

- GGH Public Key Cryptosystem

===== Key Creation =====

1. Choose a good basis v_1, \dots, v_n .

→ Choose a set of linearly independent vectors:

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

- We need them to be reasonably orthogonal. The method I will use is to fix a parameter d and pick random coordinates between $[-d, d]$, we then check how orthogonal they are by computing the Hadamard ratio.

- Let V be the $n \times n$ matrix whose rows are the vectors v_1, \dots, v_n and let L be the lattice generated by those vectors.

2. Choose an integer matrix U satisfying $\det(U) = 1$.

→ To create U , we take a product of a large number of randomly chosen elementary matrices

3. Compute a bad basis w_1, \dots, w_n as the rows of $W = UV$.

4. Publish the public key w_1, \dots, w_n .

===== Encryption =====

1. Choose small plaintext vector m .

2. Choose random small vector r .

→ Choose r between $[-\delta, \delta]$, where δ is a fixed public parameter.

3. Use Alice's public key to compute $e = x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n v_n + r$.

4. Send the ciphertext e to Alice.

$$e = mW + r = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i w_i + r$$

===== Decryption =====

1. Use Babai's algorithm to compute the vector $v \in L$ closest to e .

2. Compute vW^{-1} to recover m .