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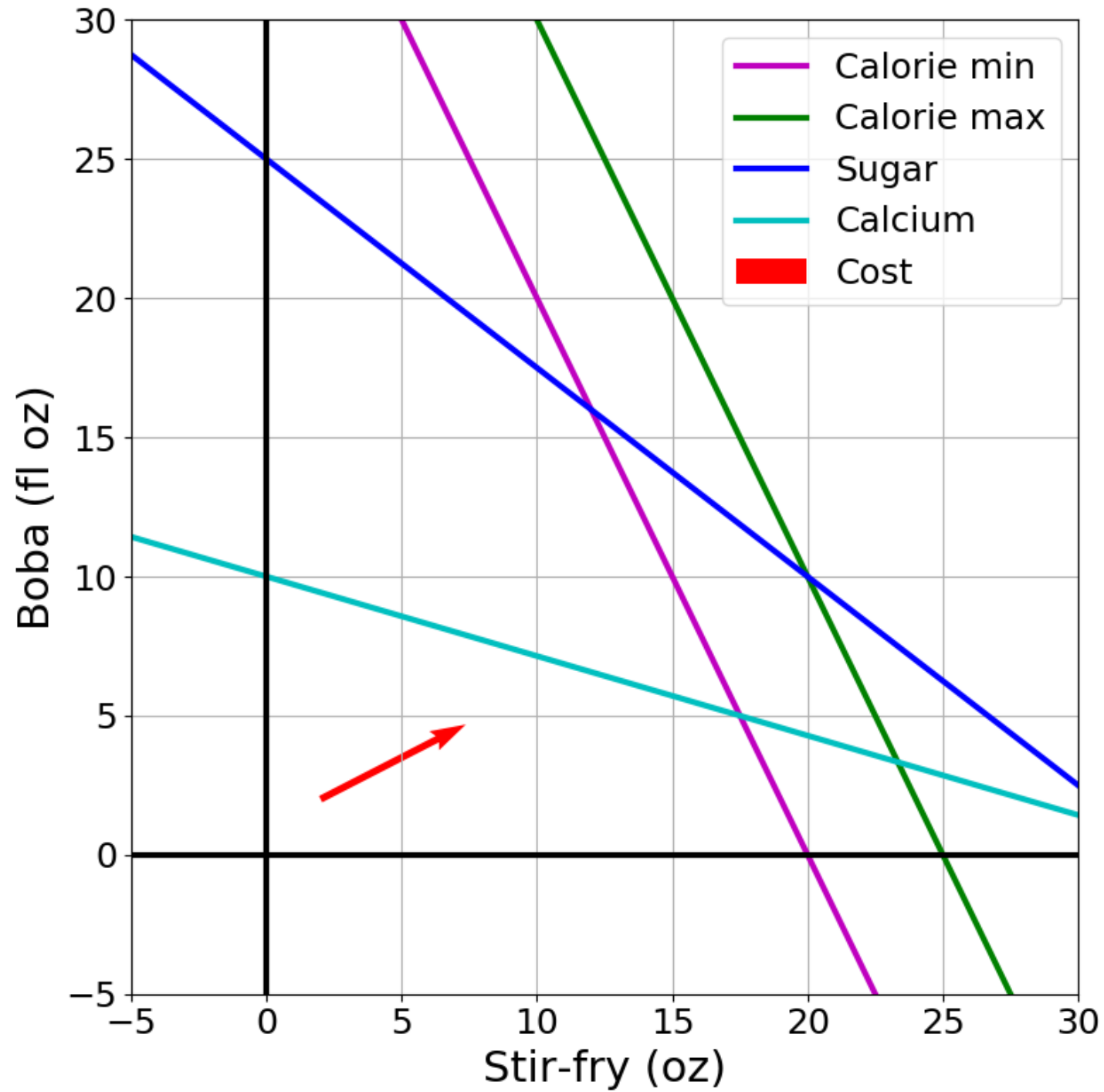
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## Assignments:

- HW3 (online)
  - Due Wed 2/6, 10 pm
- P1: Search & Games
  - Due Thu 2/7, 10 pm
- HW4 (written)
  - Released Wed 2/6
  - Due Tue 2/12, 10 pm
- P2: Optimization
  - Released later this week
  - Due Thu 2/21, 10 pm

