

# Tensor Valuations on Lattice Polytopes

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## Examples

- $K \mapsto V_n(K)$   $n$ -dimensional volume of  $K$
- $K \mapsto S(K)$  surface area of  $K$
- $K \mapsto L(K)$  number of points in  $K \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$
- $K \mapsto \int_K x \, dx$  moment vector of  $K$

# Classification of Valuations on Convex Bodies

- **Real valuations:**

Blaschke 1937, Hadwiger 1949, McMullen 1977, Klain 1995, Alesker 1998, Ludwig 1999, Ludwig & Reitzner 1999, Bernig & Fu 2011, Haberl & Parapatits 2014, ...

- **Vector and tensor valuations:**

Hadwiger & Schneider 1971, Schneider 1972, McMullen 1977, Alesker 1999, Ludwig 2002, Haberl & Parapatits 2016, Bernig & Hug 2017+, Ma & Zeng 2017+ ...

- **Convex body valued and star body valued valuations:**

Schneider 1974 (Minkowski endomorphisms), Ludwig 2002 (Minkowski valuations), Kiderlen 2006, Haberl & Ludwig 2006, Ludwig 2006, Schneider & Schuster 2006, Schuster 2007, Haberl 2009, Abardia & Bernig 2011, Wannerer 2011, Schuster & Wannerer 2012, Abardia 2012, Parapatits 2014, Li & Yuan & Leng 2015, Li & Leng 2016, Villanueva 2016, Villanueva & Tradacete 2016, ...



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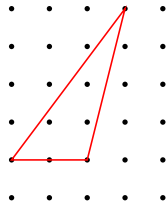
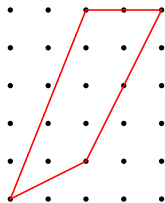
$V_0(K), \dots, V_n(K)$  intrinsic volumes of  $K$   
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 $2 V_{n-1}(K) = S(K)$  surface area of  $K$

$V_i$  is  $i$ -homogeneous:  $V_i(sK) = s^i V_i(K)$

Steiner formula:  $V_n(K + sB^n) = \sum_{i=0}^n s^{n-i} v_{n-i} V_i(K)$

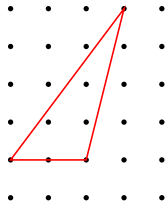
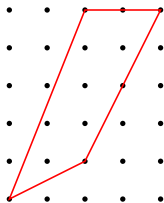
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  - Integer programming
  - Geometry of numbers
  - Algebraic geometry (Newton polytope)

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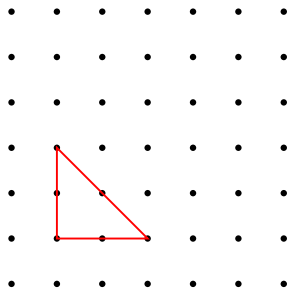


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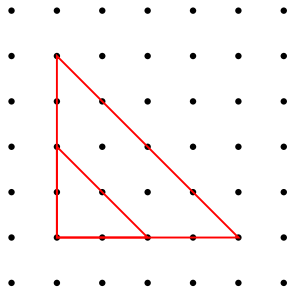




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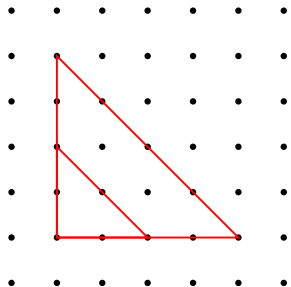
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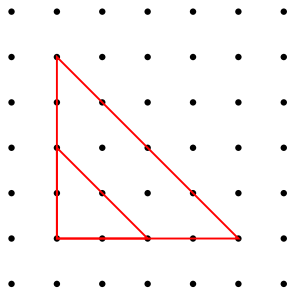


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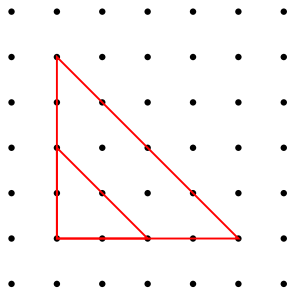
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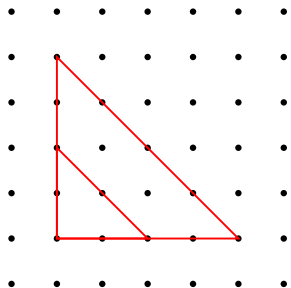
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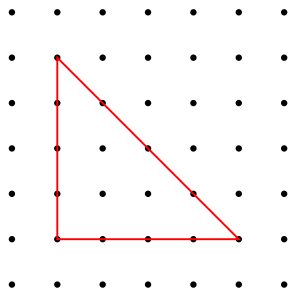
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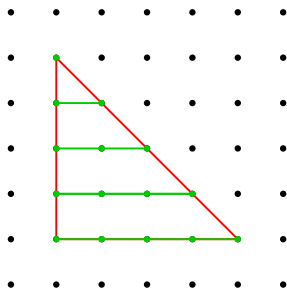
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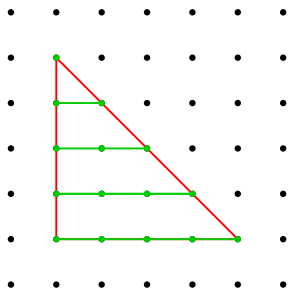
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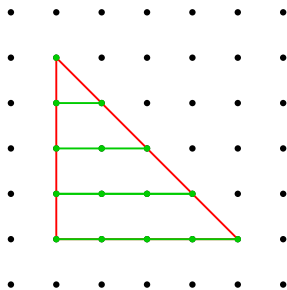
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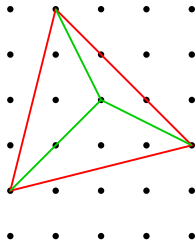
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**Theorem (Betke 1979; McMullen: AiM 2009)**

