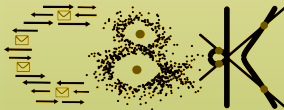


# Number of Voronoi-relevant vectors in lattices with respect to arbitrary norms

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Section 1

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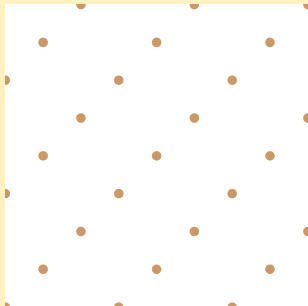
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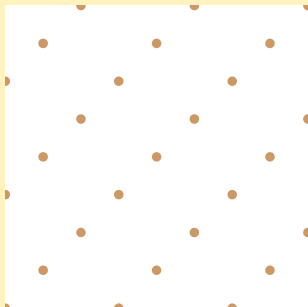
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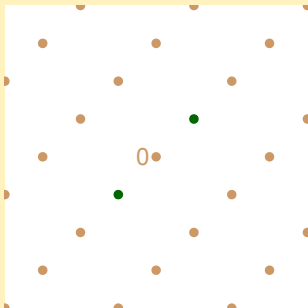
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$$\mathcal{L}(b_1, \dots, b_m) := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m z_i b_i \mid z_1, \dots, z_m \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

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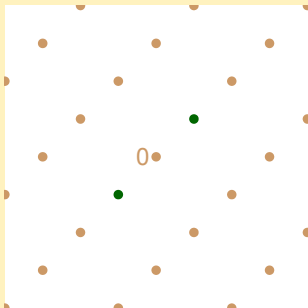
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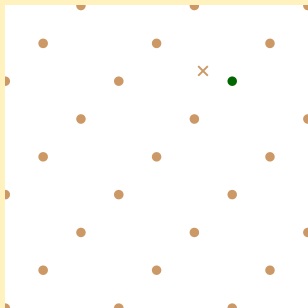
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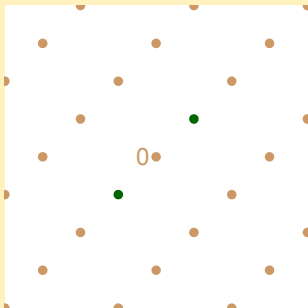
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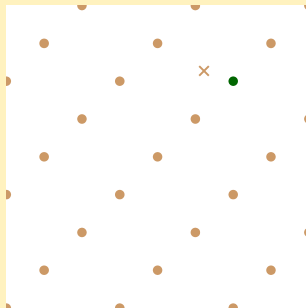
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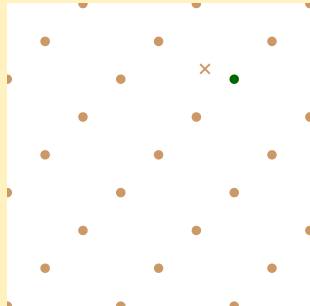
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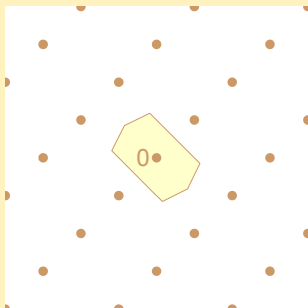
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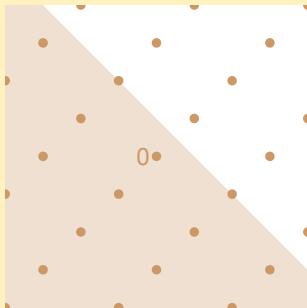
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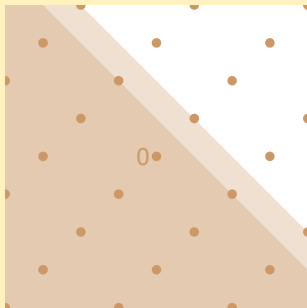
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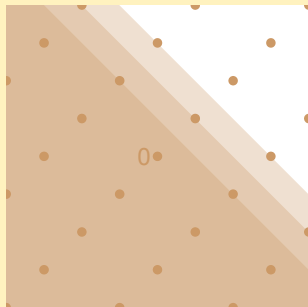
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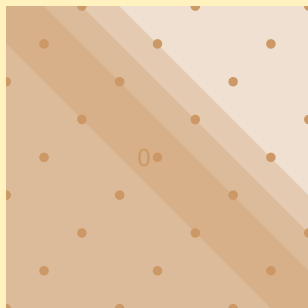
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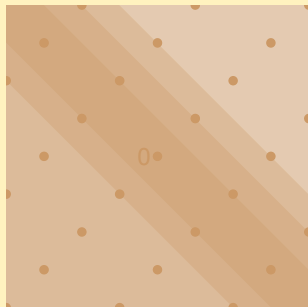
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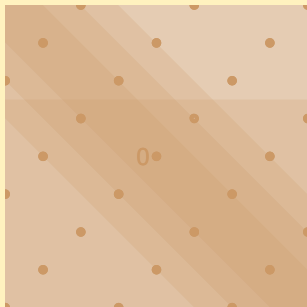
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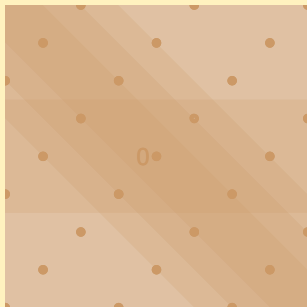
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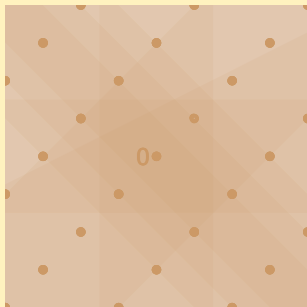
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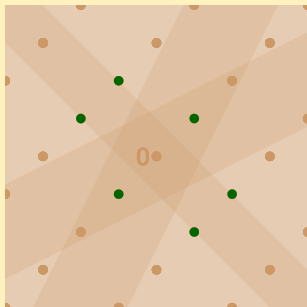
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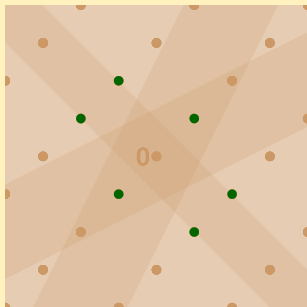
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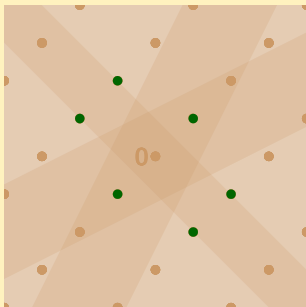
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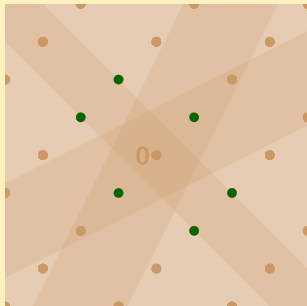
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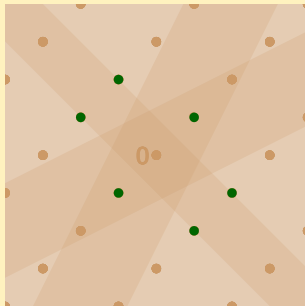
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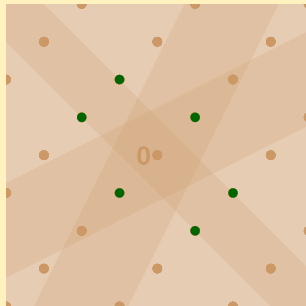
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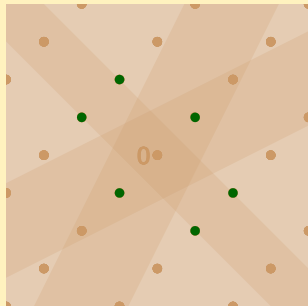
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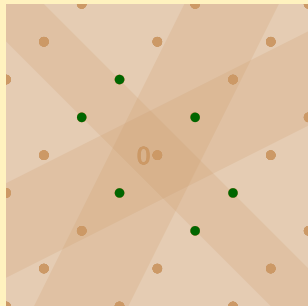
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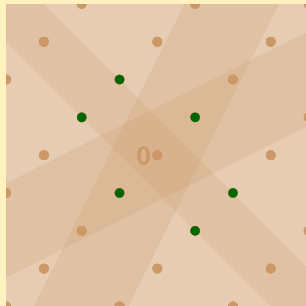
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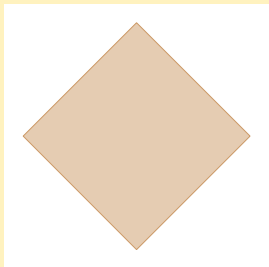
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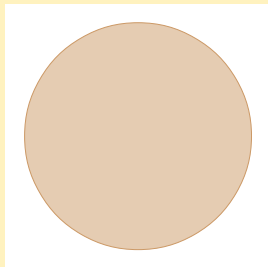