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## Midterm 1 Exam

- Mon 2/18, in class

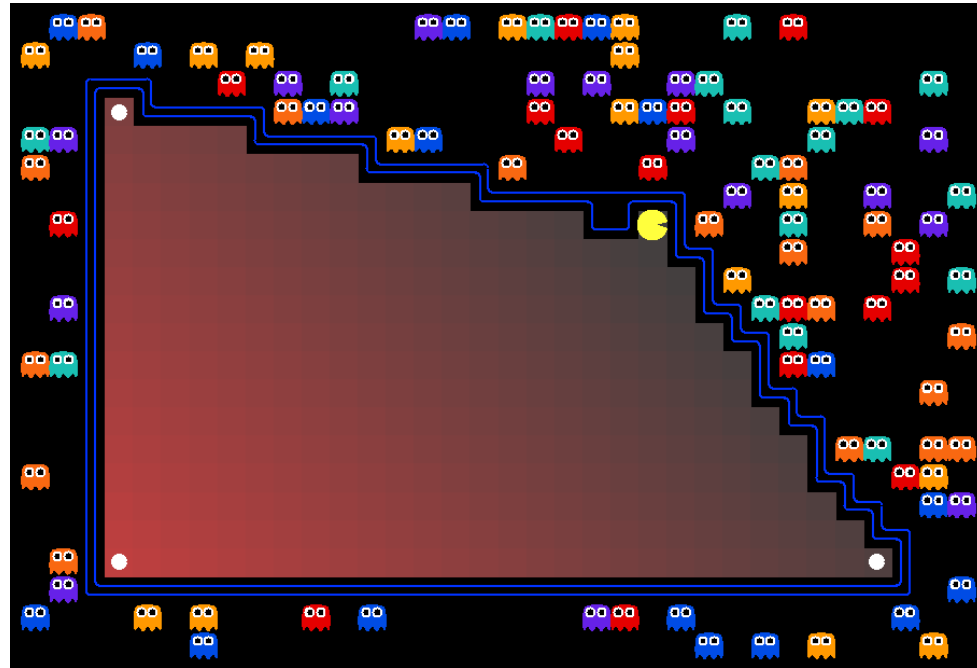
# AAAI Conference

Honolulu, HI



# AI: Representation and Problem Solving

## Linear Programming



Instructors: Pat Virtue & Stephanie Rosenthal

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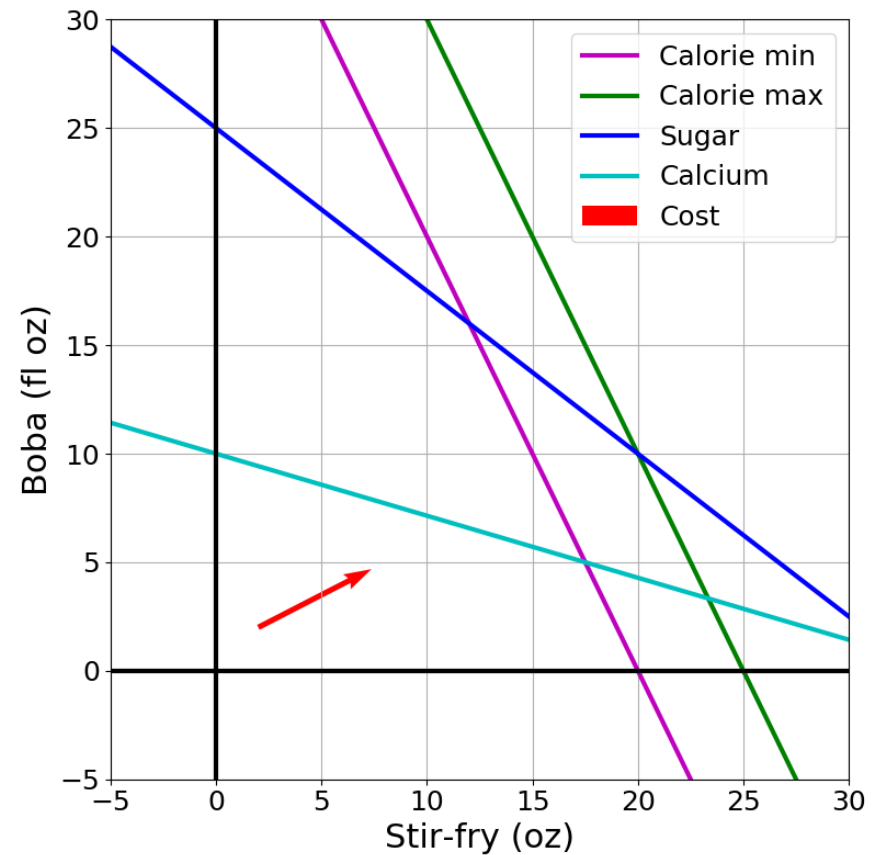
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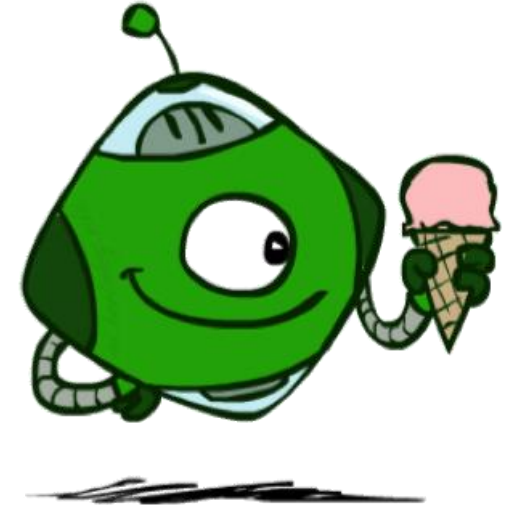
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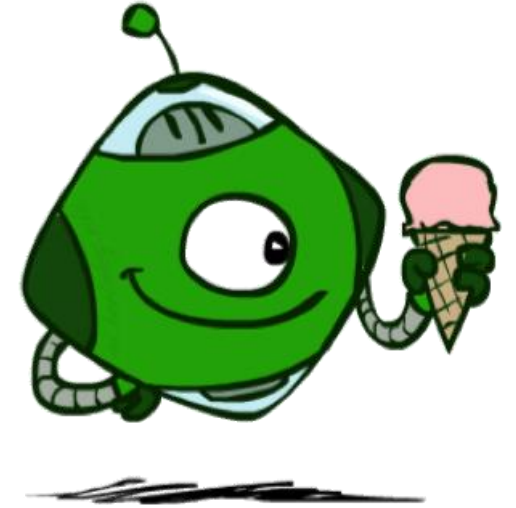
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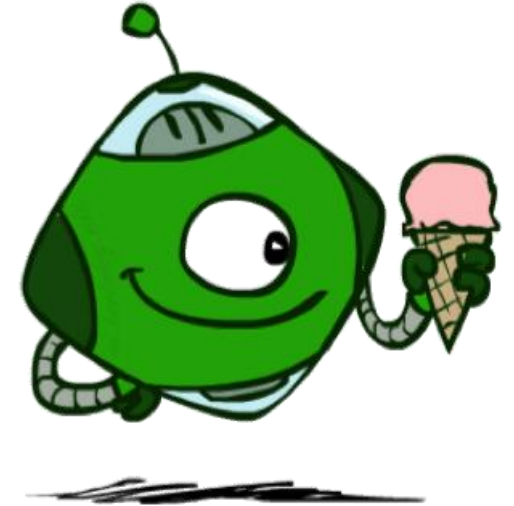
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$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{x_1, x_2} & 1x_1 + 0.5x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 100x_1 + 50x_2 \geq 2000 \\ & 100x_1 + 50x_2 \leq 2500 \\ & 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 100 \\ & 20x_1 + 70x_2 \geq 700\end{array}$$

