

A Compositional Proof System for Cylindrical Algebraic Decomposition

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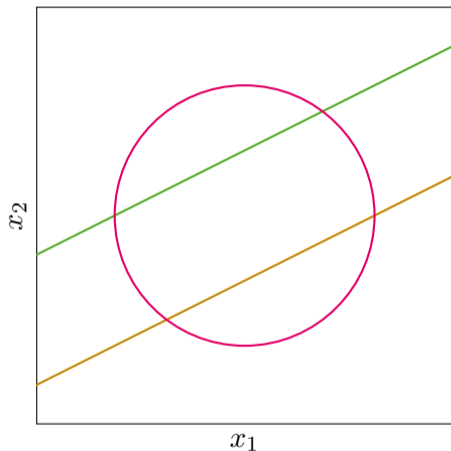
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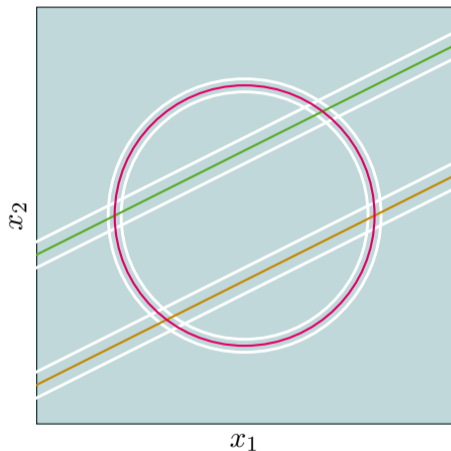


