

# Polynomial Chains in Gentry- Szydło Algorithm

# Setting

- $R$  ring of integers in  $m$ -th cyclotomic field  $K$
- $n$  degree of  $K$
- $v$  element of  $R$
- $\langle v \rangle$  ideal generated by  $v$  as lattice in HNF
- $\tilde{v}$  complex conjugate
- $v\tilde{v}$  - norm of  $v$  in real subfield

# Short Multiple Lemma

- “Implicit Lattice Reduction”
- For vectors  $v$  in  $R$
- Given  $v$   $\tilde{v}$  and HNF of  $v$ ,  $\langle v \rangle$
- We can produce a multiple of  $v$ 
  - $w = v a$
  - $a$  is ‘LLL short’ =  $\text{norm} \leq 2^{(n-1)/2} \text{sqrt}(n)$
  - Poly time in bit length of  $v$  and  $\dim(R)$

# Congruence Lemma

- $P$  prime  $\equiv 1 \pmod{m}$
- $v$  not zero divisor of  $R_p$
- $v^{P-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{P}$  in  $R$
- For elements  $a$  with small coefs,  $|a| < P/2$
- Knowledge of:  $a v^{P-1} \pmod{P}$  reveals  $a$

# Small Primes Euclidean Lemma

- $\{p_i\}$  bunch of small primes
- $P$  and  $P'$  both  $\equiv 1 \pmod{2m}$
- $\text{GCD}(P-1, P'-1) = 2m$
- Knowledge of  $v^{P-1}$  and  $v^{P'-1}$  gives  $v^{2m} \pmod{\{p_i\}}$
- Suppose product of primes  $> 2 |v^{2m}|$
- $v^{2m}$  computable exactly in  $R$

# 2m-th root Lemma

- Knowledge of  $v^{2m}$  gives  $v$
- $v$  defined up to 2m-th root of 1
- Describe proof later

# Strategy for extracting $v$

- Choose big primes  $P, P'$  bigger than LLL bound
  - $\equiv 1 \pmod{2m}$  and  $\text{GCD}(P-1, P'-1) = 2m$
  - Avoid  $P$ 's where  $v$  zero divisor in  $R_p$
  - Computing  $v^{P-1}$  is futile as  $P > 2^n$
- For  $P, P'$  create special chains of polynomials using Short Multiple Lemma
  - Reasonable sized coefs
- Calculate  $v^{P-1}$  and  $v^{P'-1} \pmod{p_i}$  for small primes using Congruence Lemma
- Calculate  $v^{2m}$  then  $v$  up to root of 1

# Defining Chains for P

- Goal allow expressions with  $v^{P-1} \bmod$  small primes
  - Motivated by square and multiply
- Write  $P-1$  in binary as  $k_0 + 2k_1 + 4k_2 + \dots + 2^r k_r$
- Each term will encode a bit  $k_{r-i}$  and an unknown  $v_i$  with known norm  $v_i \tilde{v}_i$  and ideal  $\langle v_i \rangle$
- These  $v_i$  build up information about  $v^{P-1}$
- $w_1 = v^{k_{r-1}} v_1^2 \tilde{v}_1$  comes with  $v_1 \tilde{v}_1$  and  $\langle v_1 \rangle$
- $w_2 = v^{k_{r-2}} v_1^2 \tilde{v}_2$  comes with  $v_2 \tilde{v}_2$  and  $\langle v_2 \rangle$
- .....
- $w_r = v^{k_0} v_{r-1}^2 \tilde{v}_r$  comes with  $v_r \tilde{v}_r$  and  $\langle v_r \rangle$



# Computing terms

- **First term** needs  $w_1$  and  $v_1 \tilde{v}_1$  and  $\langle v_1 \rangle$
- Use known ideal  $\langle v \rangle$  and  $v \tilde{v}$
- Create  $\langle v^{(k_{r-1}+2)} \rangle$  and  $v^{(k_{r-1}+2)} \tilde{v}^{(k_{r-1}+2)}$
- Short Multiple Lemma gives  $w_1$  in  $R$
- $w_1 = v^{(k_{r-1})} v^2 \tilde{v}_1$  where  $\tilde{v}_1$  is short-ish
  - Try again if  $\tilde{v}_1$  is a zero divisor in  $R_p$
- Divide out terms of  $w_1 w_1^\sim$  to get  $v_1 \tilde{v}_1$
- Divide out ideal terms  $\langle w_1 \rangle$  to get  $\langle v_1 \rangle$