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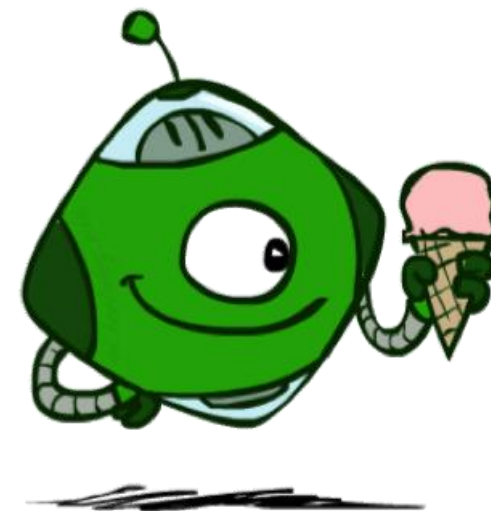
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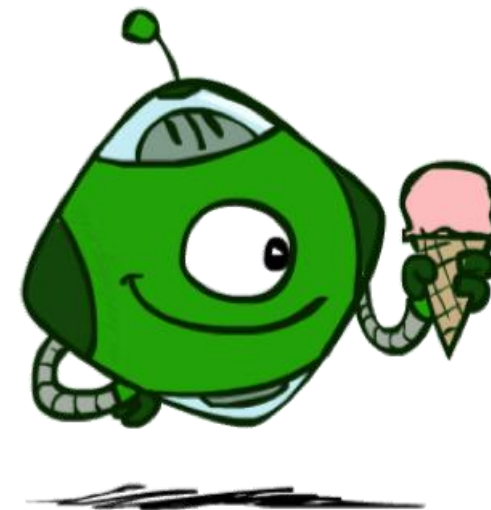
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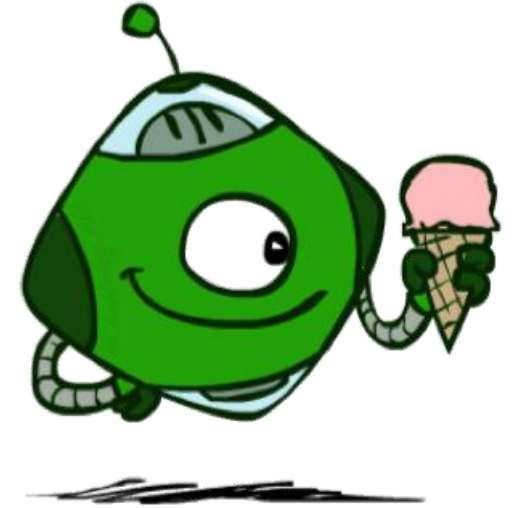
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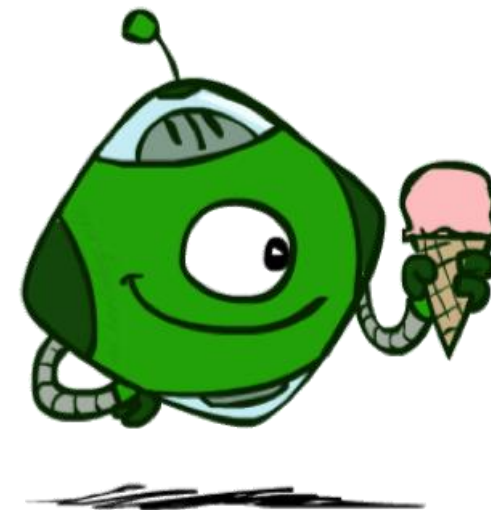
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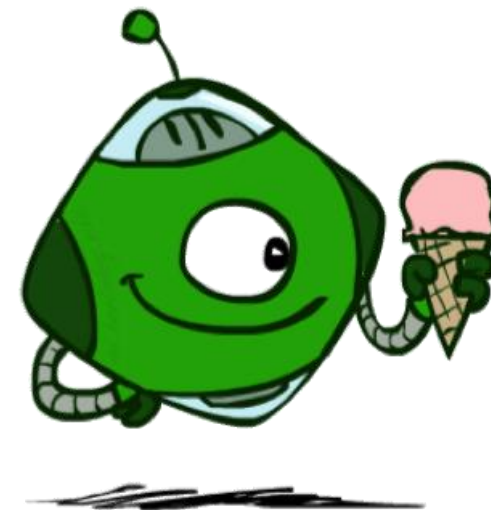
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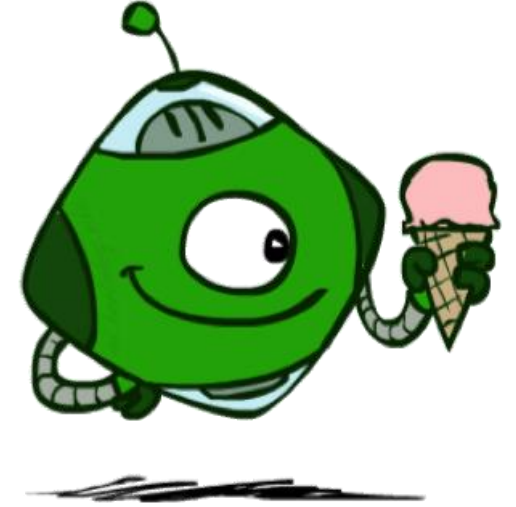
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Select all that apply

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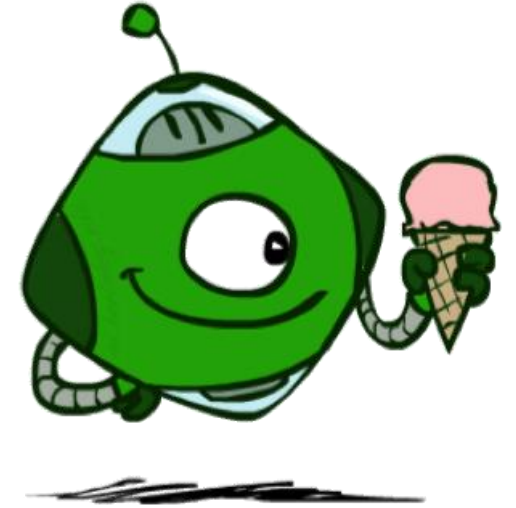
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$$6 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1 \rightarrow 6 \times 1$$

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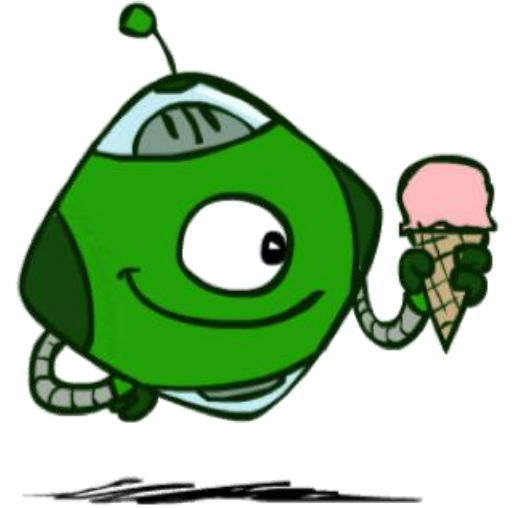
# Piazza Poll 2

What has to increase to add more menu items?

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$

Select all that apply

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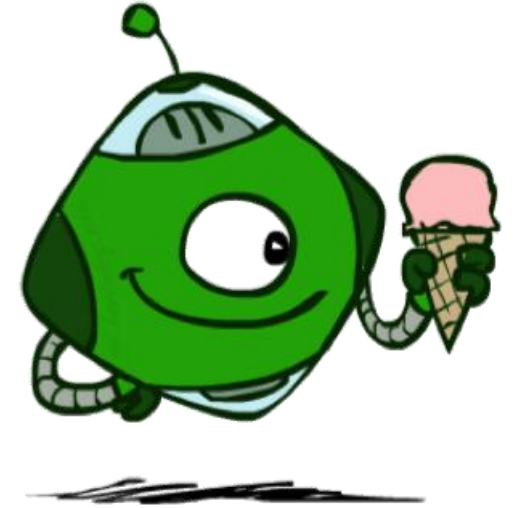




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# Question

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ , which of the following also equals  $N$ ?

