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## Counting lattice points of polytopes in terms of their orthant parts

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For  $N \ge 0$  let  $\mathscr{P}_N$  be a sequence of polytopes such that each polytope has the same full dimension N as the underlying Euclidian space  $\mathbb{R}^N$ . Motivated by earlier results for the regular octahedron (cf. [1]) we inspect the correlation between the lattice point count of  $\mathscr{P}_N$  and of its  $2^N$  orthant parts

$$\mathscr{Q}_{N,\varepsilon} = \mathscr{P}_N \cap \{ (x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid \varepsilon_n x_n \ge 0, \ 1 \le n \le N \}$$

for  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_N) \in \{-1, 1\}^N$ , under the condition that the  $\mathcal{Q}_{N,\varepsilon}$  possess certain intersection properties.

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