

# A New View on HJLS and PSLQ: Sums and Projections of Lattices

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# Goals of this talk

- To give a better understanding of the **HJLS and PSLQ** algorithms
- To propose an algorithm for a fundamental problem on **finitely generated additive subgroups of  $\mathbb{R}^n$**

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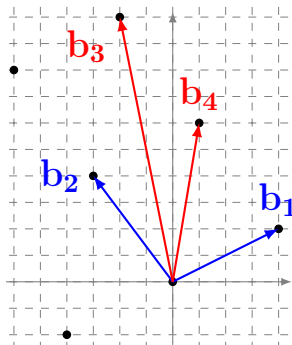
# Lattices

$d$ -dimensional lattice  $\triangleq \sum_{i \leq d} \mathbb{Z} \mathbf{b}_i$   
for **linearly indep.**  $\mathbf{b}_i$ 's in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
referred to as **lattice basis**.

Bases are **not unique** when  $d \geq 2$ ,  
but related one another by integer  
transforms with determinant  $\pm 1$ .

A lattice is also a **discrete additive  
subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}^n$** .

$$\lambda_1(\Lambda) = \min\{\|\mathbf{b}\|_2 : \mathbf{b} \in \Lambda \setminus \mathbf{0}\}.$$



$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 10 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Integer relation finding

## The problem

An **integer relation**  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies

$$\langle \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0.$$

Does there exist any? Find one/**all**.

Let  $\Lambda_x := \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \mathbf{x}^\perp$ . Then  $\Lambda_x$  is a lattice.

## Application

For  $\alpha$ , find  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  such that  $f(\alpha) = 0$ .

# A brief history of integer relation finding

- **Ferguson and Forcade '79**
- **LLL**: Lenstra, Lenstra and Lovász '82
- **HJLS**: Håstad, Just, Lagarias and Schnorr '89
- **PSLQ**: Ferguson, Bailey and Arno '99

## Remark

Essentially, PSLQ is equivalent to HJLS.

# Motivation of the present work

*“... Ferguson and Forcade’s generalization, although much more **difficult** to implement (and **to understand**), is also more powerful...”*<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>B. Cipra '00. The best of the 20th century: Editors name top 10 algorithms.



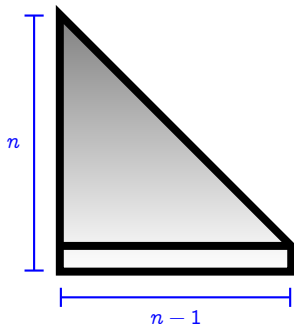
# The HJLS-PSLQ algorithm [HJLS89, FBA99]

Input:  $\mathbf{x} = (x_i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x_i \neq 0$ .

Output:  $\mathbf{m} \in \Lambda_x \setminus \mathbf{0}$ , **or** assert  $\lambda_1(\Lambda_x) \geq M$ .

1. Compute a lower trapezoidal matrix  $H_x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-1)}$  whose **columns** form a basis of  $\mathbf{x}^\perp$ .  
Let  $H := H_x$ .

**P**artial **S**ums:  $s_k^2 = \sum_{j=k}^n x_j^2$



# The HJLS-PSLQ algorithm [HJLS89, FBA99]

2. While  $h_{n-1,n-1} \neq 0$  do

2.1. Choose  $r$  maximizing  $2^r \cdot |h_{r,r}|^2$ ;

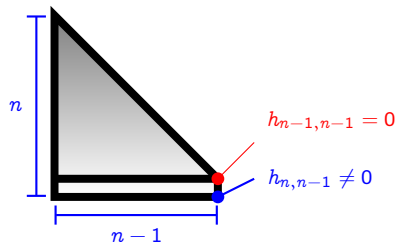
swap the  $r$ -th and  $(r + 1)$ -th rows of  $H$ ;

LQ decompose  $H$ .

2.2. Size-reduce the rows of  $H$  (s.t.  $|h_{i,j}| \leq |h_{j,j}|/2$  for  $i > j$ ).

[If  $h_{n-1,n-1} \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda_1(\Lambda_x) > 1/\max\{h_{i,i}\}$ .]

