

# Extension Properties of Pluricomplex Green Function

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Let  $\mathcal{G}(\Omega, a)$  denote the family of all negative plurisubharmonic functions on  $\Omega$  which have a logarithmic pole at  $a$ .

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It follows that if  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$  is holomorphic, then

$$g_{\Omega'}(f(z), f(w)) \leq g_{\Omega}(z, w) , z, w \in \Omega.$$

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It is proved by Demailly that for  $\Omega$  nice,  $g_\Omega$  solves the following Dirichlet problem:

$$\begin{cases} u \in C(\Omega \setminus \{a\}) \cap \mathcal{G}(\Omega, a), \\ (dd^c u)^n = (2\pi)^n \delta_a \text{ in } \Omega, \\ u(z) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

where  $\delta_a$  is the Dirac mass at  $a$ .

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2. What is the largest  $\tilde{\Omega}$  that satisfies (1)?

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$$g(z_1, \dots, z_n) = g(|z_1|, \dots, |z_n|), \text{ for any } z \in \Omega,$$

then  $g$  is called polyradial.

- ▶ If  $\Omega \ni 0$  is Reinhardt domain, then the pluricomplex Green function of  $\Omega$  with pole at 0 is polyradial as it is invariant under biholomorphic transformations

$$(z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow (e^{i\theta_1} z_1, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_n),$$

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**Proposition** If  $\Omega^0$  is a bounded pseudoconvex complete Reinhardt domain with Minkowski function  $h_{\Omega^0}$ ,

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**Proposition** *If  $g$  is a negative polyradial function in  $\Omega$ , then  $g \in \mathcal{PSH}(\Omega)$  if and only if the restriction of  $g \circ \mathbf{e}$  to  $\omega$  is convex.*

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We are going to call this function the convex envelope of  $\omega$  with normalized growth at  $-\infty$ .

**Theorem** (Klimek) If  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is a bounded Reinhardt domain, then

$$u_\omega(x) = g_\Omega(\epsilon(x), 0), \quad x \in \omega.$$

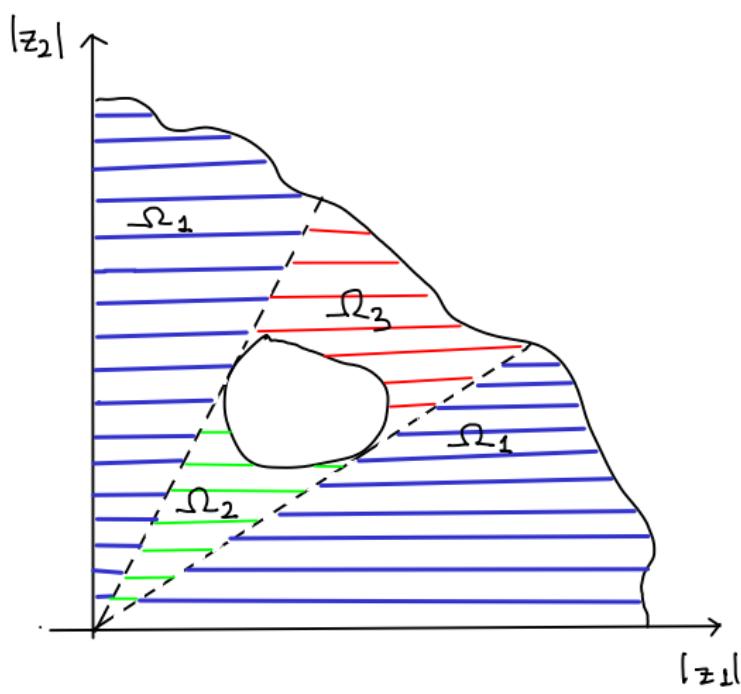
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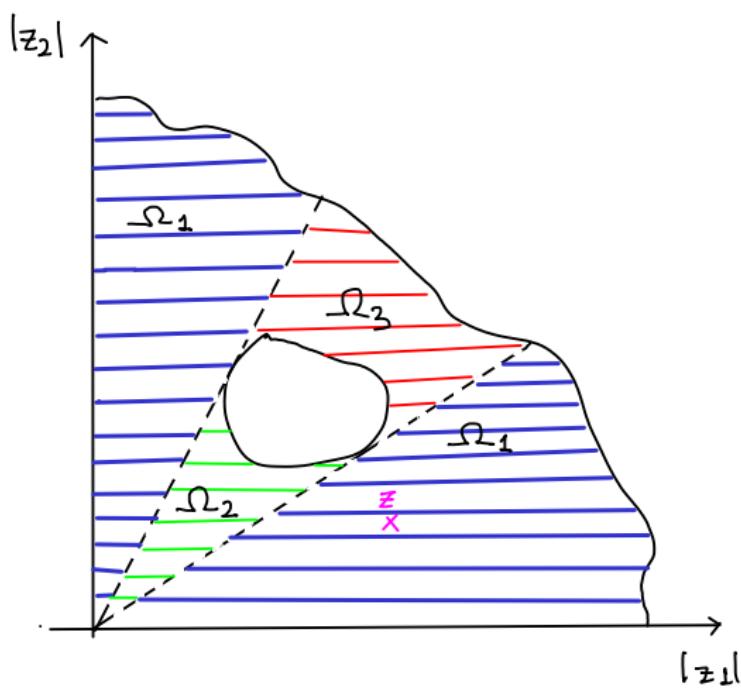
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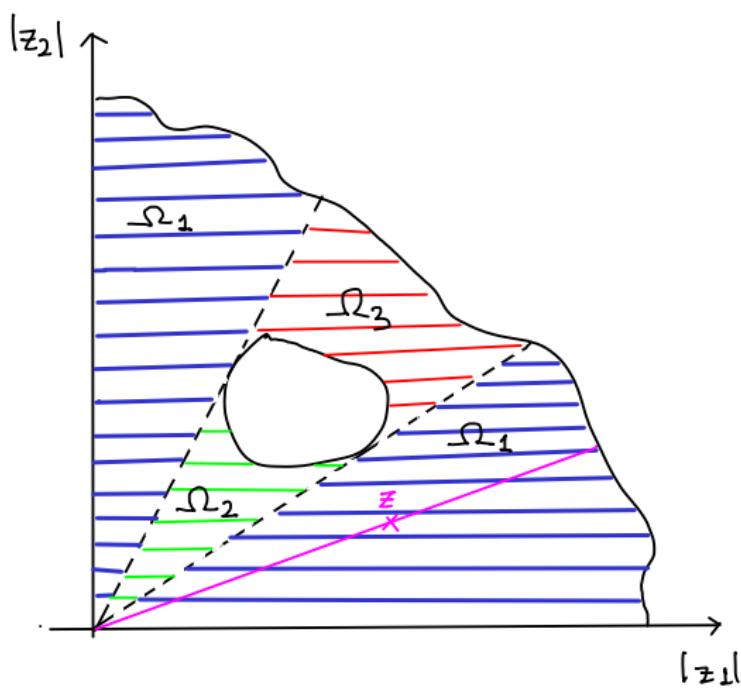
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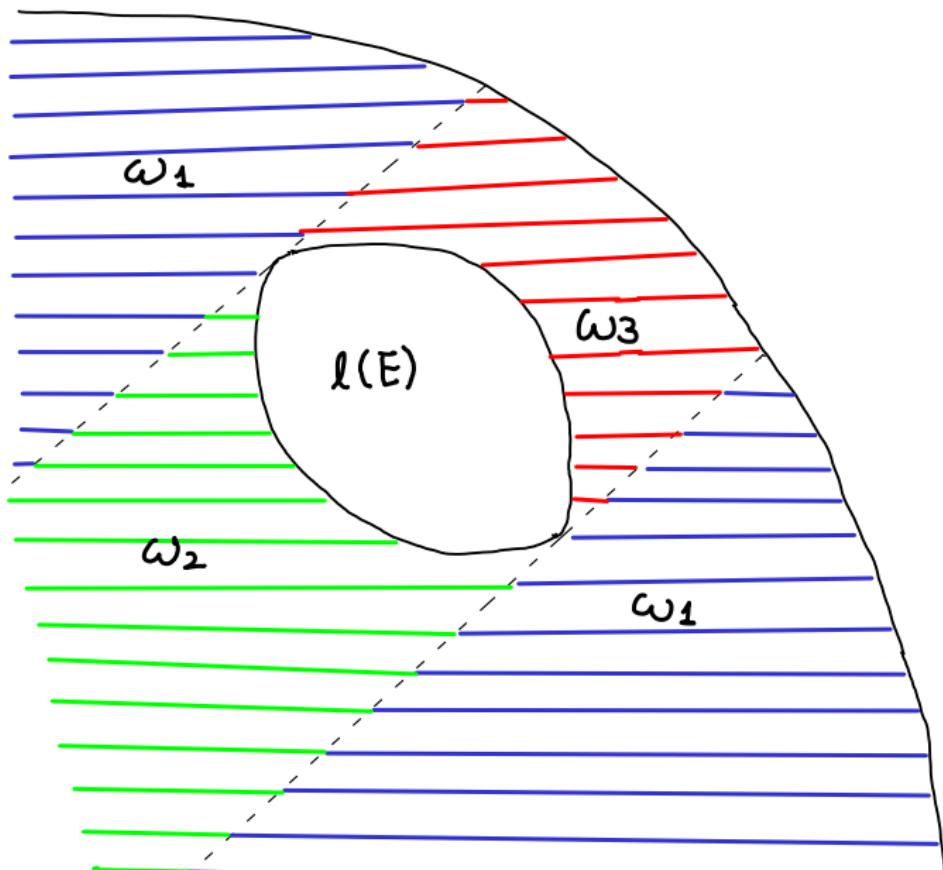
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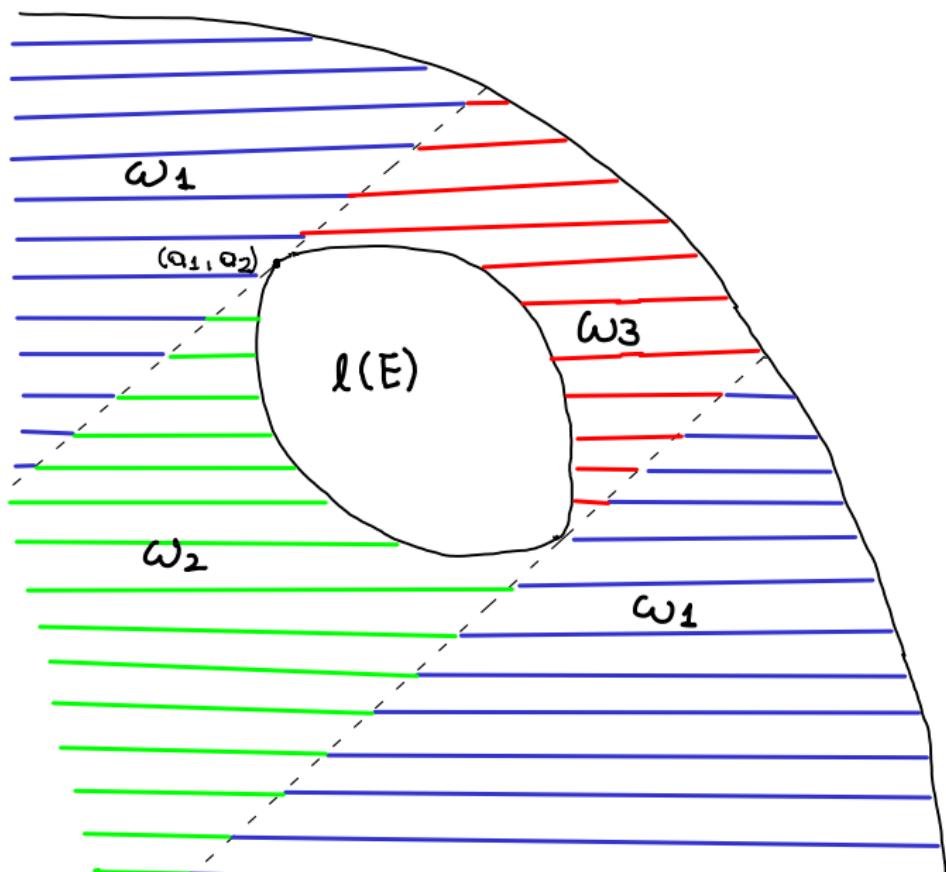
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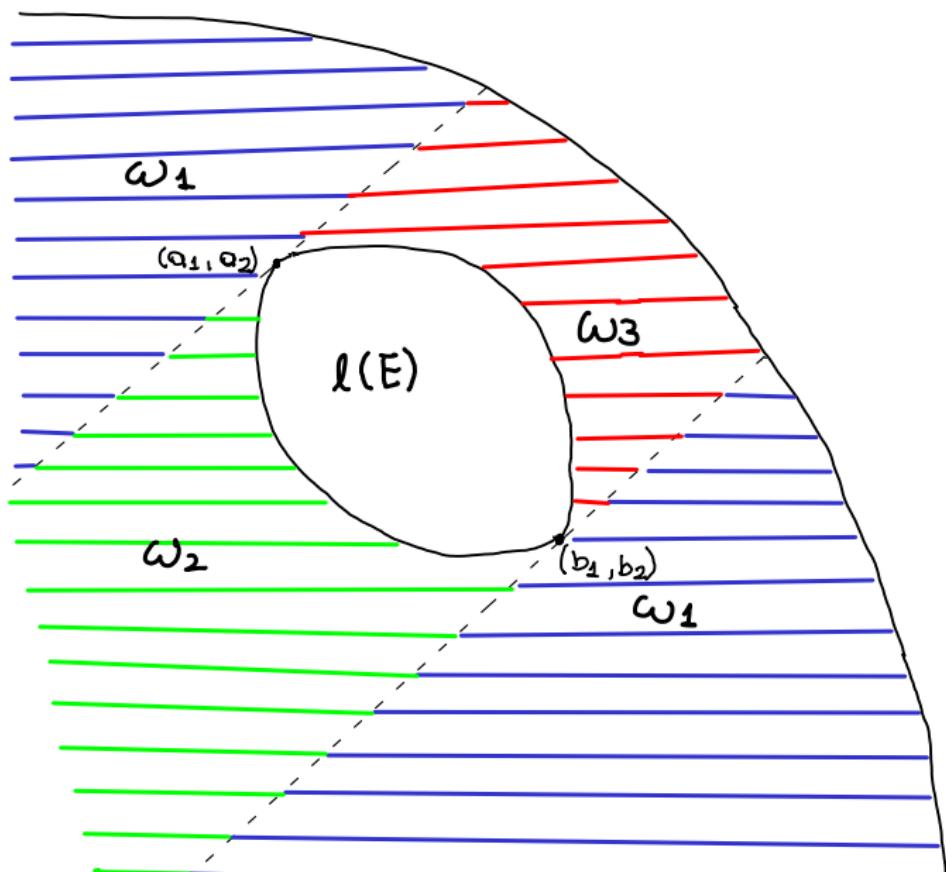


