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Combinatorial and geometric properties of polyhedra are often useful for answering algebraic questions about toric varieties. Determining the lattice size of a polygon is such an instance with applications to toric surfaces and error-correcting codes.

The lattice size of a lattice polygon  $P$ , denoted  $\text{ls}(P)$ , is defined to be the smallest number  $n$  such that the image of  $P$  under an affine unimodular transformation is contained within the  $n$ -dilate of the standard 2-simplex. Castryck, Cools, and Shicho showed that there is a recursive algorithm that computes the lattice size of  $P$  by relating  $\text{ls}(P)$  to the lattice size of the convex hull of the interior lattice points of  $P$ .

We have developed an algorithm that computes the lattice size of  $P$  without the computational expense of determining the interior lattice points. We show that if a fixed, finite set of transformations does not yield a “smaller” image of  $P$ , then a translate of  $P$  already fits in the smallest possible dilate. This allows the determination of the lattice size by using operations that only require the vertices of  $P$ .

We also discuss a variant of the lattice size where the unit cube is used in place of the simplex. (Received July 05, 2017)