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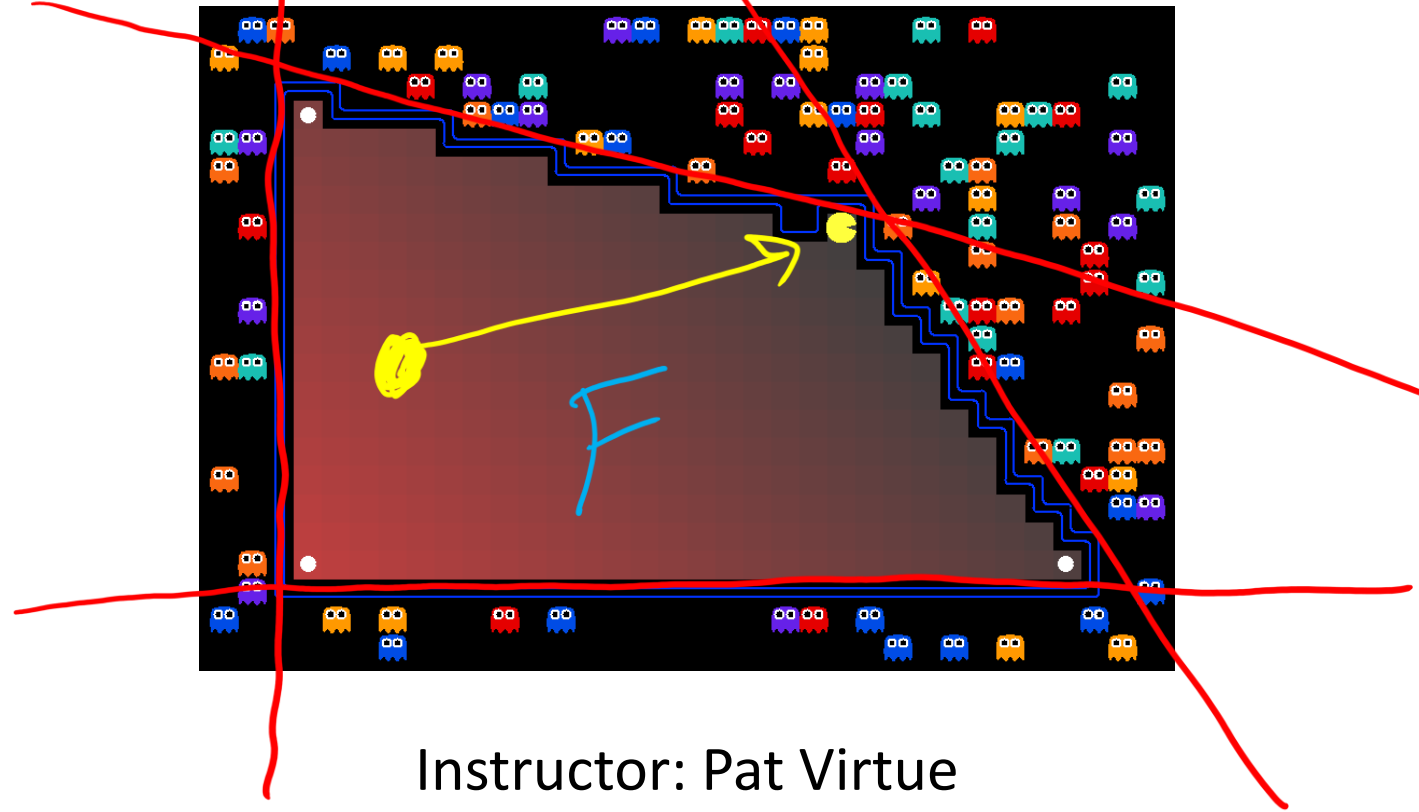
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Questions about schedule update?

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| 9/5 Thu | Informed Search | AIMA Ch. 3.5-6 | pptx (inked) pdf (inked) |
| 9/10 Tue | Adversarial Search | AIMA Ch. 5.1-2, 5.5 | pptx (inked) pdf (inked) |
| 9/12 Thu | Constraint Satisfaction Problems | AIMA Ch. 6.1-3, 6.5 CSP Demo | pptx (inked) pdf (inked) Video: Forward Checking Video: AC-3 Video: Ordering: MRV and LCV |
| 9/17 Tue | Optimization & Linear Programming | Boyd and Vandenberghe Ch. 2.2.1, 2.2.4, 4.3-4.3.1 Desmos Demos: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prereq: Dot Product• LP: Cost at points• LP: Zero cost• LP: Cost contours• LP: Constraint• LP: Cost with one constraint• LP | |
| 9/19 Thu | Solving LPs & Integer Programming | | |
| 9/24 Tue | <i>Tentative:</i> Local Search & Ethics | AIMA Ch. 4.1, 6.4 | |
| 9/26 Thu | Logical Agents | AIMA Ch. 7.1-7 | |
| 10/1 Tue | MIDTERM 1 EXAM | In class | |

AI: Representation and Problem Solving

Linear Programming



Instructor: Pat Virtue

Slide credits: CMU AI with drawings from <http://ai.berkeley.edu>

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$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2$$
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x_2 ?

Optimization

Problem
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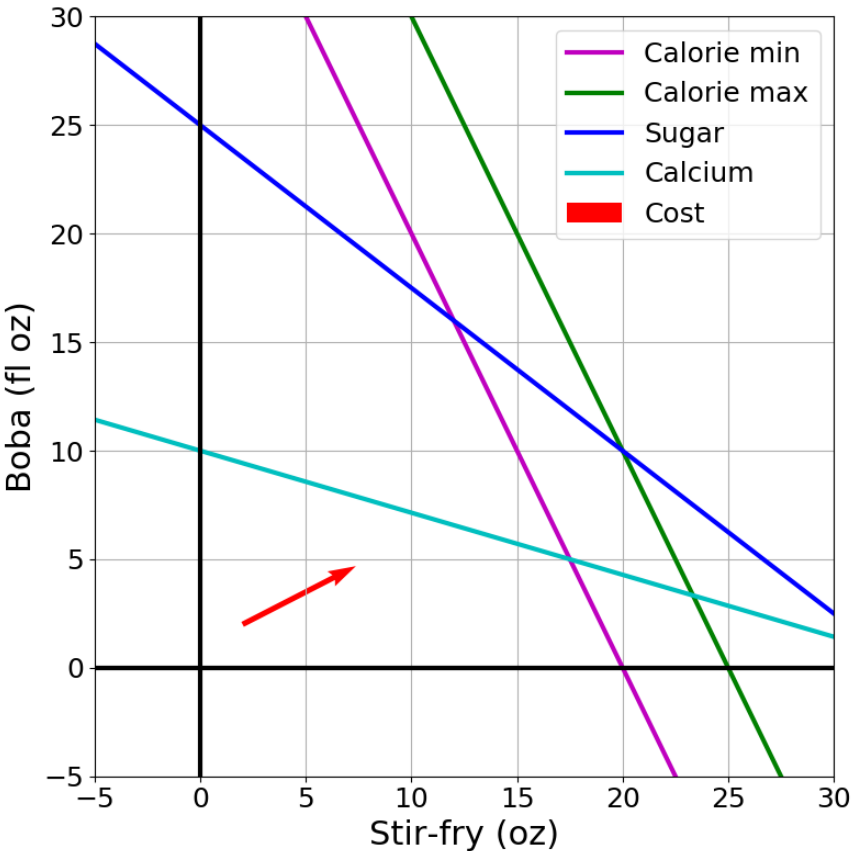
Optimization
Representation

