

Quantum Cryptanalysis of Post-Quantum Cryptography

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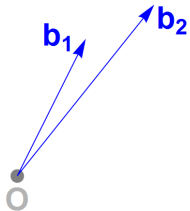
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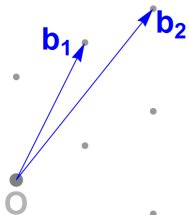
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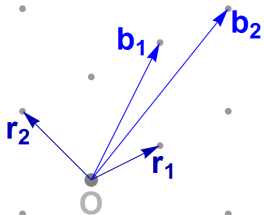
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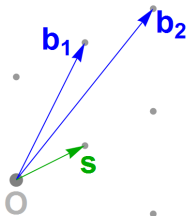
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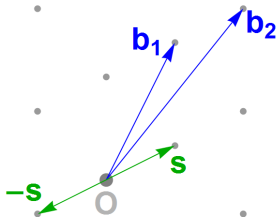
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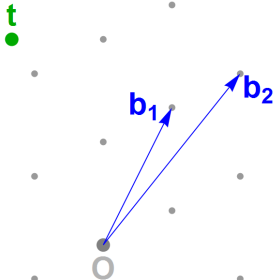
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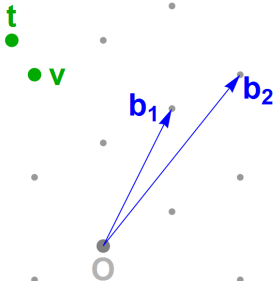
