

# Reconstructing hyperbolic cross trigonometric polynomials by sampling along generated sets

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The evaluation of multivariate trigonometric polynomials at the nodes of a rank-1 lattice leads to a onedimensional discrete Fourier transform. Often, one is also interested in the reconstruction of the Fourier coefficients from their samples. We present necessary and sufficient conditions on rank-1 lattices allowing a stable reconstruction of trigonometric polynomials supported on hyperbolic crosses. Furthermore, we generalise the concept of rank-1 lattices to so called generated sets and investigate their properties concerning the reconstruction and the stability of the corresponding onedimensional nonequispaced discrete Fourier transform.

In addition, we suggest approaches for determining suitable rank-1 lattices using a component-by-component algorithm and for finding usable generated sets applying nonlinear continuous optimisation methods. We present numerical results for reconstructing trigonometric polynomials up to spatial dimension 100.

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## 1 Introduction

Full grid discretisations of problems in  $d$  spatial dimensions lead to an exponential growth in the number of degrees of freedom. Hence, even an efficient algorithm like the fast Fourier transform (FFT) suffers from the curse of dimensionality. For moderately high dimensional problems the approximation with trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on hyperbolic crosses decreases the problem sizes strongly. In addition, many applications allow an arrangement of the different dimensions in descending order according to their importance. In other words, we assume that the components of the variable  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$  are ordered being  $x_1$  the most important.

As discretisation in the frequency domain we consider so called *weighted symmetric hyperbolic crosses*

$$H_N^{d,\gamma} := \left\{ \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \prod_{s=1}^d \max \left( 1, \frac{|k_s|}{\gamma_s} \right) \leq N \right\}$$

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with  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N \geq 1$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , and weights  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (\gamma_s)_{s \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \geq \gamma_1 \geq \gamma_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$ . The sequence of weights  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  characterises the importance of the corresponding components of  $\mathbf{x}$ . In the case  $\gamma_s = 0$ , all components  $x_j$  with  $j \in \mathbb{N}, j \geq s$ , are of no relevance and we set

$$\frac{|k_j|}{\gamma_j} := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } k_j = 0, \\ \infty, & \text{for } k_j \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Often the frequency grids  $H_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$  are called weighted Zaremba crosses in the context of numerical integration.

The natural spatial discretisation corresponding to  $H_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$  are sparse grids. In general, the evaluation of trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on weighted hyperbolic crosses  $H_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$  at all sparse grid nodes and the reconstruction of the trigonometric polynomial from the samples at the sparse grid nodes do not provide stability. More precisely, the corresponding Fourier matrices suffers from growing condition numbers, which implicates a loss of accuracy, cf. [8]. Consequently, we look for a stable spatial discretisation here.

Throughout this paper we make no distinction between row and column vectors. In particular, the product  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \sum_{s=1}^d a_s b_s$  of two  $d$ -dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  denotes the corresponding scalar product.

In order to reconstruct multivariate trigonometric polynomials

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{h}} e^{2\pi i \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

we have to reconstruct all involved Fourier coefficients

$$\hat{f}_{\mathbf{h}} := \int_{\mathbf{x} \in [0,1]^d} f(\mathbf{x}) e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \int_{\mathbf{x} \in [0,1]^d} e^{2\pi i (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{h}) \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x}$$

exactly. We want to do this by sampling the trigonometric polynomial  $f$ . In the words of numerical integration, we construct cubature formulas that integrates all trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on the *difference set*

$$\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}} := \left\{ \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}} \right\}$$

exactly. Furthermore, the fast evaluation and the fast reconstruction of the considered multivariate trigonometric polynomials are of our interest. For that reason, we restrict ourself to *rank-1 lattices* in this paper. We take advantage of their useful structure. The evaluation of multivariate trigonometric polynomials at all nodes of a rank-1 lattice simplifies to a onedimensional FFT if the Fourier coefficients  $\hat{f}_{\mathbf{h}}$  are given. We address the problem of the reconstruction of  $\hat{f}_{\mathbf{h}}$  from samples on a rank-1 lattice. In Corollary 2.4 we prove that  $\lfloor \gamma_1 N \rfloor \lfloor \gamma_2 N \rfloor$  samples are necessary for the reconstruction and give a constructive proof for a reconstruction with approximately  $c_{d,\boldsymbol{\gamma}} N^2 \log^{d-2} N$  points, see Theorem 3.2 and Corollary 4.8 for details.

Once we know these results, we extend the concept of rank-1 lattices to so called generated sets. These are sampling schemes simply containing the first  $M$  multiples of a generating vector  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}$ . We also take advantage of the rank-1 structure of these sampling sets to evaluate and reconstruct multivariate trigonometric polynomials. It leads to onedimensional nonequidistant discrete Fourier transforms, which can be efficiently computed by the nonequidistant

fast Fourier transform, cf. [10]. Quite natural, we are interested in spatial discretisations resulting in stable discrete Fourier transforms. We give first approaches to efficiently search for such schemes.

The paper is organised as follows: In Section 2 we introduce the necessary notation and collect some basic facts about rank-1 lattices as spatial discretisation for hyperbolic cross trigonometric polynomials. In Section 3 we show that there exists a rank-1 lattice of relatively small size allowing the exact integration of trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on the difference set  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$ . This sampling scheme allows a perfectly stable reconstruction of trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on the weighted hyperbolic cross  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . The constructive proof describes a component-by-component algorithm. We specify this algorithm in detail. Moreover, we present a simple algorithm to reduce the cardinality of our sampling set while retaining the desired properties. The result of Section 3 mainly depends on the cardinalities of the difference sets  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$ . For that reason, we consider these sets and especially their cardinalities in Section 4 in detail. In Section 5 we generalise the concept of rank-1 lattices to so called generated sets. Section 6 compares the results of this paper with known results of random sampling concerning oversampling, stability, and fast computation. Each section contains at least one example.

## 2 Prerequisite

Let a spatial dimension  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  be given. We consider Fourier series  $f$  mapping from the  $d$ -dimensional torus  $[0, 1)^d$  in the complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$ , with Fourier coefficients  $\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \in \mathbb{C}$ . All such series with Fourier coefficients supported on finite sets are trigonometric polynomials. For a fixed index set  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  with a finite cardinality  $|I|$  we call  $\Pi_I = \text{span}\{e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} : \mathbf{k} \in I\}$  the space of trigonometric polynomials supported on  $I$ .

Assuming  $I$  is a suitable discretisation in frequency domain for approximating functions, e.g. functions with dominating mixed smoothness, cf. [12], we are interested in evaluating the corresponding trigonometric polynomials at sampling nodes and reconstructing the Fourier coefficients from samples.

In this paper we focus on trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on hyperbolic crosses  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . For  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N_1 \leq N_2$ , and  $\gamma$  like above, the inclusion  $H_{N_1}^{d,\gamma} \subset H_{N_2}^{d,\gamma}$  obviously holds.

### 2.1 Rank-1 lattices

For given  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbf{z} \in M^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^d = \{\mathbf{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_d)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^d : Ml_j \in \mathbb{Z}; j = 1, \dots, d\}$  we define the rank-1 lattice

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M) := \{\mathbf{x}_j = j\mathbf{z} \bmod 1, j = 0, \dots, M-1\}.$$

Clearly, we have the well known group structure of this sampling set. Our definition of rank-1 lattices differs from the classical one used in [2, 3, 13, 14]. We have fitted it to our purposes. In Section 5 of this paper we generalise this concept to so called generated sets by allowing  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  without the restrictions from above.

However, at the moment we focus on rank-1 lattices  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$ . The evaluation of the trigonometric polynomial  $f$  at the nodes  $\mathbf{x}_j \in \Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  simplifies to a onedimensional discrete Fourier

transform

$$f(\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{2\pi i j \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{z}} = \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \left( \sum_{M\mathbf{kz} \equiv l \pmod{M}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \right) e^{2\pi i \frac{j l}{M}}, \quad j = 0, \dots, M-1.$$

One evaluates  $f$  at all nodes  $\mathbf{x}_j \in \Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, M-1$ , by the precomputation of all  $\hat{g}_l := \sum_{M\mathbf{kz} \equiv l \pmod{M}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$  and a onedimensional fast Fourier transform in  $C(M \log M + d|H_N^{d,\gamma}|)$  floating point operations with a constant  $C$  that does not depend on the spatial dimension  $d$ . Hence, a fast evaluation of trigonometric polynomials at all sampling nodes  $\mathbf{x}_j$  of the rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  is guaranteed.

So we shift our attention to the reconstruction of a trigonometric polynomial  $f$  with frequencies supported on  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  from function values at the nodes  $\mathbf{x}_j$  of a rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$ . We consider the corresponding Fourier matrix

$$\mathbf{A} := \left( e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M), \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}$$

and its adjoint matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^* := \left( e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}, \mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)}$$

to conclude necessary and sufficient conditions on rank-1 lattices  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  allowing a unique reconstruction of the Fourier coefficients  $\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . In particular, we purpose to find rank-1 lattices  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  that allow even a stable reconstruction of the Fourier coefficients of specific trigonometric polynomials. We collect some known results from [9] in the following two lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N \geq 1$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gamma$  like above, and  $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_j, j = 0, \dots, M-1\} \subset [0, 1)^d$  an arbitrary set of sampling nodes. In order to obtain orthogonal columns in  $\mathbf{A} = \left( e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}; \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = M \mathbf{I}$ , one needs at least  $M = \lceil \gamma_1 N \rceil \lceil \gamma_2 N \rceil$  different sampling nodes in  $\mathcal{X}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an arbitrary sampling scheme. The condition  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = M \mathbf{I}$  reads as

$$\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} e^{2\pi i (\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_j} = \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l}} \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . We follow the proof of [9, Theorem 3.5] and consider the two-dimensional case  $d = 2$ , see Figure 2.1 for an illustrating example. The set of differences of two elements of the hyperbolic cross fulfils

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_N^{2,\gamma} &:= \{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in H_N^{2,\gamma}\} \supset [-\lceil \gamma_1 N \rceil, \lceil \gamma_1 N \rceil] \times [-\lceil \gamma_2 N \rceil, \lceil \gamma_2 N \rceil] \cap \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ &= \left\{ \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \underbrace{\left[ -\left\lfloor \frac{\lceil \gamma_1 N \rceil}{2} \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{\lceil \gamma_1 N \rceil}{2} \right\rfloor \right] \times \left[ -\left\lfloor \frac{\lceil \gamma_2 N \rceil}{2} \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{\lceil \gamma_2 N \rceil}{2} \right\rfloor \right]}_{=: \hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma}} \cap \mathbb{Z}^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, equation (2.1) have to hold for all  $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma}$ . In matrix notation we get  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^* \tilde{\mathbf{A}} = M\mathbf{I}$  with  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_j})_{j=0, \dots, M-1; \mathbf{k} \in \hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma}}$ . In order to obtain a full column rank matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  the cardinality  $M$  of the sampling set  $\mathcal{X}$  has to fulfil  $M \geq |\hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma}| = \lfloor \gamma_1 N \rfloor \lfloor \gamma_2 N \rfloor$ . The inclusions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} &:= \{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}\} \\ &\supset \{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in H_N^{2,\gamma} \times \{0\}^{d-2}\} \supset \{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma} \times \{0\}^{d-2}\} \end{aligned}$$

yield the assertion for spatial dimensions  $d > 2$ . Figure 2.2 shows an example for the spatial dimension  $d = 3$ . ■

**Remark 2.2.** Note that in fact tools of the proof of Lemma 2.1 can be generalised to arbitrary index sets  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  in place of  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . The strategy is to find an index set  $\tilde{I} \subset I = \{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in I\}$  with  $\tilde{I} = \{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \tilde{I}\}$  and a cardinality of  $\tilde{I}$  as large as possible. Figures 2.1 and 2.2 illustrate this strategy applied to weighted hyperbolic crosses of dimension  $d = 2$  and  $d = 3$ . In contrast to our result, in general, the dimensionality of the index sets  $\tilde{I}$  and  $\tilde{I}$  can be larger than two. □

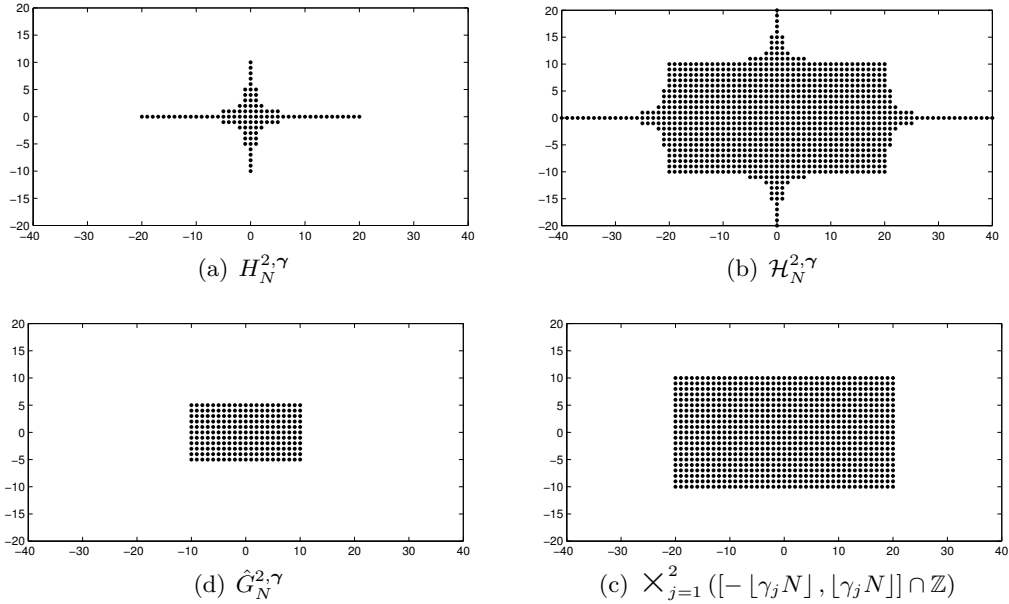


Figure 2.1: The set  $H_N^{2,\gamma}$  generates  $\mathcal{H}_N^{2,\gamma}$ . Its subset  $\times_{j=1}^2 ([-\lfloor \gamma_j N \rfloor, \lfloor \gamma_j N \rfloor] \cap \mathbb{Z})$  can also be generated by all possible differences of two elements of the set  $\hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma}$ . The figures show the corresponding sets for  $N = 40$  and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, 0, \dots)$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N \geq 1$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  like above, and  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  a rank-1 lattice. The Fourier matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M); \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}$  fulfils either  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = M\mathbf{I}$ , or  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$  is rank deficient.