3. Return the last row of  $U^{-T}$ , where  $U$  is the product of all transform matrices.



# Some comments on HJLS-PSLQ

## A generic description

- 1 Compute  $H_x$ .
- 2 Reduce the rows of  $H_x$ .
- 3 Return the last row of  $U^{-T}$ .

## Remarks

- The rows of  $H_x$  may not form a lattice.
- Global swap condition.
- $U^{-T}$  & duality.

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Given  $\Lambda$  and  $E$ , how to compute a basis of  $\Lambda \cap E$  ?

- Integer relation finding:  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^n$  and  $E = \mathbf{x}^\perp$

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### Projection

$$\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2,$$

$$E = \mathbb{R} \cdot (1, 0) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2,$$

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# Finitely generated additive subgroup of $\mathbb{R}^m$

## FGAS

Given  $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we consider the set

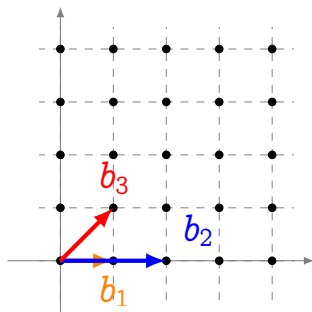
$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{a}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}\mathbf{a}_i = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \mathbf{a}_i : z_i \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m.$$

Then  $\mathcal{S}$  is a *Finitely Generated Additive Subgroup* of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{a}_i) \longleftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \Lambda_i \longleftrightarrow \pi(\Lambda, E)$$

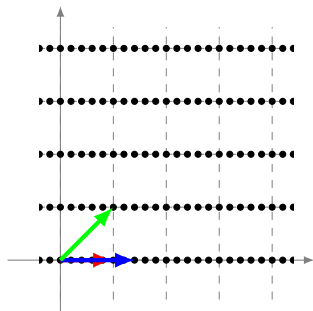
# Geometric interpretation

$$\mathbb{Z}^3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{Z}^2.$$



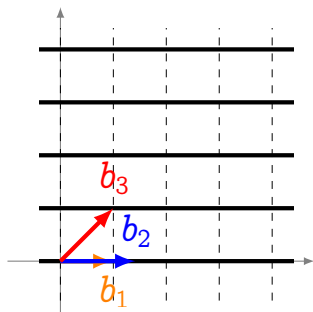
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The closure of  $\mathbb{Z}^3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\mathbb{Z} \cdot (0, 1) \oplus \mathbb{R} \cdot (1, 0)$ .



# The Decomp problem

Theorem (Adapted from [Bourbaki '67, Chap. VII, Th. 2])

Given a fgas  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ , its closure  $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$  has the **unique** decomposition  $\overline{\mathcal{S}} = \Lambda + E$  with  $\text{span}(\Lambda) \perp E$ , and:

- $\Lambda$ : a lattice,
- $E$ : a vector space.



## The Decomp problem

Given a generating set of  $\mathcal{S}$ , how to compute a basis of the **lattice component** of a fgas ?

# The dual of a fgas

The **dual lattice** of a lattice  $\Lambda$ :

$$\Lambda^* = \{\mathbf{c} \in \text{span}(\Lambda) : \forall \mathbf{b} \in \Lambda, \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

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## Property

If  $\overline{\mathcal{S}} = \Lambda \oplus E$  with  $\text{span}(\Lambda) \perp E$ , then  $\mathcal{S}^* = \Lambda^*$ .

