

Incremental Formulations for SOS1 Variables

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Logarithmic Formulation for SOS1

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b^i \lambda_i = y$$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

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

$$\{b^i\}_{i=1}^n = \{0, 1\}^{\log_2 n}$$

- Li and Lu 2009, Adams and Henry 2011, V. and Nemhauser 2008.
- Sommer, TIMS 1972.
- Log = Binary Encoding
- Other choices of $\{b^i\}_{i=1}^n$ lead to standard and incremental formulations

General Logarithmic Formulation

$\{P^i\}_{i=1}^k$ polytopes

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Also for general polyhedron
with common recession cones.

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Unary and Binary Encodings

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Unary

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Binary

Incremental Encoding

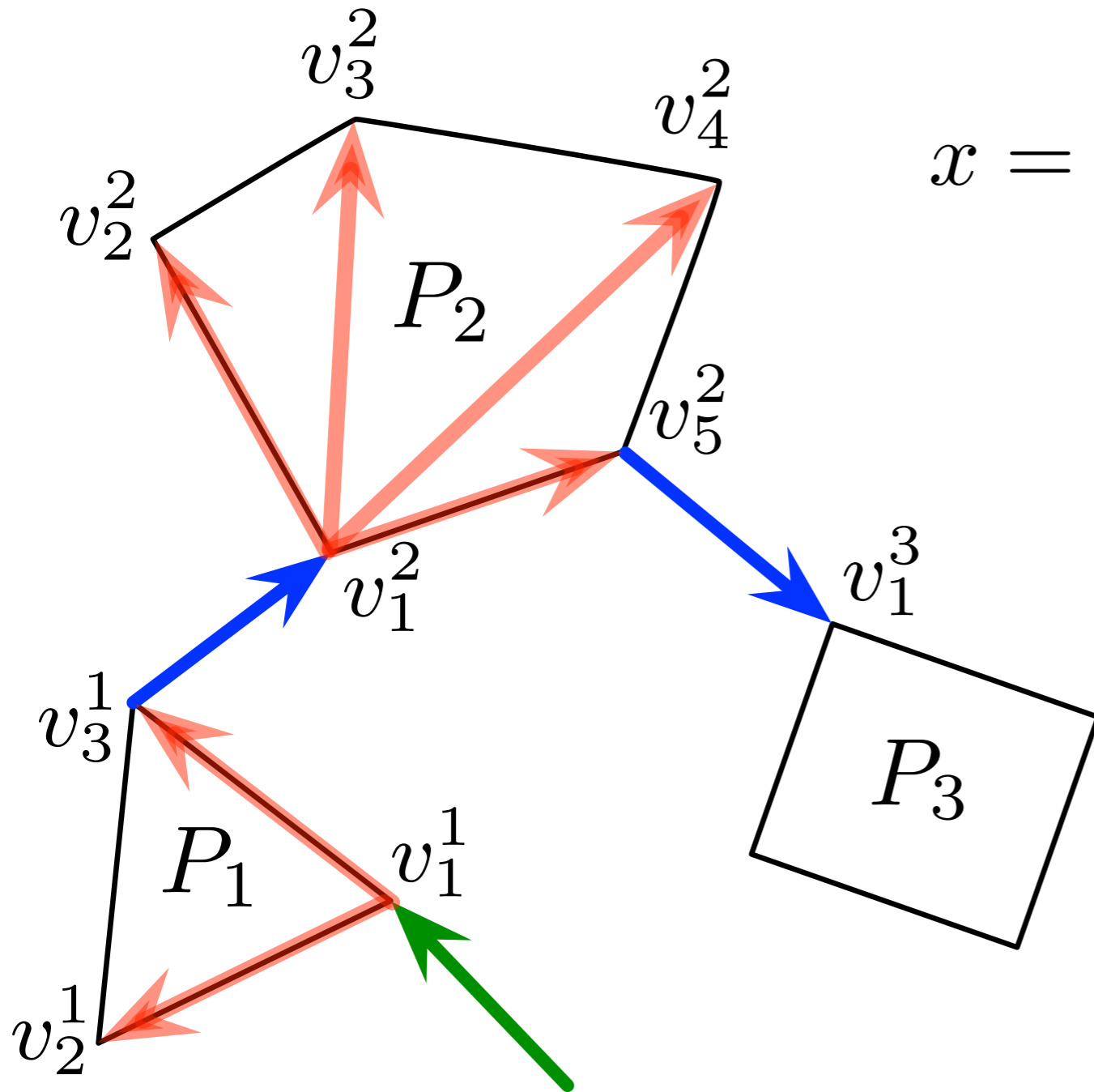
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$$\sum_{i=1}^8 \lambda_i = 1,$$

$$y_1 \geq y_2 \geq \dots \geq y_7$$

- Linear transformation of λ -formulation gives generalization of incremental δ -formulation of Lee and Wilson 1999.

Incremental “Delta” Formulation



$$x = v_1^1 + \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=2}^{r_i} (v_j^i - v_1^i) \delta_j^i + \sum_{i=2}^k (v_1^i - v_{r_i}^{i-1}) y_i$$

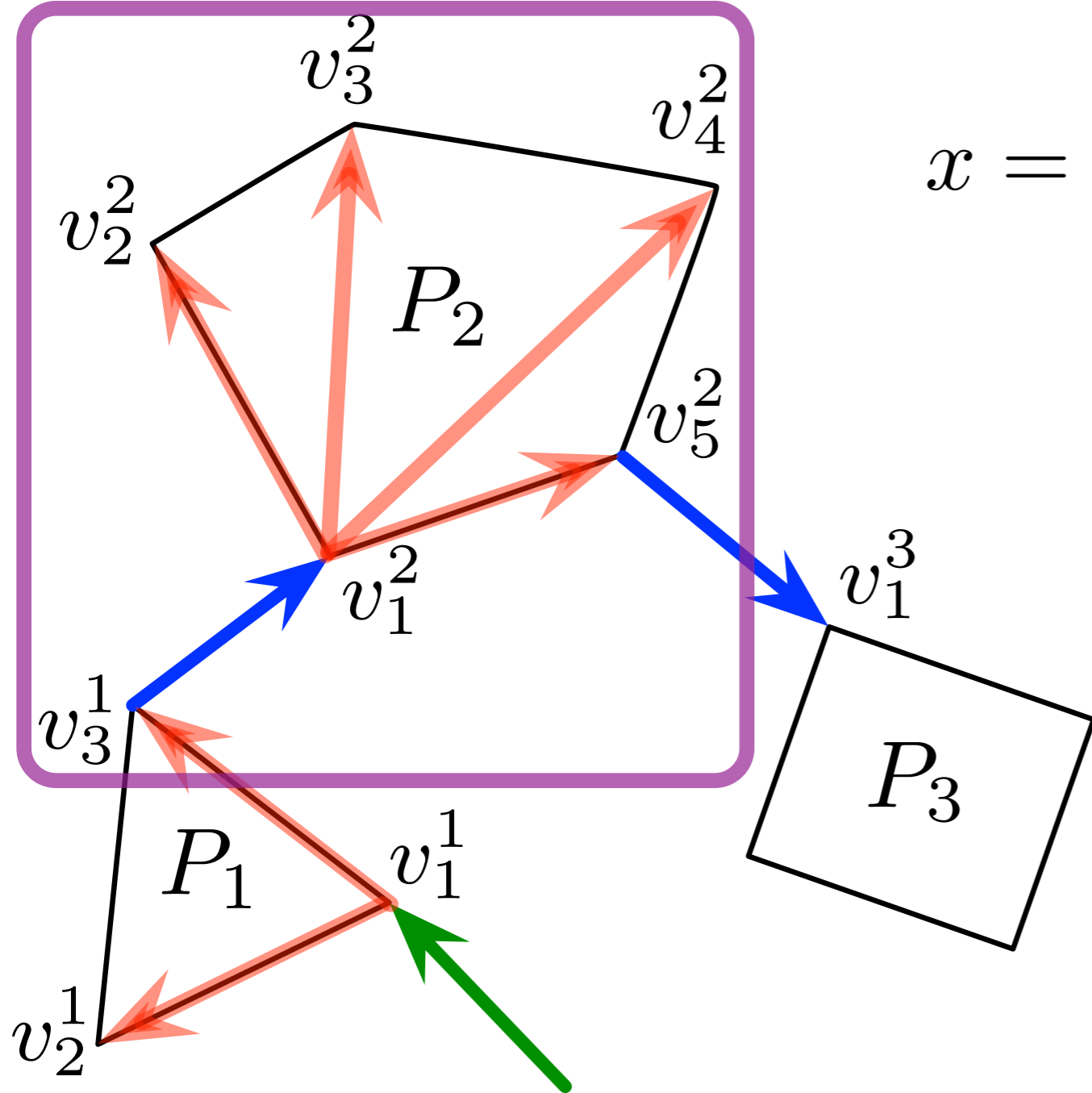
$$\delta_j^i \in [0, 1], y_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

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$$\sum_{j=2}^{r_i} \delta_j^i \leq 1, \delta_j^i \geq 0$$

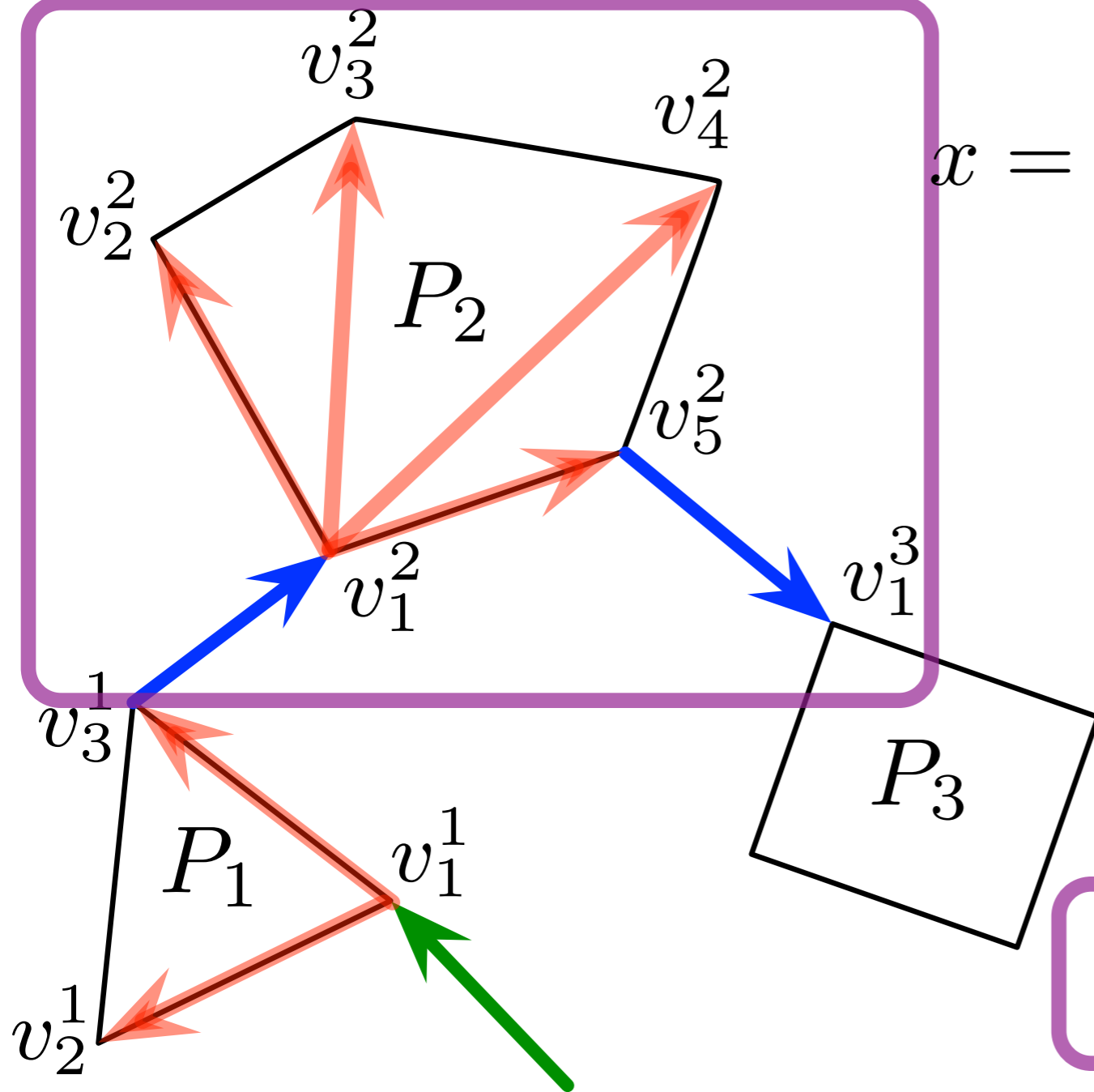
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$$\sum_{j=2}^{r_i} \delta_j^i \leq y_i$$

