

# Geometry of Lattices Day 2

(open-ended) What do you like to see in a basis?  
What makes a basis easy to work with?

Ex 7 (Day 1)

$\{u, v\}, \{p, q\}$  bases for same lattice.

e.g.  $\{p, q\} = \{\pm u, \pm v\}$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p = au + bv \\ q = cu + dv \end{array} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

"p and q are in the lattice gen by u, v."

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = ep + fq \\ v = gp + hq \end{array} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$p, q \rightarrow u, v$   $u, v \rightarrow p, q$

← all entries are integers!

Take determinant: (multiplicative)

$$1 = (eh - gf)(ad - bc)$$

Changing a lattice basis:

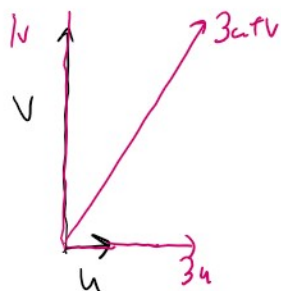
$u, v, \dots$  basis

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## Uniquing

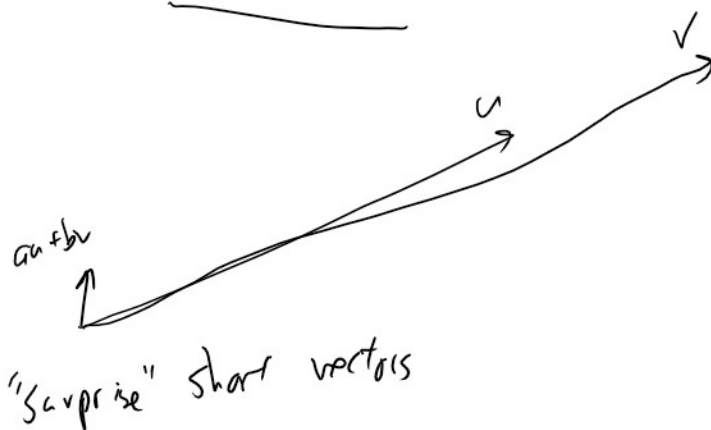
If  $\{u, v\}$  is a basis,  
and  $a, b, c, d$  are integers  $\wedge |ad - bc| = 1$ ,  
 Then  $\{au + bv, cu + dv\}$  is also a basis  
 of same lattice.

### Nice bases



$$\|au + bv\|^2 = a^2 \|u\|^2 + b^2 \|v\|^2$$

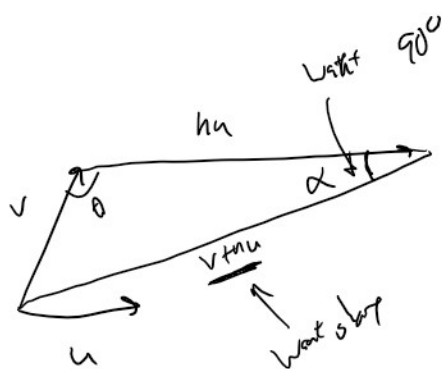
### Bad bases



Starting here...

how do we get as close as possible to here?

## Exp 2 Law of Sines



$$\frac{\|vt\|}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\|v\|}{\sin \alpha}$$

