

# Discrete Optimisation

## Exercise Session 7: Cuts

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**Exercise 1** (valid inequalities). Find a valid inequality for the following sets:

1.  $X = \{x \in \mathcal{B}, y \in \mathcal{B} \mid 12x - 6y \leq 7\}$ .
2.  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^+, y \in \mathcal{B} \mid x \leq 20y, \quad x \leq 7\}$ .
3.  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^+, y \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \leq 6y, \quad x \leq 16\}$ .
4.  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^+, y \in \mathbb{N}^3 \mid -x - \frac{10}{3}y_1 + y_2 + \frac{11}{4}y_3 \leq \frac{21}{2}\}$ .
5.  $X = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathcal{B}^3, s \in \mathbb{R}^+ \mid 2x + 3y + 9z - s \leq 32\}$ .

**Exercise 2** (cutting points). Find a valid inequality for  $X$  which cuts the point  $x^*$ :

$$X = \{(v, w, x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Z}^5 \mid 9v + 12w + 8x + 17y + 13z \geq 50\},$$

$$x^* = \left(0, \frac{25}{6}, 0, 0, 0\right).$$

**Exercise 3** (covers). Find valid covers for the following  $X$  which cuts the points  $x^*$ :

1.  $X = \{x \in \mathcal{B}^5 \mid 9v + 8w + 6x + 6y + 5z \leq 14\}, x^* = (0, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 0)$ .
2.  $X = \{x \in \mathcal{B}^5 \mid 9v + 8w + 6x + 6y + 5z \leq 14\}, x^* = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 0)$ .
3.  $X = \{x \in \mathcal{B}^5 \mid 7v + 6w + 6x + 4y + 3z \leq 14\}, x^* = (\frac{1}{7}, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, 1)$ .
4.  $X = \{x \in \mathcal{B}^5 \mid 12v - 9w + 8x + 6y - 3z \leq 2\}, x^* = (0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 1)$ .

**Exercise 4** (lifting covers). For the set  $X = \{(u, v, w, x, y, z) \in \mathcal{B}^6 \mid 12u + 9v + 7w + 5x + 5y + 3z \leq 14\}$  and the cover  $w + y + z \leq 2$ :

1. Determine whether the cover is a facet of  $X \cap \{(u, v, w, x, y, z) \in \mathcal{B}^6 \mid u = v = x = 0\}$ .
2. Lift the inequality for  $X$ .