Numerical semigroups and t-norms of factorizations

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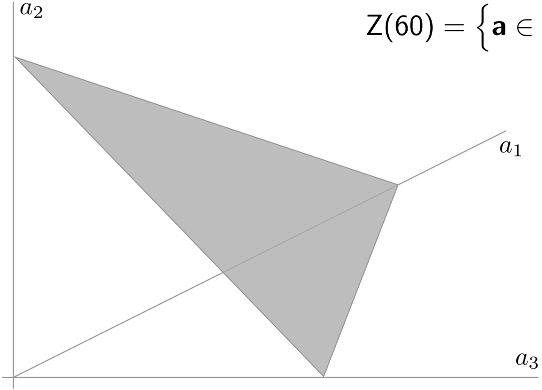

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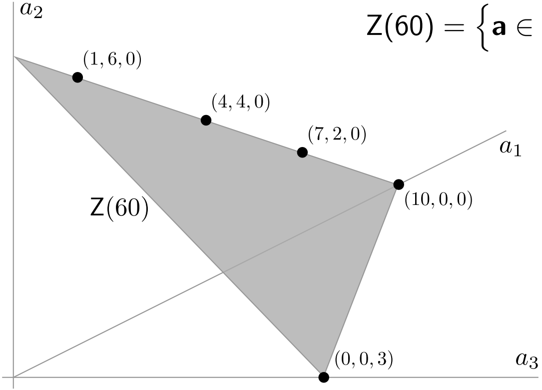

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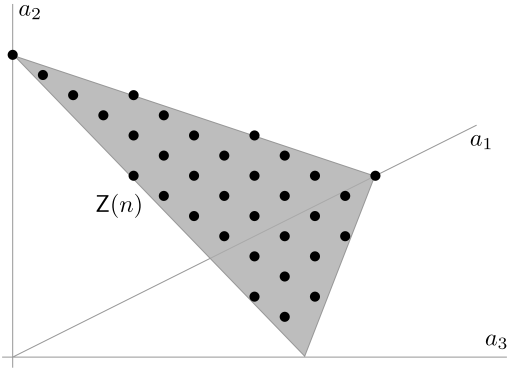

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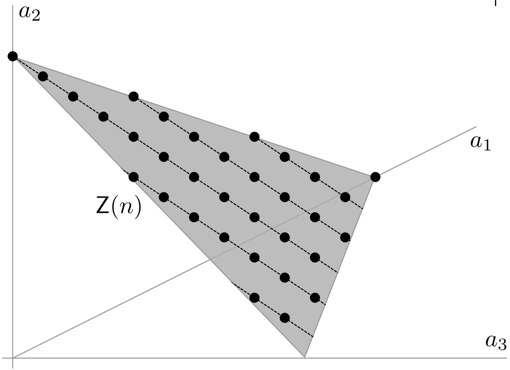

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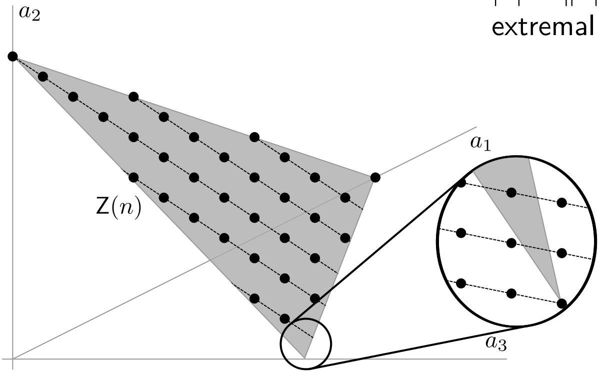

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REU Question

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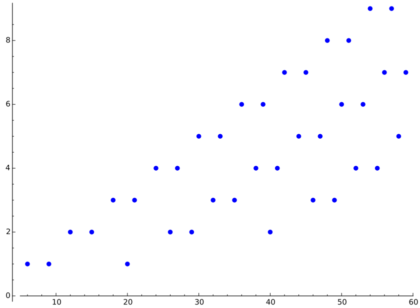

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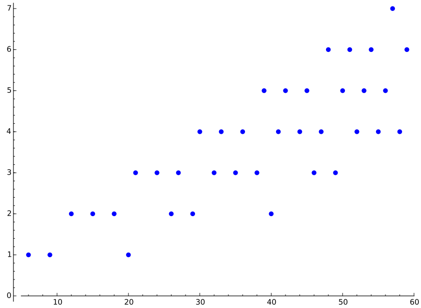

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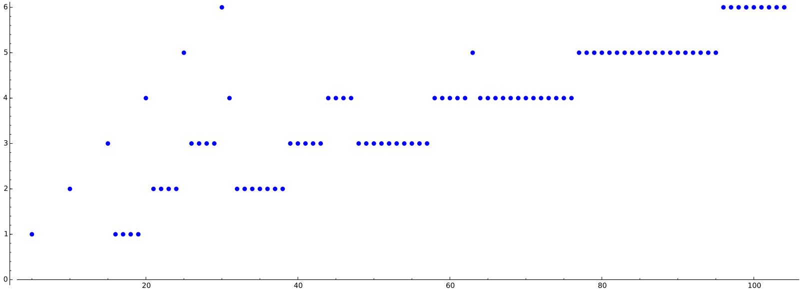

