

# An LLL algorithm for module lattices

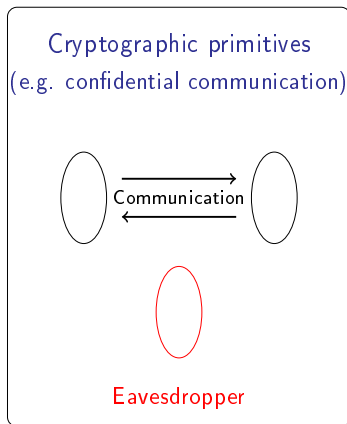
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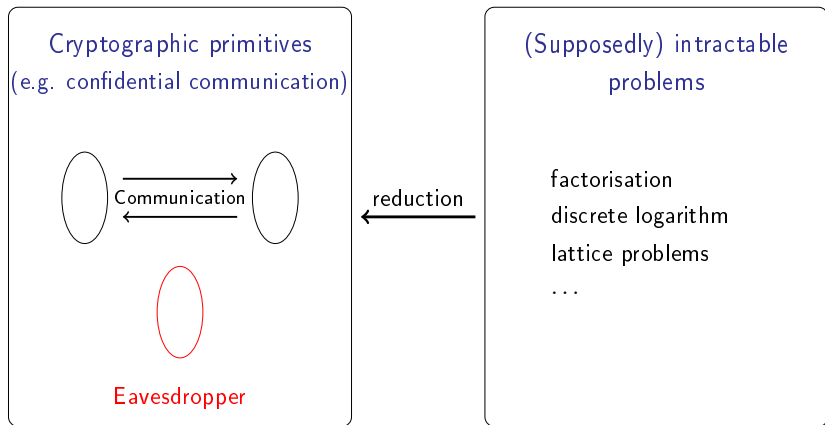
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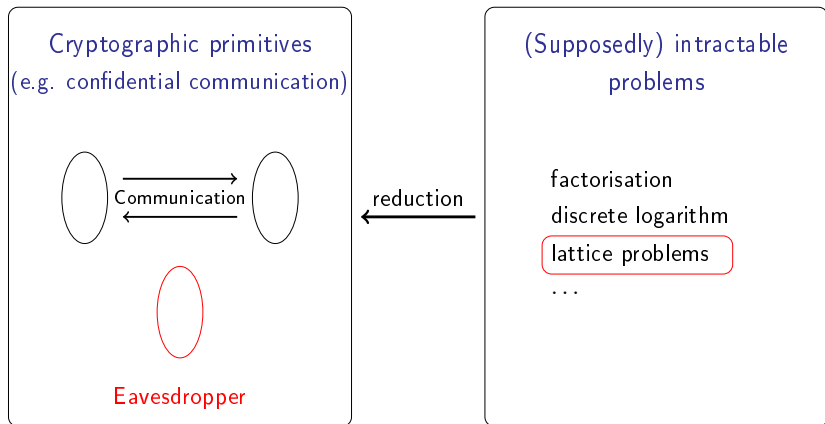
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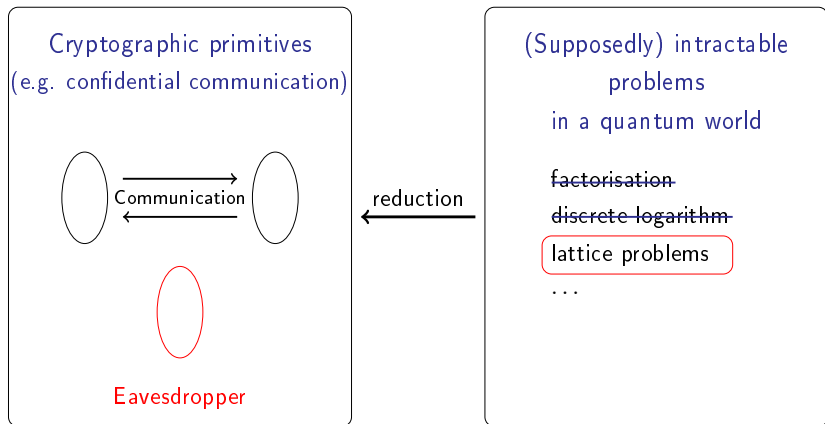
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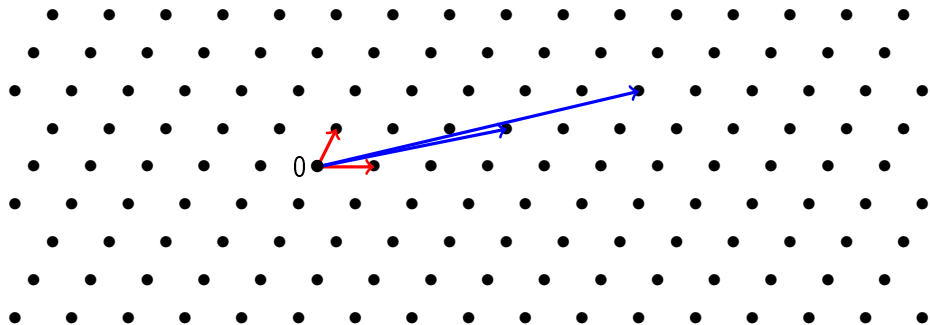
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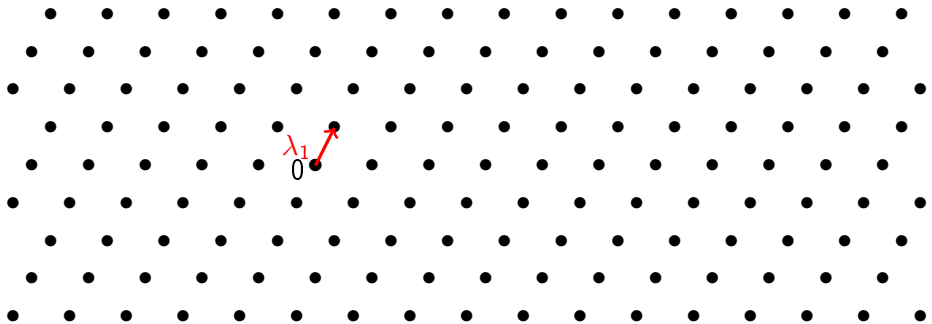