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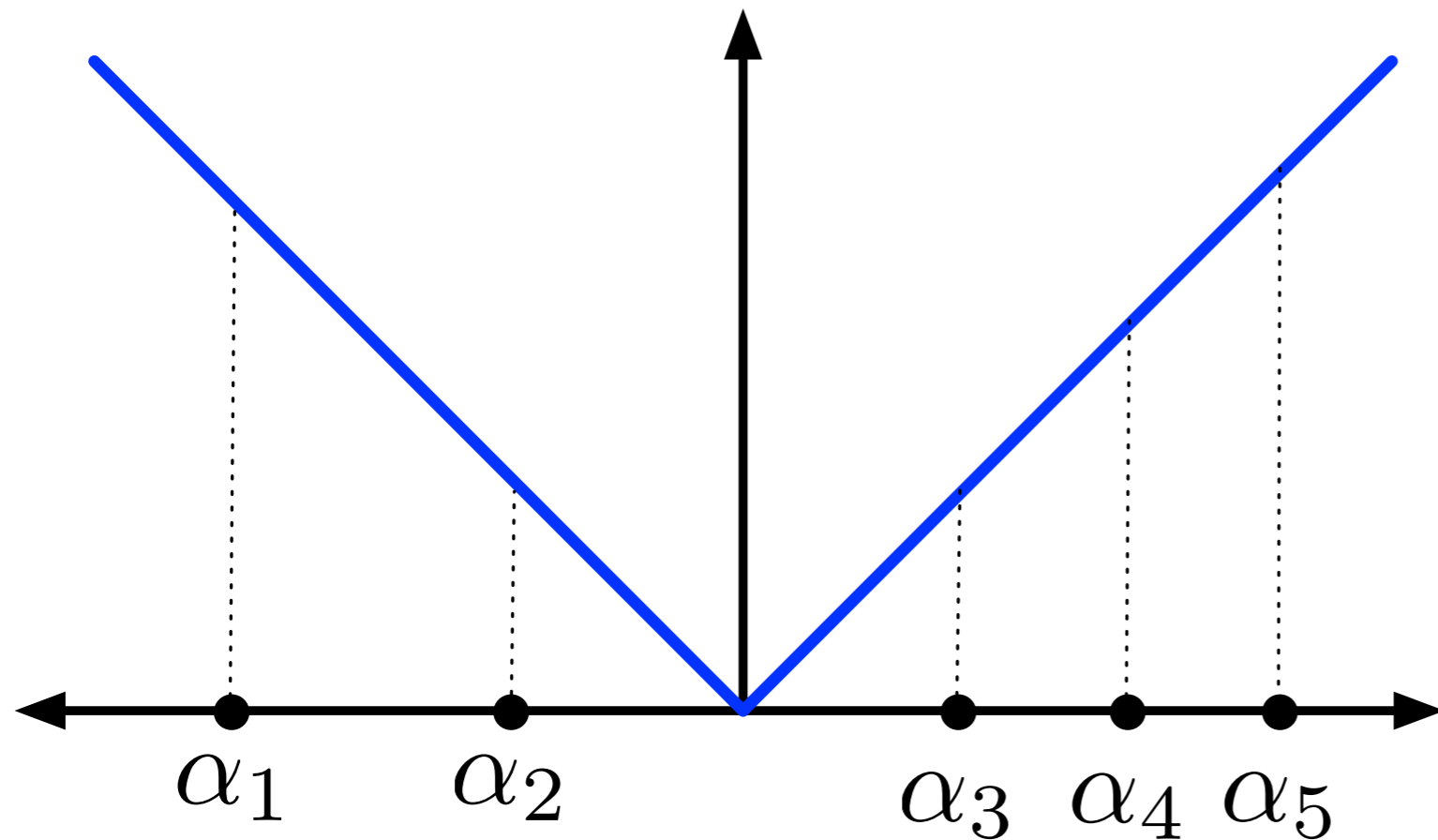
$$y_{i+1} \leq \delta_{r_i}^i, \quad y_{i+1} \leq y_i$$

Example: # of B & B Nodes

$$\min |x|$$

s.t.

$$x \in \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^n$$

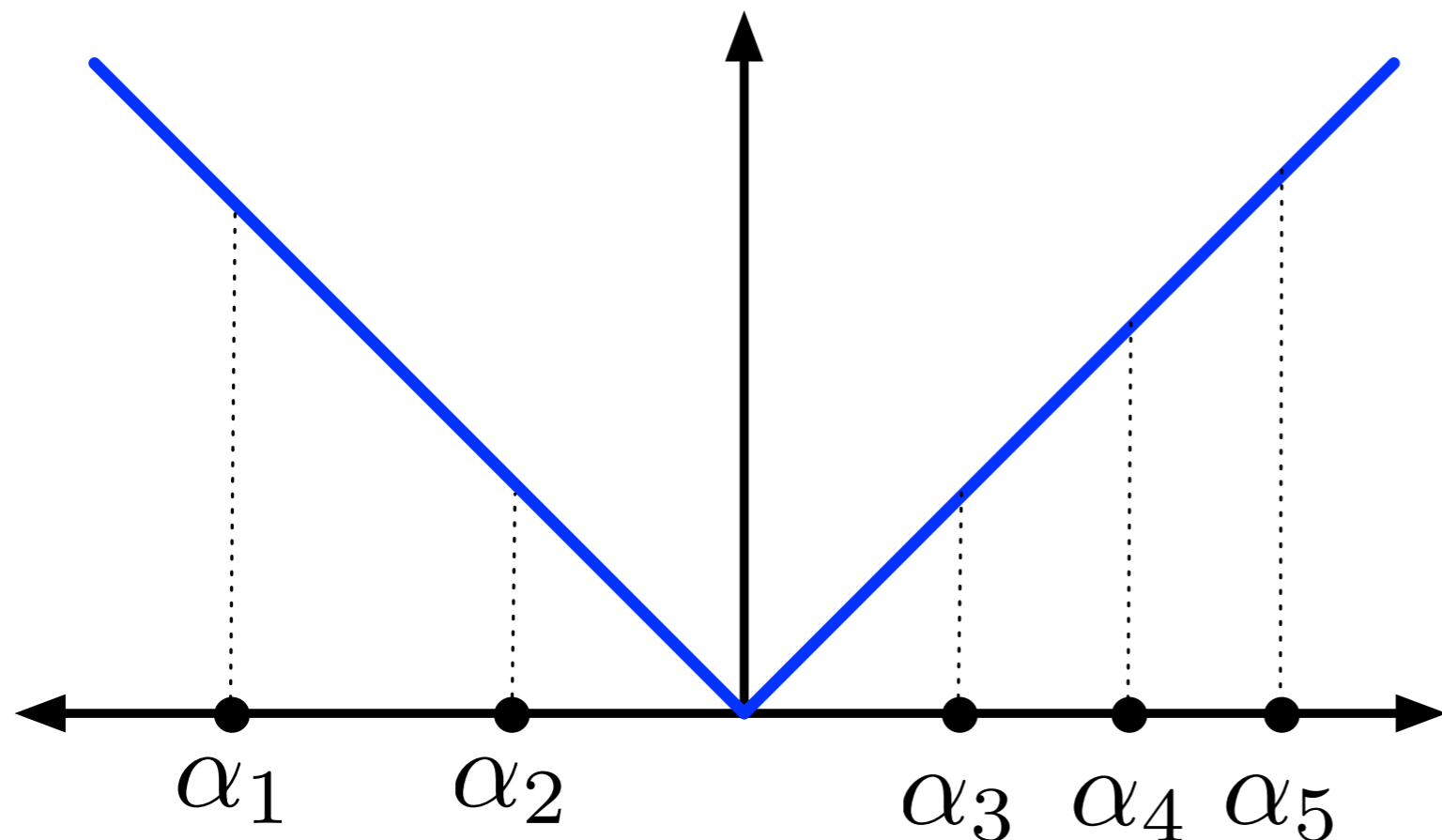


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$$-\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \alpha_i \leq t$$

