

# Satisfiability Checking

## The Omega Test

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- Goal: Decide satisfiability for conjunctions of **linear** constraints of the form

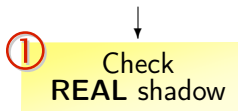
$$\sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} a_i x_i \geq b$$

over **integers**.

- Original application:  
Program optimizations done by a compiler.
- Extension of *Fourier-Motzkin* variable elimination:
  - Pick one variable and eliminate it.
  - Continue until all variables but one are eliminated.

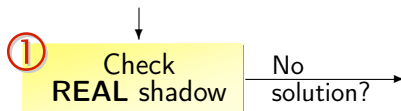
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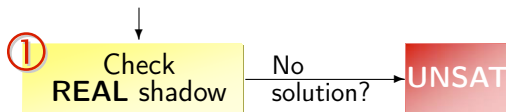
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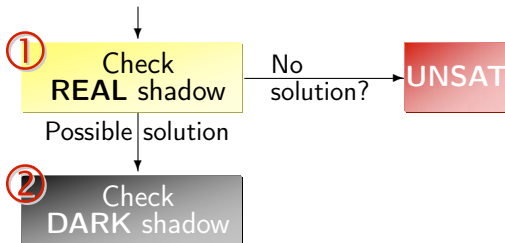
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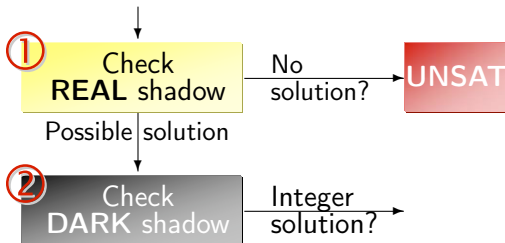
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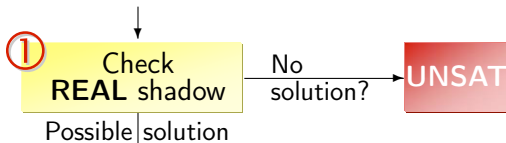
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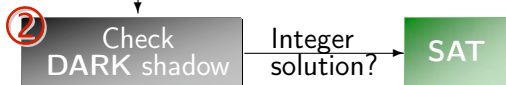
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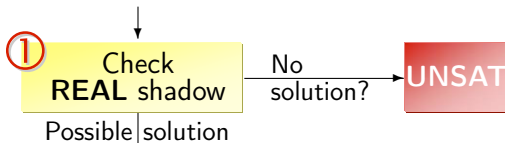
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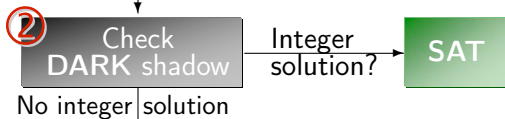


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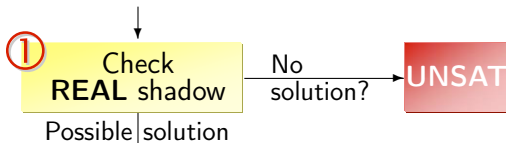


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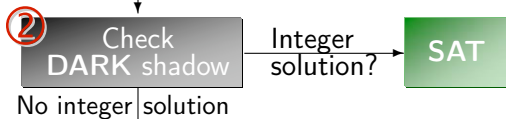


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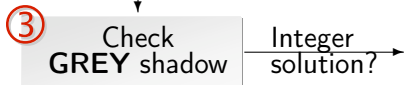
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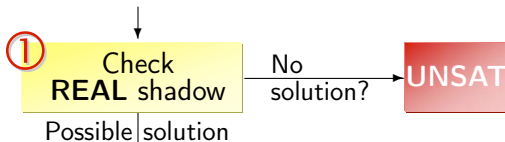


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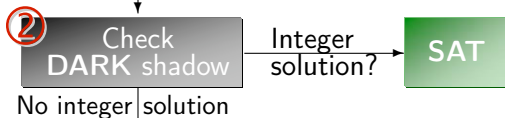


