Classifying numerical semigroups using polyhedral geometry

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Big idea: the inequalities "$a_i + a_j \geq a_{i+j}$" to define a **cone** C_m.

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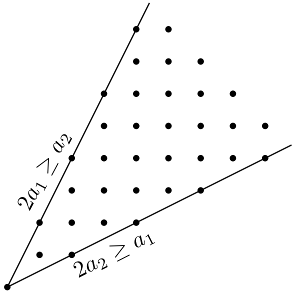

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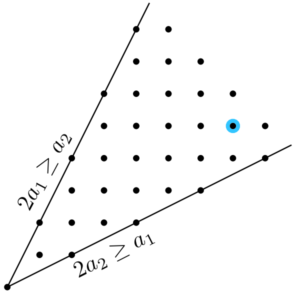

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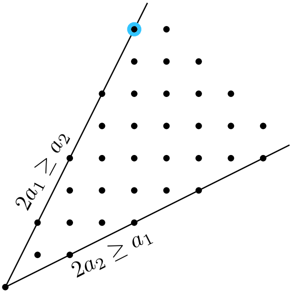

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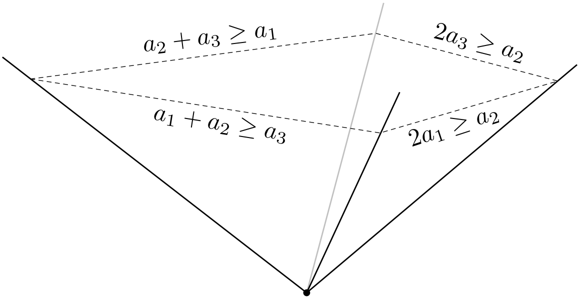

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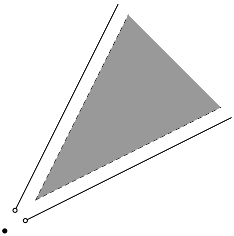

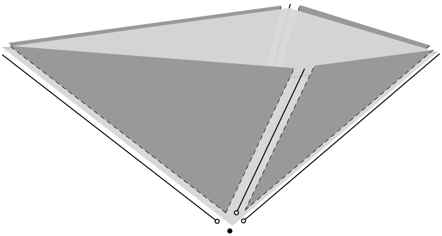

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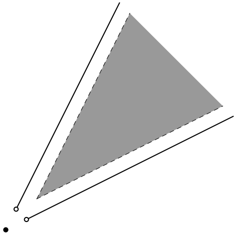

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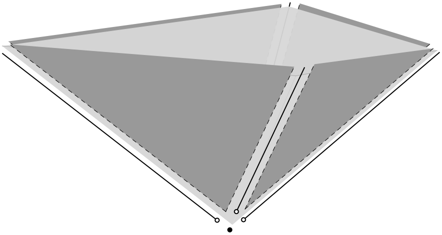

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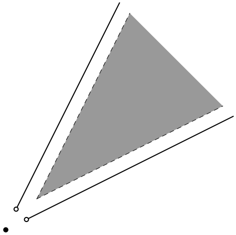

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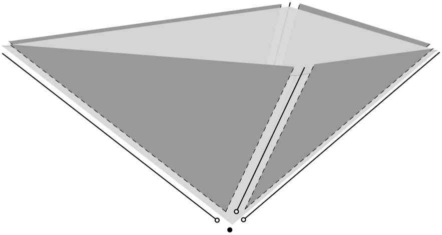

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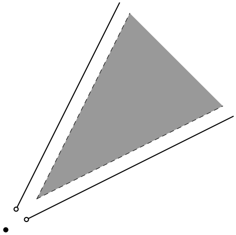

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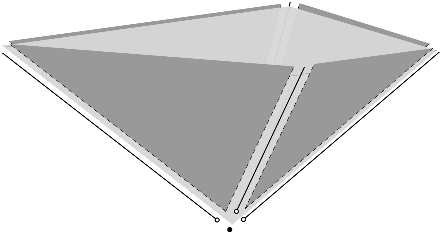

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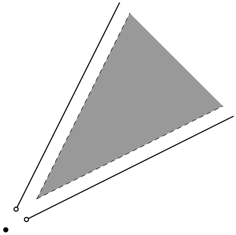

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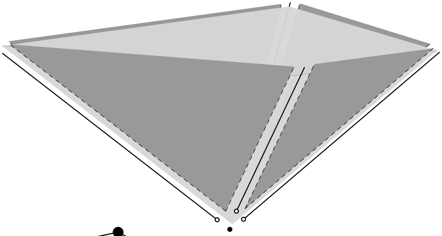

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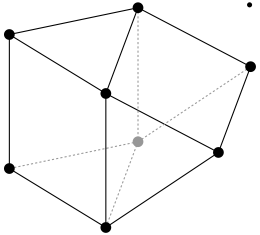

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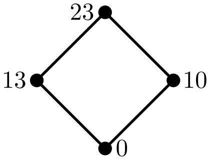

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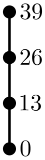