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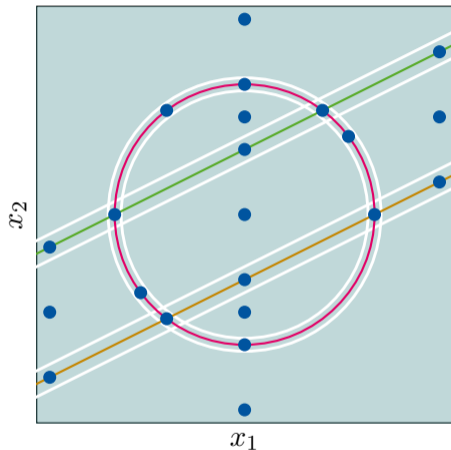
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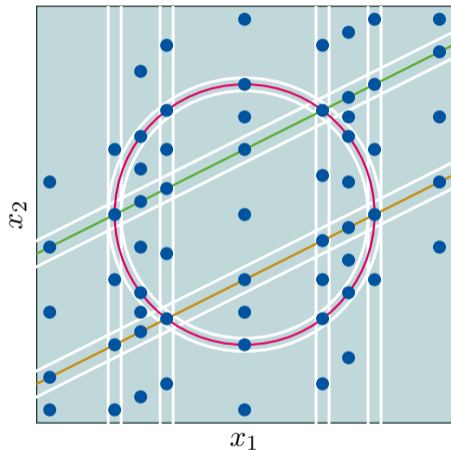
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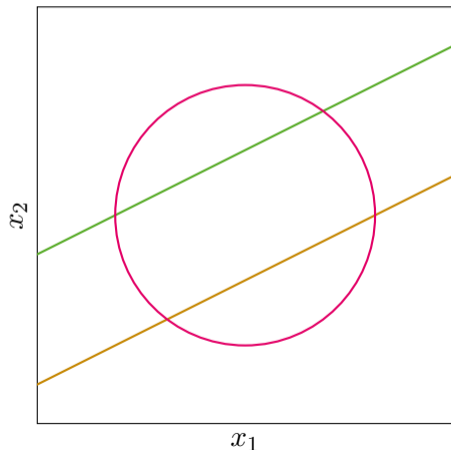
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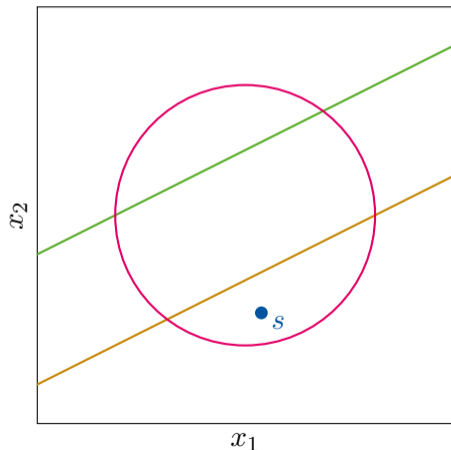
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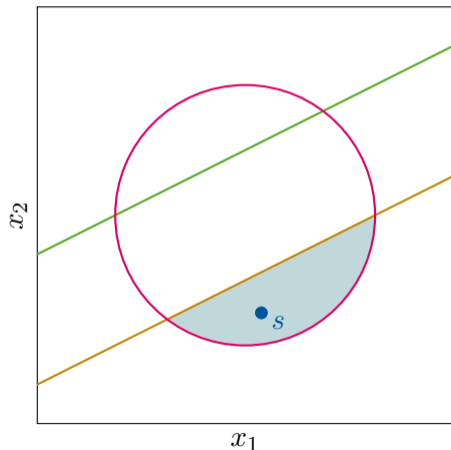
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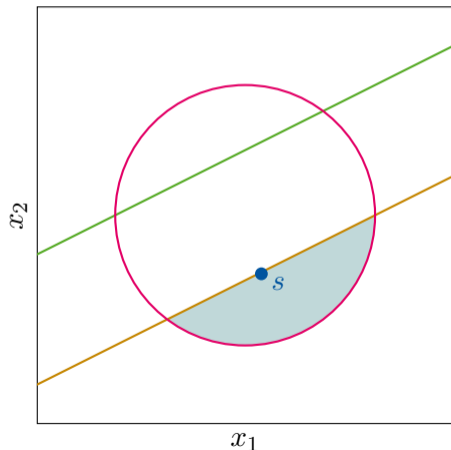