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The diagram shows a 2D lattice of points. A green dot labeled t represents the target vector. A grey dot labeled O represents the origin. Two blue arrows labeled b_1 and b_2 originate from O and point to adjacent lattice points, representing the basis vectors of the lattice.

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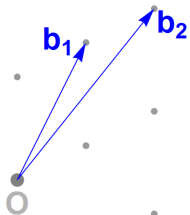
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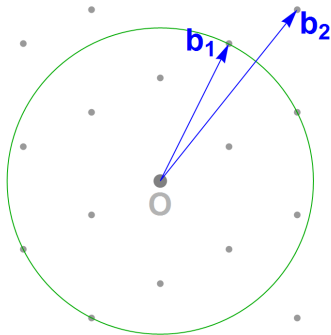
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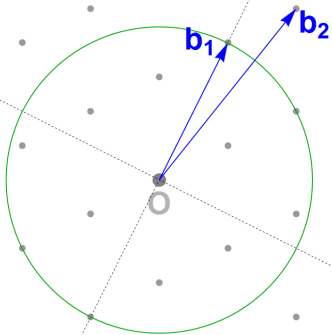
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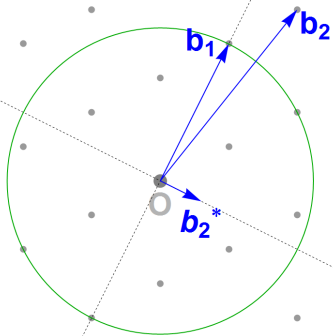
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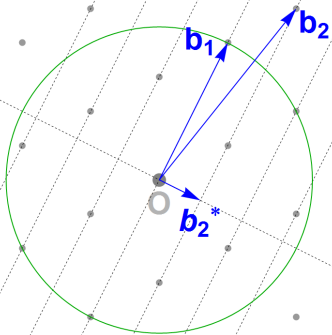
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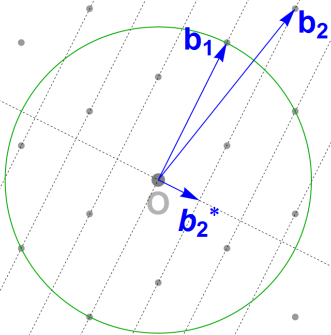
