

We need to check how many iterations we need to get the index of all cones below 2:

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After u iterations a cone D in our list has index

$$\text{ind } D \leq (\text{ind } C)^{\left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right)^u}$$

→ need to find smallest u s.t. RHS is less than 2
(and thus $\text{ind } D = 1$)

Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} \lg_2 \lg_2 (\text{ind } C)^{\left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right)^u} &= \lg_2 \left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right)^u \lg_2 \text{ind } C \\ &= u \lg_2 \left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right) + \lg_2 \lg_2 \text{ind } C \\ &= -u \lg_2 \left(\frac{d}{d-1}\right) + \text{---} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } u > \frac{\lg_2 \lg_2 \text{ind } C}{\lg_2 \left(\frac{d}{d-1}\right)} = \mathcal{O}(d \lg_2 \lg_2 \text{ind } C)$$

then the RHS of (*) is negative, so that

$$\lg_2 (\text{ind } C)^{\left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right)^u} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{ind } C)^{\left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right)^u} < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ind } D < 2 \Rightarrow \text{ind } D = 1$$

Hence, we need only a polynomial number of steps for fixed dimension in the size of the input.

For a polynomial time algorithm we also need to control the number of cones in our decomposition

We produce at most

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d2^d)^n &= 2^{nd} \lg_2 d \leq 2^{\left(\frac{\lg_2 \lg_2 \text{ind } C}{\lg_2 \left(\frac{d}{d-1}\right)} + 1\right) d \lg_2 d} \\
 &= 2^{d \lg_2 d} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{\lg_2 \left(\frac{d}{d-1}\right)} d \lg_2 d \cdot \lg_2 \lg_2 \text{ind } C} \\
 &= 2^{d \lg_2 d} (\lg_2 \text{ind } C)^{\frac{1}{\lg_2 \left(\frac{d-1}{d}\right)} d \lg_2 d} \\
 &= O(\lg_2 \text{ind } C)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ need only a polynomial number of cones in decomposition

The $d \in \mathbb{N}_+$, fixed

There is a polynomial time algorithm that computes

$$g_C(x) = \sum_{i \in I} \varepsilon_i \frac{1}{\prod (1 - x^{v_{ij}})} + (\text{lower dim contributions})$$

for cones $C_i = \text{conv}(v_{i,1}, \dots, v_{i,d})$ and $\varepsilon_i \in \{\pm 1\}$

→ we can use this result to compute

(1) h^+ for a decomposition of $C(P)$

(2) $|\mathbb{P}^n \cap \mathbb{Z}^d|$ and $e_P(k)$ via the Thm of Brion

This usually requires us to evaluate sums of the form

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$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \varepsilon_i \frac{x^{v_i}}{\prod (1 - x^{a_{ij}})} \quad \text{at } x = \underline{1} \text{ or } x = (t, \underline{1})$$

However, in most cases this is a pole of the sum. We know that it must be removable as the Taylor series expansion produces the generating series, which we can evaluate.

Yet, this is not a polynomial time method to achieve this.

Here is one option:

Choose a sufficiently generic vector $u = (u_1, \dots, u_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ then

$$\langle u, v_i \rangle \neq 0, \quad \langle u, a_{ij} \rangle \neq 0$$

[e.g. use the moment curve $u(\lambda) := (1, \lambda, \dots, \lambda^{d-1}) \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$

$$\text{Then } \lambda \mapsto u(\lambda)(v_i), \alpha_\lambda(a_{ij})$$

is a polynomial of degree $d-1$ but not $\equiv 0$

$\Rightarrow$ it has at most $(d-1)d|\mathbb{Z}|$ zeros, so we can just try sufficiently many different values for λ .
This is polynomial in the input size.

For $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ consider

$$x(\gamma) := (e^{\gamma u_1}, \dots, e^{\gamma u_d})$$

We get our evaluation at $x = 1$ via

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} g_C(x(\gamma))$$

$$\text{Let } v_i := \langle u_i, v_i \rangle, \quad \alpha_{ij} := \langle u_i, a_{ij} \rangle$$

Then

$$g_C(x(\gamma)) = \sum_{i \in I} z_i \frac{e^{v_i \gamma}}{\prod_{j=1}^k (1 - e^{\alpha_{ij} \gamma})}$$

This is a meromorphic function

→ want constant term of Laurent expansion at $\gamma = 0$.

