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Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the Ninth Asian Symposium on Computer Mathematics (ASCM 2009), held at the JAL Resort Sea Hawk Hotel, Fukuoka, Japan, December 14–17, 2009, and the proceedings of the Tenth Asian Symposium on Computer Mathematics (ASCM 2012), held at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, October 26–28, 2012. In both conferences, the contributed papers were selected by the Program Committee for presentation at the symposium and went through a standard refereeing process after the symposium. Both Program Committees had strong Asian participation, and the reviewing process was aided by reviewers from around the world.

The ASCM 2009 was jointly held with the Third International Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Computer and Information Sciences (MACIS 2009). The invited speakers at the joint conference were Markus Rosenkranz, Toshinori Oaku, Kokichi Sugihara, and Lihong Zhi. The ASCM 2012 had three excellent plenary talks delivered by Erich Kaltofen, Markus Püschel, and Josef Schicho. This volume also contains the extended abstracts provided by Erich Kaltofen and Josef Schicho after the symposium.

In addition to the regular sessions, both ASCM 2009 and ASCM 2012 had organized sessions presenting research of selected topics. The three organized sessions of ASCM 2009 were “Digitizing Mathematics: From Pen and Paper to Digital Content” organized by Volker Sorge and Alan P. Sexton, “Validated Numerical Computation” by Mitsuhiro Nakao, and “Computational Algebraic Number Theory” by Guenaël Renault. The four organized sessions of ASCM 2012 were “On the Latest Progress in Verified Computation” organized by Lihong Zhi, “Computational Geometry” by Jin-San Cheng, “Parametric Polynomial Computations” by Yosuke Sato, and “Differential and Difference Algebra” by Chun-Ming Yuan.

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Previous ASCM meetings were held in Beijing, China (1995), Kobe, Japan (1996), Lanzhou, China (1998), Chiang Mai, Thailand (2000), Matsuyama, Japan (2001), Beijing, China (2003), Seoul, Korea (2005), and Singapore, Singapore (2007). We hope that the ASCM continues to serve as a forum for participants to present original research, learn of research progress and developments, and exchange ideas and views on doing mathematics using computers.

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Part I
Invited Talks of ASCM2012

Symbolic Computation and Complexity Theory Transcript of My Talk

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1 The Setting

I gave talks at the conference *Alan Turing's Heritage: Logic, Computation & Complexity* in Lyon, France on July 3, 2012, at the Pierre and Marie Curie University (UPMC) Paris 6, France on July 17, 2012, and at the Tenth Asian Symposium on Computer Mathematics (ASCM) in Beijing, China, on October 26, 2012 on the complexity theoretic hardness of many problems that the discipline of symbolic computation tackles. Here is a brief transcript of part of those talks.

1.1 NP-Completeness and Beyond

A fundamental problem of symbolic computation, that of solving systems of polynomial equations, is easily shown to be NP-hard: $x \vee \neg y \equiv (1-x)y = 0$, $x(x-1) = 0$, $y(y-1) = 0$, which shows how to encode a clause in a satisfiability problem as polynomial equations.

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Real geometry, when the solutions of the polynomial systems are restricted to real numbers, is by Tarski's algorithm decidable. However, Fischer and Rabin [1] have shown that the problem requires exponential space, $2^{2^{\Omega(n)}}$, where n is the number of variables in the polynomials. Furthermore, Mayr and Meyer [2] have extended the result to Polynomial Ideal Membership over the rationals, that is, they show $2^{\Omega(n)}$ -space hardness.

Finally, Fröhlich and Shepherdson [3] shows that there are fields K in which the five arithmetic operations, namely addition, negation, multiplication, division, and equality testing are computable but where factorization in $K[x]$ is undecidable ("unentscheidbar"). The proof is based on the infinite tower of extensions by squareroots of prime integers and the fact that $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{11}, \dots)$, for instance.

These are indeed formidable computational complexity theoretic barriers to the discipline of symbolic computation.

1.2 Early Symbolic Computation Algorithms

Buchberger's famous 1965 Gröbner basis algorithm tackles exactly these hard problems: it decides ideal membership and computes solutions to polynomial systems. Berlekamp's and Zassenhaus's 1968 polynomial factorization algorithms work for coefficients in finite fields and the rational numbers. Collins's 1974 cylindrical algebraic decomposition algorithm performs Tarski's quantifier elimination.