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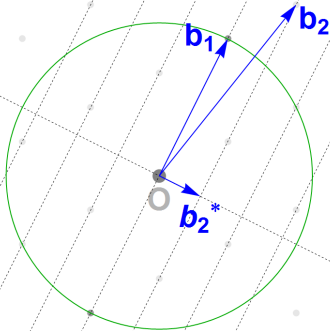
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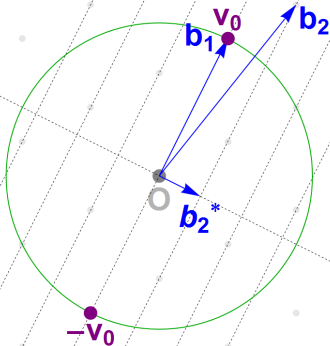
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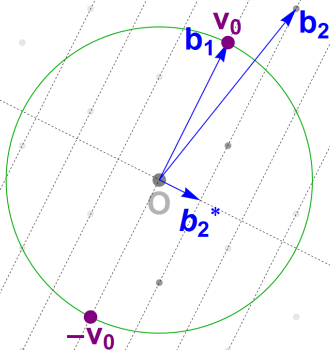
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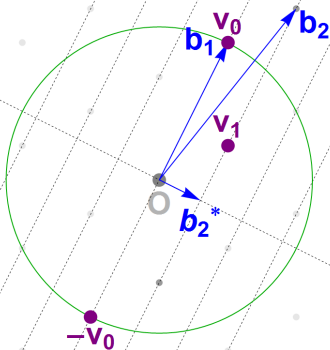
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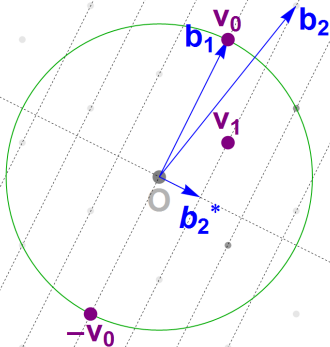
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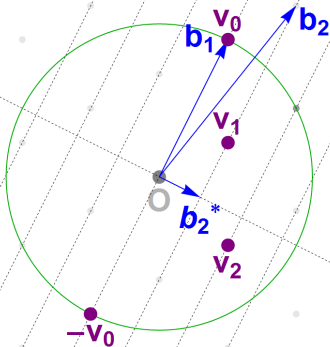
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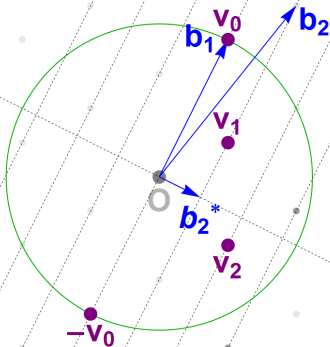
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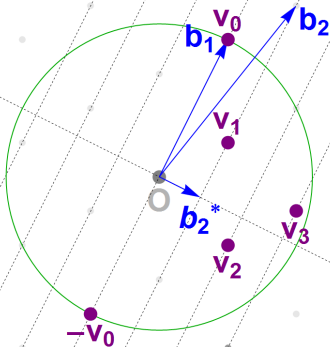
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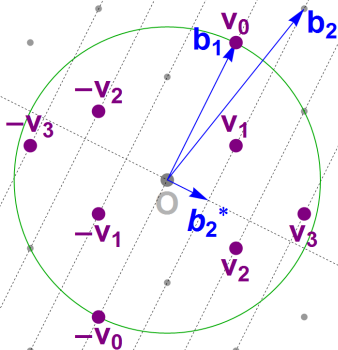