# General terms

- $i$ -th term for  $i > 1$  needs  $w_i$  and  $v_i \tilde{v}_i$  and  $\langle v_i \rangle$
- Use known ideal  $\langle v_{i-1} \rangle$  and  $v_{i-1} \tilde{v}_{i-1}$
- Create  $\langle v_{i-1}^{(k_{r-i}+2)} \rangle$  &  $v_{i-1}^{(k_{r-i}+2)} \tilde{v}_{i-1}^{(k_{r-i}+2)}$
- Short Multiple Lemma gives  $w_i$  in  $R$
- $w_i = v^{(k_{r-i})} v^2 \tilde{v}_i$  where  $\tilde{v}_i$  is short
- Divide out terms of  $w_i w_i^\sim$  to get  $v_i \tilde{v}_i$
- Divide out ideal terms  $\langle w_i \rangle$  to get  $\langle v_i \rangle$

# Using Chain

- Want  $v^{P-1} \tilde{v}_r \bmod P$  (*or another prime*)
- Set  $x_1 = w_1 = v^{(2+k_{r-1})} \tilde{v}_1$  ( $v^{\text{some bits}}$  times fudge)
  - Exponent of  $v$  has 2 most significant bits of  $P-1$
- Set  $x_2 = x_1^2 w_2 / (v_1 \tilde{v}_1)^2 \bmod P$
- $= (v^{(2+k_{r-1})} \tilde{v}_1)^2 v^{(k_{r-2})} v_1^2 \tilde{v}_2 / (v_1 \tilde{v}_1)^2$
- $= v^{(4+2k_{r-1}+k_{r-2})} \tilde{v}_2$ 
  - Exponent of  $v$  has 3 most significant bits of  $P-1$
- Continue so  $x_r = v^{P-1} \tilde{v}_r \bmod P$
- This  $= \tilde{v}_r \bmod P$ .
- Since  $\tilde{v}_r$  is small get  $\tilde{v}_r$  exactly in  $R$
- Details – Make sure didn't divide by 0

# Reuse for small primes

- Let  $q$  be a prime where no  $v_i \tilde{v}_i$  are zero divisors in  $R_q$
- Same chain gives  $v^{p-1} \tilde{v}_r \bmod q$
- Divide by known  $\tilde{v}_r$  to get  $v^{p-1} \bmod q$
- Choose many primes  $\{p_i\}$  with product  $> |v^{2m}|$
- Small Primes Euclidean Lemma gives  $v^{2m}$
- 2m-th root Lemma gives  $v$
- Done!

# 2m-th root Lemma Details

- $v^{2m}$  defines  $v$  up to a 2m-th root of 1
- Embedding into  $\mathbf{C}$  at a root defines  $v$  uniquely
- Compute ratios  $v(s)/v(s^b)$  efficiently.
  - Take large  $Q = 2mc - b$ .  $v(x)^Q = v(x^Q)$  in  $R_q$
  - Compute  $(v^{2m})^c = v^Q v^b = v(x^{-b}) v^b \pmod{Q}$
  - Since  $Q$  large get  $z_{-b} = v(x^{-b}) v^b$  in  $R$
- Let  $s$  be m-th root of 1.
- Take  $v^{2m}(s)$  and take an m-th root  $v(s)$  in Complex
  - $v(s^{-b}) = z_{-b}(s) / v(s)^b$
- Use all  $n$  values  $v(s^b)$  to find coefs of  $v$  using
  - Using linear algebra

# Another Look at GS result

- Often work in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^N-1)$  Ring instead of  $R$ 
  - $N$  prime
  - Decompose as  $R + Z$
  - Finding  $f$  from  $ff^{\sim}$  in  $Z$  is easy!
- Neglected  $\{a_i\}$  (coordinate embedding)
  - Unitary Matrix