*Proof.* Let  $H_N^{d,\gamma} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  be a weighted hyperbolic cross and  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  a rank-1 lattice. We consider the corresponding Fourier matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M); \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}$ . If there exist two

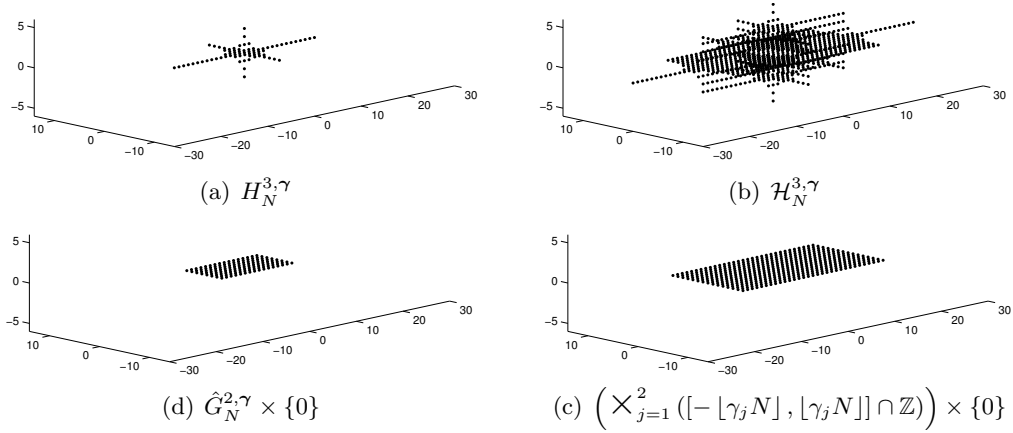


Figure 2.2: The set  $\mathcal{H}_N^{3,\gamma}$  is based on  $H_N^{3,\gamma}$  like above. Its subset  $(\times_{j=1}^2 ([-\lfloor \gamma_j N \rfloor, \lfloor \gamma_j N \rfloor] \cap \mathbb{Z})) \times \{0\}$  can also be generated by all differences of two elements of the set  $\hat{G}_N^{2,\gamma} \times \{0\}$ . The figures illustrate the sets for  $N = 30$  and  $\gamma = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, 0, \dots)$ .

elements  $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$  with  $\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{k}'$  and  $\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{z} \equiv \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{z} \pmod{1}$ , the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  contains at least two identical columns and has not full column rank and so  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) < |H_N^{d,\gamma}|$ . On the other hand, we assume that  $\mathbf{k} \mathbf{z} \not\equiv \mathbf{k}' \mathbf{z} \pmod{1}$  for all  $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$  with  $\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{k}'$ . With  $M \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  we obtain

$$(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} e^{2\pi i j (\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{z}} = \begin{cases} M, & \text{for } \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}', \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

■

We summarise the last two lemmas.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Using a rank-1 lattice as sampling scheme for reconstructing trigonometric polynomials with Fourier coefficients supported on hyperbolic crosses  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  we need at least  $\lfloor \gamma_1 N \rfloor \lfloor \gamma_2 N \rfloor$  sampling points. Once we have found a rank-1 lattice allowing this reconstruction, the computation is perfectly stable.*

**Example 2.5.** We consider the hyperbolic cross  $H_2^{d,\gamma}$  with  $\gamma = (\frac{1}{2})_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Beside its definition this frequency set fulfils

$$H_2^{d,\gamma} = \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \sum_{s=1}^d |h_s| \leq 1 \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad |H_2^{d,\gamma}| = 2d + 1.$$

Consequently, we consider trigonometric polynomials of trigonometric degree 1, and the difference set

$$\mathcal{H}_2^{d,\gamma} = \left\{ \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k} \in H_2^{d,\gamma} \right\} = \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \sum_{s=1}^d |h_s| \leq 2 \right\} \quad \text{with}$$

$$|\mathcal{H}_2^{d,\gamma}| = 2d(d+1) + 1$$

can be interpreted as the frequency set of trigonometric polynomials of trigonometric degree 2. Following [3, Theorem 3.1], the rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  with  $M = 2d + 1$  and  $\mathbf{z} = \frac{(1, 2, \dots, d)^\top}{2d+1}$  exactly integrates all trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on  $\mathcal{H}_2^{d, \gamma}$ . So all Fourier coefficients of trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on  $H_2^{d, \gamma}$  can be reconstructed by sampling along  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$ . The corresponding Fourier matrix is a square matrix and contains orthogonal columns. Accordingly, we obtain a unitary discrete Fourier transform up to normalisation.  $\square$

### 3 A component-by-component proof

In this section we apply some results of numerical integration. In particular, we formulate a constructive theorem. Its proof describes a component-by-component construction of a rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  that exactly integrates all trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on

$$\mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma} = \{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2; \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 \in H_N^{d, \gamma}\},$$

cf. [2, Theorem 3]. This difference set contains the frequency supports of all

$$f_{\mathbf{h}}(\cdot) := f(\cdot) e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{h} \cdot (\cdot)}, \quad f \in \Pi_{H_N^{d, \gamma}}, \quad \mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d, \gamma}.$$

By integrating  $f_{\mathbf{h}}$  we gain the Fourier coefficient  $\hat{f}_{\mathbf{h}}$  from  $f$ . Consequently we get an exact integration of all functions  $f_{\mathbf{h}}$  by the lattice rule based on  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  and an exact reconstruction of the Fourier coefficients of  $f$ , respectively.

To exactly integrate all trigonometric polynomials  $f \in \Pi_{\mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma}}$  the rank-1 lattice has to fulfil the condition

$$0 \notin \{\mathbf{k} \cdot M\mathbf{z} \bmod M : \mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}\},$$

cf. [14]. This is equivalent to

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{z} \not\equiv \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{z} \pmod{1}, \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' \in H_N^{d, \gamma}, \quad \mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{k}'.$$

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $d \geq 2$  and  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ . We obtain the following identity*

$$\{\mathbf{l} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma} : l_d = 0\} = \{(l_1, \dots, l_{d-1}, 0)^\top \in \mathbb{Z}^d : (l_j)_{j=1}^{d-1} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d-1, \gamma}\}.$$

*Proof.* We note

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathbf{l} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma} : l_d = 0\} &= \{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2; \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 \in H_N^{d, \gamma}; k_{1,d} = k_{2,d}\} \\ &= \bigcup_{k_{1,d} = -\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor}^{\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor} \left\{ \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2; (k_{i,j})_{j=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} k_{1,d})}}^{d-1, \gamma}; i = 1, 2; k_{1,d} = k_{2,d} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2; (k_{i,j})_{j=1}^{d-1} \in H_N^{d-1, \gamma}; i = 1, 2; l_d = 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : (l_j)_{j=1}^{d-1} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d-1, \gamma}; l_d = 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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We denote  $(a_1, \dots, a_{d-1}, b) = (\mathbf{a}, b) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  for  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ ,  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{d-1}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and formulate the theorem of this section.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let the dimension  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma$  like above, and  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  be a prime satisfying

$$M \geq \frac{|\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}| - |\mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma}| - 4\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor + 4}{2}$$

and assume there exists a rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}^*, M)$  with  $M\mathbf{z}^* \in \mathbb{Z}^{d-1}$  and

$$\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{z}^* \not\equiv 0 \pmod{1} \text{ for all } \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$

Then there exists a  $z_d \in \frac{1}{M}\{1, \dots, M-1\}$  such that

$$(\mathbf{h}, h_d) \cdot (\mathbf{z}^*, z_d) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{1} \text{ for all } (\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$

*Proof.* We adapt the proof of [2, Theorem 1] to our needs.

For simplicity we consider  $(\mathbf{y}^*, y_d) \equiv M(\mathbf{z}, z_d) \pmod{M}$ ,  $(\mathbf{y}^*, y_d) \in \mathbb{Z}_M^{*d} = \{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^d : k_j < M, j = 1, \dots, d\}$ . Let us assume that

$$\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M} \text{ for all } \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$

Now we determine an upper bound for the number of elements  $y_d \in \mathbb{Z}_M^*$  with

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{h}, h_d) \cdot (\mathbf{y}^*, y_d) &\equiv 0 \pmod{M} \text{ for at least one } (\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\} && \text{or} \\ \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* &\equiv -h_d y_d \pmod{M} \text{ for at least one } (\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}, \end{aligned}$$

equivalently. Like in [2] we consider three cases.

$h_d = 0$ :  $\mathbf{h}\mathbf{y}^* \equiv -0y_d$  never holds because of  $\mathbf{h}\mathbf{y}^* \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M}$  for all  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$ : We obtain  $|h_d|, y_d \in \mathbb{Z}_M^*$  and  $M$  prime. Thus,  $M$  cannot be a prime factor of  $h_d y_d \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So the conditions  $\mathbf{0}\mathbf{y}^* \equiv -h_d y_d \pmod{M}$  never holds. The number of elements of  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$  of that type is  $|\{k_1 - k_2 : k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [-\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor, \lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor], k_1 \neq k_2\}| = | \{-2\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor, \dots, 2\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor\} \setminus \{0\}| = 4\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor$ .

else: Since  $M$  is prime,  $h_d \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M}$ , and  $\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M}$  there is exactly one  $y_d \in \mathbb{Z}_M^*$  that fulfils  $\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* \equiv -h_d y_d \pmod{M}$ . Due to the symmetry of the index set  $\{(\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\} : \mathbf{h} \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ and } h_d \neq 0\}$  we have to count only one  $y_d$  for the two elements  $(\mathbf{h}, h_d), -(\mathbf{h}, h_d)$ .

Hence, we have at most

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\{(\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\} : \mathbf{h} \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ and } h_d \neq 0\}|}{2} &= \frac{(|\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}| - 1) - (|\mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma}| - 1) - 4\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor}{2} \\ &= \frac{|\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}| - |\mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma}| - 4\lfloor \gamma_d N \rfloor}{2} \end{aligned}$$

elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_M^*$  with

$$\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* \equiv -h_d y_d \pmod{M} \text{ for at least one } (\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$



We want to provide a rank-1 lattice that allows an exact integration of all monomials supported on  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$ . Consequently, we need more elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_M^*$  than we have counted above

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbb{Z}_M^*| = M - 1 &\geq \frac{|\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}| - |\mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma}| - 4\lfloor \gamma d N \rfloor}{2} + 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow M &\geq \frac{|\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}| - |\mathcal{H}_N^{d-1,\gamma}| - 4\lfloor \gamma d N \rfloor + 4}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $M$  in this way yields at least one element  $y_d^* \in \mathbb{Z}_M^*$  with

$$(\mathbf{h}, h_d) \cdot (\mathbf{y}^*, y_d^*) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M} \text{ for all } (\mathbf{h}, h_d) \in \mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$

Accordingly, there exists a rank-1 lattice that allows the exact integration of all trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Remark 3.3.** The constructive proof of Theorem 3.2 specifies a component-by-component search algorithm. It is indicated by Algorithm 1.  $\square$

In order to get a general statement about the existence of rank-1 lattices allowing the exact reconstruction of trigonometric polynomials with Fourier coefficients supported on  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  we have to take the maximum over the lower bounds

$$M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}} = \begin{cases} |H_N^{1,\gamma}|, & \text{for } s = 1, \\ \frac{|\mathcal{H}_N^{s,\gamma}| - |\mathcal{H}_N^{s-1,\gamma}| - 4\lfloor \gamma s N \rfloor + 4}{2}, & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

for all  $s$  from 1 to  $d$ . We can formulate the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** *For an arbitrary prime number  $M$  satisfying*

$$M \geq \max_{s=1,\dots,d} M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}}$$

*there exists a rank-1 lattice that allows a perfectly stable reconstruction of all Fourier coefficients of trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . In particular, there exists a prime number*

$$M^* \leq 2 \max_{s=1,\dots,d} M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}} \tag{3.1}$$

*and a generating vector  $\mathbf{z}$ ,  $M^*\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{Z}_{M^*}^*$ , with  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M^*)$  is such a reconstruction lattice.*

*Proof.* The first assertion is a simple consequence of Theorem 3.2. Bertrand's postulate ensures that there exists a prime  $M^*$  with

$$\max_{s=1,\dots,d} M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}} \leq M^* \leq 2 \max_{s=1,\dots,d} M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}}.$$

This  $M^*$  fulfils Theorem 3.2 for all required index sets  $\mathcal{H}_N^{s,\gamma}$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, d$ .  $\blacksquare$

We obtain the following approach to construct a reconstruction lattice.