The pursuit of symbolic computation algorithms that solved these computational hard problems in the early 1980s was ridiculed by some theorists as hopeless.

2 Cook's Thesis

In his plenary talk at the ICM in Kyoto Cook [4], three function classes were introduced:

polytime, the functions computable by polynomial-time algorithms,

NAT, functions arising from natural computational problems,

PracSolv, functions computable on an actual computer on **all inputs** of 10,000 bits or less.

Stephen Cook then formalizes his thesis:

Thesis: $PracSolv \cap NAT = polytime \cap NAT$.

The notion that *polytime* captures the domain of efficiently computable functions is ingrained in theoretical computer science. Many reductions in modern theoretical cryptography make use of the device. Stephen Cook refines the notion to natural functions. As an unnatural function he gives the example of $2^{\lceil \log n \rceil^{1000}} \in polytime$, that with high exponent of 1,000, and which he excludes from *NAT*.

As evidence in 1990 there were polynomial-time algorithms for linear programming and for polynomial factorization over rational numbers. Polynomial identity testing via the Zippel-Schwartz lemma was and is random polynomial time, and at that time it was hypothesized that with randomization in polynomial-time algorithms one could not reach beyond the class *polytime*. Today, results of Impagliazio and Kabanets raise more doubts. Indeed, already in 1990 polynomial factorization, even for polynomials in many variables, was known to be in randomized *polytime* Kaltofen and Trager [5]. Supersparse polynomial factorization algorithms would follow 15 years later Kaltofen and Koiran [6].

Richard D. Jenks had expressed some doubt in the thesis at that time, telling me as PhD student: *You prove that problems are hard and I write computer programs that solve them*. In the following I will attempt to challenge Cook's Thesis.

The Thesis can fail in two directions. There may exist an $f \in \text{PracSolv} \cap \text{NAT}$ but $f \notin \text{polytime}$. Many programs in symbolic computation can produce outputs to problems that are, in the worst case, hard.

1. Proofs that a positive semidefinite polynomial is not a sum-of-squares: 462-dimensional linear matrix inequalities (LMI) with 7,546 variables Guo, Kaltofen and Zhi [7]. Semidefinite programming constitutes a far-reaching generalization to linear programming with a limited nonlinearity in its control parameters: the solution must remain a definite matrix.
2. Large Gröbner basis problems, e.g., compact McEliece crypto system: 115 variables, 193,584 equations, degrees = 2, 3, . . . , 256 Faugère et al. [8].
3. Proofs that certain nonlinear polynomial equation problems (LMIs) do not have a rational solution, while they have a real solution Guo, Din and Zhi [9]. I have substituted this diophantine problem to my list for this paper; in my talk I listed a problem in real algebraic geometry with 4 variables.

The above examples do not violate Cook's Thesis. Clearly, a superpolynomial-time algorithm can have polynomial-time running time on a subset of inputs. Many algorithms in symbolic computation, such as Buchberger's algorithm and its modern variant *FGB*, have unpredictable running time. Cook's *NAT* is the class of "natural" functions, not "natural" inputs. It is important for algorithmic infrastructure to know the worst-case behavior of an algorithm: Google returns a list of ranked pages for all queries. Nonetheless, it is the hallmark of the symbolic computation discipline to have greatly enlarged the domain of natural and solvable inputs to hard problems.

The Thesis can also fail in the opposite: We may have an $f \in \text{polytime} \cap \text{NAT}$ but $f \notin \text{PracSolv}$. It is actually not so easy to find a natural problem in symbolic computation that is in *polytime* but whose worst-case complexity is super-quadratic in its input size. I offer three examples:

1. The characteristic polynomial of a sparse matrix $\in \mathbb{Z}_p^{n \times n}$ with $O(n)$ nonzero entries is notoriously difficult to compute with $O(n)$ auxiliary space in the worst case. The best algorithm is of $n^{2+1/2+o(1)}$ -time, $O(n)$ -space Villard [10]. For $n = 10^6$ this is, ignoring the implied $n^{o(1)}$, $\geq 10^9 \times$ input size. We restrict to

$O(n)$ space because by using quadratic space one has $O(n^{2.38})$ time with fast matrix multiplication, although the solution is quite impractical.