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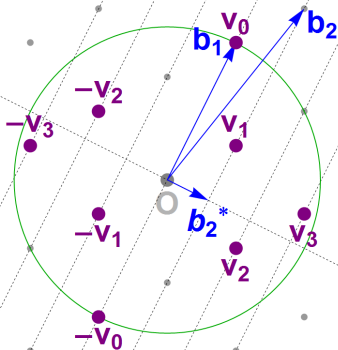
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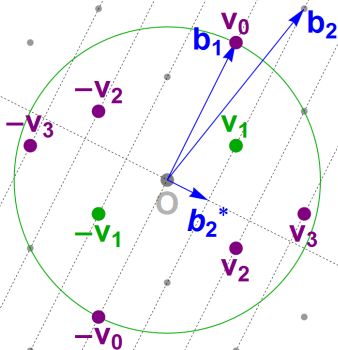
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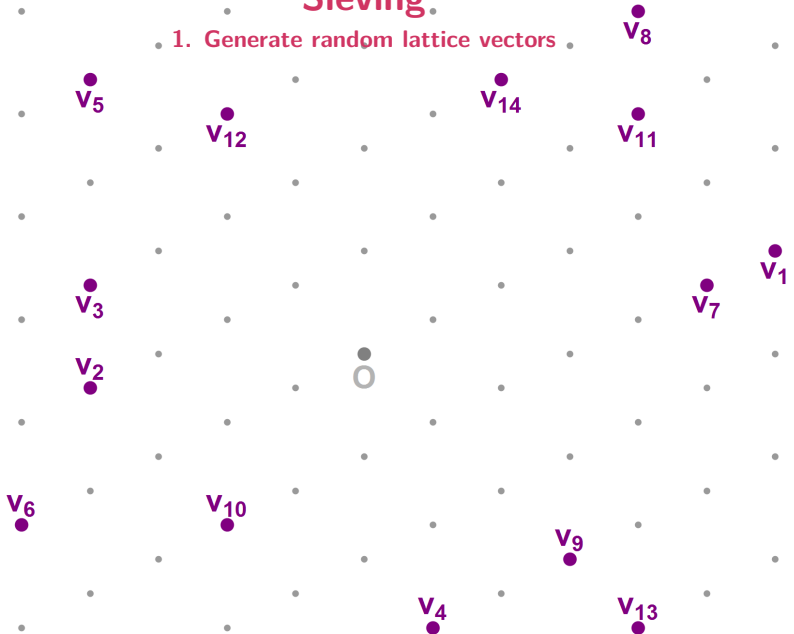
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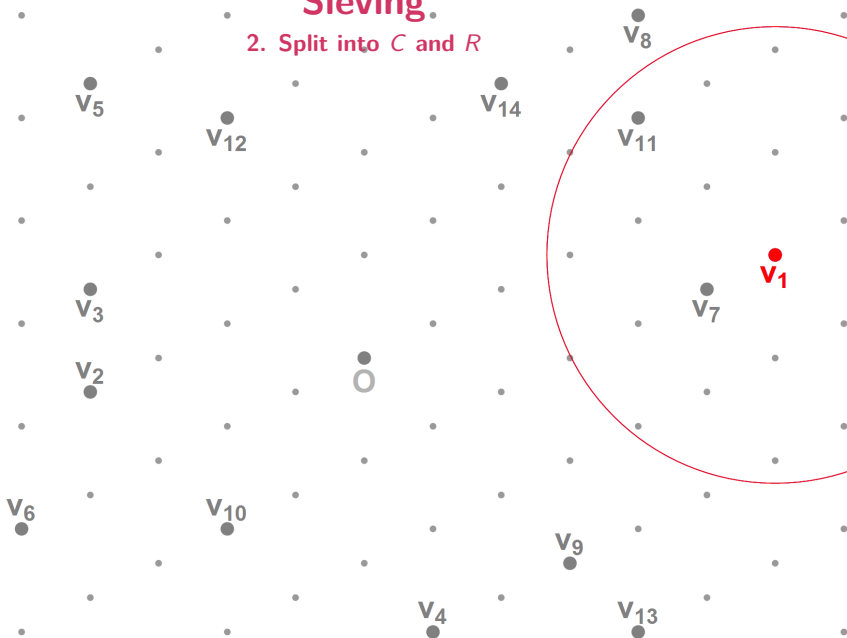
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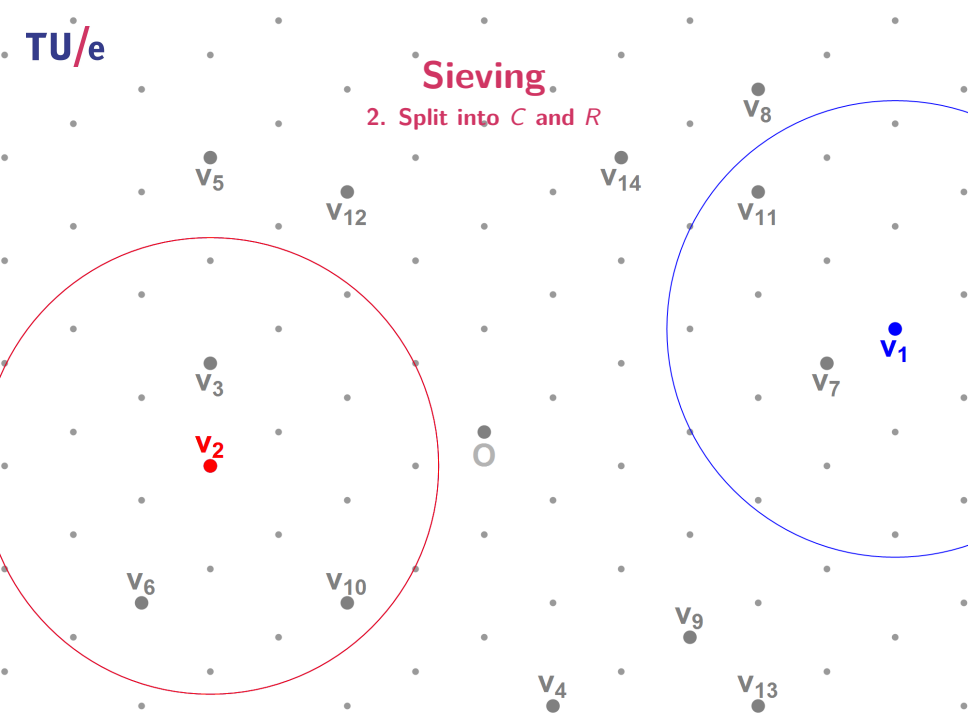
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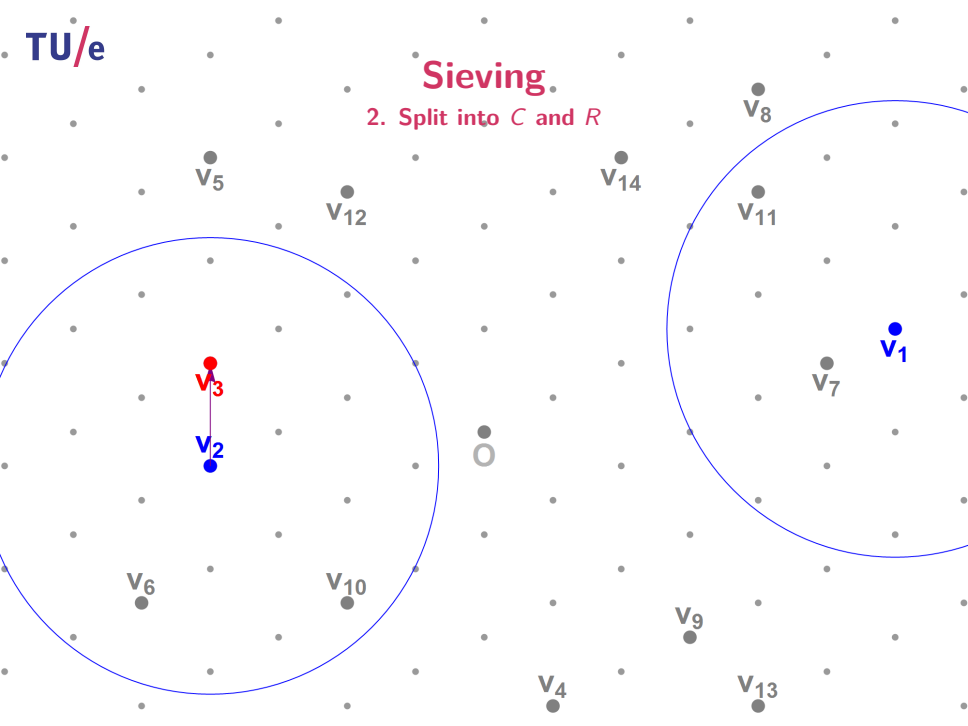
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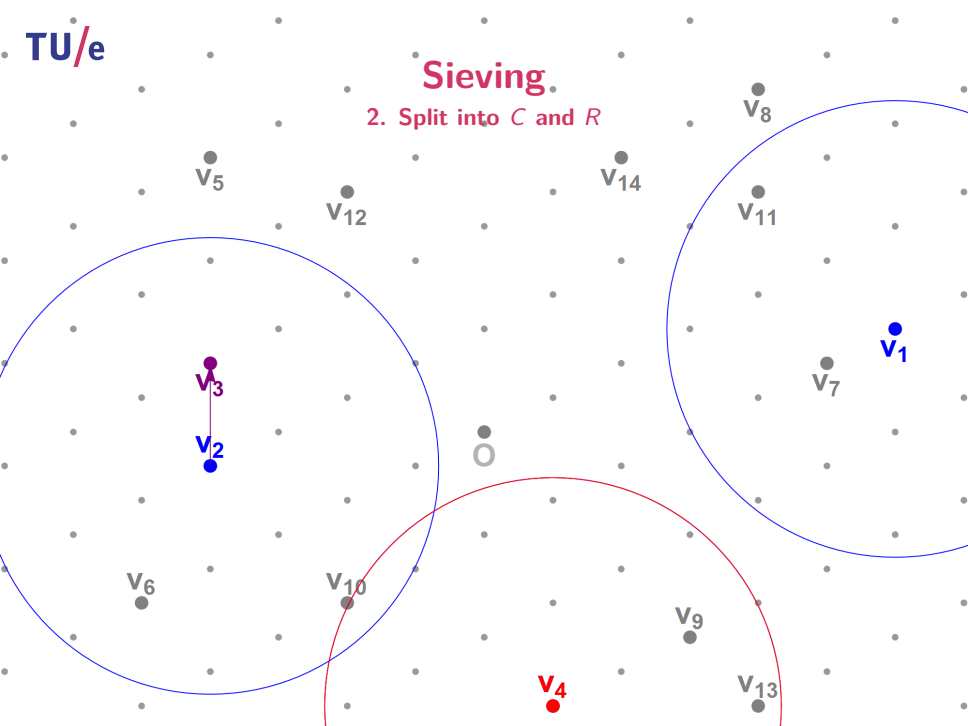
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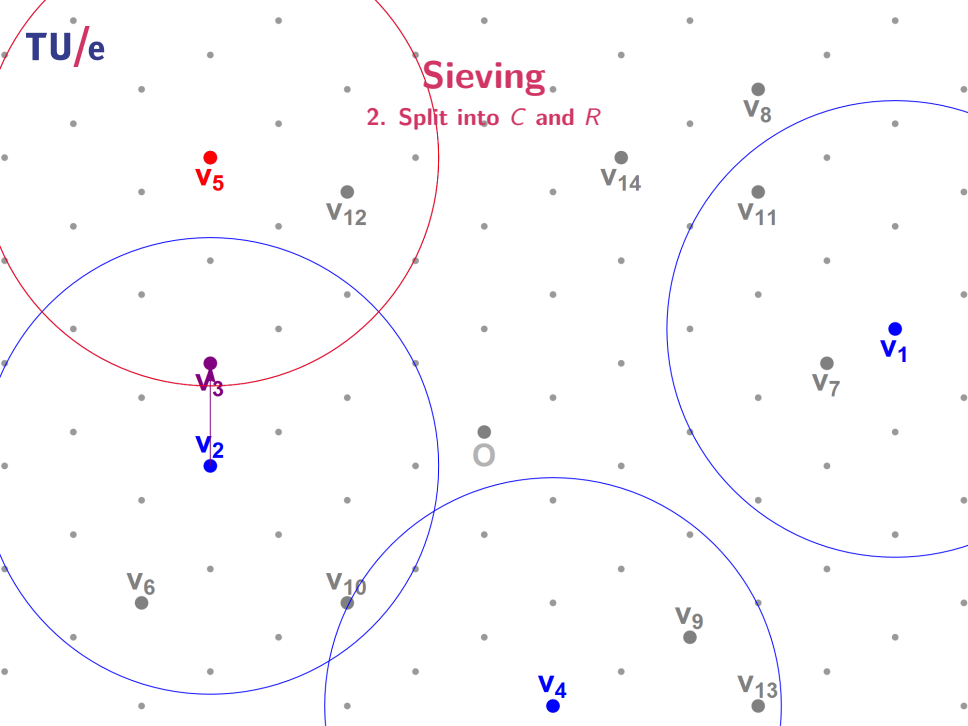
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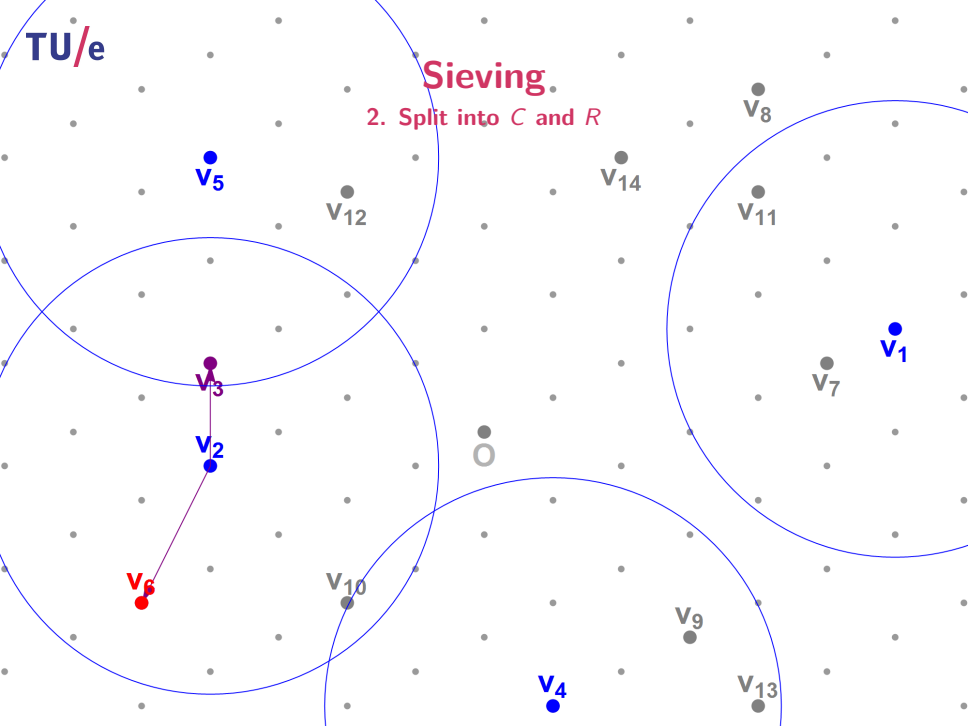