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**Algorithm 1** Component-by-component lattice search
 

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Input:  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  prime                      cardinality of rank-1 lattice  
 $d \in \mathbb{N}$     spatial dimension  
 $N \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d$                       refinement and weights of  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$

$y_1 = 1$

**for**  $s = 2, \dots, d$  **do**

  form the set  $H_N^{s,\gamma}$

  search for  $y_s \in [1, M-1] \cap \mathbb{Z}$  with  $|\{(\mathbf{y}, y_s) \cdot \mathbf{h} \bmod M : \mathbf{h} \in H_N^{s,\gamma}\}| = |H_N^{s,\gamma}|$

$\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y}, y_s)$

**end for**

$\mathbf{z} = M^{-1}\mathbf{y}$

Output:  $\mathbf{z} \in M^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^d$                       generating vector

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1. Compute or estimate the values  $M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, d$  and their maximum  $M$  according to Corollary 3.4. Find the nearest prime number  $M^*$  larger than  $M$ . This lattice size  $M^*$  ensures the existence of a reconstruction lattice. In addition, Theorem 3.2 guarantees that we can find a rank-1 reconstruction lattice of size  $M^*$  by the component-by-component construction.
2. Apply Algorithm 1 in order to find the generating vector  $\mathbf{z}$ .
3. Decrease the lattice size using Algorithm 2.

**Example 3.5.** The example in Table 3.1 follows the example from [2, Table 3]. In our notation we have to fix the parameters

$$N = 16 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \left( \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]^{s-1} \right)_{s \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

Besides some other results [2, Theorem 1] ensures the existence of a rank-1 lattice of size  $M = 2017$  that allows the exact integration of all trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on  $H_{16}^{d,\gamma}$  for all  $d$ . In other words, this sampling set only guarantees the reconstruction of the Fourier coefficient  $\hat{f}_0$  assuming  $f \in H_{16}^{21,\gamma}$ . Our Table presents rank-1 lattices allowing the unique reconstruction of all Fourier coefficients  $\hat{f}_{\mathbf{h}}, \mathbf{h} \in H_{16}^{21,\gamma}$ .

The first seven columns of Table 3.1 show the strategy to find rank-1 lattices that allow a reconstruction in our sense. We generated all frequency sets  $H_{16}^{s,\gamma}$  and the corresponding difference sets  $\mathcal{H}_{16}^{s,\gamma}$ , counted the cardinalities, and calculated all  $M_{s,\gamma,16}^{\text{low}}, s = 1, \dots, 21$ . Then we searched the smallest prime number  $M^*$  not smaller than the maximum of all  $M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}}, s = 1, \dots, 21$ . Now we used Algorithm 1 to find the components of a suitable generating vector  $\mathbf{z}$ . To compute the last column we fixed the vector  $\mathbf{y}$  and searched for the rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(M_{\mathbf{y}}^{-1}\mathbf{y}, M_{\mathbf{y}})$  of the smallest size  $M_{\mathbf{y}}$  allowing a unique reconstruction of  $f \in \Pi_{H_{16}^{21,\gamma}}$ , see Algorithm 2. That way, we reduced the lattice size from  $M^* = 1\,061\,353$  to  $M_{\mathbf{y}} = 172\,445$ . Consequently, we obtain an oversampling factor of

$$\frac{M_{\mathbf{y}}}{|H_{16}^{21,\gamma}|} = \frac{172\,445}{24\,341} \approx 7.0845.$$

So we constructed a mildly oversampled and perfectly stable spatial discretisation for trigonometric polynomials  $f \in \Pi_{H_{16}^{21,\gamma}}$ .  $\square$

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**Algorithm 2** Lattice size decreasing

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Input:	$H_N^{d,\gamma} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$	index set
	$M_{\max} \in \mathbb{N}$ prime	cardinality of rank-1 lattice
	$z \in M_{\max}^{-1} \mathbb{N}^d$	with $\Lambda(z, M_{\max})$ is a reconstruction lattice for $H_N^{d,\gamma}$
	$\mathbf{y} = M_{\max} z$	
	<b>for</b> $j = 0, \dots, M_{\max} -  H_N^{d,\gamma} $ <b>do</b>	
	<b>if</b> $ \{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{h} \bmod (M_{\max} - j) : \mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}\}  =  H_N^{d,\gamma} $ <b>then</b>	
	$M_{\min} = M - j$	
	<b>end if</b>	
	<b>end for</b>	
	$z = M_{\min}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$	
Output:	$M_{\min}$	lattice size
	$z \in M_{\min}^{-1} \mathbb{Z}^d$	generating vector

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## 4 Cardinality of the difference set $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$

The assertion of Corollary 3.4 concerning the existence of rank-1 lattices allowing a reconstruction mainly depends on the cardinalities of  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$ . To estimate these and especially their asymptotical behaviour we consider sets

$$\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d,\gamma} = \{\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : \mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d,\gamma}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d,\gamma}\}.$$

The set  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d,\gamma}$  can be interpreted as the symmetric hyperbolic cross of size  $N_1$  shifted along the symmetric hyperbolic cross of size  $N_2$ . Due to the symmetry of the set  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  the difference sets fulfil  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma} = \mathcal{H}_{N,N}^{d,\gamma}$ . To prepare the theorem we collect some easy inclusion arguments.

**Lemma 4.1.** *With  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N \geq 1$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ , and  $\gamma$  like above we have the following inclusions:*

$$\mathcal{H}_{N,N}^{d,\gamma} \subset H_{N'}^{d,\gamma} \subset \mathcal{H}_{N',1}^{d,\gamma}$$

with  $N' = 2^{j_0} N^2 \prod_{s=1}^{j_0} \gamma_s$  and  $j_0 = \max\{j \in [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N} : \gamma_j > \frac{1}{2}, \prod_{s=1}^j \gamma_s \geq \frac{1}{N}\}$ .

*Proof.* The second inclusion from above is a simple consequence of  $\mathbf{0} \in H_1^{d,\gamma}$  and  $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{0} \in \mathcal{H}_{N',1}^{d,\gamma}$  for all  $\mathbf{h} \in H_{N'}^{d,\gamma}$ . To prove the first inclusion we take two arbitrary vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$  and partition the indices of this pair of vectors in four distinct sets

$$\begin{aligned} I_0 &= \{s \in [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N} : a_s = b_s = 0\}, & I_1 &= \{s \in [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N} : a_s \neq 0, b_s = 0\}, \\ I_2 &= \{s \in [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N} : a_s = 0, b_s \neq 0\}, & I_3 &= \{s \in [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N} : a_s \neq 0, b_s \neq 0\} \end{aligned}$$

$s$	$\lfloor 16\gamma_s \rfloor$	$ H_{16}^{s,\gamma} $	$ \mathcal{H}_{16}^{s,\gamma} $	$M_{s,\gamma,16}^{\text{low}}$	$y_s = M^* z_s$
1	16	33	65	33	1
2	13	207	1313	600	30
3	12	903	14197	6420	345
4	10	2587	88621	37140	1489
5	9	5305	357433	134390	5349
6	7	9135	1041817	342179	12403
7	6	13179	2310889	634526	27533
8	5	16701	4128701	908898	33342
9	5	19391	6251369	1061326	36848
10	4	21183	8273585	1011102	45271
11	3	22373	10018073	872240	37422
12	3	23159	11440521	711220	20364
13	2	23635	12482641	521058	14565
14	2	23947	13284889	401122	4505
15	2	24119	13851537	283322	3342
16	1	24221	14212477	180470	102
17	1	24287	14489129	138326	787
18	1	24317	14666645	88758	189
19	1	24335	14796281	64818	82
20	1	24341	14872141	37930	48
21	0	24341	14872141	2	1

$M^* := \min_{p \text{ prime}} \{p : p \geq \max_{s=1, \dots, 21} M_{s,\gamma,N}^{\text{low}}\} = 1061353$

$M_y := \min \{M \in \mathbb{N} : \{y \cdot h \pmod{M}\} = \{h \in H_{16}^{21,\gamma}\} = |H_{16}^{21,\gamma}|\} = 172445$

Table 3.1: Example for component-by-component lattice search with  $N = 16$  and  $\gamma = \left(\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]^{s-1}\right)_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

with  $\bigcup_{j=0}^3 I_j = [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N}$ . We calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{s=1}^d \max\left(1, \frac{|a_s + b_s|}{\gamma_s}\right) &= \prod_{s \in I_0} 1 \prod_{s \in I_1} \frac{|a_s|}{\gamma_s} \prod_{s \in I_2} \frac{|b_s|}{\gamma_s} \prod_{s \in I_3} \max\left(1, \frac{|a_s + b_s|}{\gamma_s}\right) \\
&\leq \prod_{s \in I_0} 1 \prod_{s \in I_1} \frac{|a_s|}{\gamma_s} \prod_{s \in I_2} \frac{|b_s|}{\gamma_s} \prod_{s \in I_3} 2\gamma_s \frac{|a_s|}{\gamma_s} \frac{|b_s|}{\gamma_s} \\
&\leq \left(\prod_{s \in I_3} 2\gamma_s\right) \left(\prod_{s=1}^d \max\left(1, \frac{|a_s|}{\gamma_s}\right)\right) \left(\prod_{s=1}^d \max\left(1, \frac{|b_s|}{\gamma_s}\right)\right) \\
&\leq N^2 \prod_{s \in I_3} 2\gamma_s,
\end{aligned}$$

take  $|I_3| \leq \max\{j \in [1, d] \cap \mathbb{N} : \prod_{s=1}^j \gamma_s \geq N^{-1}\}$  into account, and obtain

$$\leq N^2 2^{j_0} \prod_{s=1}^{j_0} \gamma_s.$$

■

**Remark 4.2.** Note that these inclusions also yield results concerning the cardinalities of the considered sets, namely

$$|\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}| \leq |H_{N'}^{d,\gamma}| \leq |\mathcal{H}_{N',1}^{d,\gamma}|.$$

□

**Lemma 4.3.** Let  $d, N_1, N_2, N'_1, N'_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and fix  $\gamma$ . Moreover, we assume  $1 \leq N_i \leq N'_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then the inclusion

$$\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d,\gamma} \subset \mathcal{H}_{N'_1, N'_2}^{d,\gamma}$$

holds true. The cardinalities of these sets follow the corresponding inequality. Furthermore, we obtain the equality  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d,\gamma} = \mathcal{H}_{N_2, N_1}^{d,\gamma}$ .

*Proof.* The inclusion results from the inclusions of the sets  $H_{N_i}^{d,\gamma} \subset H_{N'_i}^{d,\gamma}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . The symmetry of the sets  $H_{N_i}^{d,\gamma}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , justifies the equality from above. ■

In order to prove Theorem 4.7 we show some basic facts. At first we prepare an induction needed by the theorem with the following three lemmas.

**Lemma 4.4.** For  $a \geq 4$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  the following inequality holds

$$\int_2^{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{a}{x} \left( \log_2 \frac{a}{x} \right)^d dx \leq \frac{a (\log_2 \frac{a}{2})^{d+1}}{d+1} \log_e 2.$$

*Proof.* We estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{a}{x} \left( \log_2 \frac{a}{x} \right)^d dx &= (-1)^d a \log_e 2 \int_{\frac{a}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{y \log_e 2} (\log_2 y)^d dy \\ &= (-1)^d a \log_e 2 \int_{-\log_2 \frac{a}{2}}^{-1} t^d dt \\ &= (-1)^d a \log_e 2 \left[ \frac{1}{d+1} t^{d+1} \right]_{-\log_2 \frac{a}{2}}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{a \log_e 2}{d+1} \left( \left( \log_2 \frac{a}{2} \right)^{d+1} - 1 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{a \log_e 2}{d+1} \left( \log_2 \frac{a}{2} \right)^{d+1}. \end{aligned}$$

■

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $d \geq 2$ . We define the following functions*

$$\begin{aligned} g_{d,i} &: [1, \infty)^2 \rightarrow [1, \infty), \quad i = 1, 2, \\ g_{d,1}(a, b) &:= ab \max(\log_2 a, \log_2 b, 1)^{d-2}, \\ g_{d,2}(a, b) &:= \max(a(\log_2 a)^{d-1}, b(\log_2 b)^{d-1}, a, b). \end{aligned}$$

*The following inequalities are fulfilled*

$$g_{d,i}(a, b) \leq g_{d+1,i}(a, b), \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \quad (4.1)$$

*and with  $\max(a, b) \geq 2$*

$$g_{d,1}(a, b) \leq ab \max(\log_2 a, \log_2 b)^{d-2}, \quad (4.2)$$

$$g_{d,2}(a, b) \leq \max(a(\log_2 a)^{d-1}, b(\log_2 b)^{d-1}). \quad (4.3)$$

*Proof.* Easy case-by-case analysis proves these assertions. ■

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a, b \geq 1$ , and  $\gamma$  like above. We define the functions*

$$f_d(a, b) = \begin{cases} 2\gamma_1(a + b) + 1, & \text{for } d = 1, \\ c_{d,1}g_{d,1}(a, b) + c_{d,2}g_{d,2}(a, b), & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

*with  $g_{d,i}$  from Lemma 4.5 and constants  $c_{2,1} = 2\gamma_1\gamma_2$ ,  $c_{2,2} = (1 + 4\gamma_1)\gamma_2$  and for  $d > 2$*

