

# Reachable Set Representation and Computation for Hybrid Systems

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- There is a variety of methods for the **verification of properties for hybrid systems**.
- Most of them **compute approximations for the set of reachable states** in the continuous state space.
- Two approaches for computing states reachable by **time steps (flows)**:
  - 1 **Discretization** partitions the state space into a finite number of subsets. An approximative evaluation of the continuous dynamics reveals which elements of the partition are reachable.
  - 2 **Continuous** dynamics can also be used to propagate the reachable set iteratively from the set of initial states.
- For the computation of states reachable by **discrete steps (jumps)** the conditions and effects must be evaluated.

## Continuous dynamics

Given a **dynamical system** defined by  $\dot{x} = f(x)$ , where  $x$  takes values from  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and given  $P \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ , calculate (or approximate) the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  reached by **trajectories** (solutions) starting in  $P$ .

## Discrete steps

Given a **discrete transition** of a hybrid system with state space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and given  $P \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ , calculate (or approximate) the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  reachable by taking the discrete transition starting in  $P$ .

# General reachability procedure

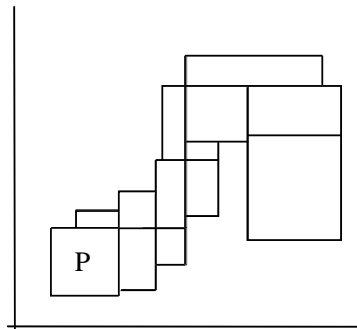
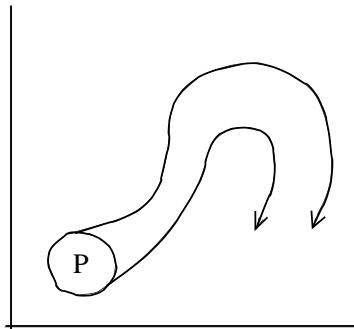
**Input:** Set **Init** of initial states.

**Algorithm:**

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 $R^{\text{new}} := \text{Init};$   
 $R := \emptyset;$   
while ( $R^{\text{new}} \neq \emptyset$ ) {  
     $R := R \cup R^{\text{new}};$   
     $R^{\text{new}} := \text{Reach}(R^{\text{new}}) \setminus R;$   
}
```

**Output:** Set **R** of reachable states.

# Reachability approximation for hybrid automata





# State set representation

- The **geometry chosen to represent reachable sets** has a crucial effect on the efficiency of the whole procedure.
- Usually, the more complex the geometry,
  - 1 the more costly is the **storage** of the sets,
  - 2 the more difficult it is to **perform operations** like union and intersection, and
  - 3 the more elaborate is the **computation of new reachable** sets, but
  - 4 the better the **approximation** of the set of reachable states.
- Choosing the geometry has to be a **compromise** between these impacts.

The **geometry** should allow **efficient computation** of the operations for

- membership relation,
- union,
- intersection,
- subtraction,
- test for emptiness.

## Approaches:

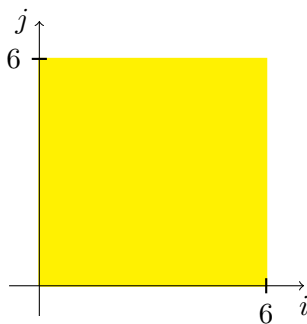
- Polyhedra
- Orthogonal polyhedra
- Oriented rectangular hulls
- Zonotopes
- Ellipsoids



## Definition

- **Domain:** bounded subset  $X = [0, m]^d \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ ) of the reals (can be extended to  $X = \mathbb{R}_+^d$ ).
- **Elements of  $X$**  are denoted by  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ , zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$ , unit vector  $\mathbf{1}$ .