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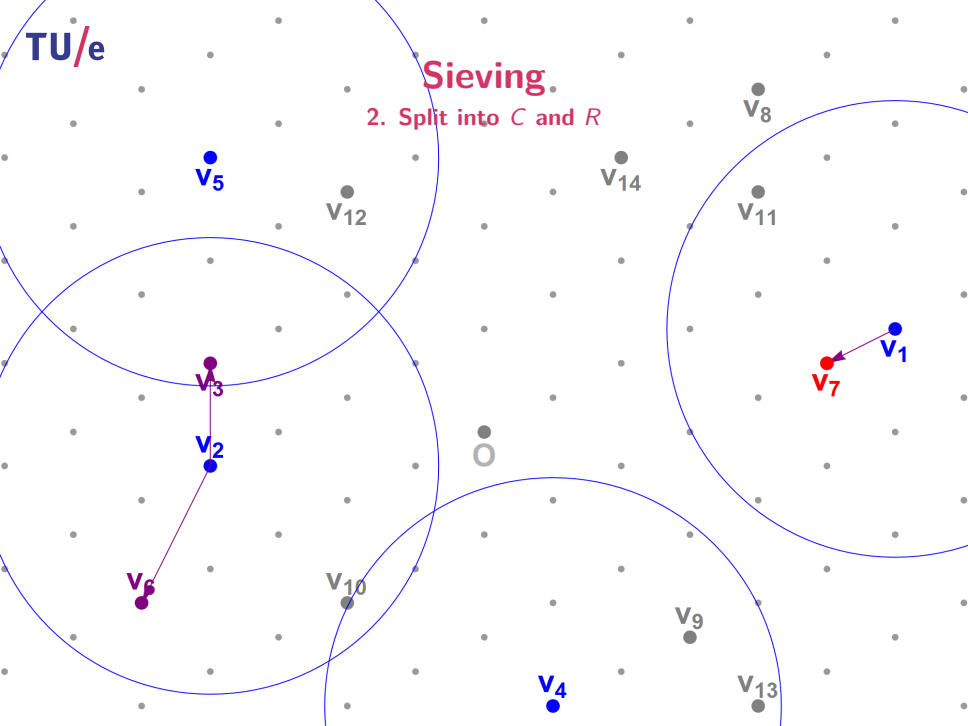
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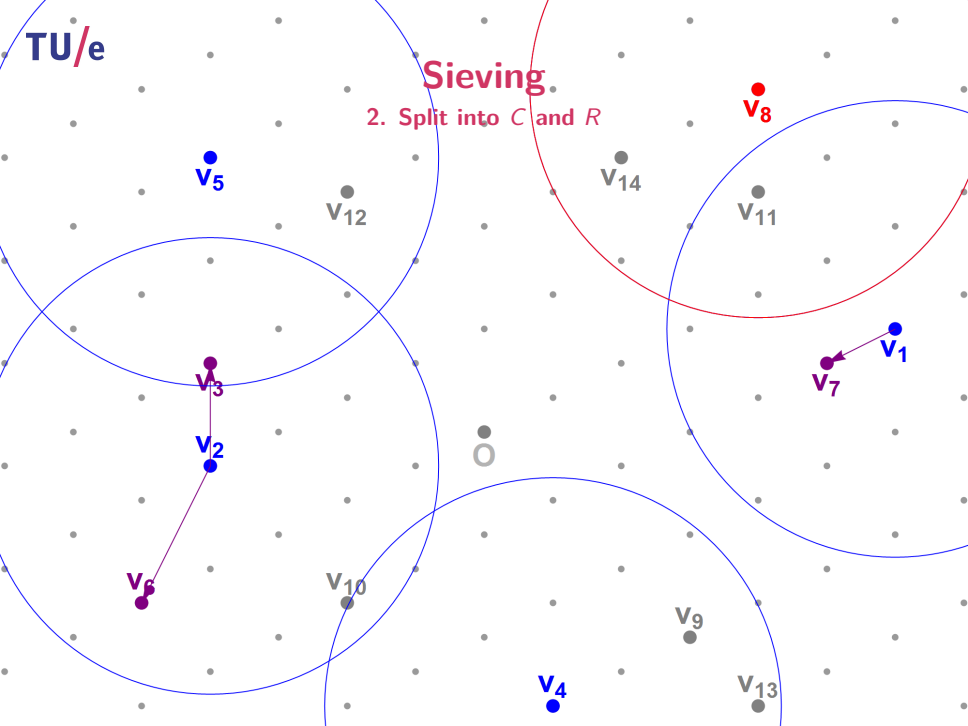
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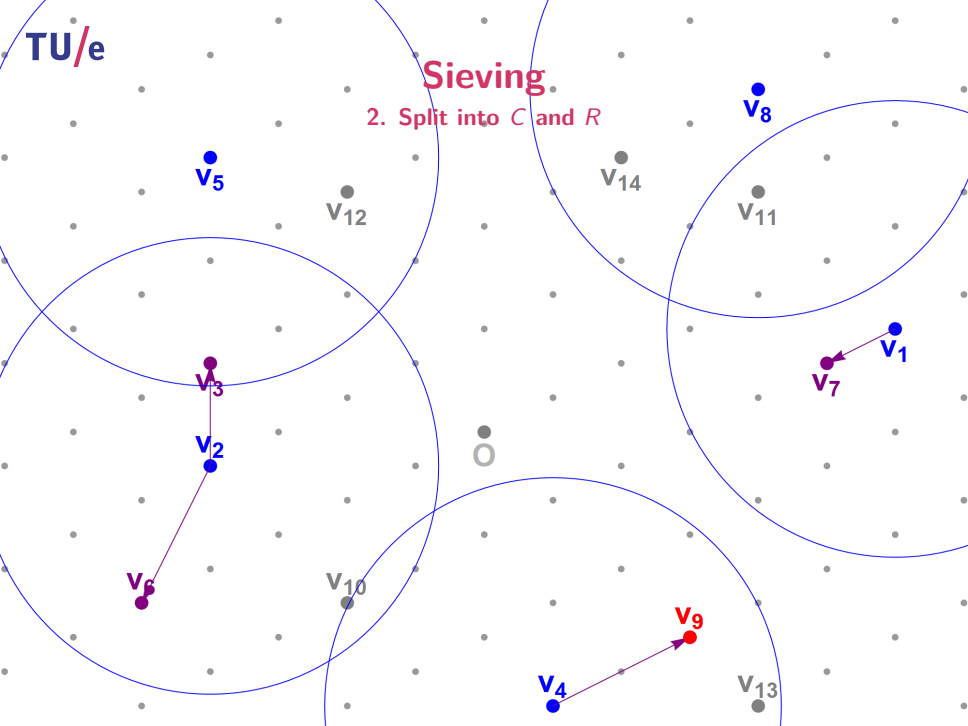
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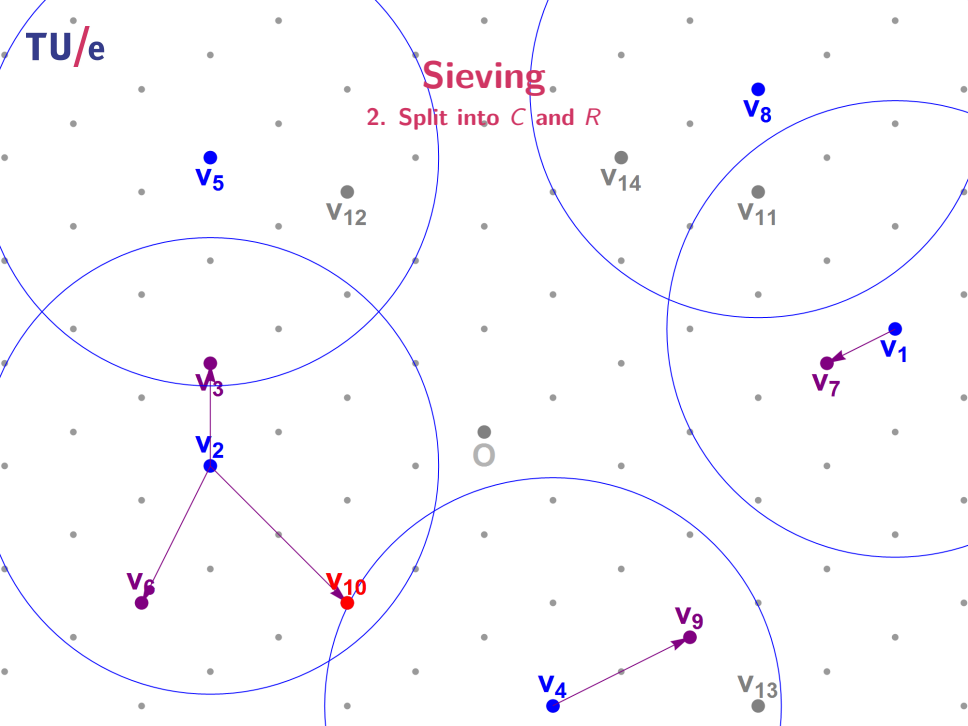
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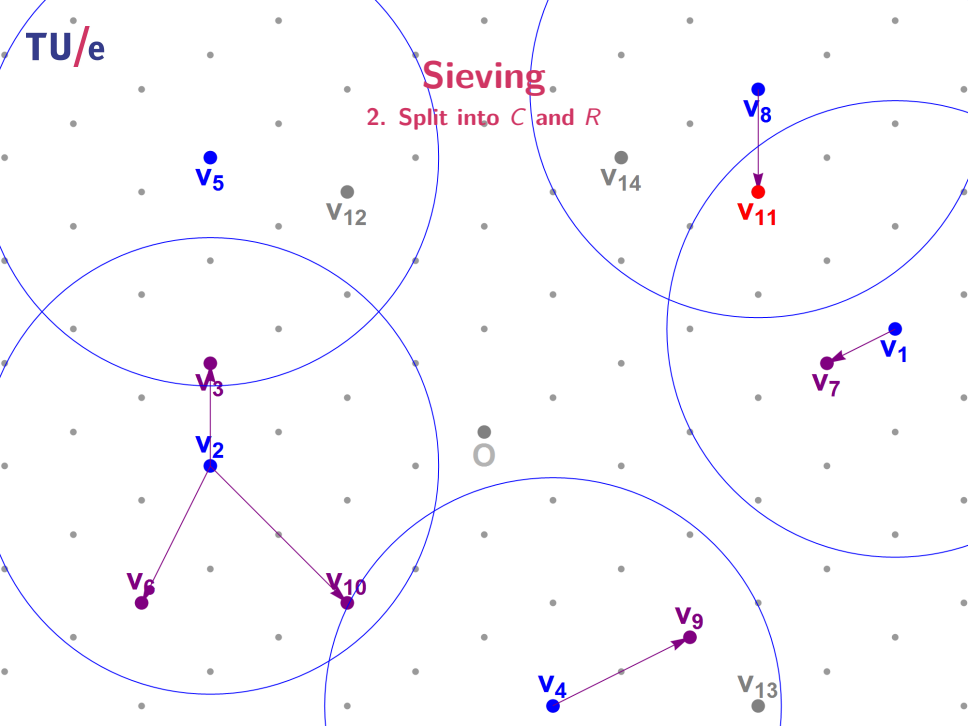
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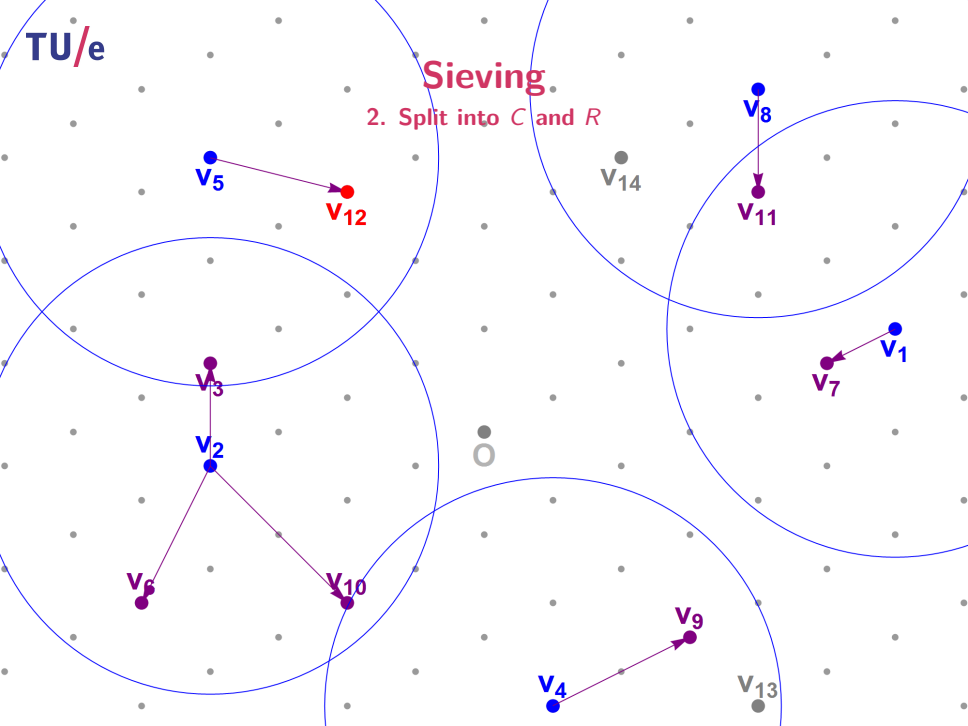
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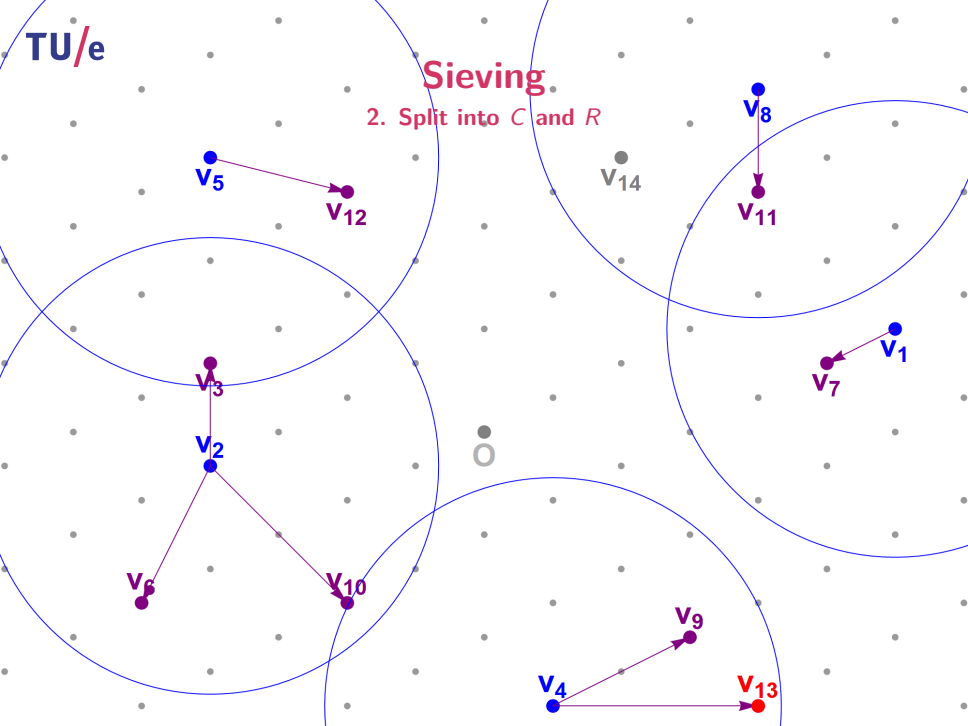
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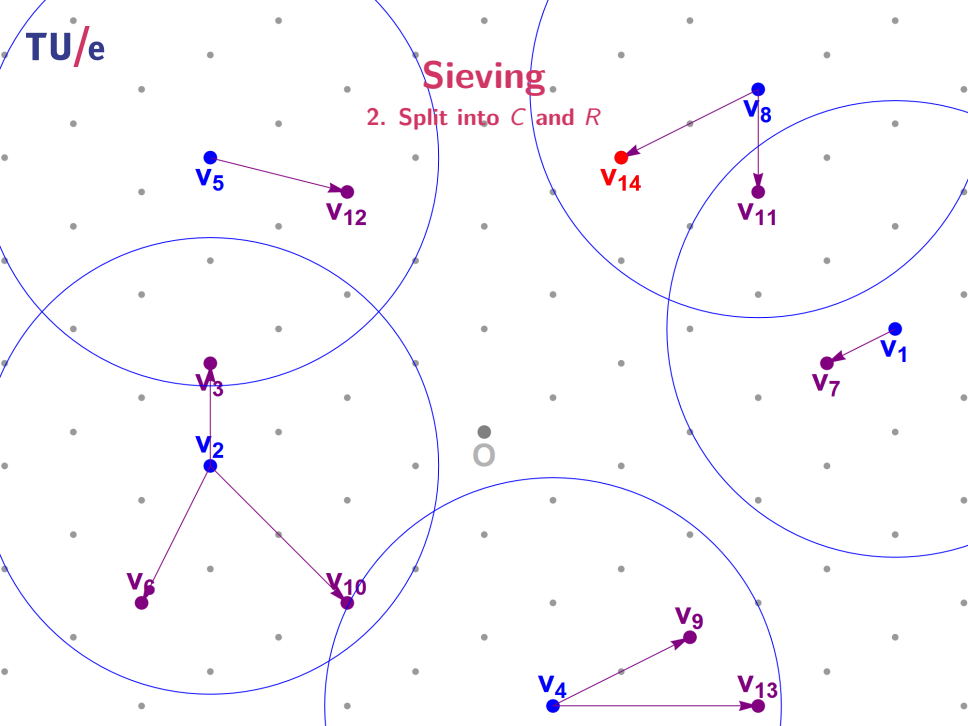
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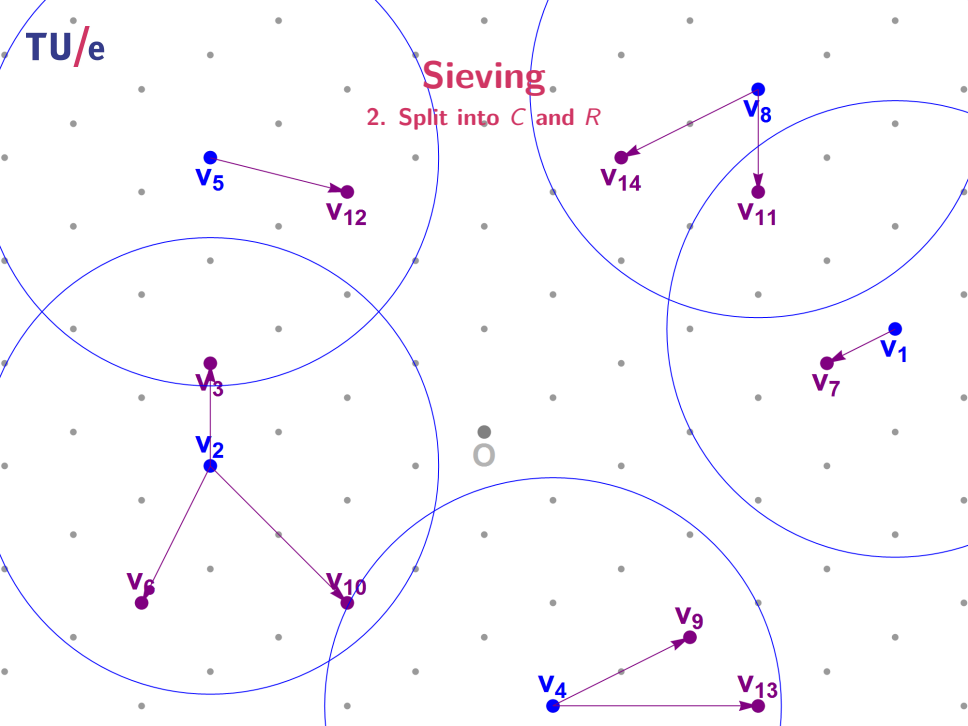