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{d,1} \\ c_{d,2} \end{pmatrix} = \gamma_d \begin{pmatrix} \log_e 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 + \frac{\log_e 4}{d-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{d-1,1} \\ c_{d-1,2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

*For  $d > 1$  the following inequalities hold true*

$$f_{d-1}(a, b) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_d} f_d(a, b), \quad (4.4)$$

$$bf_{d-1}(a, 2) \leq \frac{2}{\gamma_d} f_d(a, b), \quad (4.5)$$

$$\text{for } \gamma_d a, \gamma_d b \geq 1 \quad f_{d-1}(\gamma_d a, \gamma_d b) \leq f_d(a, b), \quad (4.6)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} f_{d-1}(2\gamma_d a l^{-1}, b) \leq f_d(a, b). \quad (4.7)$$

*Proof.*

(4.4) At first we show (4.4) for  $d = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(a, b) &= 1 + 2\gamma_1(a + b) \\ &\leq 1 + 4\gamma_1 \max(a, b) \\ &\leq (1 + 4\gamma_1) \max(a, b) \\ &\leq \frac{c_{2,2}}{\gamma_2} g_{2,2}(a, b) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_2} f_2(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

and for  $d > 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{d-1}(a, b) &= c_{d-1,1}g_{d-1,1}(a, b) + c_{d-1,2}g_{d-1,2}(a, b) \\ &\leq \frac{c_{d,1}}{\gamma_d}g_{d,1}(a, b) + \frac{c_{d,2}}{\gamma_d}g_{d,2}(a, b) = \frac{1}{\gamma_d}f_d(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

(4.5) For  $d = 2$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} bf_1(a, 2) &= b(2\gamma_1(a+2) + 1) \\ &= \frac{2\gamma_1\gamma_2}{\gamma_2}ab + \frac{(1+4\gamma_1)\gamma_2}{\gamma_2}b \\ &\leq \frac{c_{2,1}}{\gamma_2}g_{2,1}(a, b) + \frac{c_{2,2}}{\gamma_2}g_{2,2}(a, b) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\gamma_2}f_2(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

and  $d > 2$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} bf_{d-1}(a, 2) &= c_{d-1,1}2ab \max(\log_2 a, 1)^{d-3} + c_{d-1,2} \max(ab(\log_2 a)^{d-2}, 2b, ab) \\ &\leq 2c_{d-1,1}g_{d,1}(a, b) + 2c_{d-1,2}ab \max(\log_2 a, \log_2 b, 1)^{d-2} \\ &\leq 2\frac{c_{d,1}}{\gamma_d}g_{d,1}(a, b) \leq \frac{2}{\gamma_d}f_d(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

(4.6) Assuming  $\gamma_d a, \gamma_d b \geq 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(\gamma_2 a, \gamma_2 b) &= 2\gamma_1\gamma_2(a+b) + 1 \\ &\leq 4\gamma_1\gamma_2 \max(a, b) + \gamma_2^2 ab \\ &\leq c_{2,2}g_{2,2}(a, b) + c_{2,1}g_{2,1}(a, b) = f_2(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

With  $d > 2$ ,  $g_{d-1,i}(\gamma_d a, \gamma_d b) \leq \gamma_d g_{d-1,i}(a, b)$ , and (4.1) we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} f_{d-1}(\gamma_d a, \gamma_d b) &= c_{d-1,1}g_{d-1,1}(\gamma_d a, \gamma_d b) + c_{d-1,2}g_{d-1,2}(\gamma_d a, \gamma_d b) \\ &\leq c_{d-1,1}\gamma_d g_{d,1}(a, b) + c_{d-1,2}\gamma_d g_{d,2}(a, b) \\ &\leq c_{d,1}g_{d,1}(a, b) + c_{d,2}g_{d,2}(a, b) = f_d(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

(4.7) Obviously, for  $2 > \lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor$  we have an empty sum and the inequality holds true. So let us assume  $\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor \geq 2$ . We start with  $d = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_2 a \rfloor} f_1(2\gamma_2 a l^{-1}, b) &= \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_2 a \rfloor} [2\gamma_1(2\gamma_2 a l^{-1} + b) + 1] \\ &\leq 2\gamma_1\gamma_2 ab + 4\gamma_1\gamma_2 a \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_2 a \rfloor} l^{-1} + \gamma_2 a \\ &\leq 2\gamma_1\gamma_2 ab + 4\gamma_1\gamma_2 a \log_e 2 \log_2(\gamma_2 a) + \gamma_2 a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq 2\gamma_1\gamma_2ab + \left(\frac{1}{\log_2 a} + 4\gamma_1\log_e 2\right)\gamma_2a\log_2 a \\
&\leq c_{2,1}g_{2,1}(a,b) + c_{2,2}g_{2,2}(a,b) = f_2(a,b).
\end{aligned}$$

Now we consider  $d \geq 3$

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} f_{d-1}(2\gamma_d a l^{-1}, b) = \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} \left[ c_{d-1,1}g_{d-1,1}\left(\frac{2\gamma_d a}{l}, b\right) + c_{d-1,2}g_{d-1,2}\left(\frac{2\gamma_d a}{l}, b\right) \right].$$

Due to  $\max(2\gamma_d a l^{-1}, b) \geq \max\left(2\frac{\gamma_d a}{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor}, b\right) \geq 2$  we can apply the inequalities (4.2) and (4.3)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} c_{d-1,1}2\gamma_d a b l^{-1} \max(\log_2(2\gamma_d a l^{-1}), \log_2 b)^{d-3} \\
&\quad + \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} c_{d-1,2} \max\left(2\gamma_d a l^{-1} \log_2(2\gamma_d a l^{-1})^{d-2}, b(\log_2 b)^{d-2}\right) \\
&\leq c_{d-1,1}2\gamma_d a b \max(\log_2(\gamma_d a), \log_2 b)^{d-3} \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} l^{-1} \\
&\quad + c_{d-1,2} \sum_{l=3}^{\lfloor \gamma_d a \rfloor} \frac{2\gamma_d a}{l} \left(\log_2\left(\frac{2\gamma_d a}{l}\right)\right)^{d-2} \\
&\quad + c_{d-1,2}\gamma_d a (\log_2(\gamma_d a))^{d-2} + c_{d-1,2}\gamma_d a b (\log_2 b)^{d-2},
\end{aligned}$$

plug in the result of Lemma 4.4

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq c_{d-1,1}2\gamma_d a b \max(\log_2(\gamma_d a), \log_2 b)^{d-3} \log_e 2 \log_2(\gamma_d a) \\
&\quad + c_{d-1,2} \frac{\log_e 2}{d-1} 2\gamma_d a (\log_2(\gamma_d a))^{d-1} \\
&\quad + c_{d-1,2}\gamma_d a (\log_2(\gamma_d a))^{d-2} + c_{d-1,2}\gamma_d a b (\log_2 b)^{d-2},
\end{aligned}$$

and end up with

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (\log_e 4c_{d-1,1} + c_{d-1,2})\gamma_d a b \max(\log_2 a, \log_2 b)^{d-2} \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{\log_2 a} + \frac{\log_e 4}{d-1}\right)c_{d-1,2}\gamma_d a (\log_2 a)^{d-1} \\
&\leq c_{d,1}g_{d,1}(a,b) + c_{d,2}g_{d,2}(a,b) = f_d(a,b).
\end{aligned}$$

■

In the following we partition the difference set  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}$  with respect to its last dimension into  $d-1$ -dimensional subsets

$$\left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d = c, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d, \gamma} \right\}, c \in \mathbb{Z}.$$



The symmetry of  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}$  causes the equality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d = c, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d, \gamma} \right\} \right| \\ &= \left| \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d = -c, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d, \gamma} \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $c \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . For that reason, we focus on the estimation of the cardinality of these sets with  $h_d = c \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . In particular, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d = c, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d, \gamma} \right\} \\ &= \bigcup_{a_d \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : h_d = c, (a_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_1}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1}|a_d|)}}^{d, \gamma}, (b_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_2}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1}|b_d|)}}^{d, \gamma} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

We split up the big join into three parts

$$= \bigcup_{-a_d \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : \dots \} \cup \bigcup_{-b_d \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : \dots \} \cup \bigcup_{a_d=0}^c \{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : \dots \}$$

and use for  $a_d < 0$  and  $b_d < 0$  universal supersets

$$\begin{aligned} & \subset \bigcup_{-a_d \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : h_d = c, (a_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_1}{1}}^{d, \gamma}, (b_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_2}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1}c)}}^{d, \gamma} \right\} \\ & \cup \bigcup_{-b_d \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : h_d = c, (a_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_1}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1}c)}}^{d, \gamma}, (b_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_2}{1}}^{d, \gamma} \right\} \\ & \cup \bigcup_{a_d=0}^c \left\{ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} : h_d = c, (a_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_1}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1}|a_d|)}}^{d, \gamma}, (b_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in H_{\frac{N_2}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1}|b_d|)}}^{d, \gamma} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which are all subsets of

$$\subset \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d = c, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d, \gamma}, a_d, b_d \geq 0 \right\}. \quad (4.9)$$

Note that the set in (4.9) is a subset of (4.8). Hence, we verified the equality here. To produce the set in (4.8) we only have to consider the differences of all elements  $\mathbf{a} \in H_{N_1}^{d, \gamma}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in H_{N_2}^{d, \gamma}$  with nonnegativ values in their  $d$ th component. This fact simplifies the proof of the next theorem enormously. It gives an upper bound of the cardinality of the frequency sets  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N_1, N_2 \geq 1$ . The cardinality of  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}$  is bounded*

$$\left| \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} \right| \leq C_d f_d(N_1, N_2),$$

where  $f_d(N_1, N_2)$  is given in Lemma 4.6.

*Proof.* For dimension  $d = 1$  we can easily estimate

$$\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{1, \gamma} = 2\lceil \gamma_1 N_1 \rceil + 2\lceil \gamma_1 N_2 \rceil + 1 \leq 2\gamma_1(N_1 + N_2) + 1 = f_1(N_1, N_2).$$

Now we increase the dimension  $d$  and conclude by induction. W.l.o.g. we set  $N_1 \geq N_2 \geq 1$ . Because of the symmetry of the set  $\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}$  we consider only one half-axis. We inspect this axis for each fixed position  $h_d \in [0, \gamma_d(N_1 + N_2)] \cap \mathbb{Z}$  and look for parameters  $N'_1$  and  $N'_2$  with the largest cardinality  $|\mathcal{H}_{N'_1, N'_2}^{d-1, \gamma}|$ . Here is  $h_d = a_d + b_d$  with  $a_d \geq 0$  and  $b_d \geq 0$  because of the subset relation in (4.9). We have to differ three cases

1.  $h_d = 0$
2.  $h_d = 1$
3.  $h_d \in [2, \lfloor \gamma_d N_1 \rfloor + \lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ .

We analyse in detail.

1.  $h_d = 0$

Accordingly, we obtain  $a_d = b_d = 0$ , and the equality  $\{\mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d = 0\} = \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma}$  holds.

2.  $h_d = 1$

We consider  $h_d = a_d + b_d$  with  $0 \leq a_d, b_d \leq h_d = 1$ . This leads to  $(a_d = 0$  and  $b_d = 1)$  or  $(a_d = 1$  and  $b_d = 0)$ . Due to

$$\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \max\left(1, \frac{|a_j|}{\gamma_j}\right) \leq \frac{N_1}{\max\left(1, \frac{|a_d|}{\gamma_d}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \max\left(1, \frac{|b_j|}{\gamma_j}\right) \leq \frac{N_2}{\max\left(1, \frac{|b_d|}{\gamma_d}\right)}$$

we obtain

$$\prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \max\left(1, \frac{|a_j|}{\gamma_j}\right) \leq N_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \max\left(1, \frac{|b_j|}{\gamma_j}\right) \leq \gamma_d N_2$$

for  $a_d = 0$  and  $b_d = 1$ . Hence, our  $d - 1$ -dimensional subset reads as follows

$$\{(h_j)_{j=1}^{d-1} : \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, h_d = b_d = 1\} = \mathcal{H}_{N_1, \gamma_d N_2}^{d-1, \gamma}.$$

In the same way we determine the  $d - 1$ -dimensional subset for  $a_d = 1$  and  $b_d = 0$  and get

$$\{(h_j)_{j=1}^{d-1} : \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma}, \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, h_d = 1\} = \mathcal{H}_{N_1, \gamma_d N_2}^{d-1, \gamma} \cup \mathcal{H}_{\gamma_d N_1, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma}.$$

3.  $h_d \in [2, \lfloor \gamma_d N_1 \rfloor + \lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor] \cap \mathbb{Z}$

Here we estimate roughly. Clearly, we obtain  $\max(a_d, b_d) \geq \frac{h_d}{2}$  and  $\min(a_d, b_d) \geq 0$ . Accordingly, we consider two cases.

