

# Simplifying with Extended Formulations

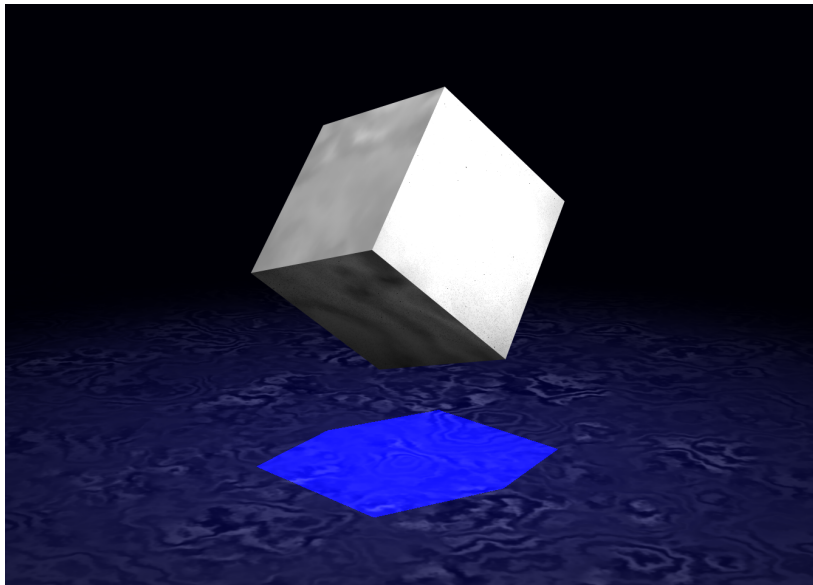
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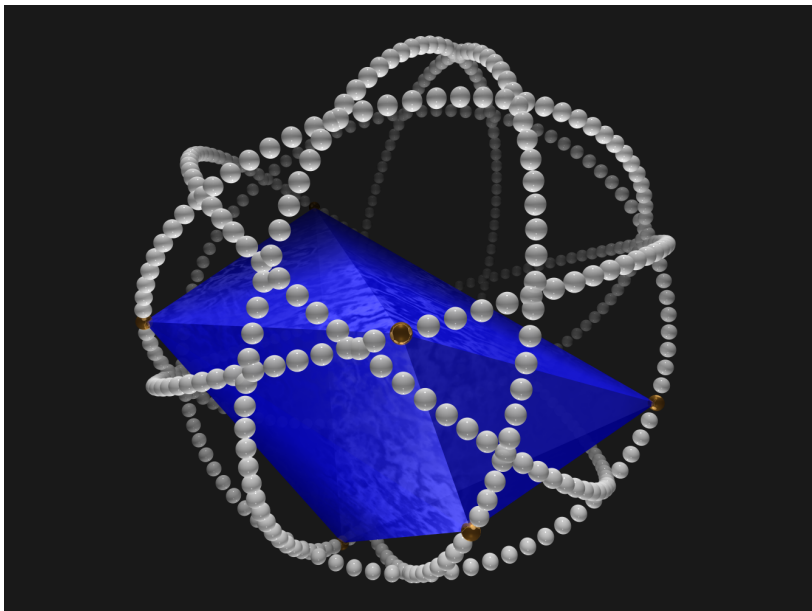
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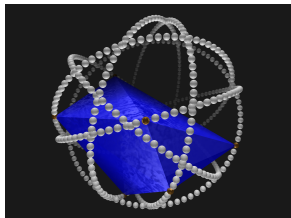
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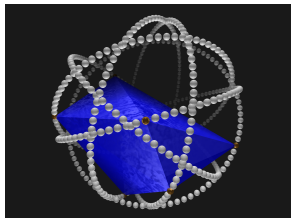
# What makes up the orbits?