## Definition

A norm is strictly convex if its unit sphere does not contain a line segment.



not strictly convex



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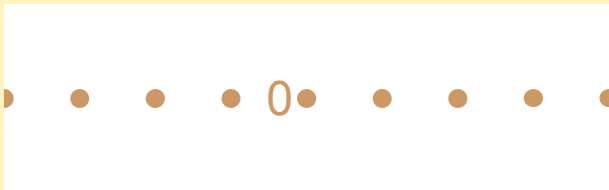
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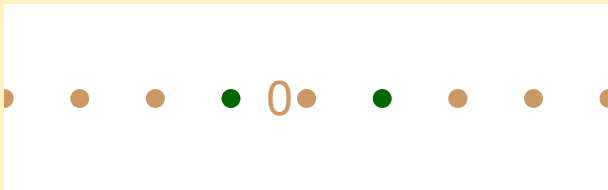
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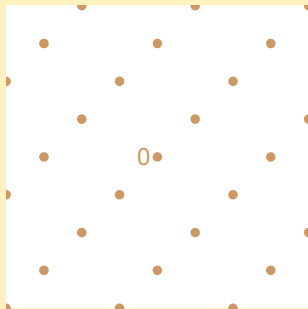
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2 Voronoi-relevant vectors

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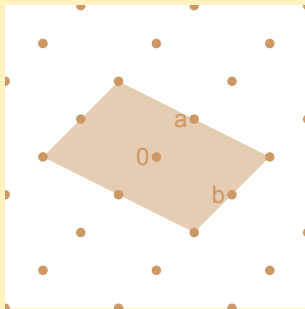




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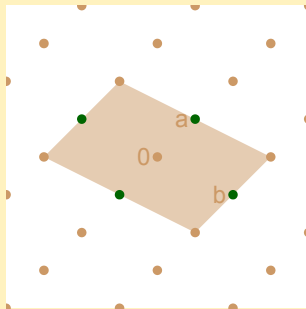
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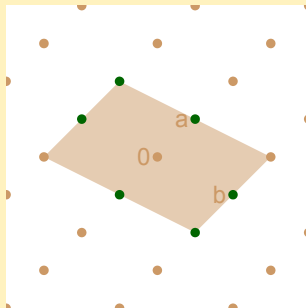
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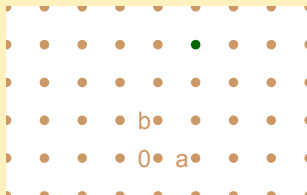
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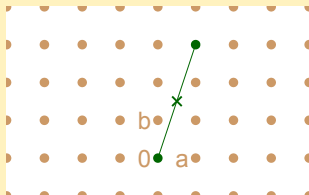


