Polyhedral sets, lattice points, optimizing compilers and computer algebra

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- 1 The red is an approximation of the integer hull of the input.
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- ③ Then QuickHull is applied to obtain the integer hull of the input.

Application of FME: computing integer hulls (3/3)Its integer hull has 139 vertices.

The input has only 5 vertices.



All details are in https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/8985/ and in https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14788-3_14

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for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
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3D Pattern matching problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & l \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ai+bj+ck \\ di+ej+fk \\ gi+hj+lf \end{bmatrix}$$

QE input:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall [i_1, j_1, k_1, i_2, j_2, k_2], \\ (i_1 < i_2) \lor ((i_1 = i_2) \land (j_1 < j_2)) \lor ((i_1 = i_2) \land (j_1 = j_2) \land (k_1 < k_2)) \implies \\ (a i_1 + b j_1 + c k_1 < a i_2 + b j_2 + c k_2) \\ \lor ((a i_1 + b j_1 + c k_1 = a i_2 + b j_2 + c k_2) \land (d i_1 + e j_1 + f k_1 < d i_2 + e j_2 + f k_2)) \\ \lor ((a i_1 + b j_1 + c k_1 = a i_2 + b j_2 + c k_2) \land (d i_1 + e j_1 + f k_1 = d i_2 + e j_2 + f k_2)) \\ \lor ((a i_1 + b j_1 + c k_1 = a i_2 + b j_2 + c k_2) \land (d i_1 + e j_1 + f k_1 = d i_2 + e j_2 + f k_2)) \\ \land (g i_1 + h j_1 + l k_1 < g i_2 + h j_2 + l k_2)) \end{aligned}$$

QE output:

$$(f=0) \land (0 < e) \land (c=0) \land (b=0) \land (0 < a) \land (0 < l)$$

which gives us the final matrix as below

$$\begin{bmatrix} a > 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c & e > 0 & 0 \\ g & h & l > 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- A constructive proof based on the simplex algorithm in Schrijver's book [18].
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An unbounded polyhedral set and its representations



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Input: 1. the inequality system *F* with *m* inequalities;

2. the saturation matrix satM.

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Output: the minimal system F_{irred} and the corresponding saturation
           matrix satM<sub>irred</sub>.
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1 Irredundant := {seq(i, i = 1..m)}.
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2 for *i* from 1 to *m* do

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if the number of nonzero elements in satM[i] is less than n then
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           Irredundant := Irredundant \setminus {i}.
4
           next.
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          if satM[i] = satM[i]&satM[j] then
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- **Input:** 1. an inequality system *F*;
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- 1 Compute the V-representation V of F by DD method;
- 2 Set res ≔ table().
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- 4 Compute the saturation matrix satM.
- 5 F, satM := CheckRedundancy(F, satM(F)).
- 6 $res[x_1] := F^{x_1}$.
- 7 for i from 1 to n-1 do
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francois	(13,27,2304)	499.92	253.66	388.36	> 5min
francois2	(13,31,384)	41.80	140.34	55.17	80.63
herve.in	(14,25,262)	34.42	140.34	294.01	30.08
c6.in	(11,17,31)	9.85	12.72	84.11	5.56
c9.in	(16,18,140)	25.08	65.54	151.17	131.53
c10.in	(18,20,142)	22.10	98.68	249.02	16.06
S24	(24, 25,25)	23.50	58.80	748.67	17.47
S35	(35, 36,36)	46.55	182.14	3575.00	46.007
cube	(10, 20,1024)	81.33	201.92	125.900	161.06
C56	(5, 6,6)	3.67	4.09	11.81	0.79
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Summary and notes

- We proposed a technique for removing redundant inequalities in linear systems.
- It relies on the analysis of 3 different types of redundancies
- Our redundancy tests allow for efficient implementation based on bit-vector arithmetic.
- I From the experimental results, our method works best on hard problems.
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Work in progress

- 1 Our implementation has room for improvements.
- Indeed, our algorithms have opportunities for both multithreaded parallelism and instruction-level parallelism.
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Example (0/3)

Input

Let us look at a simple example first. Vertices: (-44/5,408/25),(349/27,206/27),(85/57,109/57)



Example (1/3)

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Replace the facets that could not have integer point Vertices: (-44/5, 408/25), (349/27, 206/27), (85/57, 109/57), (113/9, 70/9), (25/19, 41/19)



Example (2/3)

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Example (3/3)

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The general algorithm on a 3D example