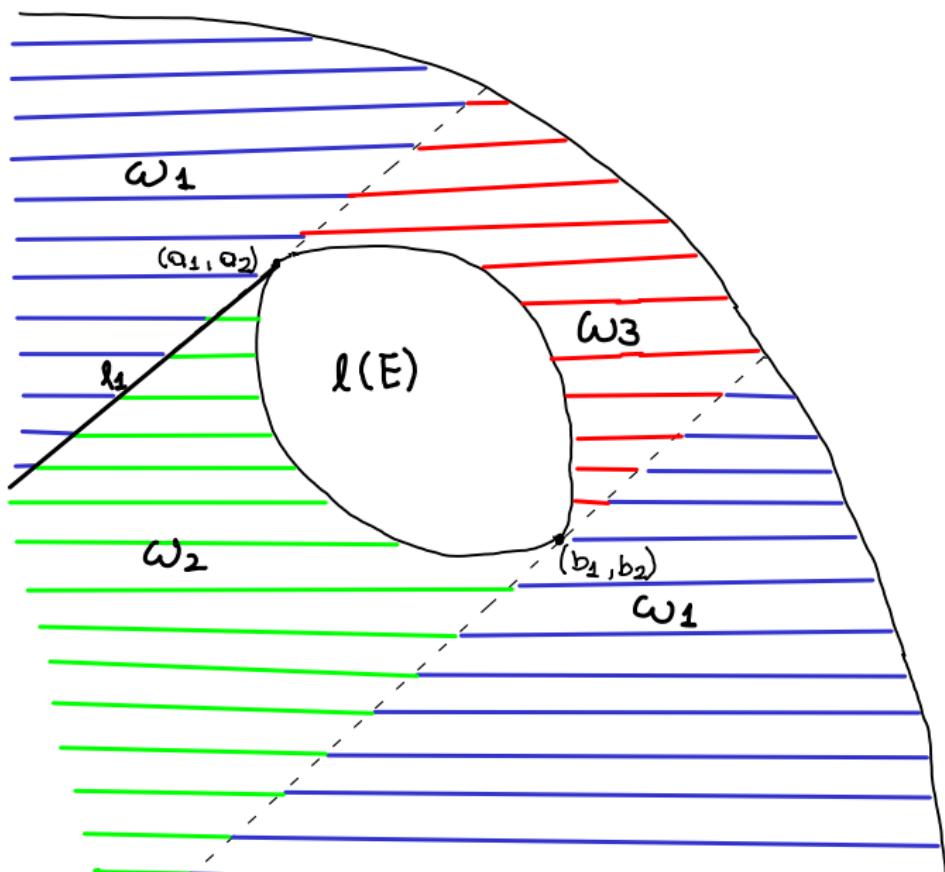


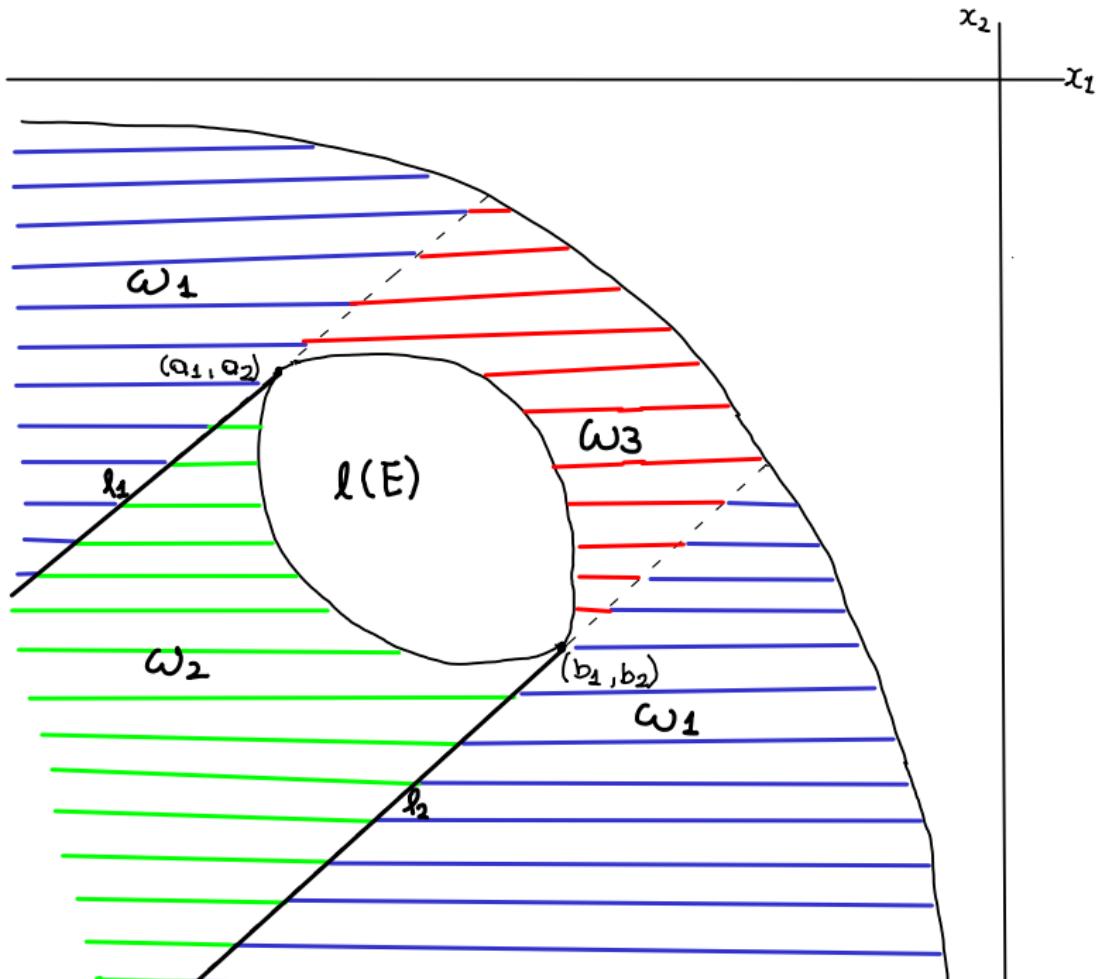


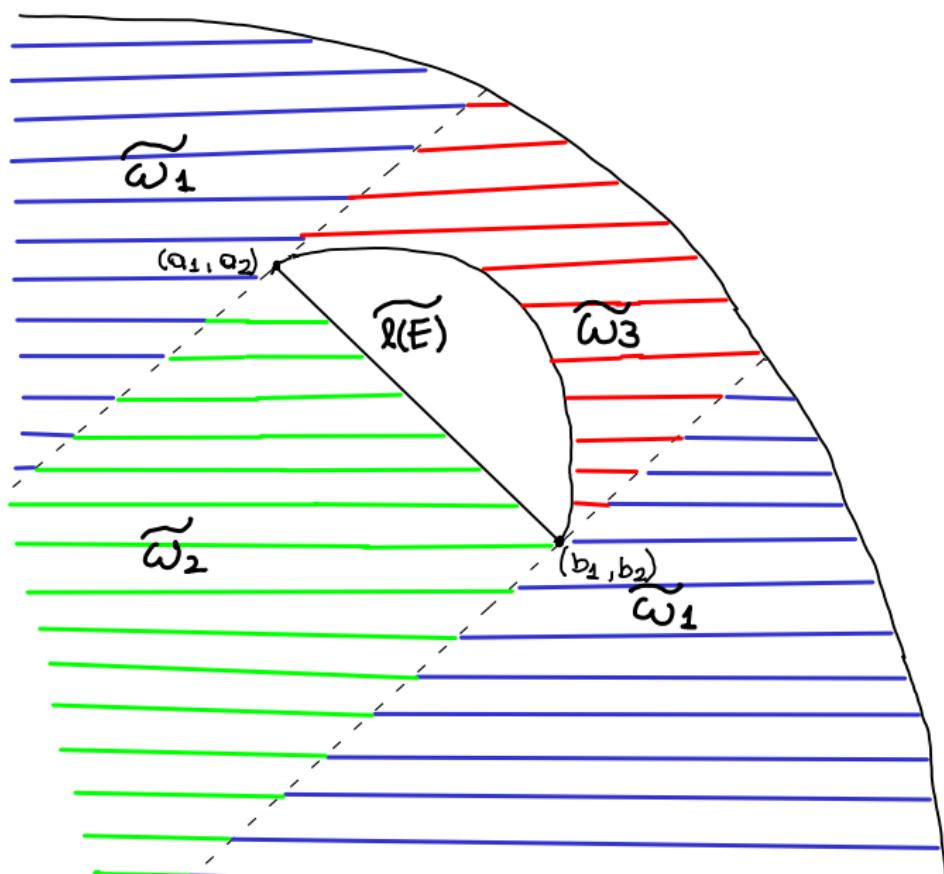
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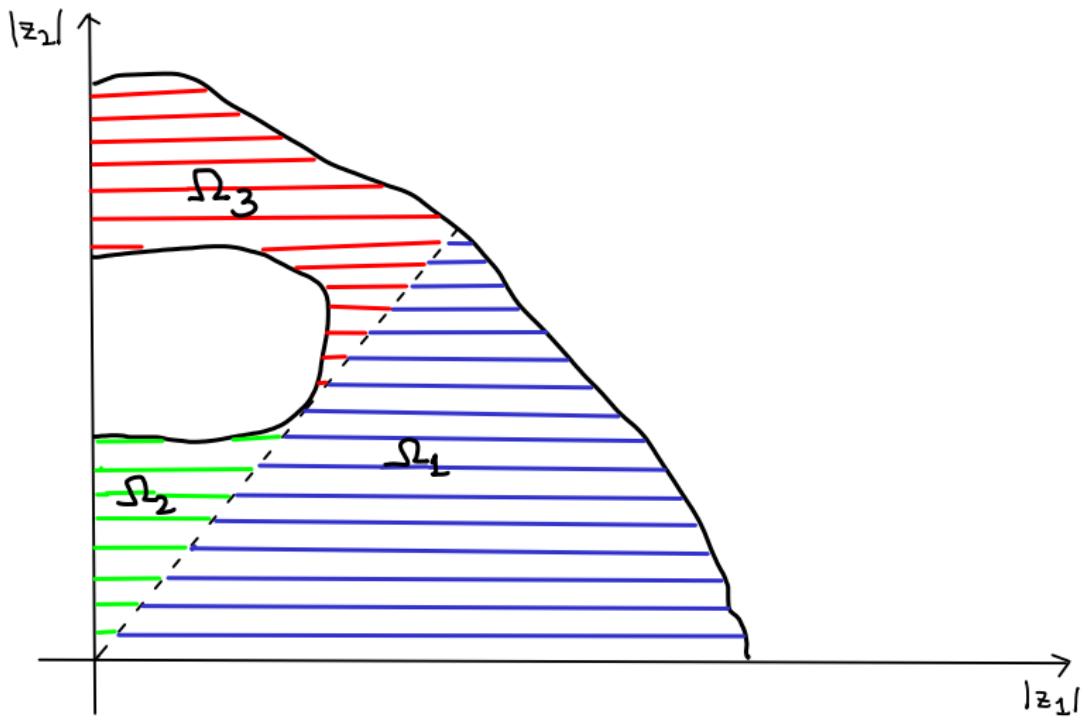
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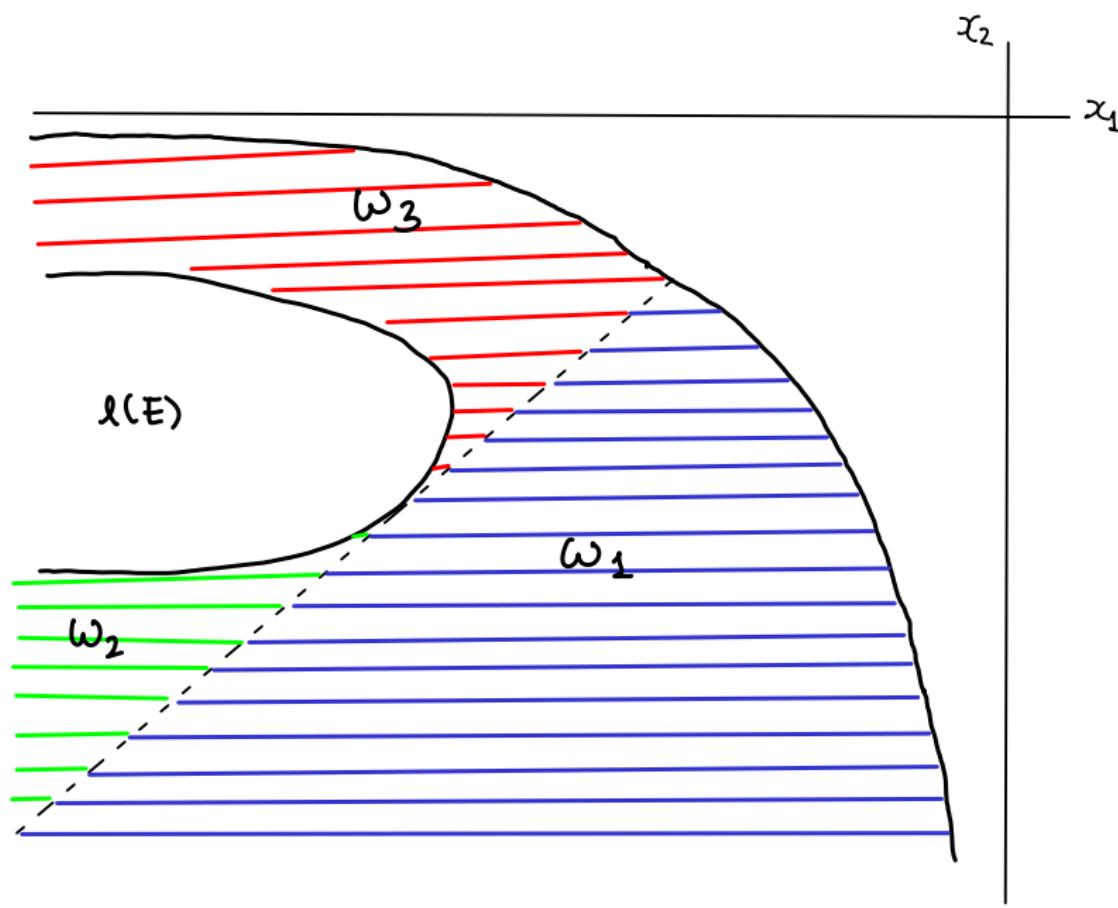
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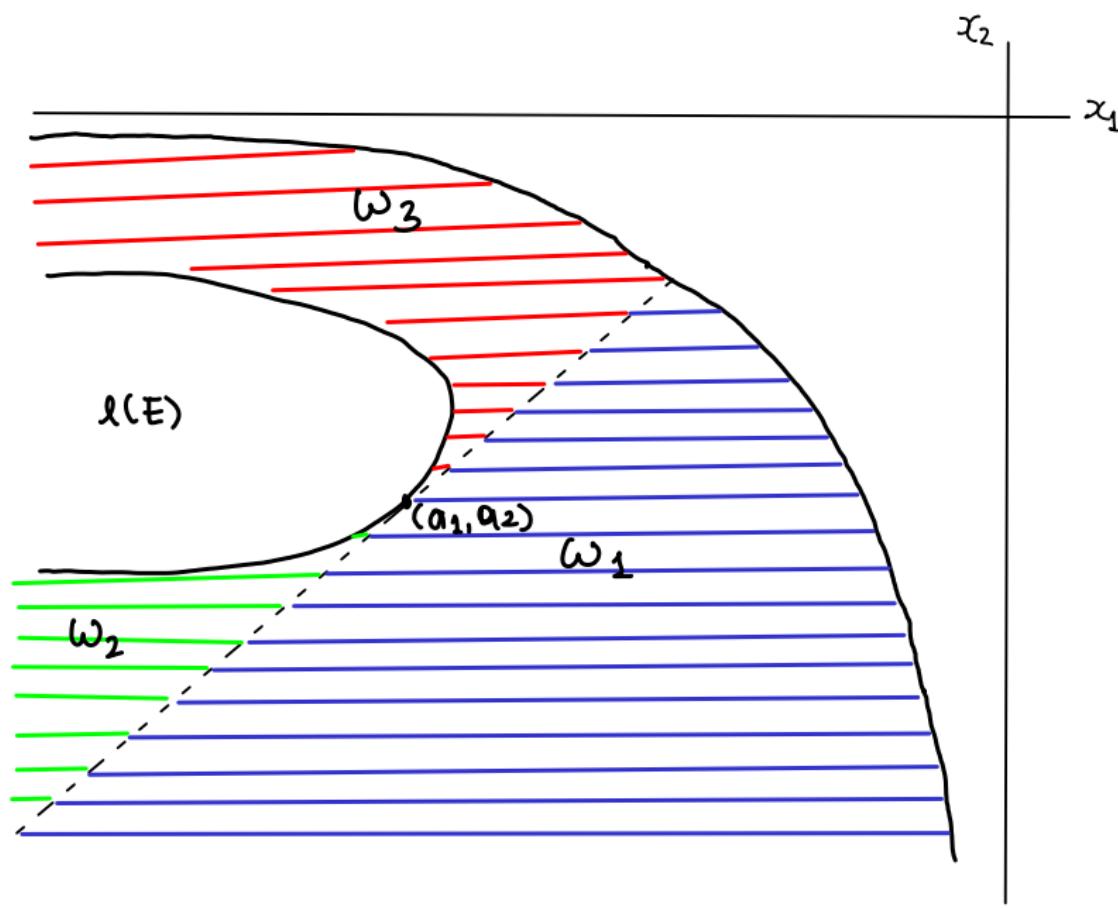
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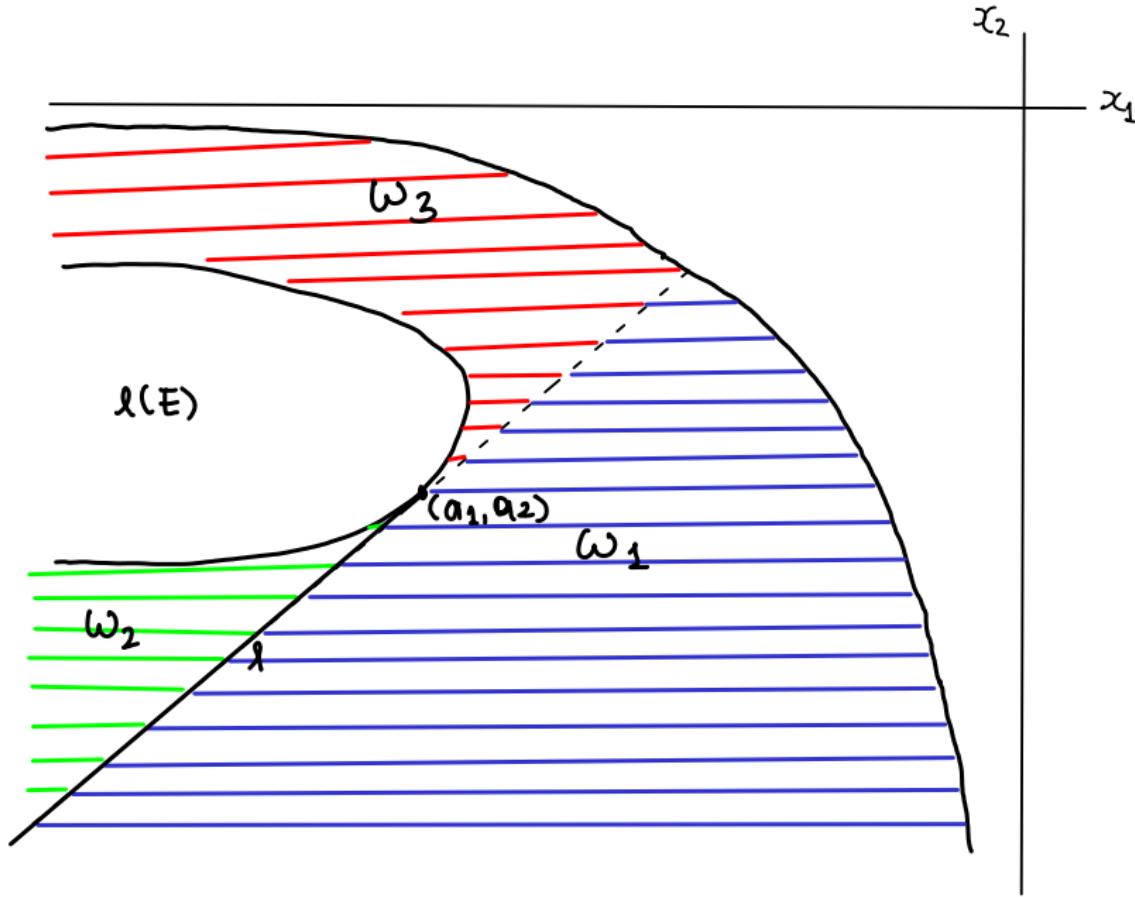