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{Ax} \leq \mathbf{b}$$

$L \rightarrow P$

Graphical Representation



Constraint Satisfaction Problems

Map coloring

vectors

x^T

→ Any \mathbf{x}

s.t. \mathbf{x} satisfies constraints

↖ "such that"

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = [x_1, x_2]^T$$



→ Assume vectors are column vectors

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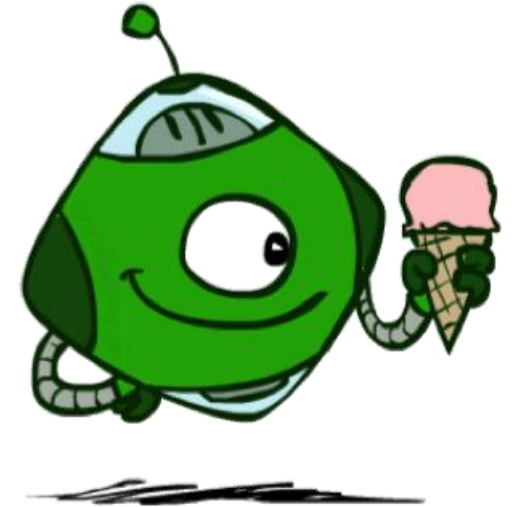
$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$
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Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem

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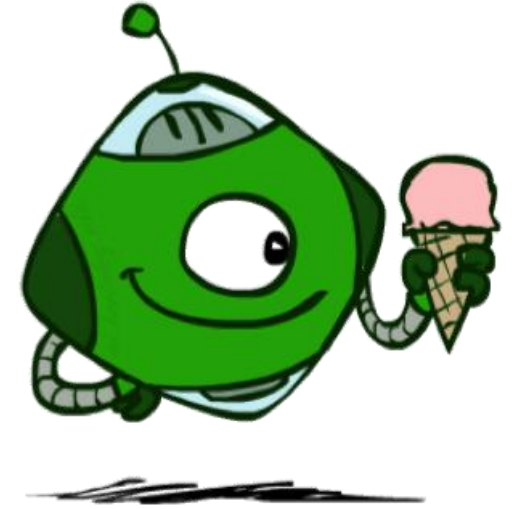
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Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \text{cost}(\mathbf{x}) && \text{Objective function} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{x} \text{ satisfies constraints} \end{aligned}$$



Healthy Squad Goals

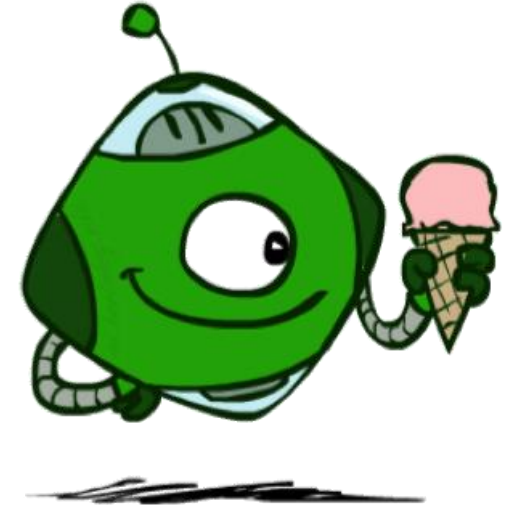
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Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \underline{\text{cost}(\mathbf{x})} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{calories}(\mathbf{x}) \text{ contained} \\ & \text{sugar}(\mathbf{x}) \leq \text{limit} \quad 2 \\ & \text{calcium}(\mathbf{x}) \geq \text{limit} \quad 3 \end{aligned}$$

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~~x_1~~
 x_1
 x_2

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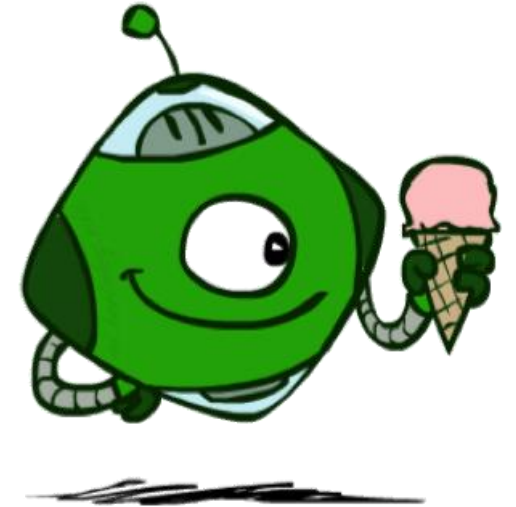
Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x_1, x_2} \quad & 1x_1 + 0.5x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 100x_1 + 50x_2 \geq 2000 \\ & 100x_1 + 50x_2 \leq 2500 \\ & 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 100 \\ & 20x_1 + 70x_2 \geq 700 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 &\geq 2 \\ a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 &\leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$$



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Fat = 2

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x_1
 x_2

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Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem

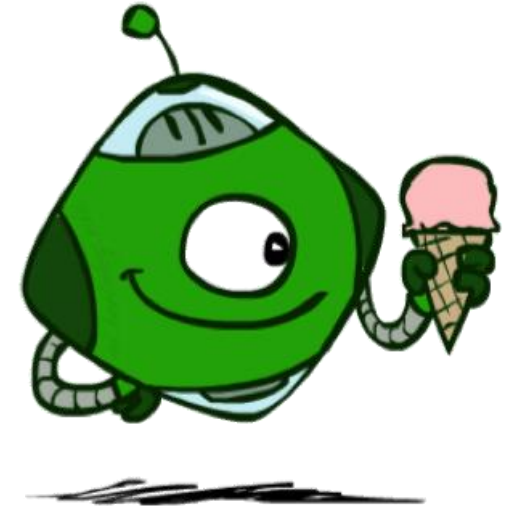
$$\min_{x_1, x_2} c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \longrightarrow c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } a_{1,1} x_1 + a_{1,2} x_2 \geq b_1$$

$$a_{2,1} x_1 + a_{2,2} x_2 \leq b_2$$

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$$a_{4,1} x_1 + a_{4,2} x_2 \geq b_4$$



Cost

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{matrix}$$

Limit

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2000 \\ 2500 \\ 100 \\ 700 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Calorie min} \\ \text{Calorie max} \\ \text{Sugar} \\ \text{Calcium} \end{matrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & \\ \vdots & \\ a_{41} & a_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