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A (full-rank) lattice  $L$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of the form  $L = \{Bx \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}^n\}$ , with  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  invertible.  $B$  is a **basis** of  $L$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 17 & 10 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  are two bases of the above lattice.

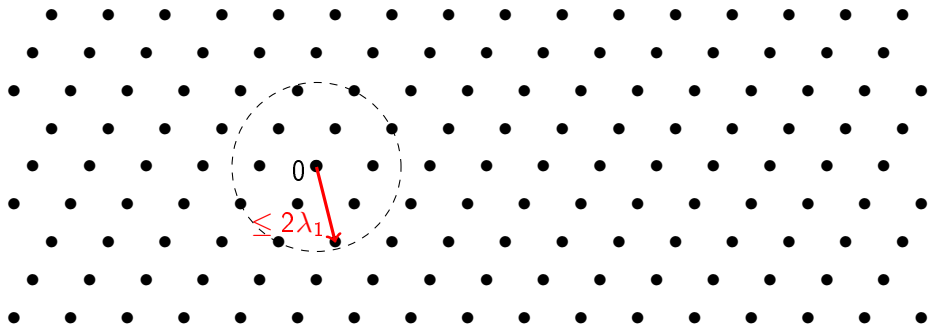
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Its Euclidean norm is denoted  $\lambda_1$ .

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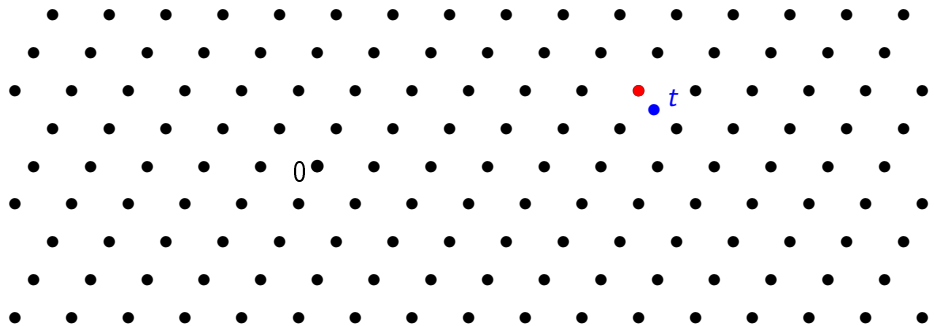


