

## 0.1 code

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1 import numpy as np
2 from itertools import combinations
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5 # 1) Low function (EH-style): bottom-most 1
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8 def low(col: np.ndarray):
9     idx = np.where(col == 1)[0]
10    return None if idx.size == 0 else int(idx.max())
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12 def lows(M: np.ndarray):
13    return [low(M[:, j]) for j in range(M.shape[1])]
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15 def is_reduced(M: np.ndarray):
16    L = [x for x in lows(M) if x is not None]
17    return len(L) == len(set(L))
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19 # -----
20 # 2) Standard EH reduction (left-to-right, eliminate current column using
21    earlier columns)
22 # -----
23 def reduce_standard_left_to_right(M: np.ndarray):
24    R = (M.copy() % 2).astype(np.uint8)
25    m = R.shape[1]
26
27    for j in range(m):
28        while True:
29            lj = low(R[:, j])
30            if lj is None:
31                break
32            # find j0 < j with same low
33            j0 = None
34            for k in range(j):
35                if low(R[:, k]) == lj:
36                    j0 = k
37                    break
38            if j0 is None:
39                break
40            R[:, j] ^= R[:, j0] # col_j <- col_j + col_j0
41    return R
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43 # -----
44 # 3) Variant "one-sweep" (your Q2 pseudocode): push col j into right columns
45    sharing the same low
46 # -----
47 def reduce_variant_one_sweep(M: np.ndarray):
48    R = (M.copy() % 2).astype(np.uint8)
49    m = R.shape[1]
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51    for j in range(m):
52        while True:
53            lj = low(R[:, j])
54            if lj is None:
55                break
56            # find a right column j0 > j with same low
57            j0 = None
58            for k in range(j + 1, m):
59                if low(R[:, k]) == lj:
60                    j0 = k
61                    break
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60         if j0 is None:
61             break
62         R[:, j0] ^= R[:, j] # col_j0 <- col_j0 + col_j
63     return R
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65 # -----
66 # 4) Variant "sweep until stable": repeat the one-sweep pass until no changes
67 # -----
68 def reduce_variant_until_stable(M: np.ndarray, max_rounds: int = 200):
69     R = (M.copy() % 2).astype(np.uint8)
70     m = R.shape[1]
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72     for _ in range(max_rounds):
73         changed = False
74         for j in range(m):
75             while True:
76                 lj = low(R[:, j])
77                 if lj is None:
78                     break
79                 j0 = None
80                 for k in range(j + 1, m):
81                     if low(R[:, k]) == lj:
82                         j0 = k
83                         break
84                 if j0 is None:
85                     break
86                 R[:, j0] ^= R[:, j]
87                 changed = True
88         if not changed:
89             return R
90     raise RuntimeError("max_rounds reached; increase max_rounds if needed.")
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92 # in 4-simplice, take the submatrix as the follow: 10 rows are 1-simplices, 10
93 # columns are 2-simplices
94 A = np.array([
95     [1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0], # 12
96     [1,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0], # 13
97     [0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,0], # 14
98     [0,0,1,0,1,1,0,0,0,0], # 15
99     [1,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0], # 23
100    [0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0], # 24
101    [0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,1,0], # 25
102    [0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1], # 34
103    [0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,1], # 35
104    [0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,1], # 45
105 ])
106 R_X = reduce_standard_left_to_right(A)
107 R_Y = reduce_variant_one_sweep(A)
108 R_Z = reduce_variant_until_stable(A)
109 print("4-simplice")
110 print("lows(R_X):", lows(R_X))
111 print("standard:", R_X)
112 print("lows(R_Y):", lows(R_Y))
113 print("one-sweep:", R_Y)
114 print("lows(R_Z):", lows(R_Z))
115 print("until stable:", R_Z)

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## 0.2 matrices

	123	124	125	134	135	145	234	235	245	345
12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
24	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
34	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

	123	124	125	134	135	145	234	235	245	345
12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
14	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
15	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
24	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0