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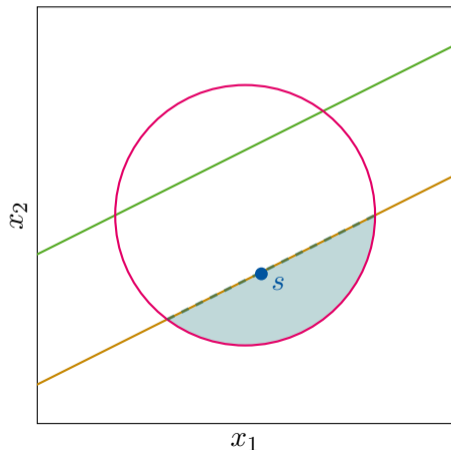
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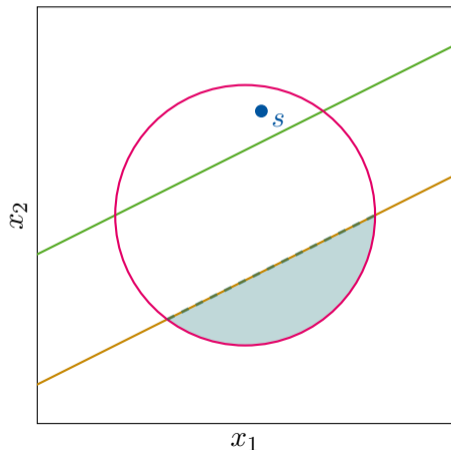
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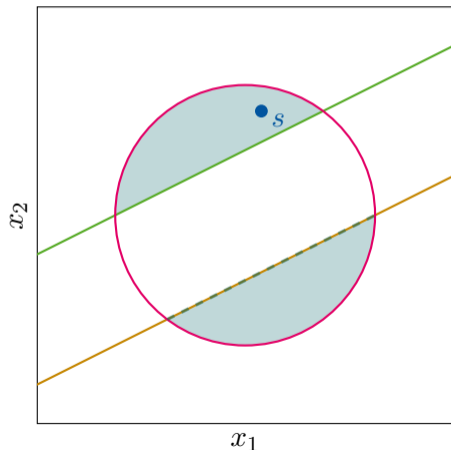
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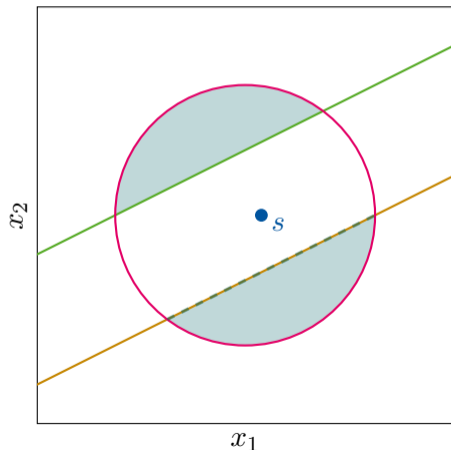
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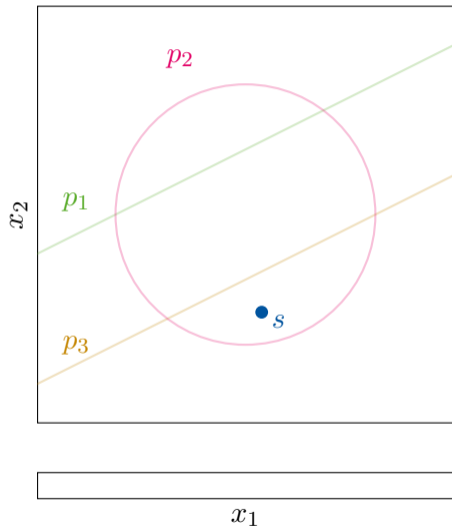
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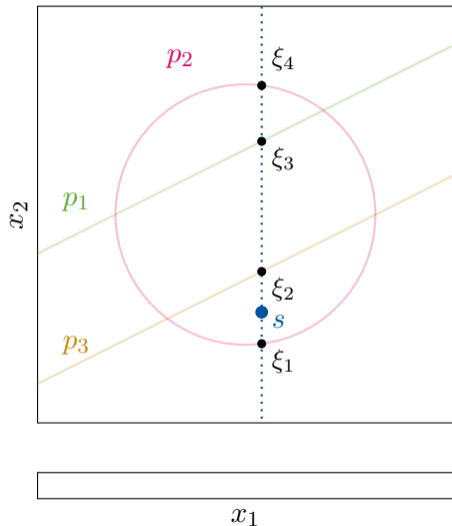