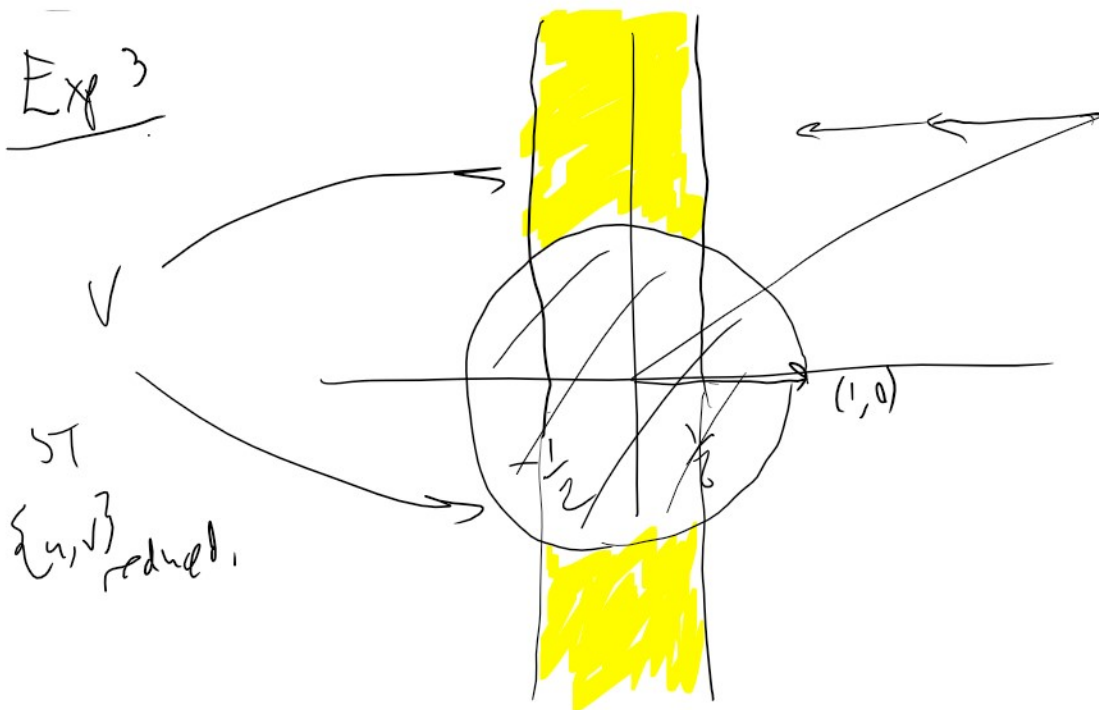
$$\Rightarrow \|vt\| \sin \alpha = \text{constant}$$

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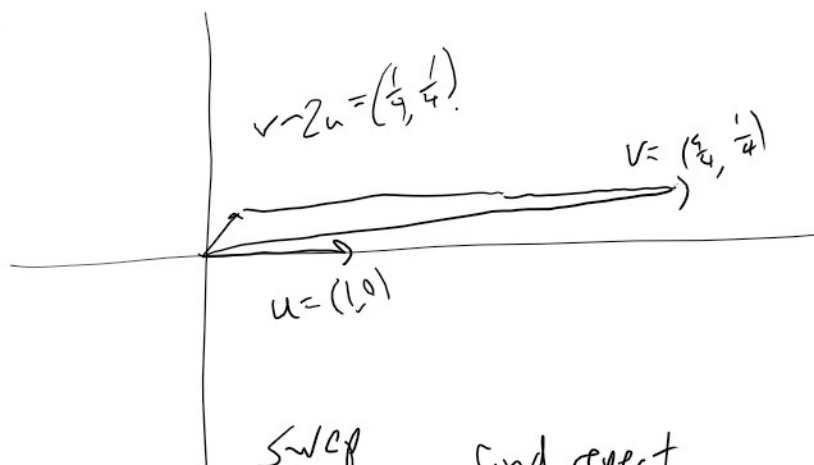
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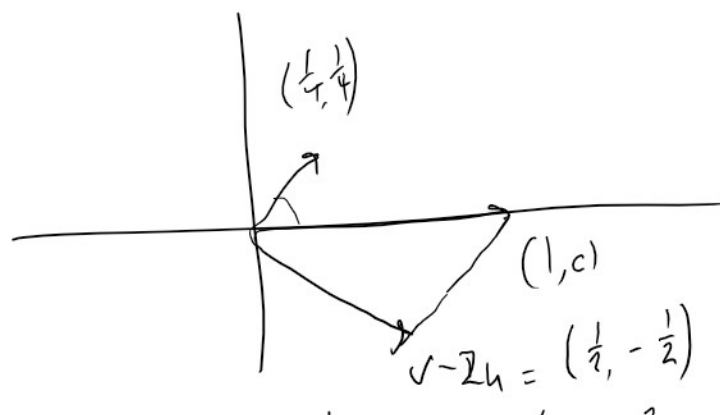
Exp 5



Step and repeat.

$$\text{Set } u = \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$v = (1, 0)$$



$$v - 2u = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

replace  $v$  w/  $v - 2u$ .

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Exp 6  
Exp 7  
Exp 8

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