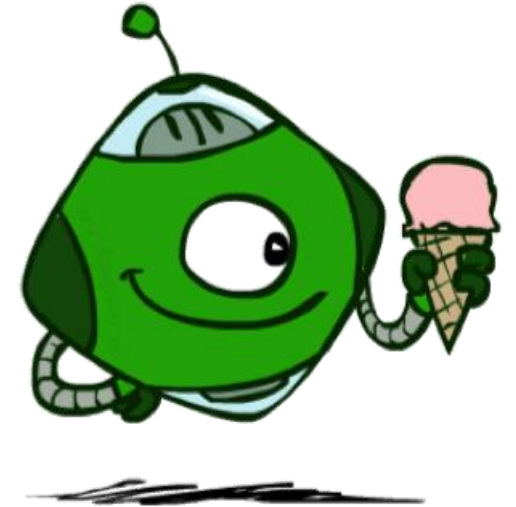
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$$\overset{M \times N}{\left[ \right]} \overset{N \times 1}{\left[ \right]} = \left[ \right]$$

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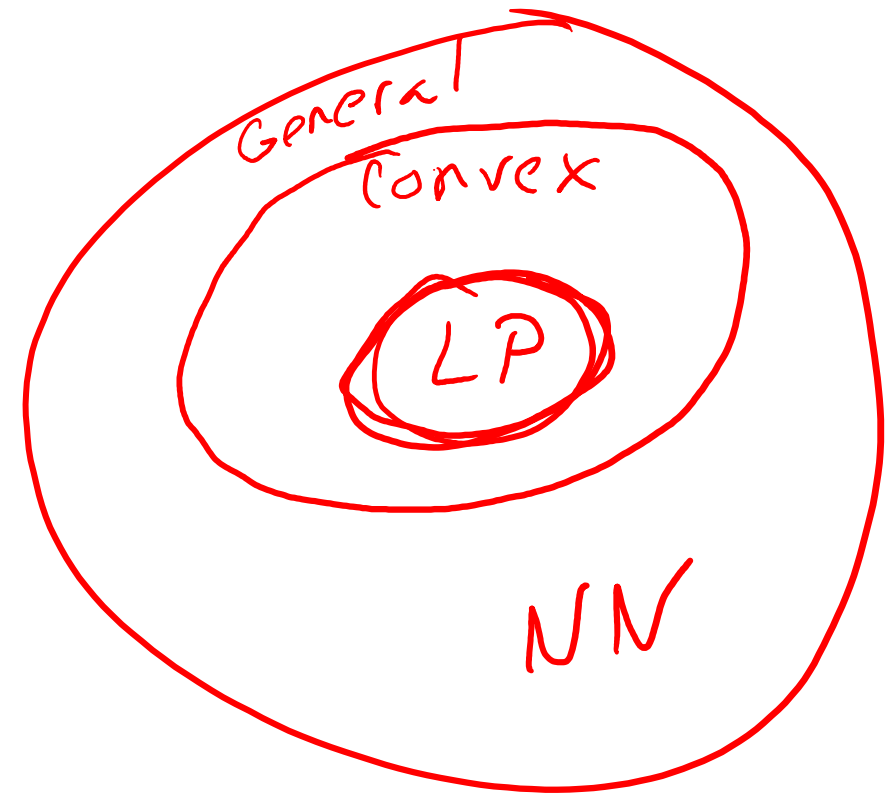
# Linear Programming

Linear objective with linear constraints

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{\mathbf{x}} & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$

As opposed to general optimization

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{\mathbf{x}} & \underline{f_0(\mathbf{x})} \\ \text{s.t.} & f_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0, \quad i = 1 \dots M \\ & \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_i, \quad i = 1 \dots P\end{array}$$



$$x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

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### Standard form

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min. & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0}\end{array}$$

Important to pay attention to form!

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Can switch between formulations!

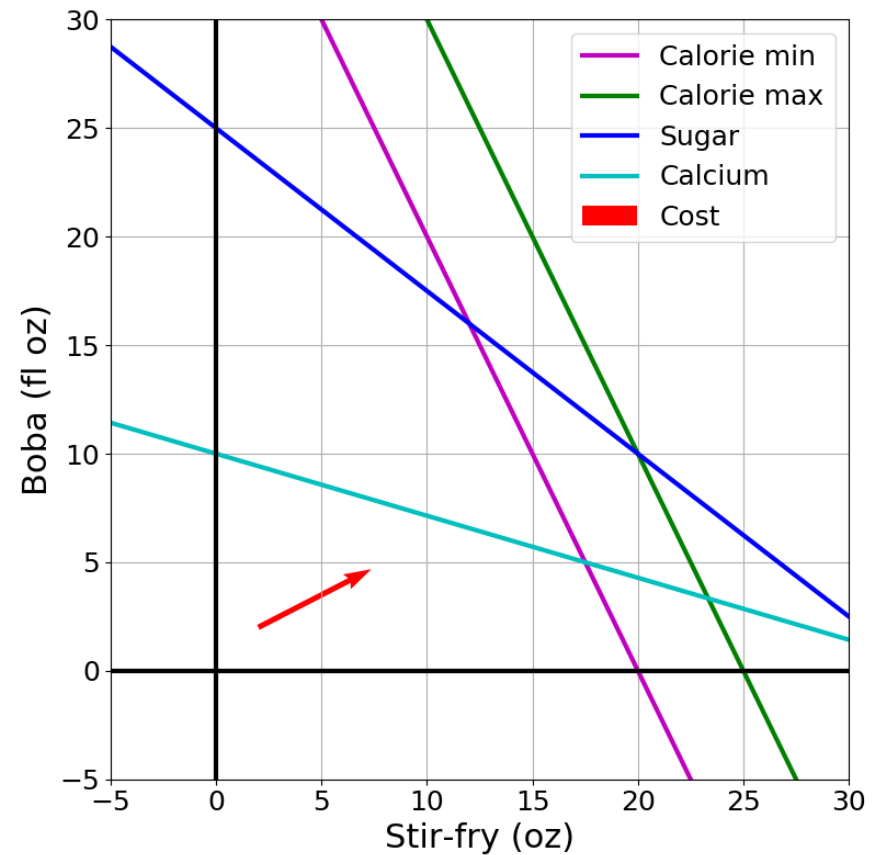
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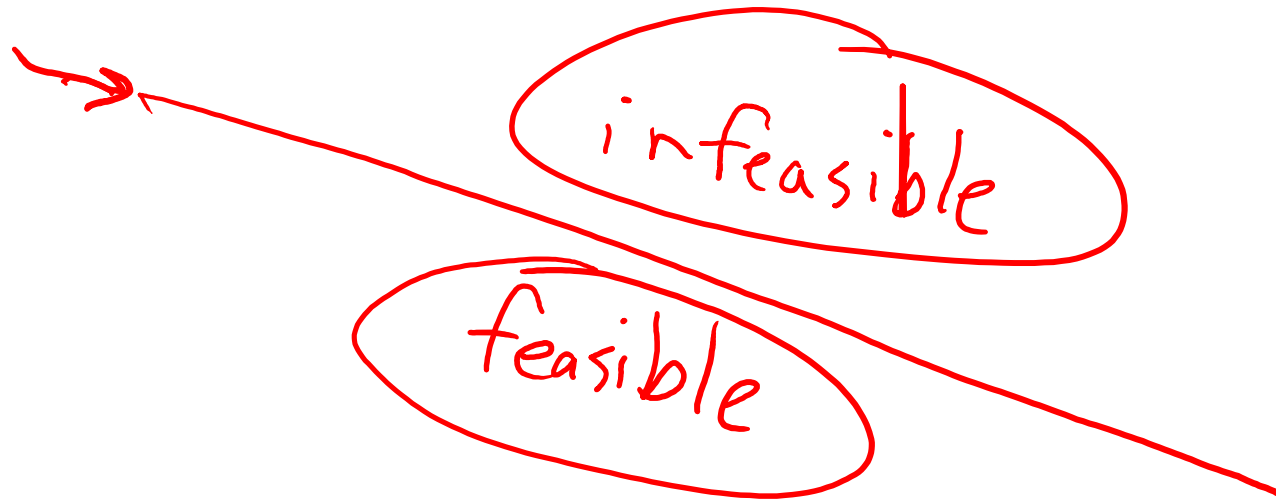
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$=$