# Link between Intersect and Decomp

The Intersect problem

$$\Lambda \cap E$$



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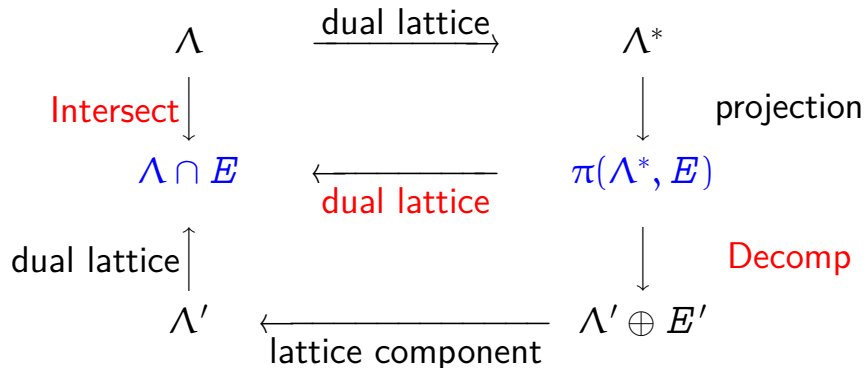
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The key equation

$$\Lambda \cap E = \pi(\Lambda^*, E)^*$$

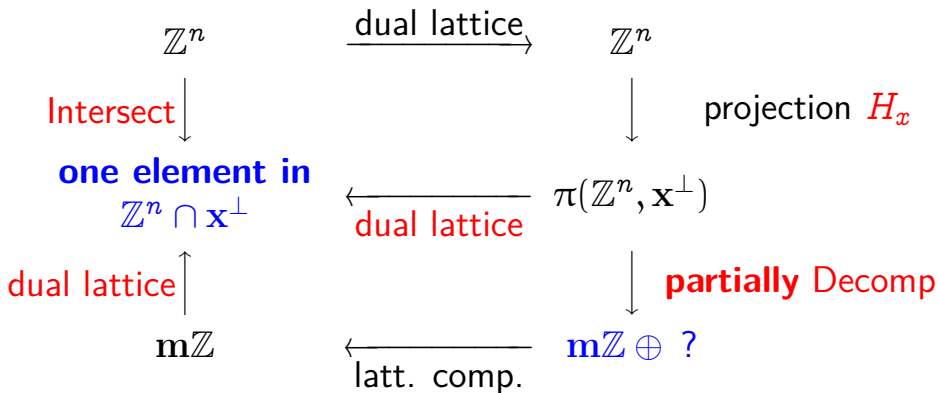


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$$\mathbb{Z}^n \cap \mathbf{x}^\perp = \pi(\mathbb{Z}^n, \mathbf{x}^\perp)^*$$



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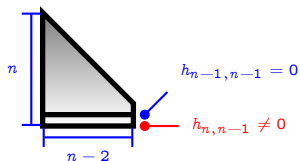
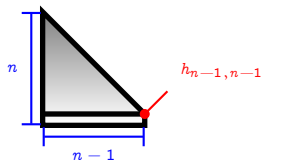
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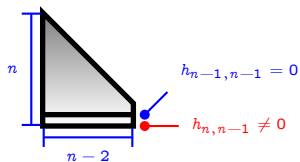
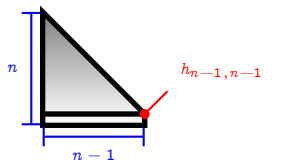


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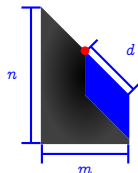
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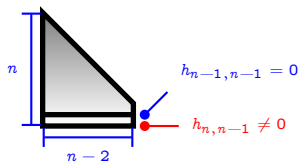
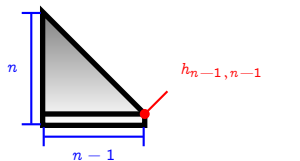


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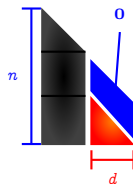
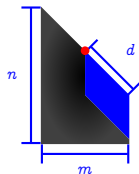
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# Complexity bound on Decomp\_HJLS

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- The number of **loop iterations** consumed by Decomp\_HJLS is

$$\mathcal{O}\left(r^3 + r^2 \log \frac{X}{\lambda_1(\Lambda)}\right),$$

where  $r = \text{rank}(A)$ .

- The number of **real arithmetic operations** consumed at each loop iteration is  $\mathcal{O}(nm^2)$ .



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