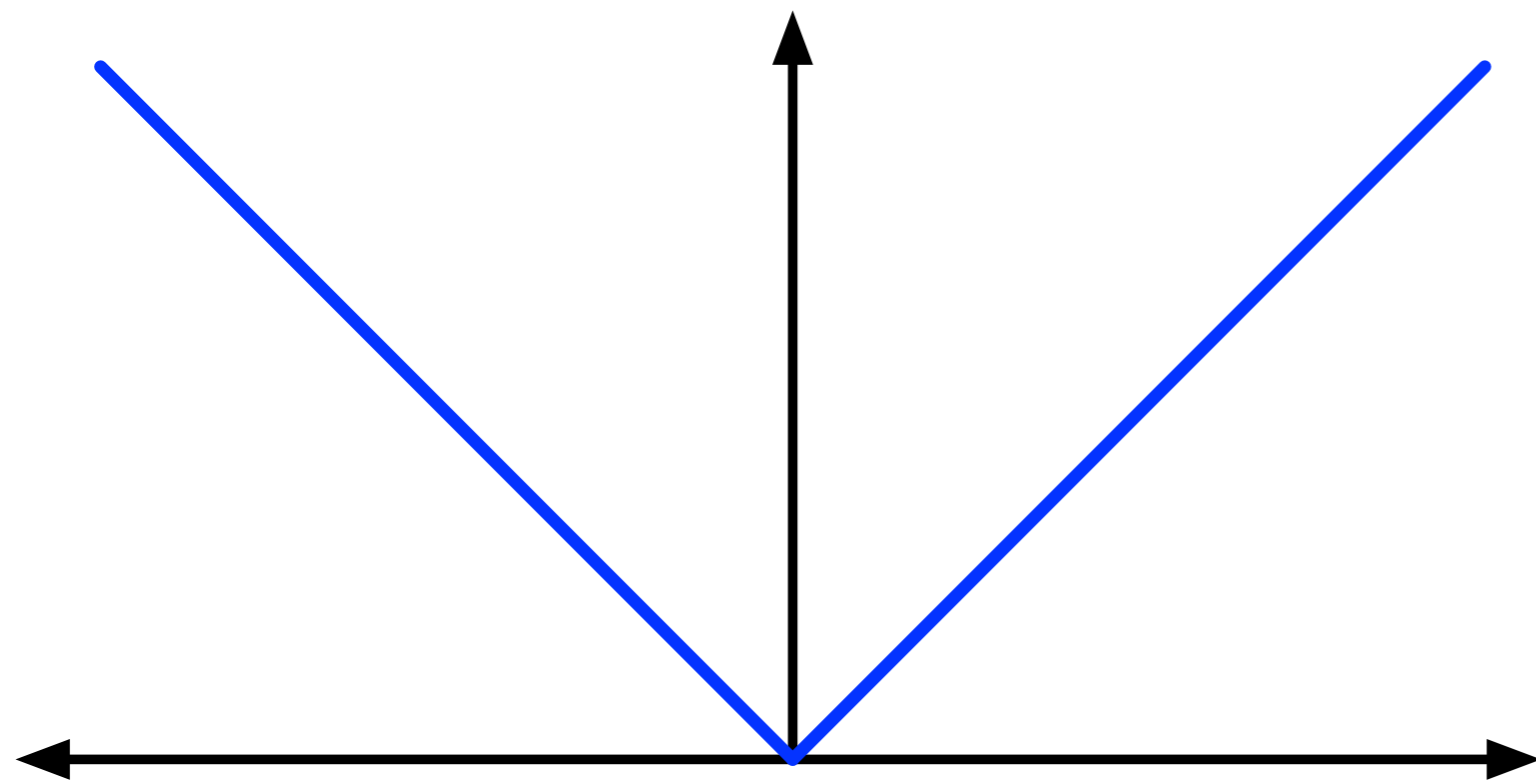
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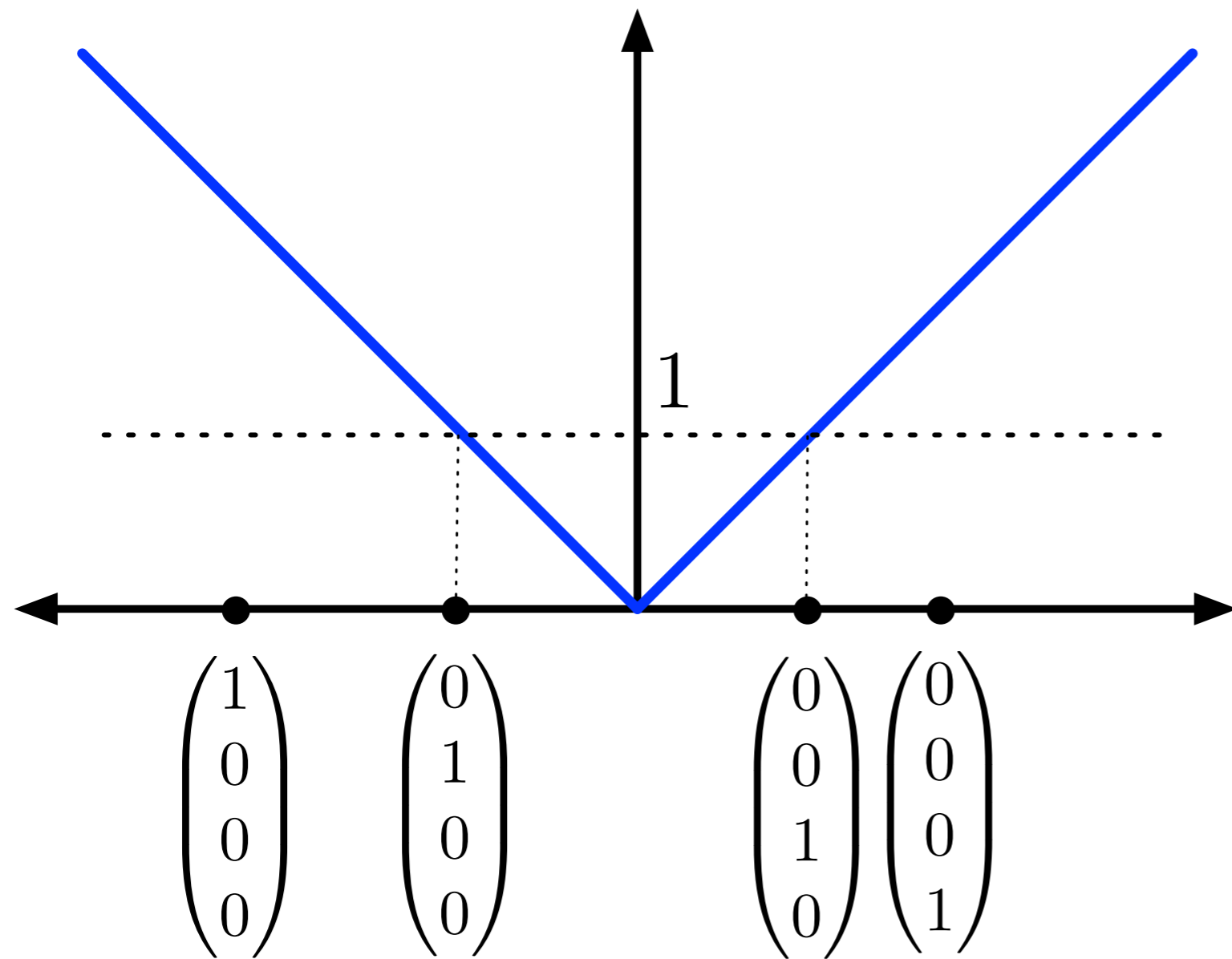
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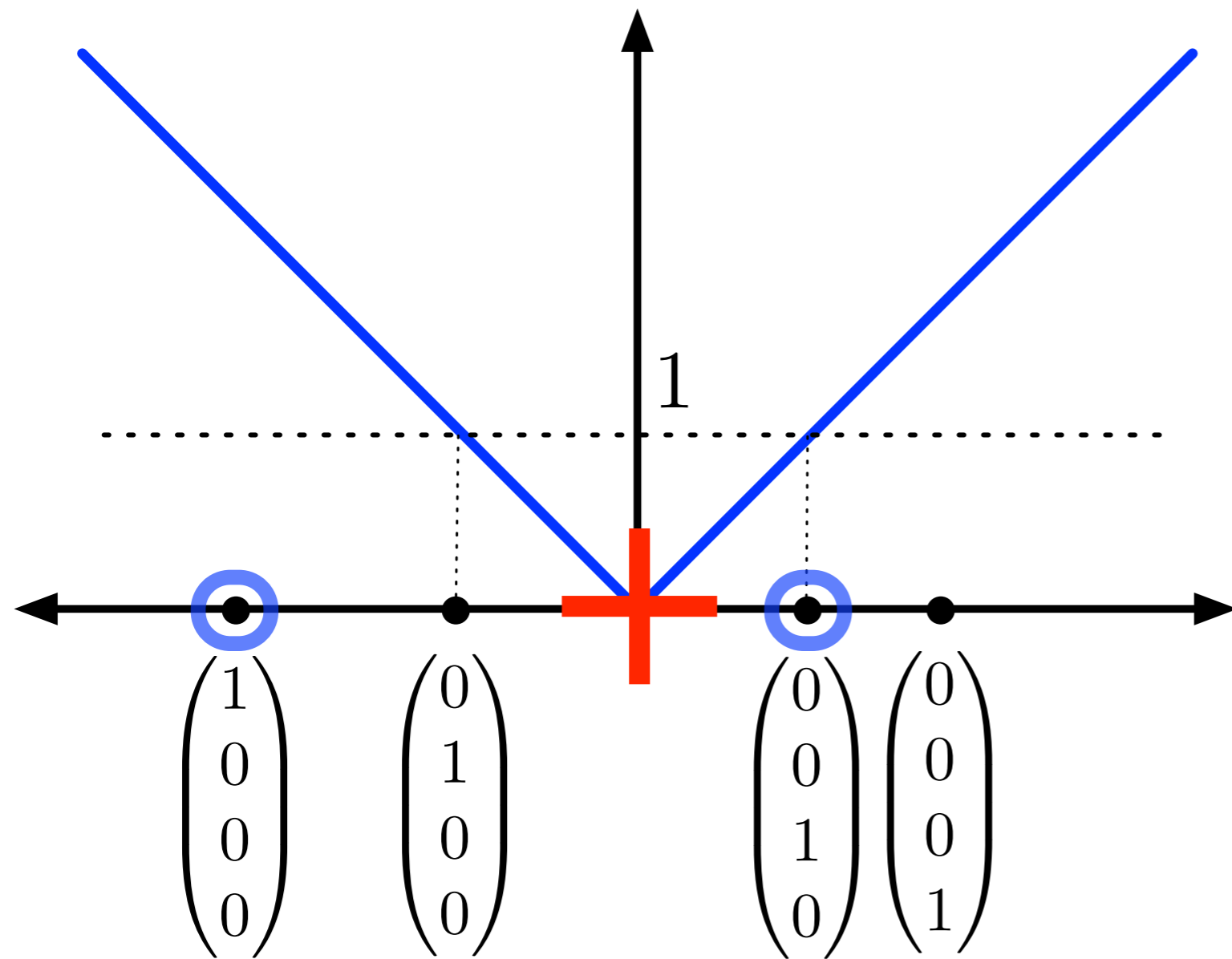
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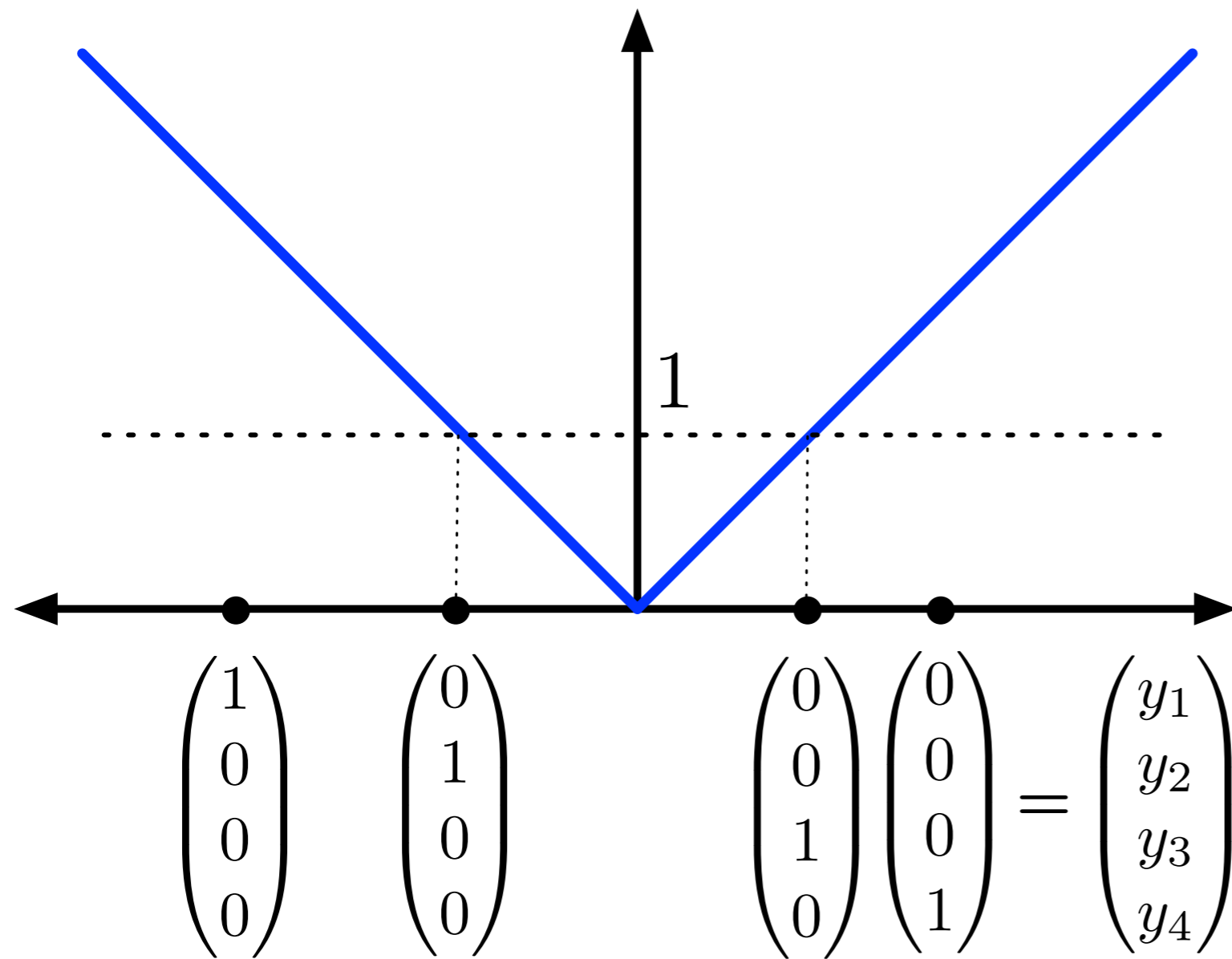
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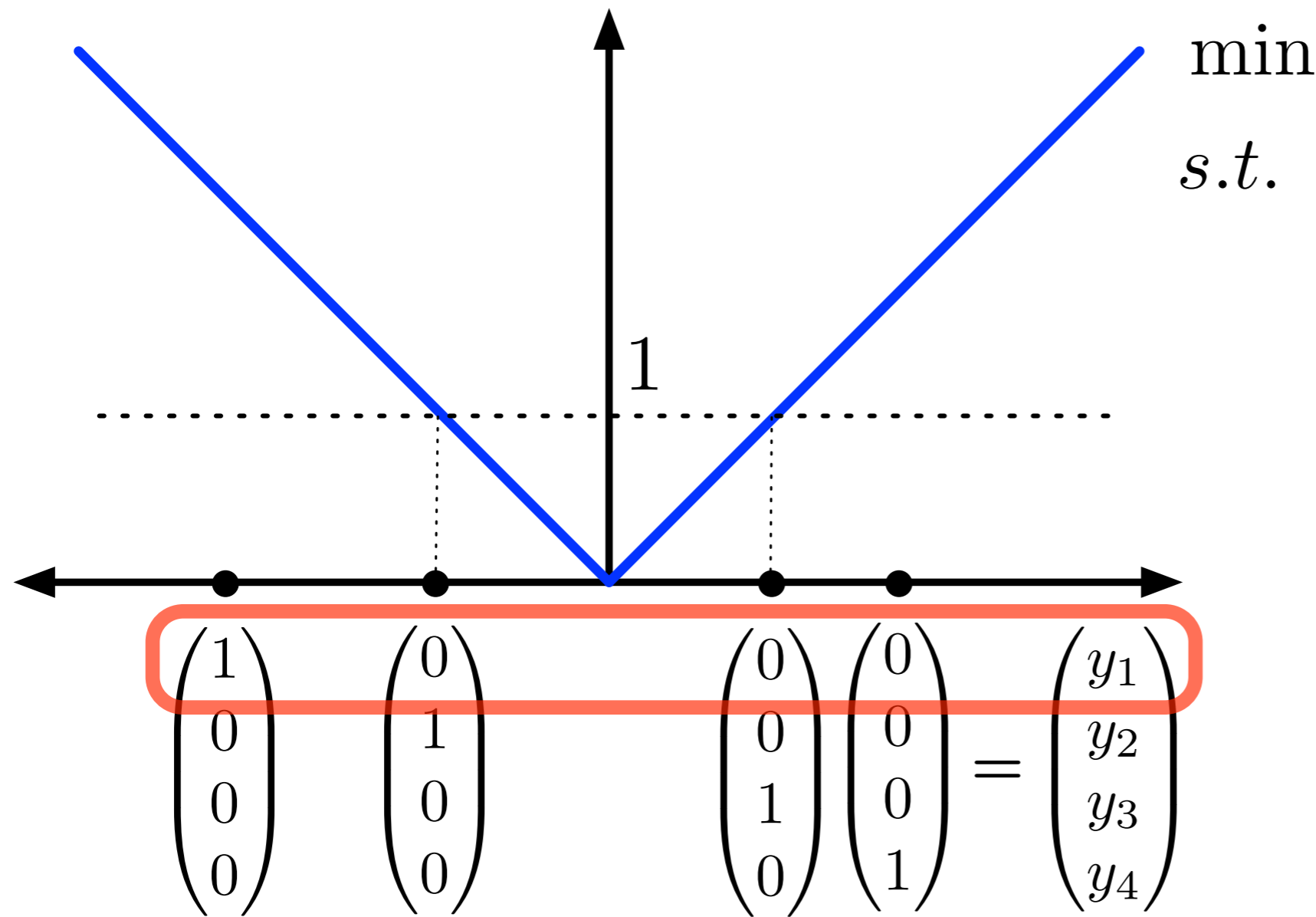
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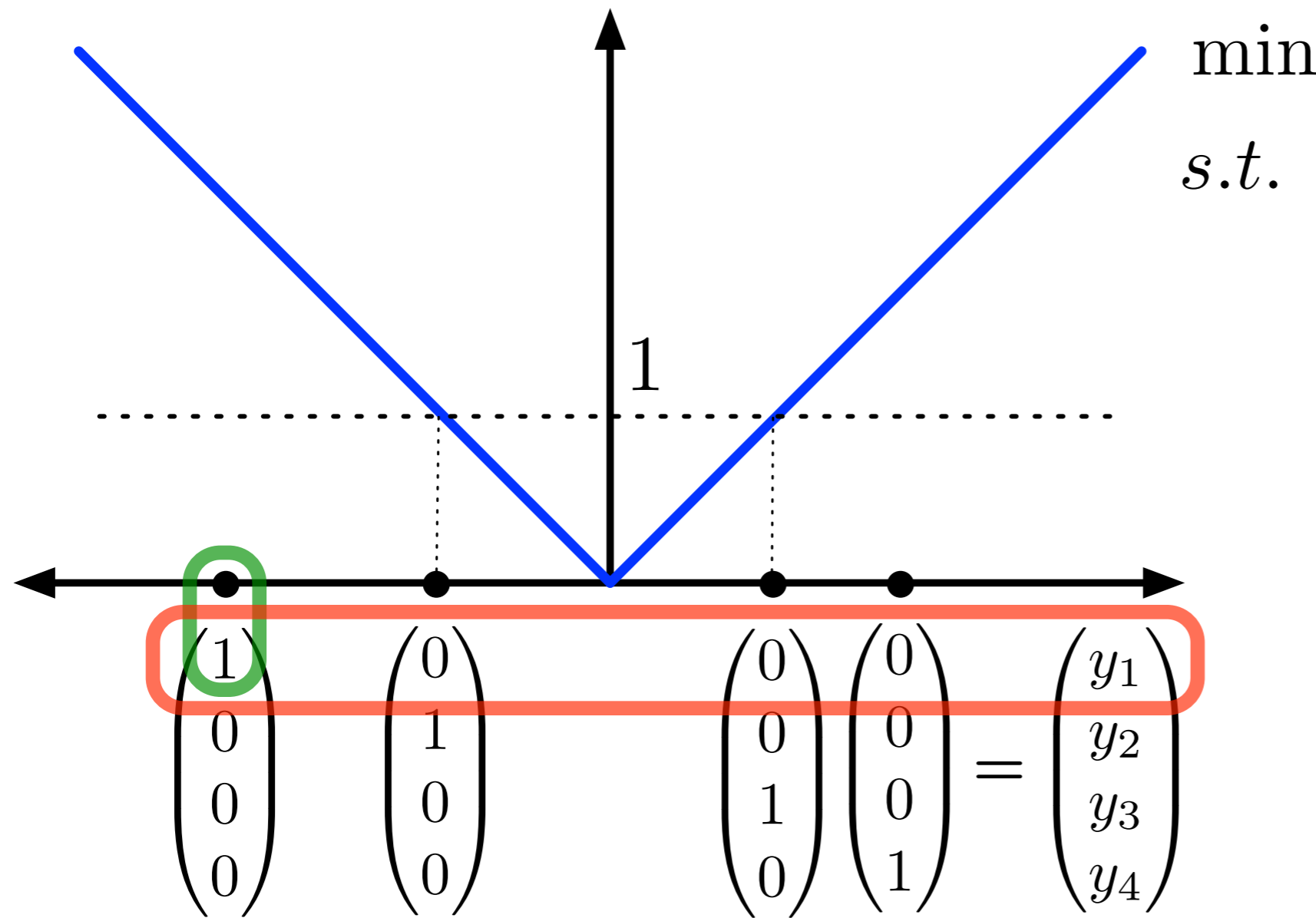