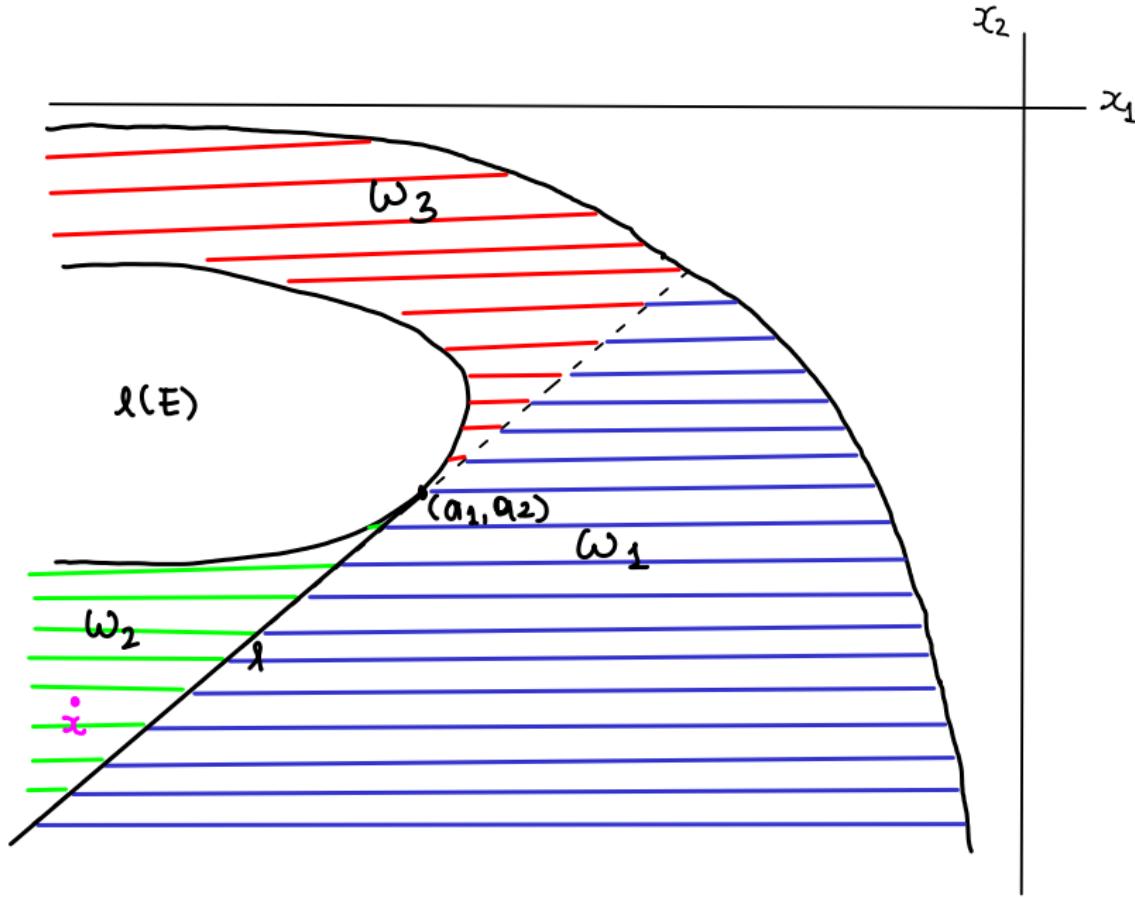
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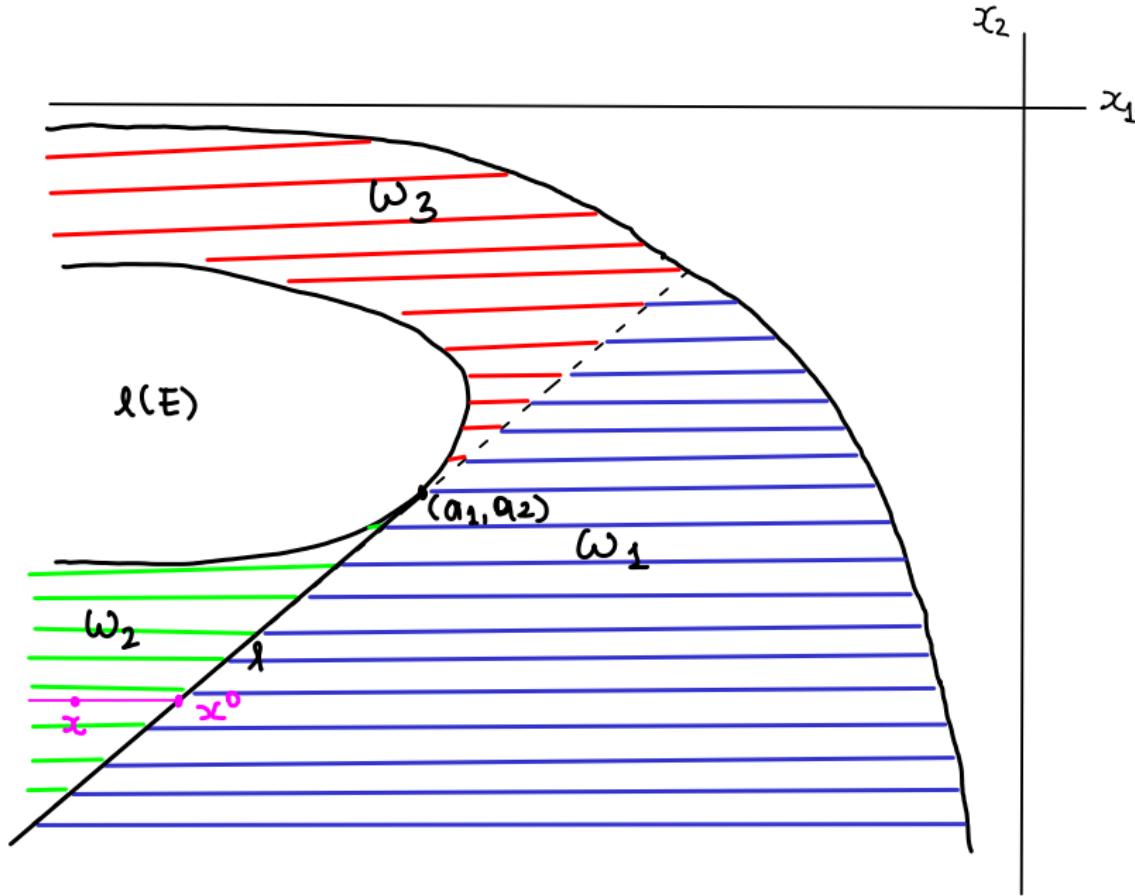