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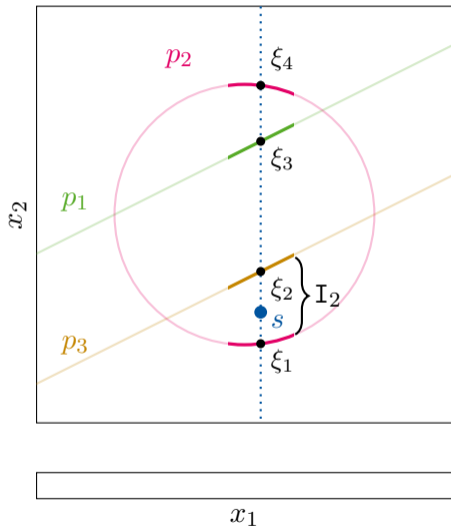
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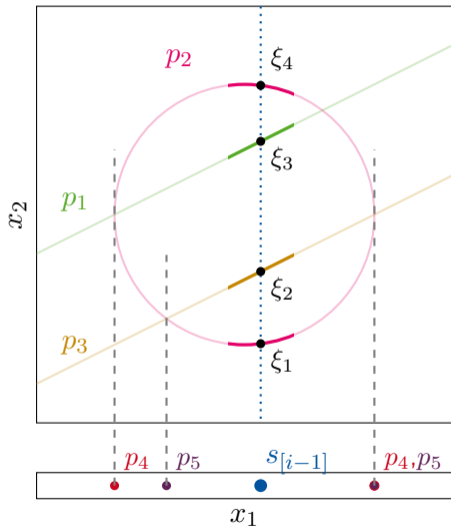
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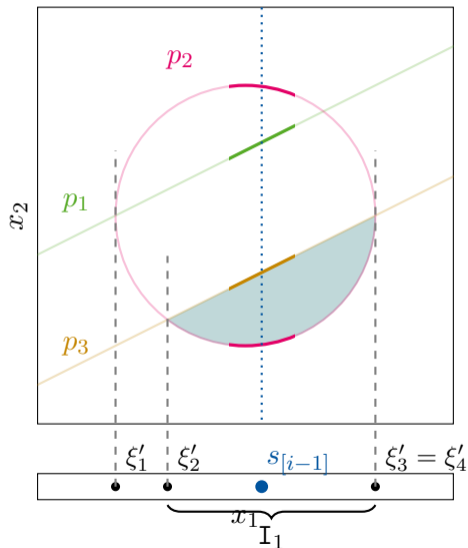
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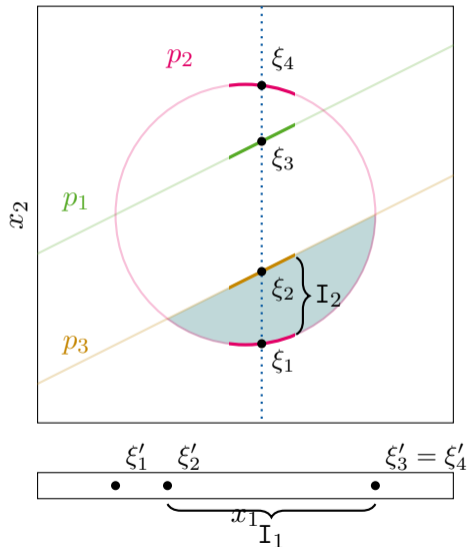
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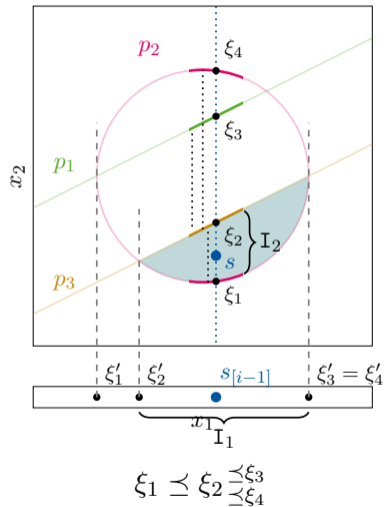
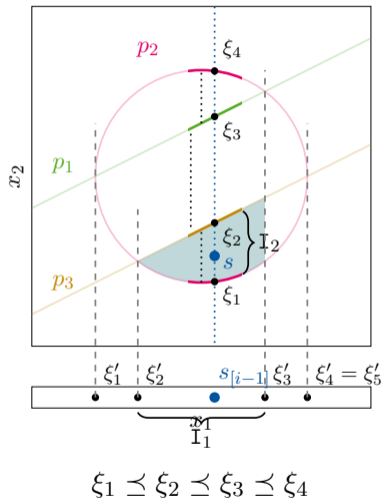