# GS focus on Lattice

- GS says given  $\{a_i \mid f\}$  and  $f^* f^\sim$  you can recover  $f$  and all the  $a_i$ 's up to a unit  $u \mid uu^\sim = 1$
- Two easily derivable quantities
- 1. Note from  $\{a_i \mid f\}$  and  $f^* f^\sim$  we easily obtain  $\{a_i \mid a_j^\sim\}$  in  $R$
- Const term -  $CT(a_i \mid a_j^\sim) = \text{dot product } \langle a_i, a_j^\sim \rangle$ 
  - That is Gram Matrix  $A_{ij} = CT(a_i \mid a_j^\sim)$
  - Throw away other terms of  $a_i \mid a_j^\sim$
- 2. Since we have polys  $\{a_i \mid f\}$ , we can define  $x \mid a_i$ 
  - Map  $x: a_i \rightarrow \text{Sum}(g_{i,j} a_j)$ , define  $g_{i,j}$
  - Take  $x \mid a_i \mid f$  in Ideal, find  $g_{i,j}$  so it equals  $\text{Sum}(g_{i,j} a_j) \mid f$
- This is rest of information thrown out in Gram

# Gram + Group versus GS classic

- Let's focus on  $a_1$  and get all the  $a_1 a_j^\sim$
- $X^e$ -th term of  $a_1 a_j^\sim = \text{CT}(x^{-e} a_1 a_j^\sim)$
- Use group law to mult  $x^{-e} = x^{N-e}$  by  $a_1$ 
  - $x^{-e} a_1 = \text{Sum}(h_i a_i)$  for easily computable integers  $h_i$
- $X^e$ -th term of  $a_1 a_j^\sim$ 
  - $= \text{CT}(\text{Sum}(h_i a_i) a_j^\sim)$
  - $= \text{Sum}(h_i \text{CT}(a_1 a_j^\sim)) = \text{Sum}(h_i A_{ij})$
- Gram + Group =  $(a_1 a_1^\sim) \& \{a_1 a_j^\sim\}$  [ideal  $\langle a_1 \rangle$  This is GS!]
- Gram and Group Law will recover basis (mod rotation)
- Hendrik will generalize!



# Information Lost in Gram

- Let  $a_i$  be vectors spanning  $L$ 
  - Matrix  $A$ ,  $AU$   $U$  unimodular, different basis.
- Signed Permutation of coordinates
  - $O$   $A$  permutation of coords.
- Lattices  $\mathbb{Z}^N$  equiv if  $B = O A U$
- Gram  $A = A^T A$ 
  - Gram  $(OA) = \text{Gram}(A)$
- Group Law rigidifies lattice – nails down signed permutation

# Factoring Gram Matrices

Shortest vectors in orthogonal  
lattices

# *Flavors* of Lattices

- Subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^N$  – integral basis presented
- Positive Definite Quadratic Form (PDQF).
  - Span of  $N$  independent real valued vectors (basis).
  - Discrete Subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}^N$ .
  - Gram Matrix of some basis:  $G = A * A^T$ . ( $A$  has real coefs)
- Gram Matrix with *Integral* Entries.
  - (more restrictive class).
- Gram of a *Basis* with *Integral* Entries.
  - (even more restrictive class).
- Det. 1 Gram of a *Basis* with Integral Entries.

# Lattice Problems

- Standard Problem Formulation.
  - Given  $L$  find Shortest vector (SVP).
  - Given  $L, v$  find Closest vector (CVP).
  - Approaches : LLL & Schnorr variants.
- *Presentation* & Conditions affect hardness
  - Standard: Know a **Basis** ( Embed into  $\mathbb{R}^N$ ).
  - Alternate: Know Gram matrix of Basis.
    - Conveys *less information*.  
LLL & Schnorr use Gram data
  - If an Integral Basis *Exists*, may be hard to find!

