\widetilde{L}^1 a quasi-linear LLL algorithm

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~ APPETIZERS	
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FRENCH FRIES	2.75
SIDE SALAD	3.35
HOT WINGS	3.55
MOZZARELLA STICKS	4.20
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Example Applications:

Subset-sum, Knapsack, variants, etc.

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Algebraic number manipulation

Is there a combination of $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ whose 23-adic image is $21 + 7 \cdot 23 + 11 \cdot 23^2 + \cdots$?

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Diophantine Approximation

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Euclidean Algorithm

Given a, b find $gcd(a, b) = s \cdot a + t \cdot b$.

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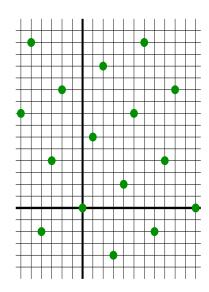
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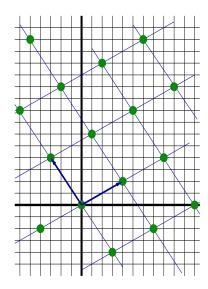
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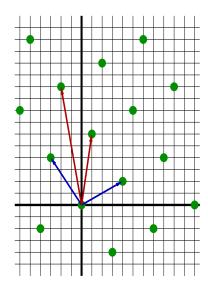
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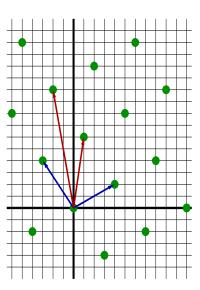
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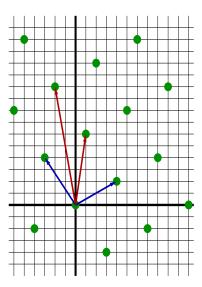


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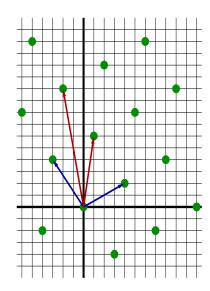
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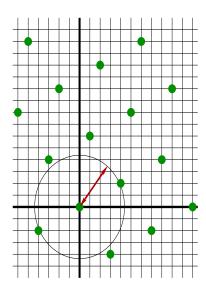
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In 1982 Lenstra, Lenstra, Lovász gave a polynomial time reduction algorithm (LLL).

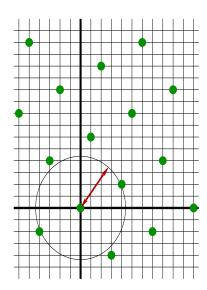


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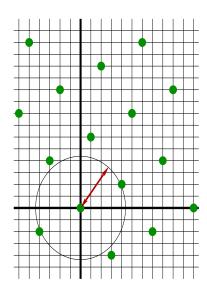
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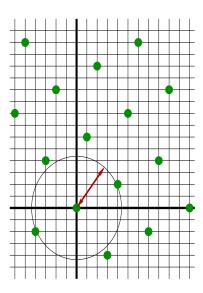


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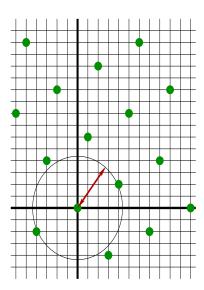
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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} -7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -541 & -212 \\ 84502 & -313827 & -101869 & -77000 & -106913 & 266772 \end{array}\right)^T$$

We read this as saying that α is a root of $x^3 + 2x - 7$.

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The lattice I created for this one:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1505 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 215 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 275 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 335 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 355 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 420 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 580 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Note that scaling up that last entry means that short vectors in the lattice will likely have 0 in the final column.



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The output from LLL:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}^{T}$$

The second vector is the solution.

The 0s in the final entries mean that this is difficult for LLL.



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A reduced basis is, by definition, one in which G-S length never drops too fast.

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The moves of the algorithm combine to give a unimodular transformation.

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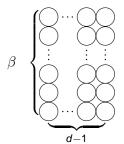
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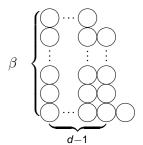


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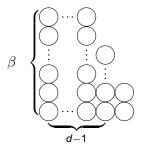


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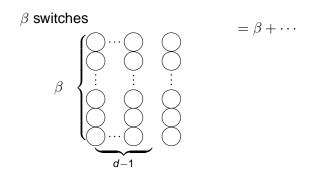
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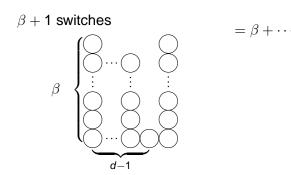
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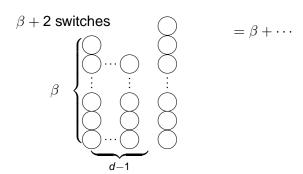
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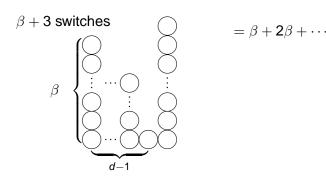
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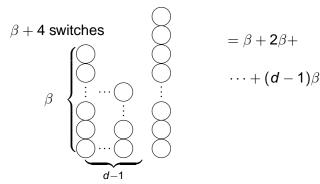
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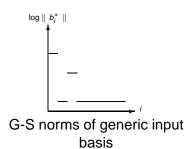
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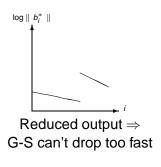
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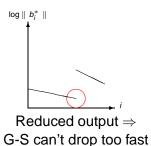
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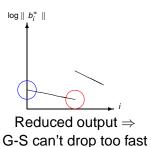