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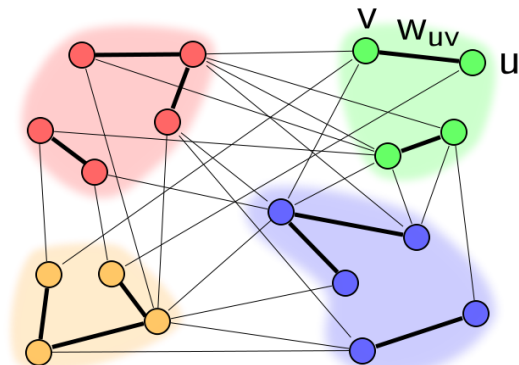
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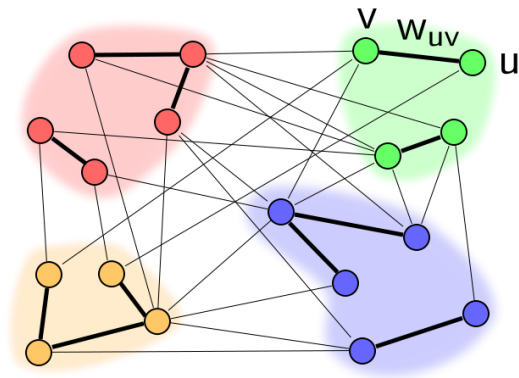
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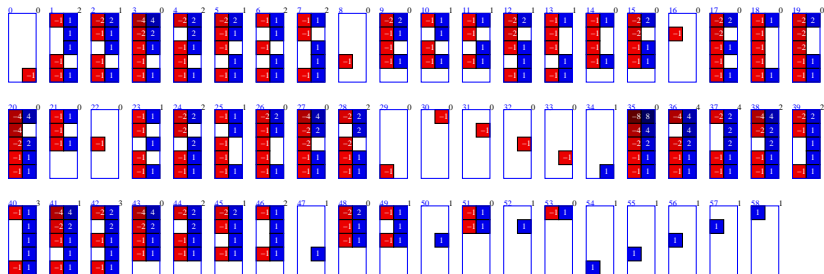
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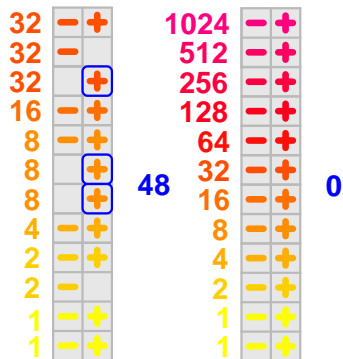


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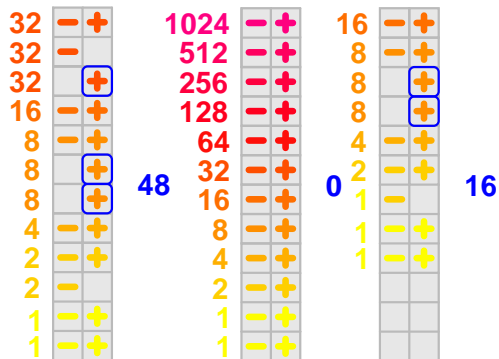
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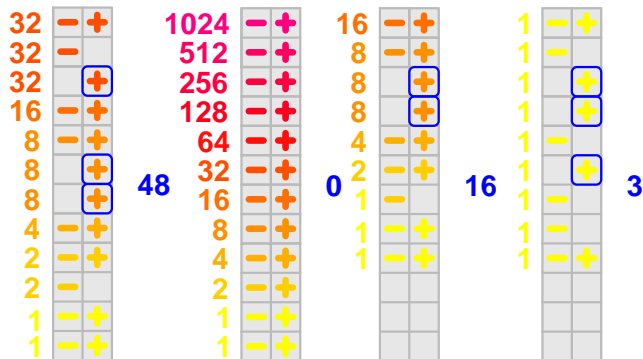




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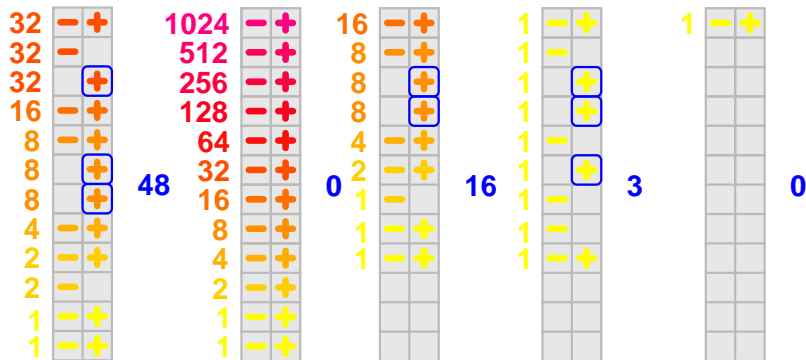
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# GBE inequalities



## Theorem (K & Loos 07)

*The exponentially many GBE inequalities and trivial inequalities form ideal descriptions of orbisacks.*

# Extending the vertices

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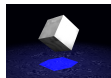
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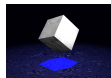
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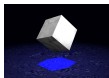


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  - ▶ Projections of integer points satisfying the formulation are the orbisack vertices.

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Convex hulls of  
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sorted columns  
(non-increasing).

