
- Smallest non-**extended ideal** formulations
 - Embedding complexity
- Constructing formulations in practice
 - Multivariate piecewise linear functions
- Conclusions

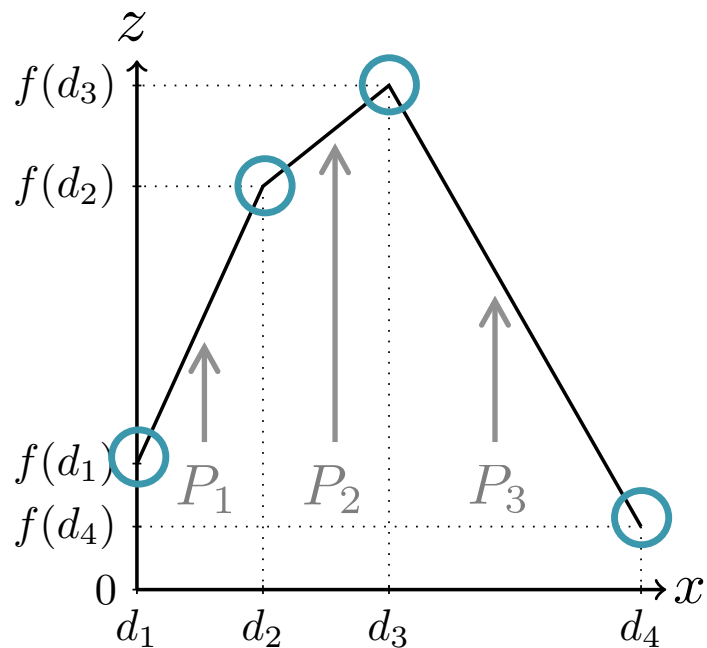
“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$



“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

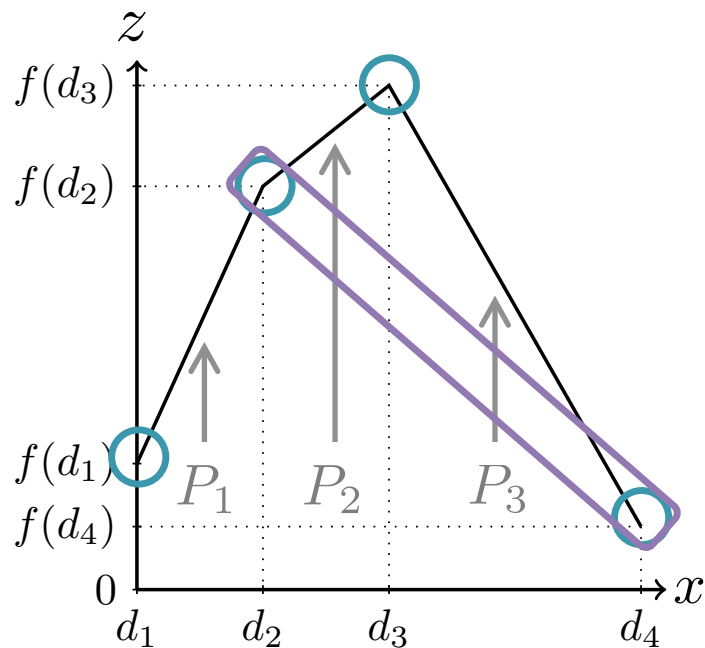
$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} d_j \\ f(d_j) \end{pmatrix} \lambda_{d_j}$$
$$\lambda \in \Delta^4 := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

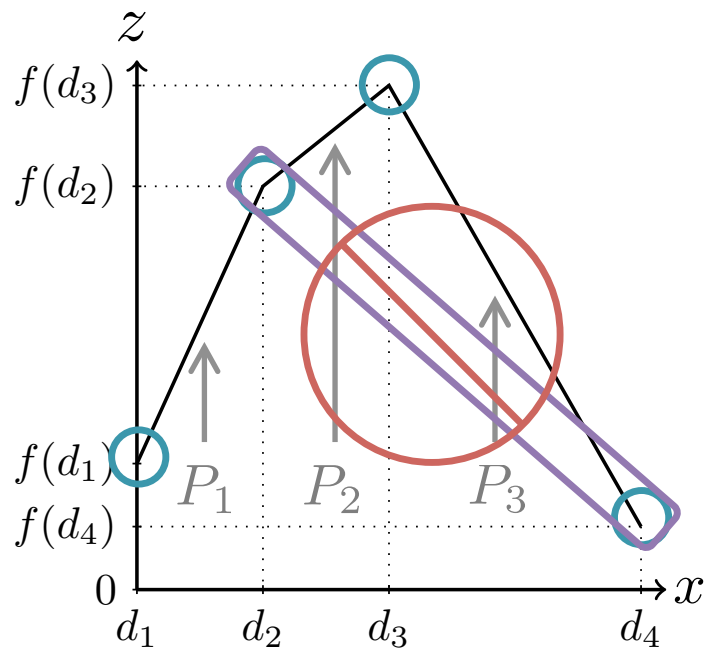
$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} d_j \\ f(d_j) \end{pmatrix} \lambda_{d_j}$$
$$\lambda \in \Delta^4 := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$

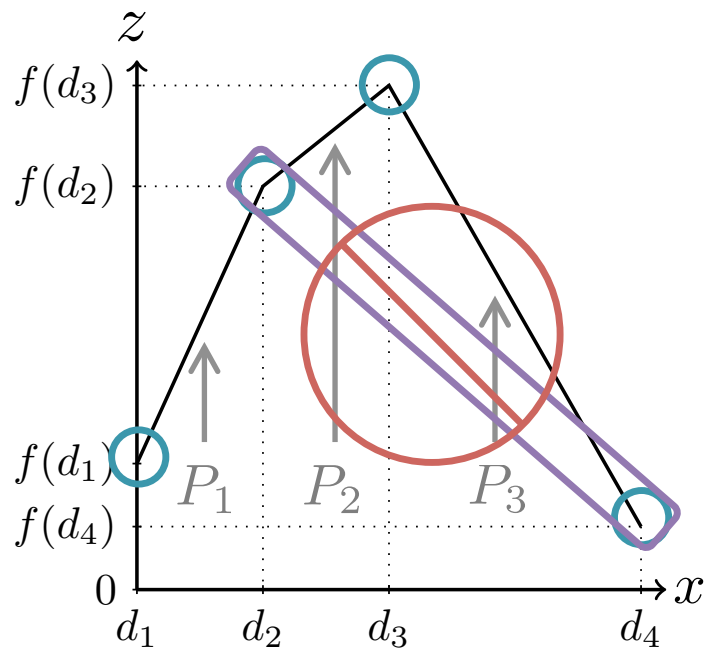


$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} d_j \\ f(d_j) \end{pmatrix} \lambda_{d_j}$$

$$\lambda \in \Delta^4 := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$

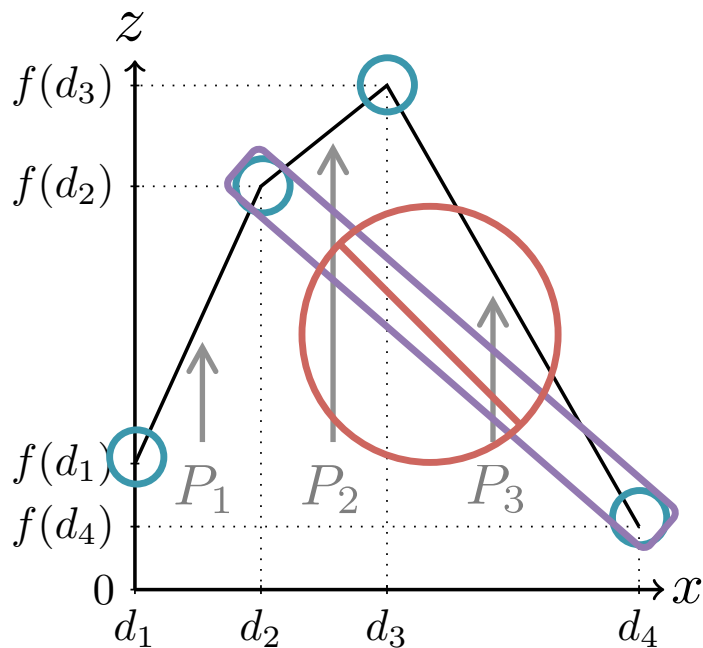


$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} d_j \\ f(d_j) \end{pmatrix} \lambda_{d_j}$$

~~$$\lambda \in \Delta^4 := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$~~