## Approximate Shortest Vector Problem (approx-SVP)

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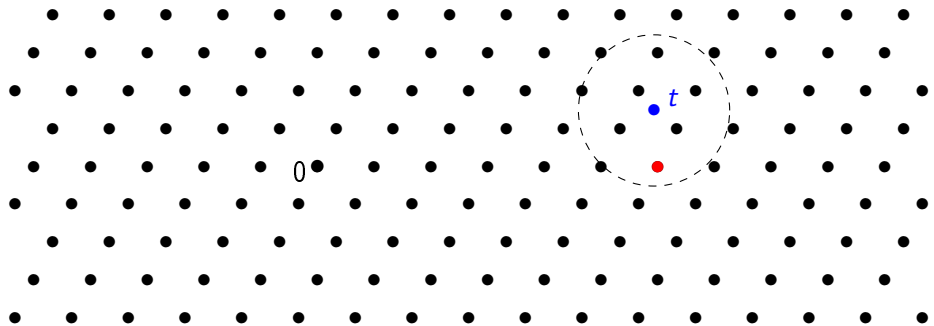
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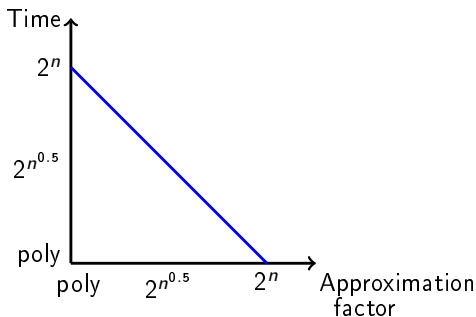


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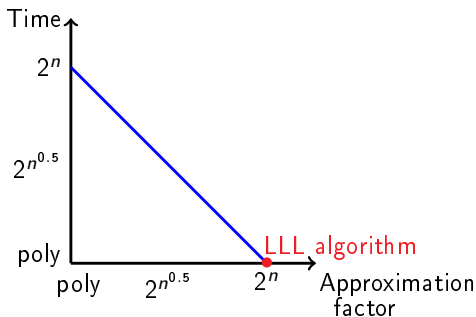
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$$\left\{ \sum_i t_i X^i : (t_0, \dots, t_{n-1})^T \in \mathcal{L}(M_{\mathbf{a}}) \right\} = \langle \mathbf{a} \rangle \subset \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^n - X - 1)$$

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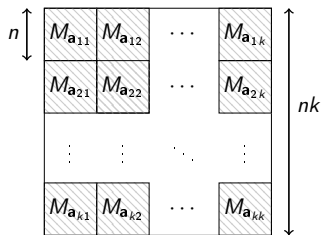
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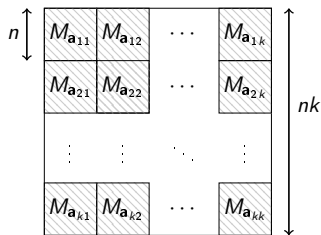


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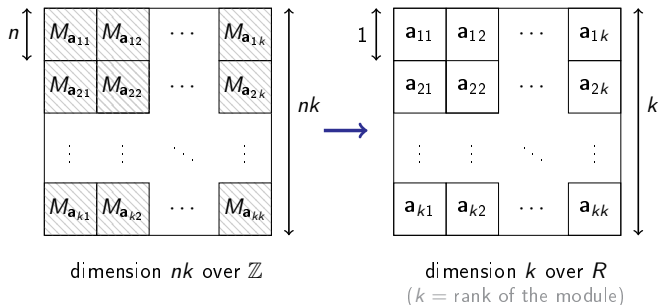
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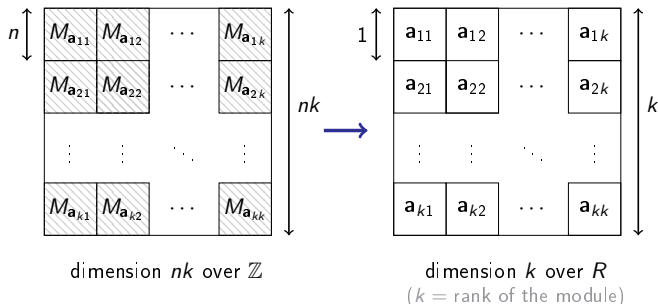