1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
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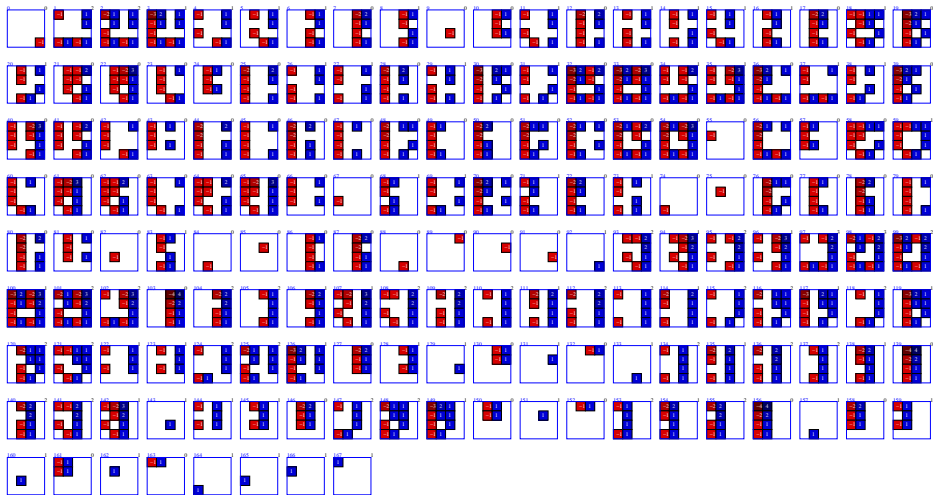
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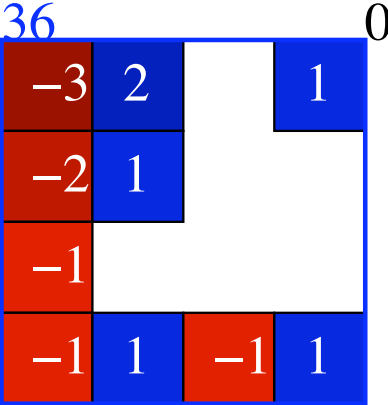
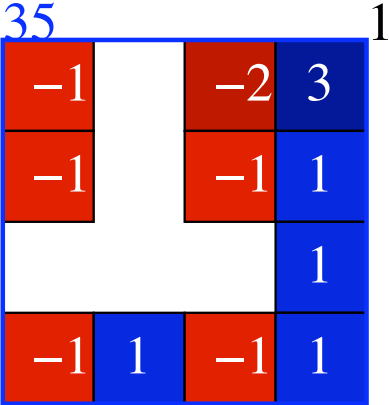
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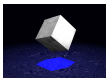
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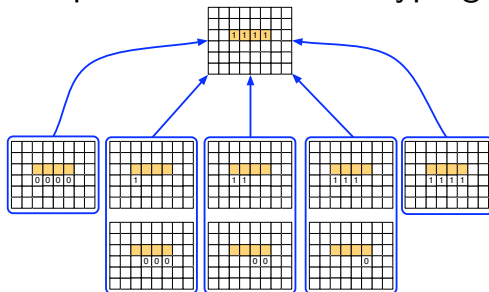


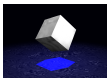
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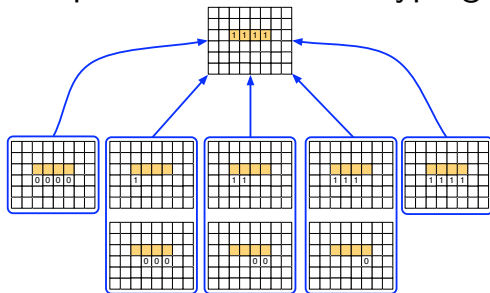


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- KIPP MARTIN, RARDIN, CAMPBELL 90



# Packing-/partitioning orbitopes

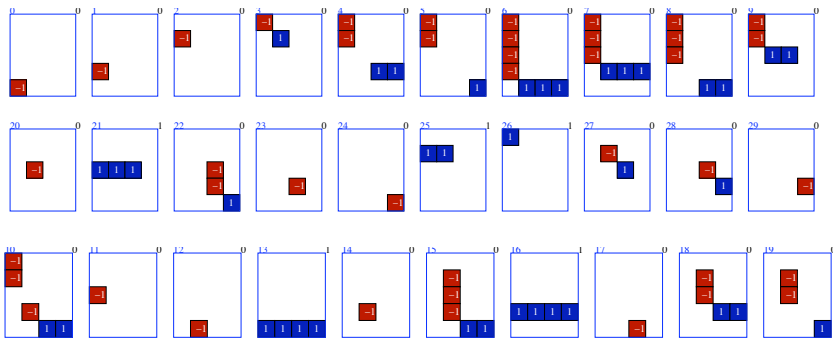
$$O_{p,q}^{\leq} \text{ and } O_{p,q}^{=}$$