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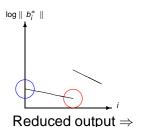


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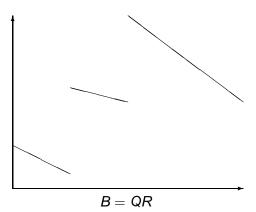
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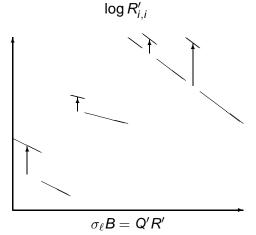
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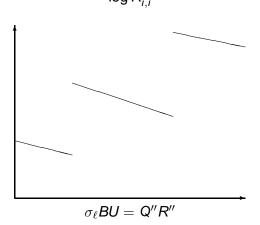
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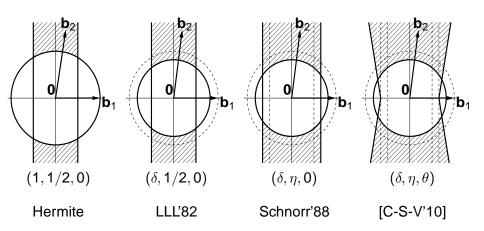
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Now I'll show you the (super-cool) tools we introduce for analyzing lift-reductions.

Note that these tools are more general than $\widetilde{\mathrm{L}}^1.$

So remember, use lift-reduction whenever you analyze LLL.

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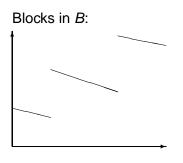
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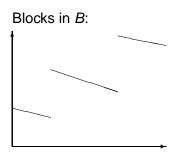
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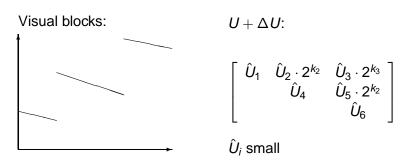
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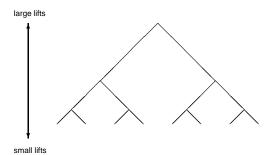
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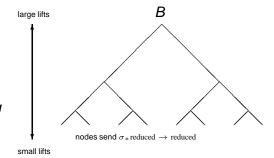
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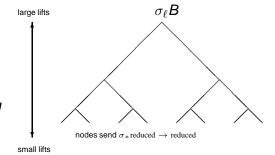
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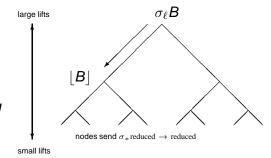
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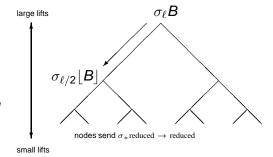
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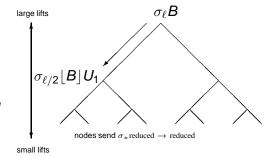
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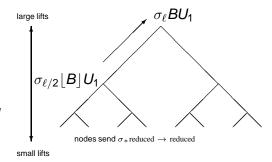
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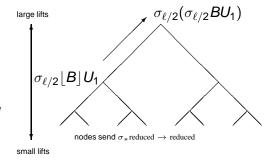
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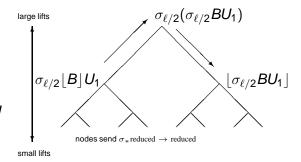
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New complexities

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Future Directions

Internal to Lattice Reduction:

- Better preconditioning
- Dynamic switch decisions
- Numerically stable steps (maximize practical dimension)
- Parallelize (we all need to)

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External to Lattice Reduction:

- Challenge Problems (Homomorphic Crypto Attacks)
- Adaptable to other NP approximations?
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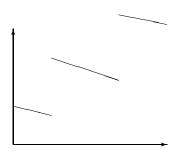
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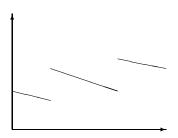
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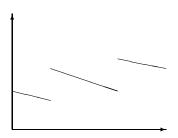
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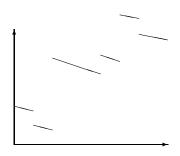
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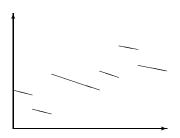
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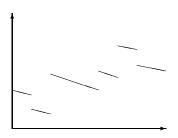
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