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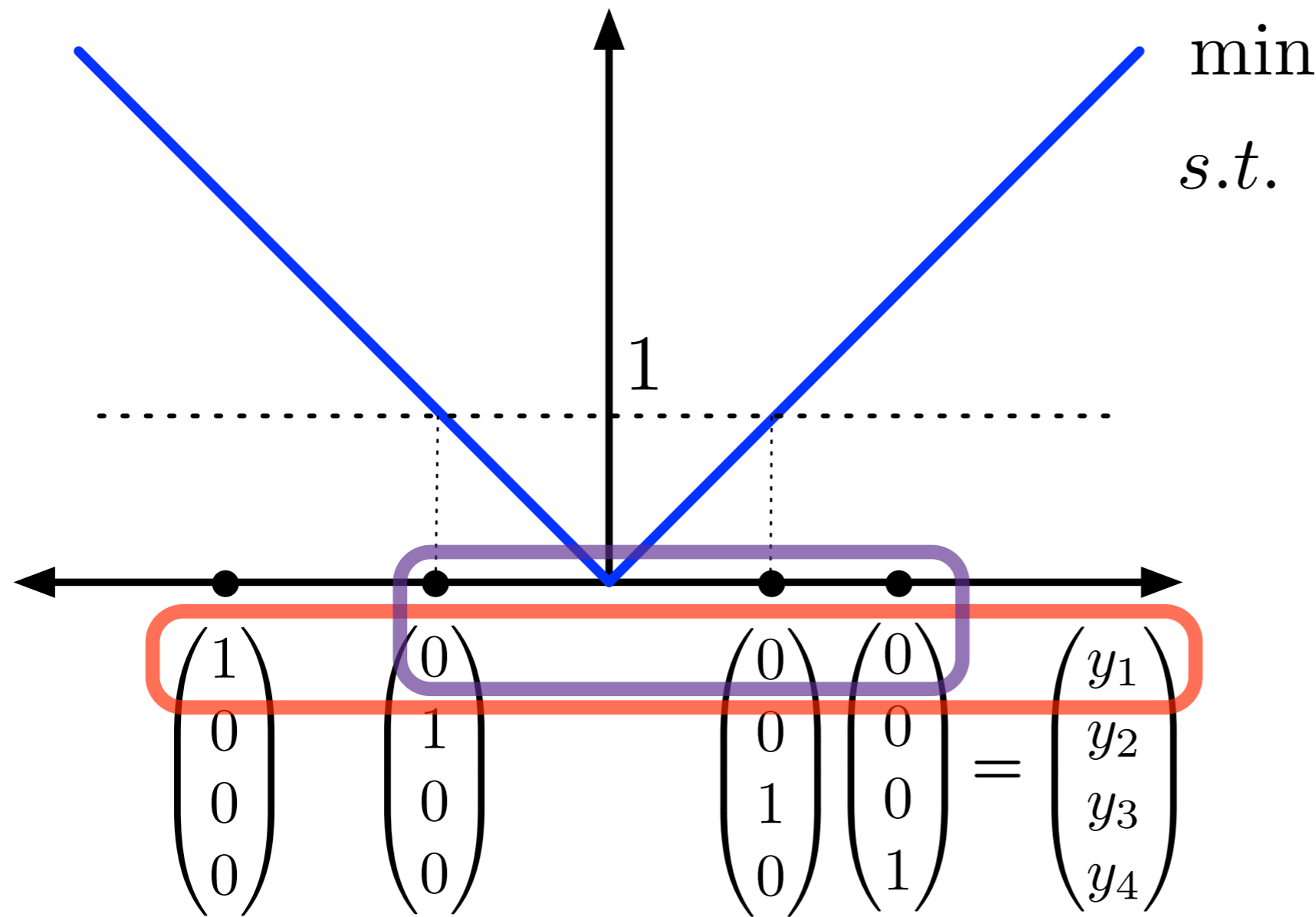
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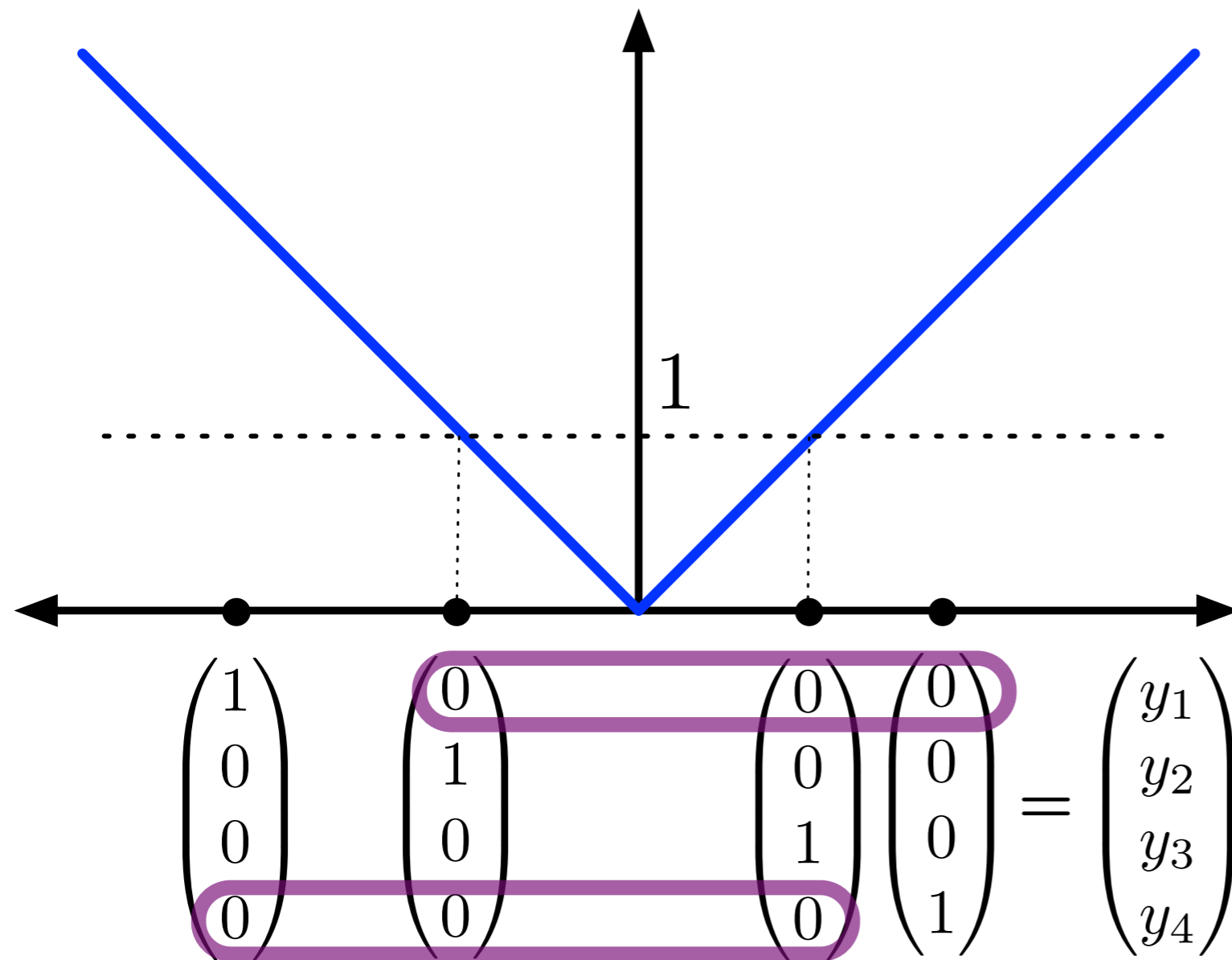
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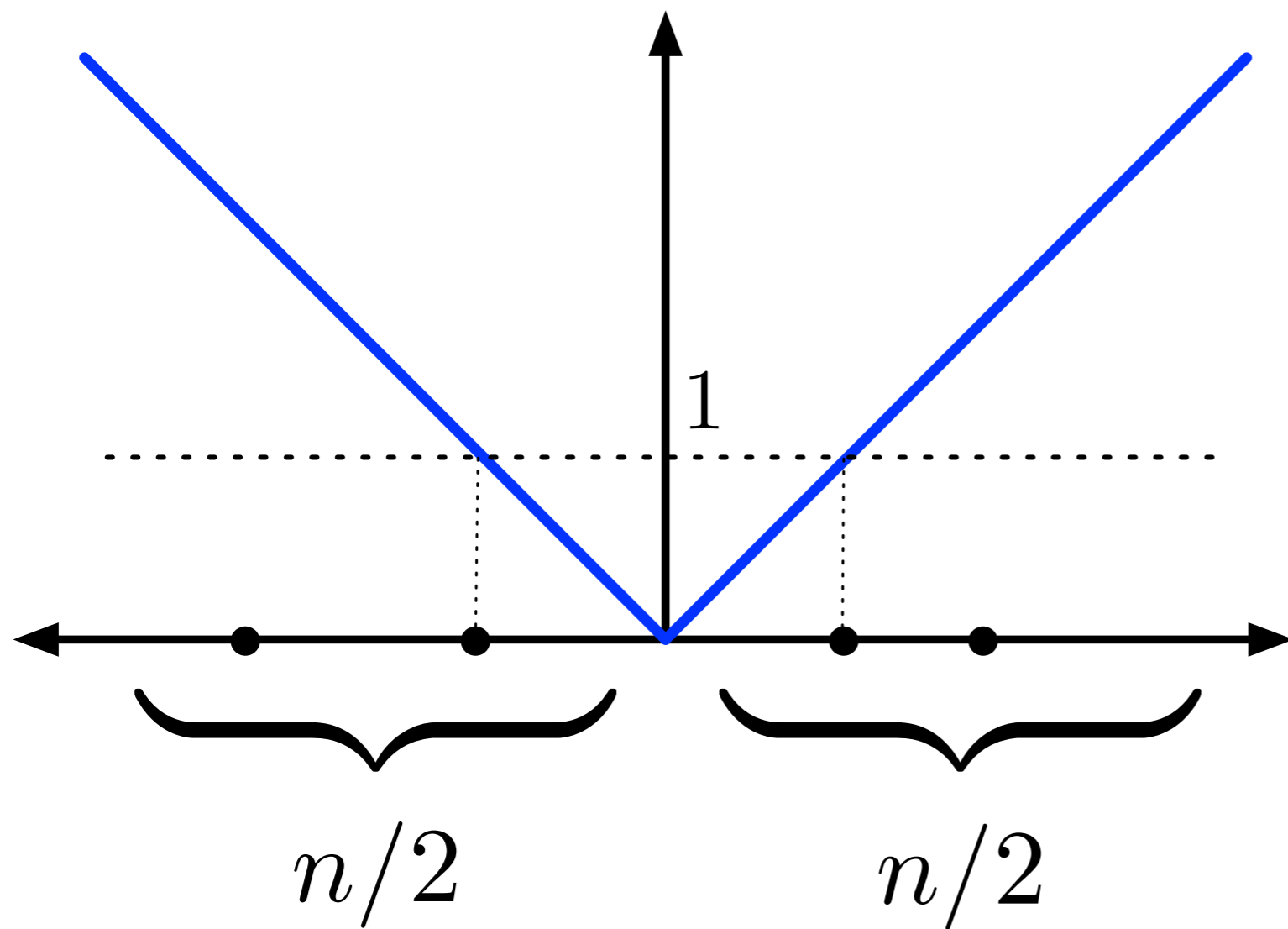