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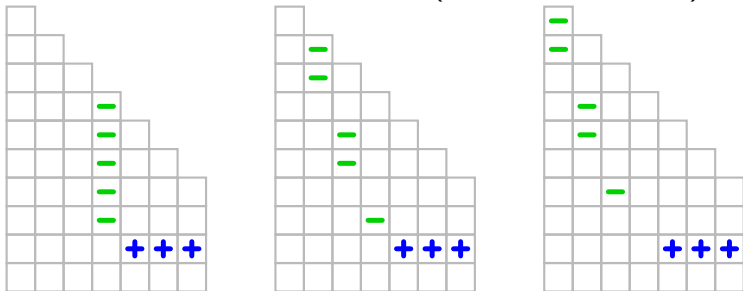


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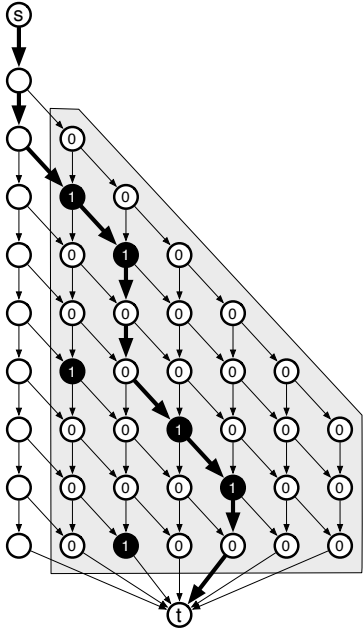
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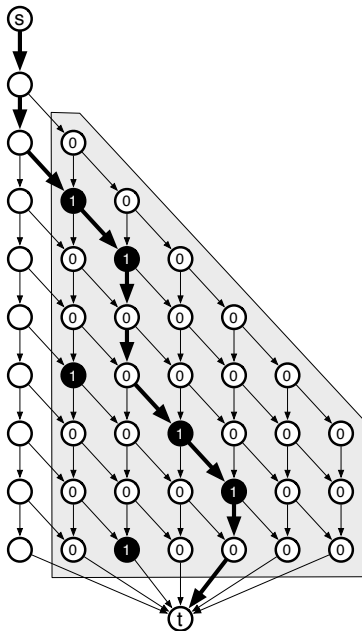
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- ▶ Complete description with exponentially many *shifted column inequalities* (K & Pfetsch 05)



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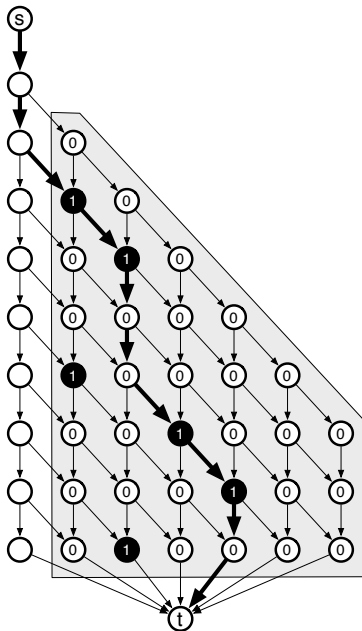


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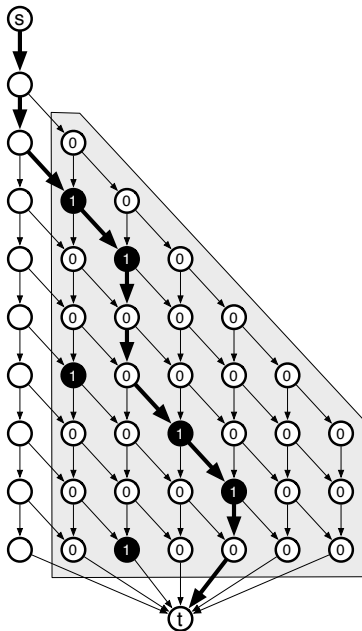
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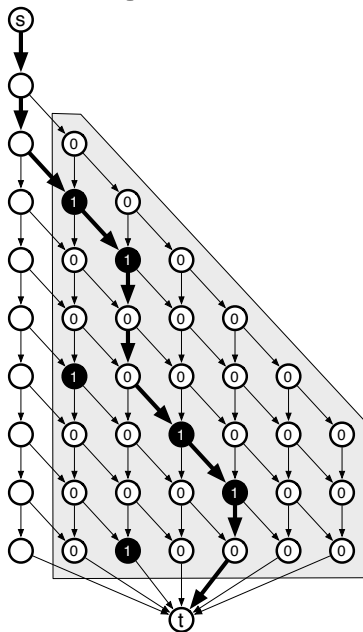
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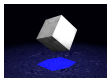


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- ▶ (Matrix cannot be recovered from  $s$ - $t$ -path.)