“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} d_j \\ f(d_j) \end{pmatrix} \lambda_{d_j}$$

$$\lambda \in \Delta^4 := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

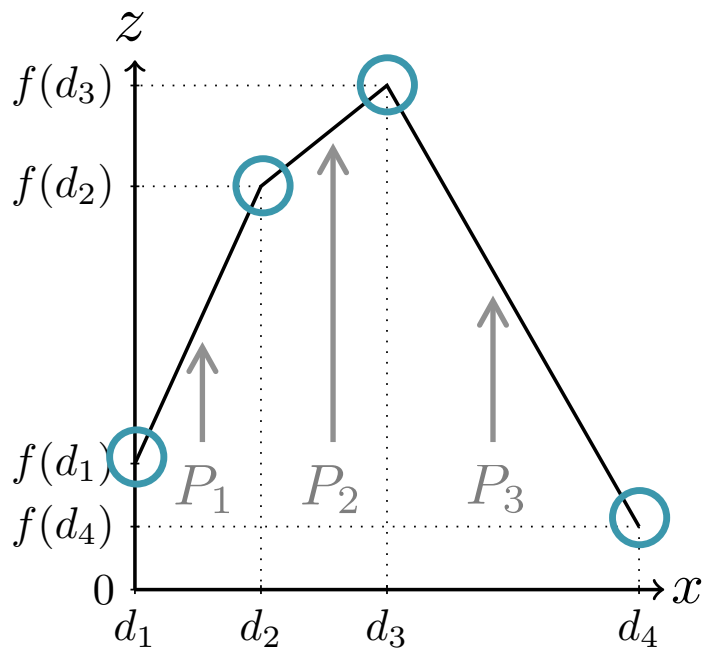
$$\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i \subseteq \Delta^4$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Delta^4 : \lambda_d = 0 \quad \forall d \notin T_i \}$$

$$T_i := \{d_i, d_{i+1}\} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, 3\}$$

“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$



SOS2 Constraints

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} d_j \\ f(d_j) \end{pmatrix} \lambda_{d_j}$$

$$\lambda \in \Delta^4 := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

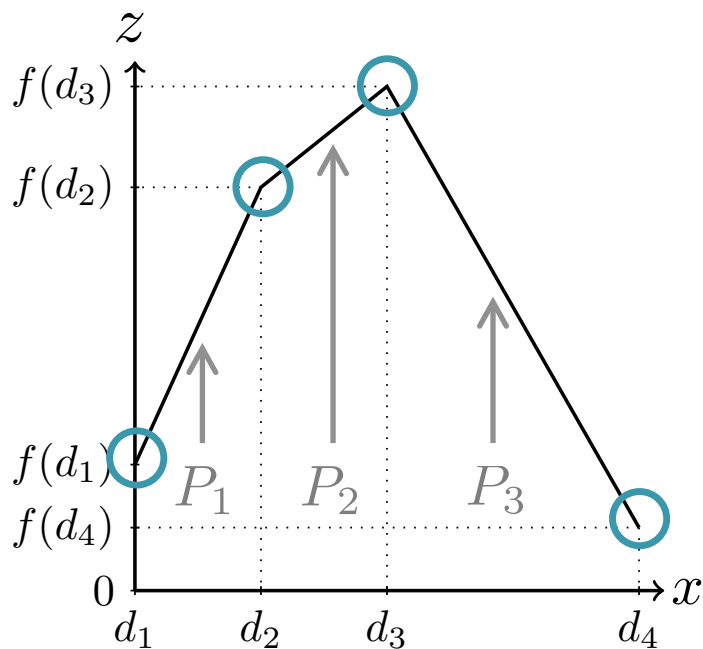
$$\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i \subseteq \Delta^4$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Delta^4 : \lambda_d = 0 \quad \forall d \notin T_i \}$$

$$T_i := \{d_i, d_{i+1}\} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, 3\}$$

“Simple” Family of Polyhedra

$$(x, z) \in \text{gr}(f) = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i$$

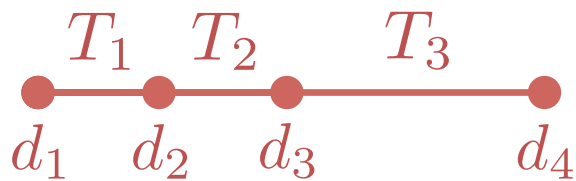


SOS2 Constraints

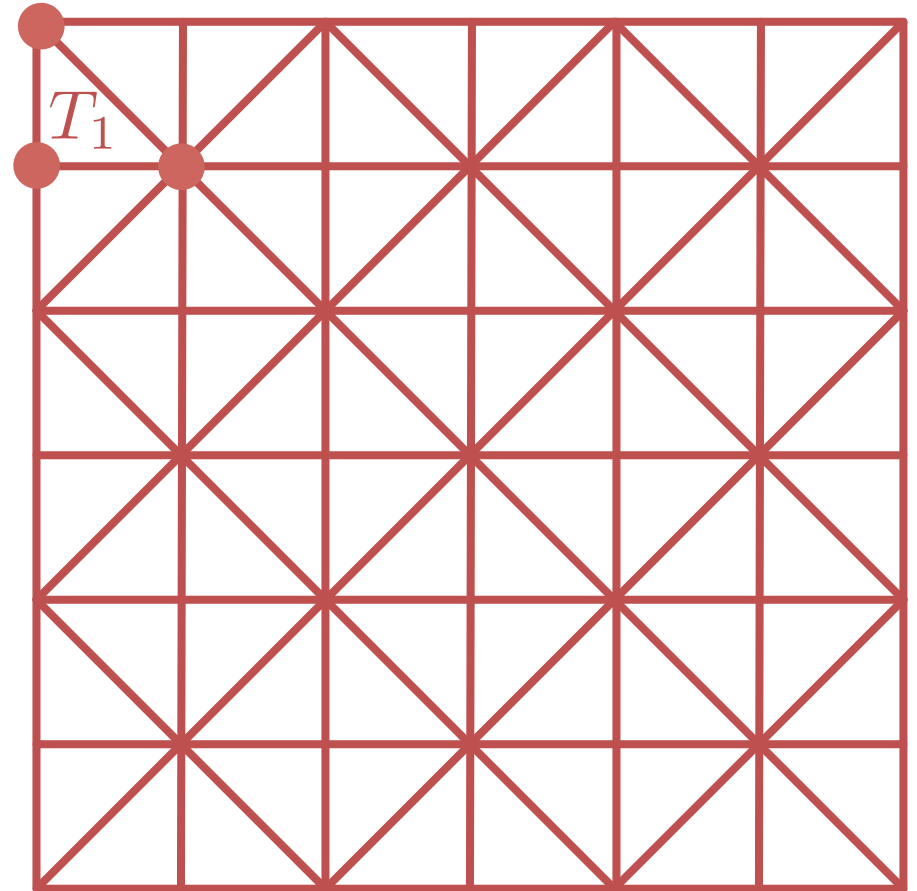
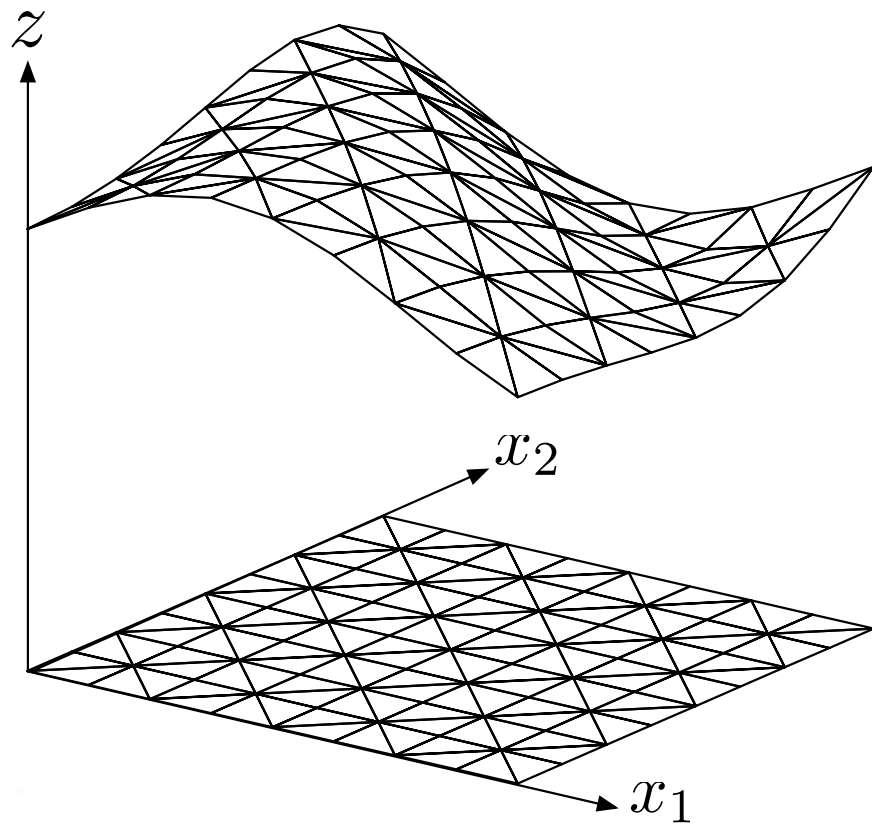
$$\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^3 P_i \subseteq \Delta^4$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Delta^4 : \lambda_d = 0 \quad \forall d \notin T_i \}$$

$$T_i := \{d_i, d_{i+1}\} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, 3\}$$