$$X = [0, 6]^2$$

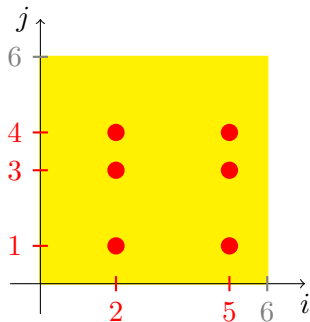


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A  $d$ -dimensional grid associated with  $X = [0, m]^d \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ ) is a product of  $d$  subsets of  $\{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

2-dimensional grid:

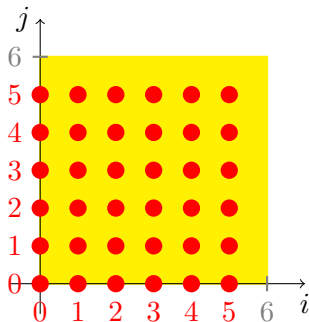
$$\{2, 5\} \times \{1, 3, 4\}$$



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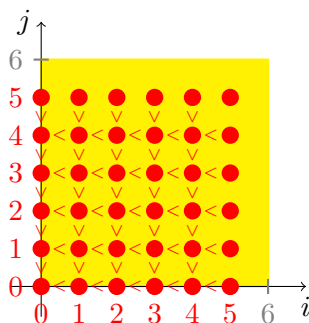
The elementary grid associated with  $X = [0, m]^d \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ ) is  $\mathbf{G} = \{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}^d \subseteq \mathbb{N}^d$ .

$$G = \{0, \dots, 5\} \times \{0, \dots, 5\}$$



The grid admits a natural **partial order** with  $(m - 1, \dots, m - 1)$  on the top and  $\mathbf{0}$  as bottom.

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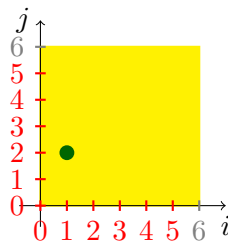
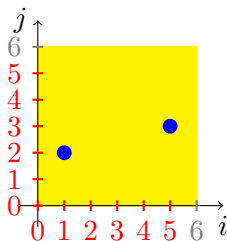
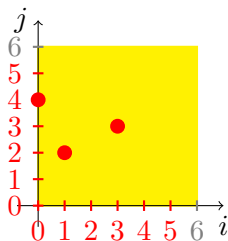


# Grids

The set of subsets of the elementary grid  $\mathbf{G}$  forms a **Boolean algebra**  $(2^{\mathbf{G}}, \cap, \cup, \sim)$  under the set-theoretic operations

- $A \cup B$
- $A \cap B$
- $\sim A = \mathbf{G} \setminus A$

for  $A, B \subseteq \mathbf{G} \subset \mathbb{N}^d$ .

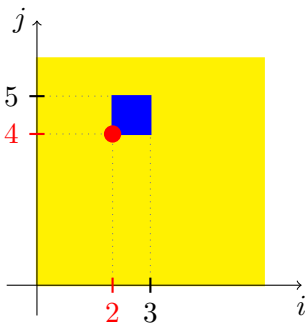


$$\{(0, 4), (1, 2), (3, 3)\} \cap \{(1, 2), (5, 3)\} = \{(1, 2)\}$$

## Definition (Elementary box)

- The elementary box associated with a grid point  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$  is  $B(\mathbf{x}) = [x_1, x_1 + 1] \times \dots \times [x_d, x_d + 1]$ .
- The point  $\mathbf{x}$  is called the **leftmost corner** of  $B(\mathbf{x})$ .
- The set of elementary boxes is denoted by  $\mathbf{B}$ .

$$B((2, 4)) = [2, 3] \times [4, 5]$$



## Definition (Orthogonal polyhedra)

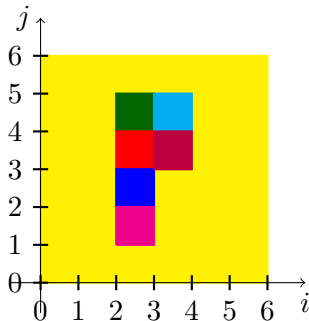
An **orthogonal polyhedron**  $P$  is a union of elementary boxes, i.e., an element of  $2^{\mathbf{B}}$ .

$$\{B((2, 4))\} \cup \{B((3, 4))\} \cup$$

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$$\{B((2, 1))\}$$



# Boolean algebra of orthogonal polyhedra

The set  $2^{\mathbf{B}}$  of orthogonal polyhedra is closed under the following operations:

- $A \sqcup B = A \cup B$
- $A \sqcap B = cl(int(A) \cap int(B))$
- $\neg A = cl(\sim A)$

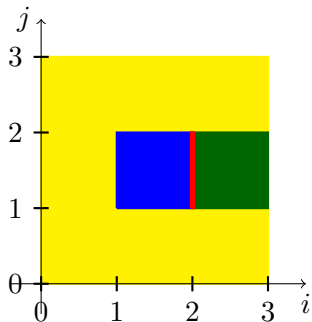
with

- *int* the interior operator yielding the largest open set  $int(A)$  contained in  $A$ , and
- *cl* the topological closure operator yielding the smallest closed set  $cl(A)$  containing  $A$ .