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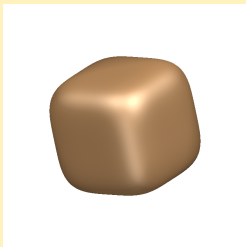
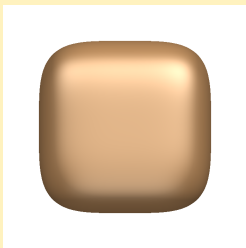
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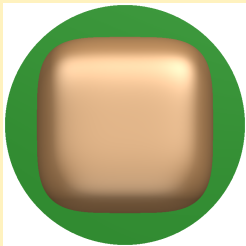
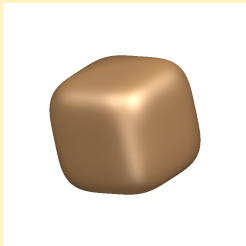
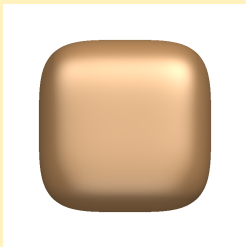
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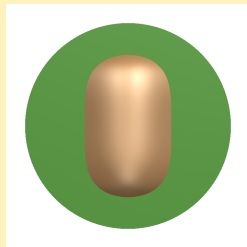
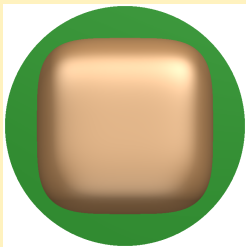
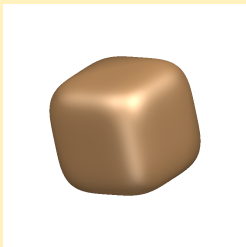
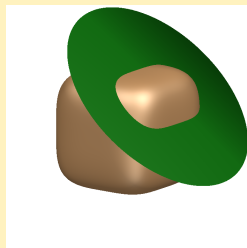
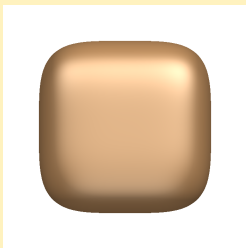
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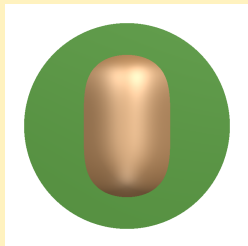
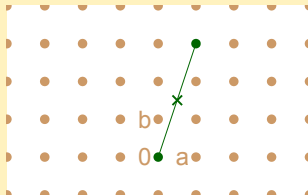
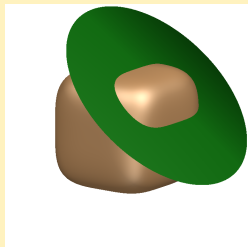


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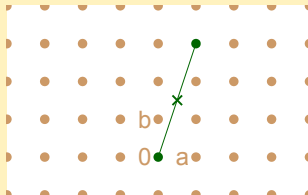
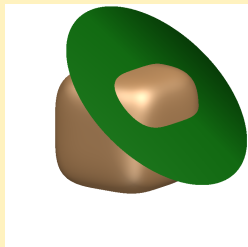


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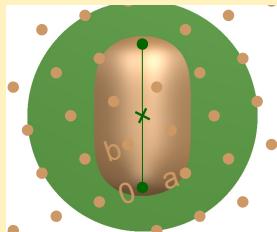
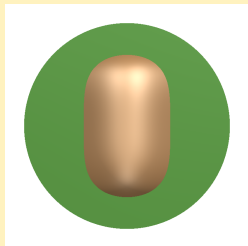
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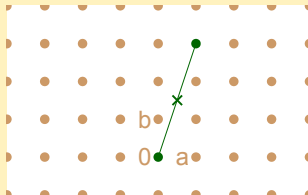
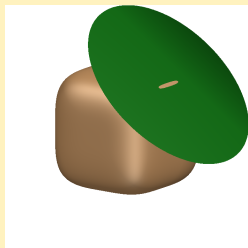


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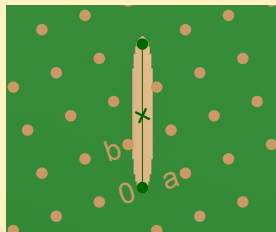
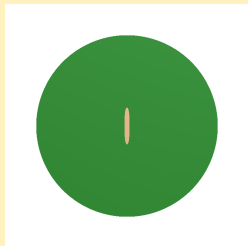
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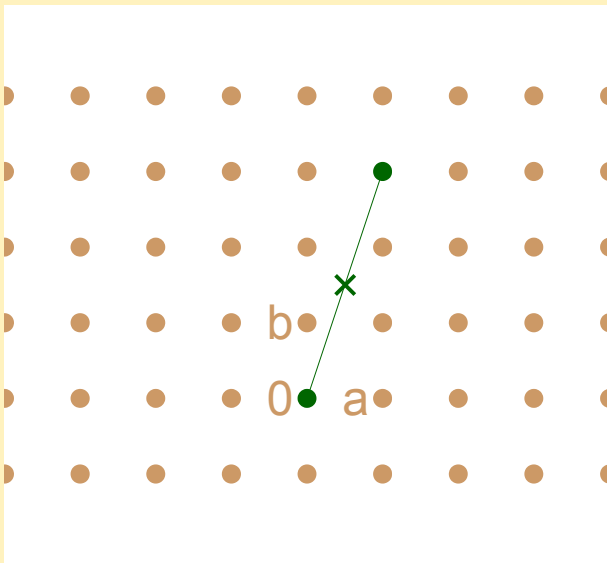
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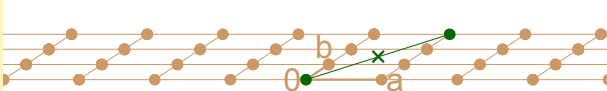
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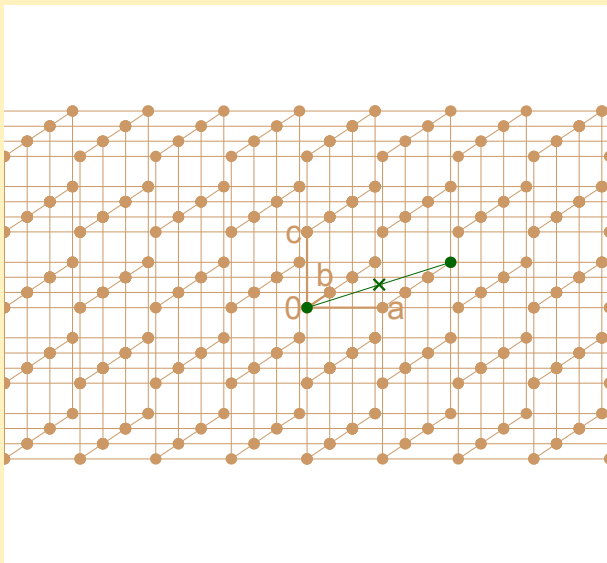
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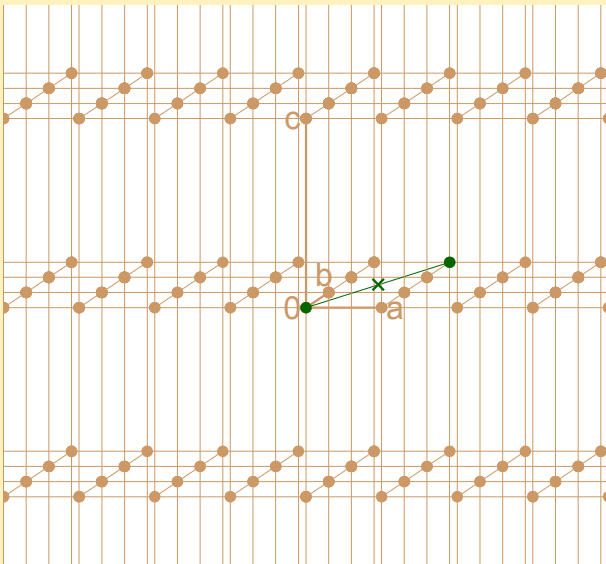