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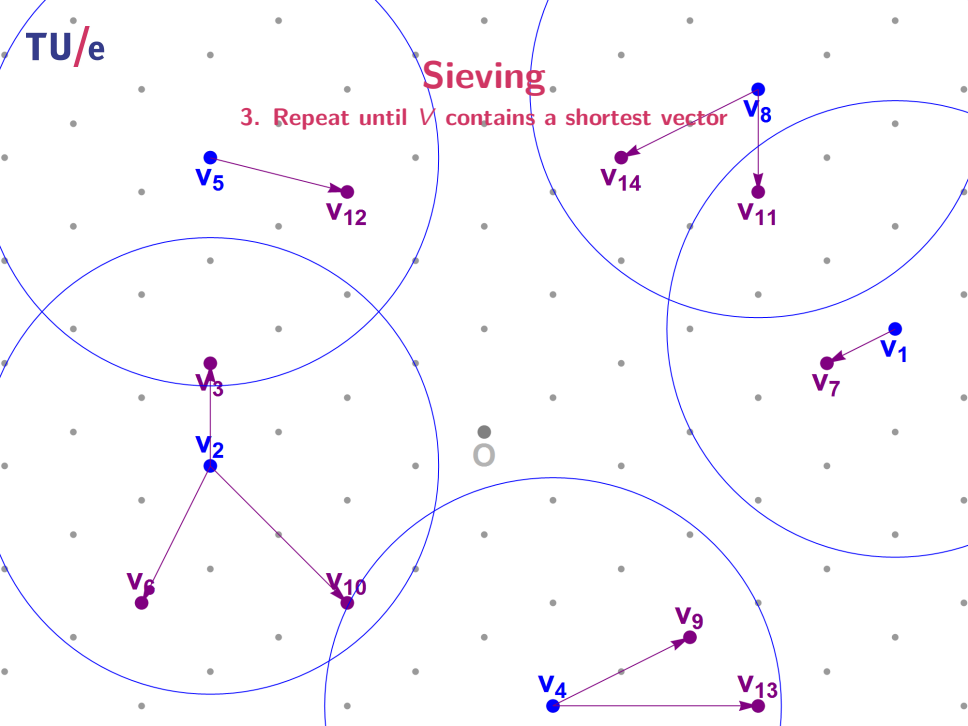
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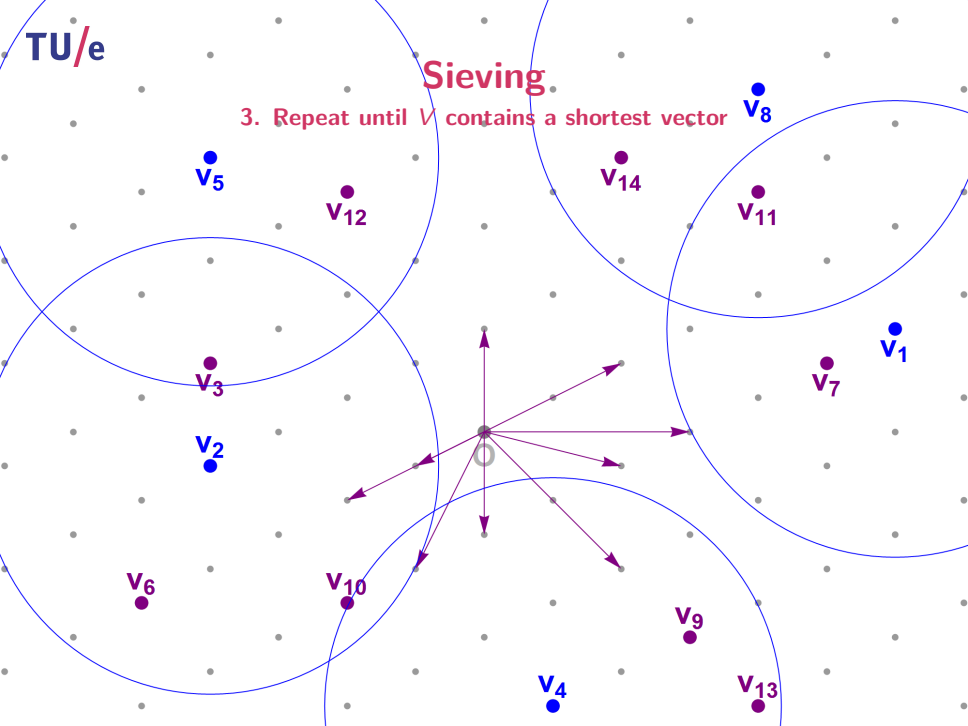
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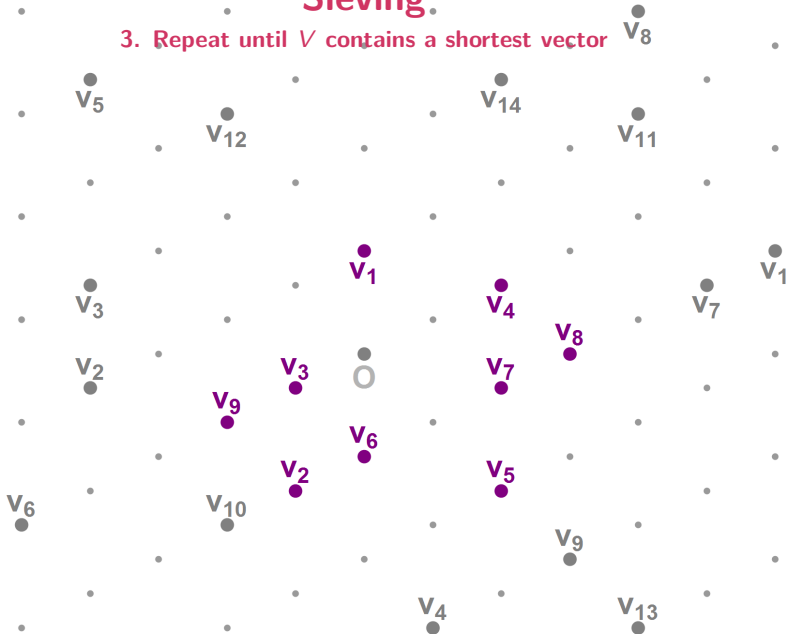
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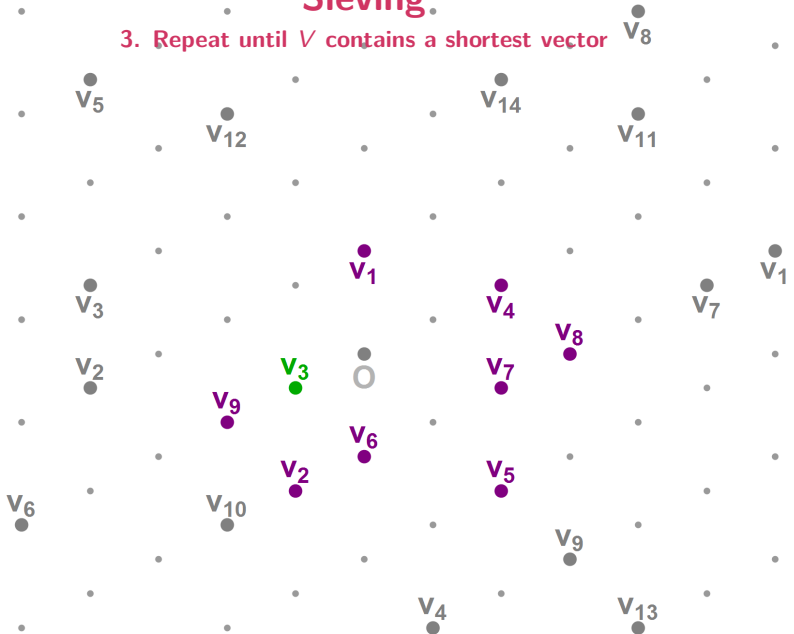
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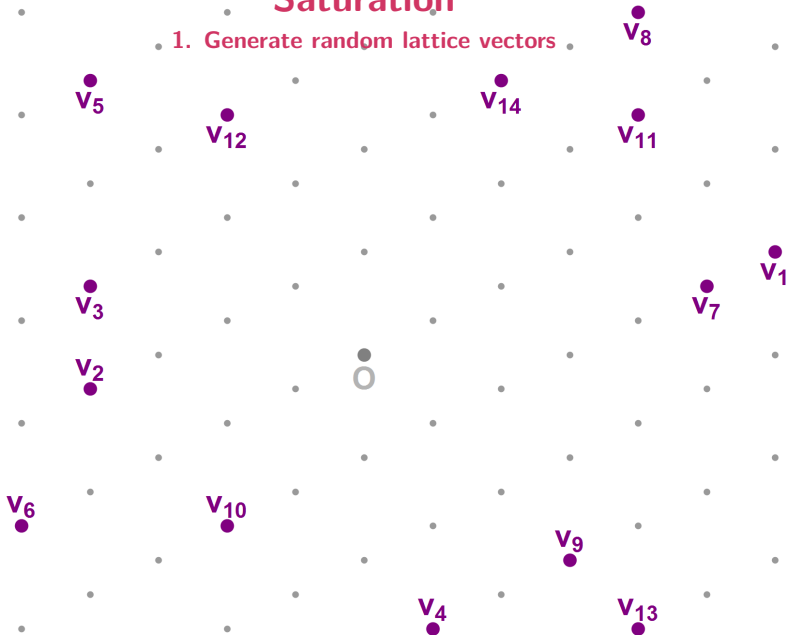
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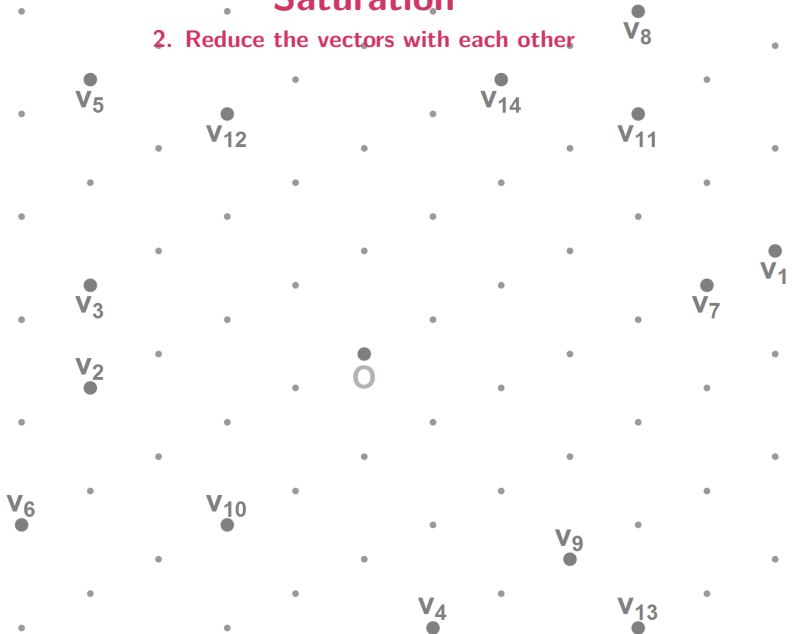
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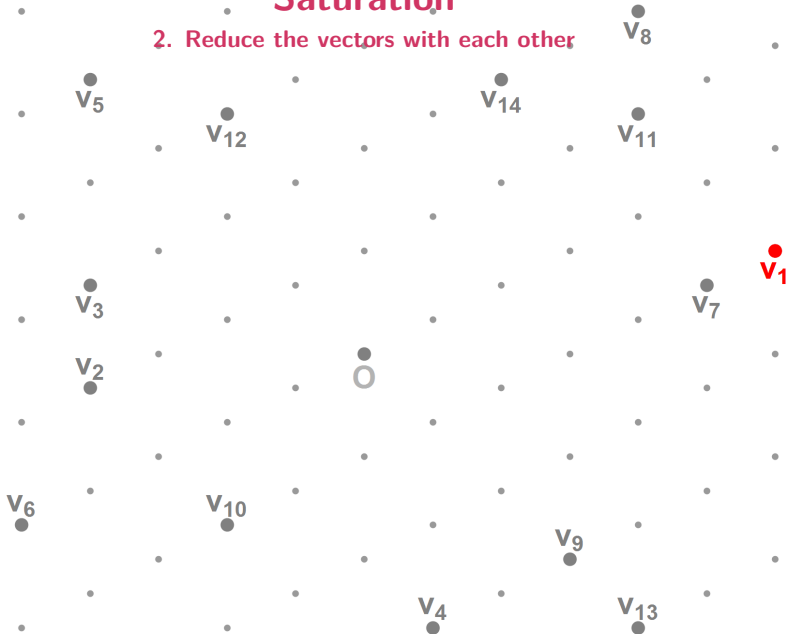
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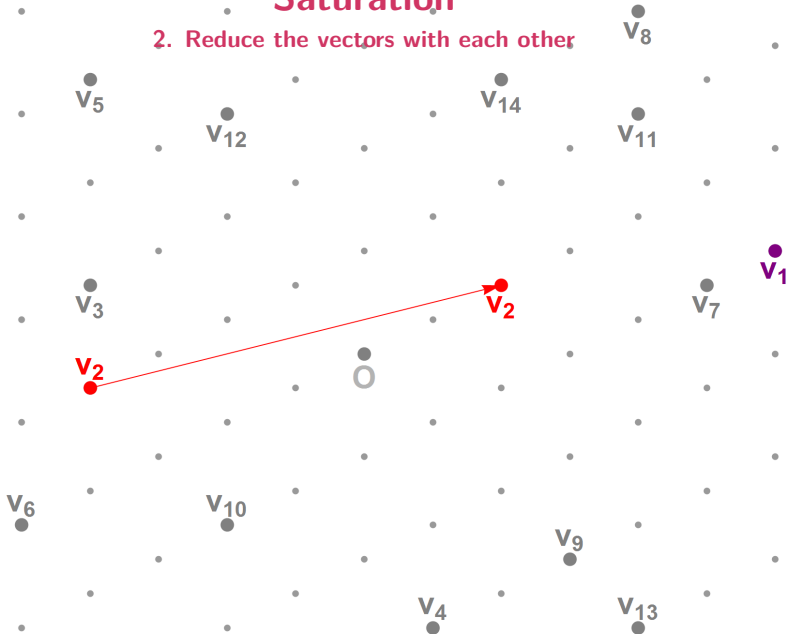
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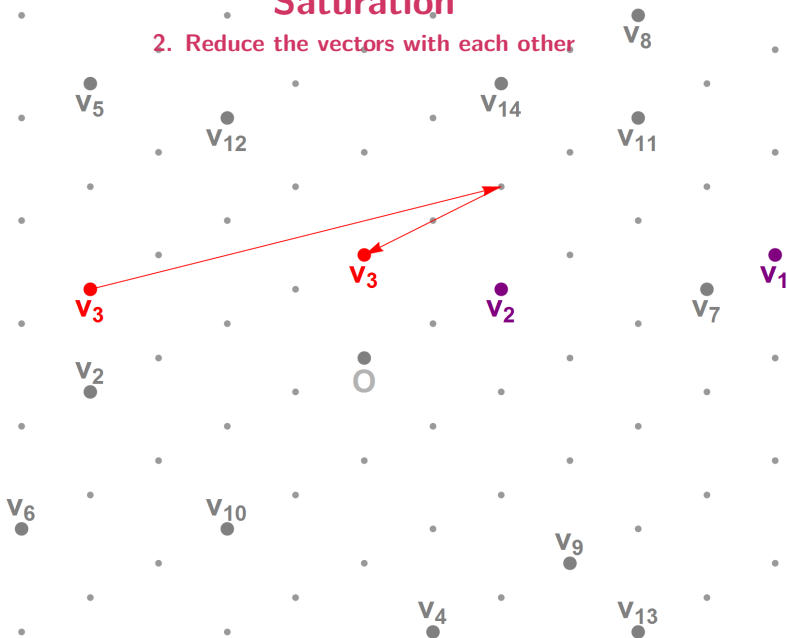