- $\max(a_d, b_d) = b_d \geq \frac{h_d}{2} \wedge \min(a_d, b_d) = h_d - b_d = a_d \geq \max(0, h_d - \lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor)$   
Obviously, we only consider  $h_d \in [2, 2\lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor]$ . We obtain

$$\prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} a_s) \leq \frac{N_1}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} \max(0, h_d - \lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor))},$$

$$\prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} b_s) \leq \frac{2\gamma_d N_2}{h_d} \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2\gamma_d N_2}{h_d}, & \text{for } h_d \leq \lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor, \\ 2, & \text{for } h_d > \lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor, \end{cases}$$

and conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ (h_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in \mathbb{Z}^{d-1} : \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d \in [2, 2\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil], h_d \text{ fixed}, b_d \geq \frac{h_d}{2} \right\} \\ & \subset \begin{cases} \mathcal{H}_{N_1, 2\gamma_d N_2 h_d^{-1}}^{d-1, \gamma}, & \text{for } h_d \in [2, \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil], \\ \mathcal{H}_{\gamma_d N_1 (h_d - \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil)^{-1}, 2}^{d-1, \gamma} \subset \mathcal{H}_{N_1, 2}^{d-1, \gamma}, & \text{for } h_d \in (\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil, 2\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil]. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- $\max(a_d, b_d) = a_d \geq \frac{h_d}{2} \wedge \min(a_d, b_d) = h_d - a_d = b_d \geq \max(0, h_d - \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil)$   
Here we consider  $h_d \in [2, \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil + \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil]$  because of  $N_1 \geq N_2$ . We get similar conditions like above:

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} a_s) &\leq \frac{2\gamma_d N_1}{h_d} \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2\gamma_d N_1}{h_d}, & \text{for } h_d \leq \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil, \\ 2, & \text{for } h_d > \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil, \end{cases} \\ \prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} b_s) &\leq \frac{N_2}{\max(1, \gamma_d^{-1} \max(0, h_d - \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil))}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ (h_s)_{s=1}^{d-1} \in \mathbb{Z}^{d-1} : \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} : h_d \in [2, \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil + \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil], h_d \text{ fixed}, a_d \geq \frac{h_d}{2} \right\} \\ & \subset \begin{cases} \mathcal{H}_{2\gamma_d N_1 h_d^{-1}, N_2}, & \text{for } h_d \in [2, \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil], \\ \mathcal{H}_{2, \gamma_d N_2 (h_d - \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil)^{-1}}^{d-1, \gamma} \subset \mathcal{H}_{2, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma}, & \text{for } h_d \in (\lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil, \lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil + \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil]. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, all sets from above only depends on  $h_d$ ,  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  but not on the exact summands  $a_d$  and  $b_d$ . So let us sum up all the cardinalities of the  $d - 1$ -dimensional sets

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d, \gamma} \right| \\ & \leq \left| \mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma} \right| \\ & \quad + 2\chi_{[1, \infty)}(\gamma_d N_2) \left| \mathcal{H}_{N_1, \gamma_d N_2}^{d-1, \gamma} \right| \\ & \quad + 2\chi_{[1, \infty)}(\gamma_d N_1) \left| \mathcal{H}_{\gamma_d N_1, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma} \right| \\ & \quad + 2\chi_{[2, \infty)}(\gamma_d N_2) \sum_{l=2}^{\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil} \left| \mathcal{H}_{N_1, 2\gamma_d N_2 l^{-1}}^{d-1, \gamma} \right| \\ & \quad + 2\chi_{[2, \infty)}(\gamma_d N_1) \sum_{l=2}^{\lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil} \left| \mathcal{H}_{2\gamma_d N_1 l^{-1}, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma} \right| \\ & \quad + 2\chi_{[2, \infty)}(2\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil) \sum_{l=\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil + 1}^{2\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil} \left| \mathcal{H}_{N_1, 2}^{d-1, \gamma} \right| \\ & \quad + 2\chi_{[2, \infty)}(\lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil + \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil) \chi_{[1, \infty)}(\lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil) \sum_{l=\lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil + 1}^{\lceil \gamma_d N_1 \rceil + \lceil \gamma_d N_2 \rceil} \left| \mathcal{H}_{2, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We plug in the induction hypothesis  $|\mathcal{H}_{N_1, N_2}^{d-1, \gamma}| \leq C_{d-1} f_{d-1}(N_1, N_2)$ , exploit the symmetry of  $f_d$  for all  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , and apply the inequalities from Lemma 4.6

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C_{d-1} f_{d-1}(N_1, N_2) + 2C_{d-1} (f_{d-1}(\gamma_d N_1, N_2) + f_{d-1}(N_1, \gamma_d N_2)) \\
&\quad + 2C_{d-1} \left( \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor} f_{d-1}(N_1, 2\gamma_d N_2 l^{-1}) + \sum_{l=2}^{\lfloor \gamma_d N_1 \rfloor} f_{d-1}(2\gamma_d N_1 l^{-1}, N_2) \right) \\
&\quad + 2C_{d-1} (\lfloor \gamma_d N_2 \rfloor f_{d-1}(N_1, 2) + \lfloor \gamma_d N_1 \rfloor f_{d-1}(2, N_2)) \\
&\leq C_{d-1} f_d(N_1, N_2) \left( \frac{5}{\gamma_d} + 4 + 8 \right) \\
&= C_{d-1} \left( 12 + \frac{5}{\gamma_d} \right) f_d(N_1, N_2)
\end{aligned}$$

■

In order to consider the asymptotics of the cardinality  $|\mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma}|$  we fix  $N = N_1 = N_2$  in Theorem 4.7. We apply Theorem 3.2 and formulate the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.8.** *There exists a rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  that allows the perfectly stable reconstruction of all trigonometric polynomials with Fourier coefficients supported on  $H_N^{d, \gamma}$ . The number  $M$  of sampling points is bounded above by  $C_d N^2 (\log_2 N)^{d-2}$ .*

*Proof.* Theorem 4.7 ensures the existence of a constant  $C_d$  with

$$\max_{s=1, \dots, d} |\mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma}| \leq \frac{C_d}{2} N^2 \max(\log_2 N, 1)^{d-2}.$$

Following Corollary 3.4, we can find a prime  $M \leq C_d N^2 \max(\log_2 N, 1)^{d-2}$  that fulfils Theorem 3.2. ■

**Remark 4.9.** In Table 4.1 we present some exact cardinalities of difference sets  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d, \gamma}$  for special parameters  $d = 2, \dots, 10$ ,  $N = 2^k$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, 10$  and  $\gamma = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{s=1}^{10}$ . Figure 4.1 shows the corresponding plots for fixed dimension  $d$  compared to the main part of our estimation. The plots lead us to believe in decreasing constants  $C_d$ , even though our theoretical results do not ensure this. In order to get better constants in our inequalities above one has to examine the union of  $d - 1$ -dimensional sets exactly and estimate more precisely.

Taking Remark 4.2 into account, the theorem yields

$$|H_N^{d, \gamma}| \leq |\mathcal{H}_{N,1}^{d, \gamma}| \leq C_d f_d(N, 1) \leq C_{d,1} N (\log_2 N)^{d-2} + C_{d,2} N (\log_2 N)^{d-1} \in \mathcal{O} \left( N (\log_2 N)^{d-1} \right)$$

for dimension  $d \geq 2$  and refinement  $N \geq 2$ . The set of functions  $\mathcal{O} \left( N (\log_2 N)^{d-1} \right)$  does not depend on the weights  $\gamma$  but the constants  $C_{d,1}$  and  $C_{d,2}$  however. □

$d \backslash N$	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024
2	1	13	41	121	385	1313	4753	17849	68801	269353	1064401
3	1	25	129	545	2369	10617	48785	223241	1020465	4618689	20693793
4	1	41	321	1825	9921	53281	288321	1530561	7986369		
5	1	61	681	4993	32673	202705	1249985	7480225			
6	1	85	1289	11833	91201	642113	4432913	29372377			
7	1	113	2241	25201	225473	1782665	13631761				
8	1	145	3649	49409	507777	4475841	37634561				
9	1	181	5641	90673	1061665	10376673					
10	1	221	8361	157625	2088705	22539233					

Table 4.1: Cardinalities of  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$  of different refinements  $N$  and dimensions  $d$  and fixed  $\gamma = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{s=1}^{10}$ .

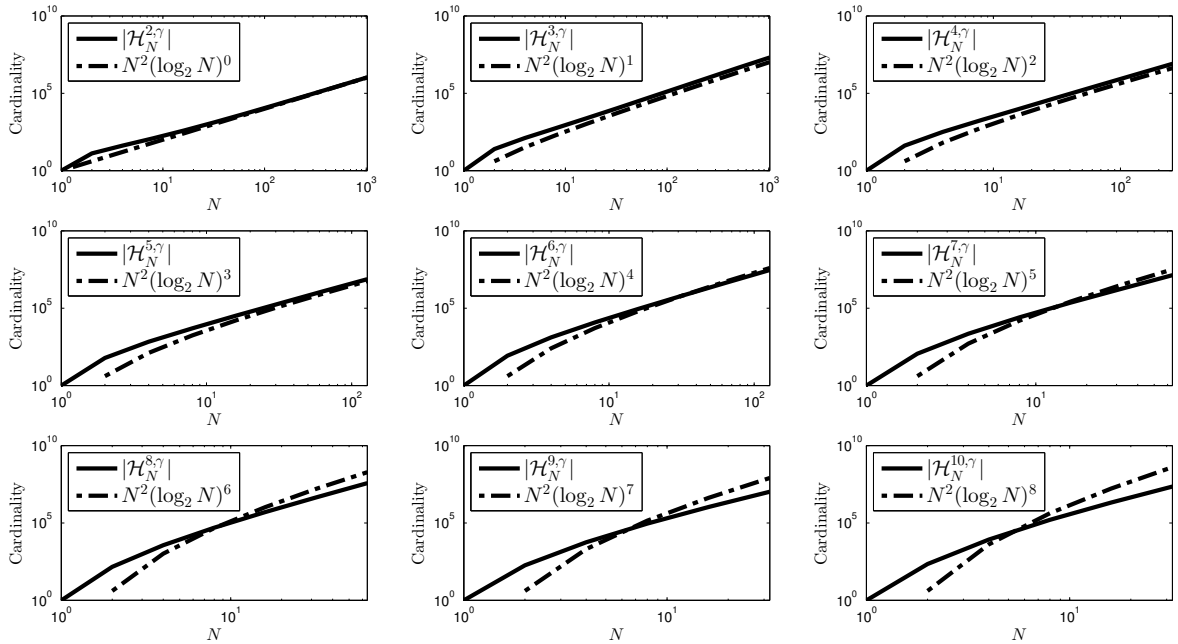


Figure 4.1: Cardinalities of  $\mathcal{H}_N^{d,\gamma}$ ,  $\gamma = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{s=1}^d$ , compared against the main part of the upper bound from Theorem 4.7.

**Example 4.10.** Corresponding to Table 4.1 we fix  $\gamma = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{s=1}^d$ . In the following, we investigate some important cases for fixed  $N$  and growing dimension  $d$ .

$N = 2$  We consider the symmetric hyperbolic crosses with parameters  $N = 2$ ,  $\gamma = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$  and growing dimension  $d$ . Table 4.1 shows the corresponding cardinalities of the difference sets  $\mathcal{H}_2^{d,\gamma}$  for  $d = 2, \dots, 10$ . One easily verifies that the sequence of these cardinalities follows

$$|\mathcal{H}_2^{d,\gamma}| = 1 + 4 \sum_{s=1}^d d.$$

We apply Corollary 3.4 and calculate

$$\max_{s=2,\dots,d} M_{s,\gamma,2}^{\text{low}} = \frac{4d - 4 + 4}{2} = 2d.$$

Clearly,  $M^*$  has to be a prime not smaller than  $2d$  and so  $M^* \geq 2d + 1$  holds. In fact, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}^\top \\ \mathbf{I} \\ -\mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ d \\ -1 \\ \vdots \\ -d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ d \\ 2d \\ \vdots \\ d+1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2d+1}.$$

The matrix-vector product at the left hand side produces the scalar products of all elements of  $H_2^{d,\gamma}$  with  $\mathbf{y} = (1, \dots, d)^\top$ . Consequently, the rank-1 lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, 2d+1)$ , with  $\mathbf{z} = \frac{(1, \dots, d)^\top}{2d+1}$ , is a reconstruction lattice for  $H_2^{d,\gamma}$ . We obtain an oversampling factor

$$\frac{|\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, 2d+1)|}{|H_2^{d,\gamma}|} = \frac{2d+1}{2d+1} = 1.$$

Obviously, the corresponding discrete Fourier transform is a unitary transform and computable with a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(d \log d)$ .

Note that the sets  $\mathcal{H}_2^{d,\gamma}$  fulfil

$$\mathcal{H}_2^{d,\gamma} = \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \sum_{s=1}^d |h_s| \leq 2 \right\},$$

and as a consequence the given rank-1 lattice exactly integrates all  $d$ -dimensional trigonometric polynomials of trigonometric degree not larger than two, cf. [3, Theorem 3.1].

$N = 4$  We go straightforward and consider the case  $N = 4$ . The cardinalities of the difference sets are specified by

$$|\mathcal{H}_4^{d,\gamma}| = 1 + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{s=1}^d 8s(s^2 + 2).$$

This yields

$$\max_{s=2, \dots, d} M_{s,\gamma,4}^{\text{low}} = M_{d,\gamma,4}^{\text{low}} = \frac{4}{3}d(d^2 + 2) - 2.$$

For  $d = 100$  we get  $M^* = 1\,333\,601 \geq 1\,333\,598 = M_{100,\gamma,4}^{\text{low}}$ , and we can construct a rank-1 lattice of this size using Algorithm 1. Applying the lattice size reduction (Algorithm 2) we decrease  $M^*$  to  $M_{\mathbf{z}} = 124\,347$ . Thus, we obtain a small oversampling factor of

$$\frac{M_{\mathbf{z}}}{|H_4^{100,\gamma}|} = \frac{124\,347}{20\,201} \approx 6.16.$$

In general, we can give an upper bound for the oversampling factor for arbitrary dimensions  $d$  here. With

$$|\mathcal{H}_4^{d,\gamma}| = 1 + \sum_{s=1}^d 4d = 2d^2 + 2d + 1$$

we obtain

$$\frac{M_d^*}{|H_4^{d,\gamma}|} \leq \frac{2M_{d,\gamma,4}^{\text{low}}}{|H_4^{d,\gamma}|} = \frac{8d(d^2 + 2) - 12}{6d^2 + 6d + 3} \leq \frac{4}{3}d$$

for  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ , because of Bertrand's postulate. Up to date results about primes even allow better estimations with factors mildly larger than  $\frac{2}{3}$  instead of  $\frac{4}{3}$ , cf. [5, 6].