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$t^* = 1, t_{LP} = 0$ $y_1 = y_4 = 0$ $y \in \{0, 1\}^m$

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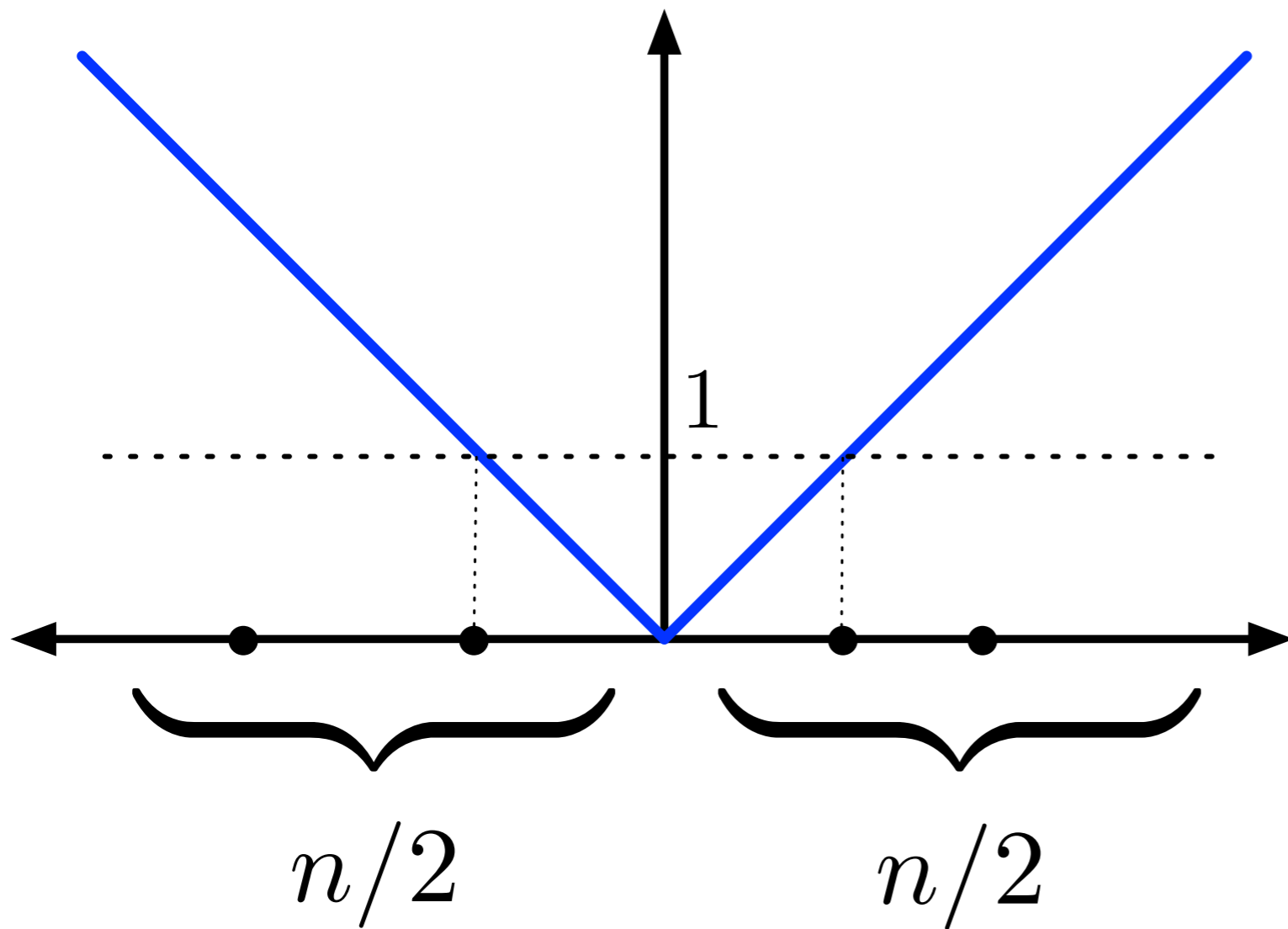
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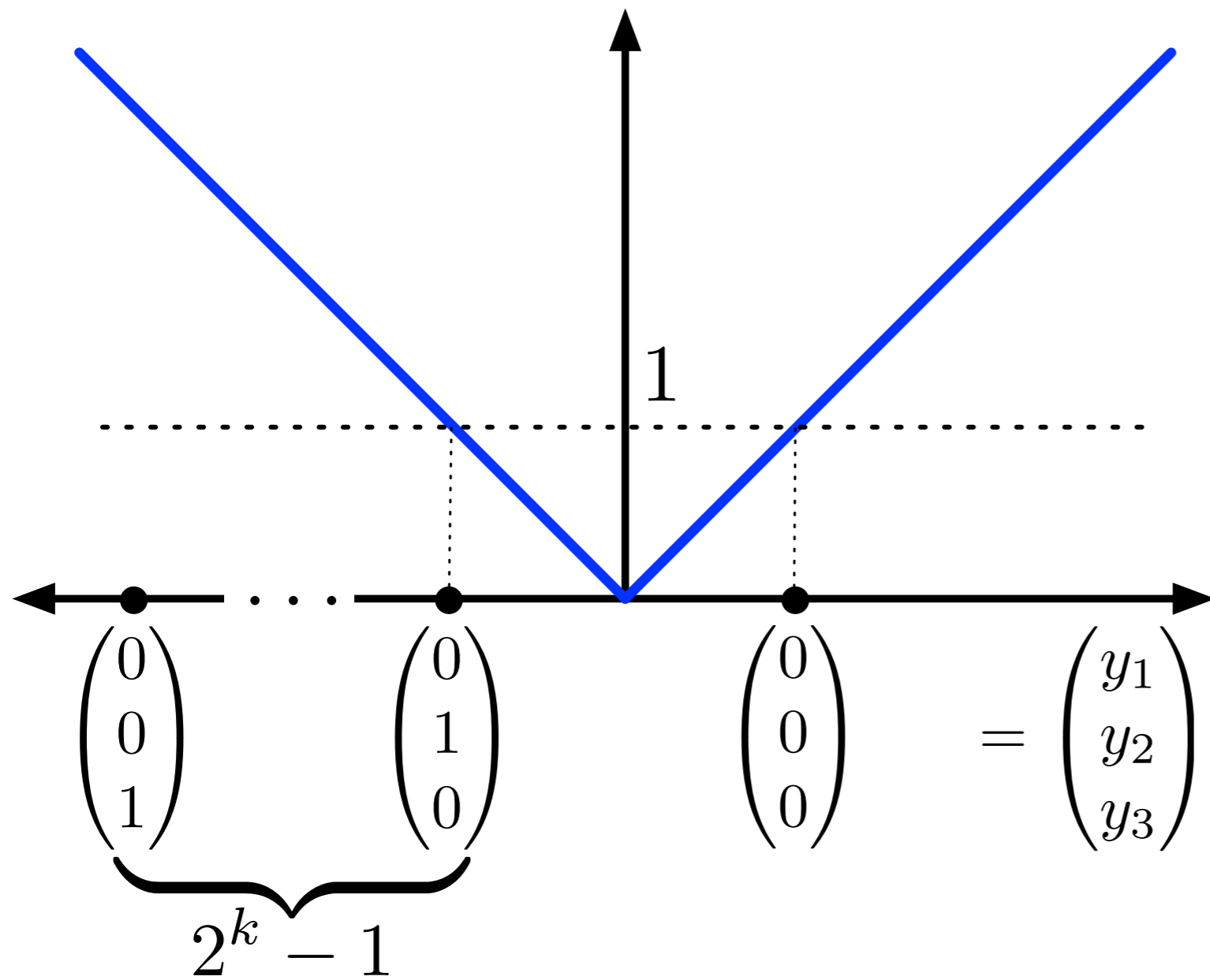
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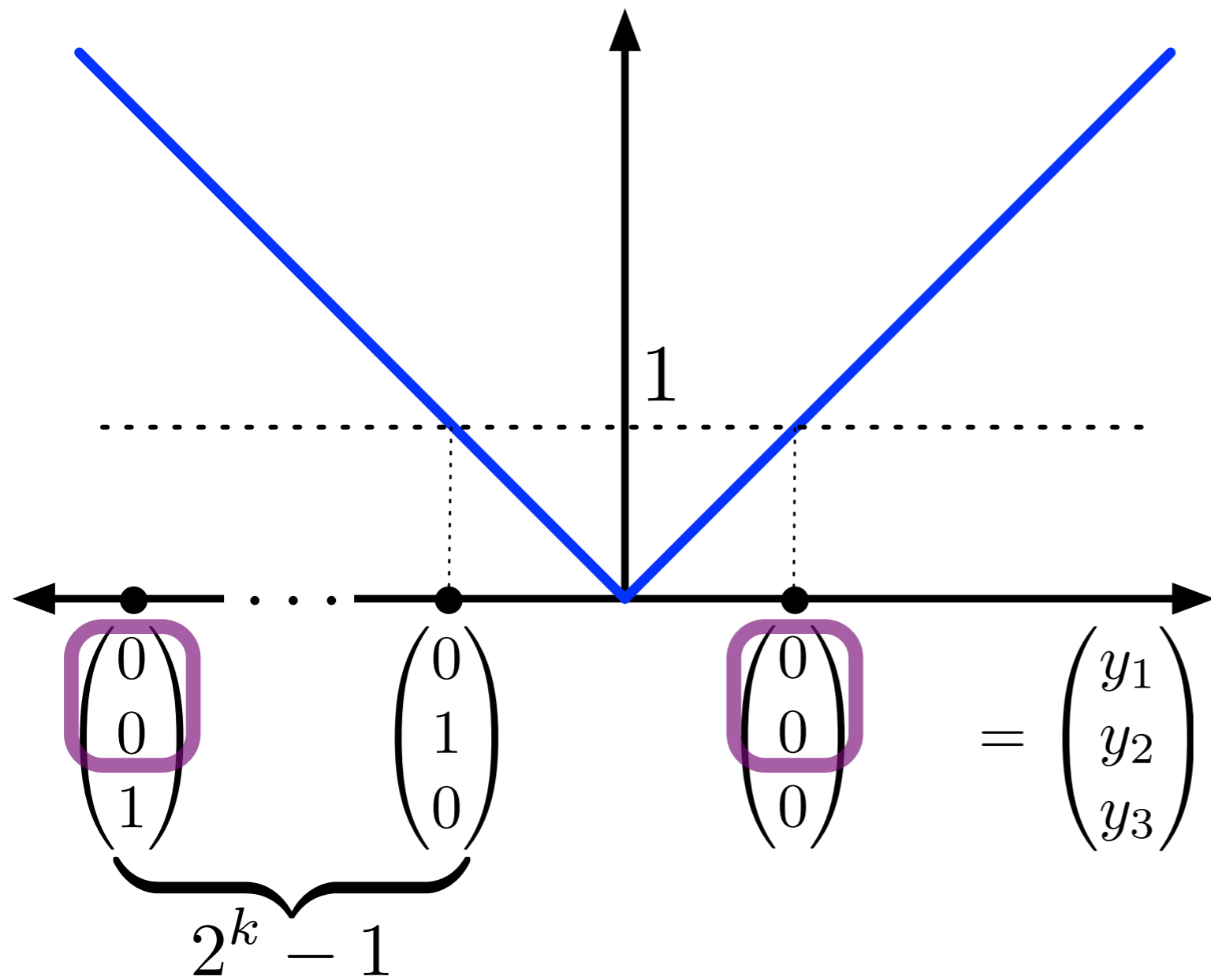
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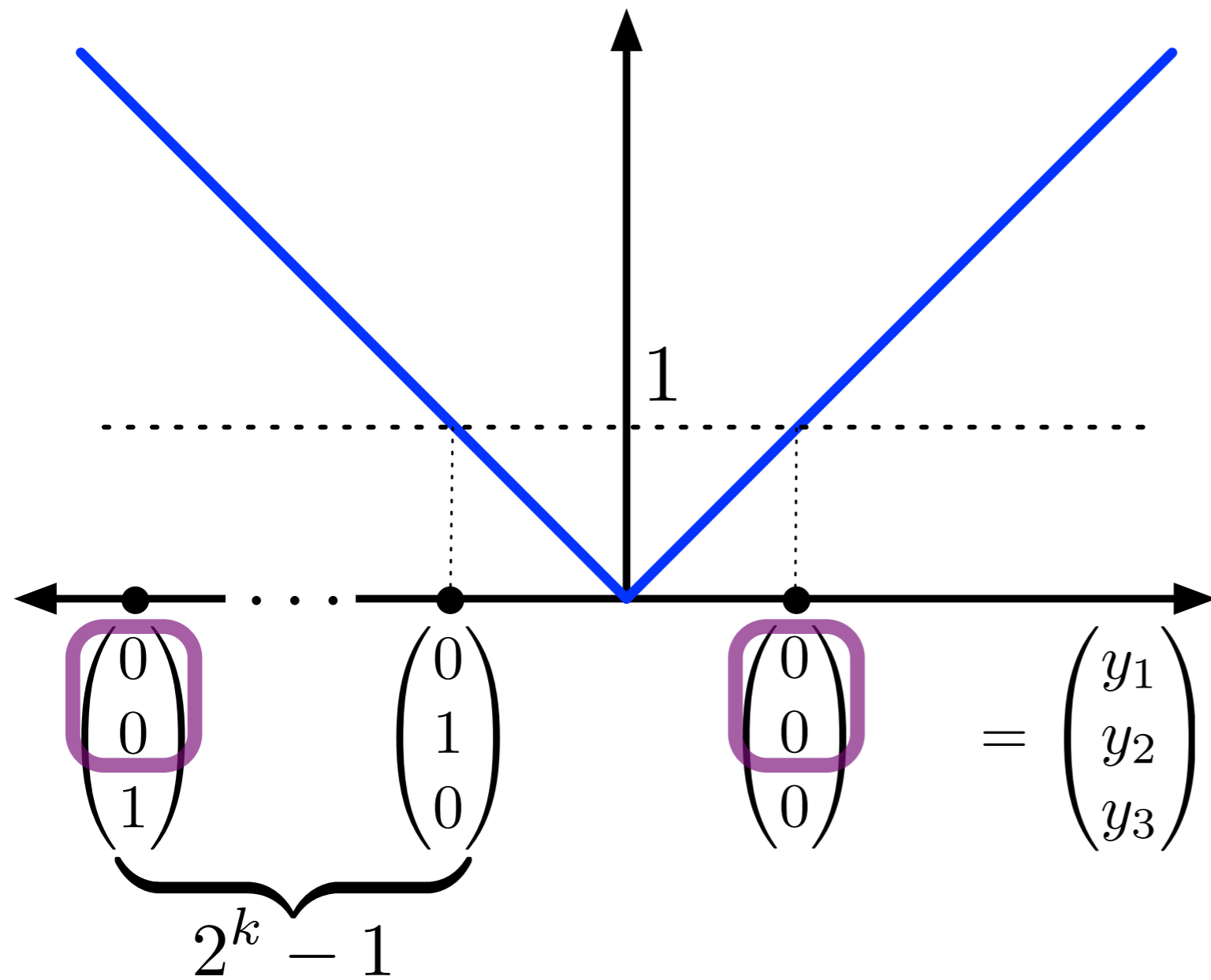
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$$t^* = 1, t_{LP} = 0 \quad y_1 = y_2 = 0$$