# The Orthogonal Lattice

- A lattice isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}^N$  is called *Orthogonal*, or *Trivial*, or *Standard*
- **An easy case**: Suppose  $L$  presented as span of integer-valued basis of vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$ .
  - Arrange Basis in columns as *Unimodular* Matrix  $U$
  - Gaussian elimination for all shortest vectors!

# Orthogonal Lattice Problem

- **Harder Case**:  $L$  is *not* presented with basis matrix.
- $L$ : span of  $N$  *unknown* integer vectors  $\{v_i\}$ , only specified by Gram Matrix:  $G = U^T U$ .
  - Only have geometric data: dot products  $\{v_i \cdot v_j\}$ .
- **Problem (OLP)** : Given Gram matrix of det. 1,  $G$  of integer-valued basis of  $L$ , find  $L$ 's short vectors.
  - Given  $U^T U$  find  $U' = O U$ ,  $O$  signed permutation matrix
  - Also called Embedding Prob., Gram Factorization Prob.
- Exponential lattice reduction (using  $G$ ) recovers  $U$ .
  - Seems generally Infeasible !
  - This is a less studied special case though

# Example of Averaging

- Old variants - GGH, NTRUSign.  $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^N-1)$ 
  - Let  $A$  be private basis (with columns  $\mathbf{v}_i$ ).
  - Let  $M = AU$  be public basis –  $U$  unimodular.
  - Suppose ‘transcript’ consists of vectors  $s$ :
  - $s = Ab = \sum b_i \mathbf{v}_i$  where the  $b_i$  are uniformly distributed.
- $\text{Avg}(s_j s_j^T) = A \text{avg}(b_j b_j^T) A^T = \lambda AA^T$ .
  - Where  $\lambda$  is a constant.
- Define  $G = M^T (AA^T)^{-1} M = U^T U$
- $G$  is Gram matrix of rows spanned by  $U$ .
  - Recovering  $OU$  produces  $AO^{-1}$ - reordered basis

# Approach – Embedding in $\mathbb{Z}^N$ .

- Interest in ‘factoring’  $G = U^T U$ .
- Standard LLL /BKZ – small dimension only
- Attempt to embed  $v_i$  in  $\mathbf{Z}$ . (*know one exists*).
- Postulate tool – ‘**Lattice Distinguisher**’ .
  - Consider Oracle Algorithms.
    - Discuss feasibility; use of Theta Functions to help realize Oracle.
    - With Oracle, we can recover  $v_i$  coordinates (mod sign,order).



# Lattice Isomorphism

- We need a definition to distinguish:
  - A and B lattices bases define *isomorphic* lattices if  $B = O \begin{matrix} A \\ U \end{matrix}$
  - Decisional Problem – maybe hard
- Easy cases for non-isomorphism:.
  - Determinant differs.
  - Only one of the 2 contains vectors  $v$ :  $|v|^2 = n_0$ .
    - Theta functions differ

# Orthogonal Lattice Theorem

- Suppose we have oracle to decide if Lattices defined by Gram matrices  $G_1, G_2$  are isomorphic
- Then there is an oracle algorithm that will produce  $U' = OU$  in polynomial time from  $G = U^T U$

# Example - HNF

- With *integral* basis – can be easy to distinguish.
- Isomorphism class distinguished by HNF.
- Example of non-isomorphic L's. (v's in rows)

Lattice 1	Lattice 2	.
1 1 1 0 0 0 ...	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 ...	
0 2 0 0 0 0 ...	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...	
0 0 2 0 0 0 ...	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...	
0 0 0 2 0 0 ...	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...	

# Auxiliary Lattice

- Define AUX: **span**  $\mathbf{v}_1, \{2\mathbf{v}_i\}$  ( $i=1,\dots,N$ ).

- Gram matrix easy to make

- For embedding  $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$  into  $\mathbb{Z}^N$

- $\text{Span}\{2\mathbf{v}_i\} \sim \text{span}(2\mathbf{I})$ , with HNF:

$2\mathbf{L} \sim$

2 0 0...
0 2 0...
0 0 2...

- AUX contains  $2\mathbf{L}$ , with index 2.