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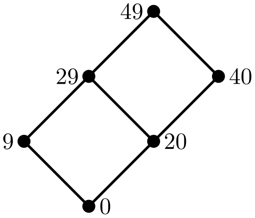

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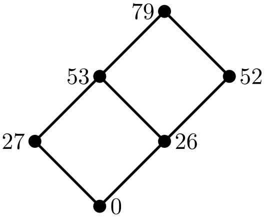

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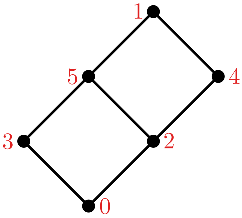

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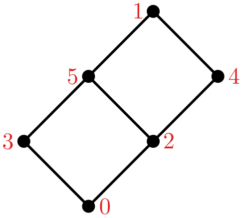

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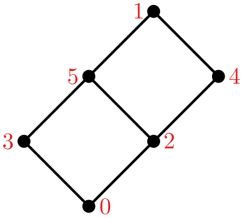

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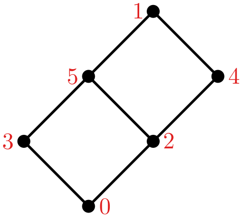

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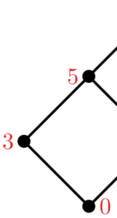

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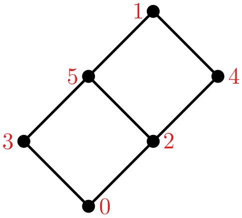

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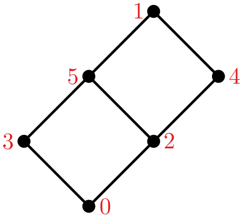

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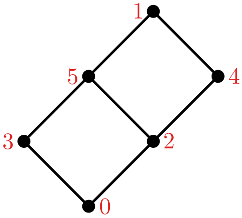

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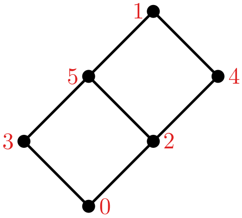

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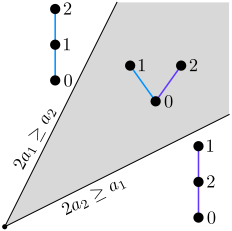

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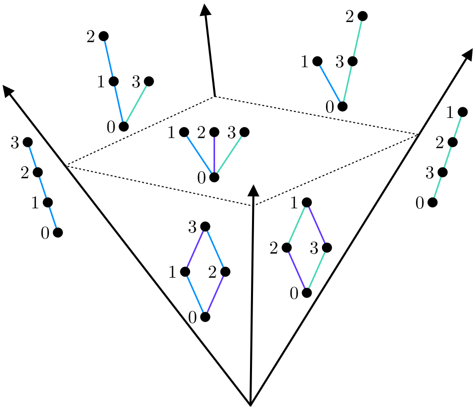

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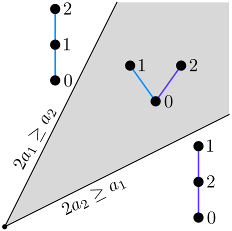

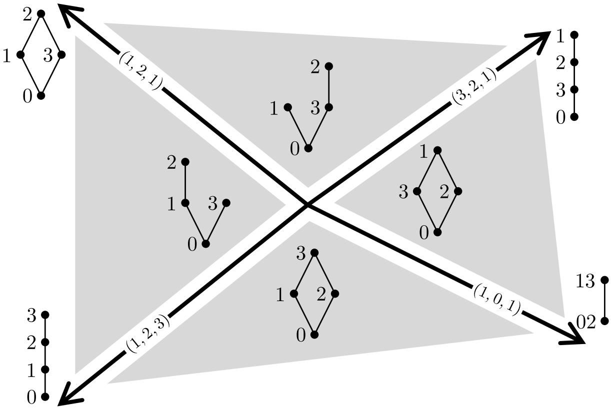

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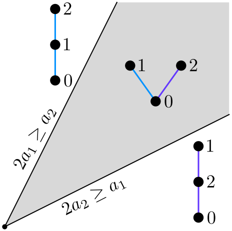

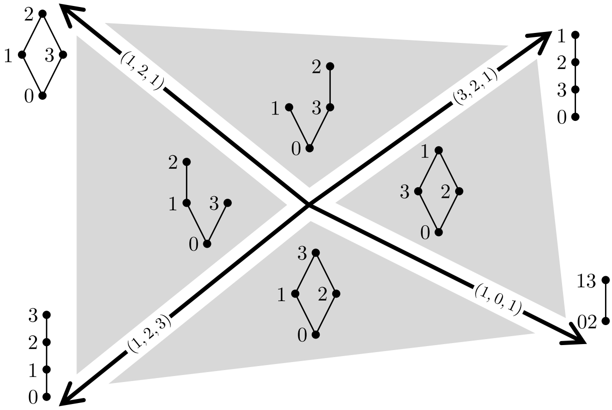

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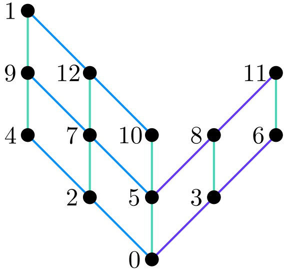

