

Ideal lattices in multicubic fields

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- ★ April 2016 : The American National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) announced it will launch a call for standardization for post-quantum cryptosystems.
→ now in Round 2.

Lattice-based cryptography

- ★ One family of post-quantum cryptography is based on euclidean lattices.
- ★ For efficiency reasons we use structured lattices e.g. [ideal lattices](#).

We are interested in the following problem : Given a principal ideal of a number field K find a short generator of K . (SG-PIP)

- ★ *Cramer, Ducas, Peikert, Regev (2016)*: quantum polynomial-time or classical $2^{n^{2/3+\epsilon}}$ -time algorithm to solve Short Generator Principal Ideal Problem (SG-PIP) on cyclotomic fields
- ★ *Bauch, Bernstein, de Valence, Lange, van Vredendaal (2017)*: classical polynomial-time algorithm to solve SG-PIP on a class of multiquadratic fields

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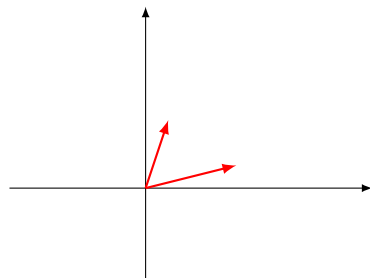
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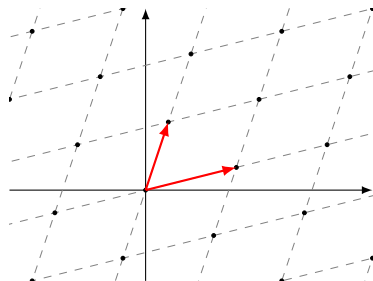
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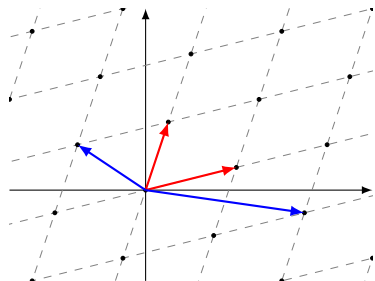
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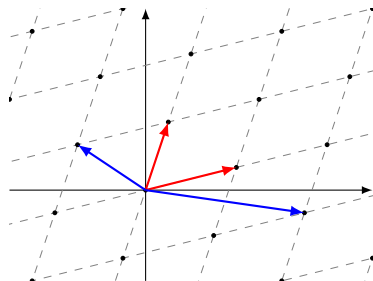
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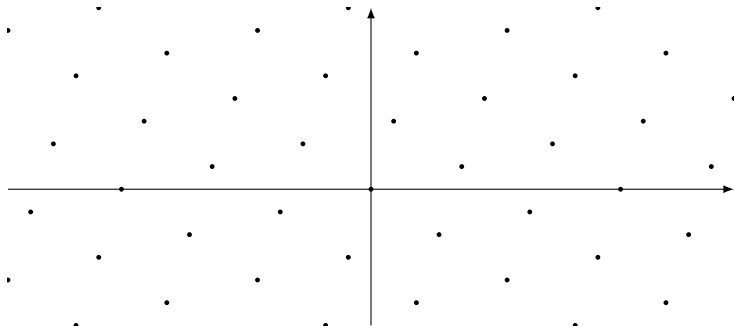


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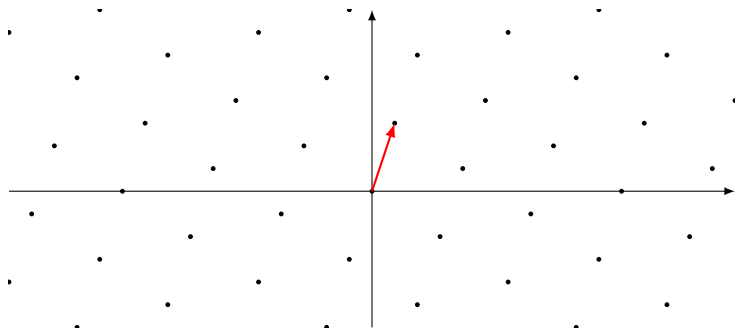
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Some are consider better than others : orthogonality, short vectors

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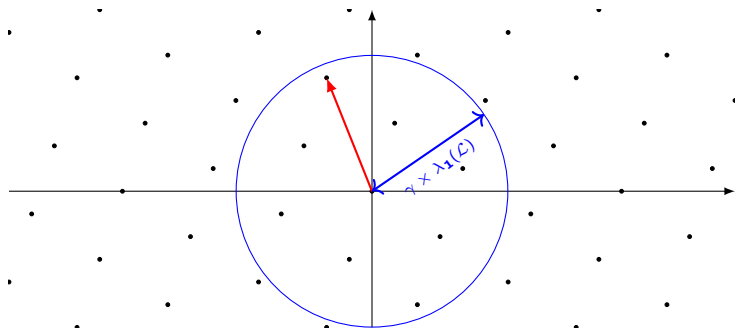