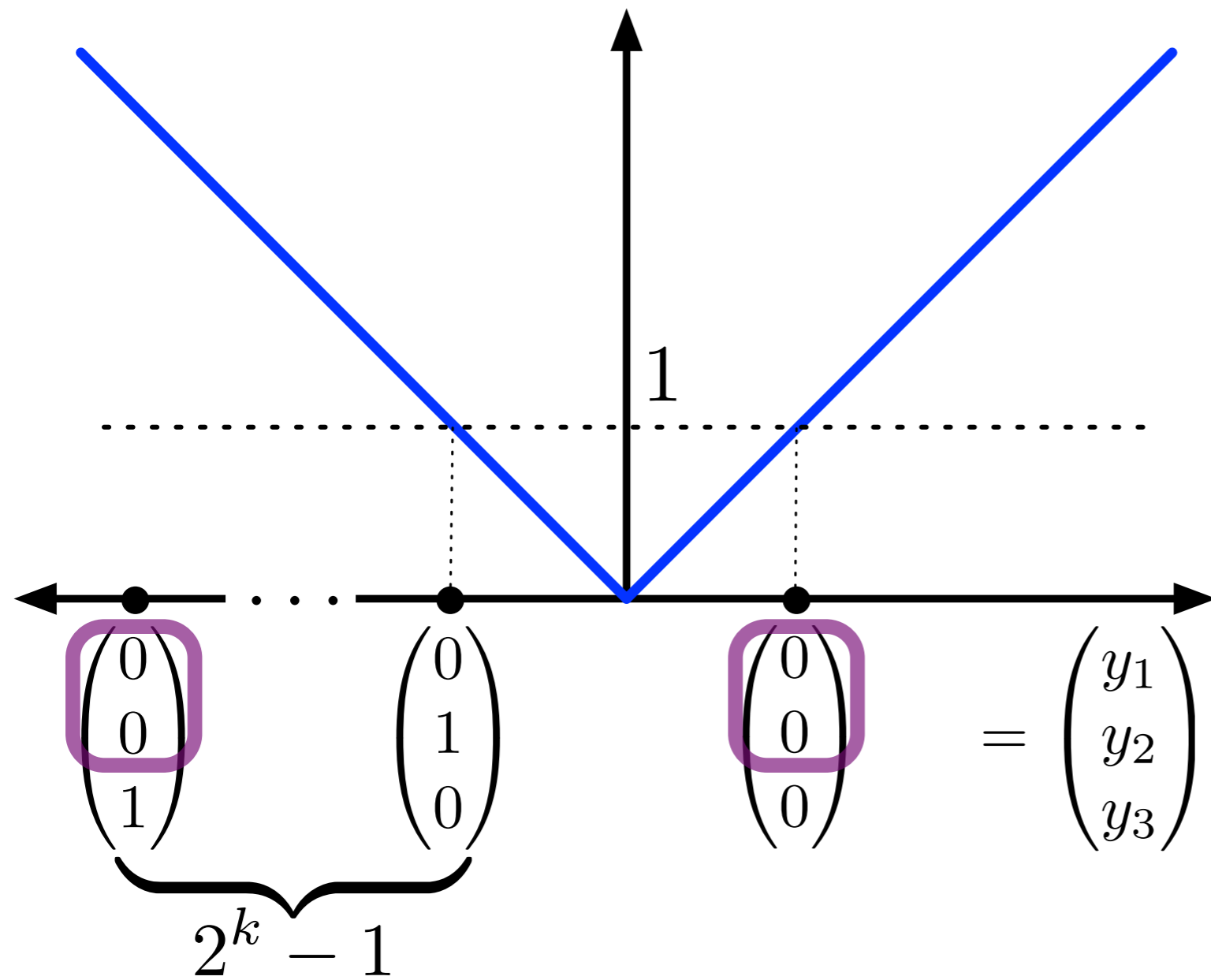
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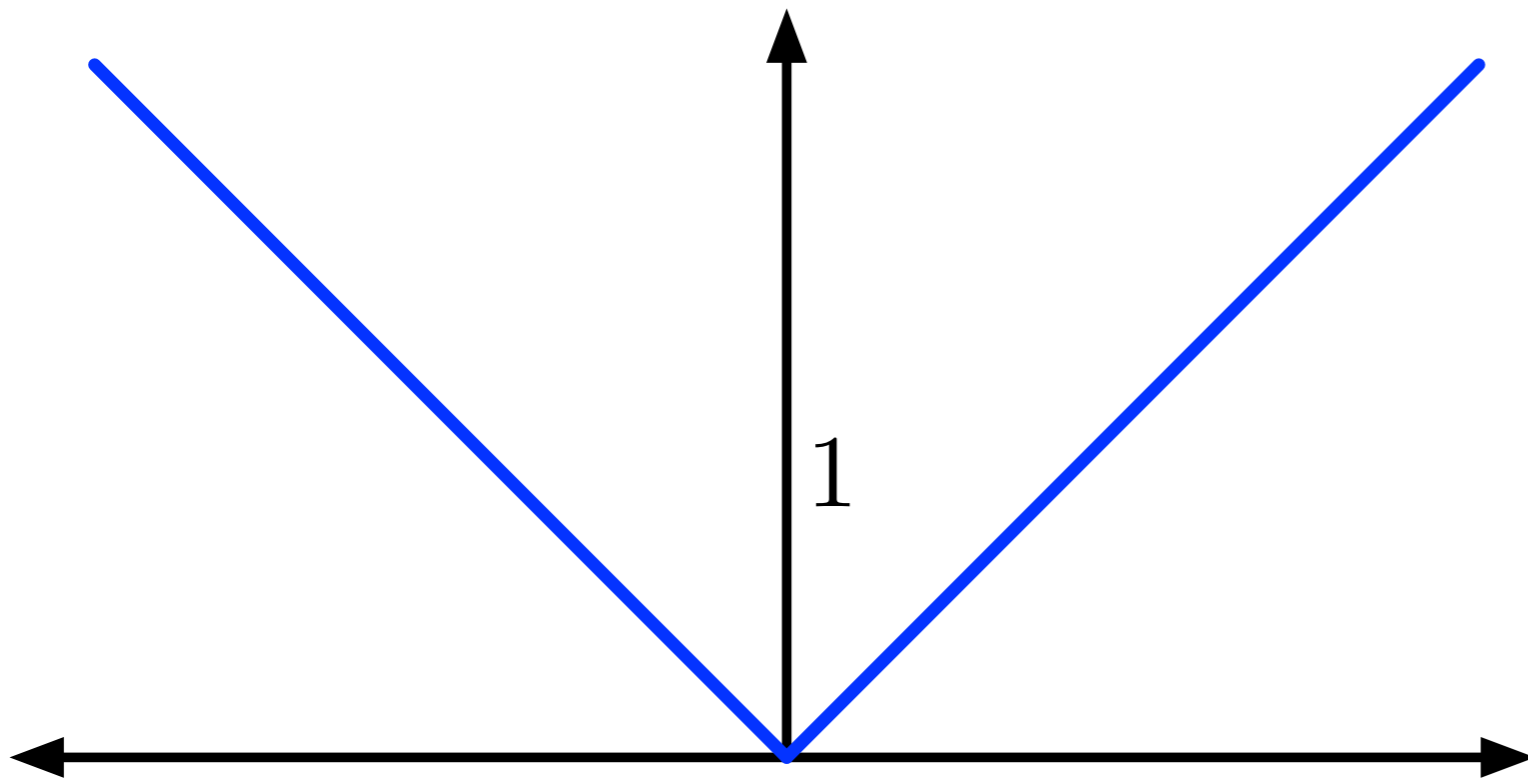
$$t_{LP} = 0 \text{ unless:}$$