2. The Sylvester resultant in x of $f(x, y), g(x, y)$ can be computed by the half-GCD algorithm in $\max\{\deg_x(f), \deg_x(g)\}^{2+o(1)} \times \max\{\deg_y(f), \deg_y(g)\}^{1+o(1)}$ scalar operations.
3. Lattice basis reduction is polynomial-time, but the dependency on the dimension may be superquadratic. I have substituted this diophantine problem to my list for this paper; in my talk I listed sharp estimates for the structured condition numbers of Hankel matrices.

In sparse/structured linear algebra, $O(n \log(n))$ versus $O(n^2)$ running time makes all the difference, for example in discrete Fourier transform algorithms. Polynomial factorization is again a forerunner: polynomials modulo 2 can be factored in sub-quadratic time since Kaltofen and Shoup [11].

Shaoshi Chen mentioned while he was at NCSU that some of the algorithms for symbolic summation have worst-case performance beyond quadratic. Those and the above are all candidates for polynomial-time problems that are not practically solvable for large inputs, although one may require much more than Cook's original 10,000 bits for the inputs. It is my conclusion that the Thesis fails on that side: $PracSolv \cap NAT \subsetneq polytime \cap NAT$.

Stephen Cook at the Turing Centennial celebration in San Francisco in June 2012 suggested to me to consider in place of *polytime* the class of *logarithmic space* as the practical one (in my talk I stated it as *poly-logarithmic space*).

3 Faugère's Question

After my talk in Paris, Jean-Charles Faugère asked me the following question: Does it make sense to study **and implement** algorithms that have exponential running time? My answer was "no," with some disapproval from the audience. I clarified that one may study algorithms that are worst-case exponential, but that run polynomial-time on the inputs studied. Executing an exponential-time algorithm, say a combinatorial search, constitutes a single computation, not providing an algorithm for general use.

I should add Ludovic Perret's comment to me at NCSU in October 2012: One studies exponential algorithms to know their run times, for example when choosing size of a key in a crypto scheme.

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Factorization of Motions

Josef Schicho

1 Extended Abstract

We define *motion polynomials* as polynomials with coefficients in the dual quaternions and study their factorizations. The motion polynomials correspond to motions in 3D space, and factoring into linear factors means to compose the motion into translations and rotations. This allows to realize the motion by a linkage with revolute or prismatic joints. This is joint work with G. Hegedüs (Univ. Oboda), Z. Li (RICAM), and H.-P. Schröcker (Univ. Innsbruck). The results are published in [1]. This research has been supported by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF): DK W 1214-N15.

Let $\mathbb{H} = \langle 1, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$ be the skew field of quaternions. It is well known [2] that \mathbb{H} is algebraically closed, in the sense that every univariate left polynomial $P \in \mathbb{H}[t]$ can be written as a product of linear polynomials. Here, the variable t is supposed to commute with the coefficients. To decompose P , one looks for right zeroes in \mathbb{H} : if $P(q) = 0$, then $(t - q)$ is a right factor of P , and the polynomial quotient has degree one less.

In order to find right zeroes, we compute the norm polynomial $N(t) = P(t)\overline{P}(t)$, where \overline{P} is obtained by conjugating all coefficients. It is a real polynomial that does not assume negative values when evaluated at real numbers. Generically, it has no real zeroes, so that it can be written as a product of irreducible quadratic factors. For any such factor Q , there is a unique common right zero of P and Q in \mathbb{H} , and this common right zero can be computed by polynomial division: the polynomial remainder of $P \bmod Q$ is linear.

The factorization algorithm can be extended to skew ring $\mathbb{DH} = \langle 1, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k} \rangle_{\mathbb{D}}$ of dual quaternions, where $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}\epsilon$ is the two-dimensional \mathbb{R} -algebra generated by \mathbb{R} and ϵ with $\epsilon^2 = 0$. We are especially interested in polynomials with real

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norm polynomials; these polynomials are called *motion polynomials*. Since \mathbb{D} is not a field, the algorithm may sometimes fail, so that there exist polynomials in $\mathbb{D}\mathbb{H}[t]$ without factorization into linear ones. For generic motion polynomials of degree d , the algorithm works, and one gets $d!$ different factorizations into linear motion polynomials. (In contrast to the commutative case, it is not allowed to permute the factors.)