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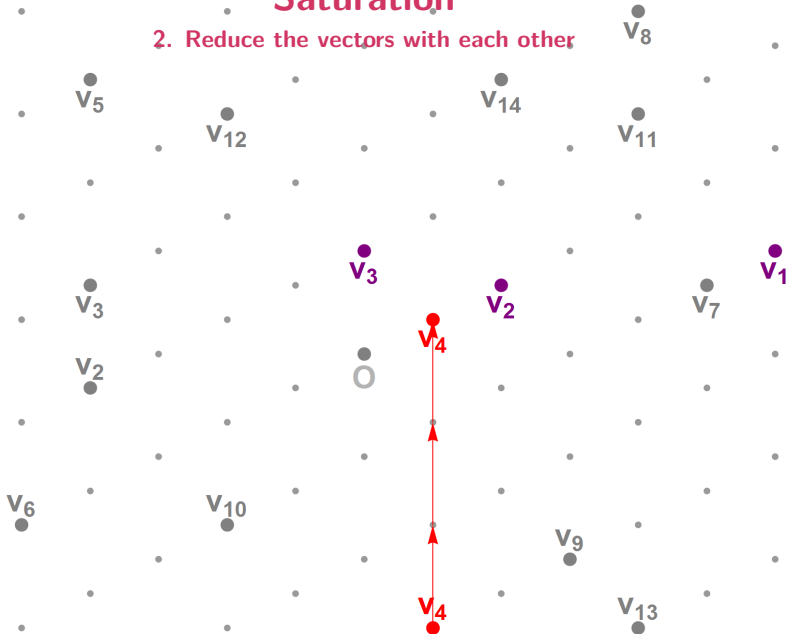
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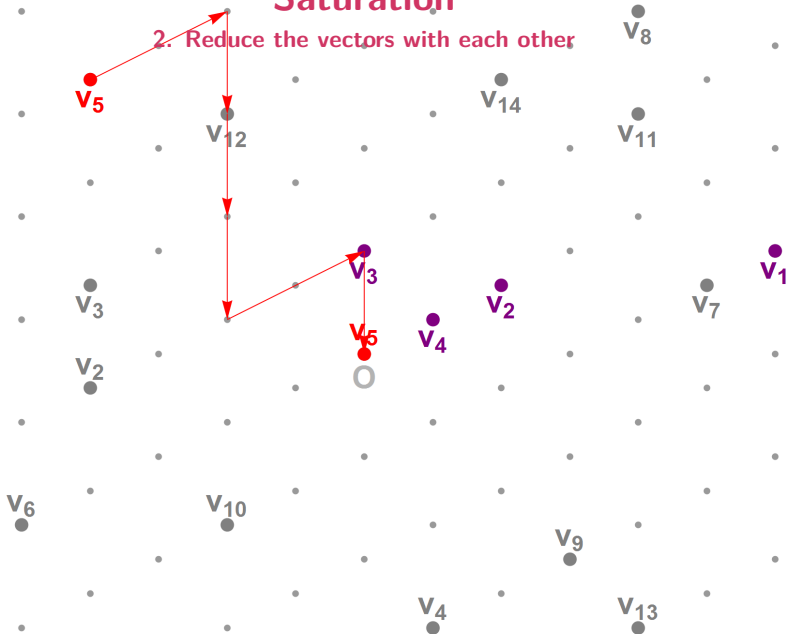
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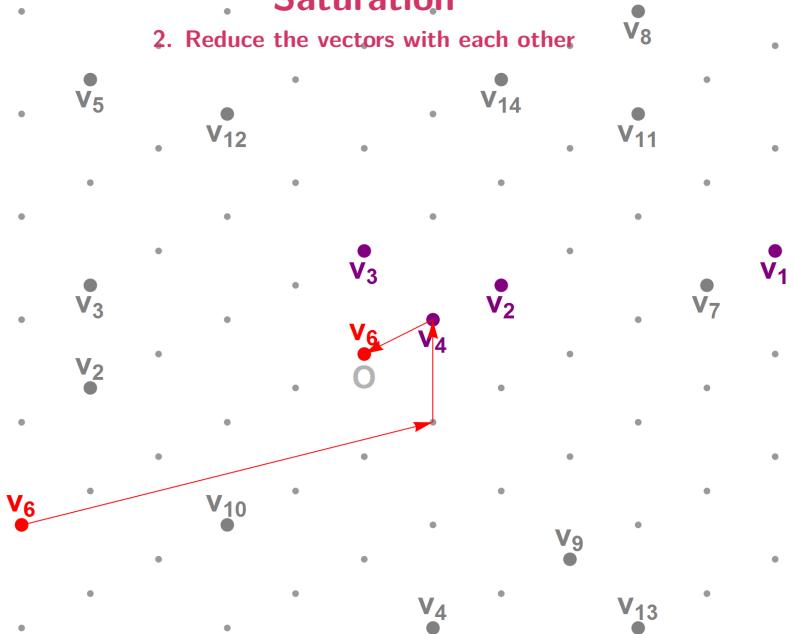
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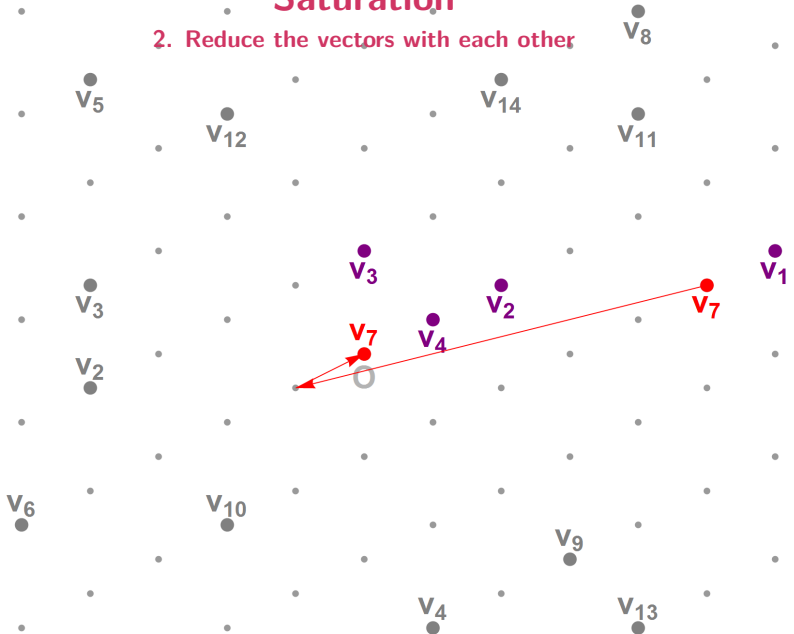
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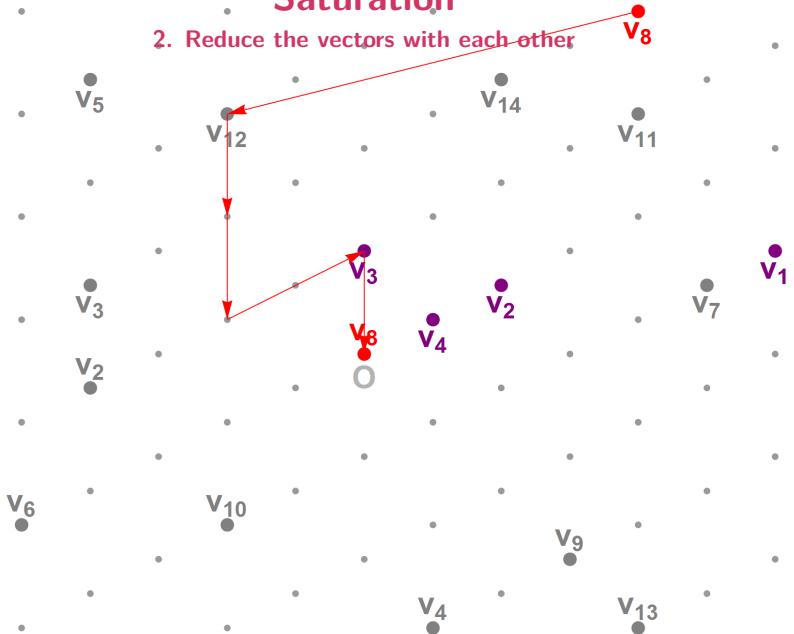
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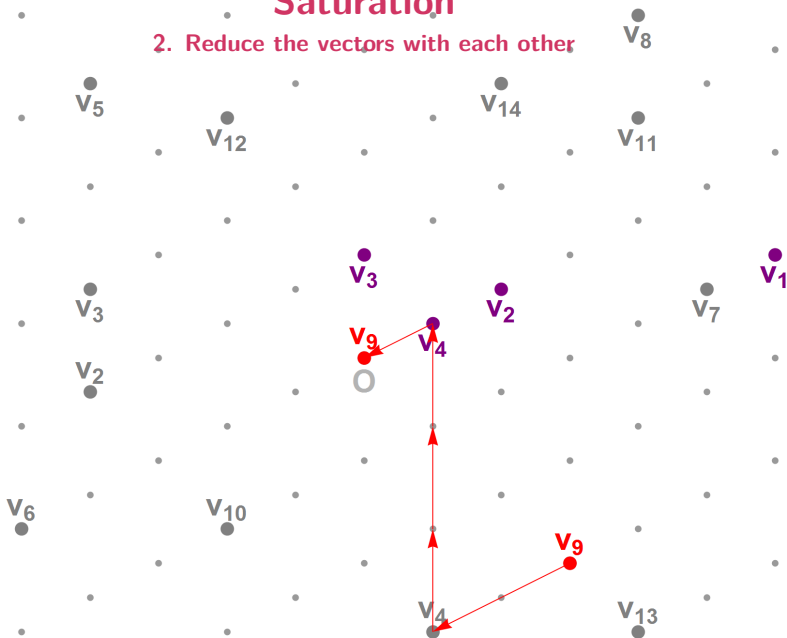
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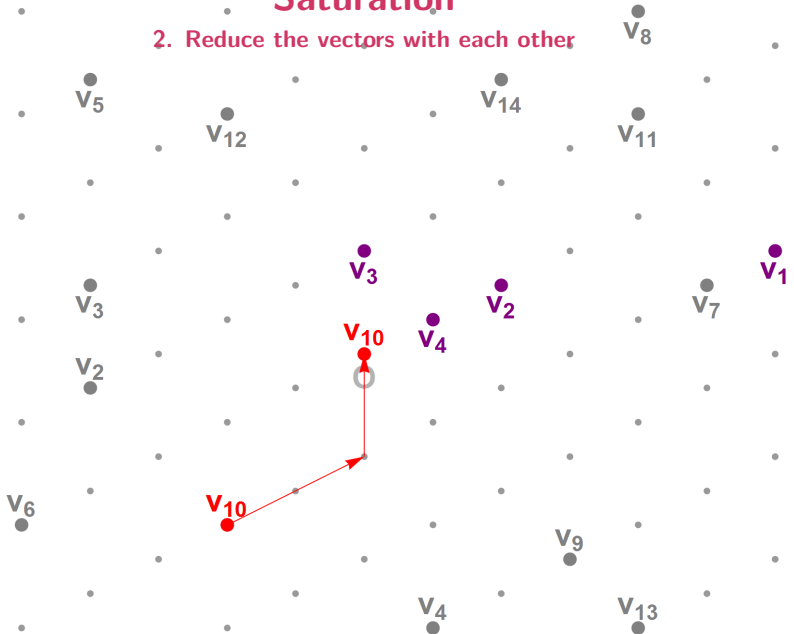
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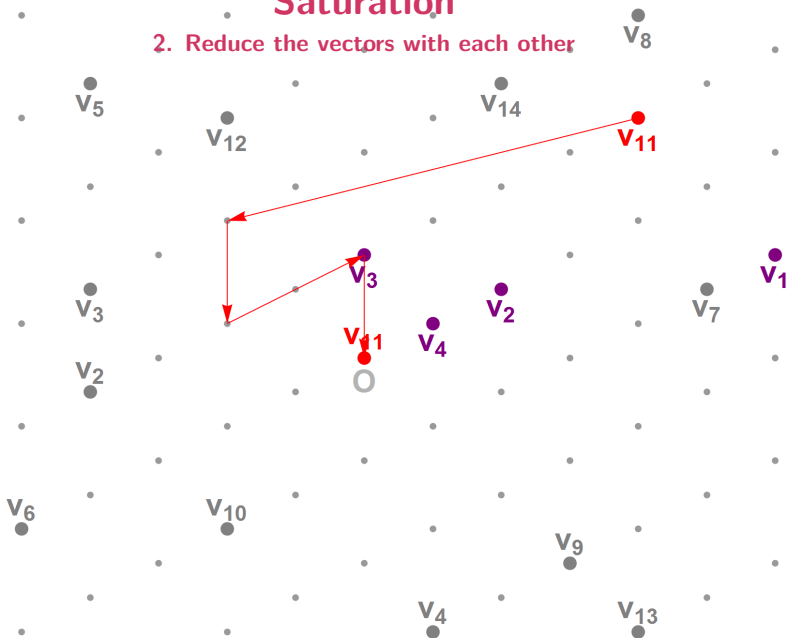