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Need all
 $k = \log_2 n$
 branches
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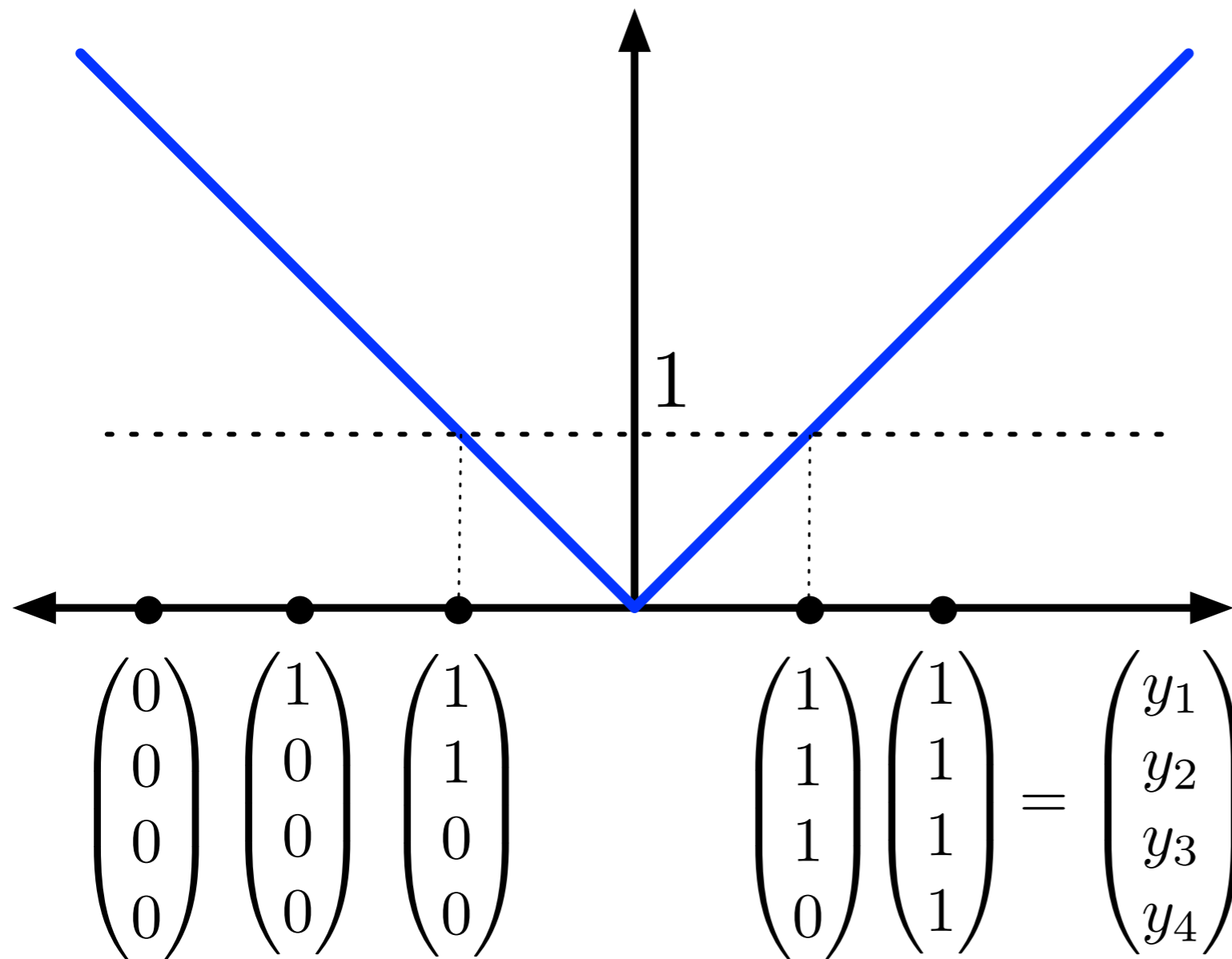
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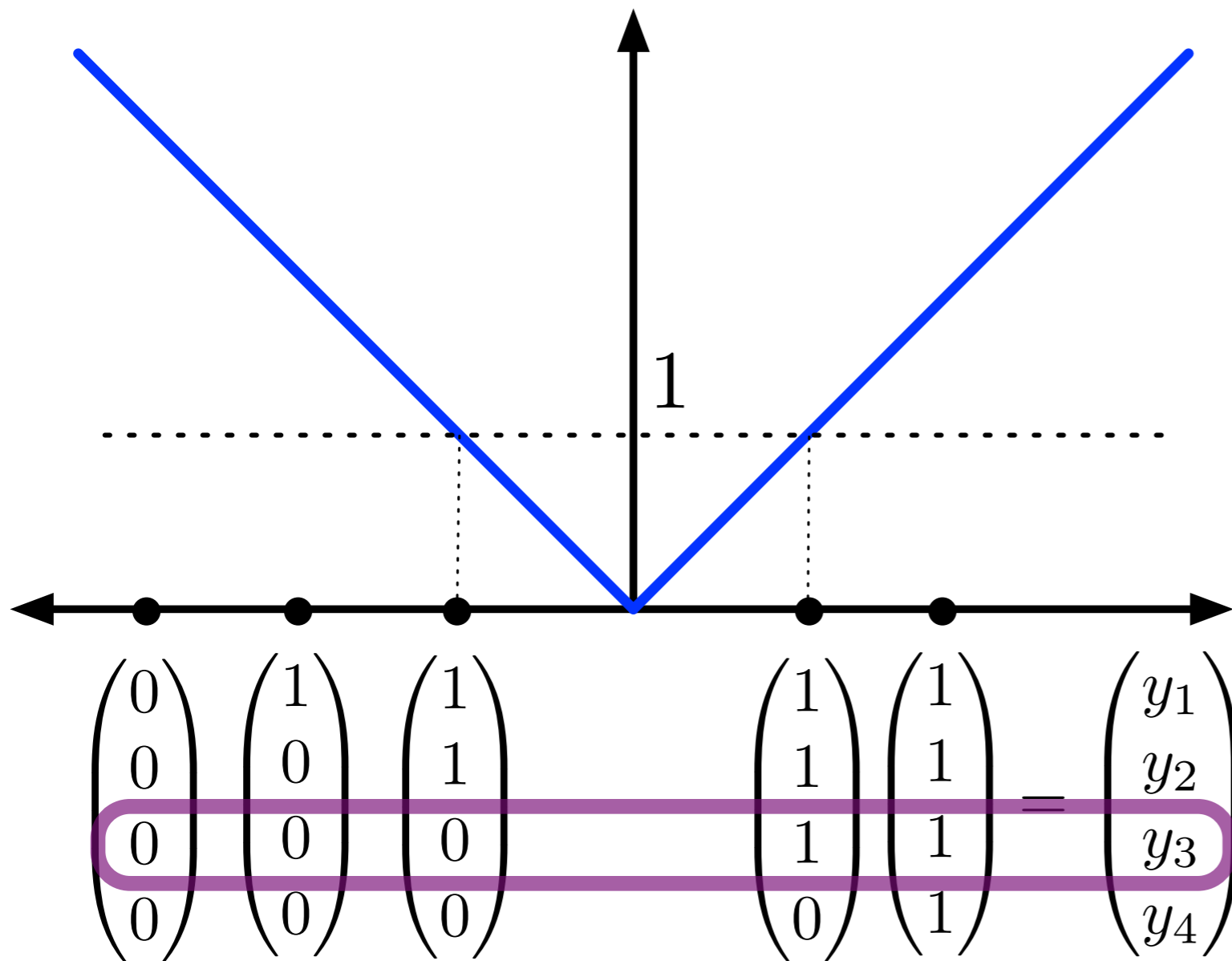
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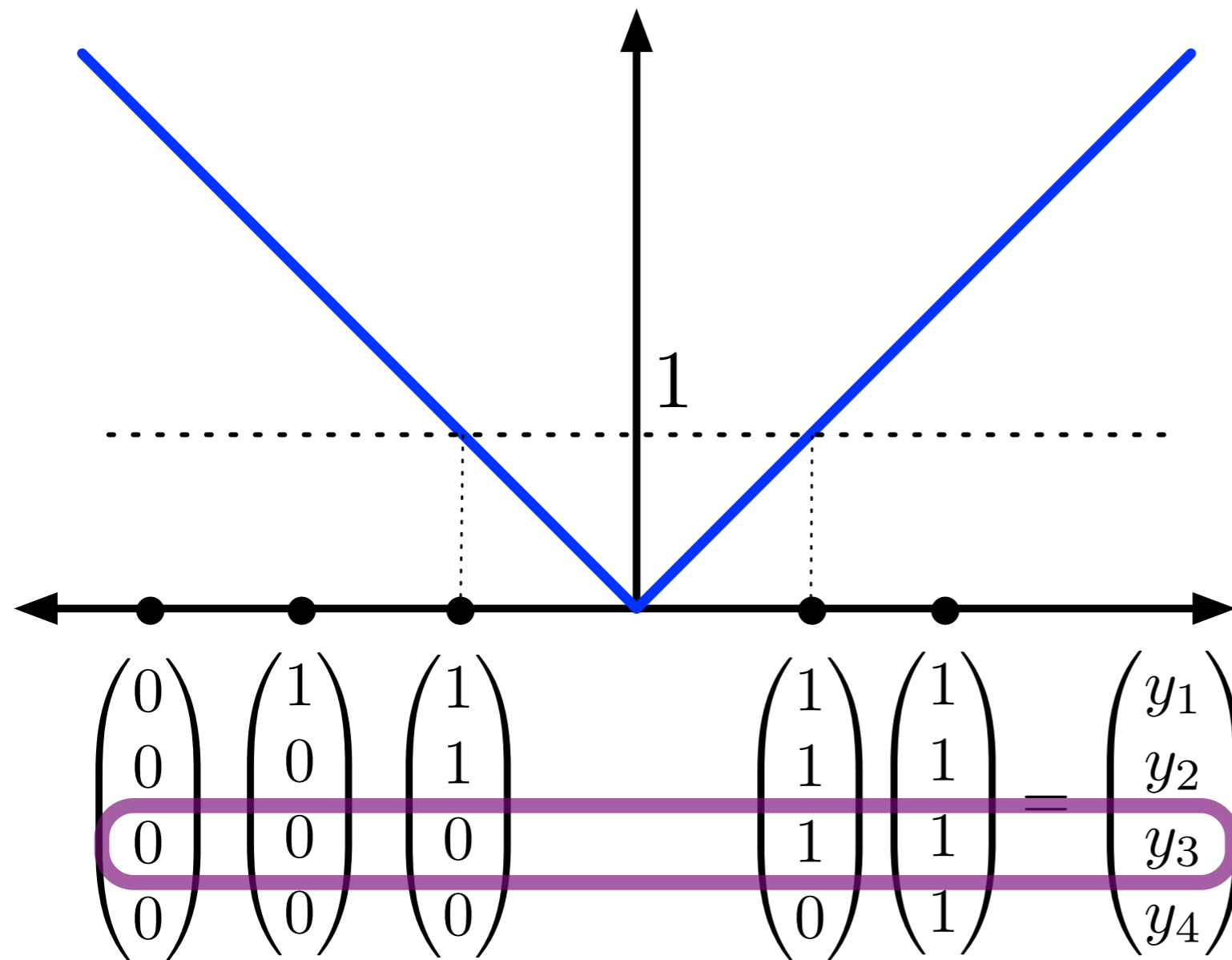
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Example: Incremental Encoding