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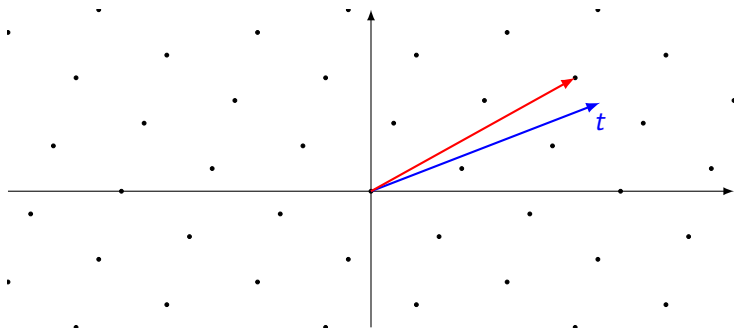
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Note $\lambda_1(\mathcal{L})$ its norm.

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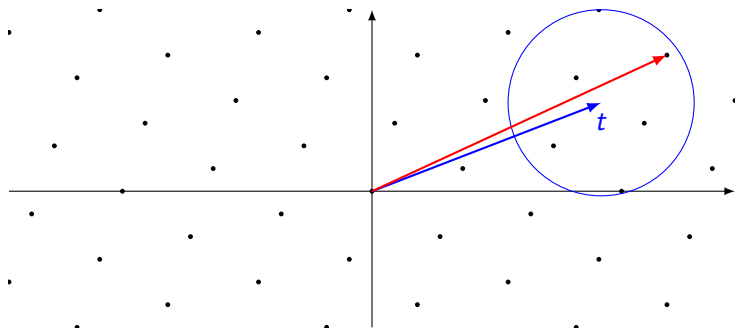
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- ★ I an ideal of \mathcal{O}_K^\times i.e. an additive subgroup stable by multiplication.

- ◇ **principal ideals** : generated by an element i.e $g\mathcal{O}_K$

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$\text{Log}(\mathcal{O}_K^\times)$ is a lattice of rank $r_1 + r_2 - 1$.

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$\text{Log}(g)$ small : error

Can be seen as a CVP.

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$\text{Log } C$ is a sublattice $\text{Log } \mathcal{O}_K^\times$: close enough

$[\mathcal{O}_K^\times : C]$ very small

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Subgroup generated by the units of all the quadratic subfields : full rank sublattice with an **Orthogonal Basis** but **Too far away**

Compute the full unit group

Compute the generator of a principal ideal

Attack a cryptosystem

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Field Structure

Number Field

- ★ $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{d_1}, \dots, \sqrt[3]{d_n})$
- ★ $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 3^n \iff \prod_{i=1}^n d_i^{\alpha_i}$ is not a cube, for all $(\alpha_i)_i \in \llbracket 0, 2 \rrbracket^n$
- ★ K is **not Galois**, every complex embedding σ is given by its action on $\sqrt[3]{d_i} \mapsto \zeta_3^{\beta_i} \sqrt[3]{d_i}$ with $(\beta_i)_i \in \llbracket 0, 2 \rrbracket^n$

Field Structure

Complex embeddings and Galois closure

K is a multiscubic field as before.

The Galois closure of K is $\tilde{K} = K(\zeta_3)$

$$\text{Gal}(\tilde{K}/\mathbb{Q}) \simeq \langle \tau \rangle \rtimes \langle \tilde{\sigma} \mid \sigma \in \text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}) \rangle \simeq \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}} \rtimes \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}\right)^n$$

- ◇ τ is the complex conjugation
- ◇ $\tilde{\sigma}$ is the extension of σ which action is trivial on ζ_3 .

With the Galois correspondence : if F is a subfield of K then $H(F) \simeq \langle \tau \rangle \rtimes \langle \tilde{\sigma}^{(1)}, \dots, \tilde{\sigma}^{(r)} \rangle$

Action of morphisms

$$\star \sigma \in \text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}) \iff \underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{F}_3^n$$

$$\star \text{Cubic subfield} \iff \underline{\alpha} \in \mathbb{F}_3^n \setminus \{0\} \text{ mod}[2]$$
$$\iff \text{hyperplane in } \mathbb{F}_3^n$$

$$\star \sigma \text{ action on } CF(\underline{\alpha}) \text{ given by } \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_3 \text{ i.e. } \underline{\beta} \in H_{\underline{\alpha}}(t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{F}_3.$$

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Computing the units

Compute units from the Multiquadratic or Multicubic units :
more efficient procedure and better geometry

How is it done though?