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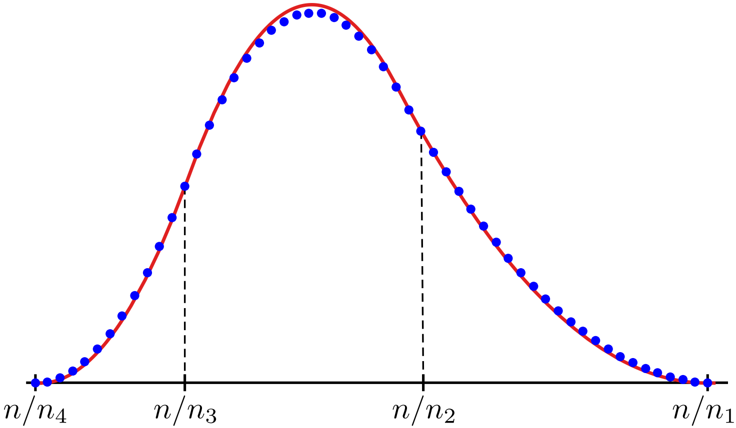

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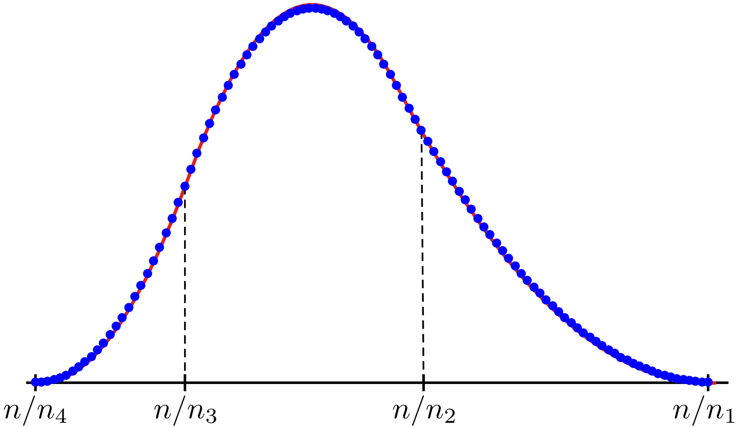

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Theorem (Structure theorem for sets of length)

There exist $d, t \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ where for each $n \gg 0$, there exist $A, A' \subseteq [1, t]$ so

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For numerical semigroups, $d = \gcd(n_2 - n_1, n_3 - n_2, \ldots, n_k - n_{k-1})$.

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the sets A, A' depend only on the equivalence class of n modulo n_1, n_k.

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If $t \in [1, \infty]$, and $1/t + 1/q = 1$, then for $n \gg 0$, we have

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$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\mathsf{m}_t(n)}{n} = \frac{1}{\|(n_1, \ldots, n_k)\|_q}$$

(in particular, $q = 1$ if $t = \infty$ and visa-versa).

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Equivalently, $\mathsf{M}_\infty(n)$, $\mathsf{m}_\infty(n)$ *are eventually quasilinear:*

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In particular,

$$\mathsf{m}_2(n)^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n_1^2 + \cdots + n_k^2} n^2 + \underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} n + \underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \bmod (n_1^2 + \cdots + n_k^2) \\ \frac{1}{n_1^2 + \cdots + n_k^2} n^2 + \underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} n + \underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \bmod (n_1^2 + \cdots + n_k^2) \\ \ldots \end{cases}$$

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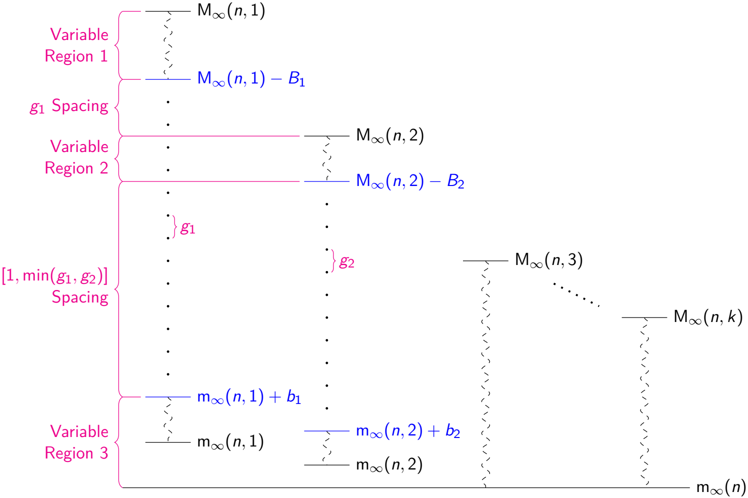

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