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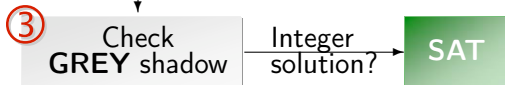
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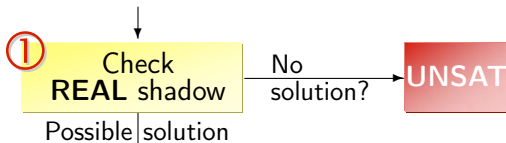


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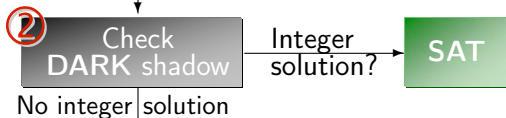


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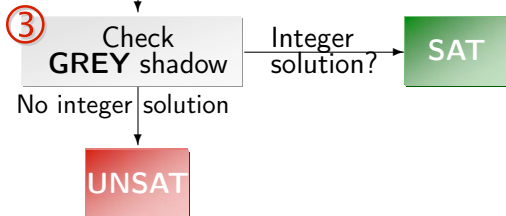
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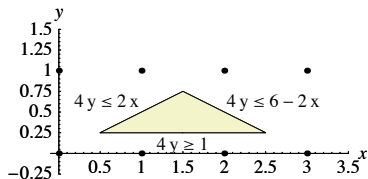
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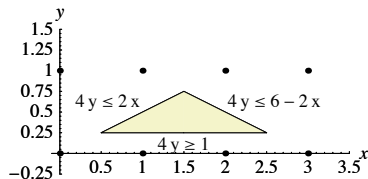
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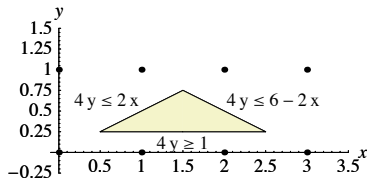
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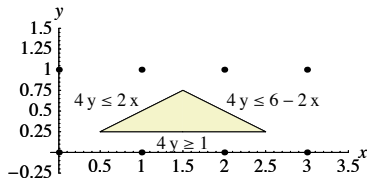
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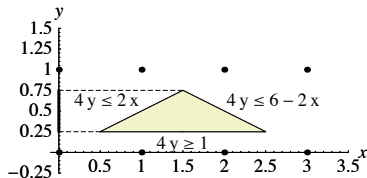
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Real Shadow:

$$8y \leq 6 \implies y \leq 0.75$$

$$4y \geq 1 \implies y \geq 0.25$$

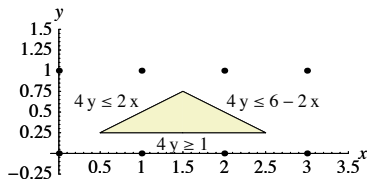
No integer solution

$\implies$  Original problem  
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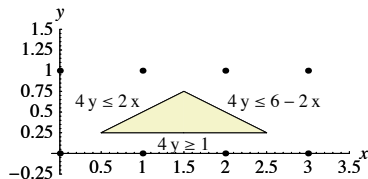
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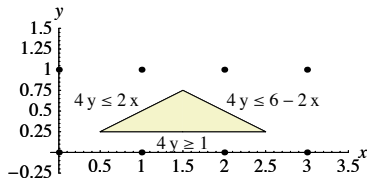
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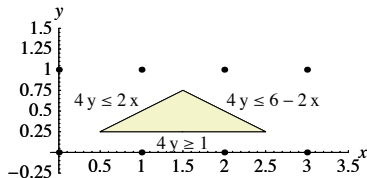
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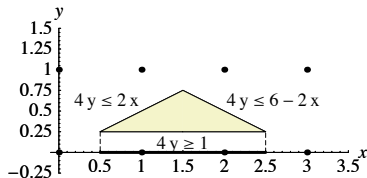
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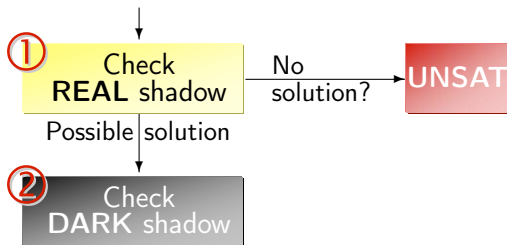
$$x \geq 0.5$$

$$x \leq 2.5$$

Real solution with integer  $x$ -value!