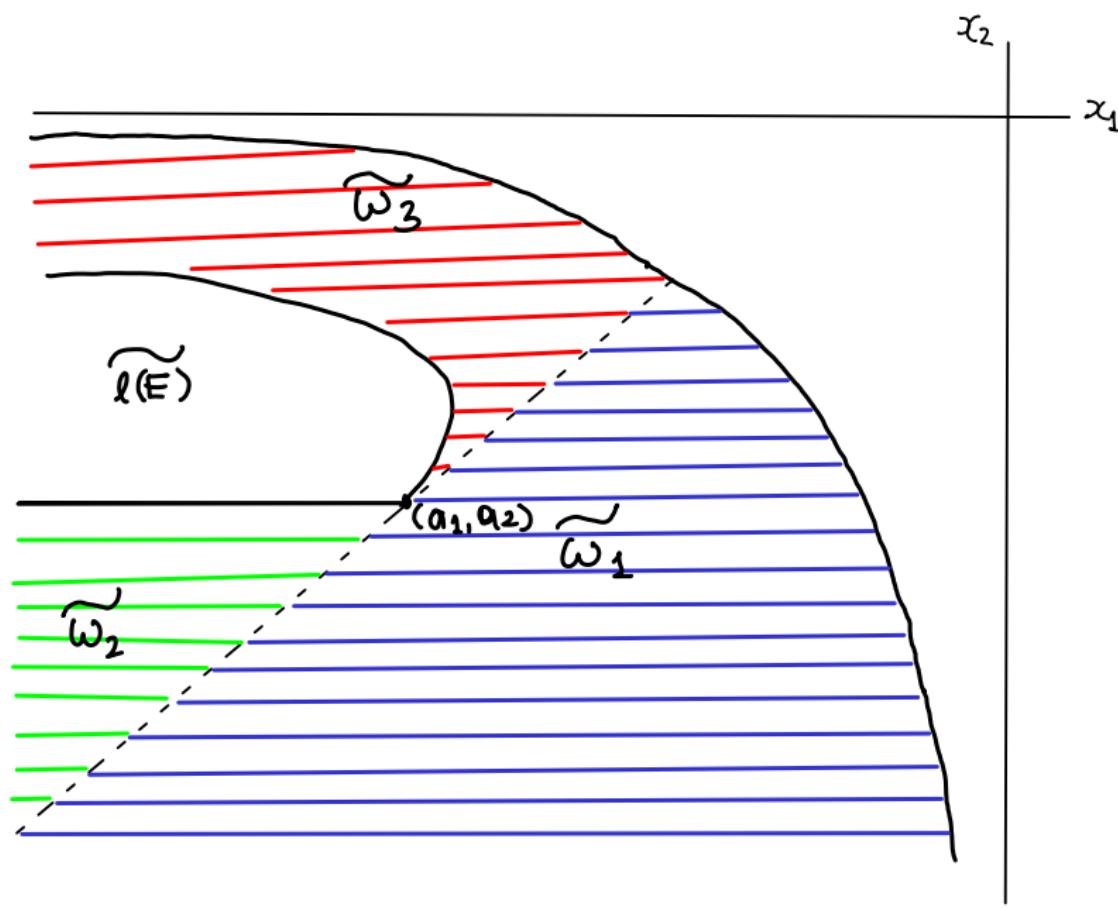




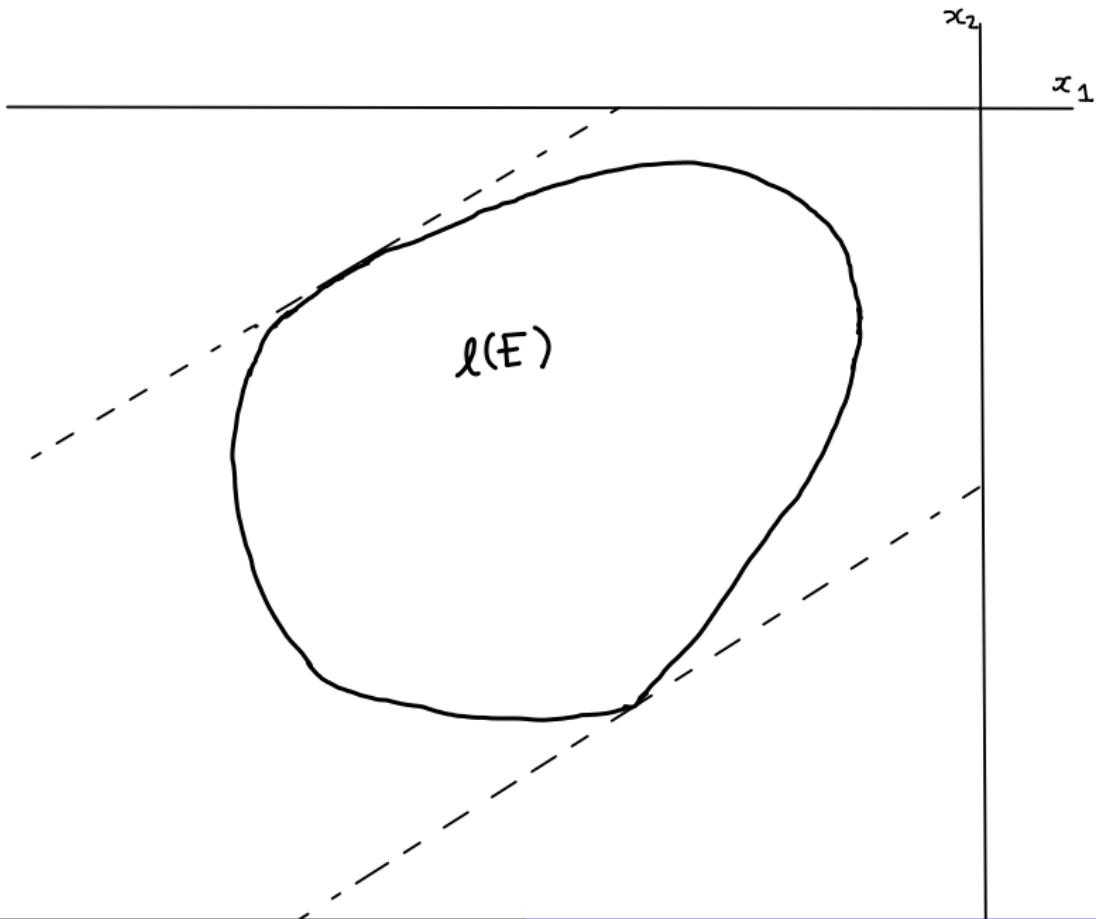




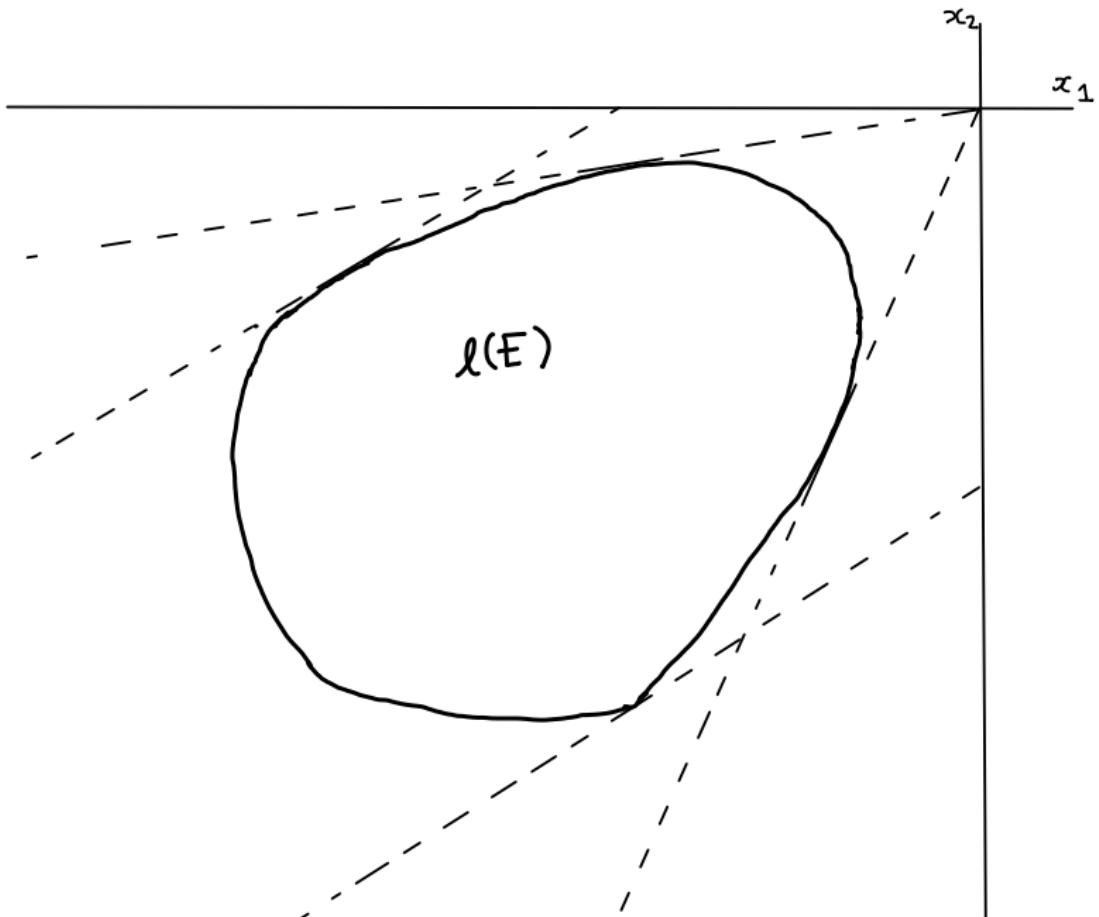




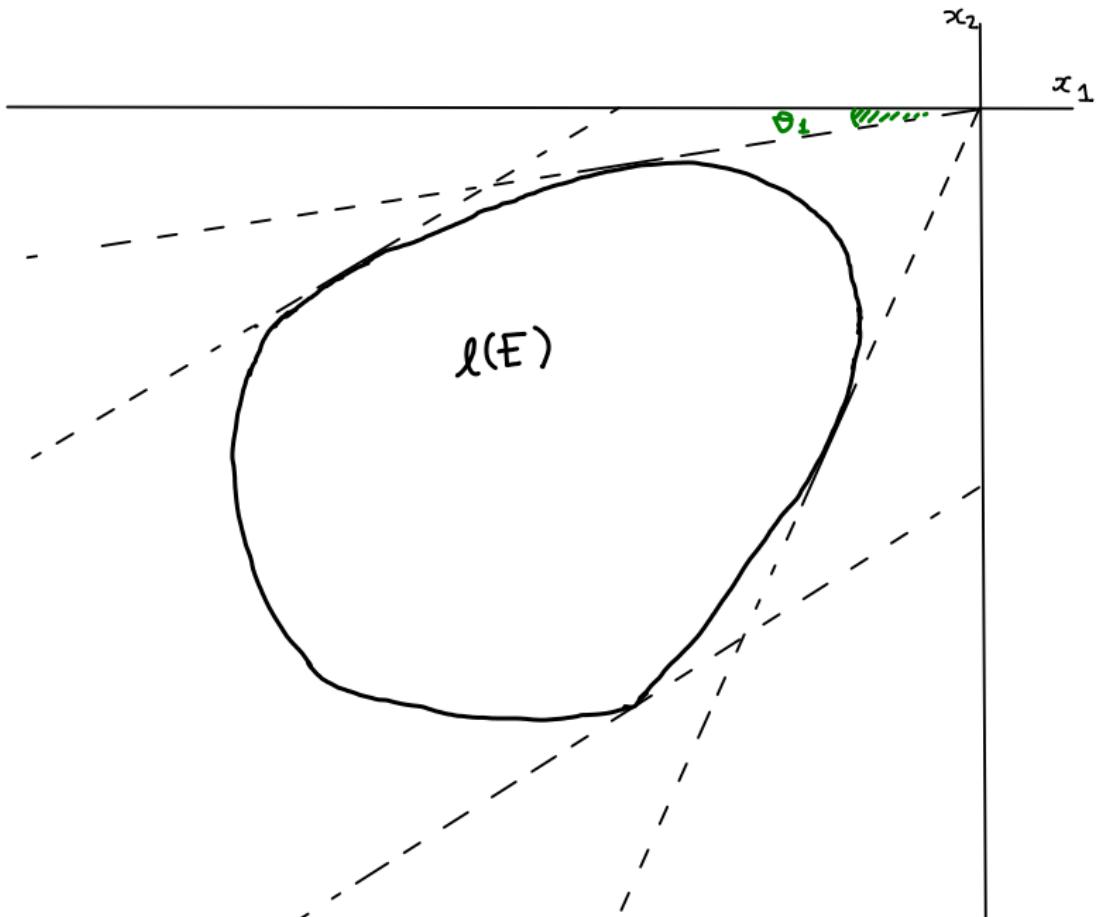
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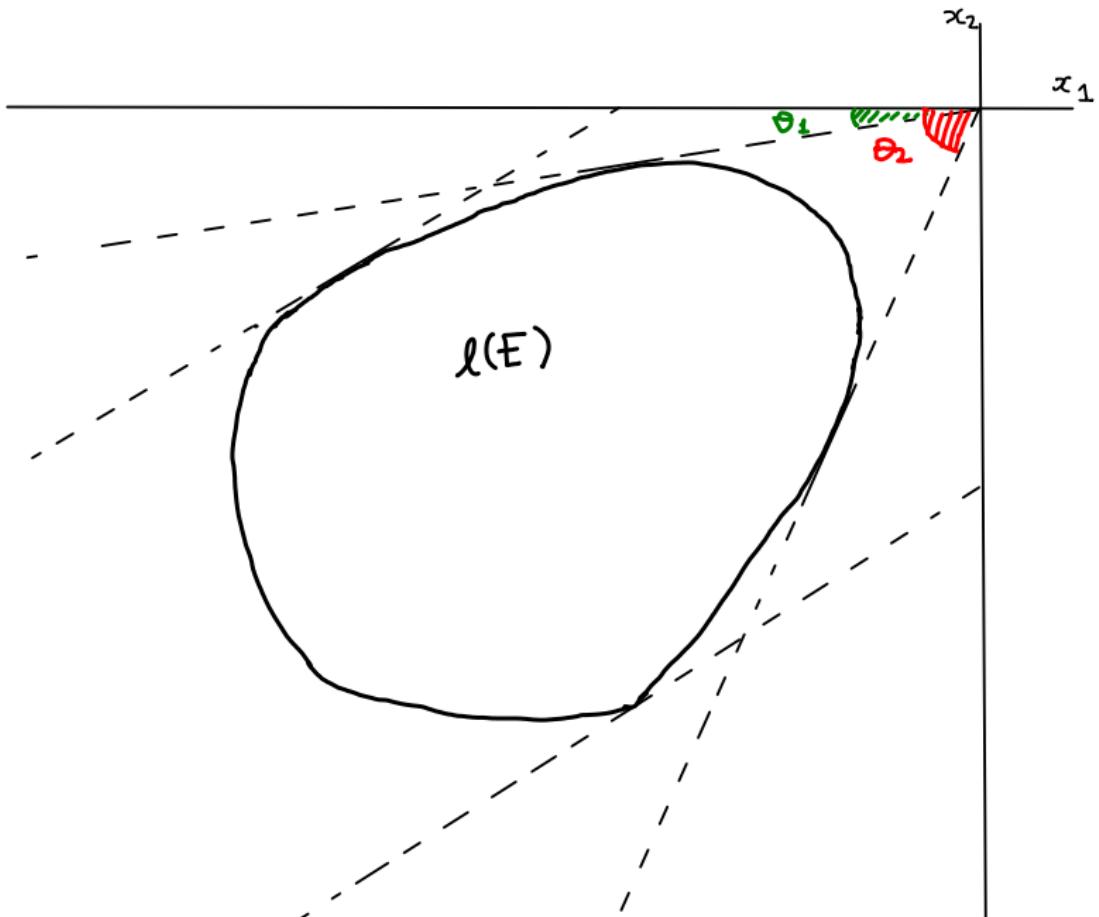
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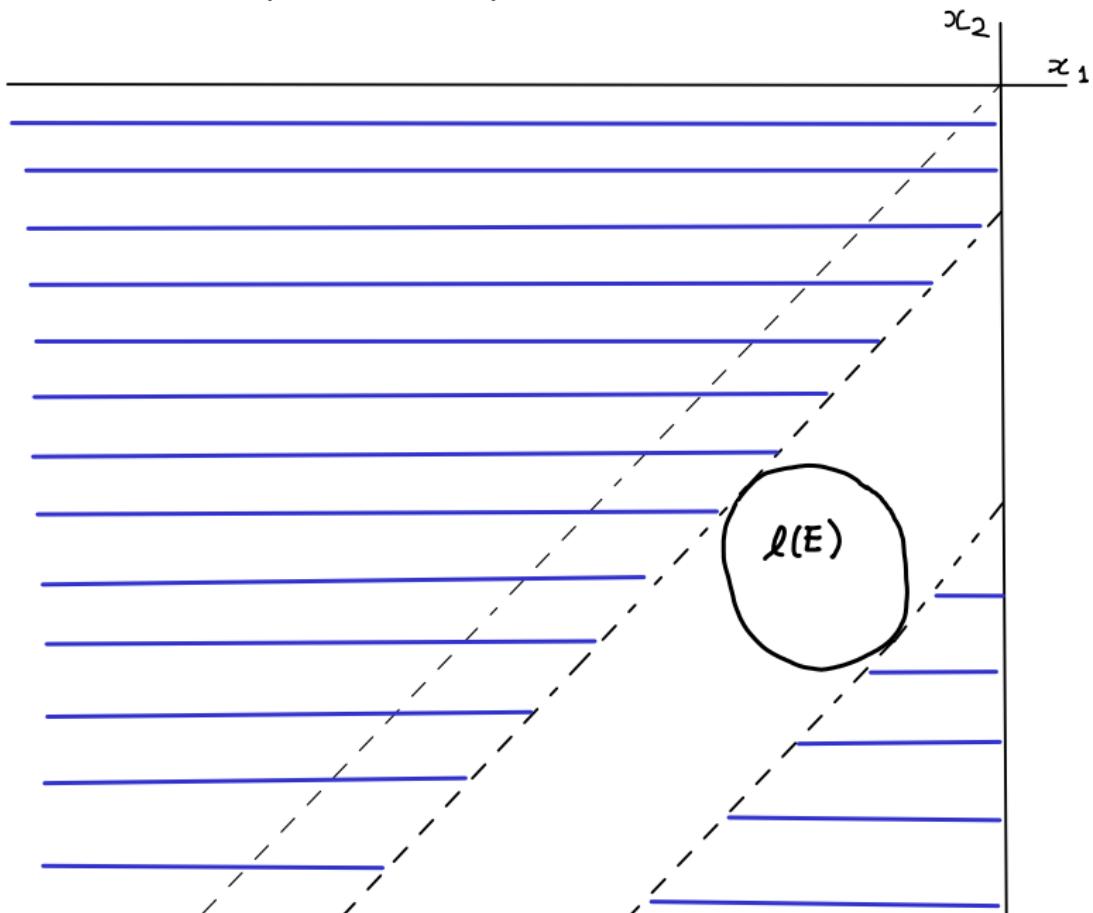
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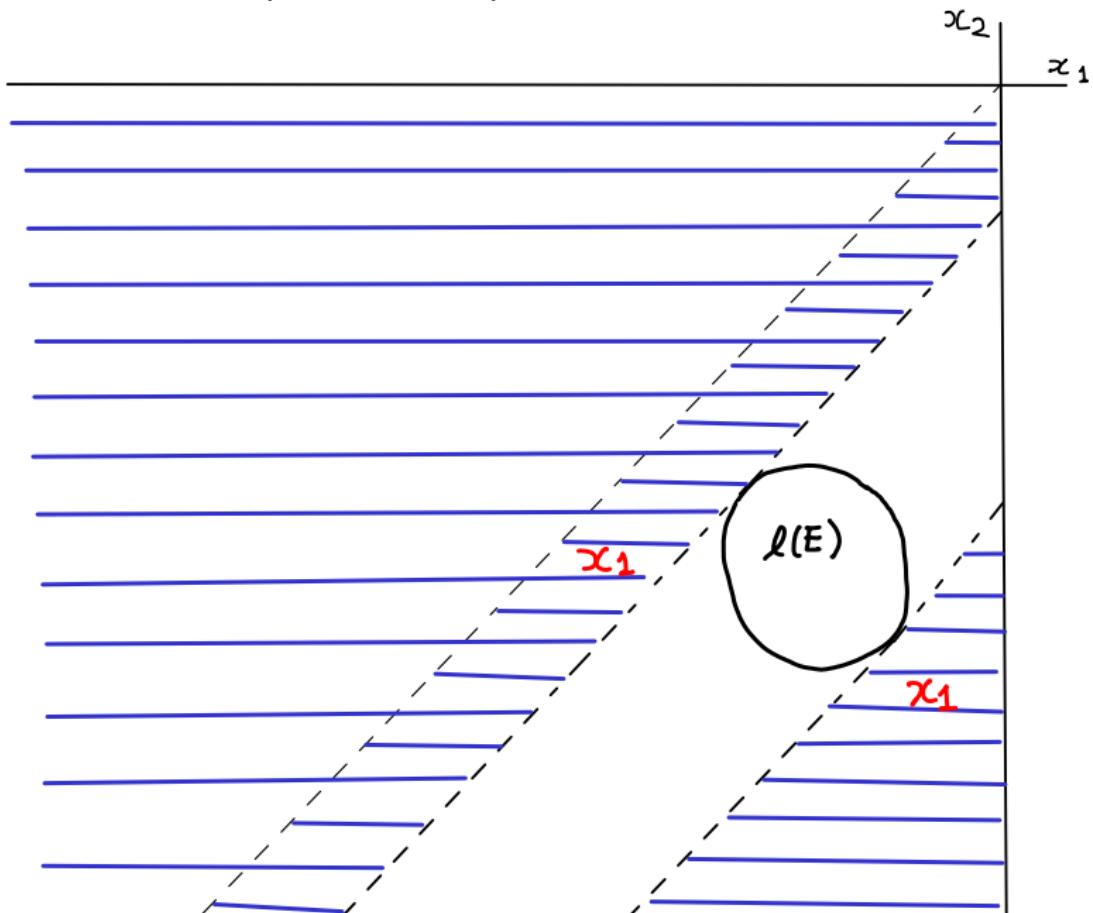