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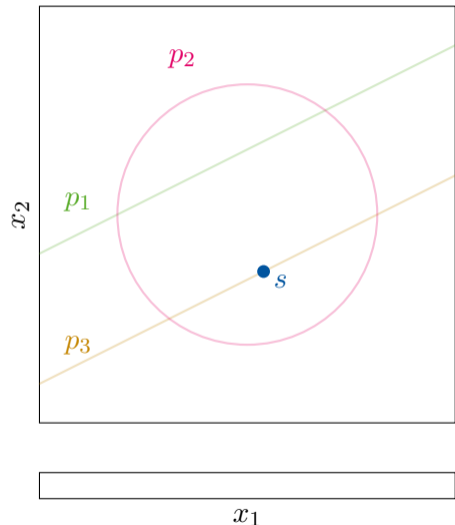
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► Brown 2001

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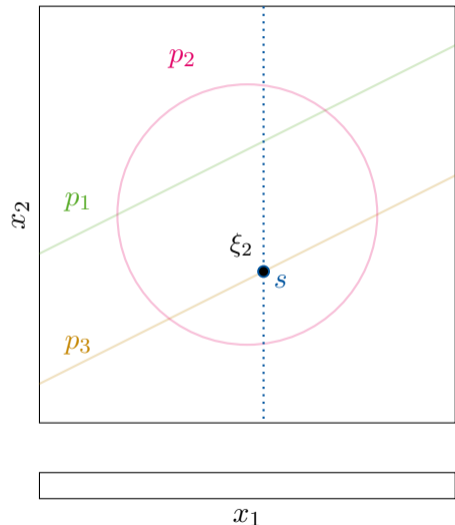
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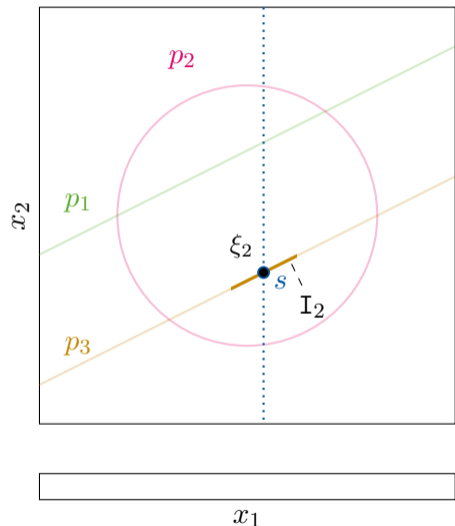
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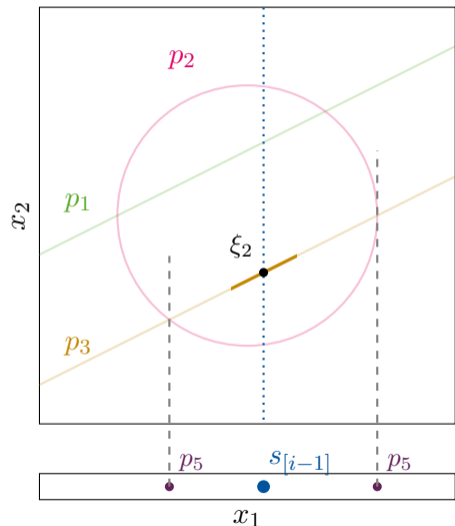
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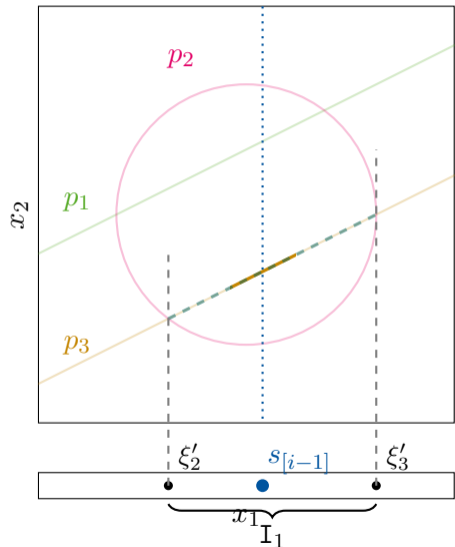
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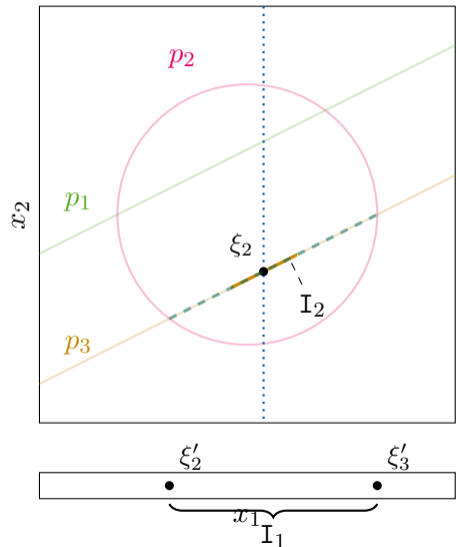
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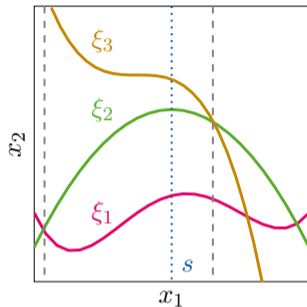
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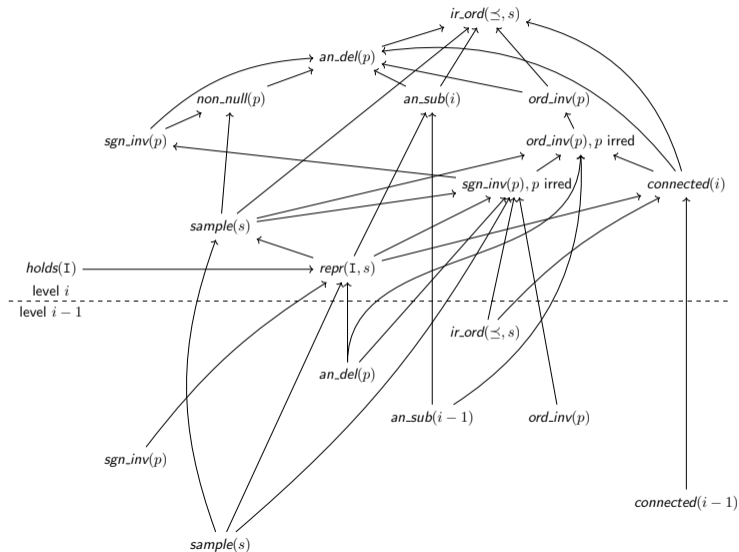
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Proof System: Dependencies of Properties by Proof Rules