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$$A \sqcap B = cl(int(A) \cap int(B))$$

$$\begin{aligned} & ([1, 2] \times [1, 2]) \sqcap ([2, 3] \times [1, 2]) = \\ & cl(((1, 2) \times (1, 2)) \sqcap ((2, 3) \times (1, 2))) = \\ & cl(\emptyset) = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$



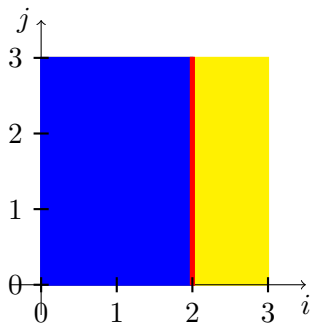
**Note:**  $([1, 2] \times [1, 2]) \cap ([2, 3] \times [1, 2]) = [2, 2] \times [1, 2]$

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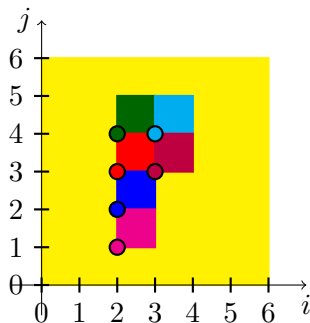


**Note:**  $\sim ([0, 2] \times [0, 3]) = (2, 3] \times [0, 3]$

# Connections

The **bijection** between **G** and **B** which associates every elementary box with its leftmost corner generates an **isomorphism** between  $(2^{\mathbf{G}}, \cap, \cup, \sim)$  and  $(2^{\mathbf{B}}, \sqcap, \sqcup, \neg)$ .

Thus we can switch between point-based and box-based terminology according to what serves better the intuition.



## Definition (Color function)

Let  $P$  be an orthogonal polyhedron. The **color function**  $c : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined by

$$c(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is a grid point and } B(\mathbf{x}) \subseteq P \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

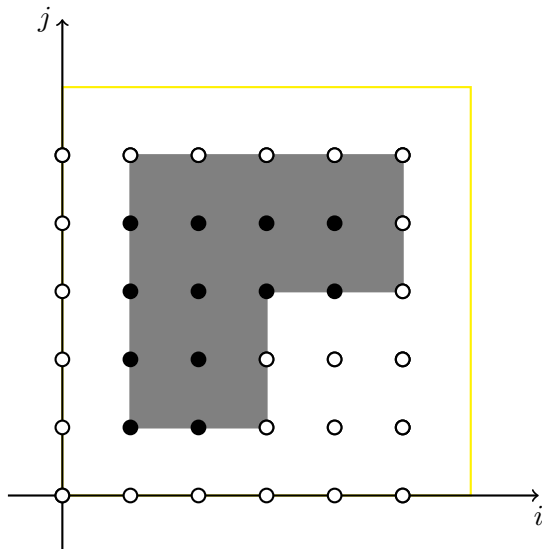
for all  $\mathbf{x} \in X$ .

- If  $c(\mathbf{x}) = 1$  we say that  $\mathbf{x}$  is **black** and that  $B(\mathbf{x})$  is **full**.
- If  $c(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  we say that  $\mathbf{x}$  is **white** and that  $B(\mathbf{x})$  is **empty**.

Note that  $c$  almost coincides with the characteristic function of  $P$  as a subset of  $X$ . it differs from it only on right-boundary points.



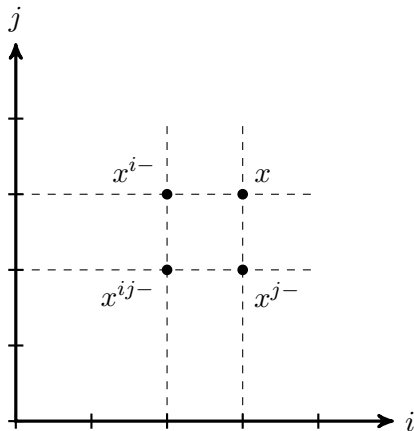
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The following definitions capture the intuitive meaning of a facet and a vertex and, in particular, that the boundary of an orthogonal polyhedron is the union of its facets.

