



# A Gray Code Mediated Data-Oblivious $(0, 1)$ -Matrix-Vector Product Algorithm

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A matrix-vector product operation may be represented by the equation

$$Ax = y$$

where the components are conformal:  $A \in \{0, 1\}^{m \times n}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

The vectors may actually be over any algebraic ring for which addition and multiplication is closed and well defined.

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- ✓ Each Gray code corresponds to a *Hamiltonian cycle* about the vertices of a hypercube of a dimension corresponding to the string length.





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(**Note:** *For each row, one addition may be replaced by a load.*)



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Consider computing the difference between two elements of  $y$ ,  $y_i$  and  $y_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned}y_k - y_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{kj} x_j - \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} x_j \\&= \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_{kj} x_j - \alpha_{ij} x_j) \\&= \sum_{j=1}^n x_j (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{ij})\end{aligned}$$



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If we define  $w(q, m, n)$  as the number of additions required for a general  $(0, 1)$ -matrix. Then for an arbitrary  $m$  and  $n$ , ignoring the  $q + 1$  savings from above,

$$w(q, m, n) = \begin{cases} 2^n - n - 1 & \text{if } n < q \\ 2^q - q - 1 & \text{if } n = q \\ \frac{n}{q} (2^q - q - 1 + m) - m & \text{if } n > q \text{ and } 0 = n \bmod q \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{q} \rfloor (2^q - q - 1 + m) & \text{if } n > q \text{ and } 0 \neq n \bmod q \\ + 2^{n \bmod q} - n \bmod q - 1 & \end{cases}$$

The  $q$  which minimizes  $w$  may be computed by searching for the smallest  $w$  for a reasonably small set of  $q$ 's bounded by  $\lceil \lg m \rceil$ .

(**Note:**  $w$  is discontinuous – when searching, beware of local minima.)



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# Computed Optimum Gray Code Addition Operation Counts

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$5^{10}$	2.8e1	9.7e6	6.0e7	3.2e8	1.6e9	8.4e9	4.2e10	2.11e11	1.06e12	5.28e12



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We then get the equation

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Where there are  $k$  distinct entries,  $\beta_i$  in  $A$  and each  $B_i$  represents a distinct  $(0, 1)$ -matrix.



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To translate the values of  $A$ , we need to create a conformal translation matrix,  $T = \{1\}^{m \times n}$ , which will serve as a basis for the uniform translation of all the entries of  $A$ .

A unit translation of  $A$  towards  $+\infty$  is represented by the sum  $A + T$ .

We get  $(A + T)x = Ax + Tx = y^{(A)} + y^{(T)}$ ,

where  $y_j^{(T)} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ .



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