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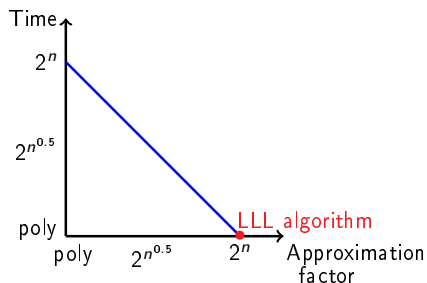


Typically  $500 \leq nk \leq 1000$

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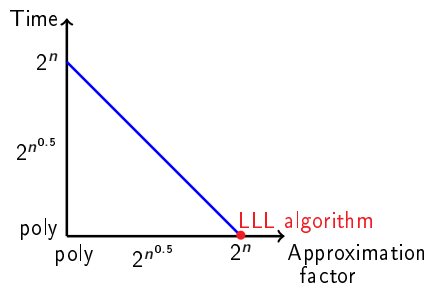


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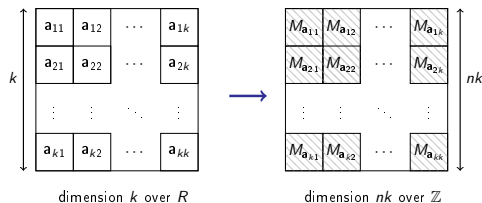
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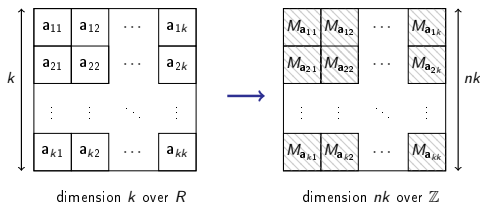
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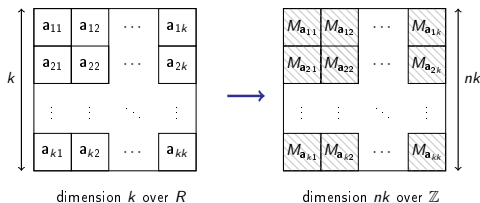
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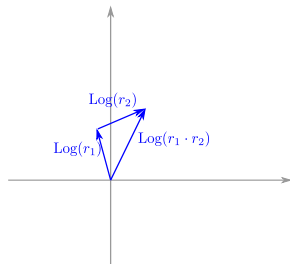
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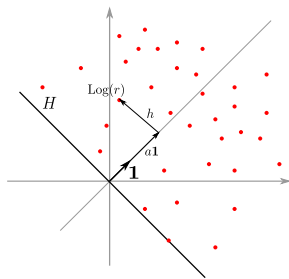
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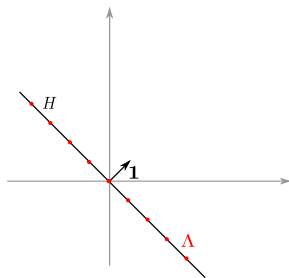
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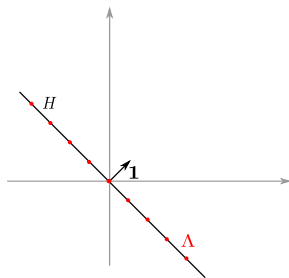
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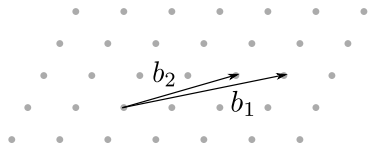


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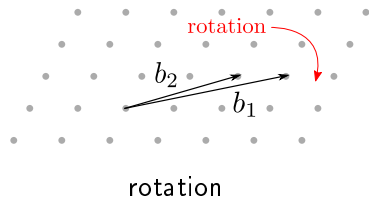
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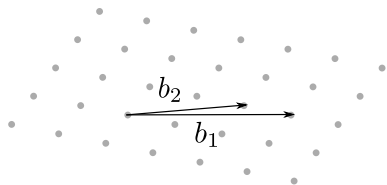
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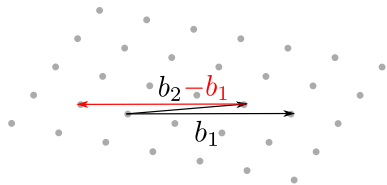
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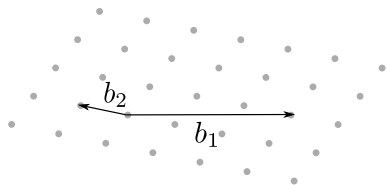