- We know shape of its HNF

# HNF of Aux Lattice

- Very few choices for HNF in embedding
  - Allowing coordinate permutations
- Last vector has  $\Lambda$  1's for some  $\Lambda$  in  $\{1, \dots, N\}$
- (using rows for vectors)

<b>1 1 1 1 1 1 0 ...</b>
<b>0 2 0 0 0 0 0 ...</b>
<b>0 0 2 0 0 0 0 ...</b>

- $\Lambda = \#$  **Odd** coordinates of  $v_1$  !

# First Oracle

- Can form Aux lattice for any vector  $v$ .
  - Using given Gram matrix
- Aux lattice is isomorphic to above type.
  - For some  $\Lambda$  in  $\{1, 2 \dots N\}$ .
- Postulate that we can tell which one.
  - *Special Case* of distinguish / isomorphism problem.
- Formalize as an oracle **O**: computing:
  - $\Lambda(v) = \#$  odd coordinates of  $v$ .

# Embedding Basis Vectors

- Start modulo 2.
- Given  $\Lambda(v_1)$ , write coordinates (mod 2).
  - WLOG assume first coordinates  $=1 \bmod 2$
  - We are making inherent coordinate order choices.

1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0.

- Given  $\Lambda(v_2)$ , try to write next row.
  - **Q:** For how many coords. are  $v_1, v_2$  **both** odd?
- Ask Oracle  $\Lambda(v_1 + v_2)$ , apply linear algebra.
  - **A:**  $\frac{1}{2} [\Lambda(v_1) + \Lambda(v_2) - \Lambda(v_1 + v_2)].$

# Oracle Feasibility?

- We have reduced OLP to Oracle existence.
- Easy cases:  $\Lambda(v)$  is not  $\Lambda(v')$  mod 4.
  - Many witness vectors of given length mod 4.
- General oracle is more difficult.
  - $L(v) = L(v')$  mod 4.
  - Lattices still may be distinguished via differing number of vectors of given length.



# Distinguishing with Lengths

Lattice 1	Lattice 2	.
1 1 1 1 1 0 ...	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 ...	
0 2 0 0 0 0 ...	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...	
0 0 2 0 0 0 ...	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...	
0 0 0 2 0 0 ...	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...	

How many vectors of a given length?

#v	$ v ^2=5$	$2^5$	0
#v	$ v ^2=9$	$2^6 (N-5)$	$2^9$

# Theta Functions

- Systematic analysis of vector distributions.
- We saw huge differences - for very short vectors.
  - But not so useful – can't find them.
- The differences persist for larger vectors.
  - Question : **How many vectors of length  $i$ ?**
- **Theta function:**  $f(z) = \sum a_i z^i$ . ( $z$  dummy variable).
  - Encoding via coefficients  $a_i = \#v \mid |v|^2 = i$ .
  - Usually hard to compute, some easy cases.

# Theta Examples

- Direct sum Lattices – Multiplicative Theta
- E.g: Trivial Lattice
  - $f(z) = (1 + 2z^1 + 2z^4 + 2z^9 + 2z^{16} \dots)^N$
  - $2\mathbb{I}$  is  $f(z^2)$ , previous  $f$ .
- Count vectors whose first  $k$  entries are odd
  - $f(z) = (2z^1 + 2z^9 + 2z^{25} \dots)^{N-k} (1 + 2z^4 + 2z^{16} \dots)^{N-k}$
- Similarly easy for all our special lattices

# Using Theta Functions

- Use a very **large number** of *medium* length vectors  $|v| \leq B_0$ .
  - Assume uniform distribution.
- Use Theta- write probability density funct.
  - Differing Statistical pdf of vectors  $|v|^2 \leq B_0$ .
- Realize oracle using sample pdf.
  - Compare to candidates' pdfs. & get isom. class.

# Final Thoughts

- We looked at  $G = U^T U$  with no group structure!
  - But knowledge of  $\mathbb{Z}^N$  isomorphism special
- Reduced to Lattice Distinguishing Problem
  - Interesting in its own right
- Interesting case: many approximate short vectors help find exact shortest vector