The special interest in motion polynomials comes from a well-known isomorphism of the six-dimensional Lie group SE_3 of Euclidean displacements and the multiplicative group of dual quaternions with nonzero real norm modulo multiplication by nonzero real scalars. Motions are curves in SE_3 , and in this sense motion polynomials parameterize motions. Conversely, every motion that has a parameterization by rational functions can also be parameterized by a motion polynomial.

Linear motion polynomials parameterize revolutions around a fixed axis or translational pushes in fixed directions. Hence the factorization into linear motion polynomials decomposes the parameterized motion into revolutions or pushes, and the motion can be realized by a chain of revolute or prismatic joints.

A generic quadratic motion has two factorizations into two revolutions. The two chains of revolute joints can be combined to a movable closed chain with four links and four revolute joints. This linkage is called the Bennett linkage after its discoverer Bennett [3].

For $d > 2$, a generic motion of degree d can be decomposed into d revolutions in $d!$ different ways. Again, it is possible to combine the corresponding chains into one linkage. For instance, for $d = 3$ we obtain a movable linkage with 8 links connected by 12 revolute joints. Since the 6 decompositions are in relation to the permutations of the 3 irreducible factors of the norm polynomial of the parameterizing cubic motion polynomial, and the group of permutations is generated by transpositions, one can construct all decompositions by composing two neighboring revolutions and decomposing in the second way, as above. We call this operation *Bennett flip*.

By multiplying linear motion polynomials and applying Bennett flips, one can construct various families of closed overconstrained linkages. For instance, let us multiply two linear motion polynomials parameterizing revolutions around the same axes and a third linear motion polynomial; then we do two Bennett flips and construct a closed 5R linkage. This linkage is called the Goldberg 5R linkage after its discoverer [4]. It was shown in [5] that the Goldberg 5R linkage is the only movable 5R linkage with all 5 joints actually moving that is neither planar nor spherical.

Similar constructions lead to various families of 6R linkages, some well known, and some new. It should be mentioned that the classification of closed 6R linkages is a famous open problem in kinematics. Not all known families have a motion that can be rationally parameterized. An upper bound for the genus of the motion of a 6R linkage is given in [6].

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Simplification of the Lattice Based Attack of Boneh and Durfee for RSA Cryptanalysis

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Abstract We present a new formulation and its simpler analysis of the lattice-based attack of Boneh and Durfee for the RSA cryptography [1]. We follow the same approach as theirs, however, we propose a new way of defining a lattice with which we can achieve the same solvable key bound $d < N^{0.292}$. Our lattice is represented as a lower triangle matrix, which makes its analysis much simpler than that of [1]. We think that our analysis technique would be useful for considering applications/generalizations of this approach.

1 Introduction

Boneh and Durfee [1] proposed a polynomial time attack by which we can recover the RSA secret key d from the public information (e, N) when $d < N^{0.292}$; which we will refer as the *Boneh-Durfee* bound. The basic idea of the attack is based on the Coppersmith technique [3] by which we can obtain small solutions of a modular equation such as $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \equiv 0 \pmod{W}$. The technique converts the problem of finding small solutions of the equation into the problem of solving an algebraic equation by a lattice reduction algorithm.

Here is a detailed explanation of their approach. The goal is to obtain a small solution (x_0, y_0) of the following target equation to recover the secret key:

$$f_{\text{BD}}(x, y) = -1 + x(y + A) \equiv 1 \pmod{e} \quad (1)$$

Here $A = N + 1$. From this, the following bivariate polynomials are defined:

$$g_{i,j}(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^{i-j} (f_{\text{BD}}(x, y))^j e^{m-j} & \text{for } i \geq j \\ y^{j-i} (f_{\text{BD}}(x, y))^i e^{m-i} & \text{for } i < j \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

for a certain range of (i, j) and a fixed integer m . These polynomials are converted to a lattice represented by a row echelon matrix L_{BD} defined by using the coefficients

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of $g_{i,j}(x, y)$ with some parameters. Then by using a lattice reduction algorithm, we obtain a system of polynomial equations from which we can compute polynomial number of candidates of the solution (x_0, y_0) numerically.

