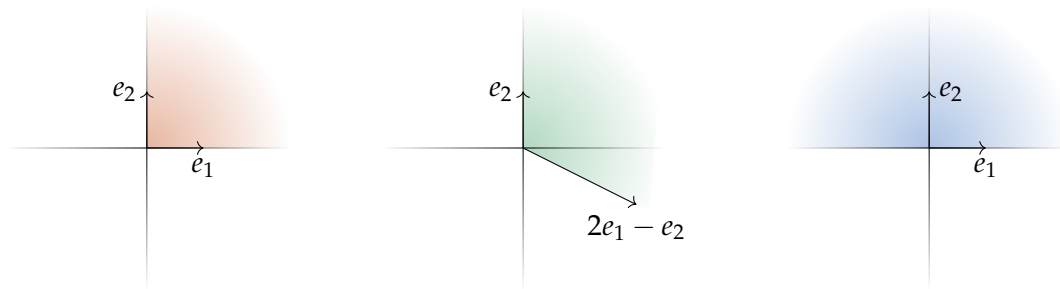


**Exercise 1.** For each of the following cones:

- (1) Write the generators and compute the dimension.
- (2) Compute the dual cone.
- (3) List all the faces of  $\sigma$ , expressed as  $\sigma \cap u^\perp$  for some  $u$  in the dual ambient vector space. Do the same for  $\check{\sigma}$ .
- (4) Verify the orientation-reversing bijection  $\tau \leftrightarrow \tau^*$ , and the dimension formula  $\dim(\tau) + \dim(\tau^*) = n$ , where  $n$  is the dimension of the ambient space.



*Bonus:* Try the following case in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where the cone is generated by  $e_1$ ,  $-e_1$ ,  $e_2 + e_3$ , and  $-e_2 + e_3$ .

**Exercise 2.** Compute the generators of the monoid  $\sigma \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$ , where  $\sigma$  is the green cone above.

**Exercise 3.** Let  $\sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a cone, and let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a lattice. Gordon's lemma states that if  $\sigma$  is a rational cone, then the monoid  $\sigma \cap M$  is finitely generated. Can you provide an example of a non-rational cone for which  $\sigma \cap M$  is not finitely generated?

**Exercise 4.** Let  $\sigma = \{0\}$  be the trivial cone in  $\mathbb{Z}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Compute the associated monoid  $S_\sigma$ , the associated algebra  $R_\sigma$ , and determine the corresponding variety.