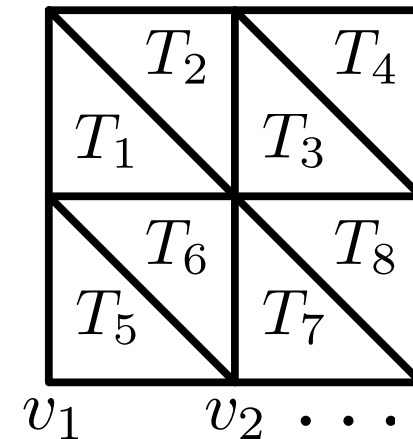
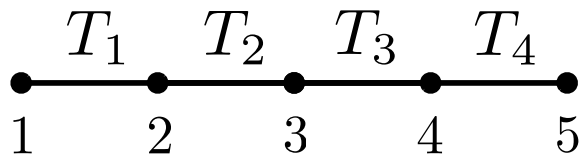


“Simple” Family of Polyhedra



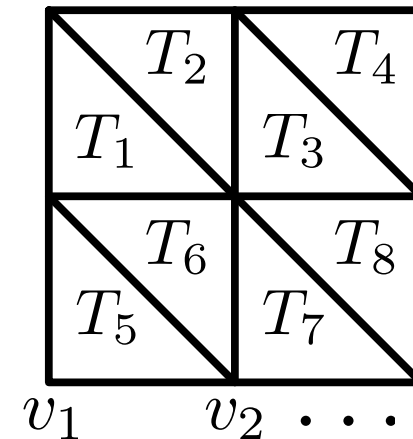
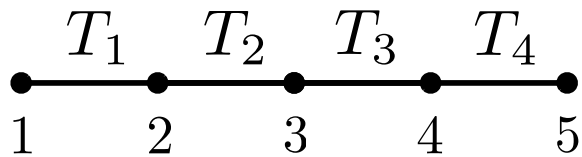
“Simple” Family of Polyhedra: Faces of a Simplex

- $\Delta^V := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^V : \sum_{v \in V} \lambda_v = 1 \right\}$,
- $P_i = \left\{ \lambda \in \Delta^V : \lambda_v = 0 \quad \forall v \notin T_i \right\}$
- $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$:



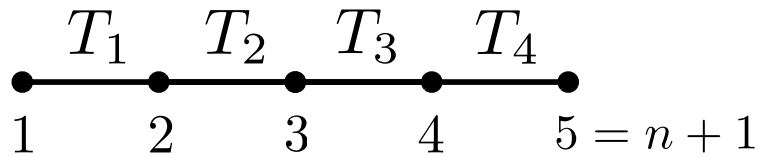
“Simple” Family of Polyhedra: Faces of a Simplex

- $\Delta^V := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^V : \sum_{v \in V} \lambda_v = 1 \right\}$,
- $P_i = \left\{ \lambda \in \Delta^V : \lambda_v = 0 \quad \forall v \notin T_i \right\}$
- $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$:



- $\text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \right) = \Delta^V$

Standard Non-ideal Formulation for SOS2



$$2(n + 1)$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

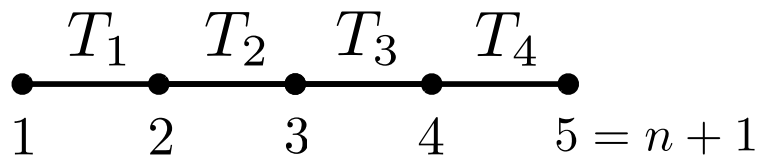
$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4, \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

Standard Non-ideal Formulation for SOS2



$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$2(n + 1)$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

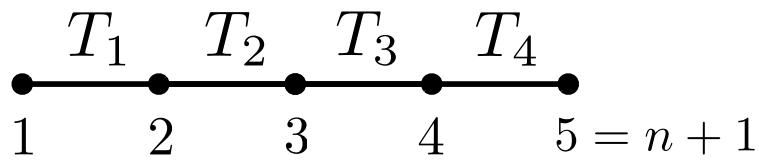
$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

↑
General Inequalities

Standard Non-ideal Formulation for SOS2



$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4, \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$2(n + 1)$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

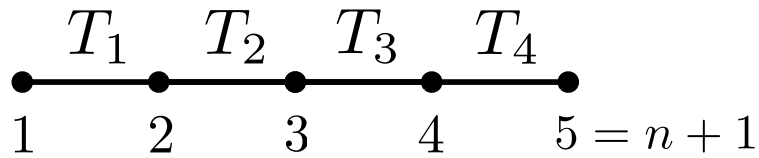
$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

\uparrow
 Bounds

\uparrow General Inequalities

Standard Non-ideal Formulation for SOS2



$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4, \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1}_{2(n+1)} \\
 & 0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2 \\
 & 0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3 \\
 & 0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4 \\
 & 0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4
 \end{aligned}$$

- Minimum # of (**general**) inequalities?

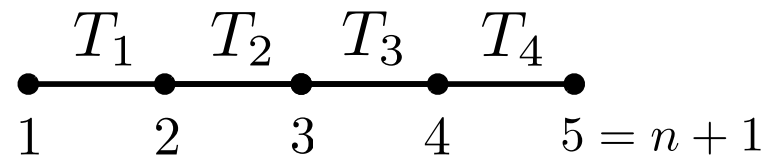
– Ideal formulation:

– Non-ideal formulation:

↑
Bounds

↑
General Inequalities

Standard Non-ideal Formulation for SOS2



$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4, \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$2(n + 1)$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

↑
Bounds

↑
General Inequalities

- Minimum # of (**general**) inequalities?

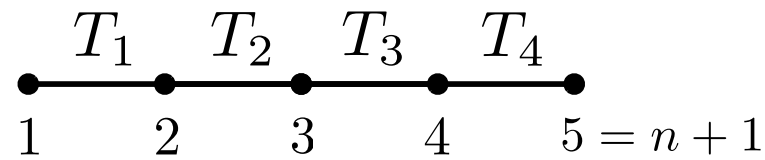
– Ideal formulation:

$$2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

$$n + 1 \leq \dots \leq n + 1 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

– Non-ideal formulation:

Standard Non-ideal Formulation for SOS2



$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4, \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$2(n + 1)$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

↑
Bounds

↑ General Inequalities

- Minimum # of (**general**) inequalities?

– Ideal formulation:

$$2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

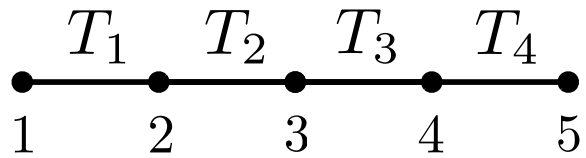
$$n + 1 \leq \dots \leq n + 1 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

– Non-ideal formulation:

$$2 \leq \dots \leq 4$$

$$2 \leq \dots \leq 5 + 2n$$

What is a Formulation?



$$y \in \{0, 1\}^4, \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

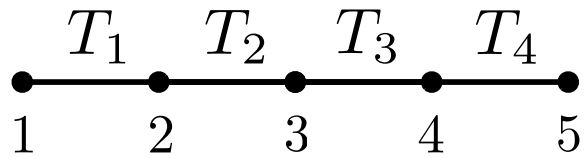
$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\} \}$$

What is a Formulation?



$Q = \text{LP relaxation} \rightarrow$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

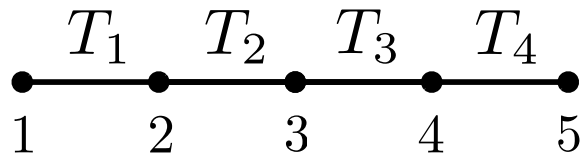
$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\} \}$$

What is a Formulation?



$Q = \text{LP relaxation} \rightarrow$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

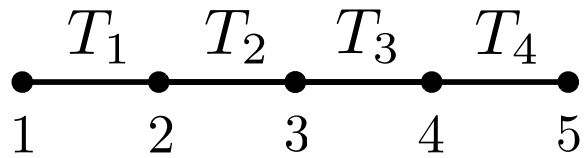
$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^5 \times \mathbb{Z}^4)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$y = e^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

$$P_i := \{\lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\}\}$$

What is a Formulation?