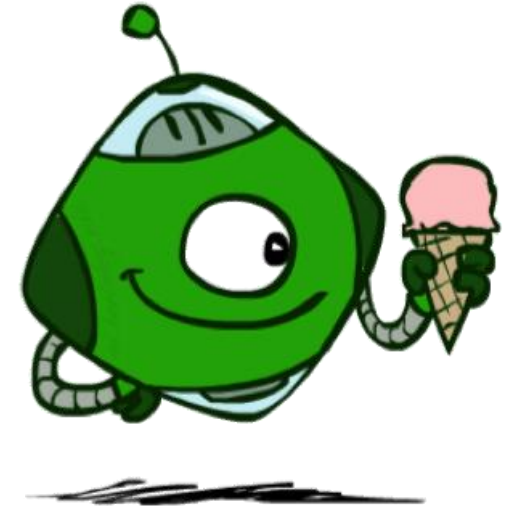
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Stir-fry
Boba

Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem

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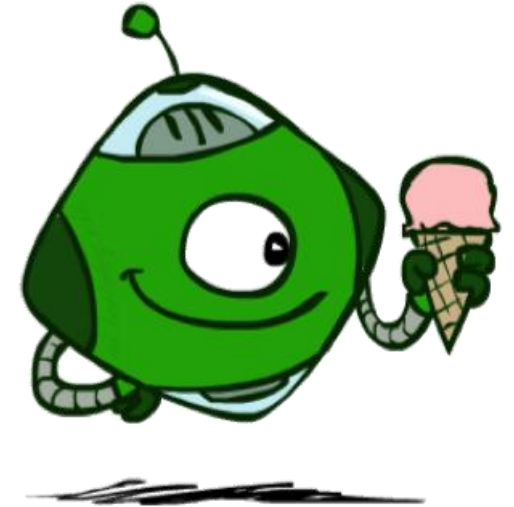
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Diet Problem

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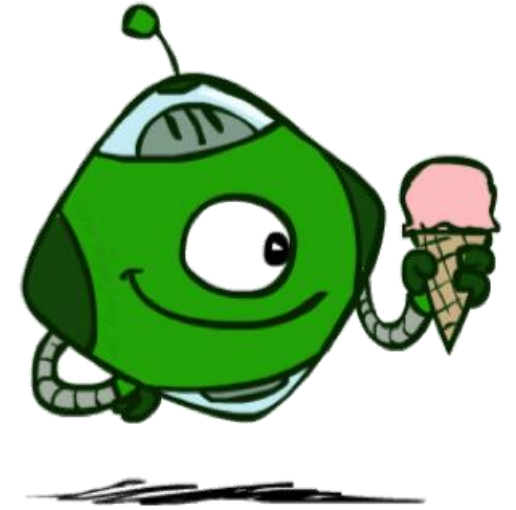
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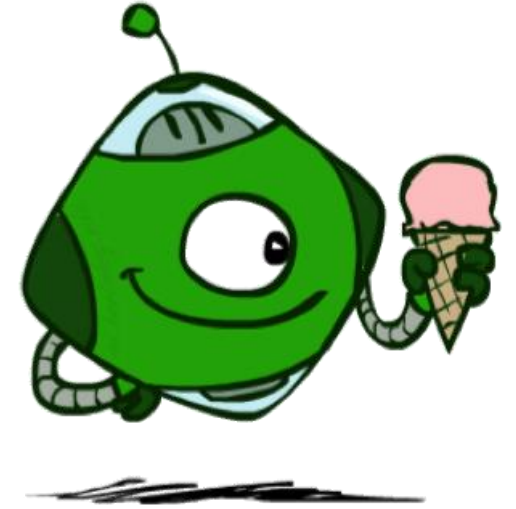
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4x1

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$$[4 \times 2] [2 \times 1]$$



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$$\leq [4 \times 1] \mathbf{b}$$

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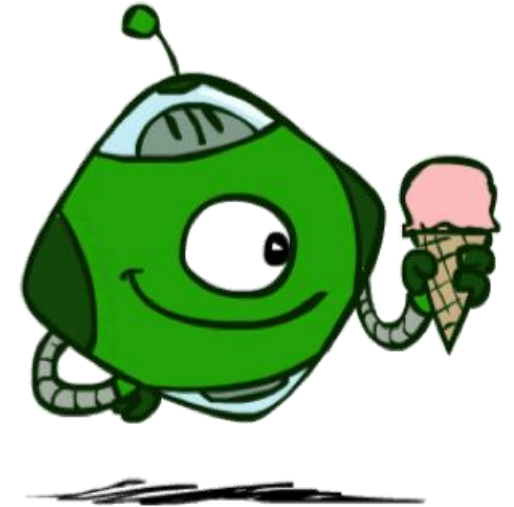
Stir-fry Boba

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Poll 1

What has to increase to add more nutrition constraints?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\mathbf{x}} & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \end{array}$$



Select all that apply

A) length \mathbf{x}

B) length \mathbf{c}

→ C) height A 75 - 86%

D) width A

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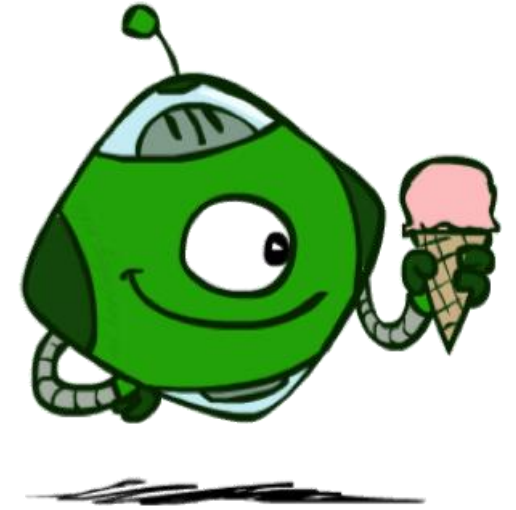
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b5

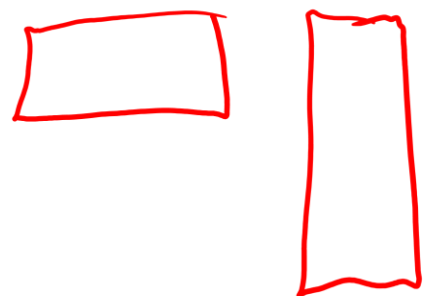


Poll 2

What has to increase to add more menu items?