## Definition ( $i$ -predecessor)

The  $i$ -predecessor of a grid point  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in X$  is  $\mathbf{x}^{i-} = (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i - 1, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_d)$ . We use  $\mathbf{x}^{ij-}$  to denote  $(\mathbf{x}^{i-})^{j-}$ . When  $\mathbf{x}$  has no  $i$ -predecessor, we write  $\perp$  for the predecessor value.



## Definition (Neighborhood)

The **neighborhood** of a grid point  $\mathbf{x}$  is the set

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}) = \{x_1 - 1, x_1\} \times \dots \times \{x_d - 1, x_d\}$$

(the vertices of a box lying between  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{1}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ ). For every  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x})$  can be partitioned into left and right  $i$ -neighborhoods

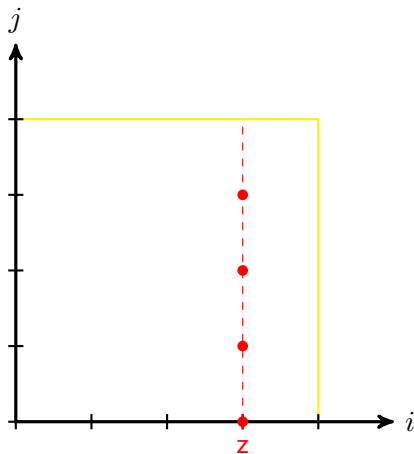
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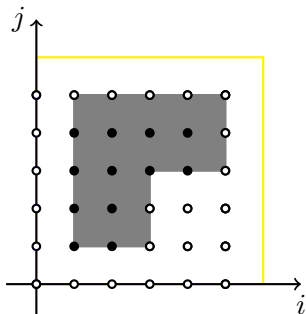
## Definition ( $i$ -hyperplane)

An  $i$ -hyperplane is a  $(d - 1)$ -dimensional subset  $H_{i,z}$  of  $X$  consisting of all points  $\mathbf{x}$  satisfying  $x_i = z$ .



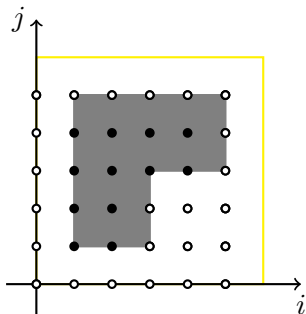
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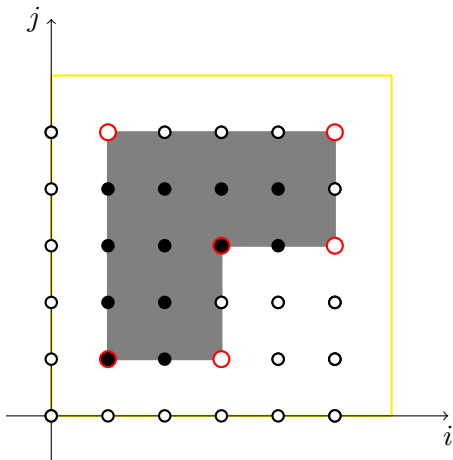
An  $i$ -facet of an orthogonal polyhedron  $P$  with color function  $c$  is

$$F_{i,z}(P) = cl\{\mathbf{x} \in H_{i,z} | c(\mathbf{x}) \neq c(\mathbf{x}^{i-})\}$$

for some integer  $z \in [0, m)$ .

## Definition (Vertex)

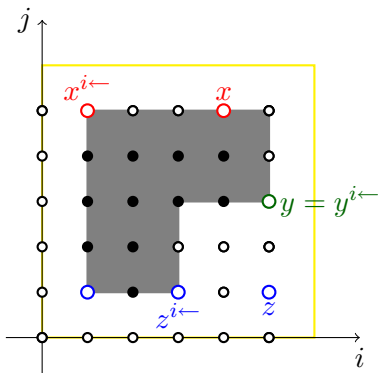
A **vertex** is a non-empty intersection of  $d$  distinct facets. The set of vertices of an orthogonal polyhedron  $P$  is denoted by  $V(P)$ .





