

Introduction to LLL “Cryptography”

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Chapter 1

Introduction to Lattices

1.1 Vector Spaces

Definition 1.1.1 *Vector space.*

A vector space V is a subset of \mathbb{R}^m which is closed under finite vector addition and scalar multiplication, with the property that

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 \in V \text{ for all } v_1, v_2 \in V \text{ and all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Definition 1.1.2 *Linear Combinations*

Let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in V$. A linear combination of $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in V$ is any vector of the form

$$\alpha_1v_1 + \alpha_2v_2 + \dots + \alpha_kv_k \text{ with } \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$$

Definition 1.1.3 *Linear Independence*

A set of vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in V$ is linearly independent if the only way to get

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_kv_k = 0$$

is to have $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_k = 0$.

Definition 1.1.4 *Bases*

Taken a set of linearly independent vectors $b = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in V$ we say that b is a basis of V if $\forall w \in V$ we can write

$$w = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \cdots + a_nv_n$$

Definition 1.1.5 *Vector's length*

The vector's length or **Euclidean norm** of $v = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ is

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_m^2}$$

Definition 1.1.6 *Dot Product*

Let $v, w \in V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ and $v = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m), w = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$, the dot product of v and w is

$$v \cdot w = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \cdots + x_my_m$$

or

$$v \cdot w = \|v\|\|w\|\cos\theta$$

where θ is the angle between v and w if we place the starting points of the vectors at the origin O .

Geometrically speaking $v \cdot w$ is the length of w projected to v multiplied by the length of v as shown in 1.1

Definition 1.1.7 *Orthogonal Basis*

An orthogonal basis for a vector space V is a basis v_1, \dots, v_m with the property that

$$v_i \cdot v_j = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j$$

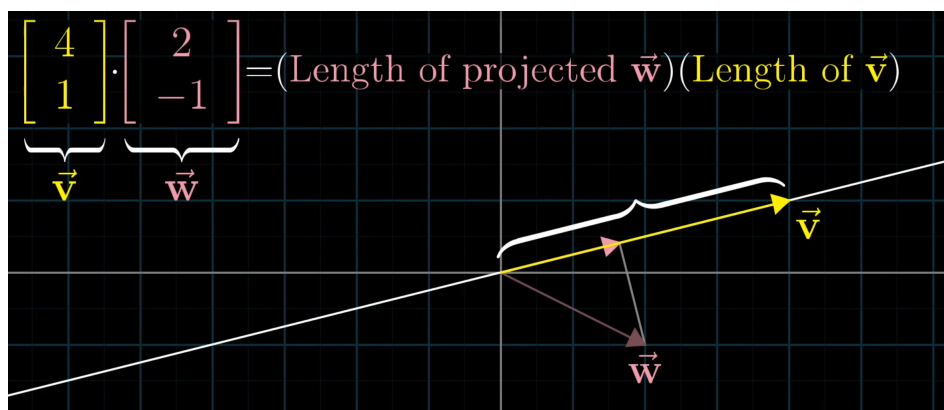


Figure 1.1: Dot Product By 3Blue1Brown

If $\|v_i\| = 1$ for all i then the basis is **orthonormal**.

Theorem 1.1.1 *Gram-Schmidt Algorithm*

Let $b = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$, be a basis for a vector space $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$. There is an algorithm to create an orthogonal basis $b^* = (v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*)$. The two bases have the property that $\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_i\} = \text{Span}\{v_1^*, \dots, v_i^*\}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

1.2 Lattices

Definition 1.2.1 *Lattice*

Let $v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^m, m \geq n$ be linearly independent vectors. A **Lattice** L spanned by $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is the set of all integer linear combinations of v_1, \dots, v_n .

$$L = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i, a_i \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

If v_i for every $i = 1, \dots, n$ has integer coordinates then the lattice is called **Integral Lattice**.

On the figure 1.2 we show a lattice L with bases $v = (3, 1)$ and $w = (-1, 1)$:

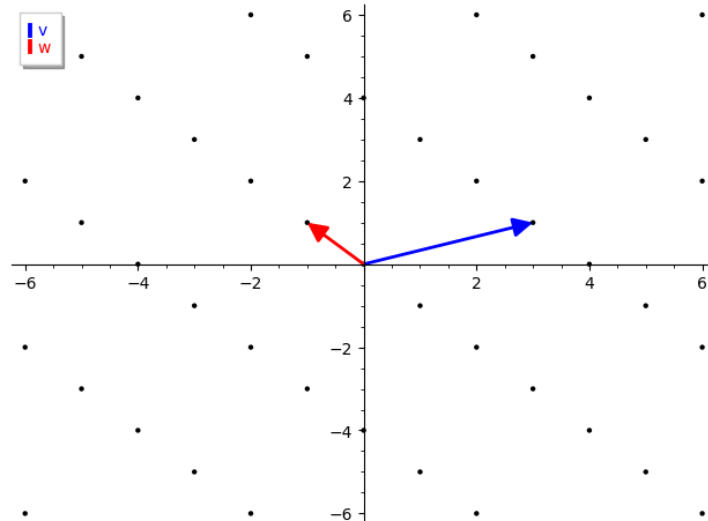


Figure 1.2: Lattice spanned by v, w

Chapter 2

LLL

2.1 Purpose

2.2 Algorithm

Chapter 3

Applications

3.1 Attack Knapsack

3.2 Attack RSA

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