$Q = \text{LP relaxation} \rightarrow$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_3 \leq y_2 + y_3$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq y_3 + y_4$$

$$0 \leq \lambda_5 \leq y_4$$

$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^5 \times \mathbb{Z}^4)$$

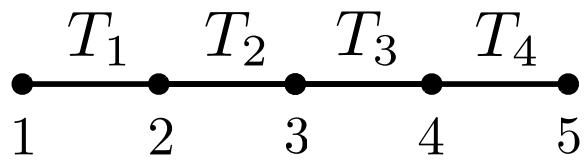
\Leftrightarrow

$$y = e^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

Unary Encoding

$$P_i := \{\lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\}\}$$

Alternate Meaning of 0-1 Variables



$Q = \text{LP relaxation} \rightarrow$

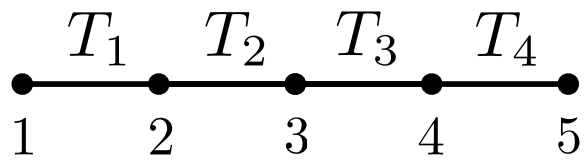
$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$$

- V. and Nemhauser '08.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_5 \leq 1 - y_1 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_3 \leq y_1 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 \leq 1 - y_2 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq y_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\} \}$$

Alternate Meaning of 0-1 Variables



$Q = \text{LP relaxation} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$

$h^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, h^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, h^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, h^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

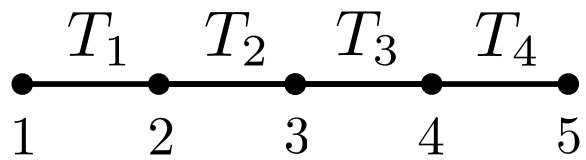
- V. and Nemhauser '08.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_5 \leq 1 - y_1 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_3 \leq y_1 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 \leq 1 - y_2 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq y_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda, y) &\in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^5 \times \mathbb{Z}^2) \\ &\iff \\ y &= h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i \end{aligned}$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\} \}$$

Alternate Meaning of 0-1 Variables



$Q = \text{LP relaxation} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i = 1$

$h^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, h^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, h^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, h^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- V. and Nemhauser '08.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_5 \leq 1 - y_1 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_3 \leq y_1 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 \leq 1 - y_2 \\ 0 &\leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq y_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda, y) &\in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^5 \times \mathbb{Z}^2) \\ &\iff \\ y &= h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i \end{aligned}$$

$$P_i := \{ \lambda \in \Lambda^5 : \lambda_j = 0 \quad j \notin \{i, i+1\} \}$$

Binary Encoding

Embedding Formulations for Union of Polyhedra

- **Non-Extended** formulation of $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V$:

- Encoding $H := \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \{0, 1\}^k$, $h^i \neq h^j$

- Polyhedron $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{R}^k$, s.t.

$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{Z}^k) \iff y = h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

Embedding Formulations for Union of Polyhedra

- **Non-Extended** formulation of $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V$:

- Encoding $H := \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \{0, 1\}^k$, $h^i \neq h^j$

- Polyhedron $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{R}^k$, s.t.

$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{Z}^k) \iff y = h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

- **Embedding formulation** = strongest polyhedron (**ideal**):

$$Q(H) := \text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \times \{h^i\} \right)$$

Embedding Formulations for Union of Polyhedra

- **Non-Extended** formulation of $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V$:

- Encoding $H := \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \{0, 1\}^k$, $h^i \neq h^j$

- Polyhedron $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{R}^k$, s.t.

$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{Z}^k) \iff y = h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

- **Embedding formulation** = strongest polyhedron (**ideal**):

$$Q(H) := \text{conv} \left(\underbrace{\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \times \{h^i\}}_{\text{Cayley Embedding}} \right)$$

For unary encoding:

$$h^i = e^i$$

Embedding Formulations for Union of Polyhedra

- **Non-Extended** formulation of $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V$:

- Encoding $H := \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \{0, 1\}^k$, $h^i \neq h^j$

- Polyhedron $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{R}^k$, s.t.

$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{Z}^k) \iff y = h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

- **Embedding formulation** = strongest polyhedron (**ideal**):

$$Q(H) := \text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \times \{h^i\} \right)$$

Embedding Formulations for Union of Polyhedra

- **Non-Extended** formulation of $\lambda \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V$:

- Encoding $H := \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \{0, 1\}^k$, $h^i \neq h^j$

- Polyhedron $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{R}^k$, s.t.

$$(\lambda, y) \in Q \cap (\mathbb{R}^V \times \mathbb{Z}^k) \iff y = h^i \wedge \lambda \in P_i$$

- **Embedding formulation** = strongest polyhedron (**ideal**):

$$Q(H) := \text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \times \{h^i\} \right)$$

size(Q) := # of facets of Q (usually function of n)

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{\text{size}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation}\}$$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{\text{size}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation}\}$$

- Embedding complexity = smallest **ideal** formulation

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_H \{\text{size}(Q(H))\}$$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{\text{size}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation}\}$$

- Embedding complexity = smallest **ideal** formulation

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_H \{\text{size}(Q(H))\}$$

- Hull complexity

$$\text{hc}(\mathcal{P}) := \text{size} \left(\text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \right) \right)$$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{\text{size}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation}\}$$

- Embedding complexity = smallest **ideal** formulation

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_H \{\text{size}(Q(H))\}$$

- Hull complexity

$$\text{hc}(\mathcal{P}) := \text{size}\left(\text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i\right)\right)$$

- Extension complexity

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_R \left\{ \text{size}(R) : \text{proj}_x(R) = \text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i\right) \right\}$$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{\text{size}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation}\}$$

- Embedding complexity = smallest **ideal** formulation

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_H \{\text{size}(Q(H))\}$$

- Hull complexity

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \text{hc}(\mathcal{P}) := \text{size}\left(\text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i\right)\right)$$

- Extension complexity

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_R \left\{ \text{size}(R) : \text{proj}_x(R) = \text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i\right) \right\}$$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{\text{size}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation}\}$$

- Embedding complexity = smallest **ideal** formulation

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_H \{\text{size}(Q(H))\} \leftarrow \text{hc}\left(\{P_i \times h^i\}_{i=1}^n\right)$$

- Hull complexity

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \text{hc}(\mathcal{P}) := \text{size}\left(\text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i\right)\right)$$

- Extension complexity

$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_R \left\{ \text{size}(R) : \text{proj}_x(R) = \text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i\right) \right\}$$

Complexity of Family of Polyhedra $\mathcal{P} := \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$

- Relaxation complexity = smallest formulation

$$\text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_{Q, H} \{ \underset{G}{\text{size}}(Q) : (Q, H) \text{ is formulation} \}$$

- Embedding complexity = smallest **ideal** formulation

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_H \{ \underset{G}{\text{size}}(Q(H)) \}$$

- Hull complexity  **General Inequalities**

$$\text{hc}(\mathcal{P}) := \text{size} \left(\text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \right) \right)$$

- Extension complexity

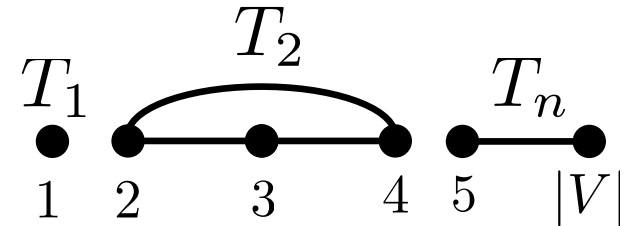
$$\text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) := \min_R \left\{ \text{size}(R) : \text{proj}_x(R) = \text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i \right) \right\}$$

Relaxation Complexity

Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

- Disjoint Case : $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$

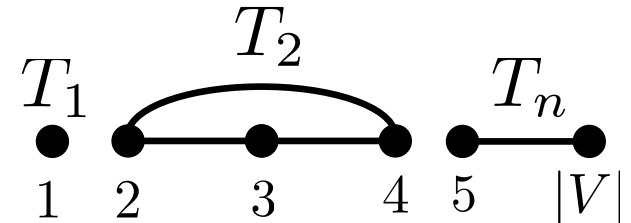


Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

- Disjoint Case : $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$

$$\text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = 2$$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 2 + |V| + n$$



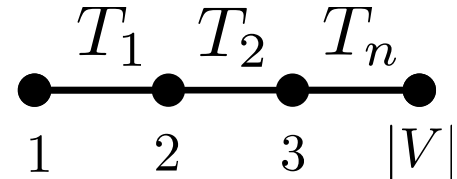
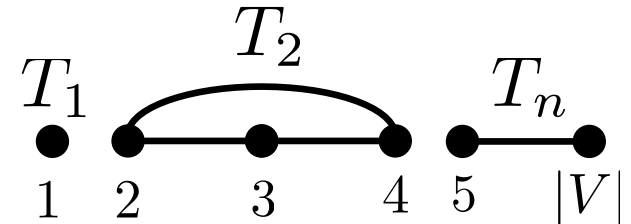
Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