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- > with(PolyhedralSets) :
- > ineqs := $[2x + 5y \le 64, 7x + 5y \ge 20, 3x 6y \le -7]$:
- > poly := PolyhedralSet(ineqs, [x, y]);

$$poly := \begin{cases} Coordinates : [x, y] \\ Relations : \left[-x - \frac{5y}{7} \le -\frac{20}{7}, x - 2y \le -\frac{7}{3}, x + \frac{5y}{2} \le 32 \right] \end{cases}$$

> IntegerHull(poly);

$$[[12, 8], [-8, 16], [-7, 14], [-5, 11], [0, 4], [1, 3], [3, 3], [11, 7]], []]$$

> IntegerHull(poly, returntype=polyhedralset);

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> restart; with(PolyhedralSets) :
> vertices := [[10, 10, 10, 10/3], [-140/8, -220/12, -10, -10/3], [60/8, 20, -100/12, -70/3], [
/4, -100/12, 70/2, 35/3], [0, 0, 0, 50/3]] :
vars := [x1, x2, x3, x4] :
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Benchmarks 2D

E&C represents "enumeration and convex hull", which in Maple is done by ZPolyhedralSets:-EnumerateIntegerPoints and ConvexHull. Normaliz is an open source tool for computations in affine monoids, vector configurations, lattice polytopes, and rational cones.

Volume	27.95		null	111.79		null	11179.32		null
Algorithm	IntegerHull	E&	۷C	IntegerHull	E&C		IntegerHull	E&C	
Maple (ms)	172	410		244	890		159	580)83
C/C++ (ms)	0.284	0.768		0.339	1.676		0.286	6.883	
Normaliz (ms)	835.730		null	462.116		null	1559.401		null

Table: Integer hulls of triangles

Volume	58.21		null	5820.95		null	23283.82	2	null
Algorithm	IntegerHull	E&	<u>c</u> C	IntegerHull	E&	C	IntegerHull	E&(2
Maple (ms)	303	752		275	31357		304	123159	
C/C++ (ms)	0.451	0.565		0.478	0.657		0.396	0.682	
Normaliz (ms)	2.837		null	1216.238		null	740.559		null

Table: Integer hulls of hexagons

Benchmarks 3D

Volume	447.48		null	6991.89		null	55935.2		null
Algorithm	IntegerHull	E&	۷C	IntegerHull	E&	C	IntegerHull	E&C	2
Maple (ms)	977	7289		1223	74804		1378	531904	
C/C++ (ms)	4.488	0.826		4.615	0.923		4.624	1.527	
Normaliz (ms)	851.495		null	956.666		null	793.192		null

Table: Integer hulls of tetrahedrons (4 vertices, 4 facets and 6 edges)

Volume	412.58		null	7050.81	null		60417.6	3	null
Algorithm	IntegerHull	E&C		IntegerHull	E&C		IntegerHull	E&C	
Maple (ms)	1476	5711		1573	60233		1728	512101	
C/C++ (ms)	11.049	21.235		16.001	145.068		23.822	2082.559	
Normaliz (ms)	7862.109		null	N/A		null	N/A		null

Table: Integer hulls of triangular bipyramids (5 vertices, 6 facets and 9 edges)

Conclusions

- \blacksquare We implemented the proposed algorithm for in both MAPLE and $C/C{++}.$
- Our algorithm takes into consideration the geometric properties of the input polyhedral set.
- O That is, if the input polyhedral set is close to be its own integer hull, then computations are cheaper
- O Moreover, the cost of the computations depend mainly on the shape of the input while the size of the input has little impact.
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a[i][j] = (2*a[i][j] + a[i-1][j] + a[i+1][j] + null
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Summary and notes

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7 Therefore, if the above inequality does not hold, that is, if $aB_y - bA_y \ge (a-1)(b-1)$ does hold, then *I* contains an integer.

Pugh's omega test (2/2)

Theorem 40
Define
$$\kappa(a, b) \coloneqq \left\lceil \frac{(a-1)(b-1)}{a'} \right\rceil$$
. Then, Formula $F(\mathbf{y})$ is equivalent to:
 $((a-1)(b-1) \le aB_{\mathbf{y}} - bA_{\mathbf{y}}) \bigvee_{k=\kappa(a,b)}^{k=b-1} (\mathbf{y} \in E_k) \land (a'k \le a'B_{\mathbf{y}} - b'A_{\mathbf{y}}).$
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Proof.

This is a direct consequence of William Pugh's lemma and Harris Williams' projection formula

Remark 14

- William Pugh's lemma reduces significantly the number of "cuts"
- O To take a concrete example, say with a = 7 and b = 11:
 - a with Williams' projection alone k ranges from 0 to 10,
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