

# Valuations on Lattice Polytopes

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## Examples

- $K \mapsto V_n(K)$   $n$ -dimensional volume 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, ...



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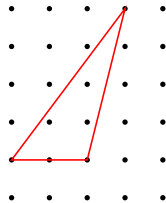
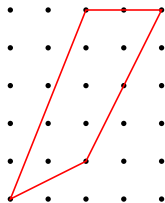
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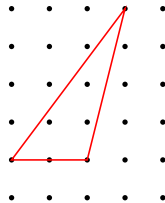
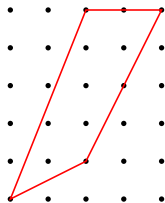
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- Applications
  - Integer programming
  - Geometry of numbers
  - Combinatorics
  - Algebraic geometry (Newton polytope)

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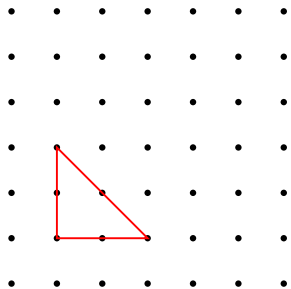


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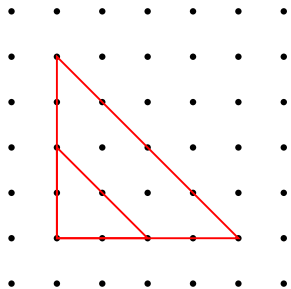
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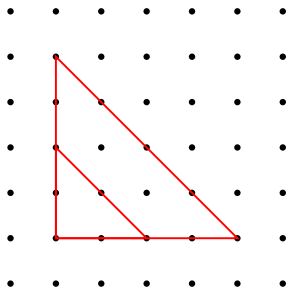




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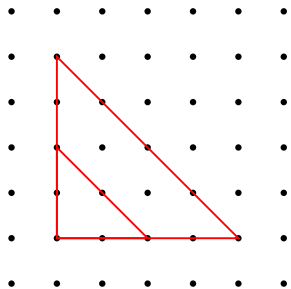


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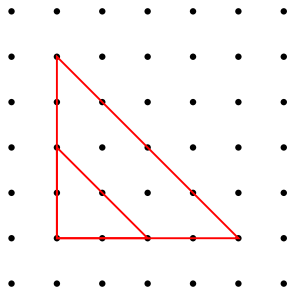
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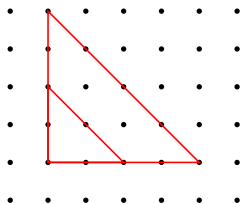
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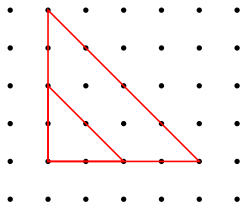


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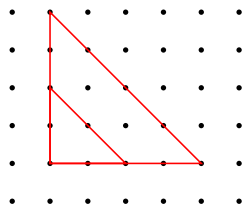
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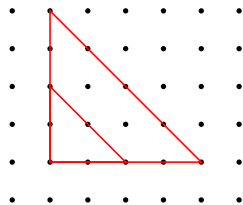
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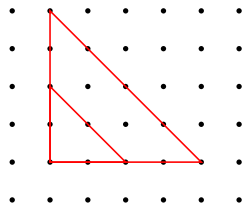


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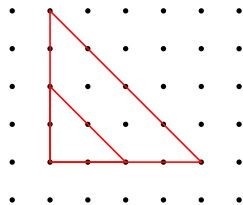
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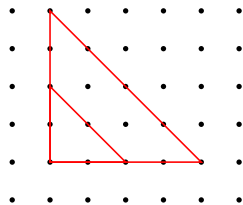
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