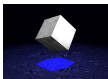
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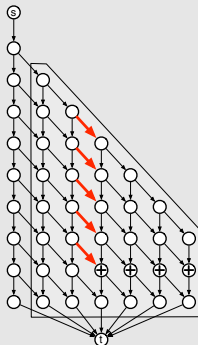
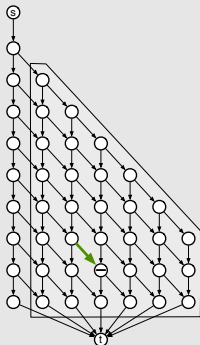


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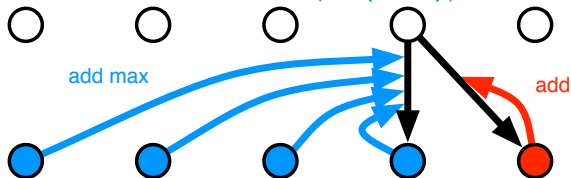
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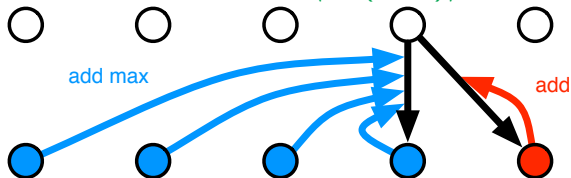
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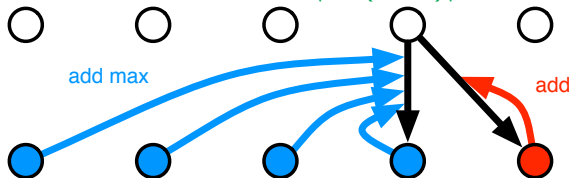
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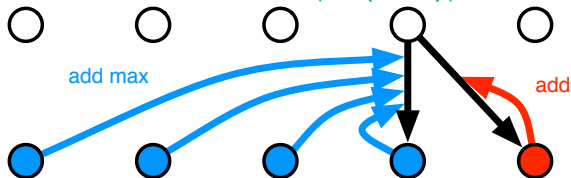
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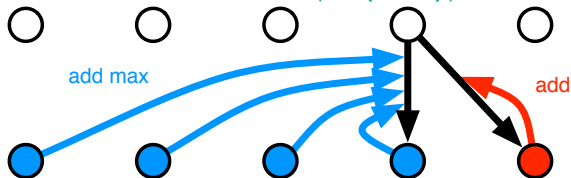
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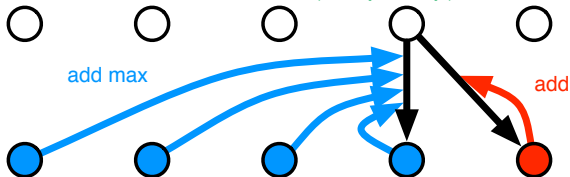



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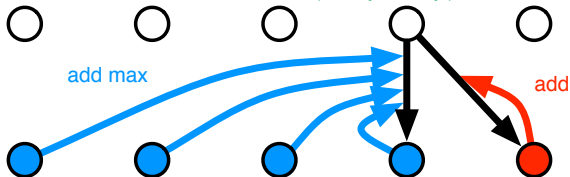
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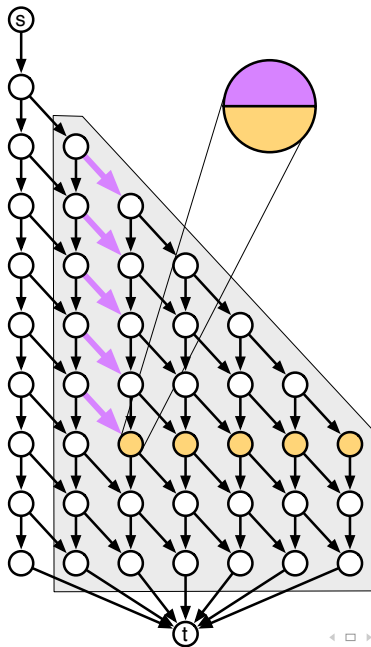
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- ▶ For objective function  $\langle c, (x, y) \rangle$  modify  $c$  to  $\tilde{c}$ :