- Disjoint Case : $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$

$$\text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = 2$$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 2 + |V| + n$$

- SOS2 constraints : $T_i = \{i, i + 1\}$

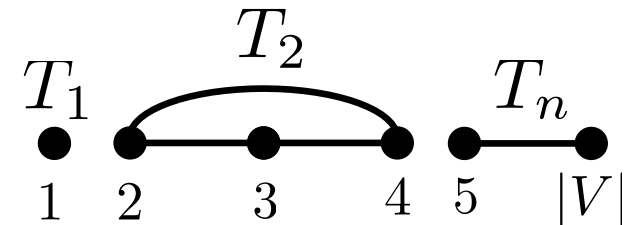


Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

- Disjoint Case : $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$

$$\text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = 2$$

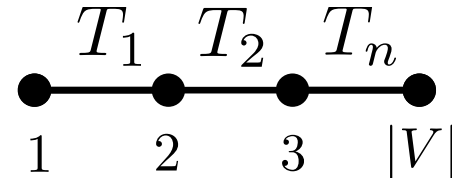
$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 2 + |V| + n$$



- SOS2 constraints : $T_i = \{i, i + 1\}$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) \leq 4$$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 5 + 2n$$

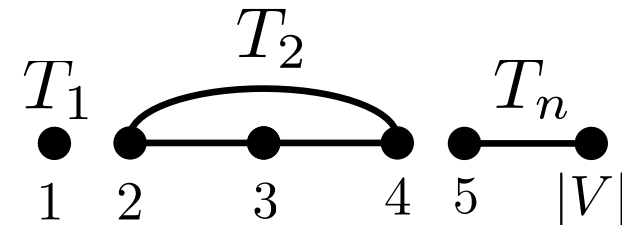


Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

- Disjoint Case : $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$

$$\text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = 2$$

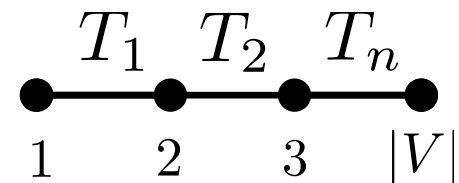
$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 2 + |V| + n$$



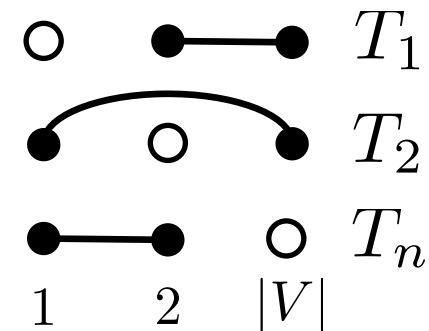
- SOS2 constraints : $T_i = \{i, i + 1\}$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) \leq 4$$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 5 + 2n$$



- SOS(-1) constraints : $T_i = V \setminus \{i\}$

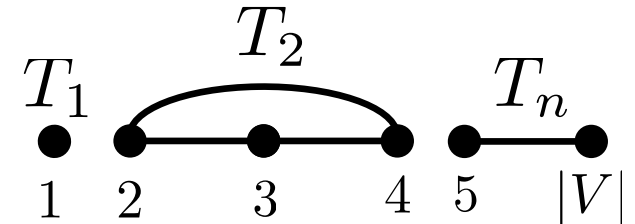


Bounds on Relaxation Complexity

- Disjoint Case : $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$

$$\text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = 2$$

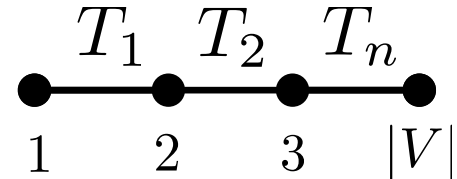
$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 2 + |V| + n$$



- SOS2 constraints : $T_i = \{i, i + 1\}$

$$2 \leq \text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) \leq 4$$

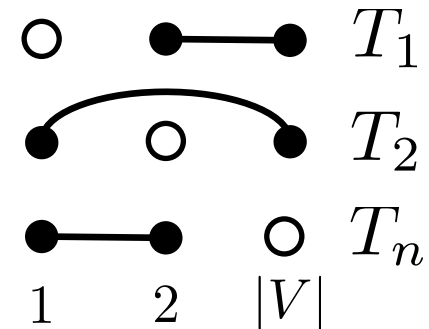
$$2 \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 5 + 2n$$



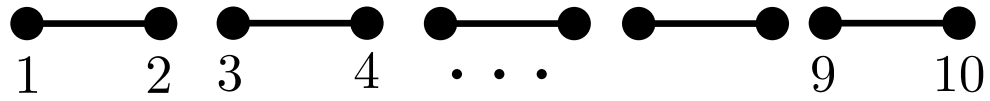
- SOS(-1) constraints : $T_i = V \setminus \{i\}$

$$\text{mc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = \text{rc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = n$$

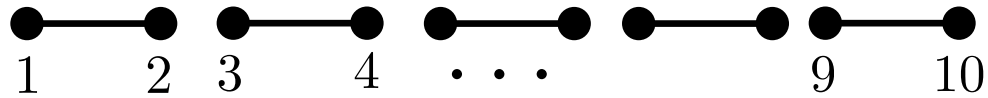
$$n \leq \text{rc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 3n$$



Formulation for Disjoint Case

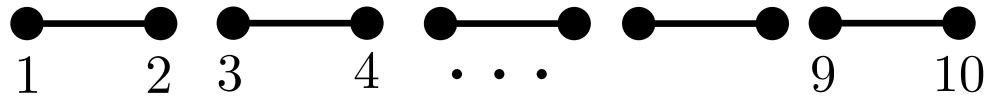


Formulation for Disjoint Case



$$\sum_{i=1}^n p^i (\lambda_{2i-1} + \lambda_{2i}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p^i y_i$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \lambda_i = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{2n}$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

Formulation for Disjoint Case

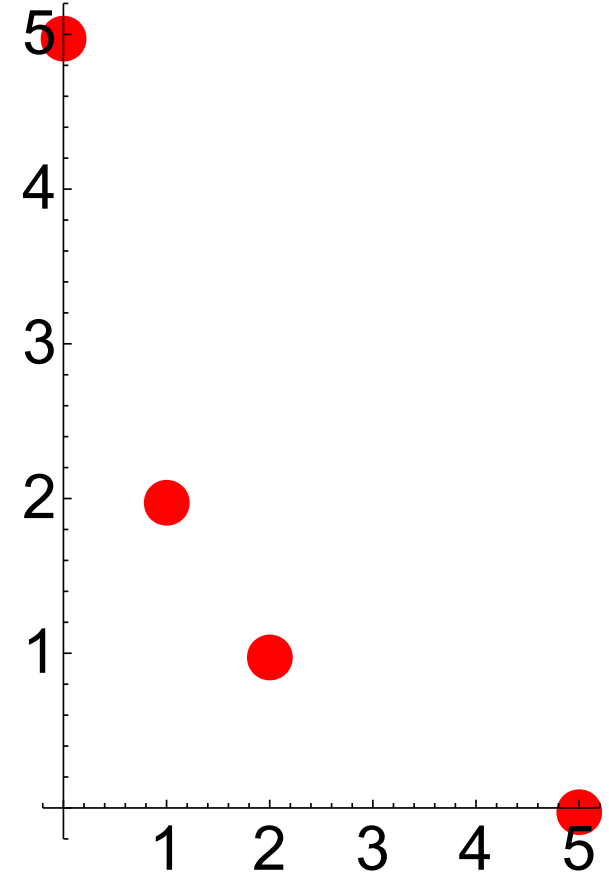


$$\sum_{i=1}^n p^i (\lambda_{2i-1} + \lambda_{2i}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p^i y_i$$

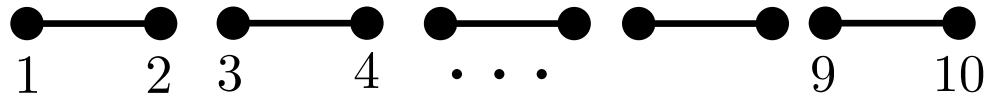
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \lambda_i = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{2n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

$$p^i \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \quad \text{conv} \left(\{p^j\}_{j \neq i} \right) \not\ni p^i$$



