

# Geometric Algorithms and Cryptography

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**Geometric Algorithms and Cryptography.** (*The test. Solution time: 60 minutes.*)

1. The lattice  $\mathcal{L}_1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is given by its generator matrix

$$Z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -16 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is given by its generator matrix

$$Z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Decide whether  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is a sublattice of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  or whether  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is a sublattice of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ . If you find that one lattice is a sublattice of the other, then compute the quotient group (i.e.  $\mathcal{L}_1/\mathcal{L}_2$  or  $\mathcal{L}_2/\mathcal{L}_1$ ).

2. Draw a sketch of the Voronoi tessellation of the lattice  $\mathcal{L}_2^*$  (the dual lattice of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  above).

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1.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1 &= \{(a + 4b, -16a + b); a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_2 &= \{(2c + 3d, 7c + 4d); c, d \in \mathbb{Z}\}. \end{aligned}$$

For given integers  $a$  and  $b$  one can find  $c = -4a - b$  and  $d = 3a + 2b$ , which are also integers. It follows  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2$ . On the other hand, for given integers  $c$  and  $d$  we find  $a$  and  $b$  which are not integers in general. Hence  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subset \mathcal{L}_2$ .

The area of the parallelogram formed by the elements of generator matrix  $Z_1$  is 65 and the area of the parallelogram formed by the elements of generator matrix  $Z_2$  is 13. Therefore, the quotient group has order 5 and such a group exists only one: the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ .

2.

$$Z_2^* = (Z_2^{-1})^T = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{7}{13} & -\frac{2}{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

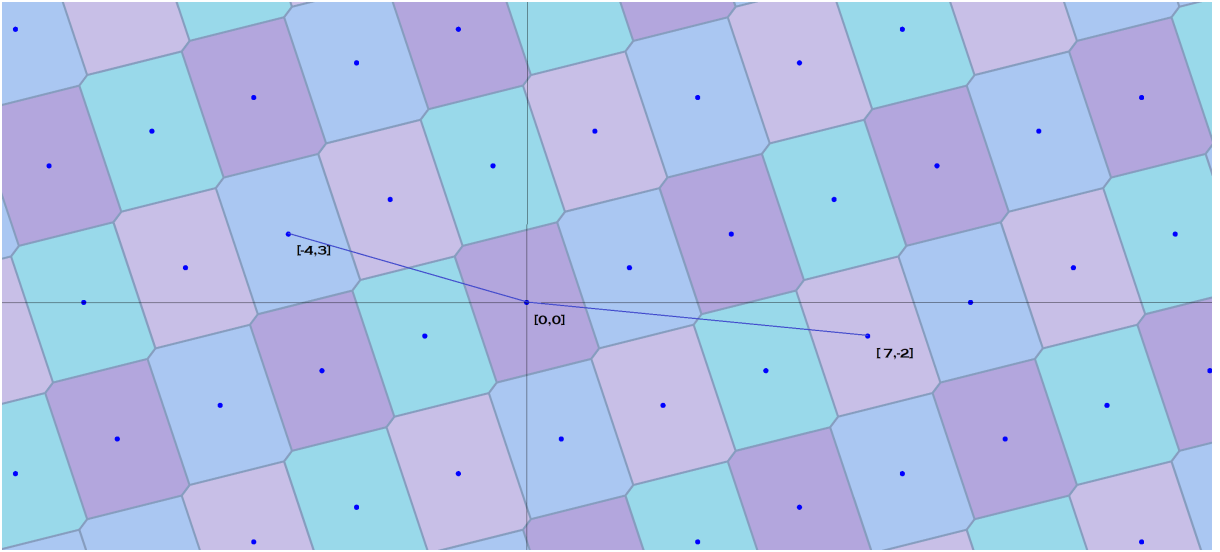


Figure 1: We see the lattice endpoints of  $\mathcal{L}_2^*$  and hexagonal Voronoi cells. The lattice generators based on the matrix  $Z_2^*$  are drawn, too. The scale unit is  $\frac{1}{13}$ .