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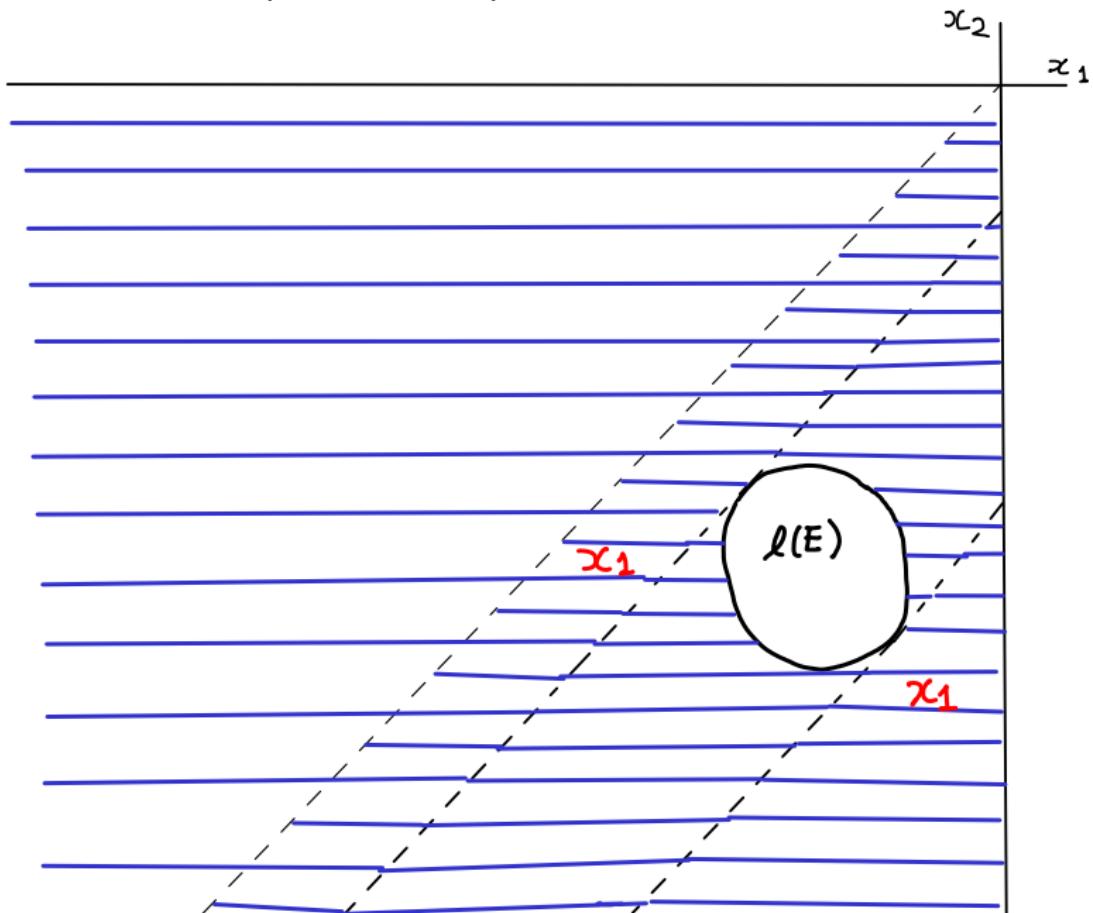
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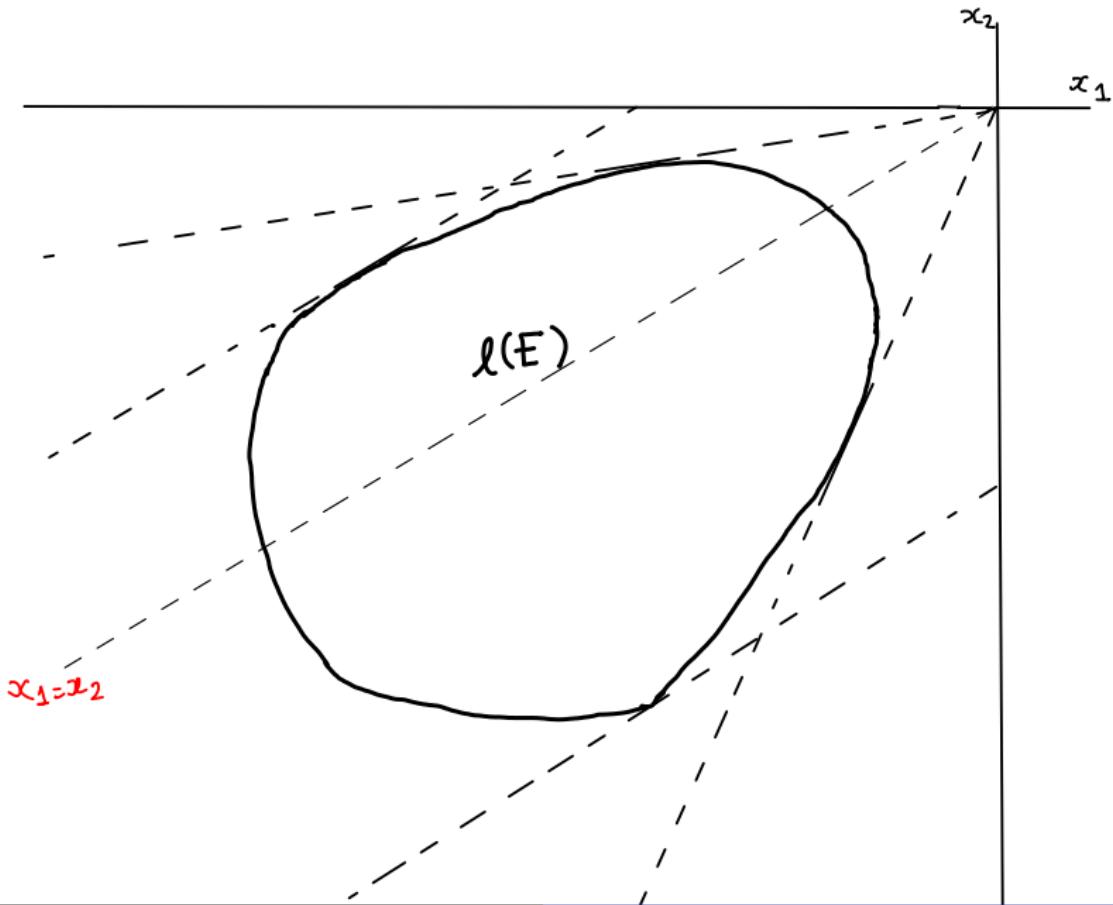
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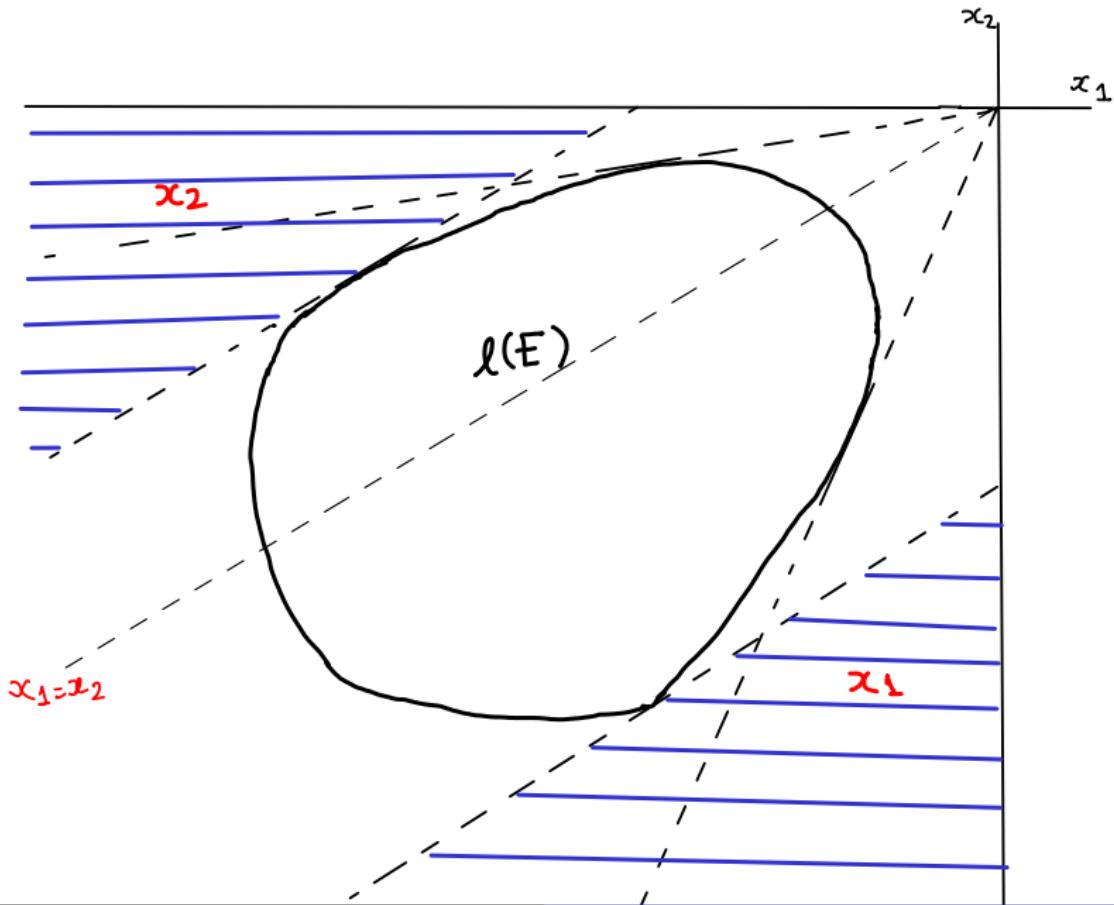
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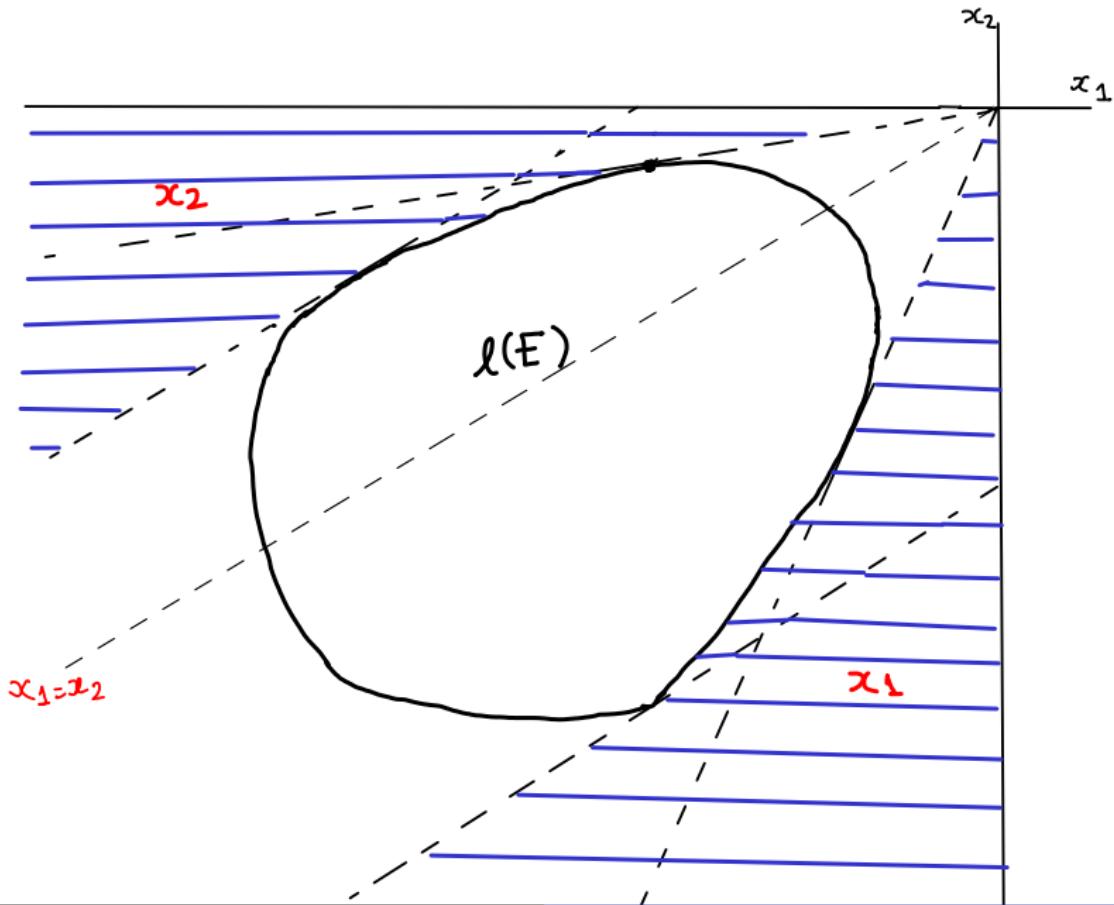
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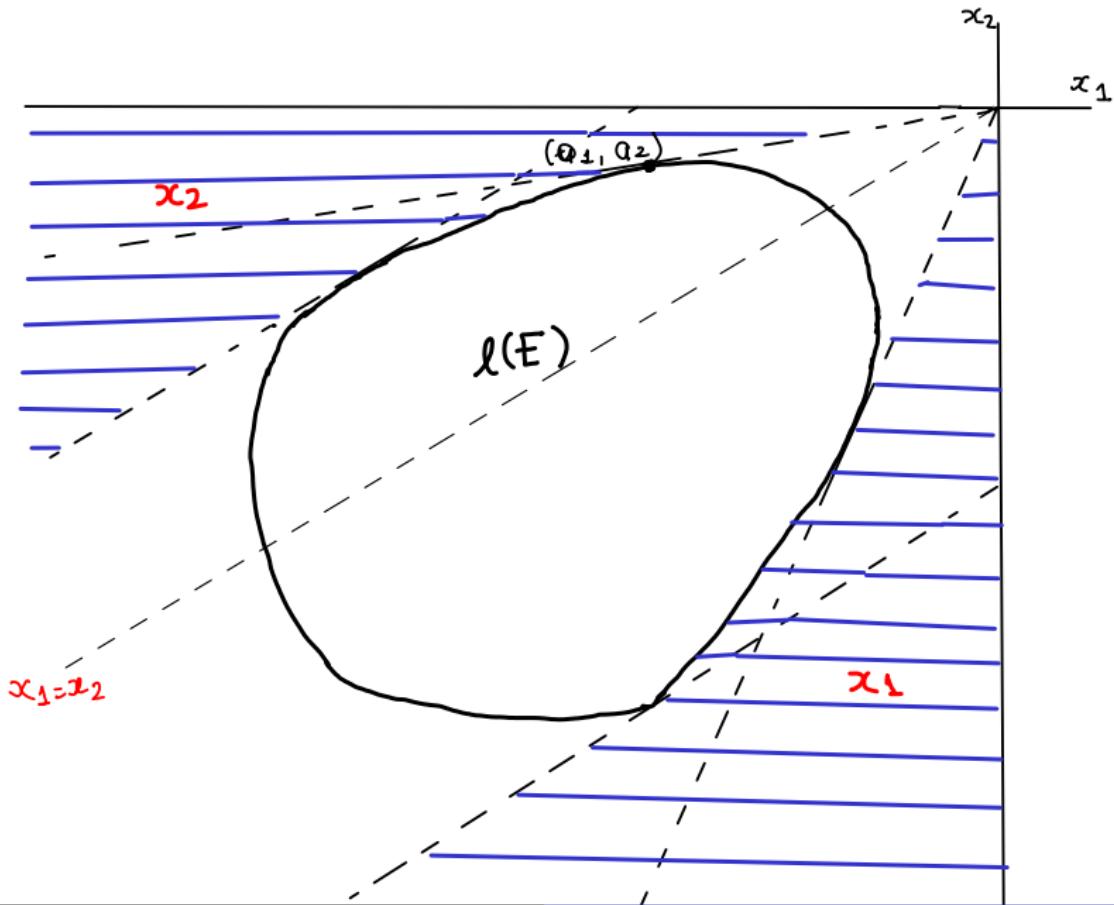
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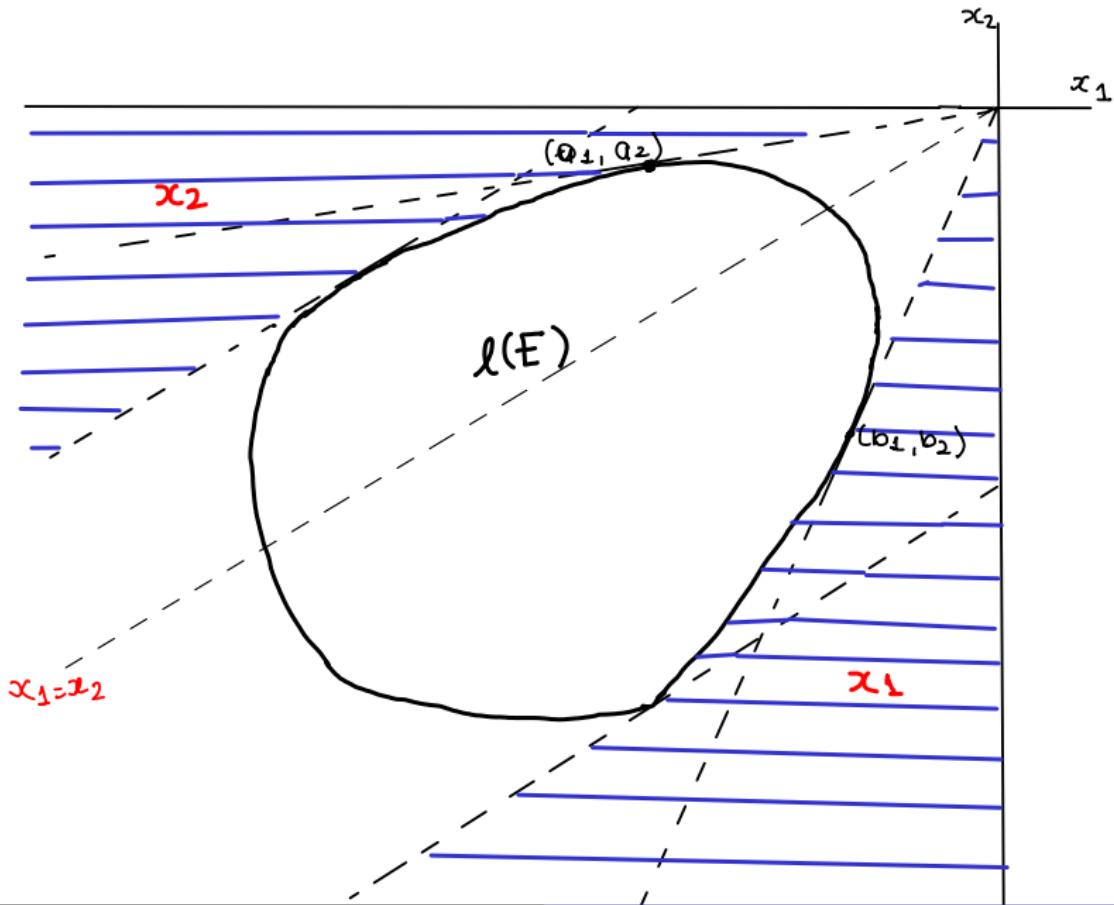