$x_2$

$$x_1 \geq 0$$
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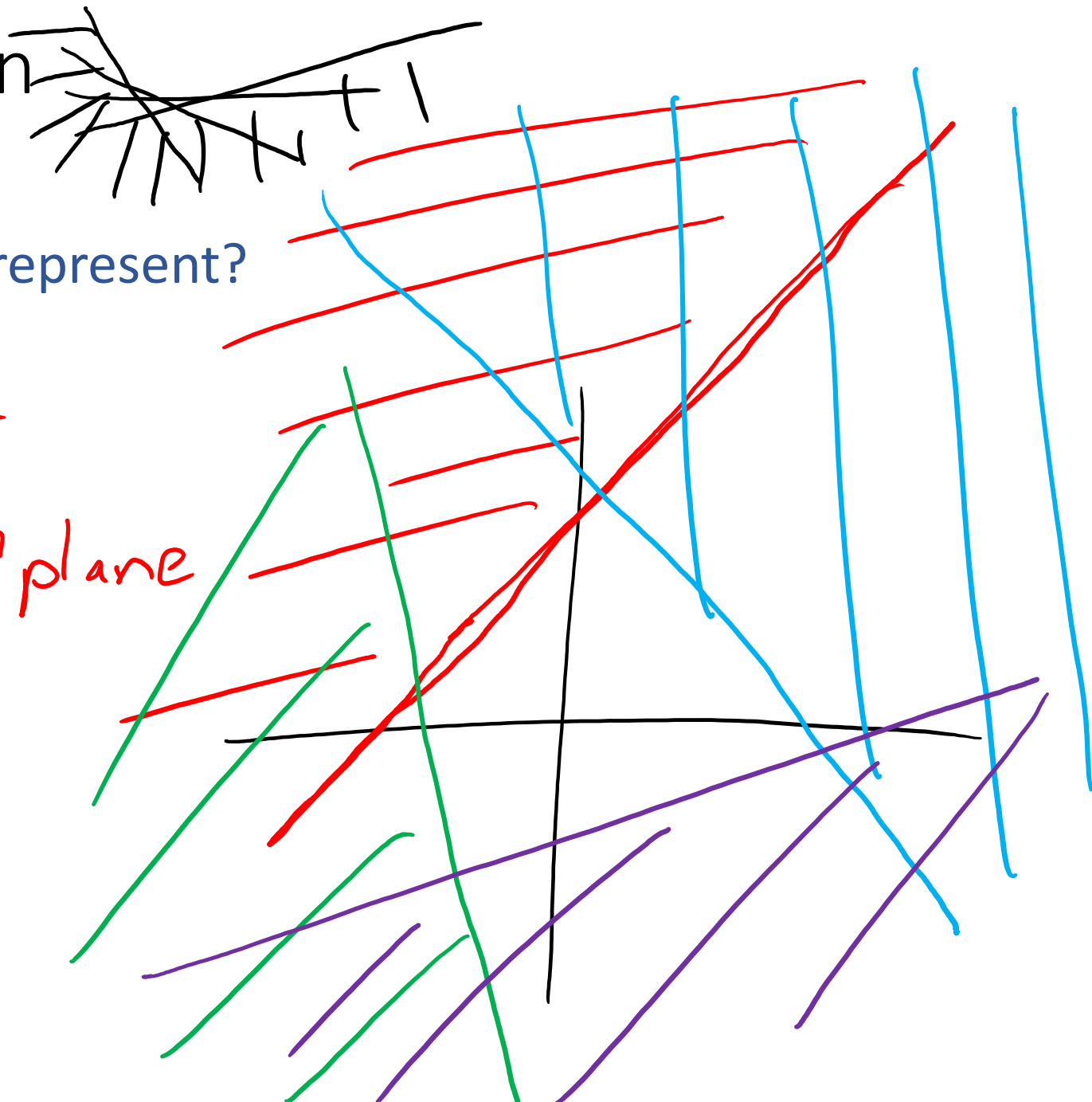
half plane