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Algorithm 1: `construct_interval`(i, Q, s)

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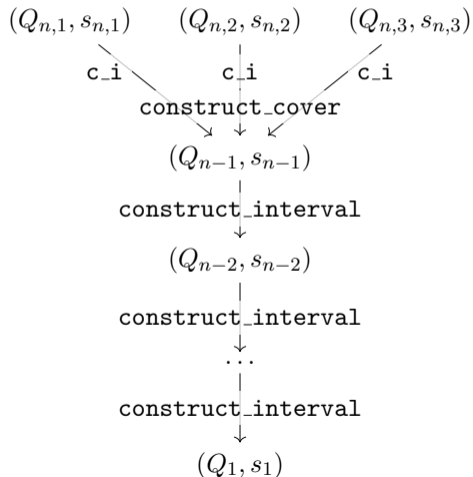
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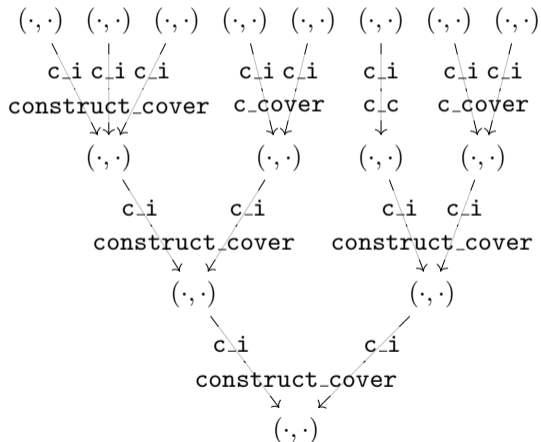
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Applications: NLSAT and CAIC

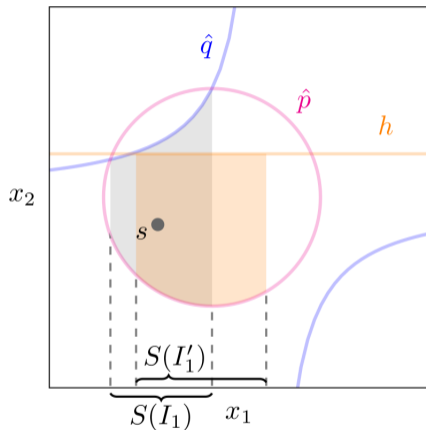
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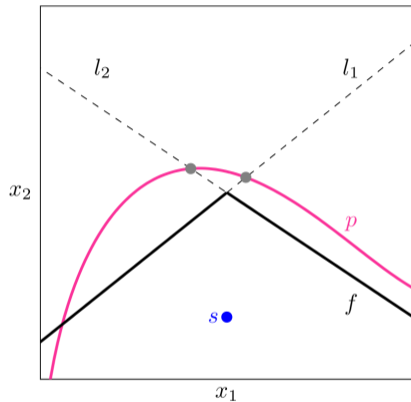
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Applications: Under-Approximations of Cells



Linear under-approximation
(Valentin Promies)



Piecewise linear under-approximation
(Paul Wagner)

Applications: Generation of Proofs for Real Algebra

$sgn_inv(p_1) \rightarrow sample(\boxed{s}), repr(\boxed{I_2}, s_1), ir_ord(\boxed{\preceq}, s_1), an_del(p_1), an_sub(1), connected(1)$
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