

1. Give a sequence  $(P_n)$  of nonempty polyhedra such that  $P_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and it has no proper face.
2. Give a sequence  $(P_n)$  of polyhedra such that  $P_n$  has at least  $2^n$  vertices but at most  $O(n)$  maximal proper faces.
3. Let  $Q$  be a regular TU matrix and let  $b$  be integer-valued. Show that the unique solution of  $Qx = b$  is integer-valued. (Hint: use Cramer's rule).
4. The vertices  $u, v$  of  $P$  are **neighbours** if the inner points of the segment  $[u, v]$  have rank 1. Characterise this relation between  $u$  and  $v$  using  $Q_u^-$  and  $Q_v^-$ .
- 5.\* Let  $D = (V, A)$  be a digraph and let  $R_i \subseteq V$  be nonempty for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . Assume that for every  $v \in V$  there is a system  $\{P_i^v : 1 \leq i \leq k\}$  of edge-disjoint paths such that  $P_i^v$  goes from  $R_i$  to  $v$ . Show that one can colour the edges with the indices  $1, \dots, k$  such that for every  $i$  all vertices are reachable from  $R_i$  using only edges of colour  $i$ . Hints:
  1. Check that the condition is equivalent with the following: every nonempty  $X \subseteq V$  has at least as many ingoing edges as many  $R_i$  are disjoint from it.
  2. It is enough to show that if  $R_i \neq V$  for some  $i$ , then there is an outgoing edge  $e$  of  $R_i$  such that if we delete  $e$  and extend  $R_i$  with  $\text{head}(e)$ , then the condition remains true for the resulting system.
  3. Prove that  $e \in \text{out}(R_i)$  is a "bad" choice iff it enters a set  $X$  such that  $X \cap R_i \neq \emptyset$  and  $X$  has as many ingoing edges as many  $R_j$  are disjoint from it ( $i$ -dangerous set).
  4. If  $X, Y$  are  $i$ -dangerous then so does  $X \cap Y$  unless it is empty.
  5. Show that a  $\subseteq$ -minimal  $i$ -dangerous set  $Z$  spans an outgoing edge of  $R_i$ .
5. A digraph  $D = (V + r, A)$  is **rooted  $k$ -edge-connected** from  $r$  if every nonempty vertex set  $X \not\ni r$  has at least  $k$  ingoing edges. Prove that rooted  $k$ -edge-connectedness is equivalent with having  $k$  many pairwise edge-disjoint spanning  $r$ -arborescences.