## Definition ( $i$ -vertex-predecessor)

- An  $i$ -vertex-predecessor of  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in X$  is a vertex of the form  $(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, z, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_d)$  for some integer  $z \in [0, x_i]$ . When  $\mathbf{x}$  has no  $i$ -vertex-predecessor, we write  $\perp$  for its value.
- The first  $i$ -vertex-predecessor of  $\mathbf{x}$ , denoted by  $x^{i\leftarrow}$ , is the one with the maximal  $z$ .



A **representation scheme** for  $2^{\mathbf{B}}$  ( $2^{\mathbf{G}}$ ) is a set  $\mathcal{E}$  of syntactic objects such that there is a surjective function  $\phi$  from  $\mathcal{E}$  to  $2^{\mathbf{B}}$ , i.e., every syntactic object represents at most one polyhedron and every polyhedron has at least one corresponding object.

If  $\phi$  is an injection we say that the representation is **canonical**, i.e., every polyhedron has a unique representation.

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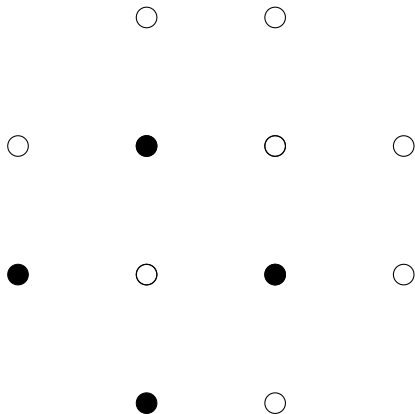
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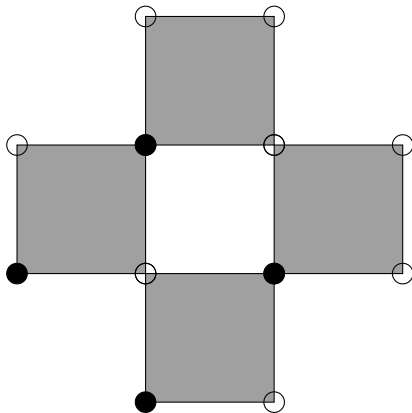
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- **Extreme vertex representation:** instead of maintaining all the neighborhood of each vertex, it suffices to keep only the *parity* of the number of black points in that neighborhood. In fact, it suffices to keep only vertices with odd parity.



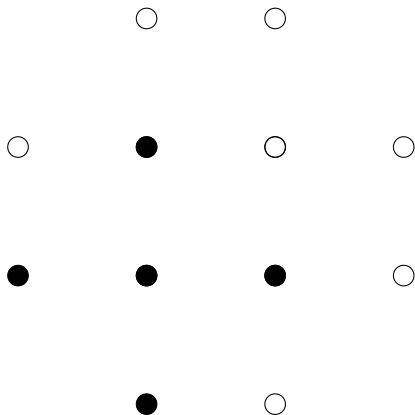
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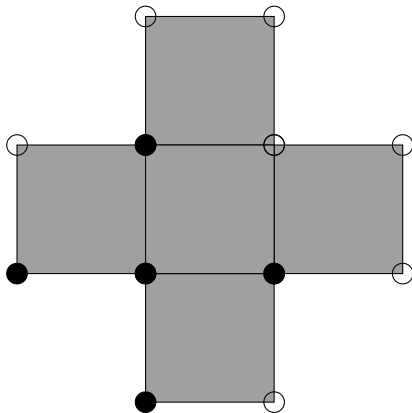
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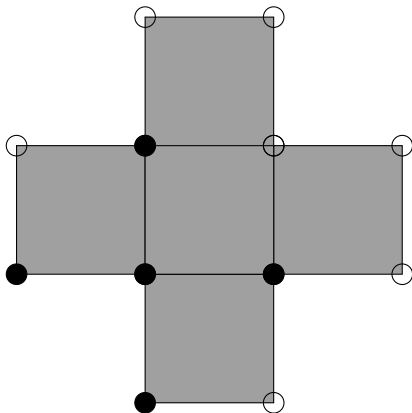
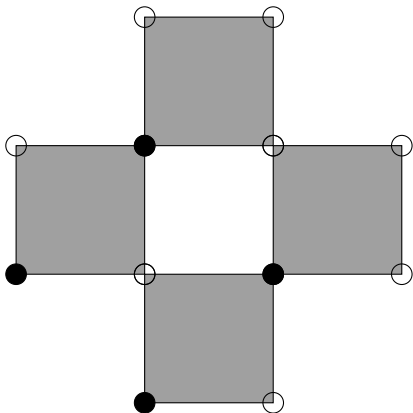
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## The membership problem

Given a representation of a polyhedron  $P$  and a grid point  $\mathbf{x}$ , determine  $c(\mathbf{x})$ , that is, whether  $B(\mathbf{x}) \subseteq P$ .