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}$



Select all that apply

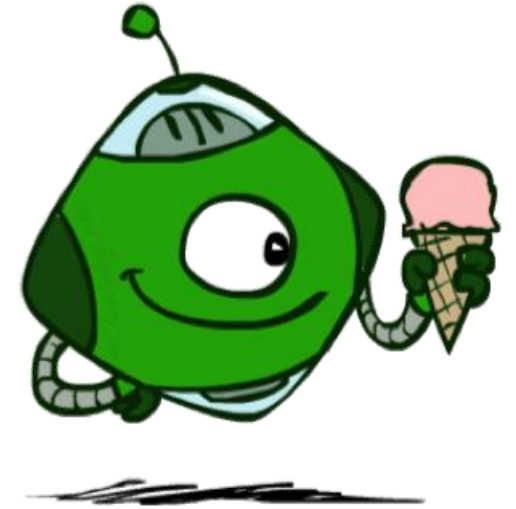
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x_3

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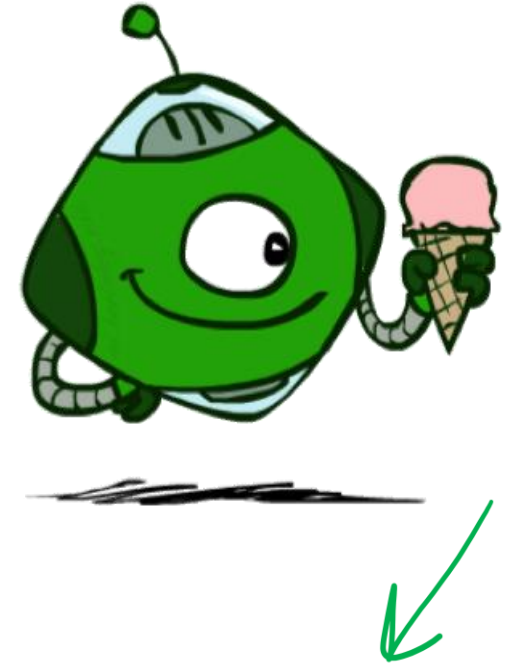
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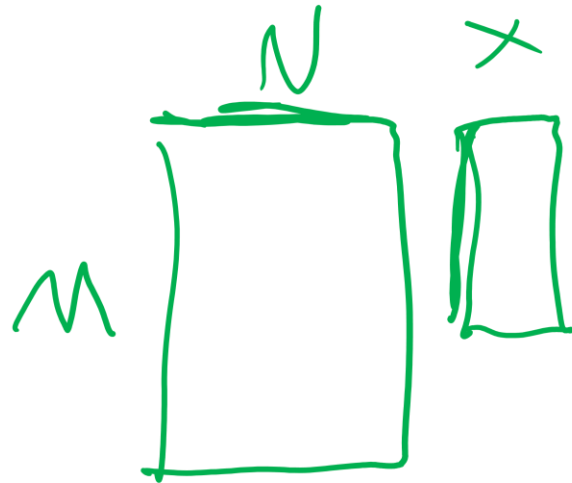
Question

If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$, which of the following also equals N ?

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- ✓ A) length \mathbf{x}
- ✓ B) length \mathbf{c}
- C) length \mathbf{b}



Notation Alert!

Linear Programming

Linear objective with linear constraints

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min. & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \end{array}$$

As opposed to general optimization

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min. & f_0(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{x} & \\ \text{s.t.} & f_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0, \quad i = 1 \dots M \\ & \mathbf{a}_i^\top \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_i, \quad i = 1 \dots P \end{array}$$

Linear Programming

Different formulations

Inequality form

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min. & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{Ax} \leq \mathbf{b} \end{array}$$

General form

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min. & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d} \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{Gx} \leq \mathbf{h} \\ & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \end{array}$$

Standard form

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min. & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0} \end{array}$$

Important to pay attention to form!

Can switch between formulations!

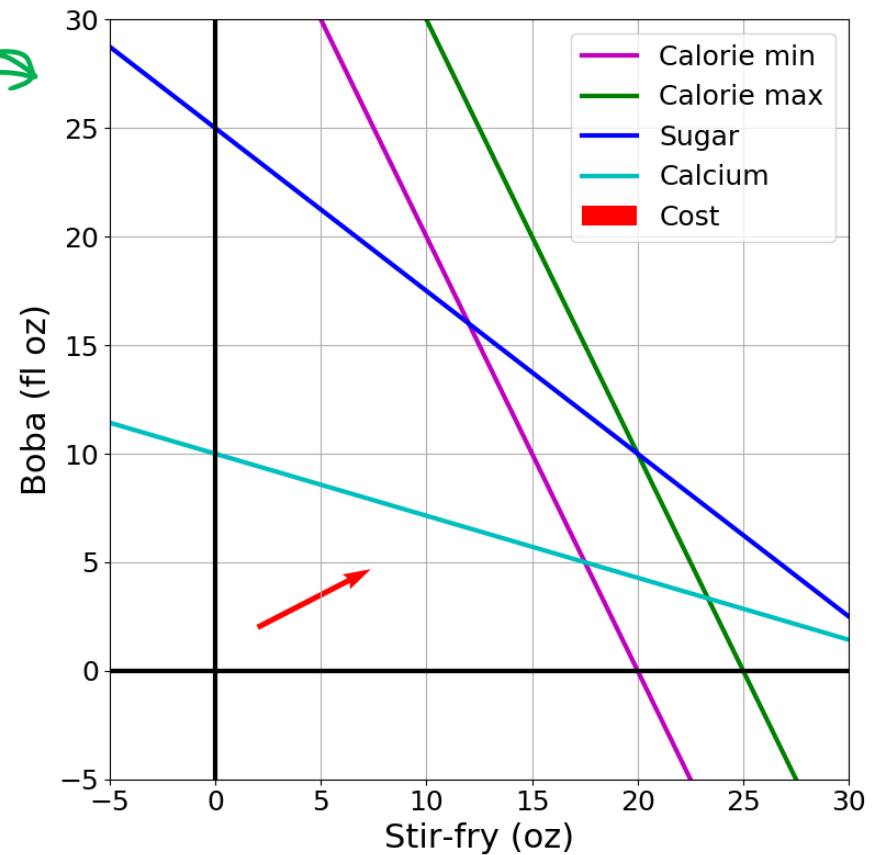
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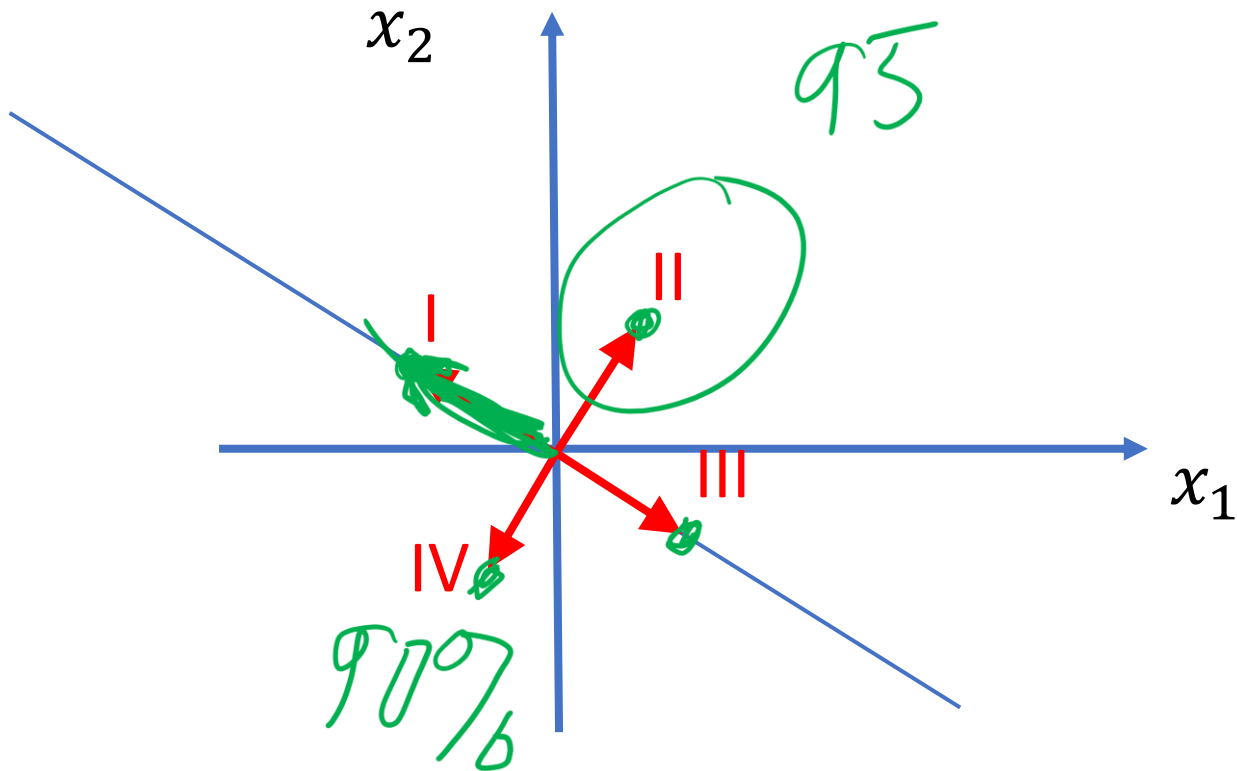
Graphical Representation



