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More bounds on the diameter of convex polytopes
Let $\Delta(d, n)$ be the maximum possible edge diameter over all polytopes defined by $n$ inequalities in dimension $d$. The conjecture of Hirsch, formulated in 1957, states that $\Delta(d, n)$ is not greater than $n-d$. No polynomial bound is known for $\Delta(d, n)$, the best one being quasipolynomial and due to Kalai and Kleitman in 1992. Goodey showed in 1972 that $\Delta(4,10)=5$ and $\Delta(5,11)=6$. Recently, Bremner and Schewe proved that $\Delta(4,11)=\Delta(6,12)=6$. In this follow-up work, we show that $\Delta(4,12)=7$ and present evidence that $\Delta(5,12)=\Delta(6,13)=7$.
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