$N = 8$  Last but not least, we want to consider the case  $N = 8$ . We fix the dimension  $d = 50$ , construct the frequency set  $H_8^{50,\gamma}$  and obtain a cardinality of  $|H_8^{50,\gamma}| = 171\,901$ . In order to apply Corollary 3.4 we have to compute the cardinalities of the difference sets  $\mathcal{H}_8^{s,\gamma}$  for  $s = 2, \dots, 50$ . This brings out big problems in large dimensions, e.g.  $|\mathcal{H}_8^{50,\gamma}| > 3 \cdot 10^8$ . Even the estimation from above brings some difficulties. Accordingly, we cannot easily give a useful a priori lattice size  $M^*$ . So, we change our approach in the following way.

1. Search for a generating integer vector  $\mathbf{y}$  with the result that  $\mathbf{h}_1 \cdot \mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{h}_2 \cdot \mathbf{y}$  for all  $\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2 \in H_8^{50,\gamma}$ . For example, one can use Algorithm 1 with a large  $M$  such as the maximum of all integer values available on the used machine.
2. Compute  $m_{\max} = \max\{\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{h} \in H_8^{50,\gamma}\}$ ,  $m_{\min} = \min\{\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{h} \in H_8^{50,\gamma}\}$ , and  $M^* = m_{\max} - m_{\min} + 1$ . Consequently, we obtain  $|\{\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{y} \bmod M^* : \mathbf{h} \in H_8^{50,\gamma}\}| = |H_8^{50,\gamma}|$  and  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M^*)$  with  $\mathbf{z} = \frac{\mathbf{y}}{M^*}$  is a reconstruction lattice.
3. Apply Algorithm 2 with input parameters  $H_8^{50,\gamma}$ ,  $M^*$ , and  $\mathbf{z}$ .

This strategy leads to  $M^* = 12\,214\,721$  and an output  $M_{\mathbf{z}} = 3\,739\,059$  of Algorithm 2, which yields to a reasonable oversampling factor of

$$\frac{M_{\mathbf{z}}}{|H_8^{50,\gamma}|} = \frac{3\,739\,059}{171\,901} \approx 21.75.$$

□

## 5 Generated sets

As already announced, we generalise the concept of rank-1 lattices. We define the *generated set*

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M) := \{\mathbf{x}_j = j\mathbf{r} \bmod 1, j = 0, \dots, M - 1\}$$

with  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . Note that we loose the group structure of rank-1 lattices here. Nevertheless, the multidimensional discrete Fourier transform simplifies to a onedimensional nonequispaced discrete Fourier transform

$$f(\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{2\pi i j \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} \equiv y \pmod{1}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \right) e^{2\pi i j y},$$

where  $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} \bmod 1 : \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}\}$  is the set of all scalar products of the elements of the frequency set  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  with the generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$ . Thus, the evaluation of the multivariate trigonometric polynomial  $f$  at all nodes  $\mathbf{x}_j$  of a generated set  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$  can be fast realised by a nonequispaced FFT in  $\mathcal{O}(M \log M + |\log \epsilon| |H_N^{d,\gamma}|)$ , cf. [10]. The parameter  $\epsilon$  determines the accuracy of the computation here.

Certainly, a Fourier matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M), \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d, \gamma}}$  of full column rank guarantees the unique reconstruction of the Fourier coefficients of trigonometric polynomials  $f \in \Pi_N^{d, \gamma}$ . The condition number  $\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})$  of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$  indicates stability properties of the nonequispaced discrete Fourier transform and the speed of convergence of iterative methods for solving  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{b}$ , cf. [1, Chapter 13]. For that reason, we would like to find generated sets with  $\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})$  as small as possible. We give the following example for motivation.

**Example 5.1.** We consider the weights  $\gamma = (4^{1-s})_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ , fix  $N = 256$  and  $M = 16381$ . We obtain  $M < 16384 = \lfloor \gamma_1 N \rfloor \lfloor \gamma_2 N \rfloor$ . Hence, Corollary 2.4 yields that there does not exist a rank-1 lattice allowing a unique reconstruction of trigonometric polynomials supported on  $H_{256}^{d, \gamma}$ ,  $1 < d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore, there does not exist any sampling scheme of 16381 nodes that allows a perfectly stable reconstruction, cf. Lemma 2.1.

Nevertheless, we ask for a sampling scheme of cardinality  $M = 16381$  with a stable Fourier matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . Generated sets are our first choice because of the possibility of the fast evaluation and reconstruction. In fact, the vectors

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.508425953824 \\ 0.058509185871 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.075119519237 \\ 0.285056619170 \\ 0.500703041738 \\ 0.970811563102 \\ 0.568203958723 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.1)$$

generate the two-dimensional set  $\Lambda_2 = \Lambda(\mathbf{r}_2, 16381)$  and the five-dimensional set  $\Lambda_5 = \Lambda(\mathbf{r}_5, 16381)$ . The corresponding condition numbers  $\text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}_s)^* \mathbf{A}_s)$  with Fourier matrices  $\mathbf{A}_s = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda_s, \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{s, \gamma}}$ ,  $s = 2, 5$ , hold

$$\text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}_s)^* \mathbf{A}_s) \approx \begin{cases} 3.9177, & \text{for } s = 2, \\ 11.934, & \text{for } s = 5. \end{cases}$$

Note that the corresponding matrices are squared matrices with  $(\mathbf{A}_2)^* \mathbf{A}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{1761 \times 1761}$  and  $(\mathbf{A}_5)^* \mathbf{A}_5 \in \mathbb{C}^{2187 \times 2187}$ , respectively.

For comparison, we found rank-1 lattices of minimal sizes  $M_{\mathbf{y}, 2} = 20931$  for  $d = 2$  and  $M_{\mathbf{y}, 5} = 20963$  for  $d > 2$  by applying Theorem 3.4 and Algorithms 1 and 2, cf. Table 5.1. Here  $M_s^*$  is the smallest prime with  $M_s^* \geq \max_{t=1, \dots, s} M_{t, \gamma, 256}^{\text{low}}$ . Consequently there exists an  $s$ -dimensional rank-1 lattice of size  $M_s^*$  allowing the reconstruction of all trigonometric polynomials supported on  $H_{256}^{s, \gamma}$ . The vectors  $\mathbf{z}_s = M_s^{*-1} (y_t)_{t=1}^s$  are corresponding generating vectors. Algorithm 2 reduces the lattice sizes  $M_s^*$  to  $M_{\mathbf{y}, s}$  using the input  $H_N^{s, \gamma}$ ,  $M_s^*$ , and  $\mathbf{z}_s$ .  $\square$

Of course, one can consider the condition number as a function of different variables. Our approach fixes the index set  $H_N^{d, \gamma}$  and the cardinality  $M$  of the generated set. This results in a functional depending on the generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$

$$\kappa(\mathbf{r}) = \text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})), \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \left( e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M), \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d, \gamma}}.$$



$s$	$\lfloor 256\gamma_s \rfloor$	$ H_{256}^{s,\gamma} $	$ \mathcal{H}_{256}^{s,\gamma} $	$M_{s,\gamma,256}^{\text{low}}$	$M_s^*$	$y_s$	$M_{\mathbf{y},s}$
1	256	513	1 025	513	521	1	513
2	64	1 761	69 313	34 018	34 019	321	20 931
3	16	2 129	166 417	48 522	48 523	1 671	20 963
4	4	2 181	192 481	13 026	48 523	714	20 963
5	1	2 187	197 675	2 597	48 523	390	20 963

Table 5.1: Reconstruction lattices for  $H_{256}^{d,\gamma}$  with  $\gamma = (4^{1-s})_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$  and relevant dimensions  $s$  found by applying Theorem 3.4 and Algorithms 1 and 2.

Now we are interested in a generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$  which minimizes the functional  $\kappa$ . Only for relatively small cardinalities  $|H_N^{d,\gamma}|$  and  $M$  one can evaluate this condition number exactly. Thus, we can minimise the functional  $\kappa$  using nonlinear optimisation techniques such as nonlinear simplex methods. The vectors (5.1) were constructed in this way.

Considering frequency sets and corresponding generated sets of larger cardinalities, we cannot compute this condition number efficiently. For that reason, we want to estimate the condition number from above. The next subsection describes how to use the Frobenius norm for estimating the condition number.

### Frobenius norm and condition number of symmetric matrices

This subsection shows how to estimate the condition number of a symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  knowing its Frobenius norm

$$\|\mathbf{B}\|_{\text{F}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j=1}^n |b_{i,j}|^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j(\mathbf{B})^2},$$

with  $\lambda_j$  being the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$ . Considering the difference of a symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  and the identity matrix  $\mathbf{I}$  we get

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_j(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I})|^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda_j(\mathbf{B}) - 1)^2}.$$

If we assume  $\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} < \delta < 1$ , we know  $\lambda_j(\mathbf{B}) \in (1 - \delta, 1 + \delta)$ , and we can estimate the condition number as follows

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{B}) = \frac{\max_{j=1,\dots,n} |\lambda_j(\mathbf{B})|}{\min_{j=1,\dots,n} |\lambda_j(\mathbf{B})|} \leq \frac{1 + \delta}{1 - \delta}. \quad (5.3)$$

The following lemma proves a slightly better estimation of the condition number of a symmetric matrix.

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a symmetric positive definite matrix and  $0 \leq \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} \leq \delta < 1$ . Then*

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{B}) \leq \frac{1 + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{2\delta^2 - \delta^4}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}(\delta^2 + \sqrt{2\delta^2 - \delta^4})} =: g(\delta) \quad (5.4)$$

holds true.

*Proof.* Clearly, for  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}$  the Frobenius norm  $\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} = 0$  and the condition number of  $\mathbf{B}$  is exactly one. So, let us assume  $1 > \delta > 0$ . We consider the Frobenius norm:

$$\delta \geq \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_j(\mathbf{B}) - 1|^2} \geq \underbrace{(|\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{B}) - 1|^2)}_{=:a^2, a \geq 0} + \underbrace{(|\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{B}) - 1|^2)}_{=:b^2, b \geq 0} \Bigg)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad (5.5)$$

and obtain  $a \leq \sqrt{\delta^2 - b^2}$ . The corresponding condition number of  $B$  fulfils

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{B}) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{B})}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{B})} \leq \frac{1+a}{1-b} \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{\delta^2 - b^2}}{1-b}.$$

Analysing the set of functions  $\{f_\delta(x) : f_\delta(x) := \frac{1+\sqrt{\delta^2-x^2}}{1-x}, 0 < \delta < 1, 0 \leq x \leq \delta\}$  yields

$$\max_{0 \leq x \leq \delta} f_\delta(x) = f_\delta\left(\frac{1}{2}(\delta^2 + \sqrt{2\delta^2 - \delta^4})\right) = \frac{1 + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{1 - \sqrt{2\delta^2 - \delta^4}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}(\delta^2 + \sqrt{2\delta^2 - \delta^4})}.$$

■

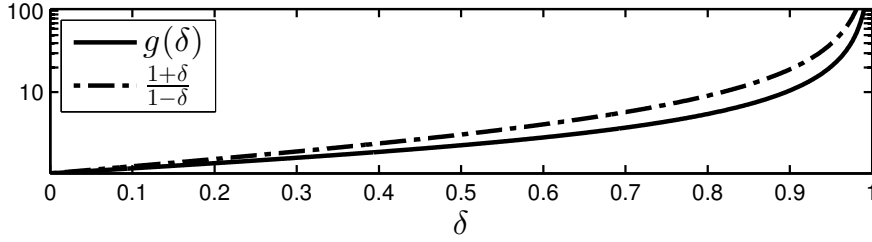


Figure 5.1: The upper bounds  $g$  of the condition number from equation (5.4) and the upper bound from (5.3).

**Remark 5.3.** 1. Obviously, the Frobenius norm is not the best measure for the square root of the sum of the maximal and the minimal squared eigenvalues, cf. (5.5). We consider an easy example  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times 2n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $n$  entries  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $n$  entries  $\frac{3}{2}$  at the diagonal and zeros at all other positions. We get  $\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} = 0.25n$  but  $\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{D}) = 3$ . On the other hand, one cannot give a universally valid estimation for the condition number  $\text{cond}_2(\tilde{\mathbf{D}})$  with  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{D}} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} \geq 1$ . For example,  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$  is a diagonal matrix with almost all nonzero entries near one and at least one nonzero entry near zero. Therewith, the condition number of the matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$  can be arbitrary large.