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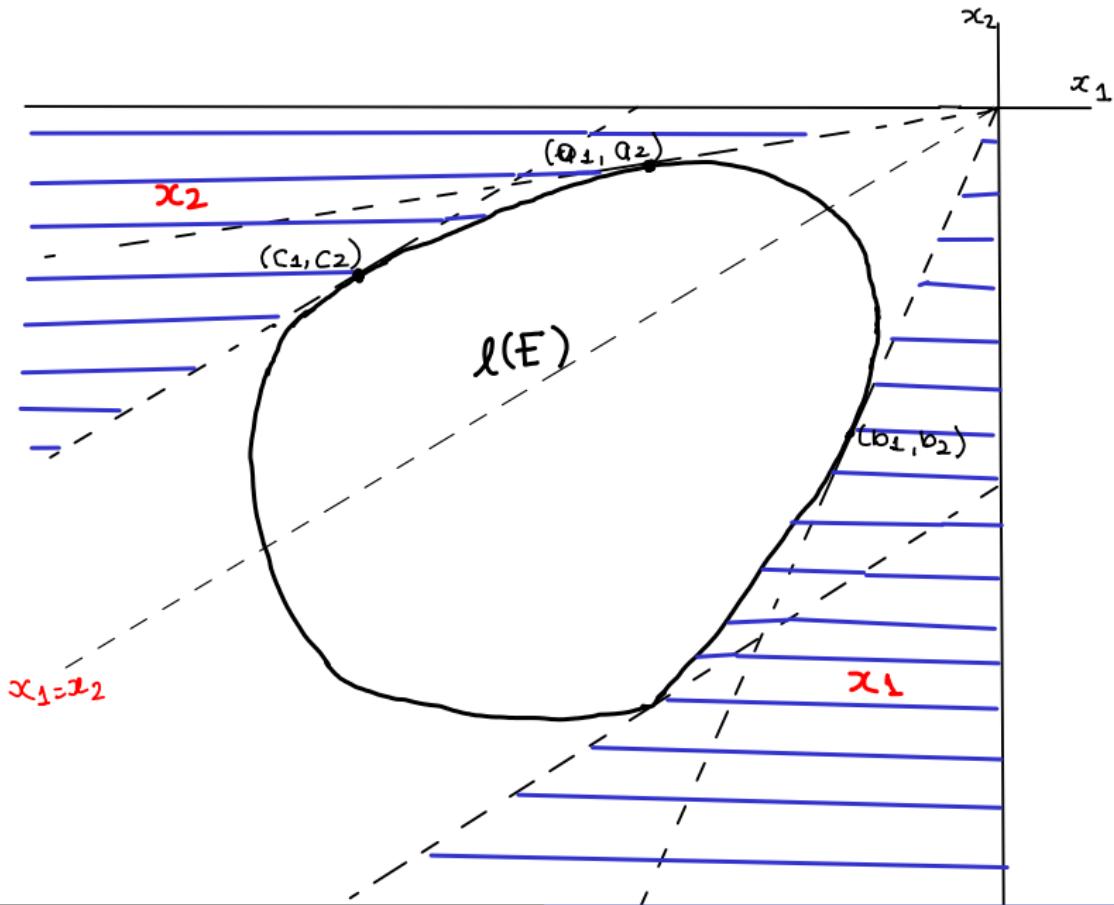
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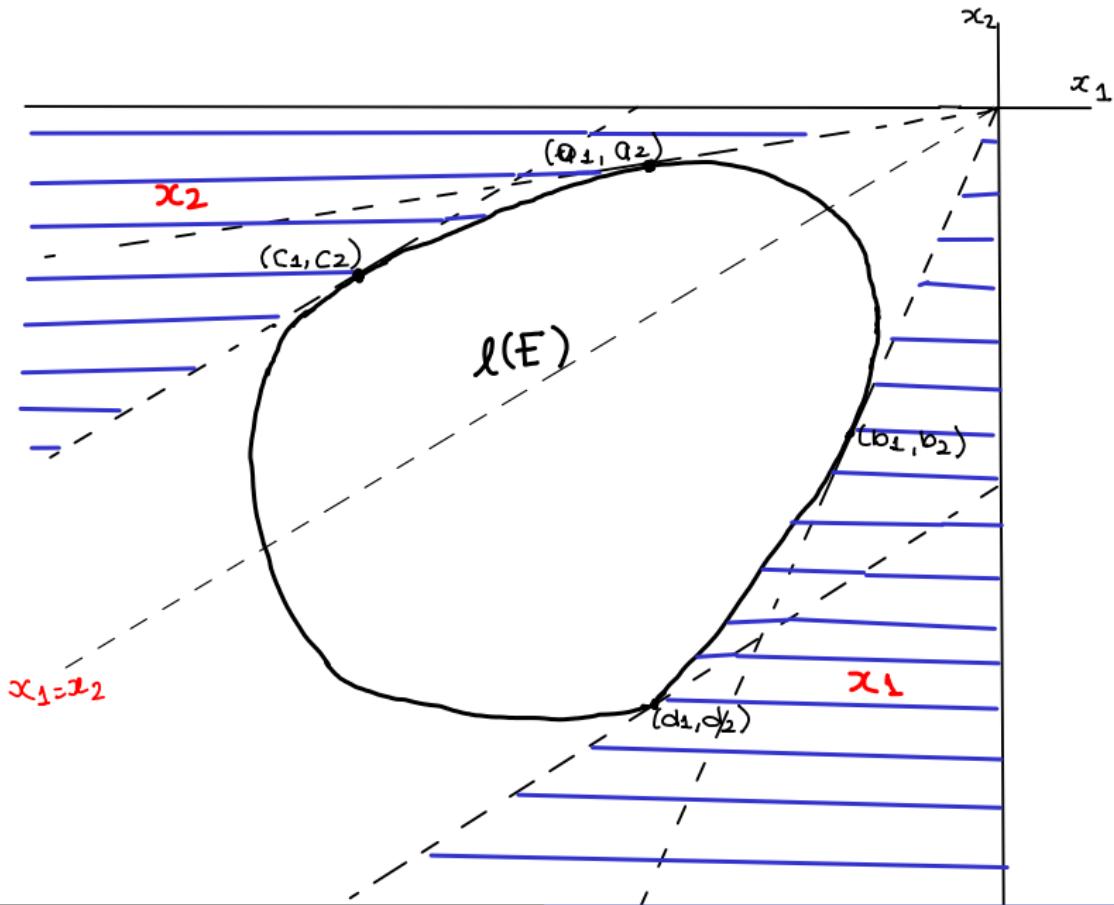
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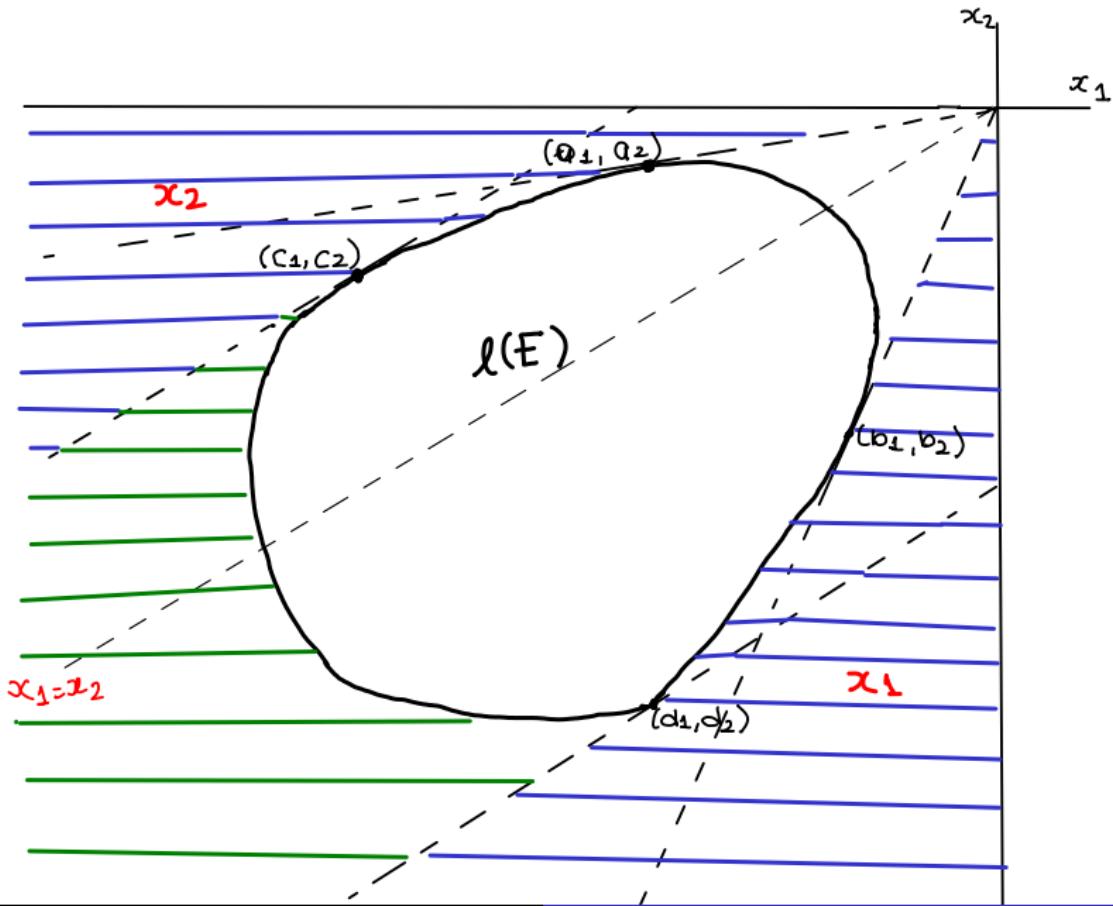
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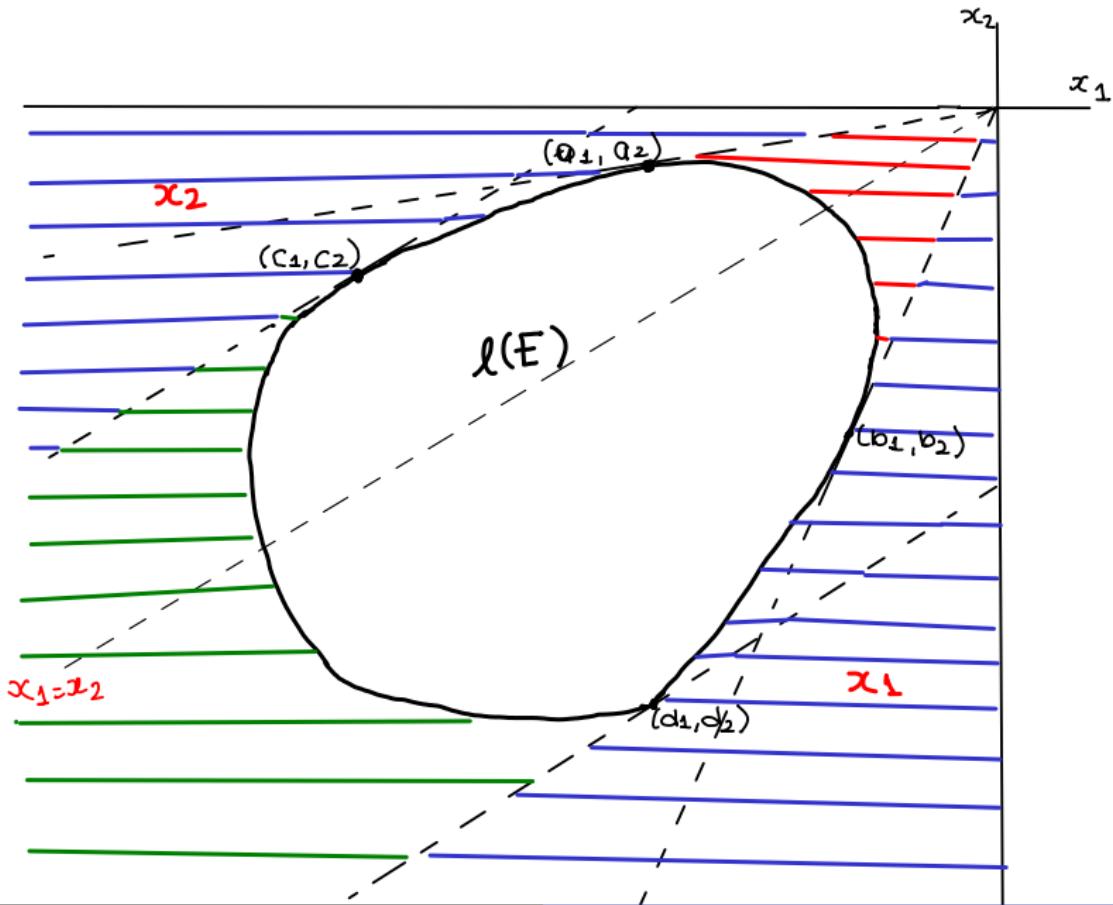
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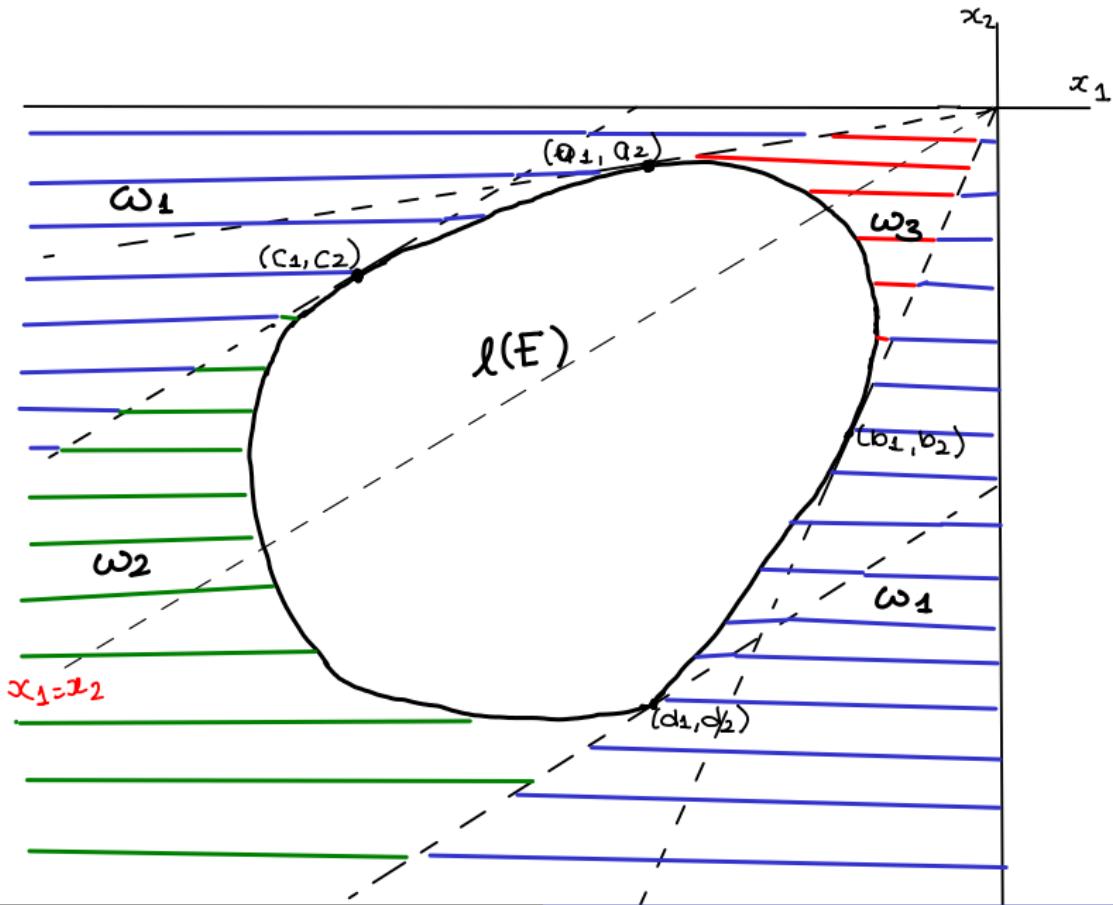