Formulation for Disjoint Case

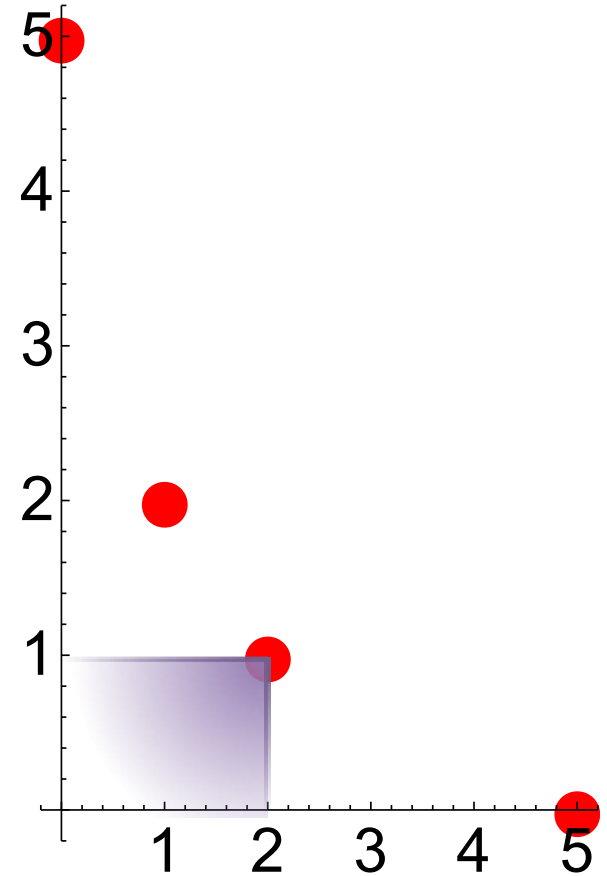


$$\sum_{i=1}^n p^i (\lambda_{2i-1} + \lambda_{2i}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p^i y_i$$

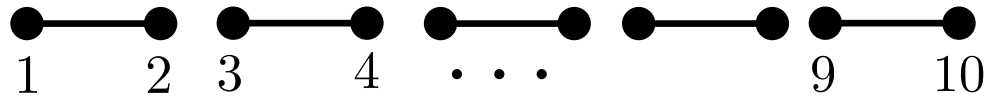
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \lambda_i = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{2n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

$$p^i \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \quad \text{conv} \left(\{p^j\}_{j \neq i} \right) \not\ni p^i$$



Formulation for Disjoint Case

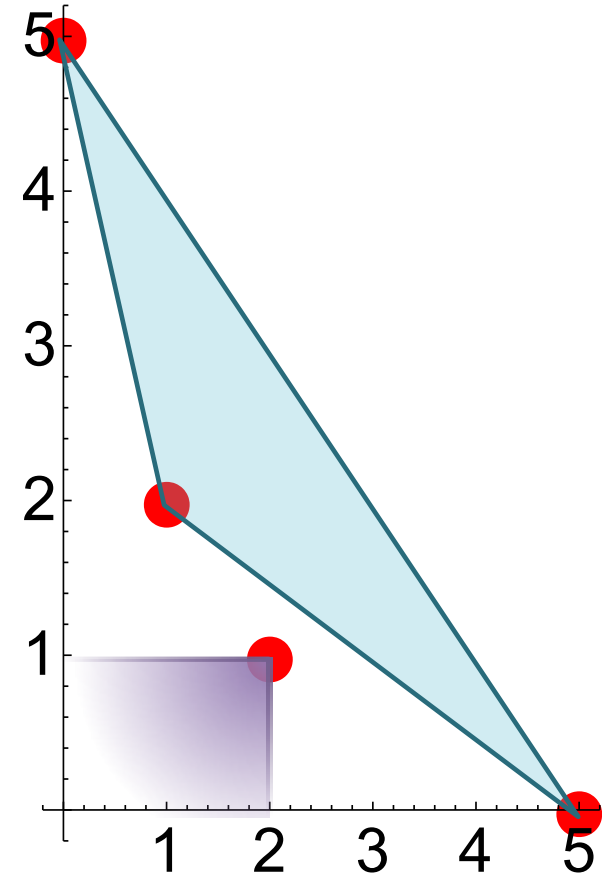


$$\sum_{i=1}^n p^i (\lambda_{2i-1} + \lambda_{2i}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p^i y_i$$

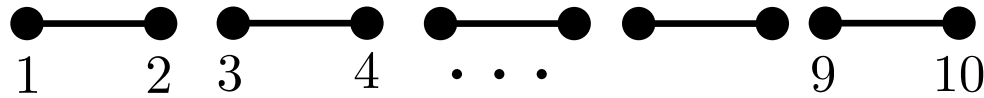
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \lambda_i = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{2n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

$$p^i \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \quad \text{conv} \left(\{p^j\}_{j \neq i} \right) \not\ni p^i$$



Formulation for Disjoint Case



$$\sum_{i=1}^n p^i (\lambda_{2i-1} + \lambda_{2i}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p^i y_i$$

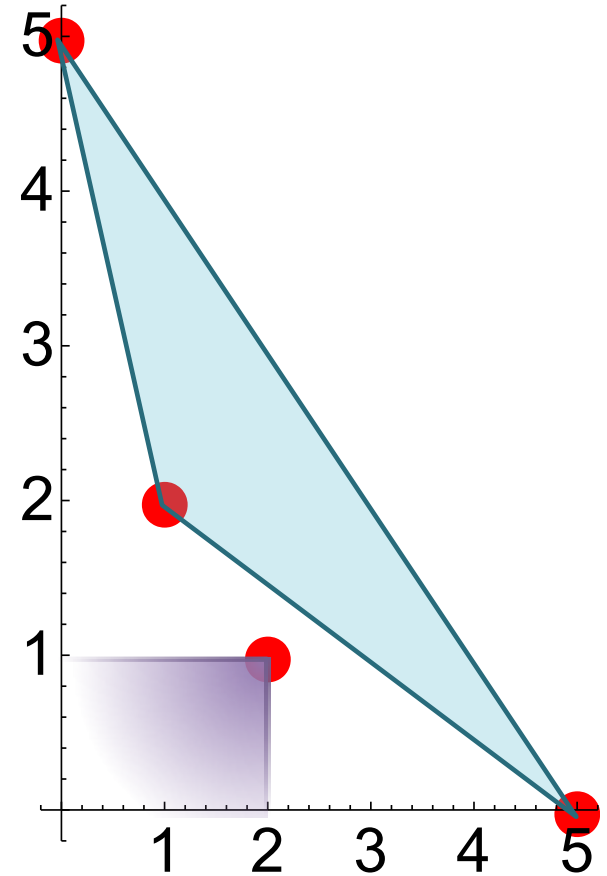
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \lambda_i = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{2n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

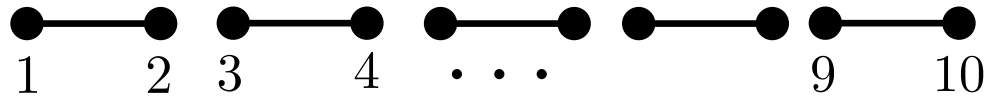
$$p^i \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \quad \text{conv} \left(\{p^j\}_{j \neq i} \right) \not\ni p^i$$

- Polynomial sized coefficients:

$$- p^i \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2, \quad \|p^i\|_\infty \leq 5^{\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil}$$



Formulation for Disjoint Case



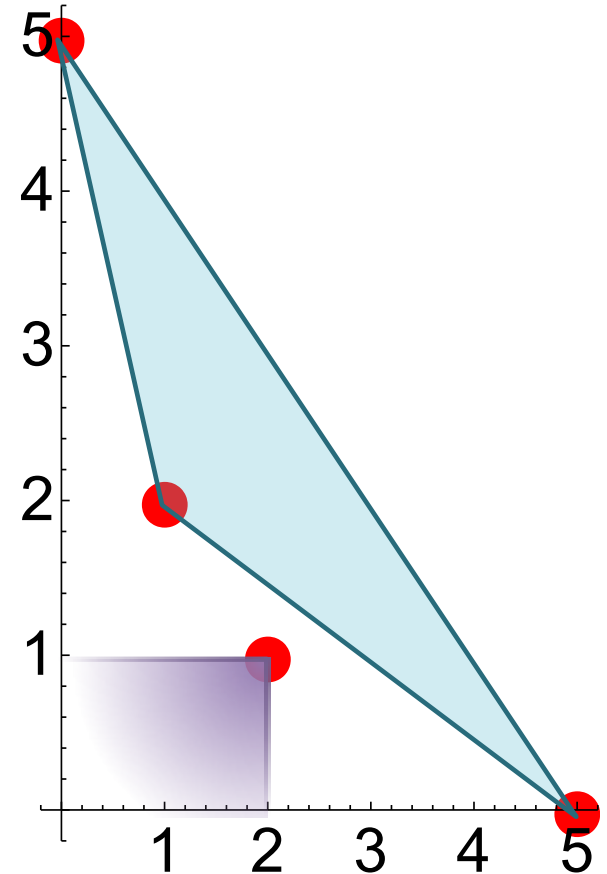
$$\sum_{i=1}^n p^i (\lambda_{2i-1} + \lambda_{2i}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p^i y_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \lambda_i = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{2n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

$$p^i \in \mathbb{R}_+^2, \quad \text{conv} \left(\{p^j\}_{j \neq i} \right) \not\ni p^i$$