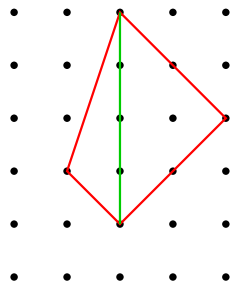
Let  $Z : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a valuation. If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a cell decomposition of the  $n$ -dimensional lattice polytope  $P$ , then

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where we sum over all faces of  $\mathcal{F}$  that intersect the interior of  $P$ .

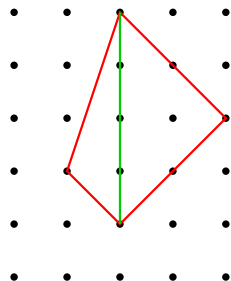


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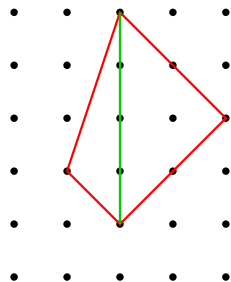
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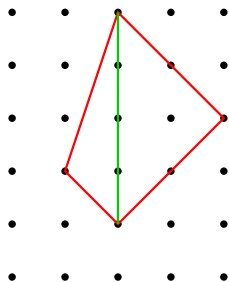
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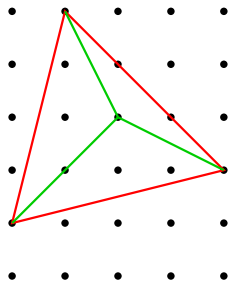
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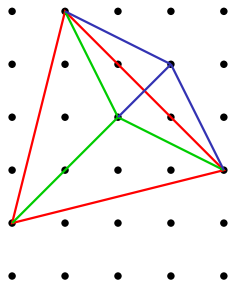
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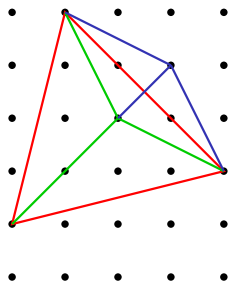
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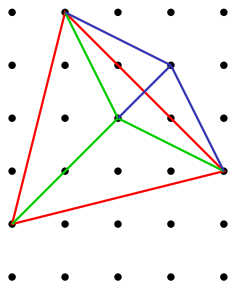


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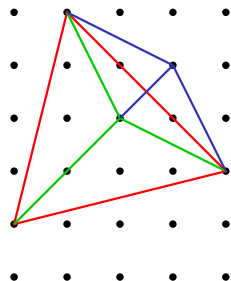
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$\dim P = n \Rightarrow h_j^*(P)$  non-negative, monotone  
(Stanley 1980)



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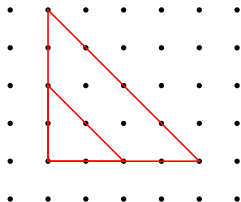
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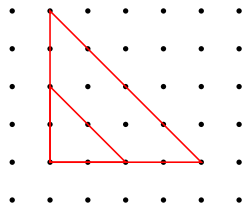
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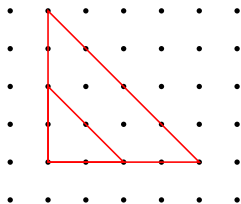
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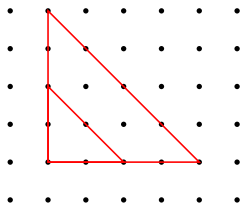


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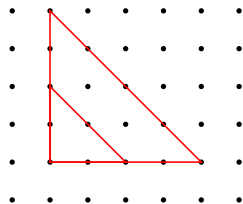
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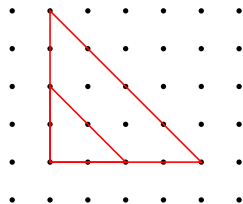
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