## Predicting the

# Integer Decomposition Property via Machine Learning 

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Hilbert Basics

## Cone over a lattice simplex

$$
\boldsymbol{v}=\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{d+1}\right\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{d} \quad \operatorname{cone}(\boldsymbol{v})=\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\left\langle\left(1, v_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(1, v_{d+1}\right)\right\rangle \subset \mathbb{R}^{d+1}
$$



## Hilbert basis $=$ additively minimal lattice points



## The Integer Decomposition Property (IDP)

We say that the simplex with vertices $\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{d+1}\right\}$ has the Integer Decomposition Property (IDP) if for all elements $z$ of the Hilbert basis $\mathrm{HB}(\boldsymbol{v})$,

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Apply $\widehat{\mathbb{I D P P}}$ to very large test set to get likely IDP candidates, then validate candidates with Normaliz.

## An intermediate step

## The fundamental parallelepiped



The fundamental parallelepiped $\Pi$ is the set

$$
\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{d+1} \gamma_{i}\left(1, v_{i}\right): 0 \leq \gamma_{i}<1\right\}
$$

FACT:
$\operatorname{HB}(\boldsymbol{v})$ is the union of $\left\{\left(1, v_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(1, v_{d+1}\right)\right\}$ and the additively minimal elements of

$$
\Pi \cap \mathbb{Z}^{d+1}
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## CONSEQUENCE:

We can detect IDP by looking at support of $\mathbb{H B}(\boldsymbol{v})$.


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A general method for creating piece-wise linear approximations

## The building blocks

matrix: $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ (weights)
vector: $b \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ (biases)
function: $\rho(z)=\max (0, z)$ coordinatewise


## An initial approximation of $f: \mathbb{R}^{u} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{v}$

Pick positive integers $k$ and $\ell_{1}, \ldots, \ell_{k}$,
Set weights $W_{i}$ and biases $b_{i}$ randomly for $\omega_{i}: \mathbb{R}^{\ell_{i}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\ell_{i+1}}$


Note: $\widehat{f}$ is piece-wise linear

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The updated approximation is

$$
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Using Normaliz, we compute $\mathbb{H} \mathbb{B}(\boldsymbol{v})$ for 50,000 such examples drawn uniformly at random.

## Hyperparameters



Trainable parameters: $\approx 12$ million
Learning rate: $\epsilon=10^{-4}$
Number of updates: 200,000 batches of size 25

## Loss function

Binary Cross Entropy: For $f$ a $0 / 1$ function, $\widehat{f}$ real valued,

$$
\operatorname{BCE}(x)=(f-1) \cdot \log (1-\sigma \circ \widehat{f})-f \cdot \log (\sigma \circ \widehat{f})
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where $\sigma$ is the sigmoid function $\sigma(z)=\left(1+e^{-z}\right)^{-1}$.

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## 5,000 random samples aggregated

| $\eta=0.01$ | PREDICTED 0 | PREDICTED 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACTUAL 0 | $11,448,675$ | $2,845,413$ |
| ACTUAL 1 | 6,572 | 92,971 |

specificity $=80 \% \quad$ sensitivity $=93 \%$

## Effect on $\widehat{\mathbb{H} \mathbb{B}}$ of varying $\eta$



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Result of applying $\widehat{\mathbb{I D P P}}$ to the sample:

| $\eta$ | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.12 | 0.05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\tau^{\eta}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | $3 / 7(42.9 \%)$ | $3 / 4(75.0 \%)$ | $3 / 3(100.0 \%)$ | $3 / 3(100.0 \%)$ |
| 10 | $21 / 320(6.6 \%)$ | $11 / 38(29.0 \%)$ | $8 / 21(38.1 \%)$ | $6 / 12(50.0 \%)$ |
| 20 | $46 / 1026(4.5 \%)$ | $21 / 102(20.6 \%)$ | $11 / 45(24.4 \%)$ | $8 / 27(29.6 \%)$ |
| 30 | $65 / 1770(3.7 \%)$ | $35 / 196(17.9 \%)$ | $23 / 103(22.3 \%)$ | $16 / 64(25.0 \%)$ |

## The IDP examples predicted by $\widehat{\mathbb{I D P P}}(\eta=0.1, \tau=65)$

| 1,1,1,1 | 1,1,3,9 | 1,1,21,24 | 1,2,14,10 | 1,2,14,10 | 24,2,1,16 |
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| 3,14,21,3 | 3,19,3,1 | 3,23,15,3 | 4,1,1,4 | 4,8,2,16 | 23,2,2,6 |
| 4,20,1,14 | 4,20,10,20 | 4,23,4,12 | 4,24,1,16 | 6,1,2,12 | 22,22,20,1 |
| 6,2,6,3 | 6,2,18,9 | 6,6,6,3 | 6,14,6,15 | 6,17,9,18 | 22,16,22,1 |
| 7,3,21,7 | 7,7,1,7 | 7,7,16,16 | 8,1,8,2 | 8,2,12,24 | 22,16,4,1 |
| 8,16,4,2 | 9,1,1,9 | 9,6,18,2 | 9,9,4,4 | 9,18,4,4 | 22,2,2,22 |
| 9,18,18,6 | 9,22,1,11 | 10,1,5,22 | 10,5,10,9 | 10,24,4,1 | 21,21,16,4 |
| 11,22,5,5 | 12,1,2,6 | 12,1,24,19 | 12,2,3,12 | 12,2,18,3 | 20,22,1,22 |
| 12,3,2,6 | 12,3,11,6 | 12,6,1,1 | 12,6,1,3 | 12,12,4,12 | 20,20,4,20 |
| 12,16,1,16 | 12,24,2,24 | 12,24,6,1 | 13,2,2,20 | 14,6,14,7 | 20,20,4,1 |
| 14,7,2,24 | 14,7,12,1 | 15,1,13,15 | 15,15,1,1 | 16,1,6,6 | 20,20,1,20 |
| 16,4,2,16 | 16,7,16,16 | 16,8,4,2 | 16,16,12,3 | 16,24,1,22 | 20,14,24,1 |
| 17,1,7,1 | 17,17,8,4 | 17,17,17,1 | 18,1,1,15 | 18,2,6,6 |  |
| 18,2,22,1 | 18,10,1,15 | 19,19,1,16 | 20,2,1,12 | 20,8,19,8 |  |

## The big search

We computed the value of $\widehat{\mathbb{1 D P P}}$ for all $390,625 \Delta_{(1, q)}$ simplices with $q$-vector in $[1,25]^{4}$ using $\eta=0.007$ and $\tau=50$.

The computation produced 3,773 predicted positives.
We then computed $\mathbb{I D P P}$ for these examples and found that 856 were IDP.

This corresponds to a specificity of about $23 \%$.

## Remarks

1. If we train our approximation $\widehat{\mathbb{H H B}}$ to have high sensitivity, then we can recover a set of lattice points containing the Hilbert basis. If the specificity is high, then reducing this set will require fewer steps than reducing the entire fundamental parallelepiped.
2. If we record the number of FPP points in each bin instead of the presence of Hilbert basis elements, then we have a model for predicting unimodality of the $h^{*}$-vector.