- Polynomial sized coefficients:
 - $p^i \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2, \quad \|p^i\|_\infty \leq 5^{\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil}$
- 80** fractional extreme points for $n = 5$

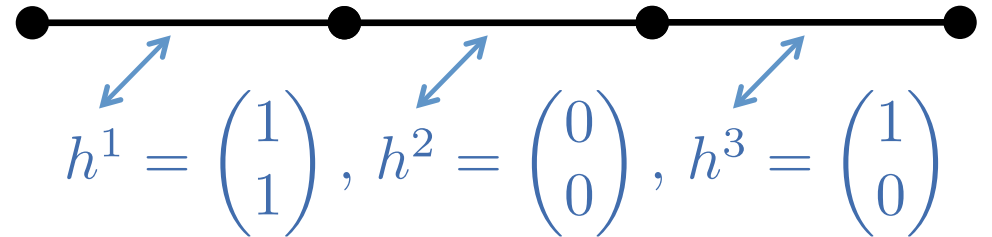


Embedding Complexity:
size ($Q(H)$) for SOS2

Embedding Formulation for SOS2: Part 1

- From encodings to hyperplanes:

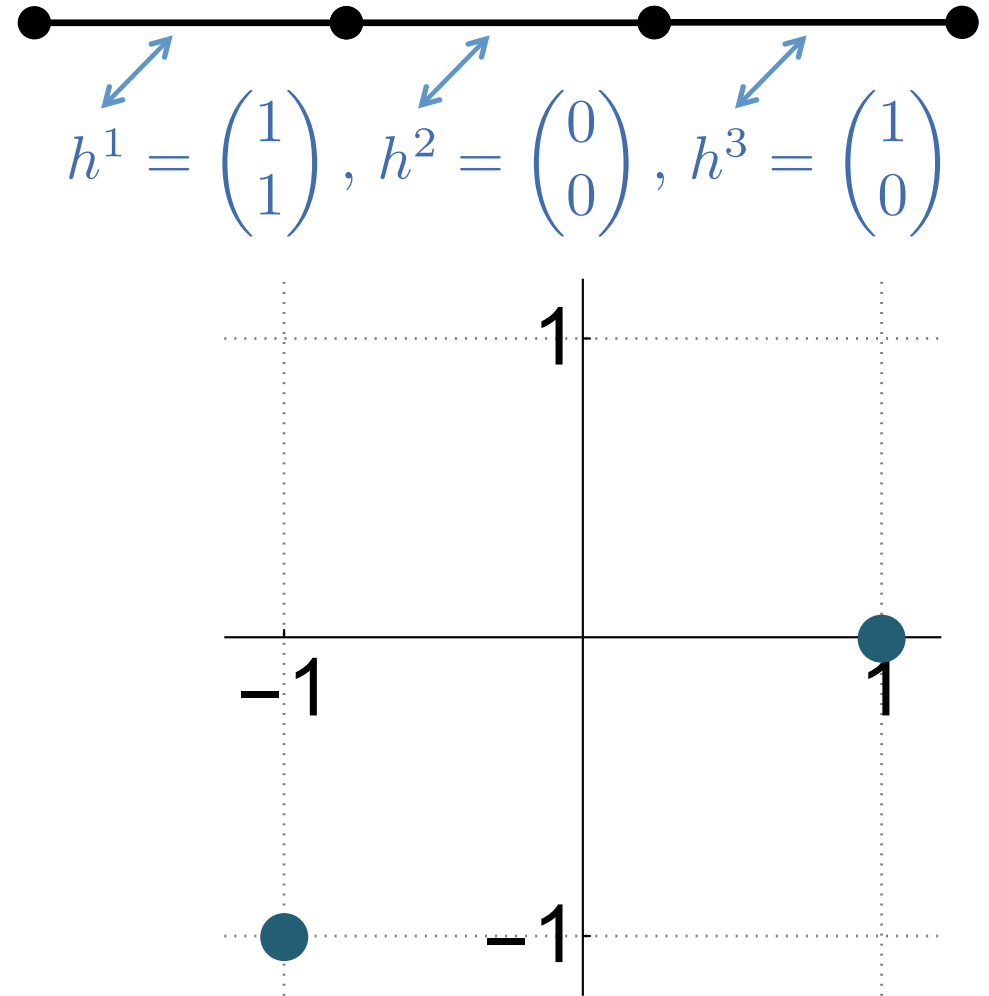
$$\{h^i\}_{i=1}^n$$



Embedding Formulation for SOS2: Part 1

- From encodings to hyperplanes:

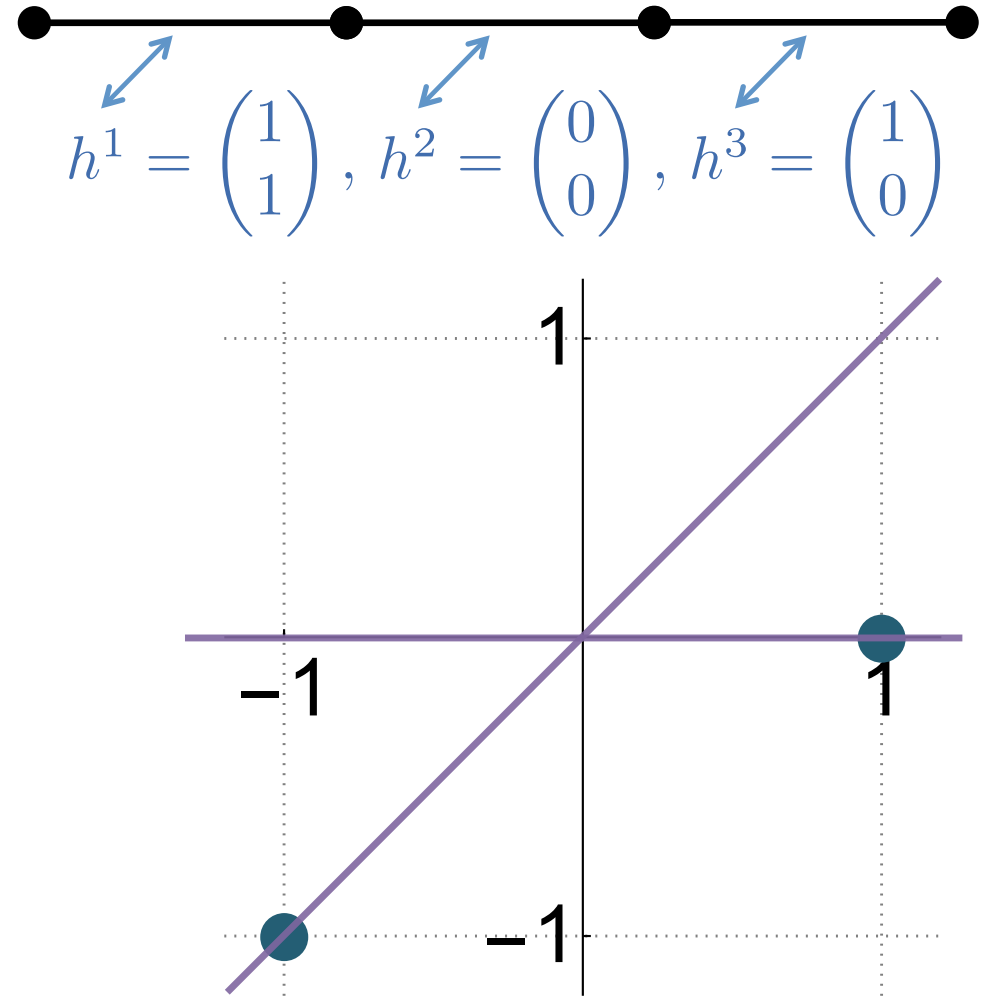
$$\begin{array}{c} \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \\ \downarrow \\ c^i = h^{i+1} - h^i \\ \downarrow \\ \{c^i\}_{i=1}^{n-1} \end{array}$$



Embedding Formulation for SOS2: Part 1

- From encodings to hyperplanes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{h^i\}_{i=1}^n \\ & \downarrow \\ c^i &= h^{i+1} - h^i \\ & \downarrow \\ & \{c^i\}_{i=1}^{n-1} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \text{Hyperplanes spanned by} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \{b^i \cdot y = 0\}_{j=1}^L \end{aligned}$$



Embedding Formulation for SOS2: Part 2

$$\{b^i \cdot y = 0\}_{j=1}^L$$

$$Q(H) =$$

$$L(H) := \text{aff}(H) - h^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b^j \cdot h^1) \lambda_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \min \{b^j \cdot h^i, b^j \cdot h^{i-1}\} \lambda_i + (b^j \cdot h^n) \lambda_{n+1} &\leq b^j \cdot y \quad \forall j \\ - (b^j \cdot h^1) \lambda_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n \max \{b^j \cdot h^i, b^j \cdot h^{i-1}\} \lambda_i - (b^j \cdot h^n) \lambda_{n+1} &\leq -b^j \cdot y \quad \forall j \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lambda_i &= 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n+1} \\ y &\in L(H) \end{aligned}$$