But there exists  
no pure integer solution!

# From real to dark shadow



- A solution for the REAL shadow **does not guarantee** that there is an integer solution for the original problem.
- Thus, we check the **DARK shadow** next.

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- Try to **prove** that there is an integer  $z$  between  $\frac{\beta}{b}$  and  $\frac{\gamma}{c}$ .

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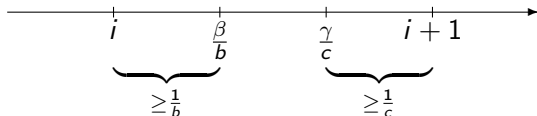
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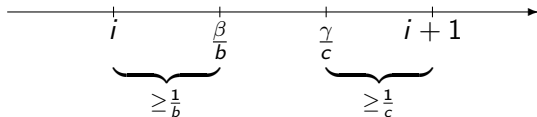
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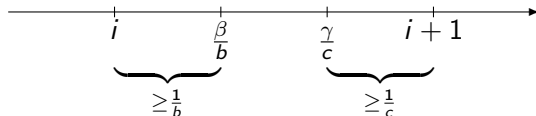


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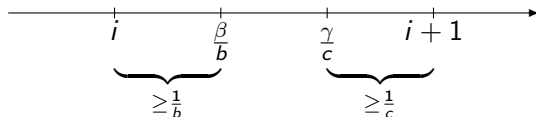


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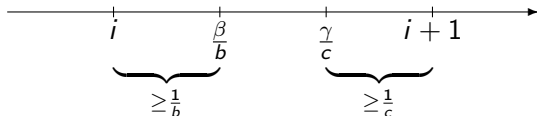
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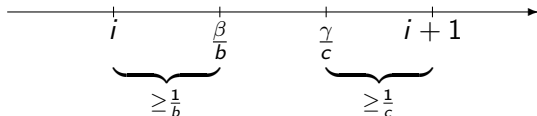
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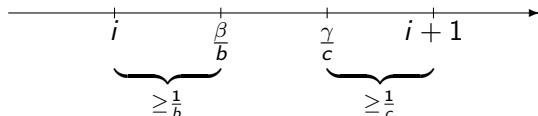
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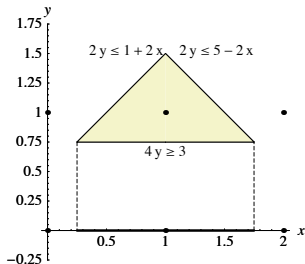
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- Thus, if \* holds, we know that there must be an integer solution.
- If  $c = 1$  or  $b = 1$ , then this is the same as the real shadow.  
This case is called an **exact projection**.