2. For an integer lattice  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)$  with  $|\Lambda(\mathbf{z}, M)| \leq M < \lfloor \gamma_1 N \rfloor \lfloor \gamma_2 N \rfloor$  the following is true

$$\|M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\text{F}} \geq \sqrt{2}.$$

Assuming  $M < \lfloor \gamma_1 N \rfloor \lfloor \gamma_2 N \rfloor$  and following Lemma 2.1, the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is rank deficient. So, one identifies at least two identical columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ , numbered by  $\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 \in H_N^{d, \gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}_1 \neq \mathbf{k}_2$ , cf. proof of Lemma 2.3. The matrix elements

$$(\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} = (\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_1} = M$$

yields the assertion above. □

Following Lemma 5.2, we have to compute the Frobenius norm of the matrix  $M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}$  to estimate the condition number of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$ . Consequently, we consider the Frobenius norm as a functional

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}) := M^{-1}\|(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))^*\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) - M\mathbf{I}\|_{\mathbb{F}}. \quad (5.6)$$

Assuming  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}) < 1$ , we can estimate the condition number from (5.2) by means of (5.4)

$$\kappa(\mathbf{r}) \leq g(\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r})).$$

Now we aim to find a generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$  with  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}) < 1$  and  $g(\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}))$  as small as possible. The function  $g$  is a nondecreasing function on the interval  $[0,1)$ , cf. Figure 5.1. Accordingly, we minimise  $g(\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}))$  by minimising  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r})$  using nonlinear optimisation methods.

To directly compute the Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r})$  we take all elements  $(b_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{l}})_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}$  of the matrix  $(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))^*\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$  and compute the square root of the sum of all squared absolute values of  $b_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{l}}$ . Hence, we get a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(|H_N^{d,\gamma}|^2)$ . Assuming the cardinality  $M$  of the generated set  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$  far smaller than  $|H_N^{d,\gamma}|^2$ , we can reduce the complexity of the evaluation of the Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r})$  strongly.

**Lemma 5.4.** *The evaluation of  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r})$  takes  $\mathcal{O}(M \log M + (|\log \epsilon| + d)|H_N^{d,\gamma}|)$  floating point operations.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - M\mathbf{I}$  with  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{l}} = \sum_{j=1}^M e^{-2\pi i j(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} - M\delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l}}$ . We compute the Frobenius norm of  $\mathbf{T}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{T}\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 &= \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} |\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l}}|^2 = \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l}} \overline{\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l}}} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^M e^{-2\pi i j(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} - M\delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l}} \right] \left[ \sum_{t=1}^M e^{-2\pi i t(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} - M\delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{t=1}^M e^{-2\pi i j(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} e^{-2\pi i t(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} - |H_N^{d,\gamma}|M^2 \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{t=1}^M e^{2\pi i (t-j)(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} - |H_N^{d,\gamma}|M^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} e^{2\pi i (t-j)\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \overline{\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} e^{2\pi i (t-j)\mathbf{l}\cdot\mathbf{r}}} - |H_N^{d,\gamma}|M^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{t=1}^M |a_{t-j}|^2 - |H_N^{d,\gamma}|M^2 \\ &= M|a_0|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} (M-j)(|a_j|^2 + |a_{-j}|^2) - |H_N^{d,\gamma}|M^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= M|H_N^{d,\gamma}|^2 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} (M-j)|a_j|^2 - |H_N^{d,\gamma}|M^2 \\
&= 2 \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} (M-j)|a_j|^2 + M|H_N^{d,\gamma}|(|H_N^{d,\gamma}| - M)
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$a_j = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} e^{2\pi i j y_{\mathbf{k}}}, \quad y_{\mathbf{k}} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M-1.$$

We end up with a nonequispaced discrete Fourier transform for evaluating  $(a_j)_{j=1,\dots,M-1}$  and a summation of length  $M$ . We use the nonequispaced fast Fourier transform (NFFT), cf. [10], and get a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(M \log M + (|\log \epsilon| + d)|H_N^{d,\gamma}|)$  to evaluate the Frobenius norm of  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} - M \mathbf{I}$  for one generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$ .  $\blacksquare$

In order to minimise  $\mathcal{E}$  we will apply a simplex search method. Accordingly, we only need function evaluations of this functional.

**Example 5.5.** Table 5.2 shows some examples of different dimensions  $d$  and different refinements  $N$  with fixed weights  $\gamma = (\frac{1}{2})_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ . The third row shows the cardinality of the hyperbolic crosses  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  and the fourth row provides the smallest  $M^*$  fulfilling Corollary 3.4. So we know that there exists a rank-1 lattice of cardinality  $M^*$  which allows a unique reconstruction and can be found by Algorithm 1. In contrast to this approach, we searched for a generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$  providing a Frobenius norm of the corresponding matrix  $(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) - M \mathbf{I}$  as small as possible. Clearly, a global minimiser results in  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$  and we have found a rank-1 lattice, cf. [9, Lemma 3.3].

We used a simplex search method for finding minimisers of  $\mathcal{E}$ . This optimisation method only allows to find local minima of the considered function and so we cannot expect to find global minimisers here. The fifth column of Table 5.2 shows the value  $\mathcal{E}$  at the local minimum  $\mathbf{r}^*$ . The property  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*) < 1$  allows us to estimate the condition number of  $(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}^*))^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}^*)$ . The estimation is shown in column six. At column seven we computed the condition number of the corresponding matrices. In the case  $d = 10$  and  $N = 32$  we could not find a generating vector guaranteeing a Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*) < 1$ . Nevertheless, the found minimiser  $\mathbf{r}^*$  with a Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*) = 2.4930$  brings matrices  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}^*)$  and  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}^*)^*$  with a suitable condition number  $\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}^*)^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}^*)) = 1.5295$ .  $\square$

**Example 5.6.** Let us pick up the motivating Example 5.1. We search for a generated set of  $M = 16\,381$  nodes that allows a unique and stable reconstruction of trigonometric polynomials with Fourier coefficients supported on  $H_{256}^{d,\gamma}$  with  $\gamma = (4^{1-s})_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ . As above, we consider the cases  $d = 2$  and  $d = 5$ .

We minimised the functional  $\mathcal{E}$  and found

$$\mathbf{r}_{2,\text{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.69164930 \\ 0.19889164 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}_{5,\text{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.29367197 \\ 0.07738947 \\ 0.90191762 \\ 0.86646927 \\ 0.39571183 \end{pmatrix}$$

$d$	$N$	$ H_N^{d,\gamma} $	$M^*$	$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*)$	$g(\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*))$	$\kappa(\mathbf{r}^*)$
3	64	1 097	21 961	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000
3	128	2 693	102 587	0.5389	2.4023	1.0557
3	256	6 529	475 583	0.0613	1.0907	1.0150
3	512	15 645	2 174 171	0.4080	1.8624	1.0333
3	1024	37 025	9 813 677	0.3430	1.6667	1.0193
6	64	15 241	1 591 417	0.5561	2.4945	1.0195
6	128	46 069	10 945 973	0.9419	17.6600	1.1143
10	16	8 801	513 509	0.1268	1.1979	1.0370
10	32	41 265	6 081 259	2.4930	–	1.5295

Table 5.2: Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*)$ , estimation of the condition number  $g(\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}^*))$ , and condition number  $\kappa(\mathbf{r}^*)$  of the matrices  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$  with  $\mathbf{A} = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{r}^*, M^*), \mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}$  and fixed  $\gamma = (\frac{1}{2})_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Generated sets found by minimising the Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}$ .

with

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}_{s,\text{F}}) = \begin{cases} 3.7981, & \text{for } s = 2, \\ 5.2931, & \text{for } s = 5. \end{cases}$$

Obviously, Lemma 5.2 is inapplicable because of  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{z}_{s,\text{F}}) \geq 1$ . Nevertheless, one can ask for the rank of the Fourier matrices and the condition numbers  $\kappa(\mathbf{r}_{s,\text{F}})$ . In our case, the Fourier matrices are of full column rank with condition numbers

$$\text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}_s(r_{s,\text{F}}))^* \mathbf{A}_s(r_{s,\text{F}})) \approx \begin{cases} 1.5081, & \text{for } s = 2, \\ 1.7869, & \text{for } s = 5. \end{cases}$$

Note that there cannot exist a perfectly stable sampling set with  $M^* = 16\,381$  nodes. That means, each sampling set of  $M^*$  nodes fulfils  $\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) > 1$ .  $\square$

Each of the last two examples shows a restriction of the approach here. Example 5.5 illustrates that we cannot find global minima by applying simple continuous optimisation methods generally. In Example 5.6 we see that the Frobenius norm is a highly inaccurate upper bound for the square root of the sum of the squared smallest and largest eigenvalues. Nevertheless, we obtain reasonable sampling sets with stable Fourier matrices.

### Gershgorin circle theorem and generated sets

In the following, we simply consider the Fourier matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and its adjoint  $\mathbf{A}^*$  like above and apply the Gershgorin circle theorem on the matrix  $M^{-1} \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$ . So, let us consider the elements

$$(M^{-1} \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M e^{2\pi i j (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{h}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M e^{2\pi i j (y_{\mathbf{h}} - y_{\mathbf{k}})} =: K_M(y_{\mathbf{h}} - y_{\mathbf{k}})$$

of the matrix  $M^{-1} \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$ . Here we define  $y_{\mathbf{h}} = \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{r}$  for all  $\mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . So, we can regard  $K_M$  as a trigonometric kernel. Obviously, it is a Dirichlet kernel. Now we adapt some results from [11, Theorem 4.1] and formulate the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.7.** For a fixed  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  let  $y_{\mathbf{h}} = \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{r} \bmod 1$  for all  $\mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . Moreover, let us assume that we have ordered the sequence of  $y$ 's ascending, i.e.  $0 \leq y_{\mathbf{h}_1} \leq y_{\mathbf{h}_2} \leq \dots \leq y_{\mathbf{h}_{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}} < 1$ . In addition, we define the sequence of distances  $\mathbf{d}$

$$\mathbf{d}_j = \begin{cases} 1 + y_{\mathbf{h}_1} - y_{\mathbf{h}_{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}}, & \text{for } j = 1, \\ y_{\mathbf{h}_j} - y_{\mathbf{h}_{j-1}}, & \text{for } j = 2, \dots, |H_N^{d,\gamma}|, \end{cases}$$

and assume that  $\min_{j=1, \dots, |H_N^{d,\gamma}|} \mathbf{d}_j > 0$ .

Then, the interval  $[1 - \varepsilon_{M,\mathbf{d}}, 1 + \varepsilon_{M,\mathbf{d}}]$  with

$$\varepsilon_{M,\mathbf{d}} = \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}{2} \right] \left( \sum_{k=1}^j \mathbf{d}_{\pi(k)} \right)^{-1} \quad (5.7)$$

and  $\pi$  being a permutation of  $\{1, \dots, |H_N^{d,\gamma}|\}$  ordering the distances  $0 < \mathbf{d}_{\pi(1)} \leq \mathbf{d}_{\pi(2)} \leq \dots \leq \mathbf{d}_{\pi(|H_N^{d,\gamma}|)}$  contains all eigenvalues of the matrix

$$(M^{-1}(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}} = (K_M(y_{\mathbf{h}} - y_{\mathbf{k}}))_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k} \in H_N^{d,\gamma}}.$$

*Proof.* Obviously, the diagonal elements of the considered matrices are all ones. Let  $\lambda_*$  be an arbitrary eigenvalue of  $M^{-1}(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}))^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$ . Following the Gershgorin circle theorem, there exists at least one index  $j \in \{1, \dots, |H_N^{d,\gamma}|\}$  with

$$|\lambda_* - 1| \leq \sum_{l=1; l \neq j}^{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|} |K_M(y_{\mathbf{h}_j} - y_{\mathbf{h}_l})|.$$

We split the index set  $I = \{1, \dots, |H_N^{d,\gamma}|\} \setminus \{j\}$  in the following two subsets

$$I_1 = \{l \in I : 0 < y_{\mathbf{h}_j} - y_{\mathbf{h}_l} \leq \frac{1}{2}\} \quad \text{and} \quad I_2 = \{l \in I : 0 < y_{\mathbf{h}_l} - y_{\mathbf{h}_j} < \frac{1}{2}\}.$$

Then, the inequality  $|K_M(x)| \leq |2Mx|^{-1}$  for  $x \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}] \setminus \{0\}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda_* - 1| &\leq \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{l \in I_1} \frac{1}{y_{\mathbf{h}_j} - y_{\mathbf{h}_l}} + \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{l \in I_2} \frac{1}{y_{\mathbf{h}_l} - y_{\mathbf{h}_j}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{k=1}^{|I_1|} \left( \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbf{d}_{\pi(l)} \right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{k=1}^{|I_2|} \left( \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbf{d}_{\pi(l)} \right)^{-1} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}{2} \right] \left( \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbf{d}_{\pi(l)} \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

■

**Remark 5.8.** To get the upper bound of the radii of all Gershgorin circles in Theorem 5.7 we estimated the absolute value of the kernel  $K_M$  by a monotonically nonincreasing upper bound  $|2Mx|^{-1}$  in  $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ . Here the upper bound possibly produces a relatively large error. In addition, we sorted the pairwise distances of the sorted sequence  $(y_{\mathbf{h}_j})_{j=1, \dots, |H_N^{d, \gamma}|}$  in a worst case scenario. So, here we also have to expect some errors in the estimation. Taken together, we get an estimation of the radii of all Gershgorin circles which eventually is much larger than the maximum Gershgorin circle radius.  $\square$

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**Algorithm 3** Computing the main term  $\Delta$  of the upper bound of all Gershgorin radii

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Input:  $H_N^{d, \gamma}$  hyperbolic cross  
 $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  generating vector

$\Delta(\mathbf{r}) = 0$   
**for**  $j = 1, \dots, |H_N^{d, \gamma}|$  **do**  
 $y_j = \mathbf{h}_j \cdot \mathbf{r} \bmod 1$   
**end for**  
in-place sort  $\mathbf{y}$  in ascending order  
 $d_1 = 1 + y_1 - y_{|H_N^{d, \gamma}|}$   
**for**  $j = 2, \dots, |H_N^{d, \gamma}|$  **do**  
 $d_j = y_j - y_{j-1}$   
**end for**  
in-place sort  $\mathbf{d}$  in ascending order  
**for**  $j = 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{|H_N^{d, \gamma}|}{2} \rfloor$  **do**  
 $\Delta(\mathbf{r}) = \Delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{d_j}$   
 $d_{j+1} = d_{j+1} + d_j$   
**end for**

Output:  $\Delta(\mathbf{r})$  value of  $\Delta$  depending on the generating vector

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**Corollary 5.9.** *With the notation from Theorem 5.7,  $C > 1$ , and*

$$\varepsilon_{M, \mathbf{d}} \leq \frac{C-1}{C+1}$$

we ensure

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) \leq C.$$

Another point of view brings us for each suitable  $\mathbf{r}$  a smallest

$$M^* = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{C+1}{C-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{|H_N^{d, \gamma}|}{2} \rfloor} \left( \sum_{l=1}^k d_{\pi(l)} \right)^{-1} \end{array} \right] \quad (5.8)$$

ensuring a condition number

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) \leq C$$

with  $\mathbf{A} = (e^{2\pi i \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M^*), \mathbf{h} \in H_N^{d, \gamma}}$ .