- # general inequalities = $2 \times$ # of hyperplanes

Embedding Complexity for SOS2

Embedding Complexity for SOS2

- Unary encoding (Padberg / Lee and Wilson, early 00's):

$$\text{size}_G(Q(H)) = 2(n - 1), \quad \text{size}(Q(H)) = 2n$$

Embedding Complexity for SOS2

- Unary encoding (Padberg / Lee and Wilson, early 00's):

$$\text{size}_G(Q(H)) = 2(n - 1), \quad \text{size}(Q(H)) = 2n$$

- **Smallest Binary** encoding (v. and Nemhauser '08, Muldoon '12):

$$\text{size}_G(Q(H)) = 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil,$$

$$2 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil \leq \text{size}(Q(H)) \leq n + 1 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

Embedding Complexity for SOS2

- Unary encoding (Padberg / Lee and Wilson, early 00's):

$$\text{size}_G(Q(H)) = 2(n - 1), \quad \text{size}(Q(H)) = 2n$$

- **Smallest Binary** encoding (v. and Nemhauser '08, Muldoon '12):

$$\text{size}_G(Q(H)) = 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil,$$

$$2 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil \leq \text{size}(Q(H)) \leq n + 1 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

- Adding lower bounds (# hyperplanes \geq dimension):

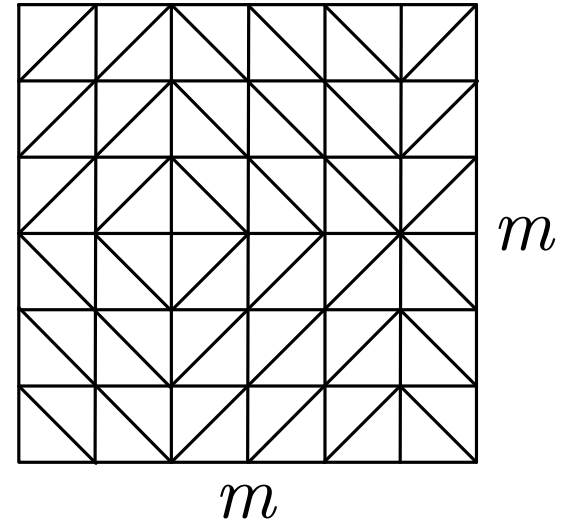
$$\text{mc}_G(\mathcal{P}) = 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil,$$

$$n + 1 \leq \text{xc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq n + 1 + 2 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

Practical Constructions for Multivariate Piecewise Linear Functions

Formulations and Complexity for Triangulations

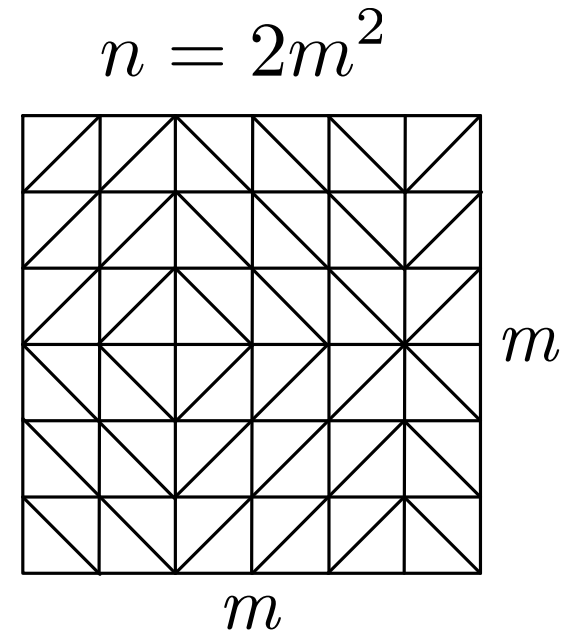
$$n = 2m^2$$



Formulations and Complexity for Triangulations

- Lower bound:

$$\left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1\right)^2 \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P})$$



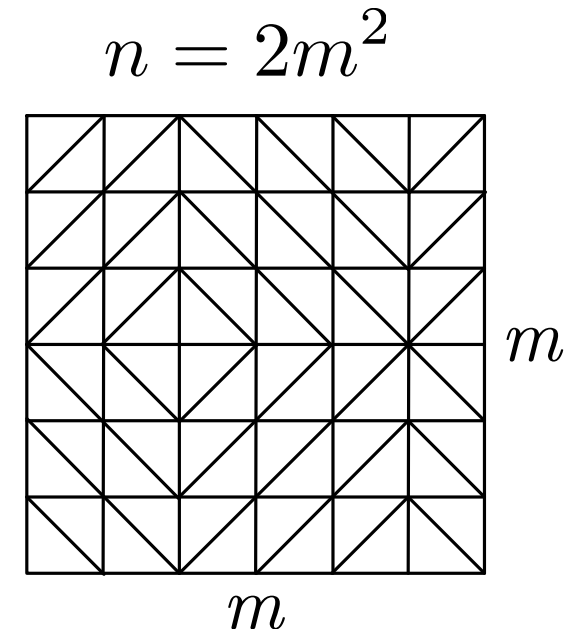
Formulations and Complexity for Triangulations

- Lower bound:

$$\left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1\right)^2 \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P})$$

- Size of unary formulation is:
(Lee and Wilson '01)

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \binom{2\sqrt{n/2}}{\sqrt{n/2}} + \left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1\right)^2$$



Formulations and Complexity for Triangulations

- Lower bound:

$$\left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1\right)^2 \leq \text{mc}(\mathcal{P})$$

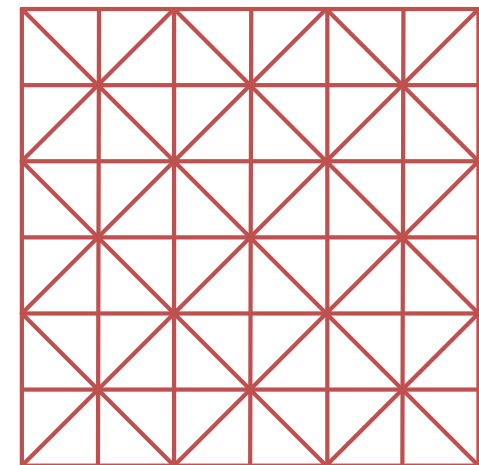
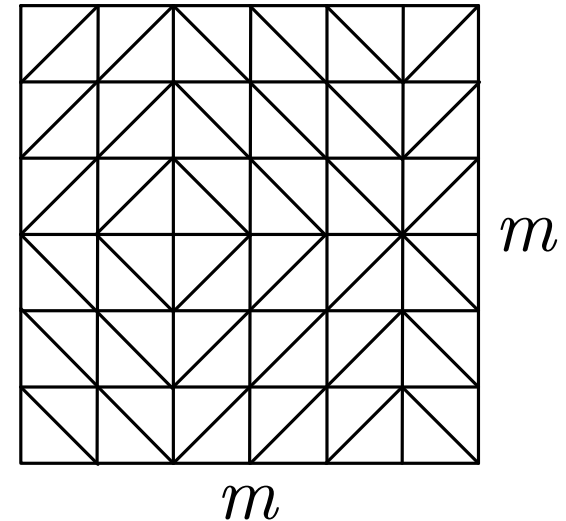
- Size of unary formulation is:
(Lee and Wilson '01)

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq \binom{2\sqrt{n/2}}{\sqrt{n/2}} + \left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1\right)^2$$

- Small binary formulation for **union jack triangulation** of size:
(V. and Nemhauser '08)

$$\text{mc}(\mathcal{P}) \leq 4\log_2 \sqrt{n/2} + 2 + \left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1\right)^2$$

$$n = 2m^2$$



Beyond Union Jack: Exploit Redundancy

- **Embedding-like** formulation for triangulations with “even degree outside the boundary”



- Formulation size slightly larger than for union jack:

$$4 \log_2 \sqrt{n/2} + 4 + \left(\sqrt{n/2} + 1 \right)^2$$

- Formulation fits **independent branching** framework (V. and Nemhauser '08)

Summary

- Embedding Formulations = Systematic procedure
 - Encoding can significantly affect size
- Complexity of Union of Polyhedra beyond convex hull
 - Embedding Complexity (non-extended ideal formulation)
 - Relaxation Complexity (any non-extended formulation)
 - Still open questions on relations between complexity
- More details (practical formulation construction)
 - Embedding Formulations and Complexity for Unions of Polyhedra, arXiv:1506.01417
- Application to facility layout problem (Huchette, Dey, V. '14)
 - INFORMS 2015, Philadelphia, Nov 2nd
- Extension to unions of convex sets = representability (Soon 😊)