- ▶ For each  $(x, y) \in P$ :  $\langle c, (x, y) \rangle \leq \langle \tilde{c}, (\mathbf{0}, y) \rangle$  
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- ▶ Thus,  $P$  is integral.
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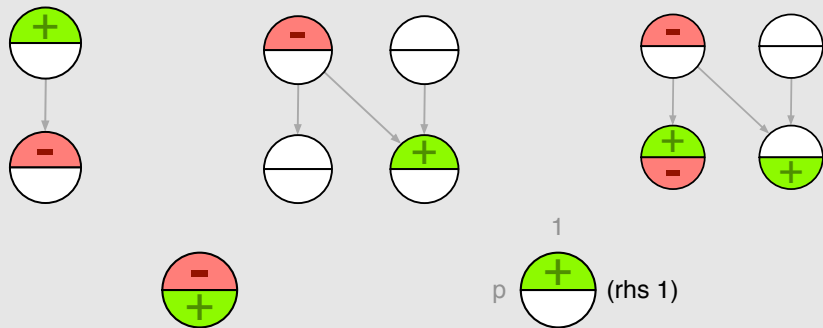
# A linear transformation



# A very compact formulation

## Theorem (Faenza & K 08)

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( $\approx 2pq$  variables,  $4pq$  constraints,  $10pq$  nonzeros)

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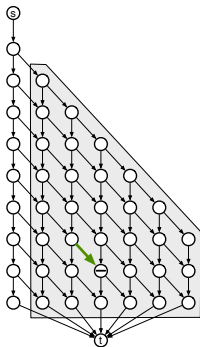
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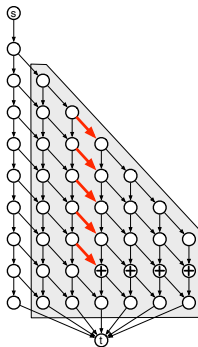
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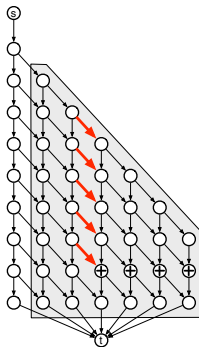
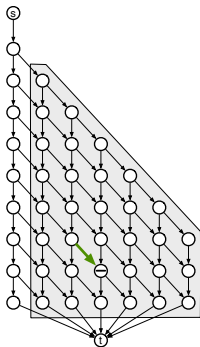


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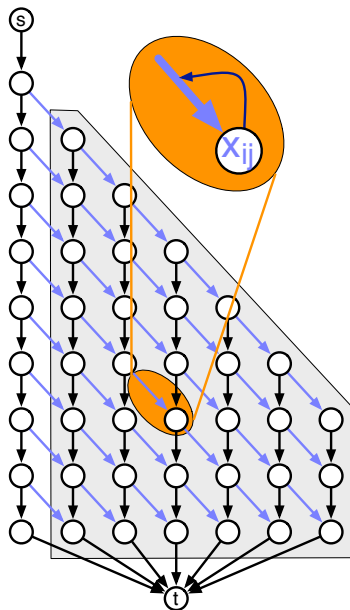