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## Observations

- A point  $\mathbf{x}$  is on an  $i$ -facet iff

$$\exists \mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{N}^i(\mathbf{x}). c(\mathbf{x}'^{i-}) \neq c(\mathbf{x}').$$

- A point  $\mathbf{x}$  is a vertex iff

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# Example

For  $d = 2$  and  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  it means:

- $\mathbf{x}$  is on a 1-facet iff

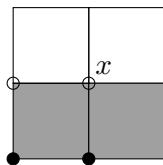
$$c(x_1 - 1, x_2 - 1) \neq c(x_1, x_2 - 1) \vee c(x_1 - 1, x_2) \neq c(x_1, x_2).$$

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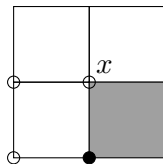
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- $\mathbf{x}$  is a vertex iff both of the above hold.
- $\mathbf{x}$  is not a vertex iff one of the above does not hold.

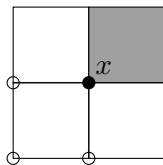
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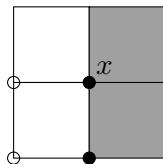
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$$\forall \mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{N}^j(\mathbf{x}) \setminus \{\mathbf{x}\}. c(\mathbf{x}'^{j-}) = c(\mathbf{x}').$$

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*Proof.* A point  $\mathbf{x}$  is not a vertex iff

$$\exists i \in \{1, \dots, d\}. \forall \mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{N}^i(\mathbf{x}). c(\mathbf{x}'^{i-}) = c(\mathbf{x}').$$

Thus  $j$  always exists. Let  $i$  and  $j$  two dimensions satisfying the above requirements.

Case 1:  $j = i$ : Straightforward

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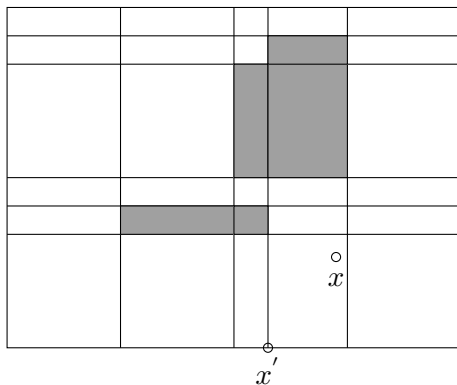
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# Induced grid

We can improve it using the notion of an **induced grid**: let the *i*-scale of  $P$  be the set of the *i*-coordinates of the vertices of  $P$ , and let the induced grid be the Cartesian product of its *i*-scales.



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The algorithm takes double slices ( $d$ -dimensional thick sections of width two) of  $P$ , and successively reduces  $P$  into the neighborhood of  $x$ .

This variation of the algorithm is used for doing Boolean operations.