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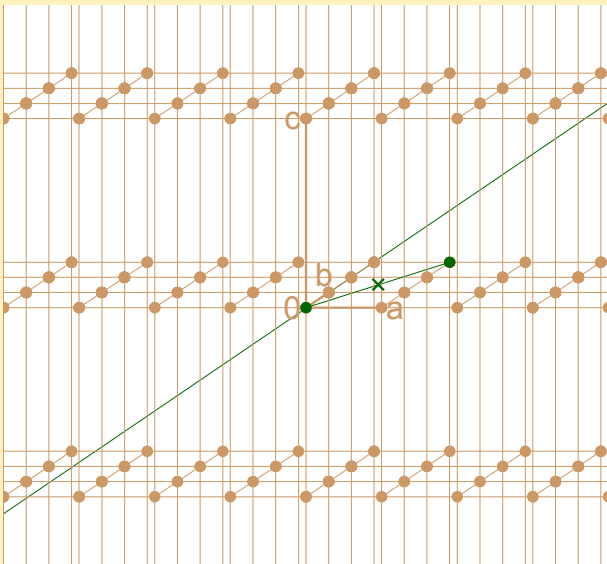
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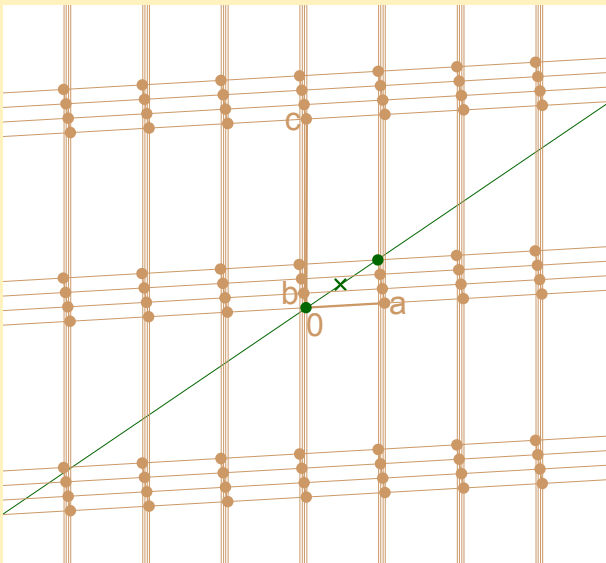
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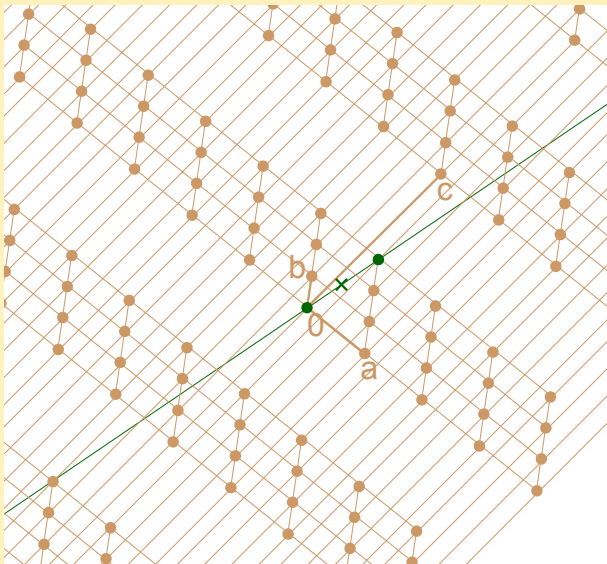
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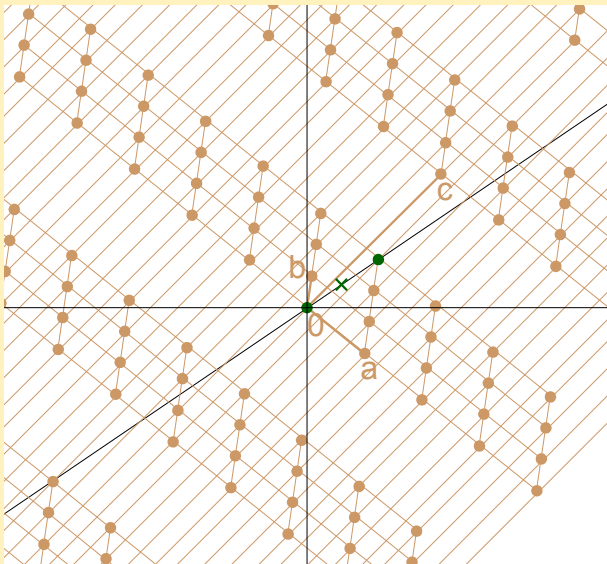
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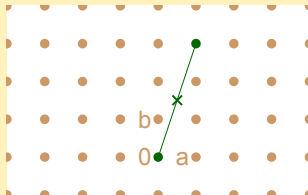
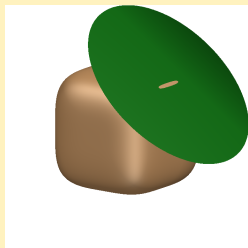