Poll 3

Which of these points have cost $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$?

for cost vector: $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Cost Contours

Given the cost vector $[c_1, c_2]^T$ where will

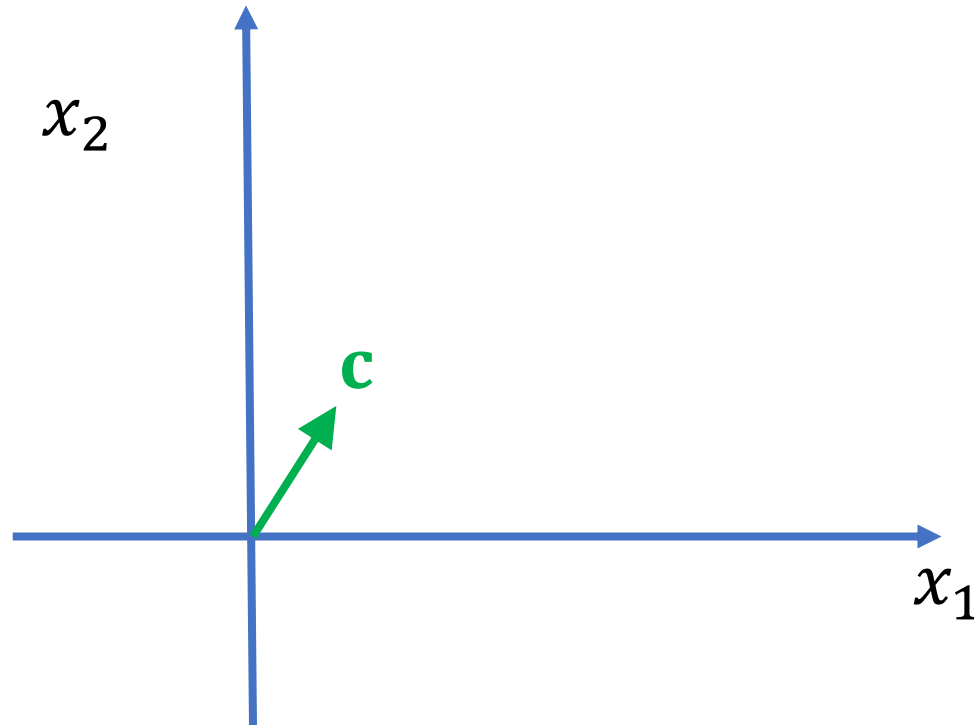
$$\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = 0 ?$$

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$$\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = 2 ?$$

$$\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = -1 ?$$

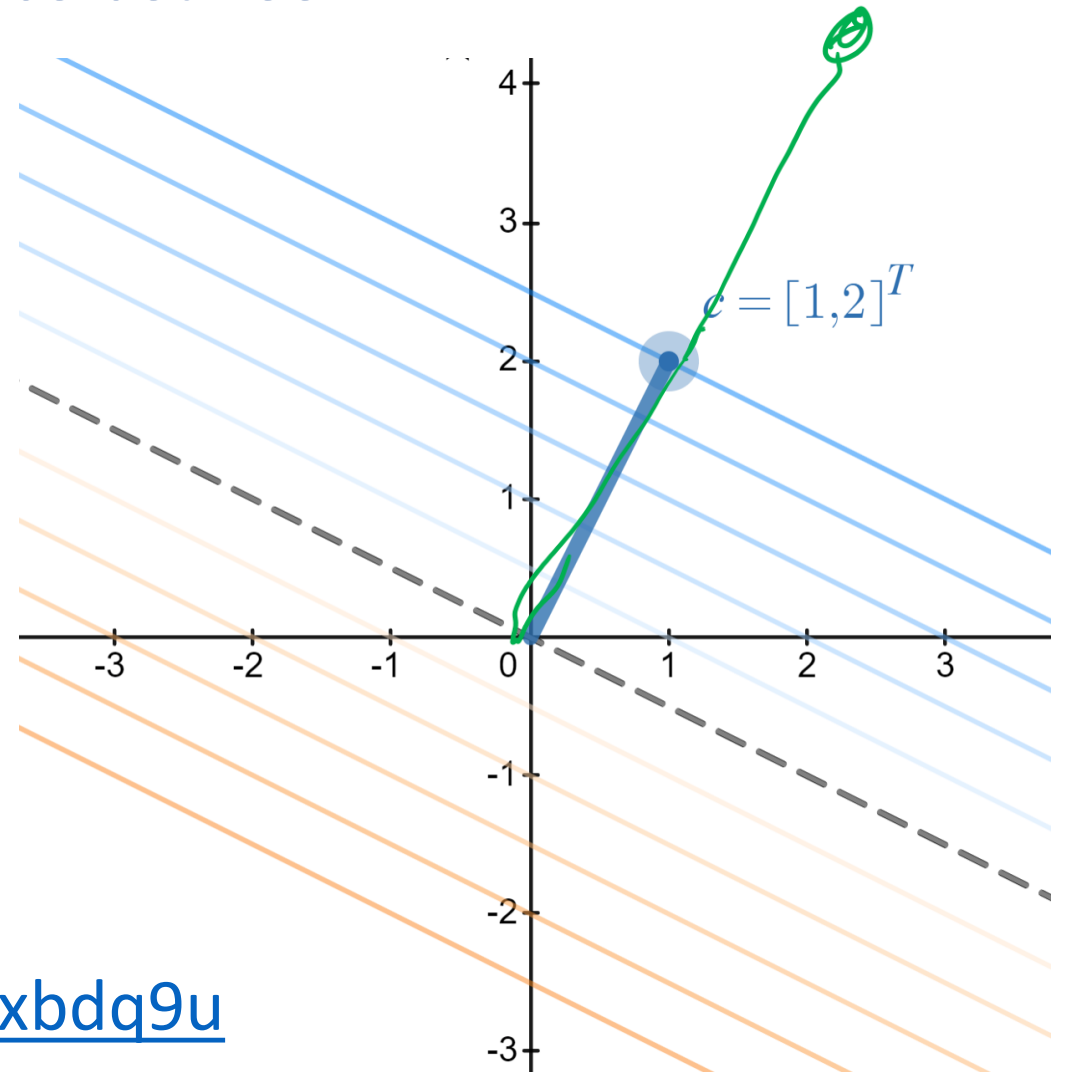
$$\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = -2 ?$$