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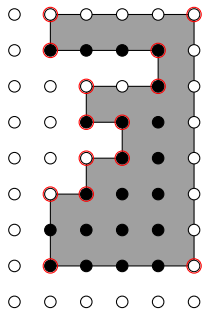


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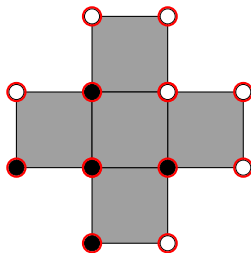
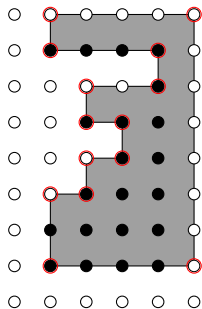
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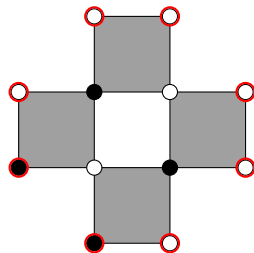
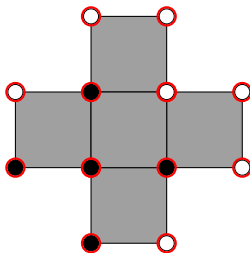
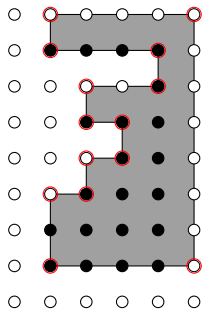
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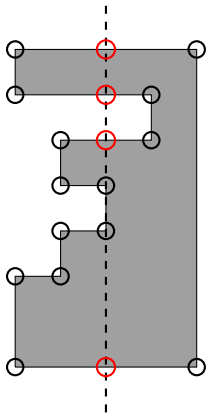
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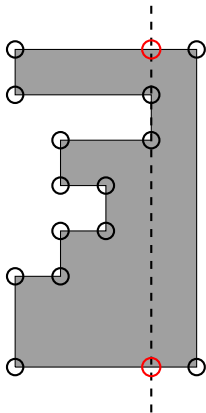
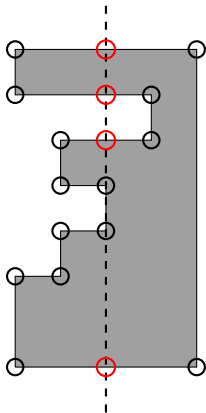
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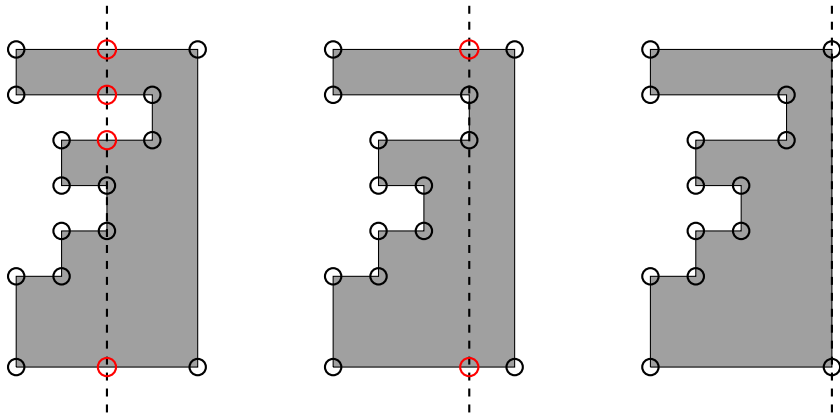
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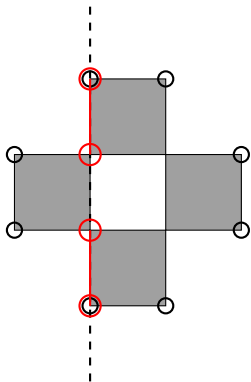
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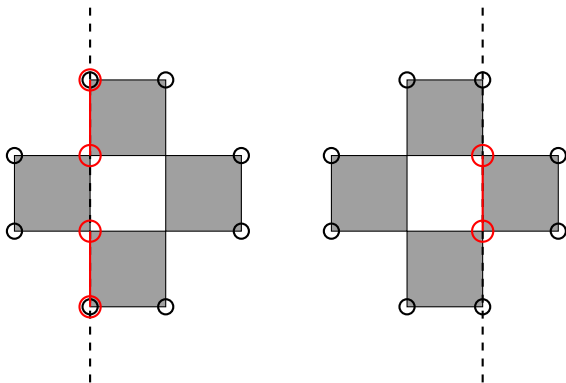
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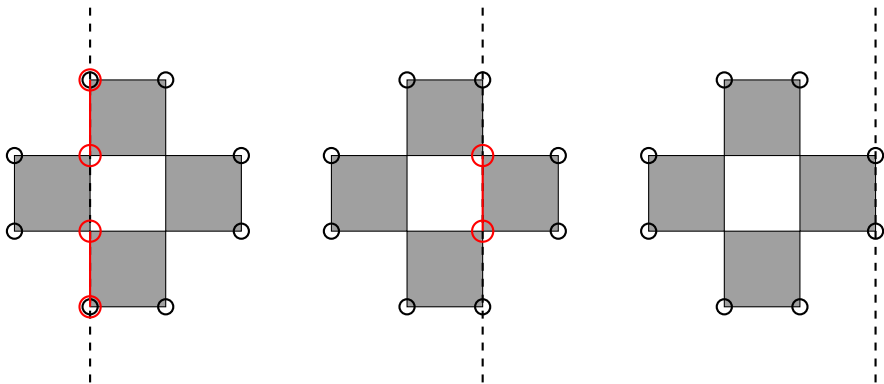
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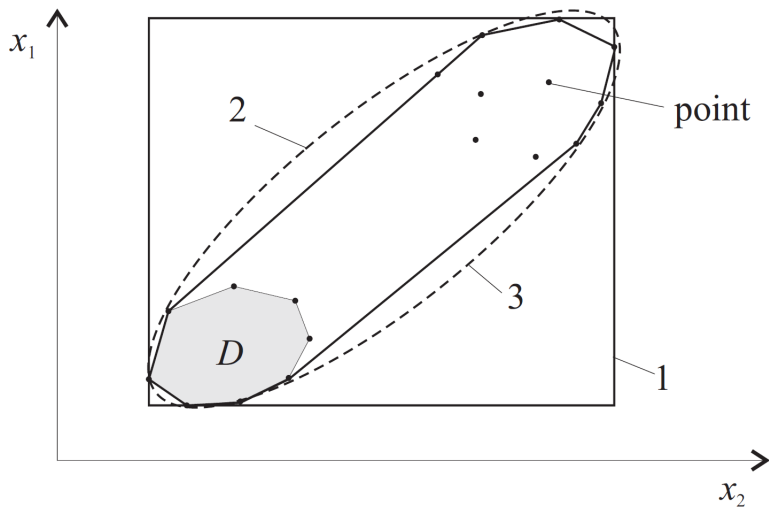
