

# Newton-Okounkov Bodies, Rees Algebras and, Analytic Spread of Graded Families of Monomial Ideals

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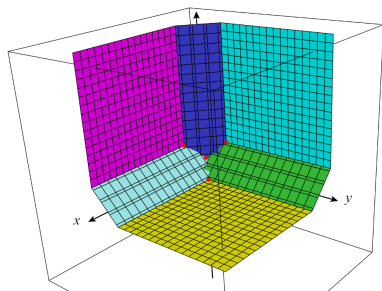
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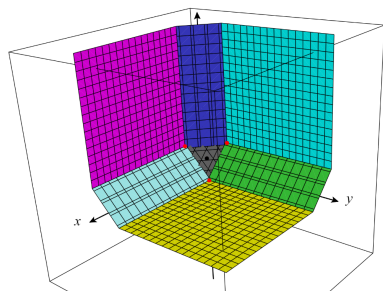
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In particular,  $\Delta(\mathcal{I})$  is the closure of the *limiting body*

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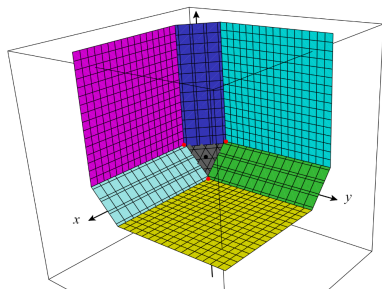
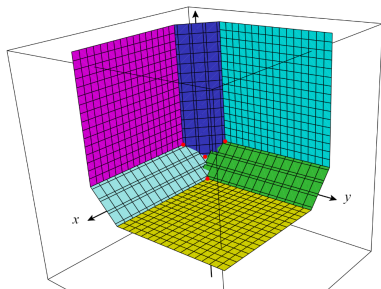
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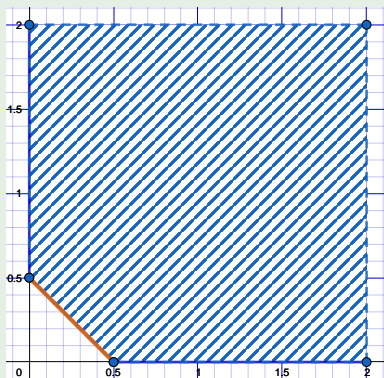
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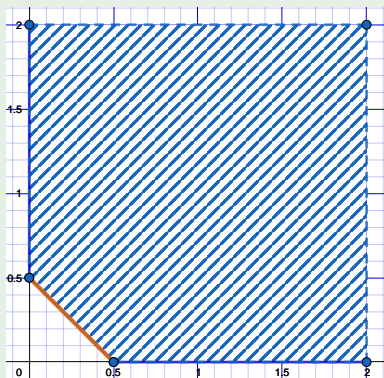
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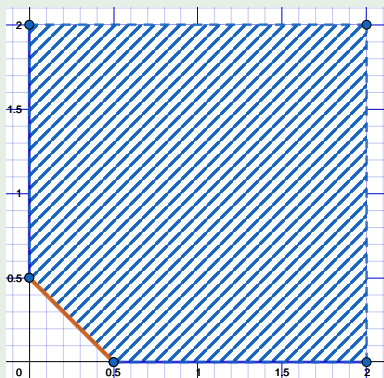
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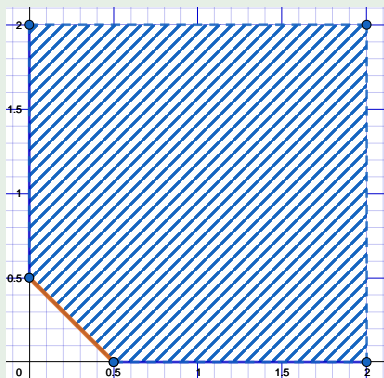


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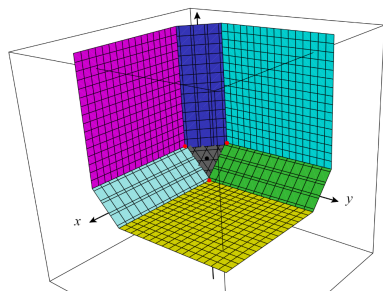
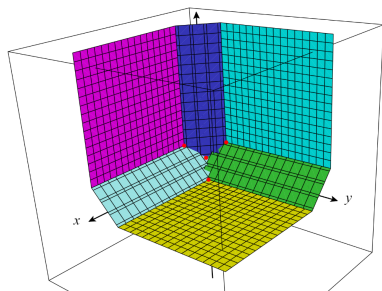
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