Question

As the magnitude of \mathbf{c} increases, the distance between the contours lines of the objective $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}$:

- A) Increases
- B) Decreases



<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/8d9kxbdq9u>

Graphics Representation

Geometry / Algebra I Quiz

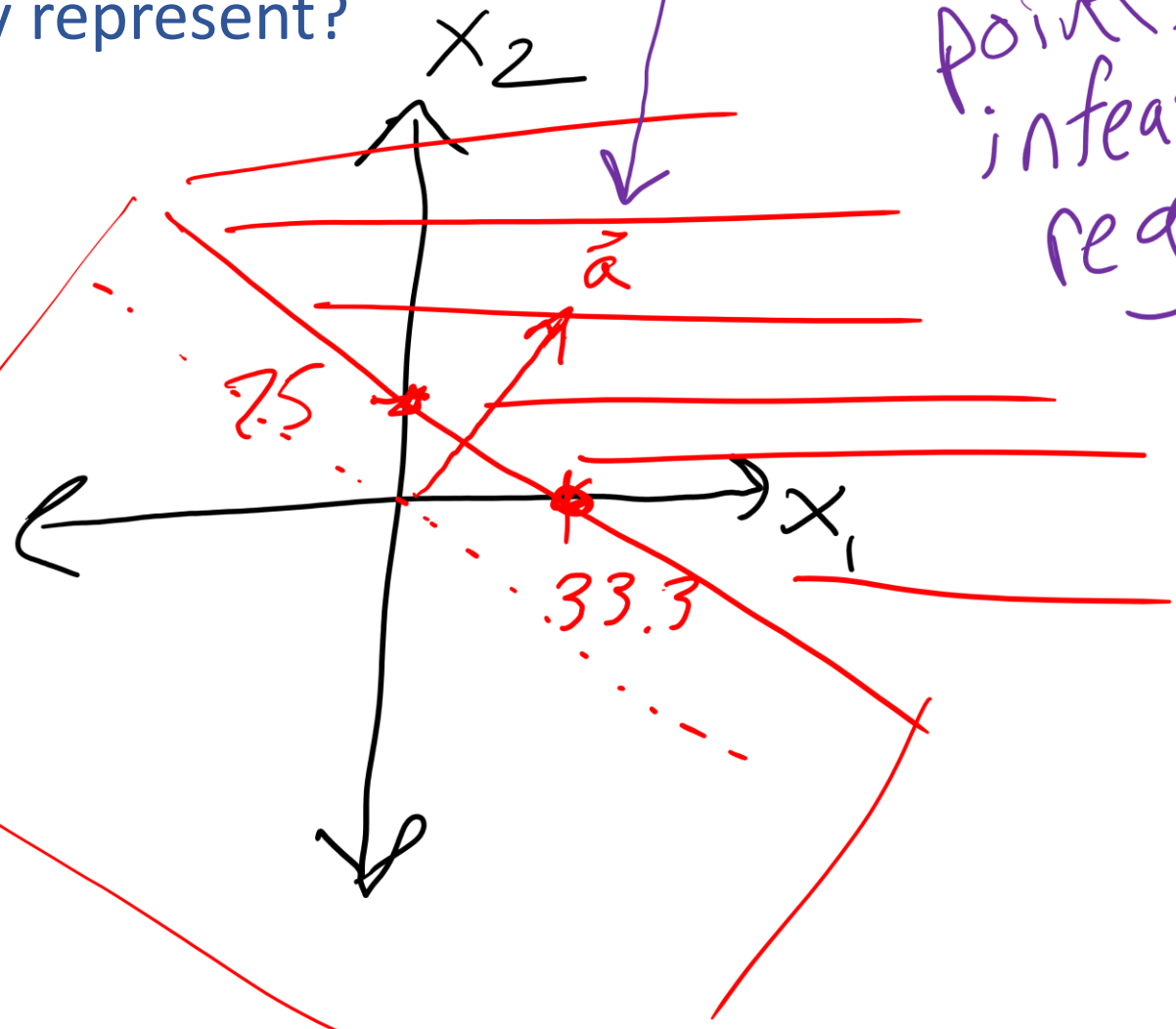
What shape does this inequality represent?

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 \leq b_1 \quad \color{red}{z}$$

$$\cancel{3}x_1 + 4x_2 = 100$$

$$\vec{a}^T \vec{x} = a$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



Constraint vector \vec{a} points into infeasible region

Graphics Representation

Geometry / Algebra I Quiz

What shape do these represent?

