

SIS to k-SIS reduction for Modules over Number Fields

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SIS and k-SIS problems

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Find another short $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ s.t. $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \bmod q$

and $\mathbf{x} \notin \mathbb{Q}\text{-span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k)$

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Distinguish $\mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e} \bmod q$ and $\mathbf{b} \leftarrow \{\mathbf{v} \mid \forall i : \mathbf{x}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \bmod q\} + \mathbf{e}$

for $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \chi^r, \mathbf{e} \leftarrow \chi^m$ for some short distribution χ .

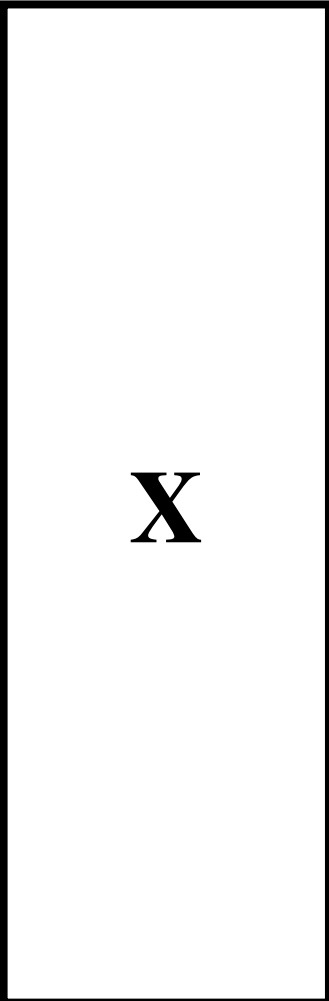
The Original Reduction

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Prove that for $(\mathbf{A}' = [\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{Y}], \mathbf{X})$ the “order of sampling” does not affect the distribution.

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Improving the number of hints

LPSS14 reduction

(borrowing nice pictures from Joël's slides)

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Diagram illustrating the block matrix multiplication for the QR decomposition of $\mathbf{X}$:

$$\mathbf{U} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_m & -\mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_k \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_m \\ \mathbf{I}_k & -\mathbf{X}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_m \\ \mathbf{I}_k & -\mathbf{X}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_k & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

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The diagram illustrates the LPSS14 reduction. It shows three matrices arranged horizontally, connected by a left-pointing arrow and a dot. The first matrix is a red rectangle labeled A' with width $m+k$ and height r . A left-pointing arrow connects it to the second matrix, a blue rectangle labeled A with width m and height r . A dot connects the second matrix to the third matrix, a light red rectangle labeled $\tilde{U}$ with width $m+k$ and height m .

$$\begin{array}{c} m+k \\ \boxed{A'} \\ r \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} m \\ \boxed{A} \\ r \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} m+k \\ \boxed{\tilde{U}} \\ m \end{array}$$

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LWE version

$$LWE_{r,m,B} \leq k \cdot LWE_{r,m+k,S,B'}$$

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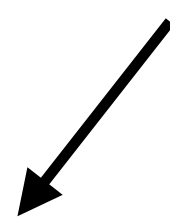
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$$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \cdot (\mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{e}) + \tilde{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A}')^T \cdot \mathbf{s} + (\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{e} + \tilde{\mathbf{e}})$$

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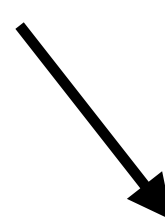
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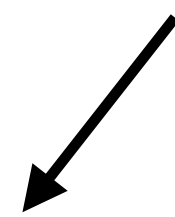
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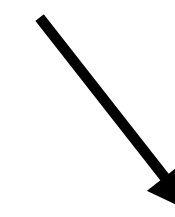
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Gaussian Leftover Hash Lemma

Central component - Gaussian LHL

$$(X, X \cdot \mathbf{v}) \sim (X, \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}^r, \sigma})$$

$$X \leftarrow \left(\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}^r, \mathbf{S}_x} \right)^m, \quad \mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}^m, \mathbf{S}_v}$$

Discrete Gaussian over integers

Base statement

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as long as $\mathbf{S}_v \geq \eta_\varepsilon(\Lambda^\perp(\mathbf{X}))$

Existing results

On the smoothing parameter

	[AGHS13]	[AR16]	[KNSW20]
σ	$\Omega(\eta_\varepsilon(\mathbb{Z}^r))$	$\Omega(\eta_\varepsilon(\mathbb{Z}^r))$	$\Omega(\sqrt{r})$
m	$\Omega(r \ln(r\sigma))$	$\Omega(r \ln(r\sigma))$	$\Omega(r \ln(\sigma))$
Smoothing parameter	$O\left(mr\sqrt{\ln(m/\varepsilon)}\right)$	$O\left(r\sigma\sqrt{\ln(r\sigma + m + m/\varepsilon)}\right)$	$O\left(\sqrt{(r + \ln(m))\ln(m/\varepsilon)}\right)$

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LPSS14 reduction over rings

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- ✗ 1. Prove $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{X}_1 \cdot \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \sim \left(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}^{m+k}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{c}} \right)^k$
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Notations

- Number field $\mathcal{K}$ of degree d .
- Field discriminant $\Delta_{\mathcal{K}}$.
- The ring of integers $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{K}}$.
- We assume the canonical embedding of $\mathcal{R}$ has a basis $||\mathbf{B}_{\mathcal{R}}||_{\infty} \leq \delta_{\mathcal{K}}$.
- We assume $\mathcal{K}$ contains $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_f)$ for some $f \geq 2$.

Discrete Gaussian over rings

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Short Kernel Basis

Lifting [AR16] to the ring setting

Short Kernel Basis

From the the kernel to the unit vector preimages

- Find short $\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times r}$ such that $\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}_r$
- Then for $\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{X}$ we have $\mathbf{X} \cdot (\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{I}_r \cdot \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$

Short Kernel Basis

Integer case

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As j grows the norms in S_j grow slower than cardinality.

For $\mathbf{v} \in S$: $||\mathbf{v}||_\infty \leq j \cdot B$ this is a set of size $(2jB + 1)^r$ but $|S| = 2^j$.

Eventually (when $j \geq 2r \log(Br)$) we have a collision or $\sum_{i=1}^j \{0, \pm 1\} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i = 0$

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Adapting to rings

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We take the set $A = \mathbf{B}_{\mathcal{R}} \cdot \{0,1\}^d$ and $S_j = \{ \sum_{i=1}^j a_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i \mid a_i \in A \}$, $|S_j| = 2^{dj}$

Short Kernel Basis

The result and open problems

$$\Pr \left(\eta_\varepsilon(\Lambda^\perp(\mathbf{X})) \leq O(m^{3/2} \cdot d^{12} \cdot f^2 \cdot \delta_{\mathcal{K}}^{14} \cdot \Delta_{\mathcal{K}}^{4/d} \cdot s_{\min}(\mathbf{S}_x)) \right) \geq 1 - 2^{-\lambda}$$

For $m \geq r \log(d \cdot r \cdot s_{\max}(\mathbf{S}_x))^{1+o(1)} + \frac{\lambda}{\log f}$.

- Find a different set A:
 - With short unit elements, with short inverses,
 - OR where all elements have many coprime short values.

Extending other approaches?

For integers we prove

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Thank you!

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