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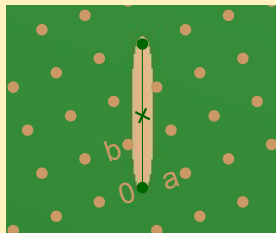
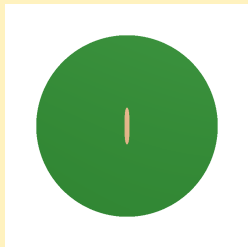
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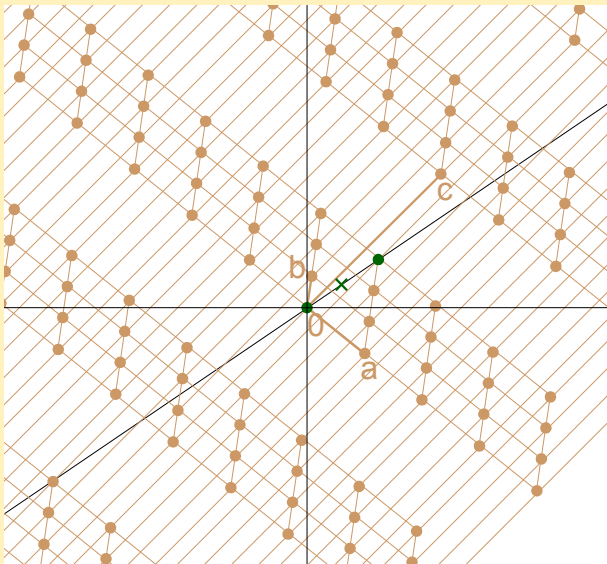


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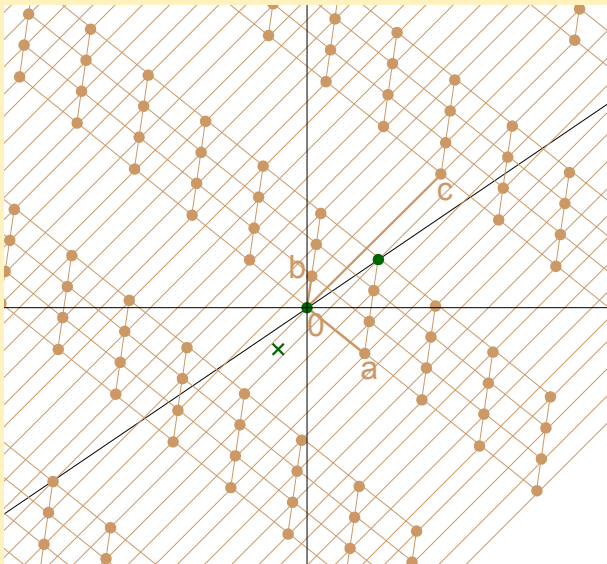
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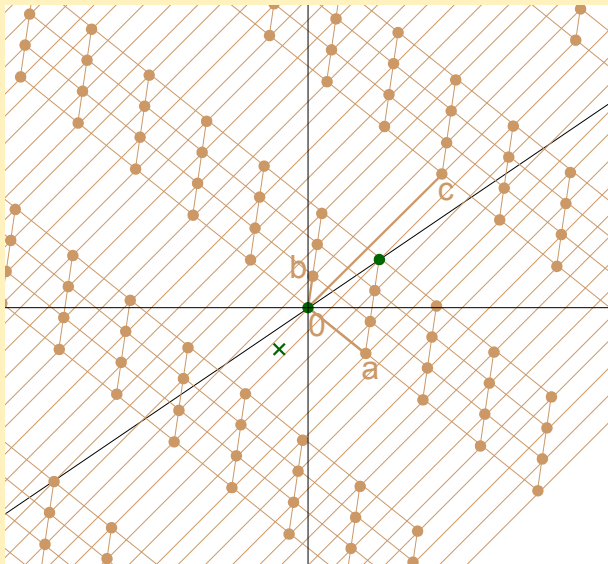
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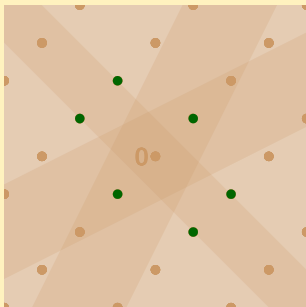
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## Section 3

### **Non-strictly convex norms**





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for Euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$  [Agrell et al.]

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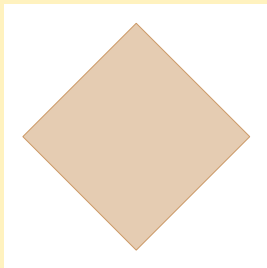
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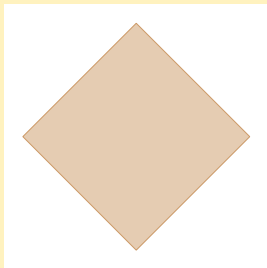
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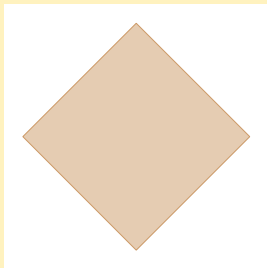
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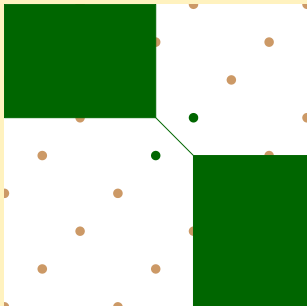
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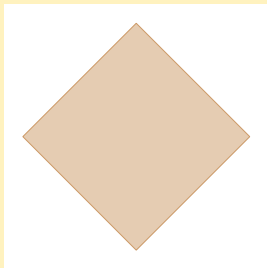
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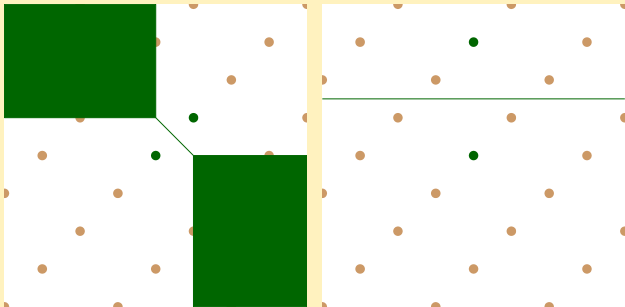
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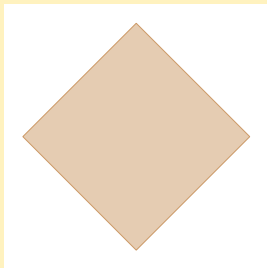