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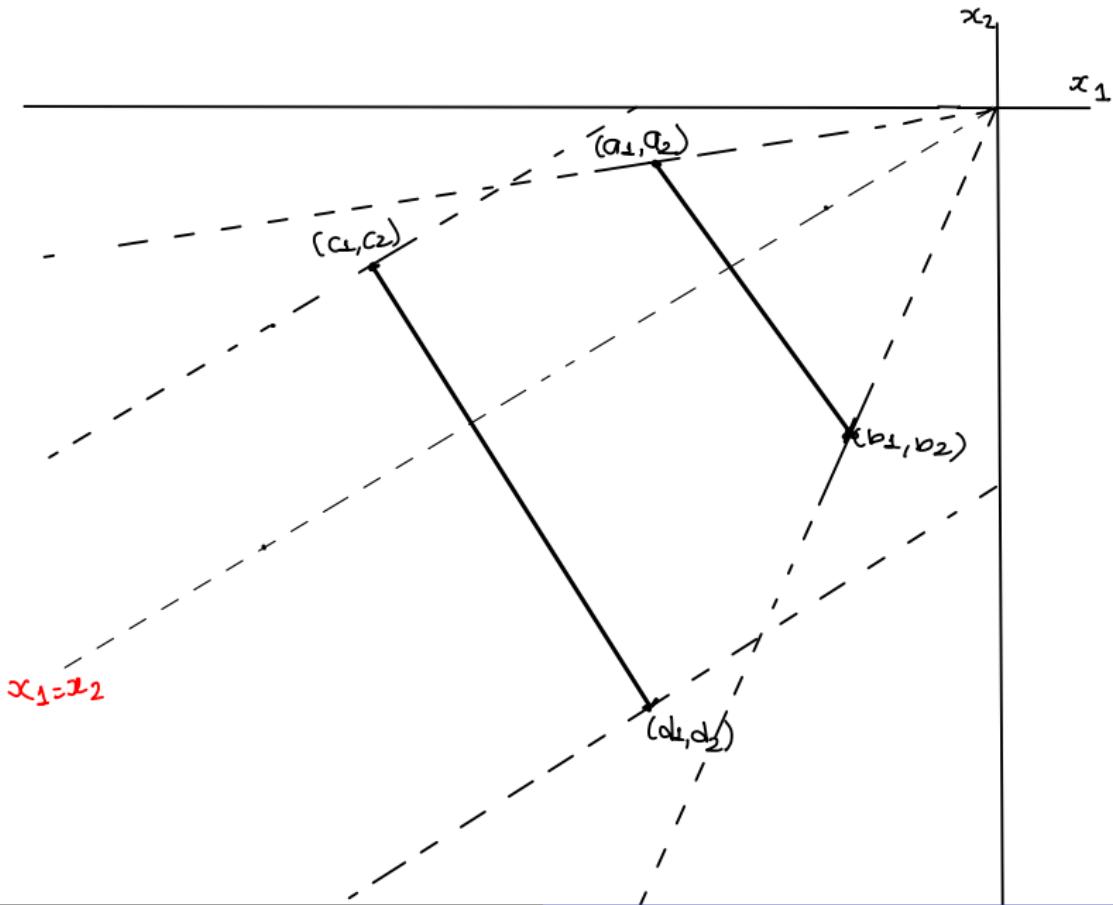
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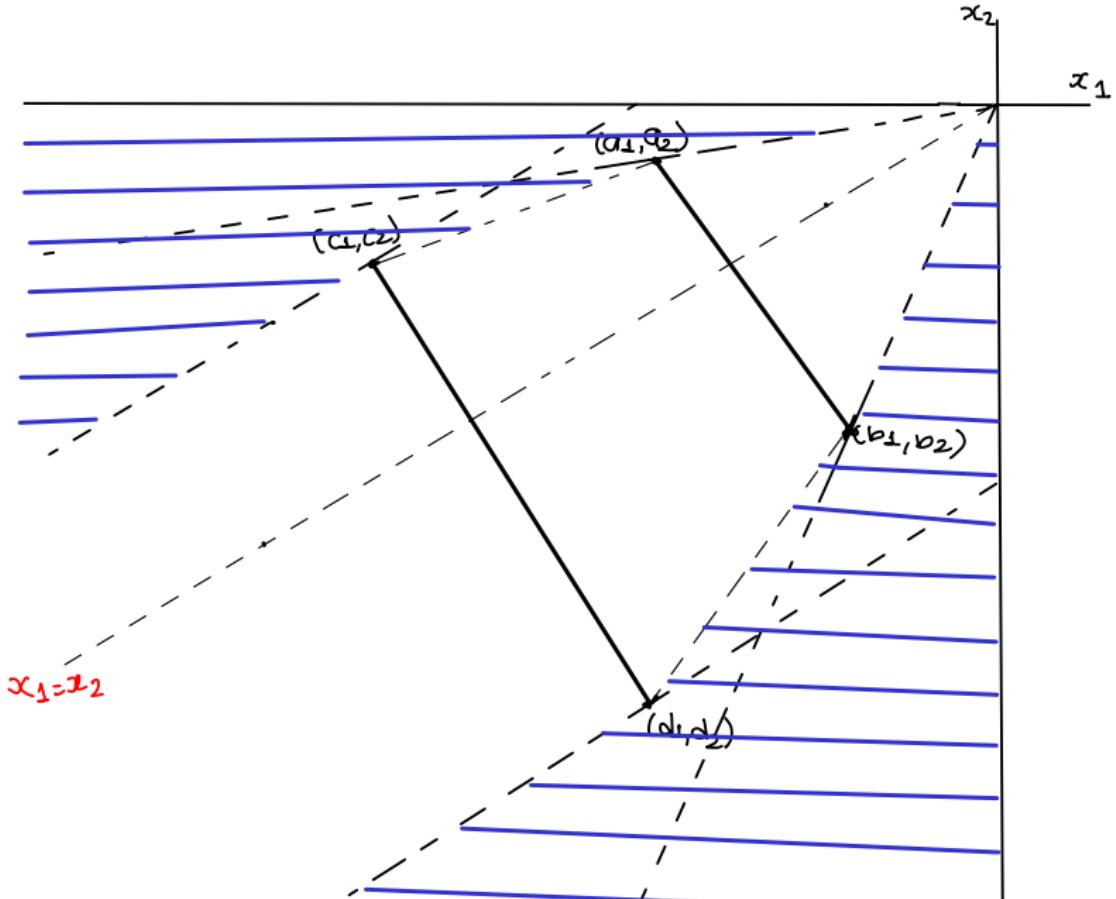
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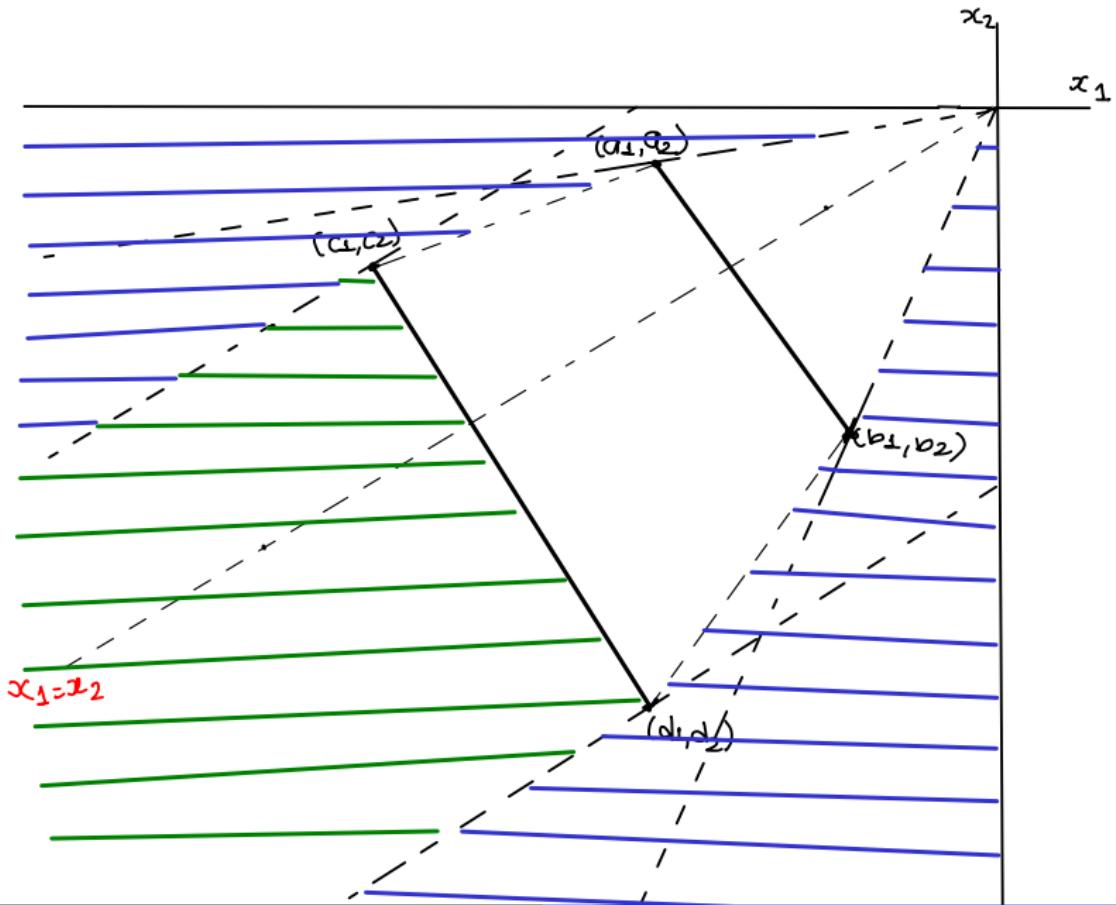
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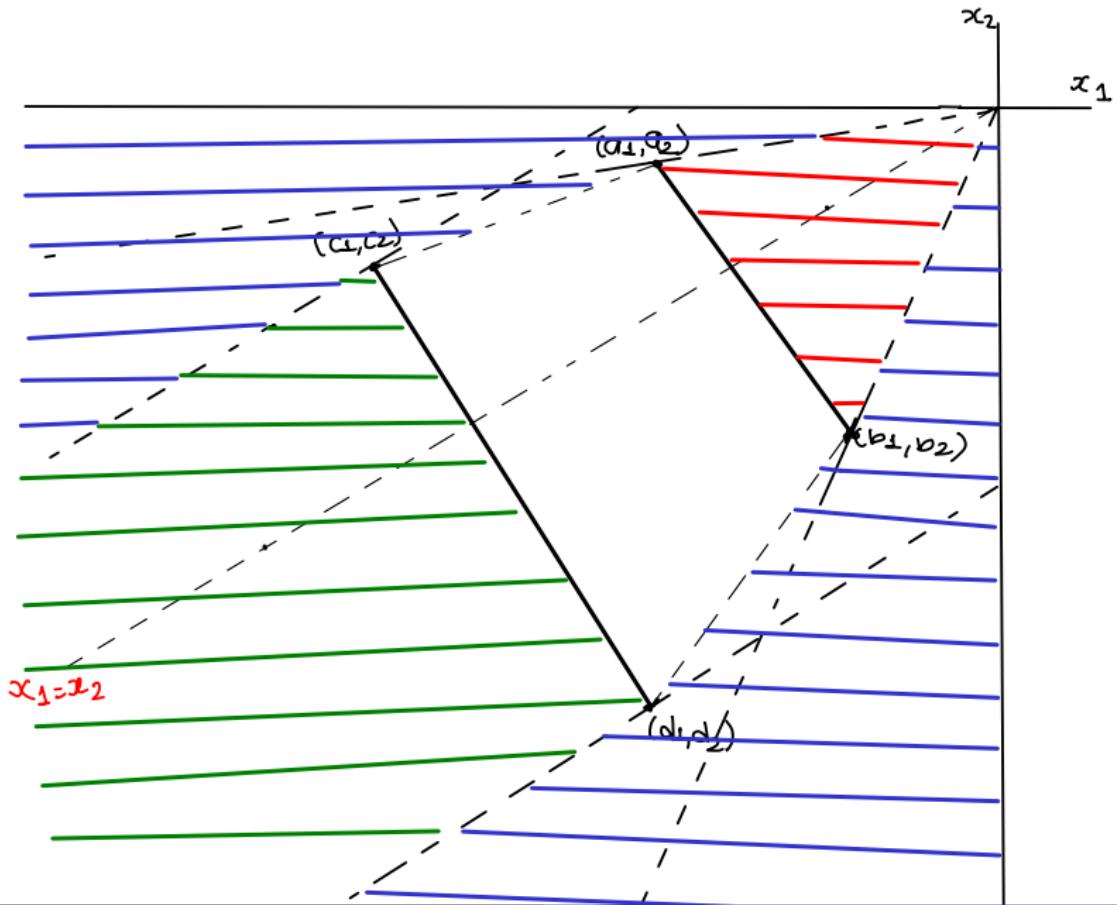
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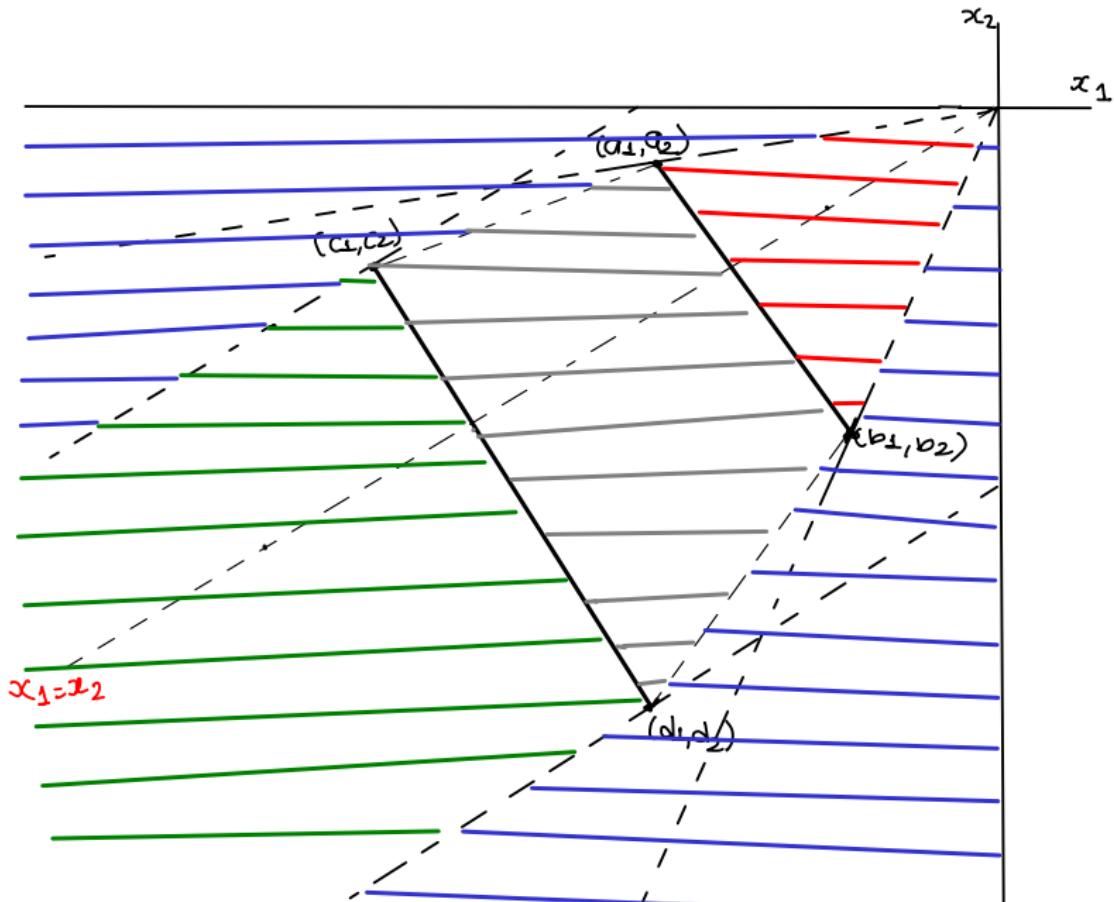