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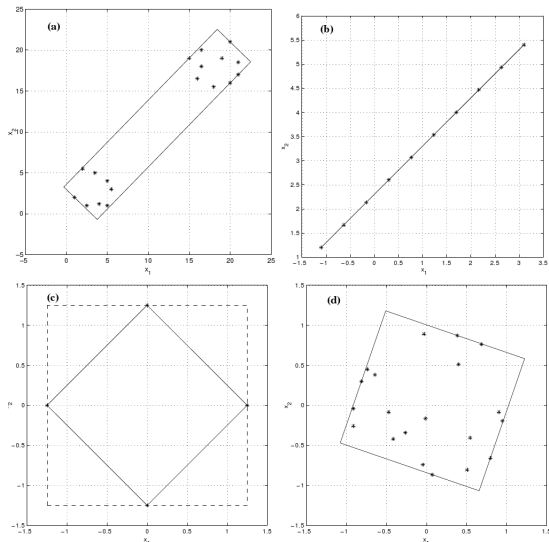


# Motivation





# Oriented rectangular hull



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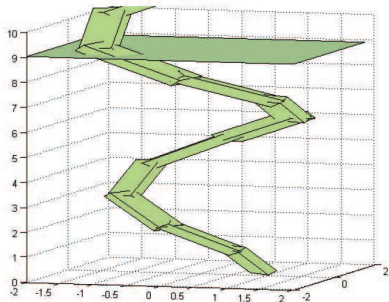
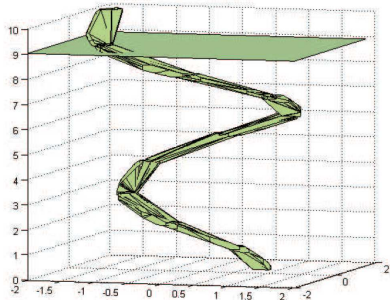
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we define the **sample covariance matrix**

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with

$$\text{Cov}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j) = \frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{k=1}^p \bar{x}_i^k \cdot \bar{x}_j^k$$

for all  $0 \leq i, j \leq n$ .

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Given a square matrix  $A$ , an **eigenvalue**  $\lambda$  and its associated **eigenvector**  $\mathbf{v}$  are, by definition, a pair obeying the relation

$$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}.$$

Equivalently,

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = 0$$

where  $I$  is the identity matrix, implying

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with solutions

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