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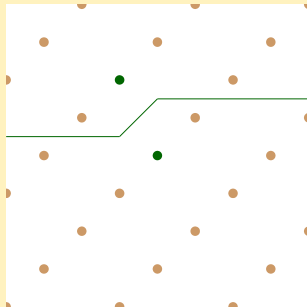
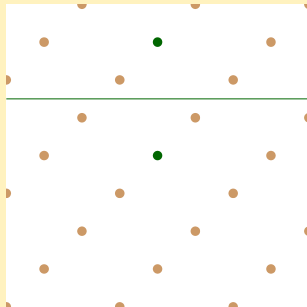
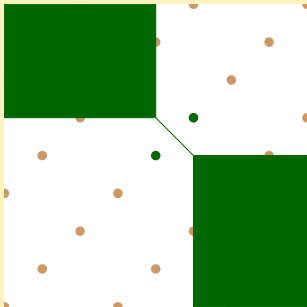
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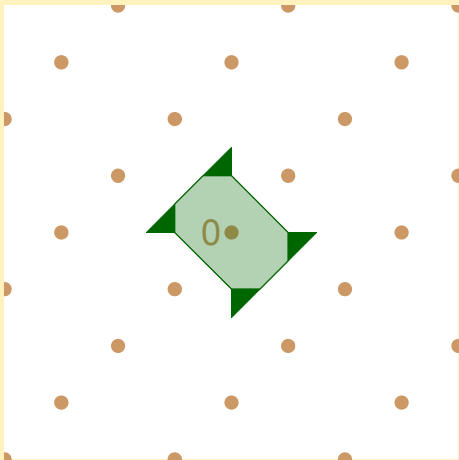
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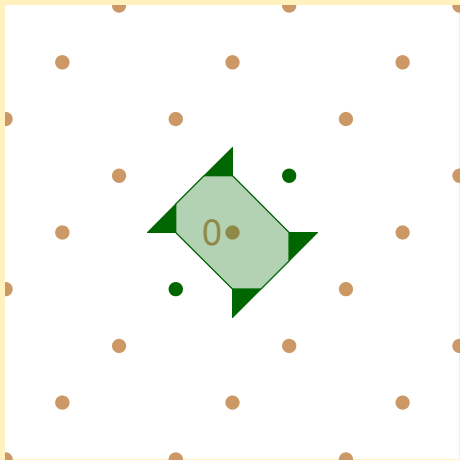
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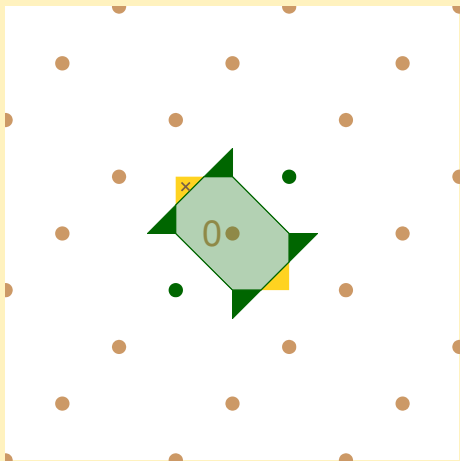
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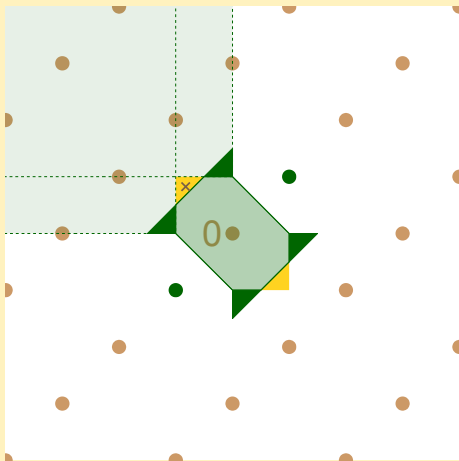
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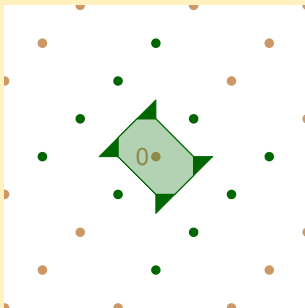
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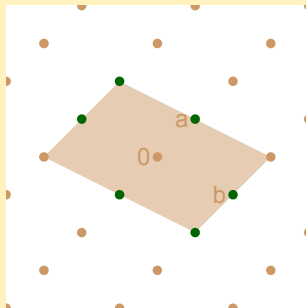
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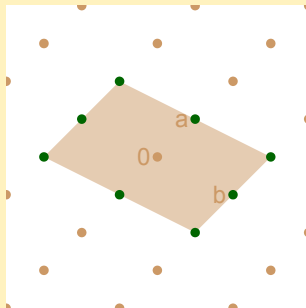
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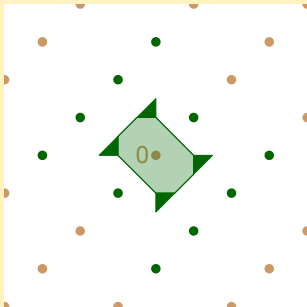
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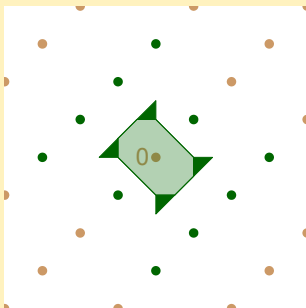
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## Definition

The *covering radius* of  $\Lambda$  w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|$  is

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The *first successive minimum* of  $\Lambda$  w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|$  is

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## Section 4

# **Bisectors**

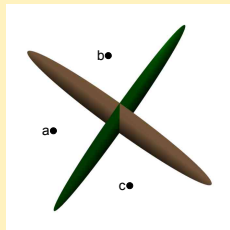
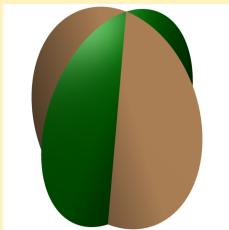


## Theorem (Horváth)

*For every strictly convex norm, every bisector is homeomorphic to a hyperplane.*

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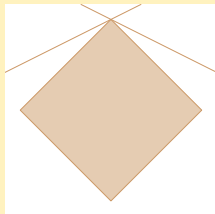
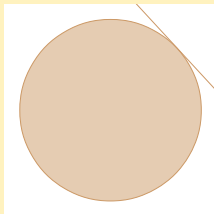




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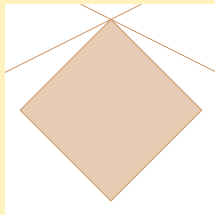
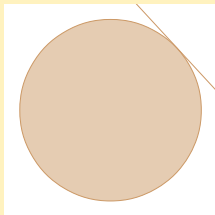
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A norm is smooth if each point on its unit sphere has a unique supporting hyperplane.