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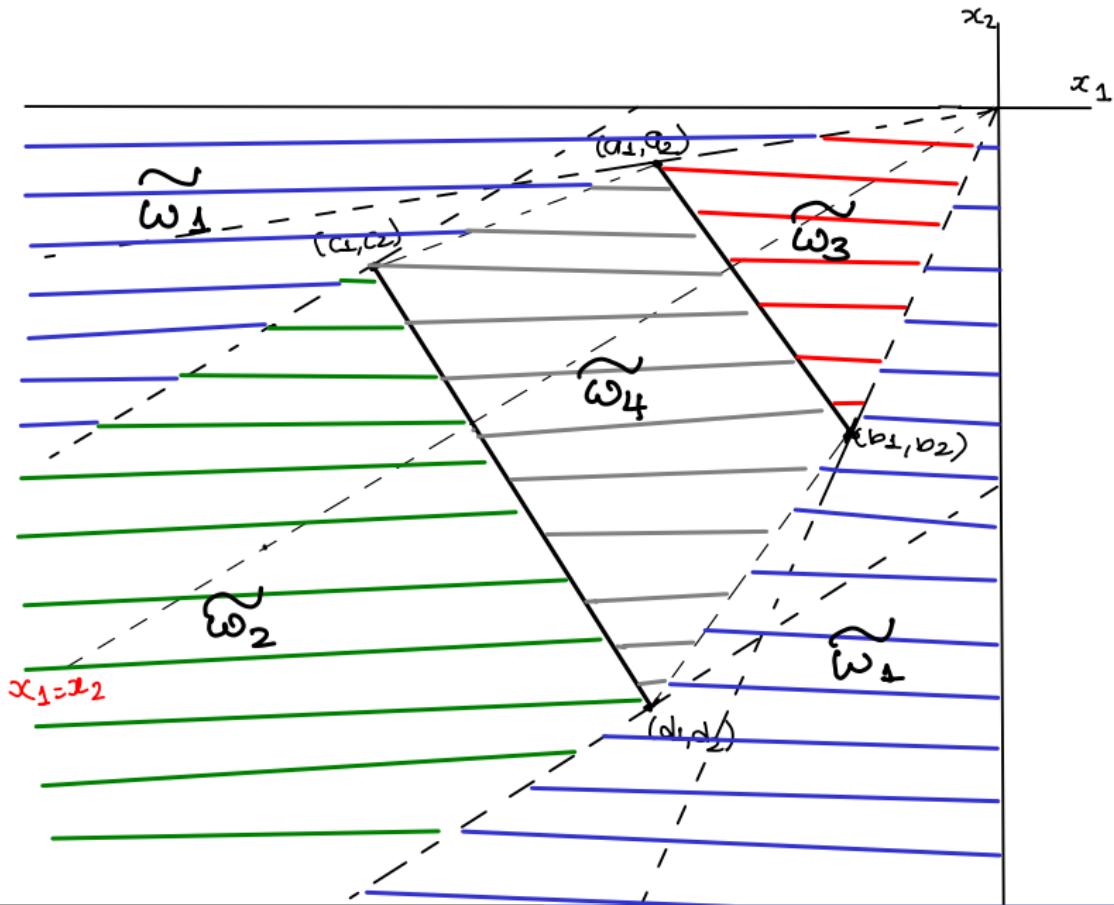
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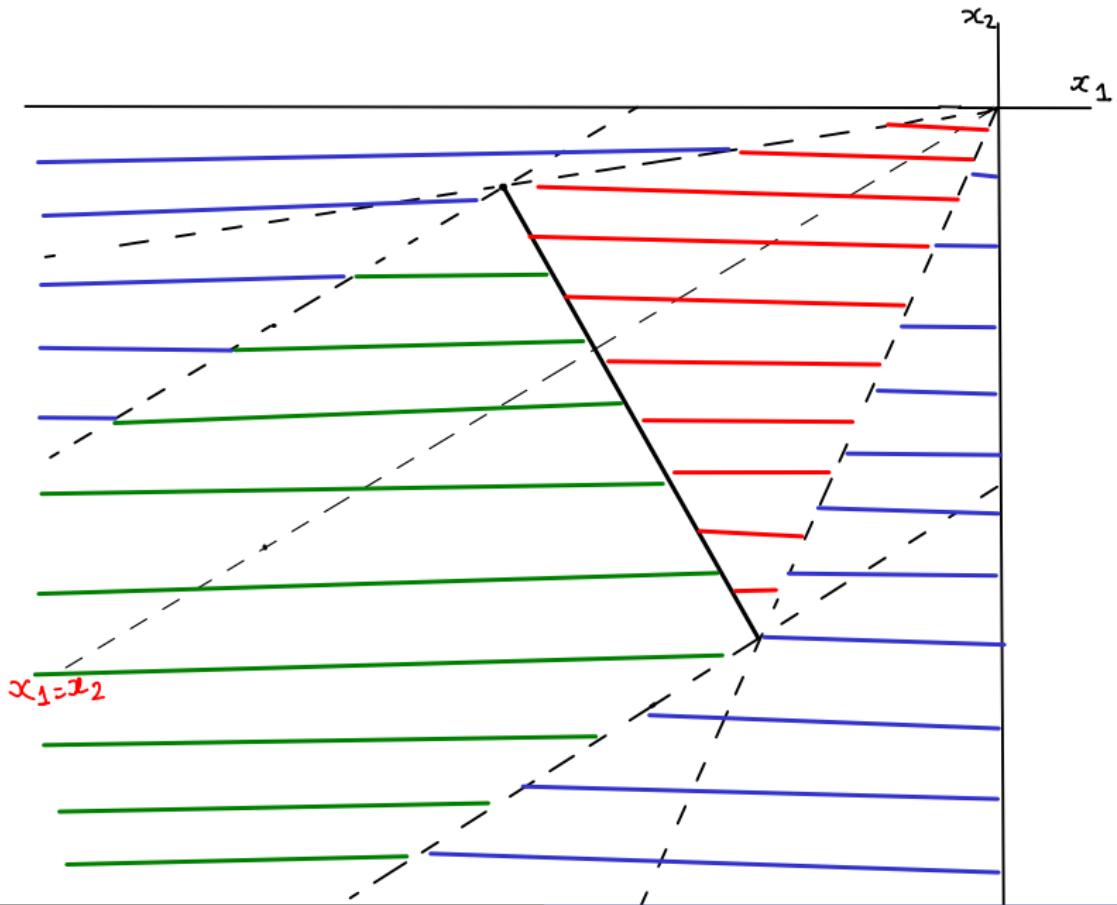
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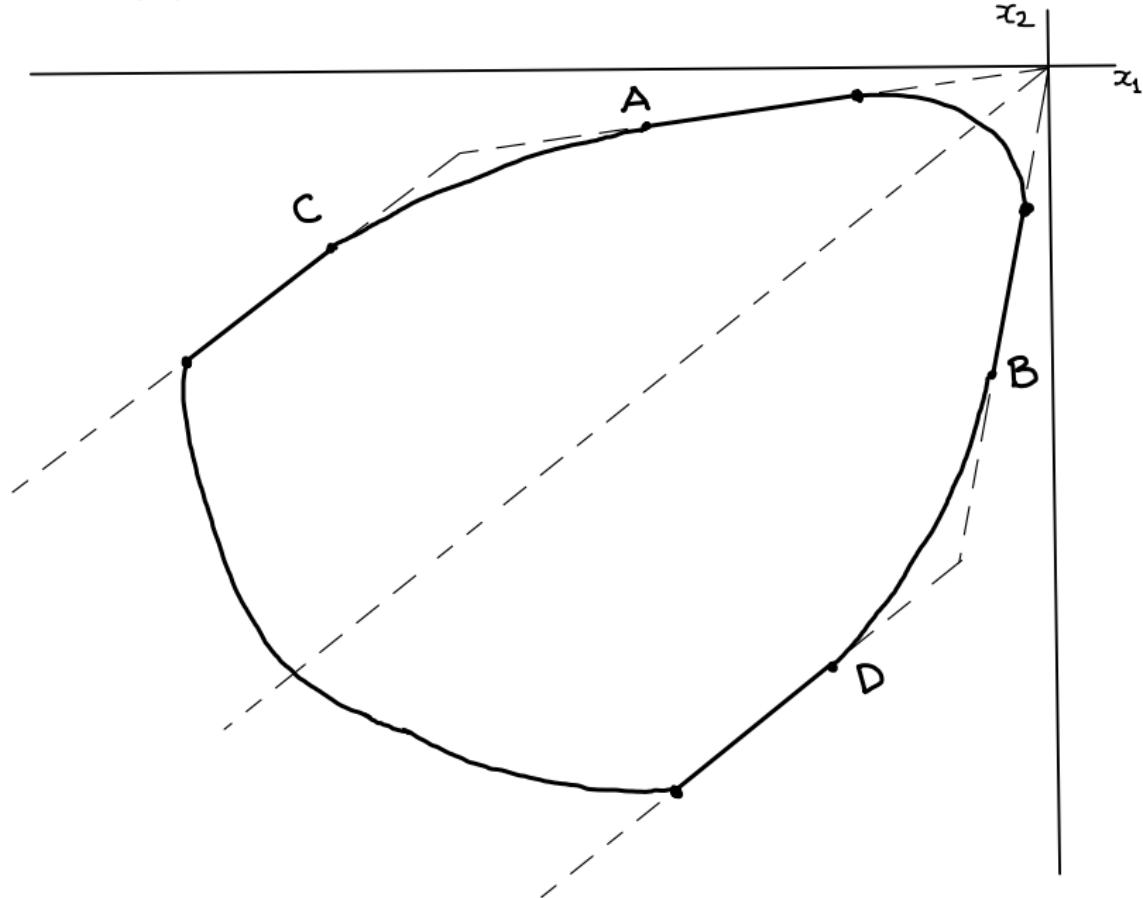
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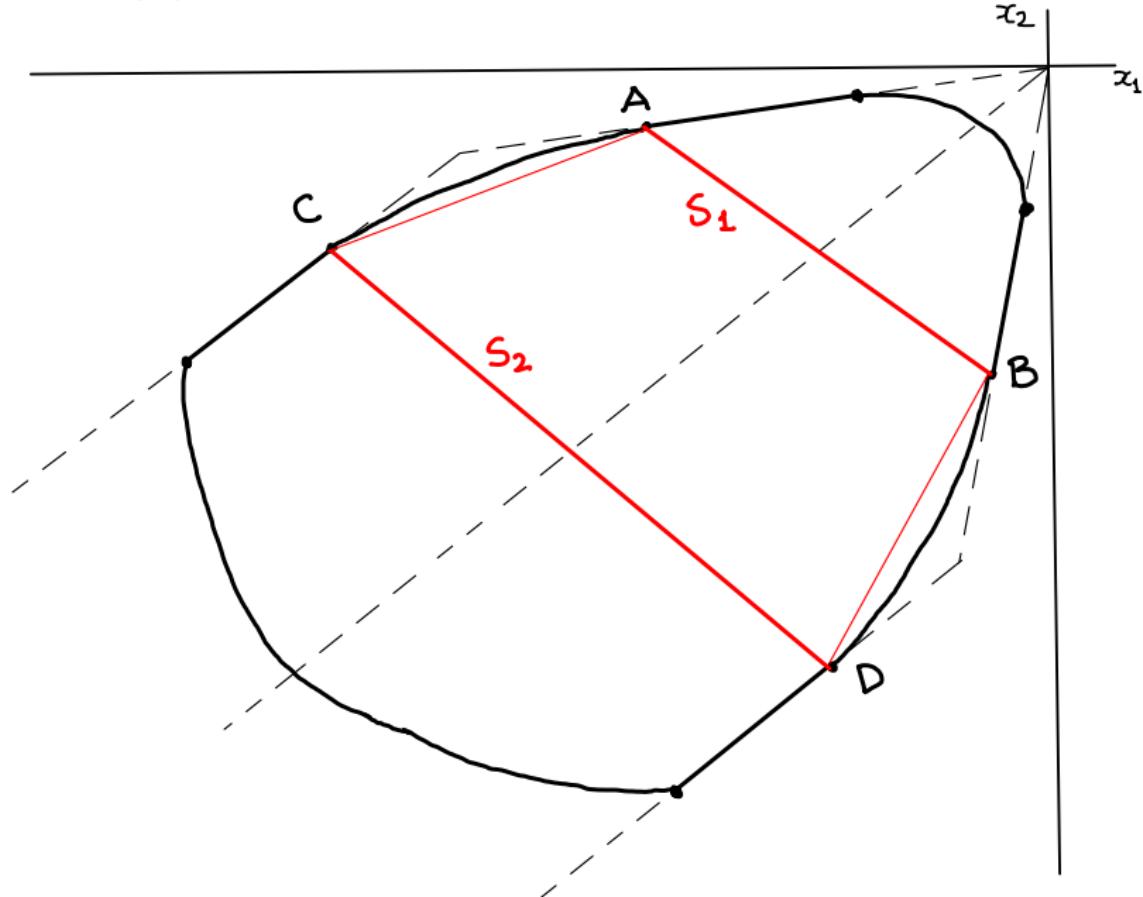
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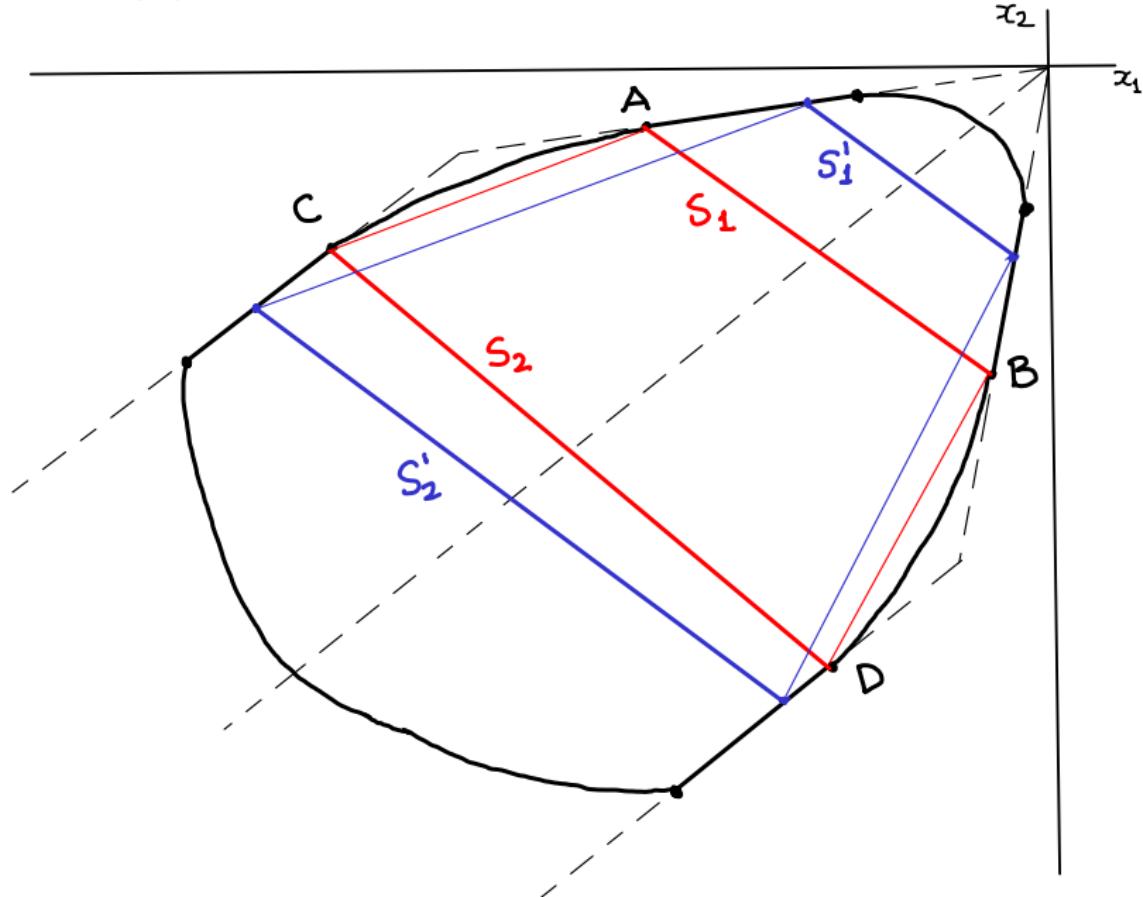
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