CO 789, Homework 1

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1 First section

Definition 1.1 (Lattice). A lattice is a discrete subgroup of \mathbb{R}^n

Theorem 1.1 (Minkowski's bound). let $\mathcal{L}(B)$ be a full-rank lattice with basis $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, and $B^* = [\mathbf{b}_1^*, \mathbf{b}_2^*, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n^*]$ be the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of B, then

$$\lambda_1(\mathcal{L}(B)) \ge \min_{1 \le i \le n} \|\mathbf{b}_i^*\| \tag{1}$$

Algorithm 1: Euclid's algorithm

Data: Two positive integers a and b

Result: The greatest common divisor of a and b

while $b \neq 0$ do

 $r \leftarrow a \mod b$;

 $a \leftarrow b$;

 $b \leftarrow r;$

end

return a;