# Smooth norms

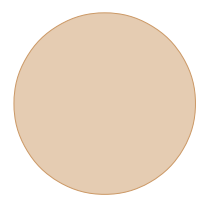
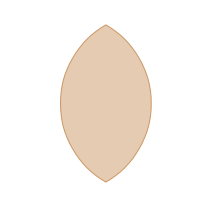
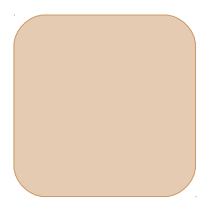
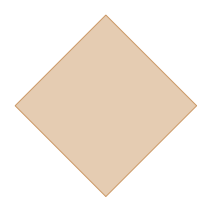
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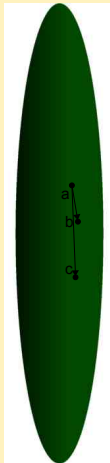
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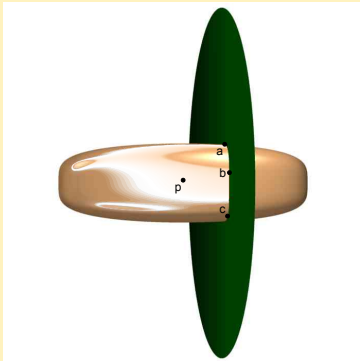
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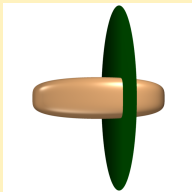
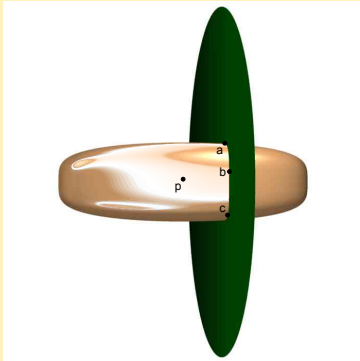
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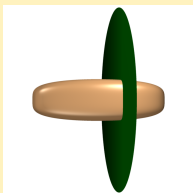
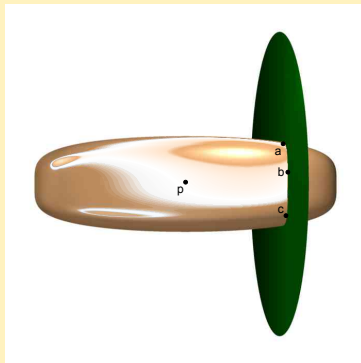
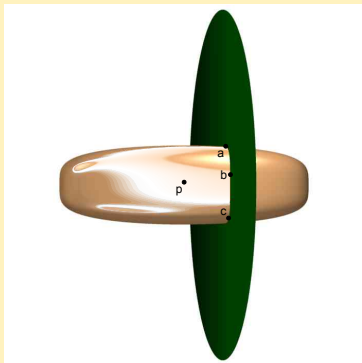
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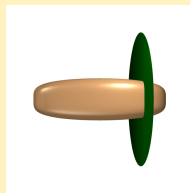
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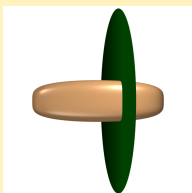
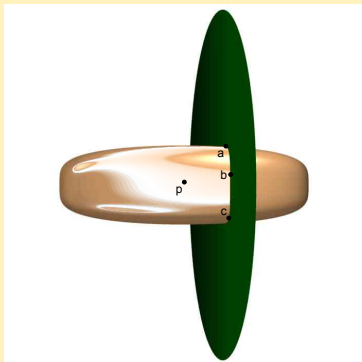
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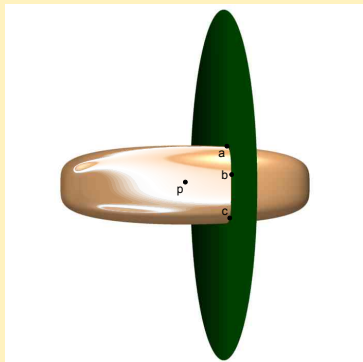
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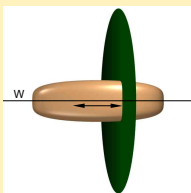
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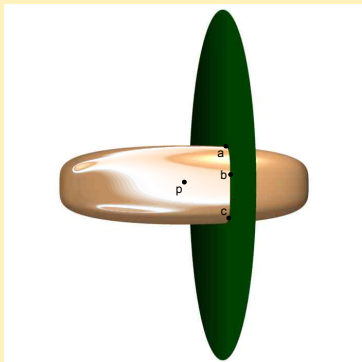


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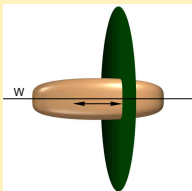
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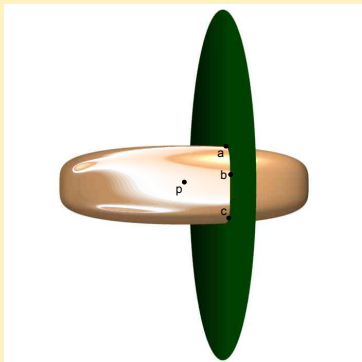




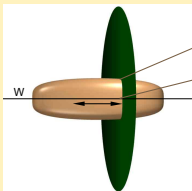
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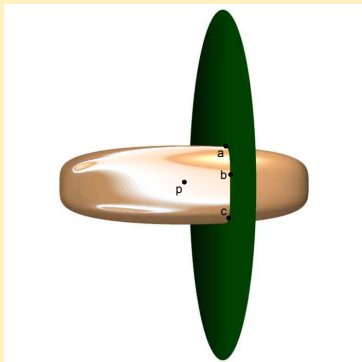


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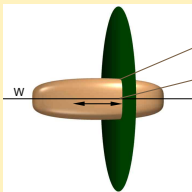