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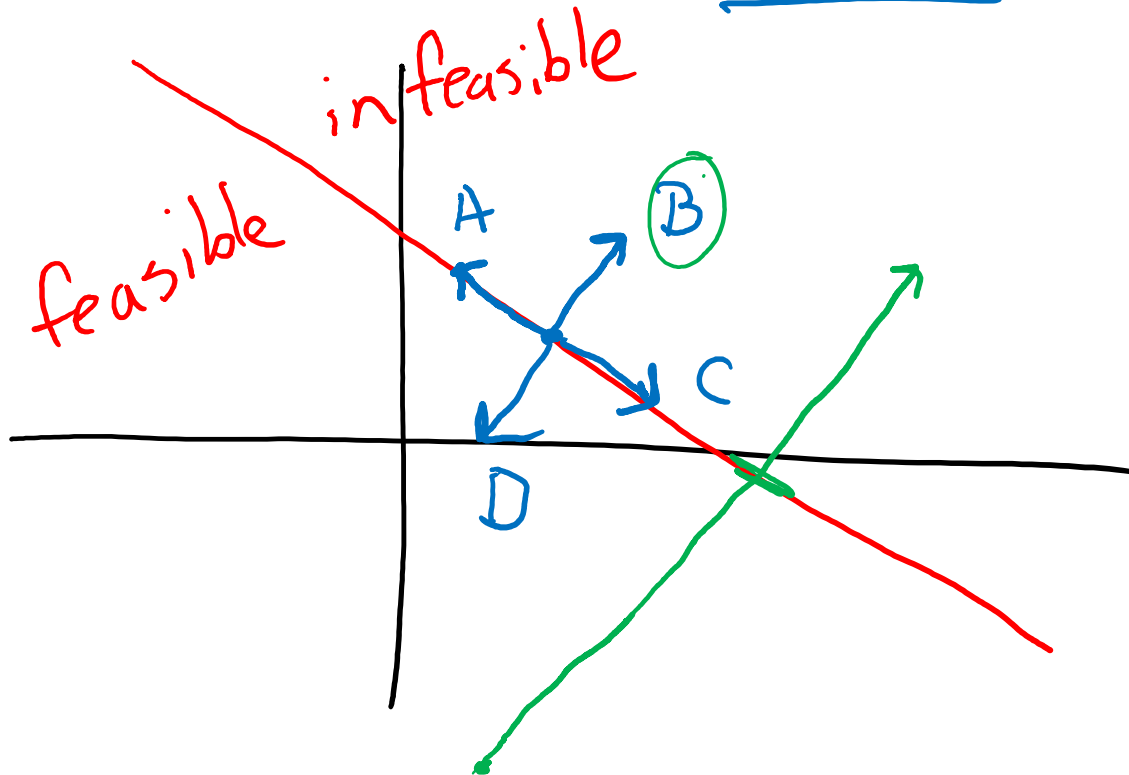
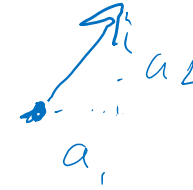
What is the relationship between the half plane:

$$\underline{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 \leq b_1}$$

and the vector:

$$\underline{[a_1, a_2]^T}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [a_1 \ a_2]$$



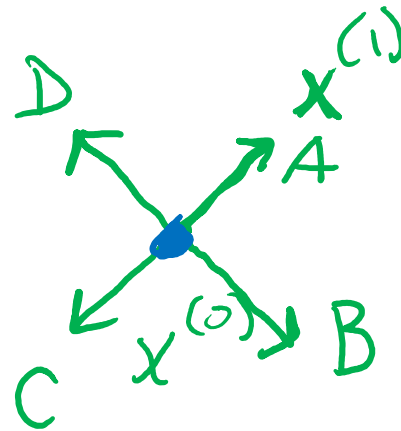
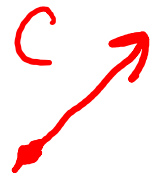
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## Piazza Poll 4

Given the cost vector  $\underline{[c_1, c_2]^T}$  and initial point  $\underline{x^{(0)}}$

Which unit vector step  $\underline{\Delta x}$  will cause  $\underline{x^{(1)}} = \underline{x^{(0)}} + \underline{\Delta x}$  to have the lowest cost  $\underline{c^T x^{(1)}}$ ?

$$\min c^T x$$

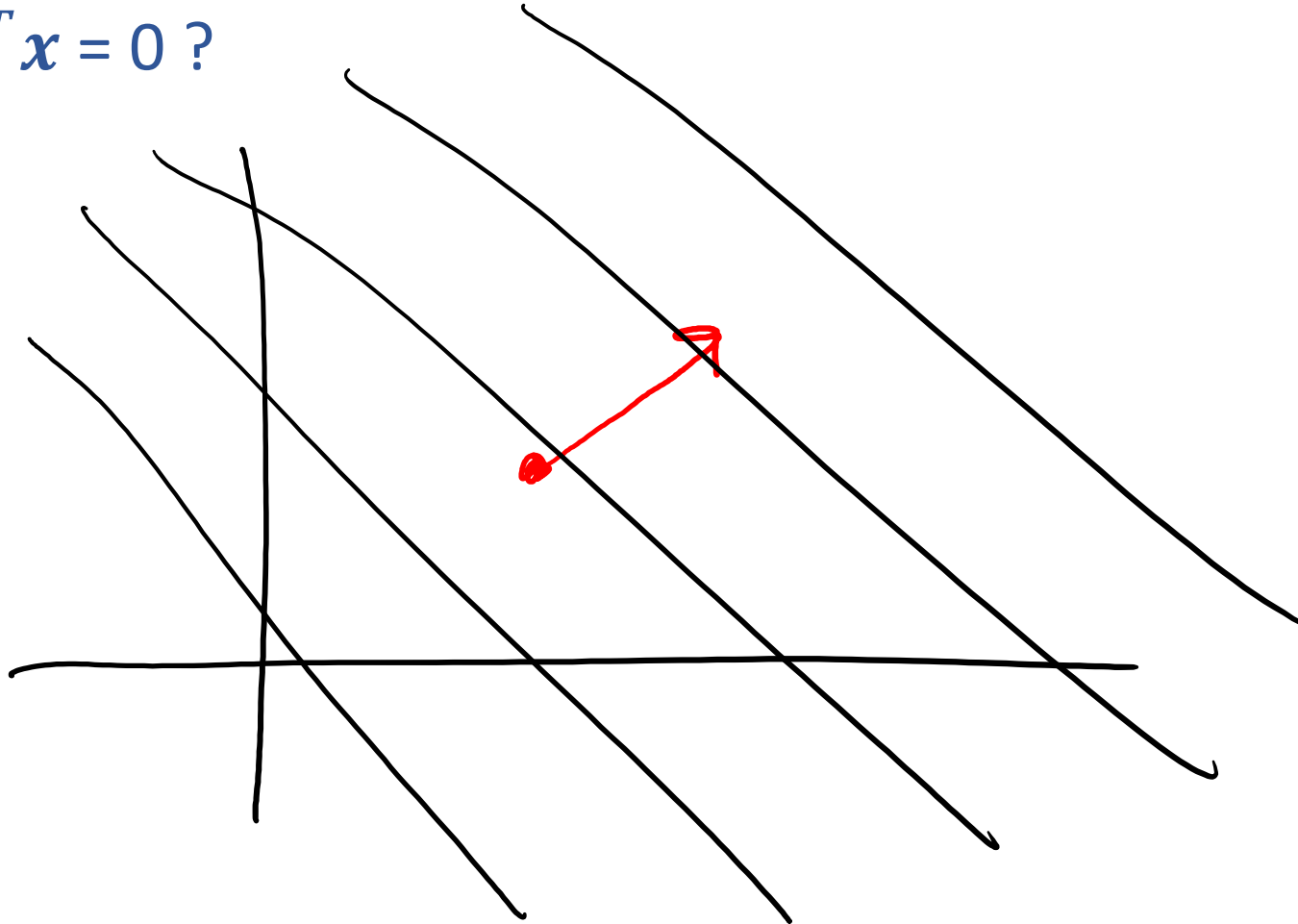


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# LP Graphical Representation