# Example for the dark shadow

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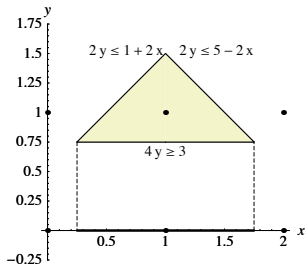
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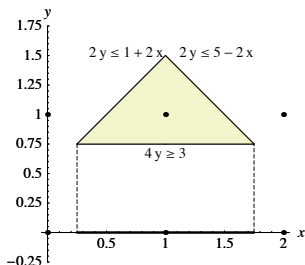
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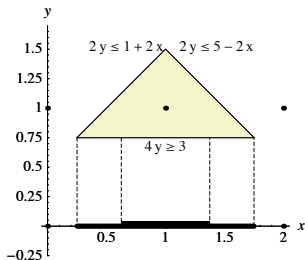
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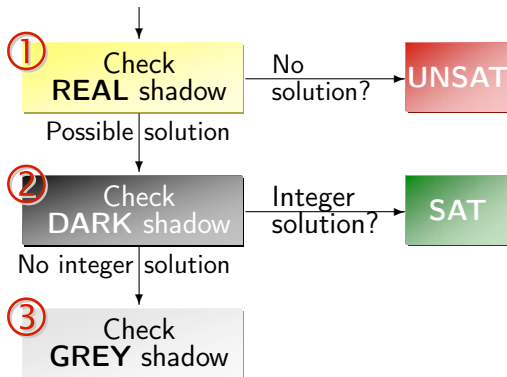
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Dark Shadow:

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} x \geq 5/8 \\ x \leq 11/8 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Integer solution!

# From dark to grey shadow



- No integer solution in the DARK shadow **does not guarantee** that there is no integer solution for the original problem.
- Thus, we check the **GREY shadow** next.

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$$\Leftrightarrow \quad cb - c - b + c\beta \geq b\gamma$$

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$$(cb - c - b)/c + \beta \geq bz \geq \beta$$

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- Optimization: find the largest coefficient  $c$  in any upper bound and try the following for each lower bound  $bz \geq \beta$ :

$$bz = \beta + i \quad \text{for } 0 \leq i \leq (cb - c - b)/c$$

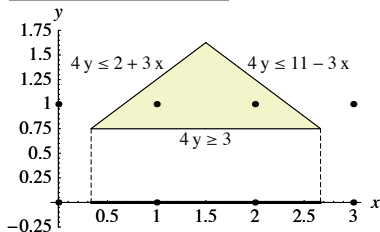
- As before, combine this with the original problem, and solve recursively.

# Example of the grey shadow

Reminder:  $bz = \beta + i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq (cb - c - b)/c$

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Check  
**GREY** shadow



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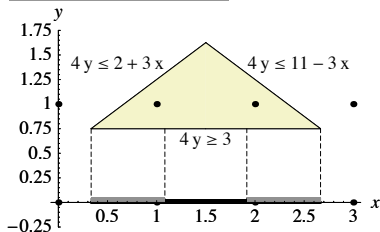
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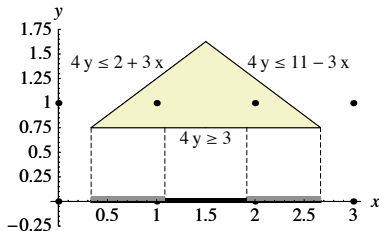
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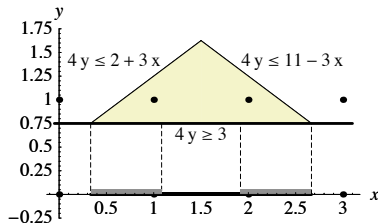
- Eliminate  $y$ :  
 $c = 4, b = 4, \beta = 3$
- New constraint:  
 $4y = 3 + i$  for  
 $2 \geq i \geq 0$ :

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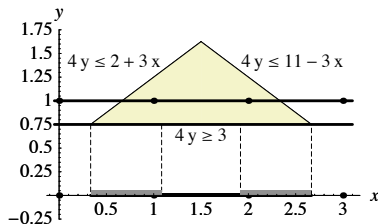
$$4y = 3$$

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$$4y = 4$$

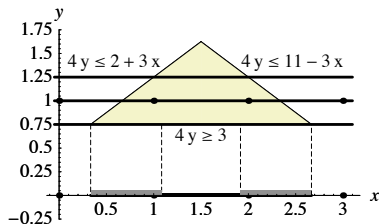


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$$4y = 3$$

$$4y = 4$$

$$4y = 5$$

$\implies$  Integer solution  
with  $4y = 4$