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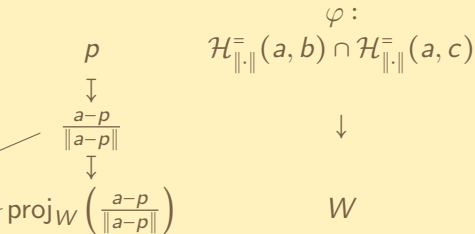
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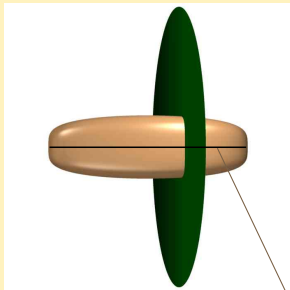


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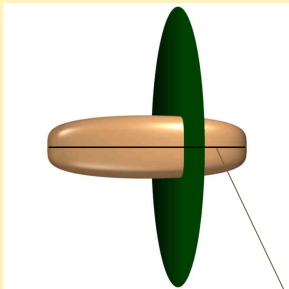


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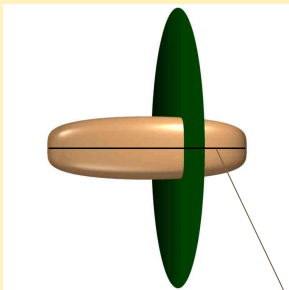


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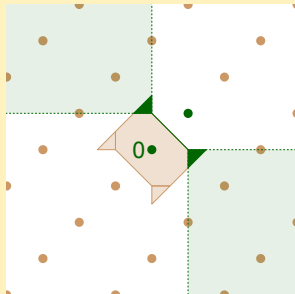
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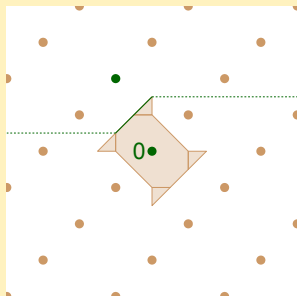
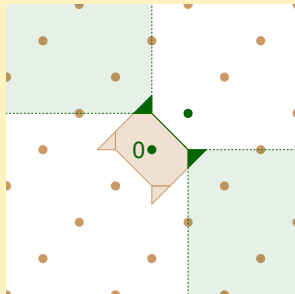
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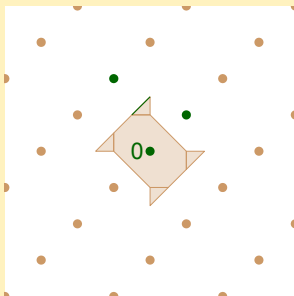
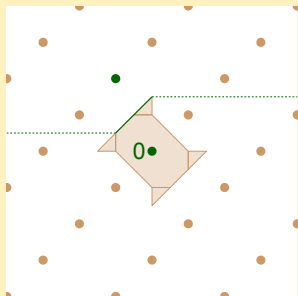
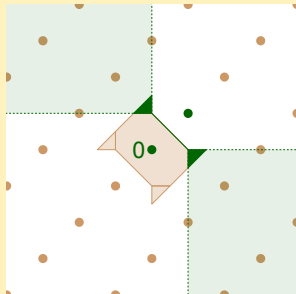
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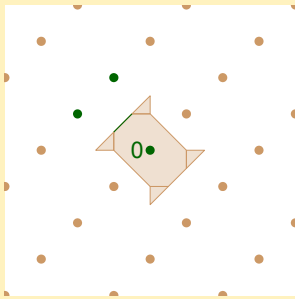
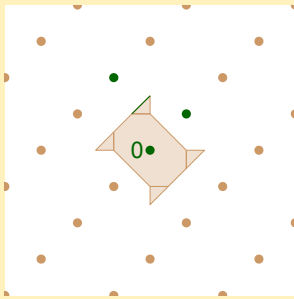
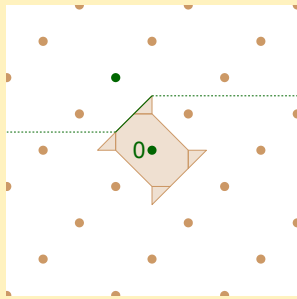
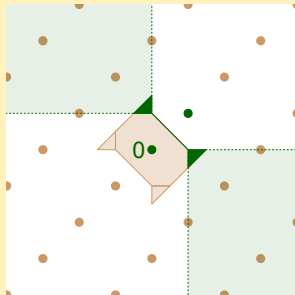
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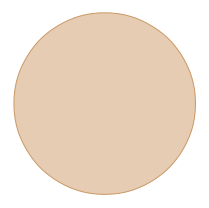
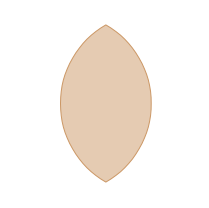
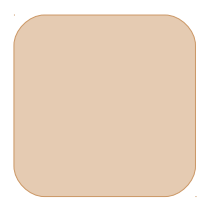
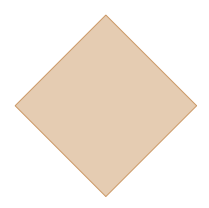
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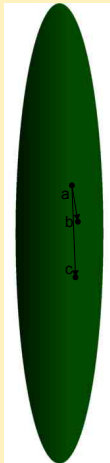
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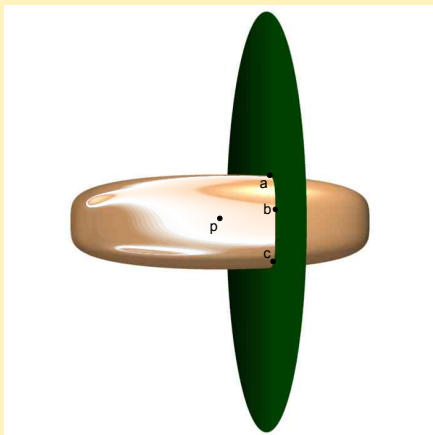
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plane  $H$   
spanned by  $a, b, c$

## Conjecture

For every strictly convex and smooth norm and every  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  non-collinear,  $\mathcal{H}_{\|\cdot\|}^{\perp}(a, b) \cap \mathcal{H}_{\|\cdot\|}^{\perp}(a, c)$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^{n-2}$ .



**Thank you!**