*Proof.* Simple calculations yield these results. ■

Our approach is to find generated sets  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$  of condition numbers as small as possible. Obviously, the term

$$\Delta(\mathbf{r}) = \left[ \frac{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}{2} \right] \left( \sum_{l=1}^k d_{\pi(l)} \right)^{-1} \quad (5.9)$$

should be of our main interest here. The functional  $\Delta$  is the important term of the upper bound  $\varepsilon_{M,\mathbf{d}}$  from (5.7) of the radii of all Gershgorin circles of the matrix  $M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$ . Note that  $\Delta$  depends on the generating vector  $\mathbf{r}$  of the generated set  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$  but not on  $M$ . Algorithm 3 computes the value of  $\Delta(\mathbf{r})$  for given  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$ . We obtain a low complexity of  $\mathcal{O}\left(|H_N^{d,\gamma}|(\log_2 |H_N^{d,\gamma}| + d)\right)$ .

**Example 5.10.** We continue Examples 5.1 and 5.6 and get the following results by minimising  $\Delta$  using a nonlinear simplex search method:

$$\mathbf{r}_{2,\Delta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.14266632 \\ 0.40770614 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}_{5,\Delta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.24342553 \\ 0.42933779 \\ 0.05122878 \\ 0.88917104 \\ 0.94691925 \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\Delta(\mathbf{r}_{2,\Delta}) \approx 113\,324.3 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta(\mathbf{r}_{5,\Delta}) \approx 161\,500.5.$$

The corresponding cardinality  $M_2$  and  $M_5$  of  $\Lambda(\mathbf{z}_s, M_s)$  guaranteeing a condition number  $\text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}_s)^*\mathbf{A}_s)$  of at most ten are determined by

$$M_{2,\Delta} = 138\,508 \quad \text{and} \quad M_{5,\Delta} = 197\,390,$$

cf. (5.8). Of course, these  $M_s$  are simply based on an upper bound of the Gershgorin radii. We also computed the radii exactly for the generating vectors  $\mathbf{r}_{2,\Delta}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_{5,\Delta}$  and different  $M_s$  and obtain

$$M_2 = 14\,989 \quad \text{and} \quad M_5 = 20\,129$$

guaranteeing a condition number smaller or equal ten. In fact, we get condition numbers

$$\text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}_s)^*\mathbf{A}_s) \approx \begin{cases} 2.1847, & \text{for } s = 2, \\ 2.1037, & \text{for } s = 5, \end{cases}$$

here.

Last, we give the condition numbers of the problem declared in Example 5.1. We simply took the generating vectors  $\mathbf{r}_{s,\Delta}$  and generated the condition numbers for  $M = 16\,381$  and get

$$\text{cond}_2((\mathbf{A}_s)^*\mathbf{A}_s) \approx \begin{cases} 1.7548, & \text{for } s = 2, \\ 2.9223, & \text{for } s = 5. \end{cases}$$



$ H_N^{d,\gamma} $	10	$10^2$	$10^3$	$10^4$	$10^5$	$10^6$	$10^7$
$M_l(\delta_{10})$	266	5 021	73 677	971 190	12 054 971	143 974 975	1 673 970 291
$M_l(\delta_3)$	500	9 706	144 031	1 909 852	23 793 460	284 881 895	3 318 279 975

Table 6.1: Cardinalities  $|H_N^{d,\gamma}|$  and corresponding bounds  $M_l(\delta_{10})$  and  $M_l(\delta_3)$  from inequality (6.2).

Obviously, the condition numbers are much smaller than these from Example 5.1. There, we had minimised the condition numbers directly. On the other hand, the results here are slightly worse than these found by minimising the Frobenius norm, cf. Example 5.6. But you have to note that the minimisation of the main term  $\Delta$  of the upper bound of all Gershgorin radii is much faster than the minimisation of the Frobenius norm  $\mathcal{E}$  and immensely faster than the direct minimisation of the condition number  $\kappa$ . In addition, the optimisation of  $\Delta$  does not depend on the cardinality of the generated set  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$ . Quite the contrary, knowing  $\Delta(\mathbf{r})$  one can simply determine a suitable  $M$  guaranteeing a desired condition number.  $\square$

## 6 Comparison with random sampling

In this section we compare theoretical results of this paper and theoretical results from random sampling. To go into numerical experiments in detail would take us too far from the topic of this paper.

Of course, one can evaluate hyperbolic cross trigonometric polynomials at arbitrary sampling nodes  $\mathcal{X} := \{\mathbf{x}_j \in [0, 1]^d : j = 0, \dots, M-1\}$  and reconstruct it from the corresponding samples. Certainly, the condition number of  $M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$  and its upper bounds based on (5.6) are of large interest. In [7], the authors estimate the Frobenius norm of matrices of that kind. To apply their results let us assume that the elements of  $\mathcal{X}$  are independent identically and uniformly distributed on  $[0, 1]^d$ . Let  $0 < \delta < 1$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \delta^2$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and

$$\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha M}{3|H_N^{d,\gamma}|} \right\rfloor \geq \left[ \log_e \left( \frac{\delta^2}{\alpha} \right) \right]^{-1} \log_e \left( \frac{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}{\varepsilon(1-\alpha)} \right), \quad (6.1)$$

then the Frobenius norm  $\|M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_F$  is bounded above by  $\delta$  with a probability of at least  $1 - \varepsilon$ . We rearrange (6.1) and obtain that  $M$  necessarily fulfils

$$M \geq M_1(\delta) = \left\lceil \min_{\alpha \in (0, \delta^2)} \frac{3|H_N^{d,\gamma}|(\log_e |H_N^{d,\gamma}| - \log_e(1-\alpha))}{\alpha(2\log_e \delta - \log_e \alpha)} \right\rceil \quad (6.2)$$

in order to apply [7, Theorem 4.1]. Note that  $M_1(\delta)$  does not depend on the probability  $1 - \varepsilon$ . It is a uniform upper bound with respect to  $\varepsilon$ .

Obviously, the two inequalities mainly depends on the cardinality of the frequency set  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . In Table 6.1 we show the corresponding values  $M_l(\delta_{10})$  and  $M_l(\delta_3)$  of the right hand side of (6.2) for cardinalities that are powers of ten. Here we chose  $\delta_{10} = 0.895533$ . The Frobenius norm  $\|M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_F$  bounded by  $\delta_{10}$  ensures a condition number of  $M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$  smaller or equal to ten. In the same way we determined  $\delta_3 = 0.632455$ . The Frobenius norm  $\|M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_F$  bounded by  $\delta_3$  guarantees a condition number of  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$  of at most three.

$d$	$N$	$ H_N^{d,\gamma} $	$M_1(\delta_{10})$	$M_1(\delta_3)$	$M^*$
2	64	329	20 514	39 927	2 251
3	64	1 097	81 858	160 074	21 961
4	64	2 977	252 406	495 009	119 723
5	64	7 073	661 993	1 300 894	480 773
6	64	15 241	1 545 555	3 041 765	1 591 417
7	64	30 409	3 297 460	6 497 254	4 599 407
8	64	56 961	6 540 453	12 899 352	12 001 349
6	2	13	381	720	13
6	4	85	4 127	7 969	307
6	8	389	24 919	48 538	3 433
6	16	1 457	112 932	221 037	29 251
6	32	4 865	436 805	857 666	219 677
6	64	15 241	1 545 555	3 041 765	1 591 417
6	128	46 069	5 190 314	10 233 406	10 945 973

Table 6.2: Comparison of theoretical results from random sampling against rank-1 lattices.

Table 6.1 presents mildly increasing oversampling factors. Nevertheless, we obtain a large oversampling for reasonable problem sizes. Reducing  $\delta_{10}$  to  $\delta_3$  in (6.2) approximately doubles the lower bound  $M_1$ . In contrast to our existence bound from Corollary 3.4, the inequalities (6.1) and (6.2) do not take account of the dimensionality  $d$  of the corresponding frequency set. Moreover, note that Algorithm 1 presents an deterministic way to find perfectly stable spatial discretisations, i.e.  $\|M^{-1}\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\mathbb{F}} = 0$ .

In Table 6.2 we compared the theoretical results from random sampling and sampling along rank-1 lattices by means of some chosen examples. Like described above, we denote by  $M_1(\delta_c)$  a lower bound of the number of random samples needed to obtain a condition number of at most  $c$  with a suitable probability. Moreover, the value  $M^*$  is the theoretical lattice size guaranteeing the existence of a rank-1 lattice allowing the reconstruction of hyperbolic cross trigonometric polynomials. Note that the corresponding rank-1 lattices guarantees  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ . Thus, the condition number of  $\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}$  is exactly one.

First we fix  $N = 64$  and consider growing dimensions  $d = 2, \dots, 8$ . We see that the oversampling of the theoretical results for random sampling  $\frac{M_1(\delta_{10})}{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}$  beats the theoretical results for rank-1 lattices  $\frac{M^*}{|H_N^{d,\gamma}|}$  starting from dimension  $d = 6$ . The second part of the table fixes the dimension  $d = 6$  and considers different refinements  $N = 2^n$ ,  $n = 1, \dots, 7$ . Taking the theoretical results into account, random sampling providing a condition number of at most ten yield lower oversampling for  $N \geq 64$ . Even for relatively large problem sizes the theoretical results of rank-1 lattices are close to the theoretical results from random sampling providing a condition number not smaller than three.

To evaluate hyperbolic cross trigonometric polynomials at arbitrary sampling nodes one can apply a matrix vector product with a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}\left(M|H_N^{d,\gamma}|\right)$ . One uses approximative algorithms as described in [4] in order to reduce the complexity to one almost linear in  $M$  and  $|H_N^{d,\gamma}|$  up to some constant depending on the spatial dimension  $d$  and some logarithmic factors to the power of  $d$ . Briefly, one considers the trigonometric polynomial  $f \in \Pi_{H_N^{d,\gamma}}$

as a trigonometric polynomial  $g \in \Pi_{H_{\beta N}^{d,\gamma}}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\beta \geq 2$ , evaluates  $g$  at its natural spatial discretisation, constructs the corresponding interpolant  $\tilde{g}$  using locally supported basis functions, and evaluates  $\tilde{g}$  at all sampling nodes  $\mathbf{x}_j$ . In order to obtain the desired stability from above one has to ensure stability in each step of the fast algorithm. Consequently, one has to provide a fixed stable spatial discretisation for all trigonometric polynomials with frequencies supported on  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$  and a corresponding fast transform. In general, sparse grids, the natural spatial discretisations of hyperbolic cross trigonometric polynomials, do not guarantee this stability, cf. [8]. Possibly, the fast algorithm destroys the nice stability properties of  $\mathcal{X}$  and, as a consequence, limits the usability of  $\mathcal{X}$  here.

## Summary

The concept of rank-1 lattices and generated sets provides mildly oversampled and stable spatial discretisations for reasonable cardinalities of hyperbolic crosses. In addition, the FFT and its nonequispaced version NFFT and some simple precomputations allows the fast and stable evaluation of multivariate trigonometric polynomials  $f$  at all sampling nodes of rank-1 lattices and generated sets  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$ . Assuming the condition number  $\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})$  equal or near one, the inverse FFT or a conjugate gradient method using the NFFT and its adjoint provide the fast, stable, and unique reconstruction of  $f$  from the samples at  $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}, M)$ .

Most of the results of this paper can be generalised. More precisely, one considers trigonometric polynomials supported on arbitrary  $d$ -dimensional frequency sets  $I$  instead of  $H_N^{d,\gamma}$ . In order to determine a rank-1 lattice allowing the reconstruction of trigonometric polynomials supported on an arbitrary frequency set  $I$  one can apply the approach from Example 4.10 ( $N = 8$ ). Here, one attains a perfectly stable spatial discretisation. Alternatively, the Gershgorin circle theorem allows the fast computation of a generated set allowing a stable reconstruction. There is only one condition the generating vector  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  has to fulfil. Successive elements of the onedimensional sampling scheme  $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} \bmod 1 : \mathbf{k} \in I\}$  should have relatively large distances.

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