Use relative norms.

Computing the units

Going under

Multiquadratic Fields

Lemma

Let σ and τ two independent elements of $\text{Gal}(K, \mathbb{C})$. For all $x \in K^*$ we have $x^2 \in K_\sigma K_\tau K_{\sigma\tau}$.

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Recall that we consider $I = g\mathcal{O}_K$ a principal ideal. We want to find a generator h .

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A good character

Given $S = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle < K^*$ find (e_1, \dots, e_m) s.t. $x_1^{e_1} x_2^{e_2} \cdots x_m^{e_m}$ is a cube.

1. Find p such that :

- ◇ $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
- ◇ every d_i has a cube root in \mathbb{F}_p
- ◇ coefficients of every x_j can be reduced modulo p

$\implies \phi_p : S \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_p^*$ reduction morphism

2. Compose ϕ_p with $t \longmapsto t^{\frac{p-1}{3}}$ obtaining $\chi_p : S \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_3$

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Consider $S = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle < K^*$.

1. Find χ_1, \dots, χ_r sufficiently enough characters.
2. Compute M the character matrix $[\chi_j(x_i)]_{i,j}$.
3. Find K the kernel of M in \mathbb{F}_3 .

Computing roots

Multiquadratic fields

Consider $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_1}, \dots, \sqrt{d_n})$ and $L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_1}, \dots, \sqrt{d_{n-1}})$. Let $h = g^2$. Then if we write $g = g_0 + g_1\sqrt{d_n}$ and $h = h_0 + h_1\sqrt{d_n}$ we have :

$$h_0 = g_0^2 + d_n g_1^2$$

$$h_1 = 2g_0 g_1$$

$$N_{K/L}(g) = \sqrt{N_{K/L}(h)} = g_0^2 - g_1^2 d_n$$

Compute recursively in L and solve the a sign problem.

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$$h_0 = g_0^3 + g_1^3 d_n + g_2^3 d_n^2 + 6g_0 g_1 g_2 d_n$$

$$y_1 = 3(g_0^2 g_1 + g_1^2 g_2 d_n + g_2^2 g_0 d_n)$$

$$y_2 = 3(g_0^2 g_2 + g_1^2 g_0 + g_2^2 g_1 d_n)$$

$$N_{K/L}(g) = g_0^3 + g_1^3 d_n + g_2^3 d_n^2 - 3g_0 g_1 g_2 d_n.$$

Cube Roots

How we do it

Consider \mathbf{v}_l the column vector of $(b_i)_i$ computed in \mathbb{R} up to a given precision l .

Let $M_l = [\mathbf{v}_l \mid C \cdot I_N]$ and $L_l, U_l = \text{LLL}(M_l)$.

Consider $\mathbf{x} = [x_l \mid \mathbf{0} \mid B]$ with B an upper bound of the norms of the row vectors of L_l .

Compute $R = \text{LLL} \left(\left[\begin{array}{c|c} L_l & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline & \mathbf{x} \end{array} \right] \right)$

Cube root candidate : $\frac{1}{C}(R_{N+1,2}, \dots, R_{N+1,N+1})$

Cube Roots

Precision needed : experiments suggest $N\|y\|_2$

Complexity : polynomial in N and length of $\|y\|_2$.

Cons : heuristic method.

Experimental Results

Computation of units

First prime	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29
\mathcal{O}_K^\times (times in s)	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.270	0.290	0.350	0.330	0.360	0.480	0.320
CubeRoot (times in s)	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.000	0.050	0.060	0.070	0.180	0.010
# cube roots	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1
Average logarithm of the Norm of cubes	3	18	31	45	24	215	270	175	162	70

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CubeRoot (times in s)	0.060	0.180	0.350	2.310	0.350	15.980	1.020	16.540	5.950	16.490
# cube roots	3	4	3	4	2	5	4	5	4	3
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CubeRoot (times in s)	19.220	47.270	130.240	832.780	7370.470	9271.600	28425.140
# cube roots	14	12	10	11	11	11	13
Average logarithm of the Norm of cubes	29	75	168	533	1090	2178	3295

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\mathcal{O}_K^\times (times in s)	16026.410	87701.680	566029.130
CubeRoot (times in s)	15246.560	85036.150	562127.470
# cube roots	36	36	48
Average logarithm of the Norm of cubes	63	199	531