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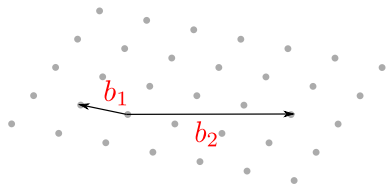
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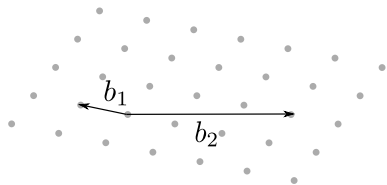
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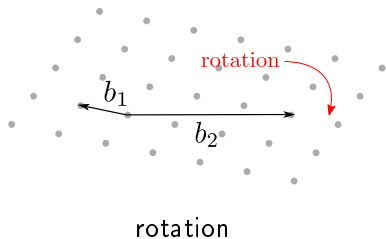
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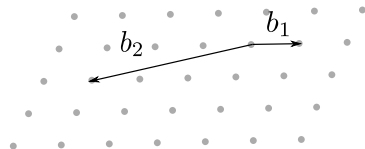
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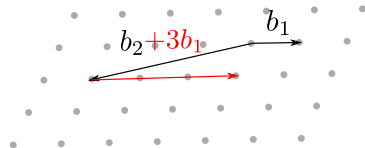
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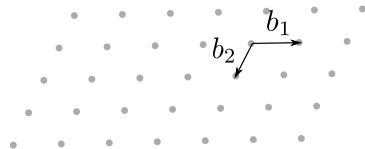


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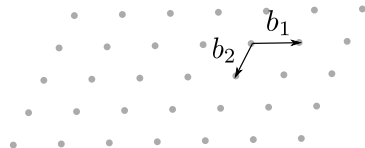
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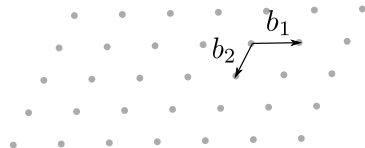


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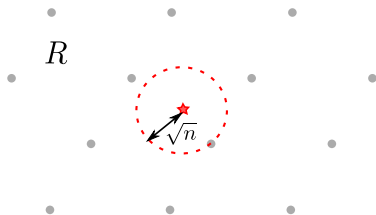
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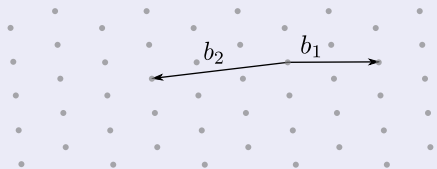
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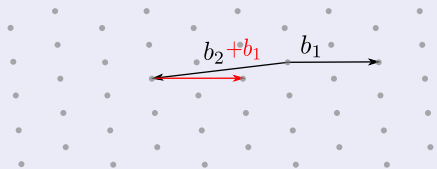
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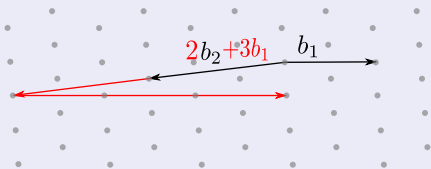
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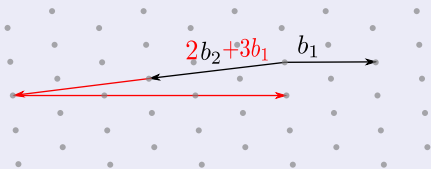
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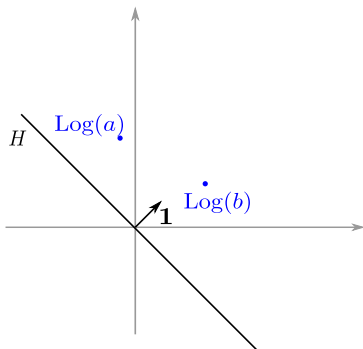
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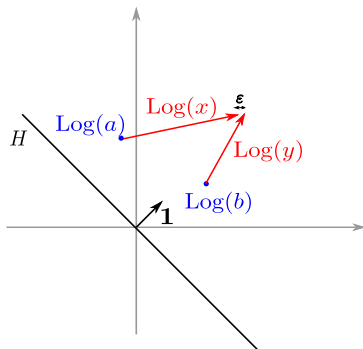
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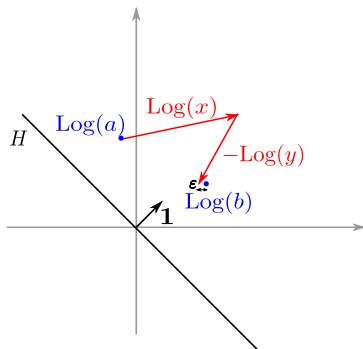
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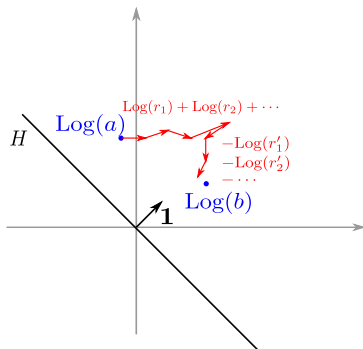
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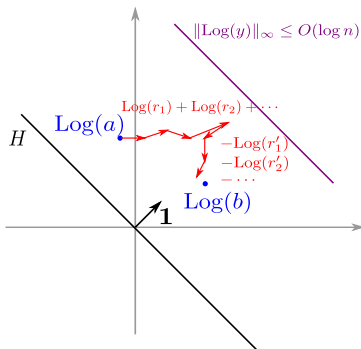