Consider a single fraction:

$$\frac{e^{v_i \gamma}}{\prod_{j=1}^k (1 - e^{\alpha_{ij} \gamma})} = \frac{1}{r^k} e^{v_i \gamma} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{r}{1 - e^{\alpha_{ij} \gamma}}$$

Each $\frac{r}{1 - e^{\alpha_{ij} \gamma}}$ is an analytic function, and we

can compute the Taylor expansion up to degree $k+1$:

$$\frac{r}{1 - e^{\alpha_{ij} \gamma}} = T_{ij}(\gamma) + R_{ij}(\gamma^{k+1})$$

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Also:
$$e^{v_i r} = S_{i,1}(r) + R'_{i,1}(r^{k+1})$$

We compute the product up to degree $k+1$:

$$P_i(r) = T_{i,1}(r) \cdots T_{i,k}(r) S_i(r) + R''_{i,1}(r^{k+1})$$

and
$$P(r) = \sum P_i(r) + R(r^{k+1})$$

Then the coefficient of r^k is the limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} g_c(x(r))$

and thus the evaluation at $x = M$

Remark: Using the Todd-polynomials

$$\prod_{i=1}^k \frac{x \xi_i}{1 - e^{-x \xi_i}} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\text{td}_m(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k)}_{\text{with Todd polynomial}} x^m$$

we can get a closed expression

$$g_c(M) = \sum_{i \in I} \prod \frac{1}{v_i} \sum_{k=0}^d \frac{v_i^k}{k!} \text{td}_{d-k}(-\alpha_{i1}, \dots, -\alpha_{id})$$

16. The Shortest Vector Problem

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(SVP) Λ with basis $a_1, \dots, a_d$ find, in polynomial time
a vector $u \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}$ of shortest possible length

$$\|u\| = \lambda_1(\Lambda)$$

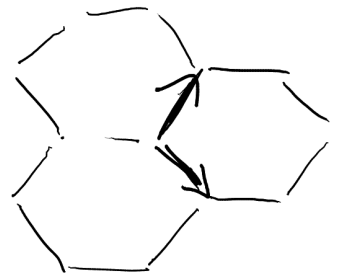
u need not be part of the given basis $a_1, \dots, a_d$

$\rightarrow$ it will be if the lattice basis is orthogonal:

$$\|u\|^2 = \sum |\lambda_i|^2 \|a_i\|^2 \geq \min \|a_i\|^2$$

However (1) not all lattices have orthogonal bases
(2) we don't know how to find them.

Hexagonal lattice:



If we forget the lattice structure we can efficiently
compute an orthogonal basis with the Gram-Schmidt
algorithm.

$\rightarrow$ how close can we get?

$\rightarrow$ leads to reduced bases.

One such can be computed with the LLL-algorithm
($\rightarrow$ next section)

Assume bases are ordered.

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Consider

$$V_0 := \{0\}, \quad V_k := \text{lin}(v_1, \dots, v_k), \quad \Lambda_k := \Lambda \cap V_k$$

$$\pi_k: \text{orthogonal projection } \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow V_k$$

The Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization $w_1, \dots, w_d$ is given by

$$w_k := v_k - \pi_{k-1}(v_k) = v_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{jk} w_j \quad \text{for } \lambda_{jk} := \frac{\langle v_k, w_j \rangle}{\|w_j\|^2}$$

$$\text{with } \langle w_i, w_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{and } d(v_k, V_{k-1}) = \|w_k\|$$

$$\text{Ex: } v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = v_1, \quad w_2 = -\frac{4}{5}v_1 + v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3/5 \\ 6/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Conversely } v_k = w_k + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{jk} w_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \Lambda = \prod_{j=1}^d \|w_j\| \quad \det \Lambda_k = \prod_{j=1}^k \|w_j\|$$

Def: The orthogonality defect of A is

$$\eta := \frac{1}{\det A} \prod_{i=1}^d \|v_i\|$$

Note $v_1, \dots, v_d$ orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow \eta = 1$

Def: $v_1, \dots, v_d$ is a reduced basis if the orthogonality defect is bounded by a constant γ_d depending only on the dimension d .