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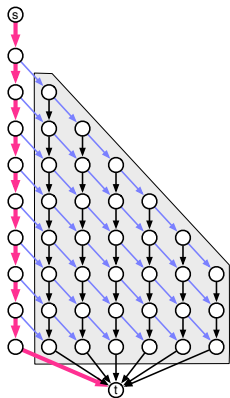
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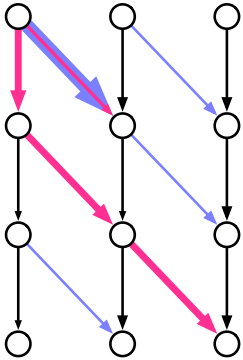
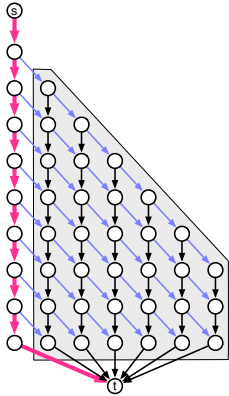
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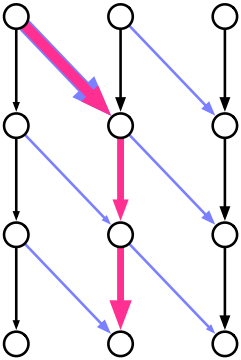
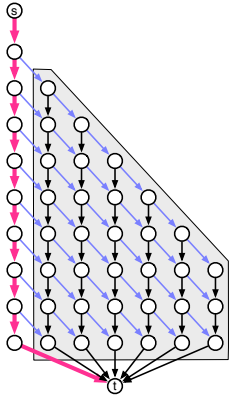
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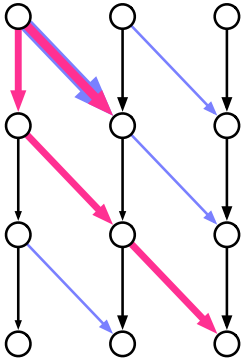
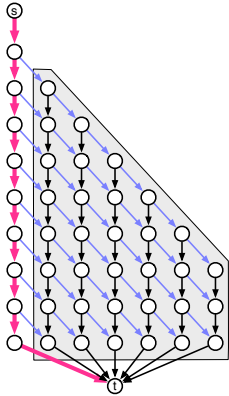
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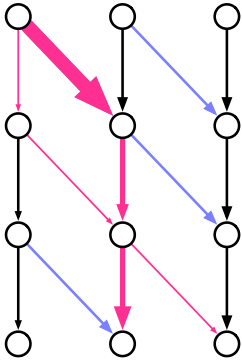
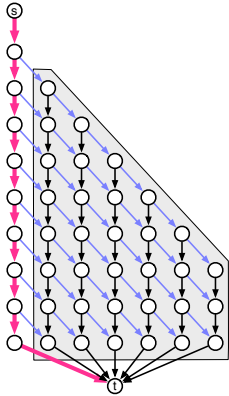
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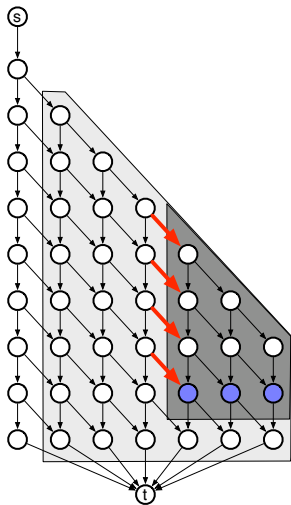


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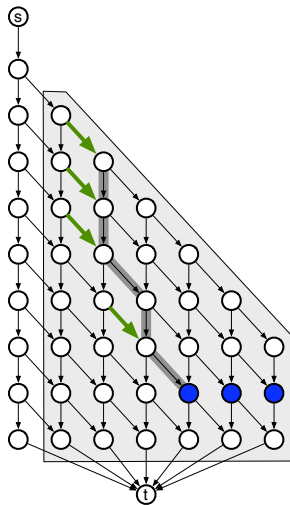
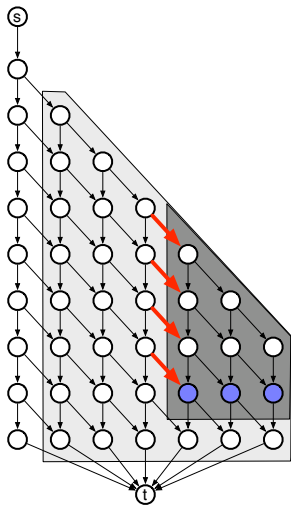


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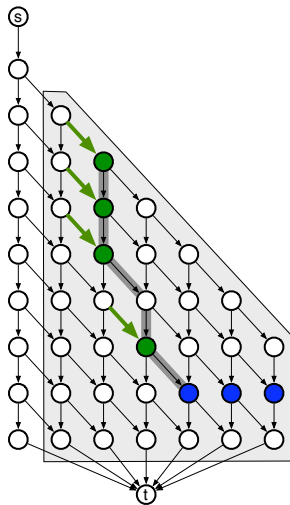
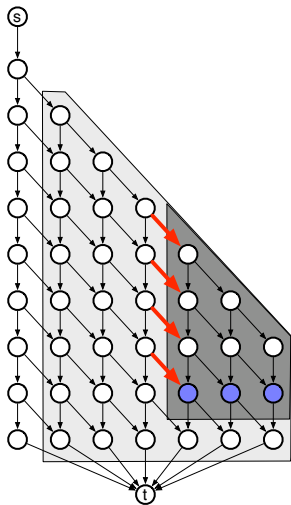