Inequality form

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Inequality form, with no constraints

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{x}} \quad \boldsymbol{c}^T \boldsymbol{x}$$

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## Piazza Poll 5

True or False: An minimizing LP with exactly on constraint, will always have a minimum objective at  $-\infty$ .

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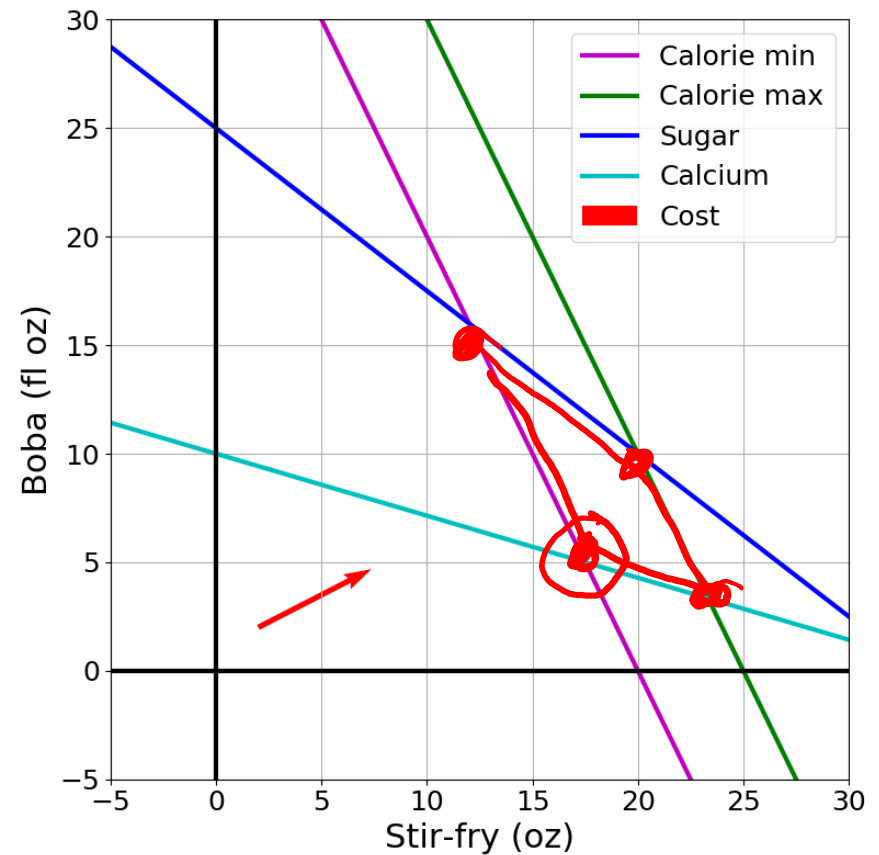
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## Graphical Representation



# Warm-up: What to eat?

We are trying healthy by finding the optimal amount of food to purchase.

We can choose the amount of **stir-fry** (ounce) and **boba** (fluid ounces).

## Healthy Squad Goals

- $2000 \leq \text{Calories} \leq 2500$
- $\text{Sugar} \leq 100 \text{ g}$
- $\text{Calcium} \geq 700 \text{ mg}$

Food	Cost	Calories	Sugar	Calcium
<b>Stir-fry</b> (per oz)	1	100	3	20
<b>Boba</b> (per fl oz)	0.5	50	4	70

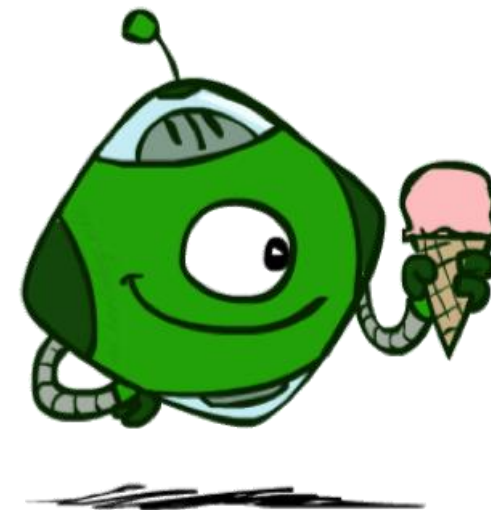
What is the cheapest way to stay “healthy” with this menu?

How much **stir-fry** (ounce) and **boba** (fluid ounces) should we buy?