In this approach a technically crucial point is to design a matrix for a lattice with a small determinant. They showed that their matrix has a sufficiently small determinant; however, its analysis is complicated since the technique is of geometrically progressive matrices, and it seems hard to apply for the other situations. The purpose of this paper is to give a new way to construct a lattice with asymptotically the same determinant that is much simpler to analyze.

Since Boneh and Durfee's work, variants of their technique have been proposed. Blömer and May [2] proposed a new lattice-based algorithm for attacking RSA with a short secret key. They constructed a lower triangle lattice by eliminating some columns from the original lattice; this simplifies the determinant analysis. In [7], Jochemsz and May gave an algorithm for finding small roots of a multivariate modular/integer equation based on a generalized lattice construction strategy. Note that both algorithms achieve a slightly weaker solvable key bound than the Boneh–Durfee bound.

In this paper we follow the strategy of Boneh and Durfee to give a new variation of the lattice-based attack with a simpler analysis. We propose a conversion from the polynomials (2) to three-variable polynomials $G_{i,j}(x, y, z)$ when we construct lattice; on the other hand, Boneh and Durfee directly constructed the lattice from $g_{i,j}(x, y)$. Since we obtain a lower triangle matrix representation of our lattice, we can easily compute its determinant. Therefore, we give a new simple algorithm to achieve the Boneh–Durfee bound. We remark that the same idea was independently found by Herrmann and May [6]; they referred their technique as “linearization” and applied it for analyzing an attack for RSA-CRT.

We carry out our computer experiments to compare the qualities of our lattice and that of Boneh and Durfee. We check the solvable key ranges, the determinants, and the length of obtained vectors by L^2 algorithm [9] on lattice generated by these two algorithms. As shown in Sect. 5, we confirm that the qualities of the two lattice series are equivalent for various parameters in practice. We find the computational time of the L^2 algorithm is reduced by about 30 % from the original attack of Boneh and Durfee.

This paper is organized as follows: In Sect. 2, we give basic symbols, notations, lemmas. We give our formulation of the lattice-based attack in Sect. 3 and its detailed analysis is explained in Sect. 4. The computer experiments to compare our lattice construction and that in [1] are described in Sect. 5.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, for the following discussions, we introduce some notations and state some known facts and key technical lemmas.

We use the standard RSA notations throughout this paper. A given RSA instance is defined by p, q, e , and d , where p and q are large primes, e is a public key, and d is the

corresponding secret key. Let $N = p \times q$, and assume that $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$. The key relation between e and d is

$$ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)} \quad (3)$$

from which we derive our target Eq. (1) by following the argument in [1].

The basic strategy of the lattice-based attack is to convert the problem of recovering RSA key into the problem of finding small solution of a modular equation within the certain range. In general, solving modular equation is not easy, whereas there are some cases where we may be able to use the standard numerical method for solving this problem. The Howgrave–Graham lemma [5] provides us with one of such cases.

To state the Howgrave–Graham lemma, we introduce the notion of XY -norm for a bivariate polynomial $f(x, y) = \sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} x^i y^j$ and integers X and Y by

$$\|f(x, y)\|_{XY} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{i,j}^2 X^{2i} Y^{2j}}.$$

Lemma 1 (Howgrave–Graham [5]) *For any positive integers X, Y and W , let $f(x, y)$ be a bivariate polynomial consisting of w terms with integral coefficients such that the following holds:*

$$\|f(x, y)\|_{XY} < W/\sqrt{w}.$$

Then we have for x and y satisfying $|x| < X$ and $|y| < Y$,

$$f(x, y) \equiv 0 \pmod{W} \Leftrightarrow f(x, y) = 0.$$

Note that $f(x, y) = 0$ clearly implies $f(x, y) \equiv 0 \pmod{W}$. What is important is its converse. This lemma guarantees that we can find all solutions of the modular equation within the range from the integer solutions of $f(x, y) = 0$.