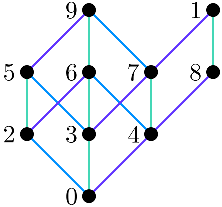

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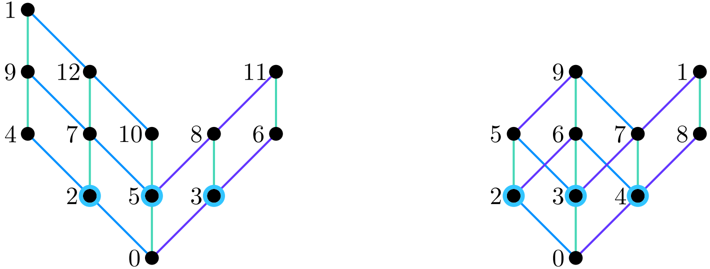

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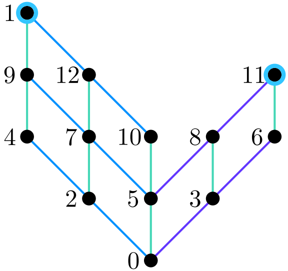

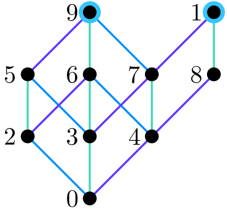

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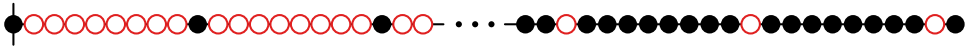

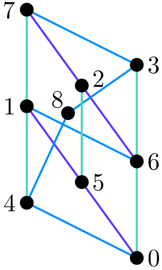

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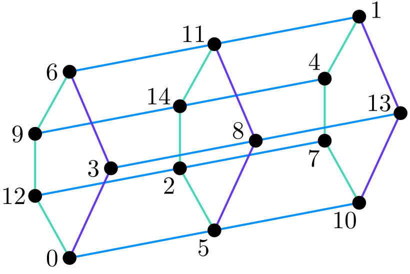

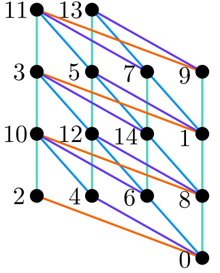

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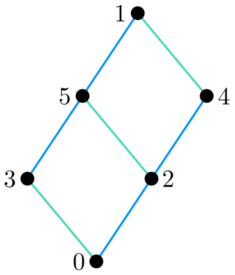

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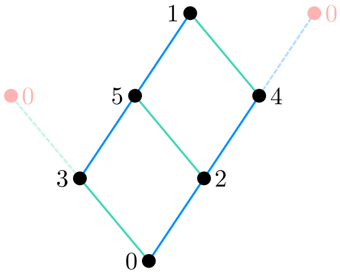

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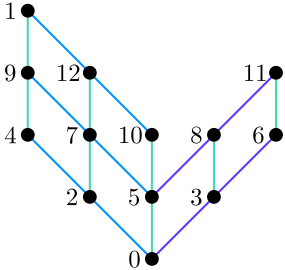

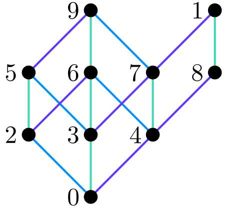

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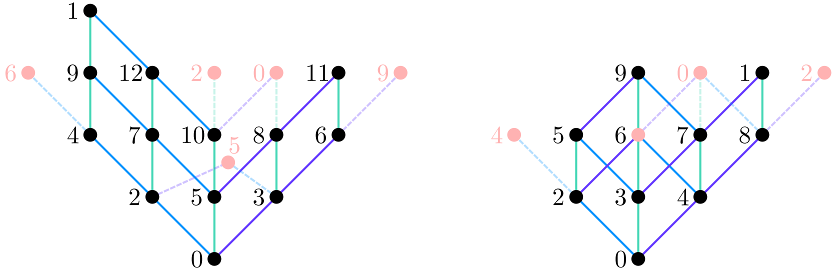

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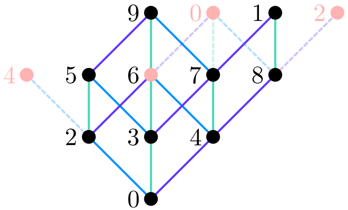

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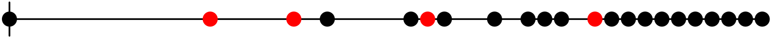

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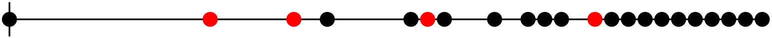

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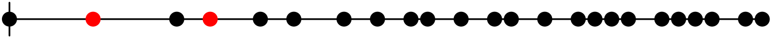

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