

**Exercise 1 (Mordell's Inequality)**

The goal of this exercise is to prove Mordell's inequality:  $\gamma_n \leq \gamma_{n-1}^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}$ , for  $n \geq 2$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a full rank lattice.

1. For any  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{L}^* \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , show that  $\det(\mathcal{L} \cap \mathbf{y}^\perp) = \det(\mathcal{L}) \|\mathbf{y}\|$ .
2. Show that  $\min\{\det(M) : M \subseteq \mathcal{L} \text{ rank } n-1 \text{ sublattice}\} \leq \gamma_n^{1/2} \det(\mathcal{L})^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$ .  
(Hint: Apply the  $n$ -dimensional Hermite bound on  $\mathcal{L}^*$  and use the first part.)
3. Apply the  $n-1$ -dimensional Hermite bound to the minimizer  $M_{\text{opt}}$  above to deduce Mordell's inequality.

**Exercise 2 (Exact Enumeration in a Ball)**

Show how to modify the  $\text{Enum}(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{t}, r)$  algorithm so that it exactly returns the points in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B}) \cap (\mathbf{t} + r\mathcal{B}_2^n)$ . As done in class, the algorithm returns a strict superset of these points.

**Exercise 3 (CVP via LLL)**

Given an LLL-reduced basis  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$ , given an enumeration based algorithm to solve CVP in  $2^{O(n^2)}$  time.

(Hint: Once you've fixed the coefficients for  $\mathbf{b}_{n-k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n$ , show that the effective enumeration radius can be reduced to  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n-k} \|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i\|^2}$ .)