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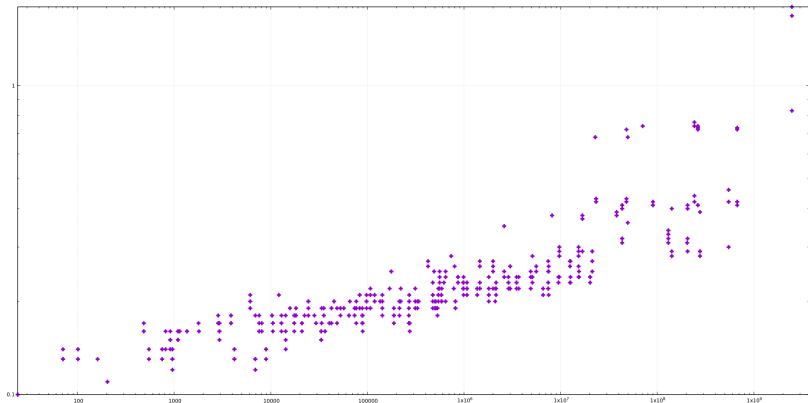


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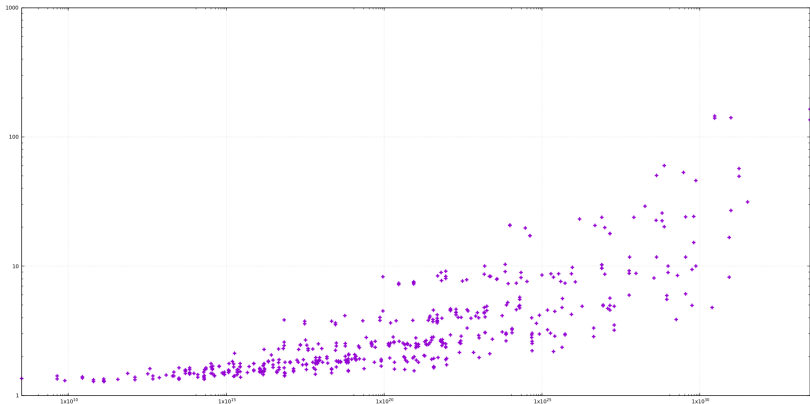


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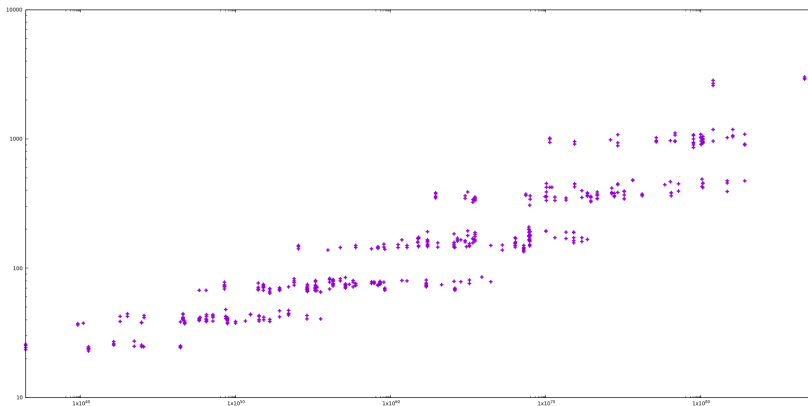


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Experimental Results

Solving the SGPIP

First prime	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29
Consecutive	35.20	90.80	98.40	98.20	100.0	100.0	99.70	99.80	100.0	100.0
	46.20	91.50	98.40	98.20	100.0	100.0	99.70	99.80	100.0	100.0
Arithmetic	69.90	95.10	98.60	97.40	100.0	99.80	100.0	99.80	100.0	100.0
	75.20	95.10	98.60	97.40	100.0	99.80	100.0	99.80	100.0	100.0

First prime	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29
Consecutive	46.00	93.30	100.0	99.91	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	46.40	93.30	100.0	99.91	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arithmetic	84.10	99.59	100.0	99.50	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	84.10	99.59	100.0	99.50	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

First prime	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
Consecutive	64.20	99.91	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	64.20	99.91	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arithmetic	95.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	95.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table: Percentages of keys recovered for $n = 2, 3$ and 4

Leads for future work

- ◇ *Biasse, van Vredendaal (2018)*: Same general framework to compute S -units and class groups in multiquadratic fields
- ◇ If we consider exponents p bigger than 3 : the unit group of subfields of degree p will not be computed by a single fundamental unit anymore \implies we do not start with an orthogonal basis
- ◇ Can we find other algebraic relations to take advantage of?

Thank you for your attention.