# Optimization Formulation

## Diet Problem

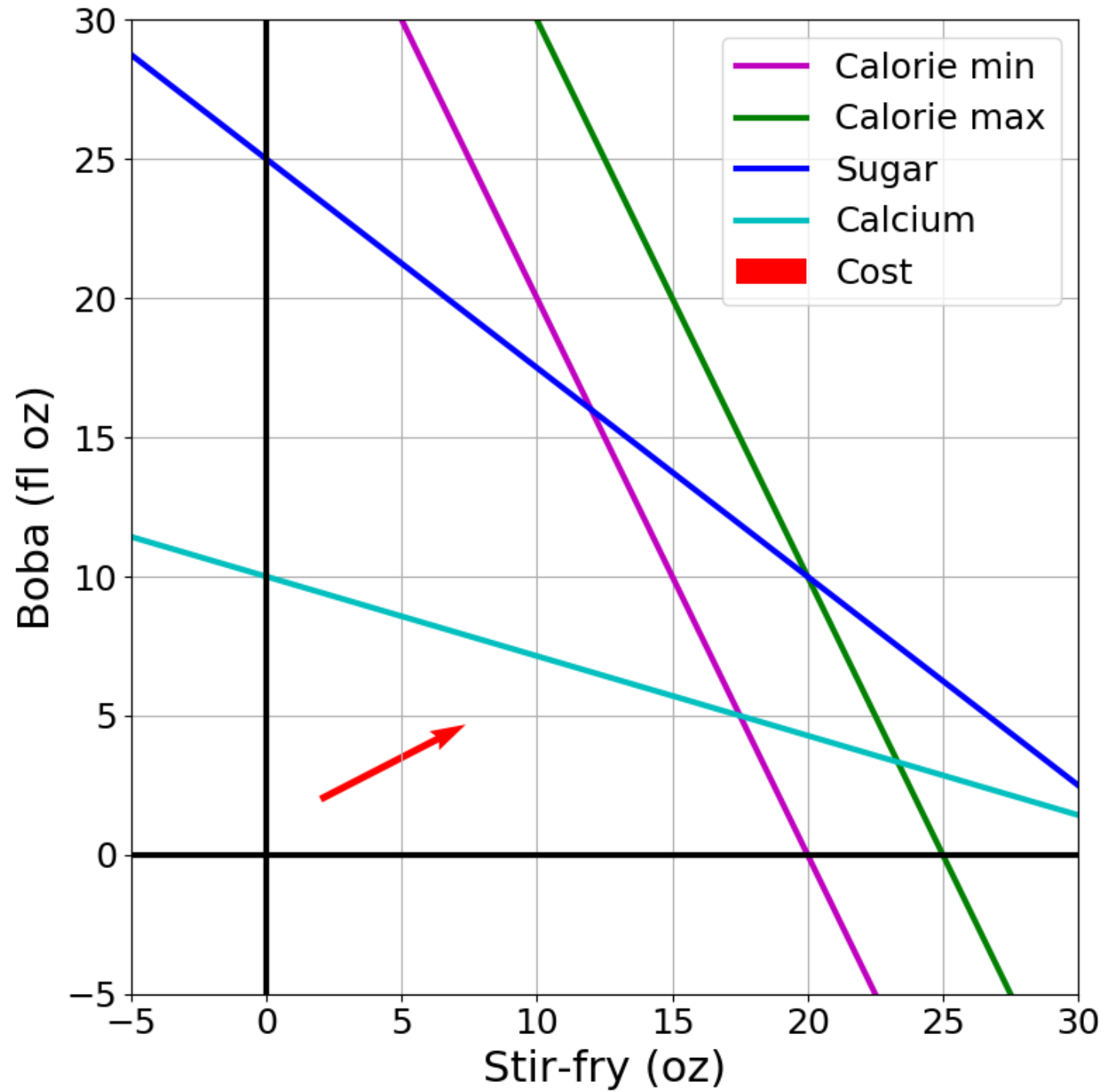
$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{\mathbf{x}} & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$



Cost

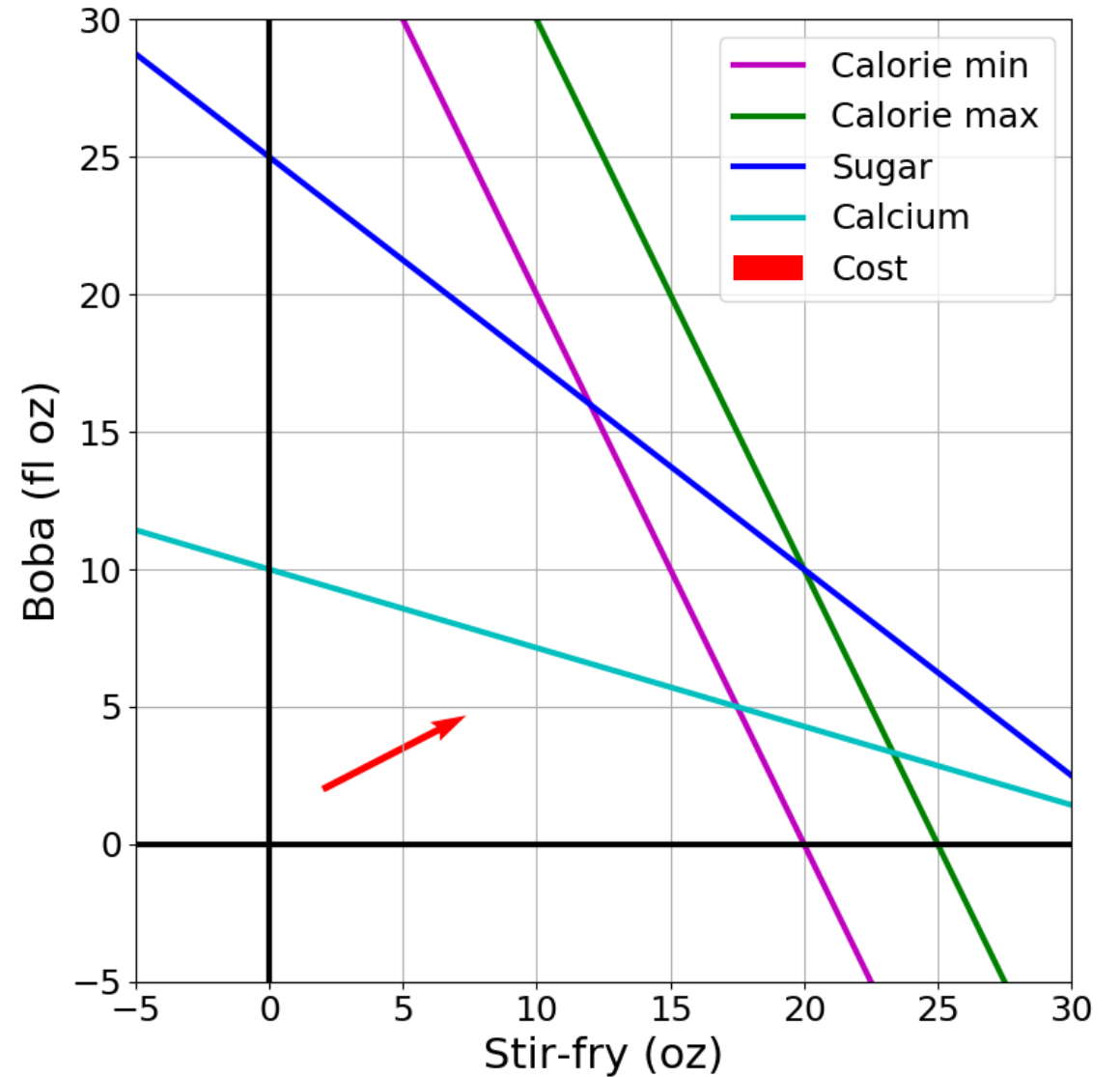
$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{array}{cc} & \text{Stir-fry} & \text{Boba} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -100 & -50 \\ 100 & 50 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -20 & -70 \end{bmatrix} & & \end{array} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Limit} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -2000 \\ 2500 \\ 100 \\ -700 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Calorie min} \\ \text{Calorie max} \\ \text{Sugar} \\ \text{Calcium} \end{array}$$



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