$$t^* = 1, t_{LP} = 0 \quad y_3 = 1 \vee y_3 = 0$$

Example: Incremental Encoding



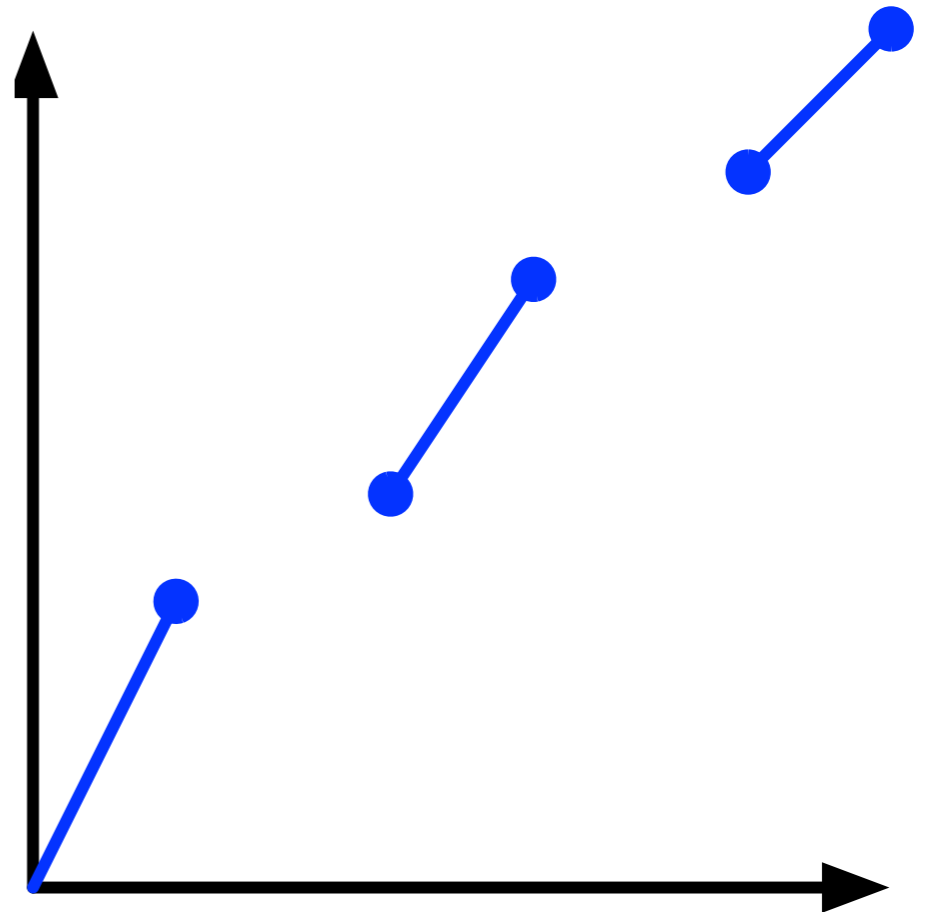
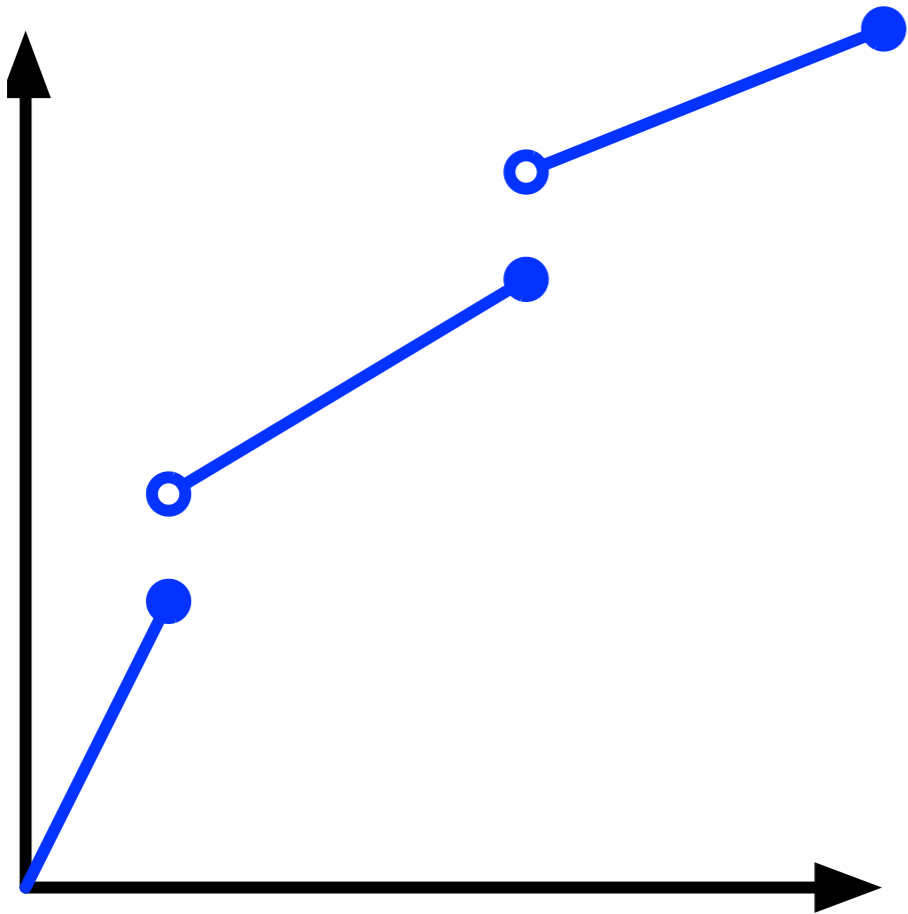
$t_{LP} = 1$ if:

$$y_{i^*} = 0 \vee y_{i^*} = 1$$

Only need
1 branch!

$$t^* = 1, t_{LP} = 0 \quad y_3 = 1 \vee y_3 = 0$$

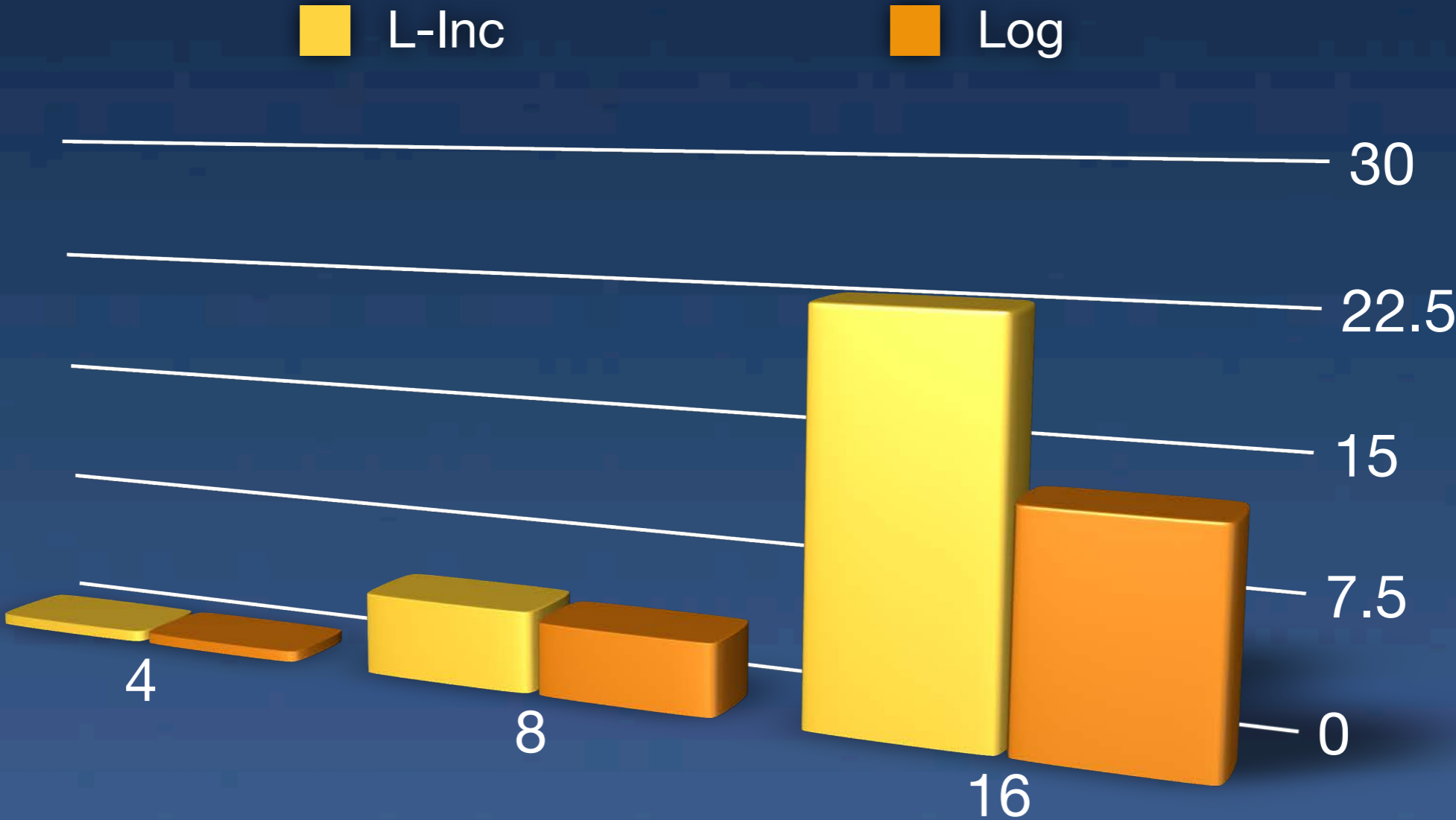
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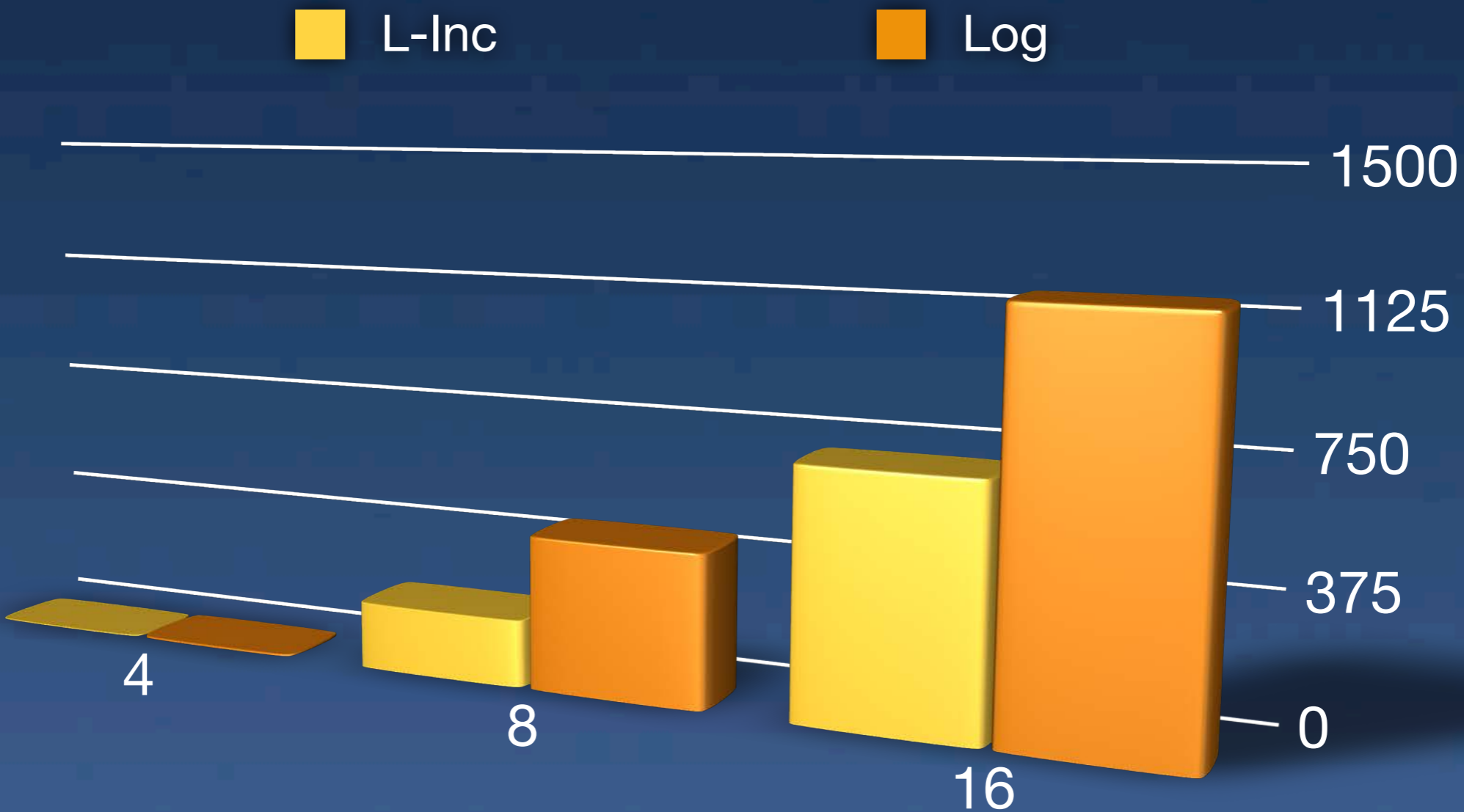
Discontinuous
Piecewise Linear

Disc. PWL
+
“Semicontinuous”

Piecewise Linear



Piecewise Linear + Semi Continuous



Summary

- General “encoding” formulation
 - General incremental formulation
- Incremental formulation can be better than logarithmic formulation!
- Paper ready soon, meanwhile:
 - Survey: V., “Mixed Integer Linear Programming Formulation Techniques”, Web and Opt-Online.