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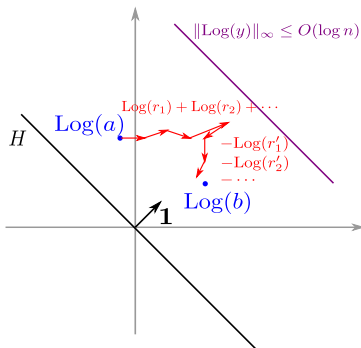
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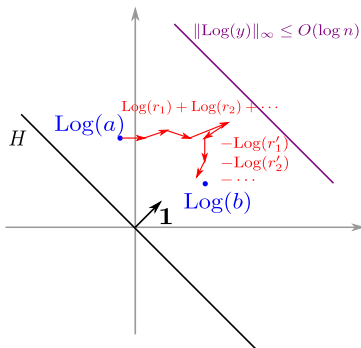
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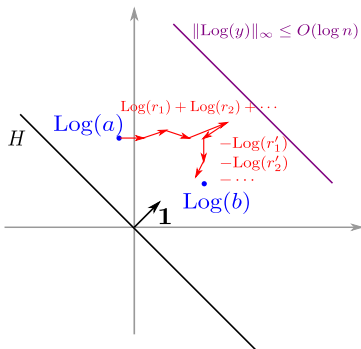
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[Buc88] J. Buchmann. A subexponential algorithm for the determination of class groups and regulators of algebraic number fields. Séminaire de théorie des nombres.

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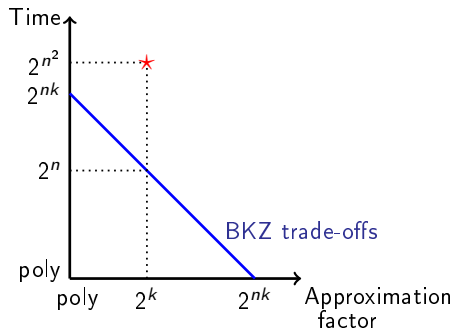
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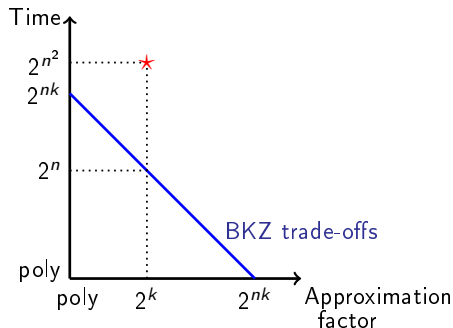
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