1. $a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 = b_1$

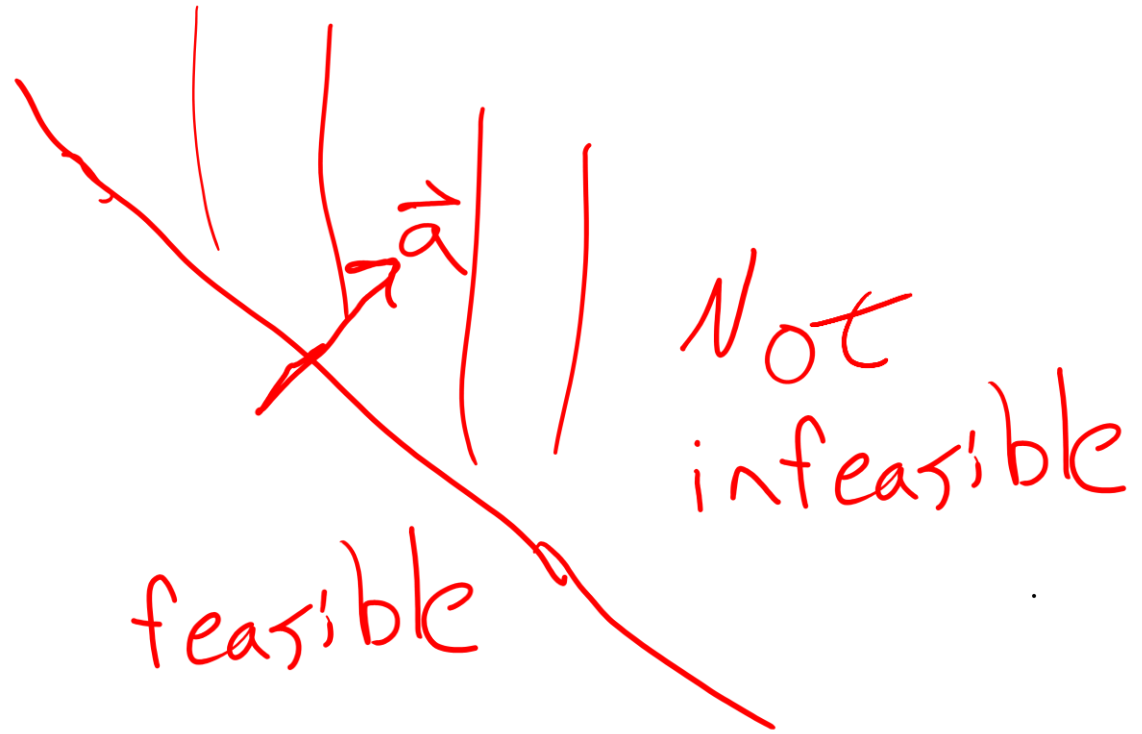
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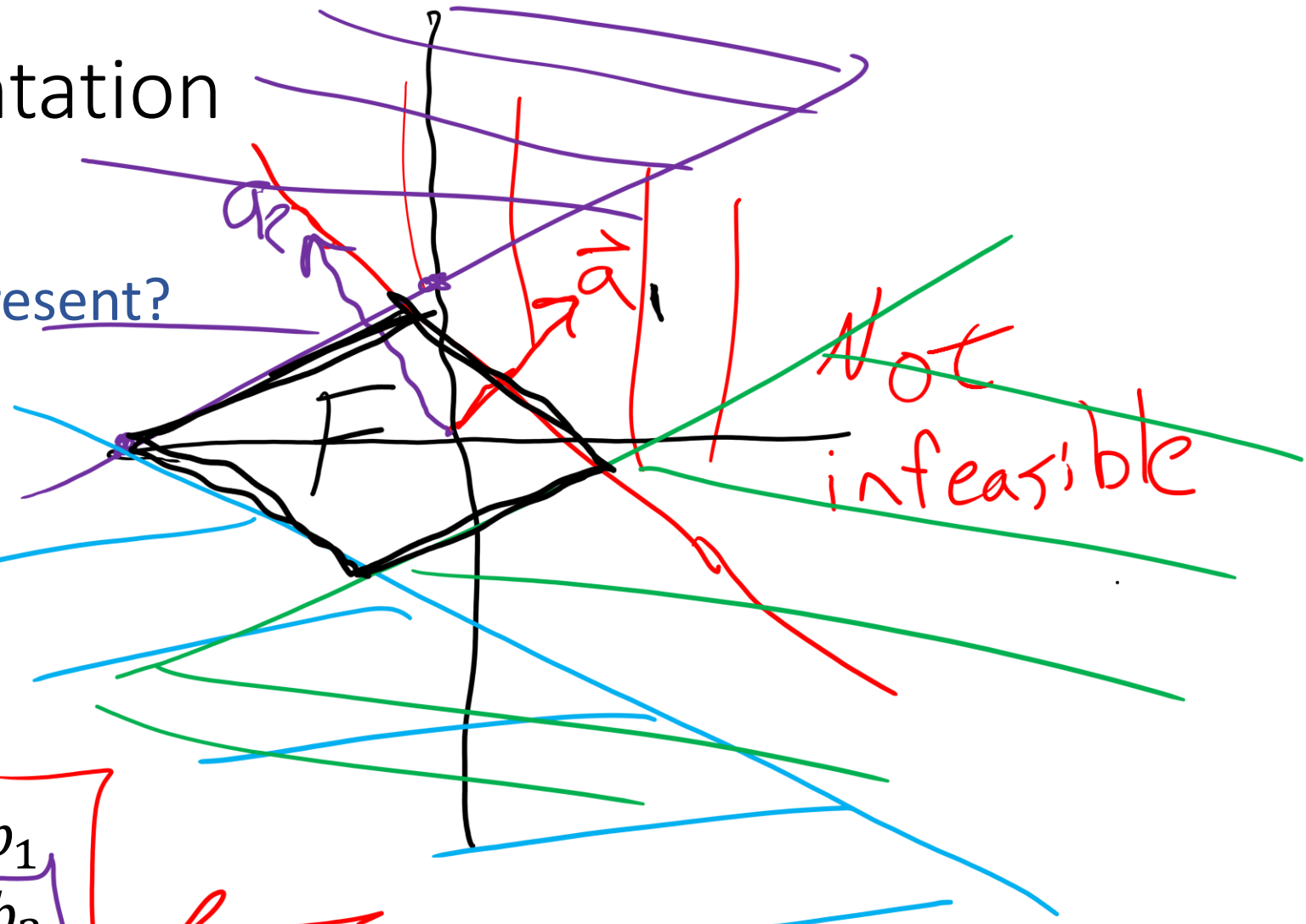
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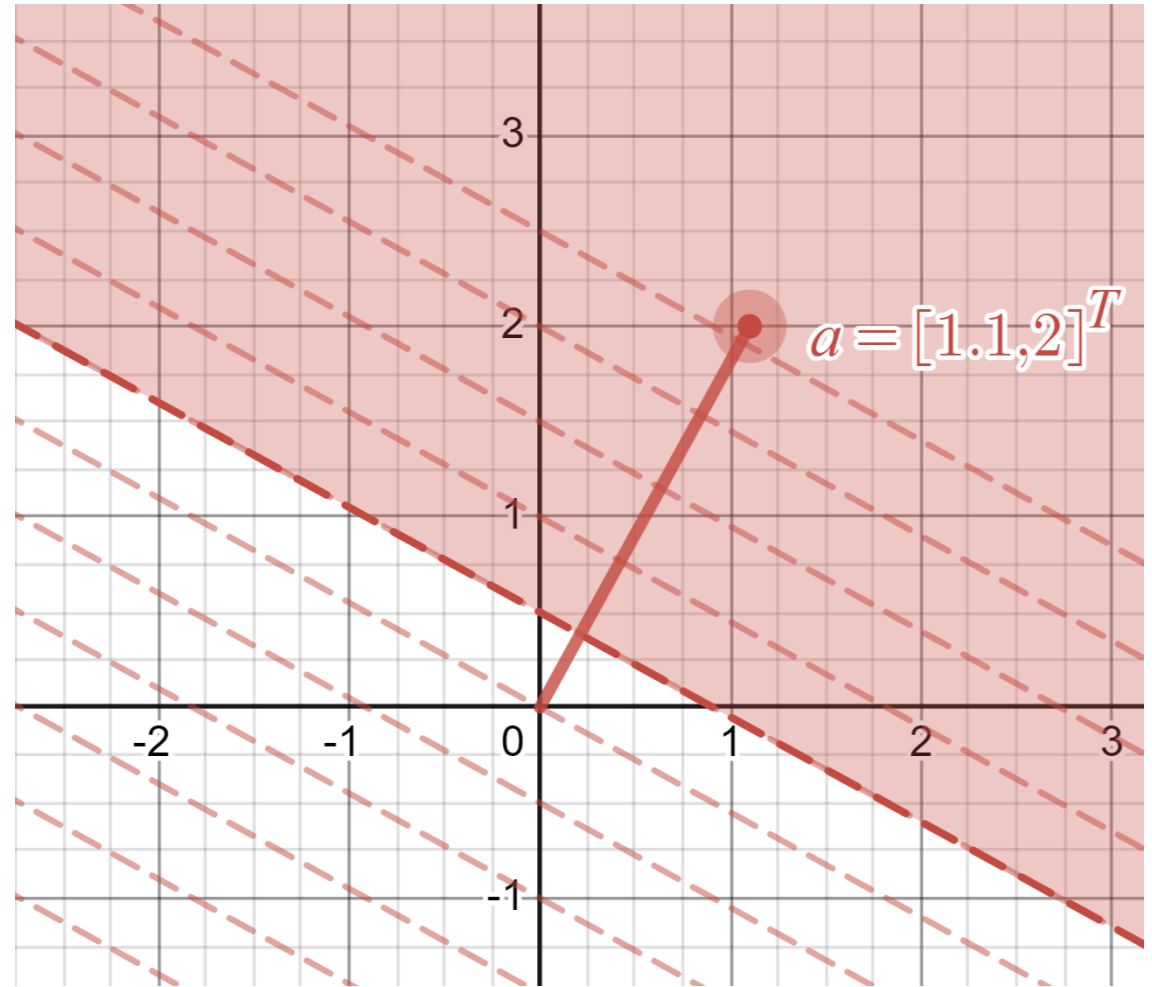
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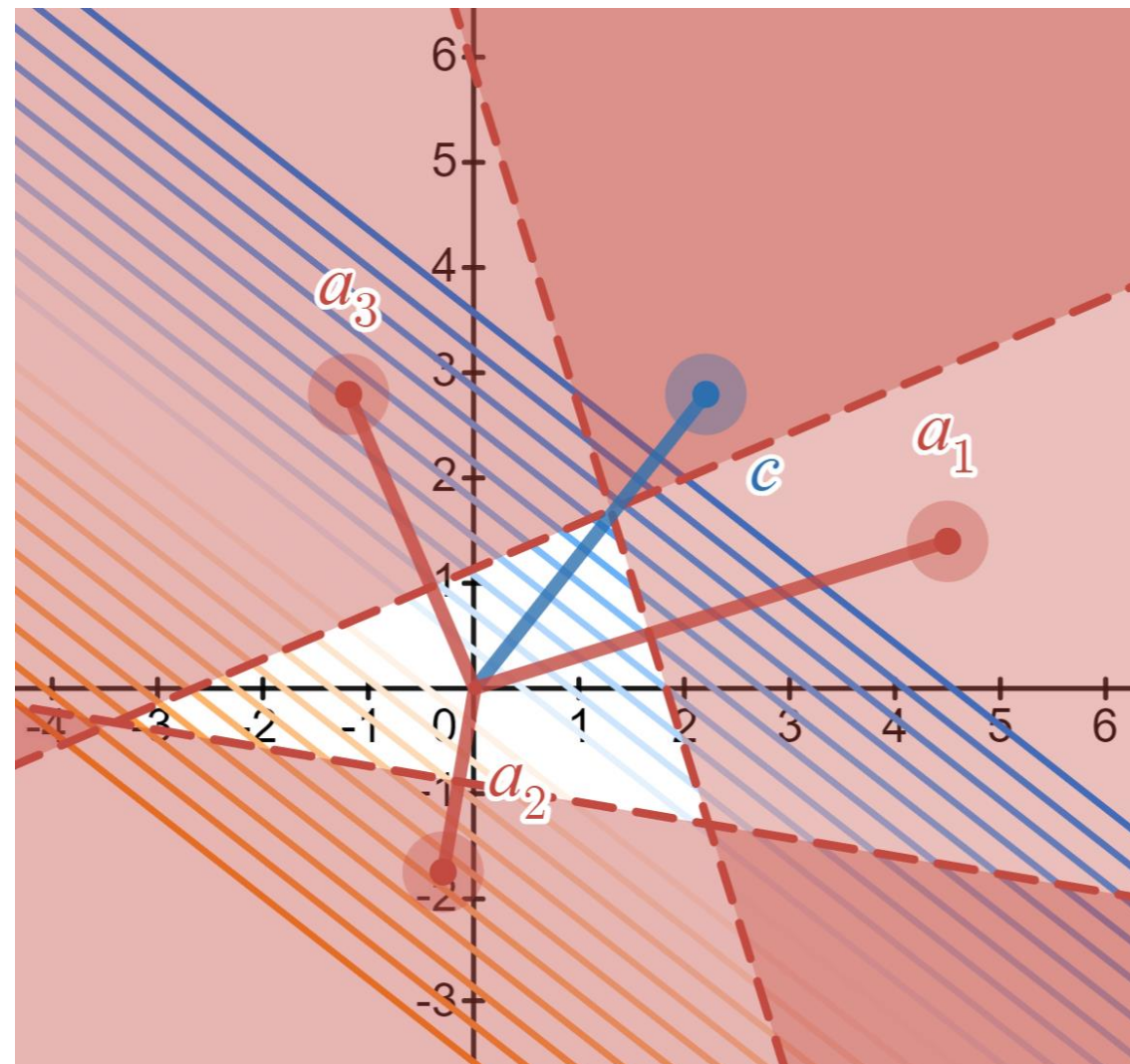
Geometry / Algebra I Quiz

What shape do these represent?

1. $a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 = b_1$

2. $a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 \leq b_1$

3. $a_{1,1} x_1 + a_{1,2} x_2 \leq b_1$
 $a_{2,1} x_1 + a_{2,2} x_2 \leq b_2$
 $a_{3,1} x_1 + a_{3,2} x_2 \leq b_3$
 $a_{4,1} x_1 + a_{4,2} x_2 \leq b_4$



<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/plp1thgsbh>