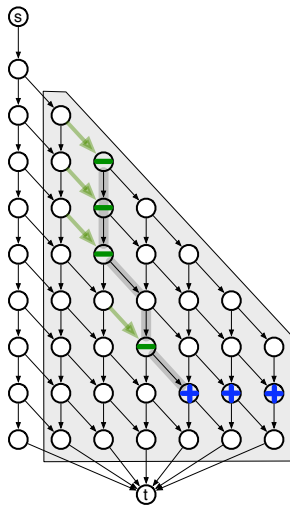
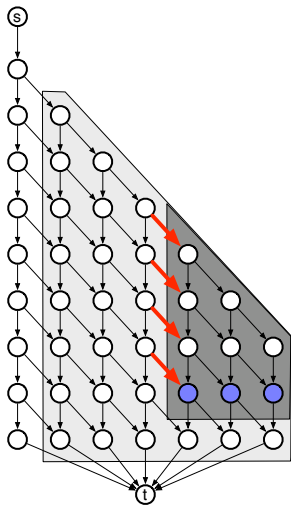
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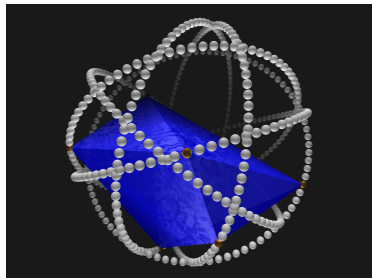
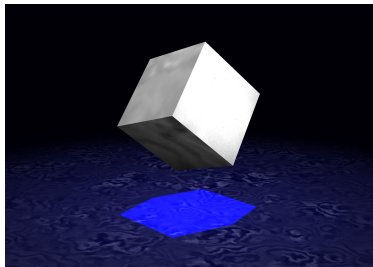
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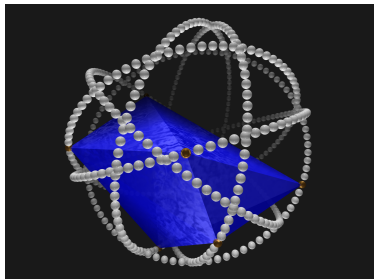
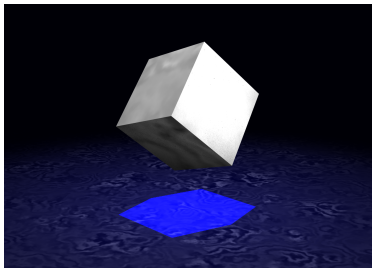
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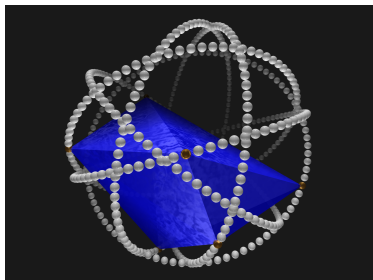
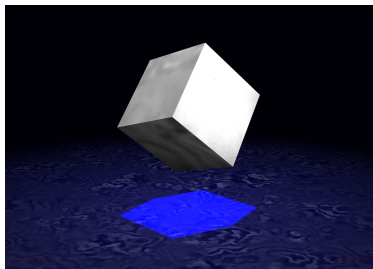


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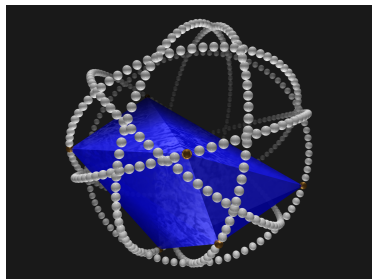
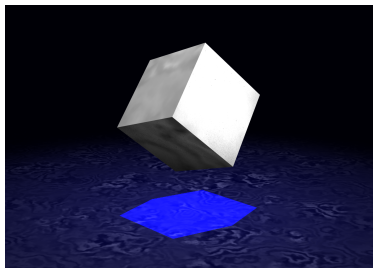
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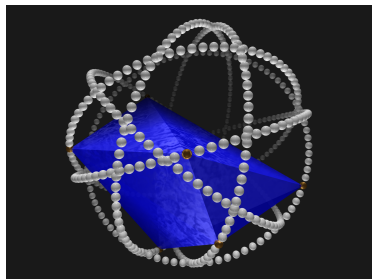
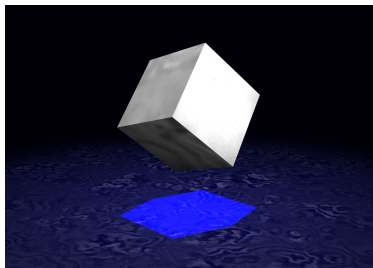
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