Now we introduce some definitions and lemmas about the lattice; we need to obtain a polynomial having small XY -norm to use Lemma 1, and this problem can be reduced to a problem of finding short vectors in a lattice.

Consider linearly independent vectors $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n$, then the lattice with basis $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n$ is defined as

$$L(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n) = \{a_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \mathbf{b}_n \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n\}. \quad (4)$$

That is, the lattice is the set of integral linear combinations of its basis vectors. We often represent the lattice $L(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$ by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_n \end{pmatrix}$.

To find short vectors in a lattice, it can be used a lattice reduction algorithm; here we use the LLL algorithm [8] in our analysis. The two short vectors in the LLL reduced basis described in the following theorem are important.

Theorem 1 [1, Fact 3.3] *Let $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n$ be a lattice basis. Then the LLL algorithm can find linearly independent lattice vectors \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 such that*

$$|\mathbf{v}_1| \leq 2^{(n-1)/4} |\det(L)|^{1/n} \text{ and } |\mathbf{v}_2| \leq 2^{n/2} |\det(L)|^{1/(n-1)}. \quad (5)$$

Here, $\det(L)$ is the determinant of the lattice which is defined by the determinant of a matrix representation of the lattice; note that suppose we have a lower triangle matrix representation of a lattice, $\det(L)$ is easily calculated by the product of its diagonal elements.

In the lattice-based attack, it needs to convert polynomials to vectors; since a lattice reduction algorithm is designed for vectors, while our targets are polynomials. Then we introduce a mapping.

We divide this mapping into two steps, named a *vectorisation* and an *instantiation* respectively. We introduce a way to map three-variable polynomials to vectors since we consider three-variable polynomials in our construction.

Definition 1 (*Polynomials \Rightarrow vectors*)

Let \mathbf{K} be a finite sequence of distinct three-variable monomials; let its order be fixed, and for any t , $x^{i_t} y^{j_t} z^{k_t}$ be the t th monomial in this order. Then for any $f(x, y, z) = \sum_{1 \leq t \leq |\mathbf{K}|} a_t x^{i_t} y^{j_t} z^{k_t}$, we map it to the following vector \mathbf{b} , which is called the *vectorization* of $f(x, y, z)$ and is denoted as $\mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{K}}(f)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, z) &= a_1 x^{i_1} y^{j_1} z^{k_1} + a_2 x^{i_2} y^{j_2} z^{k_2} + \dots + a_{|\mathbf{K}|} x^{i_{|\mathbf{K}|}} y^{j_{|\mathbf{K}|}} z^{k_{|\mathbf{K}|}} \\ \mathbf{b} &= (a_1 \overset{\downarrow}{x^{i_1} y^{j_1} z^{k_1}}, \quad a_2 \overset{\downarrow}{x^{i_2} y^{j_2} z^{k_2}}, \quad \dots, \quad a_{|\mathbf{K}|} \overset{\downarrow}{x^{i_{|\mathbf{K}|}} y^{j_{|\mathbf{K}|}} z^{k_{|\mathbf{K}|}}). \end{aligned}$$

For example the polynomial $f(x, y, z) = -3x^3 + 4x^2yz - 2xy^2z^2 + 7xy^3z^3$ is mapped to the vector $(-3x^3, 4x^2yz, -2xy^2z^2, 7xy^3z^2)$.

We introduce a conversion named an instantiation and its inverse; it converts a three-variable monomials to integers by substitution. Our matrix is defined using the vectorizations and hence each element of the matrix is monomial. On the other hand, a lattice reduction algorithm is designed for integer lattices or integer matrices. Thus, for using a lattice reduction algorithm, we need to instantiate our matrix by substituting some integers X, Y and Z to x, y and z , which we call an *instantiation* with X, Y and Z . Conversely, converting an integer vector to a polynomial is called a *deinstantiation*. Note that (since \mathbf{K} and the order of monomials is fixed) we know a monomial $x^{i_t} y^{j_t} z^{k_t}$ corresponding to the t th entry of a given vector; hence, deinstantiation at the t th entry can be achieved by simply dividing its integral value by $X^{i_t} Y^{j_t} Z^{k_t}$.

These vectorization, instantiation, and deinstantiation procedures are essentially the same as those used by some published works such as Boneh and Durfee.