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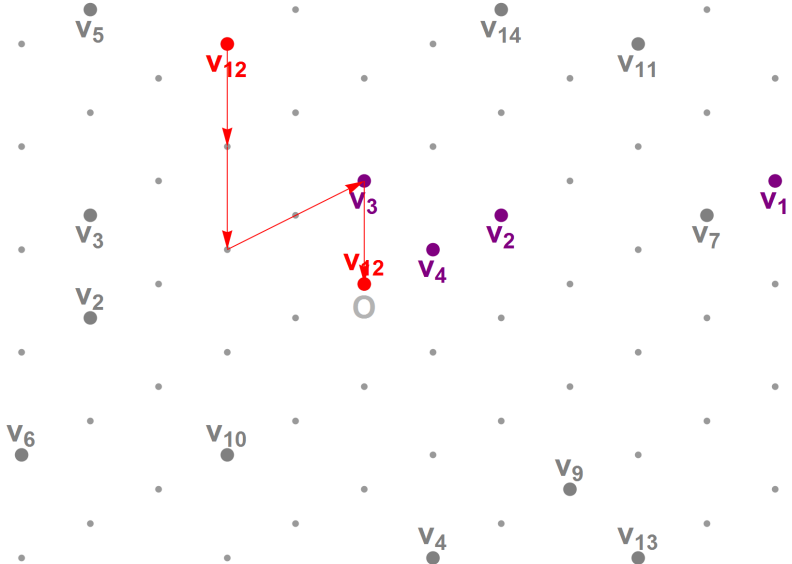
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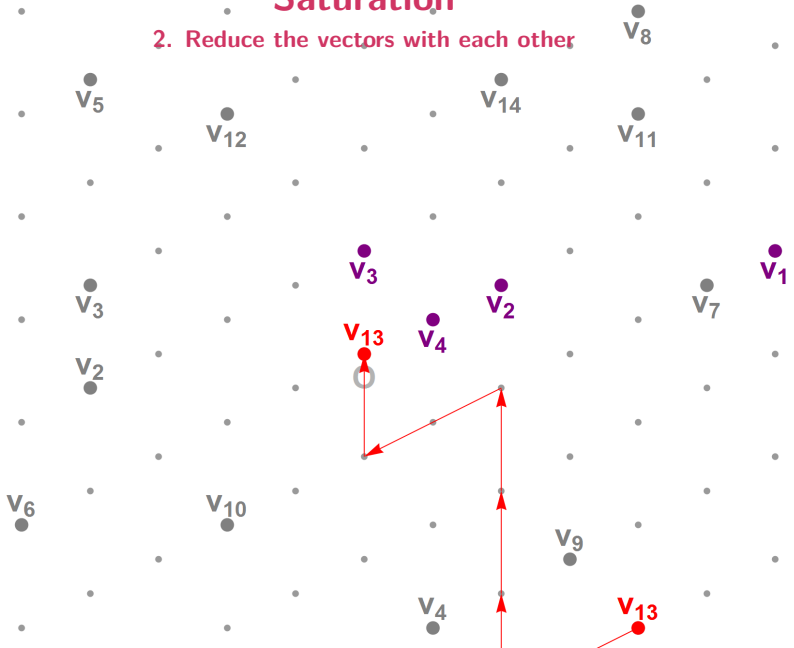
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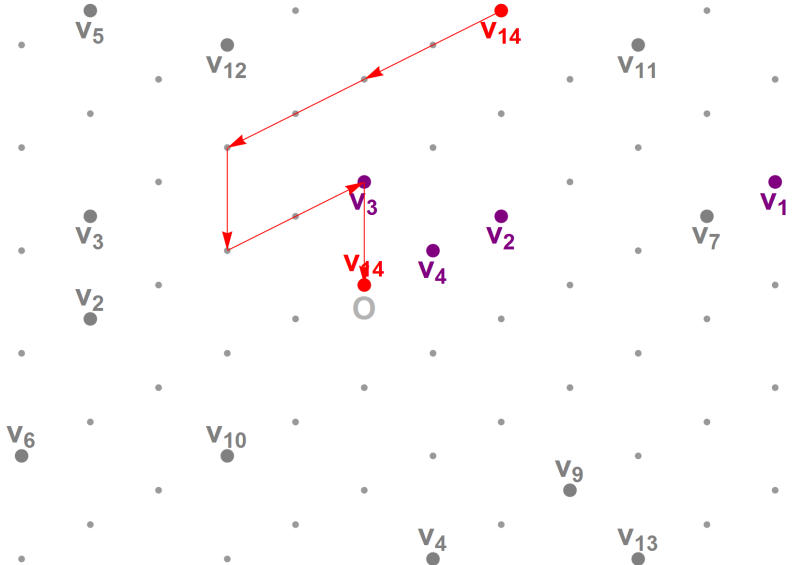
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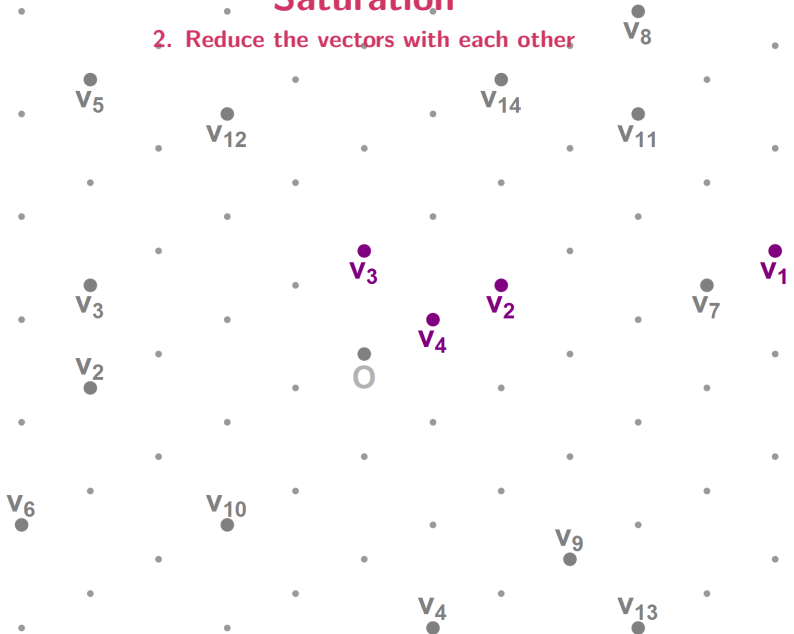
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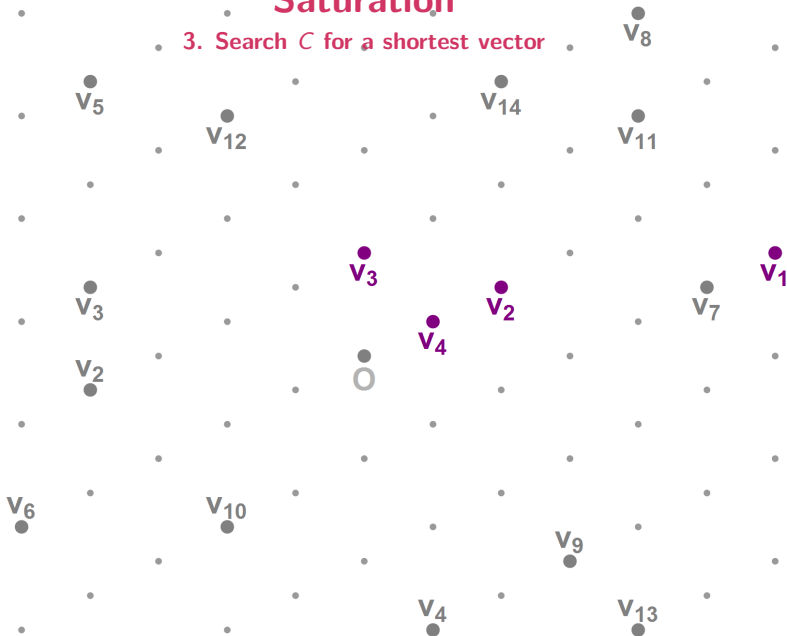
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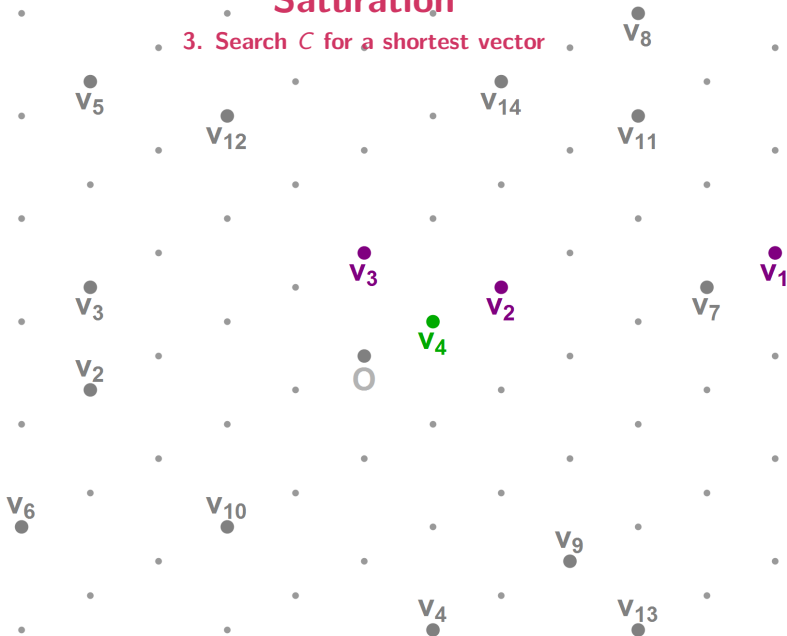
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Conclusion

Using Grover search speeds up some SVP algorithms

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Open quantum-problems

- Quantum speed-ups for other methods?
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Questions

