

TALK ON MY DIPLOMA THESIS:

“Extreme egalitarian weights
on the residue class ring
of integers modulo m ”

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1 Definitions

In this part the basic definitions are given.

1.1 Weight Functions

Let \mathbb{Z}_m be the (commutative) residue class ring of integers modulo m with $2 \leq m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.1 (weight) $w : \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *weight function*¹ or simply *weight*², iff:

$$(W I) \quad w(x) = 0 \iff x = 0$$

$$(W II) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_m : w(-x) = w(x)$$

$$(W III) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_m : w(x + y) \leq w(x) + w(y)$$

Remark 1.1 It follows as a further predicate:

$$(1) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_m : w(x) \geq 0$$

Definition 1.2 (egalitarian weight) $w : \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *egalitarian weight*³, iff:

(EW I) w is weight (def. 1.1)

(EW II) $\exists \zeta \in \mathbb{R} : \forall U \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}_m$ with $U \neq \{0\}$:⁴

$$\sum_{x \in U} w(x) = \zeta |U|$$

Definition 1.3 (normalized egalitarian weight) An egalitarian weight with $\zeta = 1$ is called *normalized*⁵.

¹german: Gewichtsfunktion

²german: Gewicht

³german: egalitäres Gewicht

⁴ $U \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}_m$ means, that U is subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_m . Every subgroup is possibly represented by a divider $t|m$ as: $U = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_m : x = k \cdot t\}$

⁵german: normiertes egalitäres Gewicht

Definition 1.4 (strongly egalitarian weight) $w : \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called strongly egalitarian weight⁶, iff:

(SEW I) w is weight (def. 1.1)

(SEW II) $\exists \zeta \in \mathbb{R} : \forall U \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}_m$ with $U \neq \{0\}$:

\forall coset $z + U$ with $z \in \mathbb{Z}_m$:

$$\sum_{x \in z+U} w(x) = \zeta |U|$$

Remark 1.2 Every strongly egalitarian weight is also an egalitarian weight.

Definition 1.5 (normalized strongly egalitarian weight) A strongly egalitarian weight with $\zeta = 1$ is called normalized⁷.

Remark 1.3 $w : \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is normalized (strongly) egalitarian weight. $\implies \bar{w} : \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto \zeta \cdot w(x)$ is (strongly) egalitarian.

Remark 1.4 Contradiction for $m = 6k$:
for $m \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$: $\{0; \frac{m}{6}; \frac{2m}{6}; \frac{3m}{6}; \frac{4m}{6}; \frac{5m}{6}\} \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}_m$, so:

$$\underbrace{w(0)}_{=0} + w\left(\frac{m}{6}\right) + \underbrace{w\left(\frac{m}{3}\right)}_{=\frac{3}{2}} + \underbrace{w\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)}_{=2} + \underbrace{w\left(\frac{m}{3}\right)}_{=\frac{3}{2}} + w\left(\frac{m}{6}\right) = 6$$

$$\implies w\left(\frac{m}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

The triangle inequality 1.1 (W III) says:

$$\frac{3}{2} = w\left(\frac{m}{3}\right) = w\left(\frac{m}{6} + \frac{m}{6}\right) \leq 2w\left(\frac{m}{6}\right) = 1$$

Therefore we have a contradiction.

For $m \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ there exists no egalitarian and no strongly egalitarian weight.

⁶german: vollständig egalitäres Gewicht

⁷german: normiertes vollständig egalitäres Gewicht

1.2 Weight Vectors

Every weight function (def. 1.1) can be interpreted as a vector: ⁸

$$x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m-1})^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\forall i \in [0; m - 1] \cap \mathbb{Z} : [i]_m \in \mathbb{Z}_m \wedge w([i]_m) = x_i$$

In the same way as for a weight function the following words are defined:

- weight vector
- egalitarian weight vector
- strongly egalitarian weight vector

With these definitions a weight is nothing else than a dedicated point in the \mathbb{R}^m . All restrictions to these points are linear; therefore the set of all (strongly) egalitarian weight vectors for one m moulds a polytope.

⁸ \mathbb{Z}_m can be interpreted as $[0; m - 1] \cap \mathbb{Z}$.

2 Examples

2.1 Weight for $m = 5$

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^5$
- $I = \{1; 2\}$

$$(G1) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = 0 \\ x_1 > 0 \\ x_2 > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(G2) \quad \begin{cases} x_2 \leq x_1 + x_1 \\ x_1 \leq x_2 + x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(G3) \quad \text{—————}$$

$$(E2) \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_2 + x_1 = 5$$

$$(VE2) \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_2 + x_1 = 5$$

Remember: $x_0 = 0$, $x_4 = x_1$ and $x_3 = x_2$

Every normalized egalitarian weight is normalized strongly egalitarian, too.
The set of all normalized egalitarian weights on \mathbb{Z}_5 has one degree of freedom
- see fig. 1.

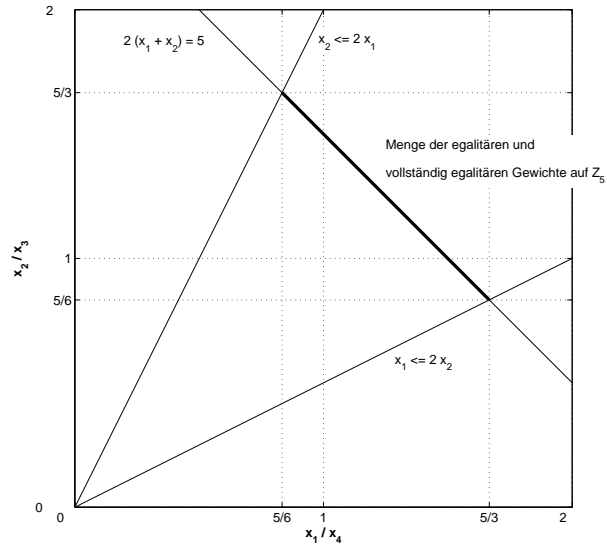


Figure 1: normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weights on Z_5 as a line in \mathbb{R}^2

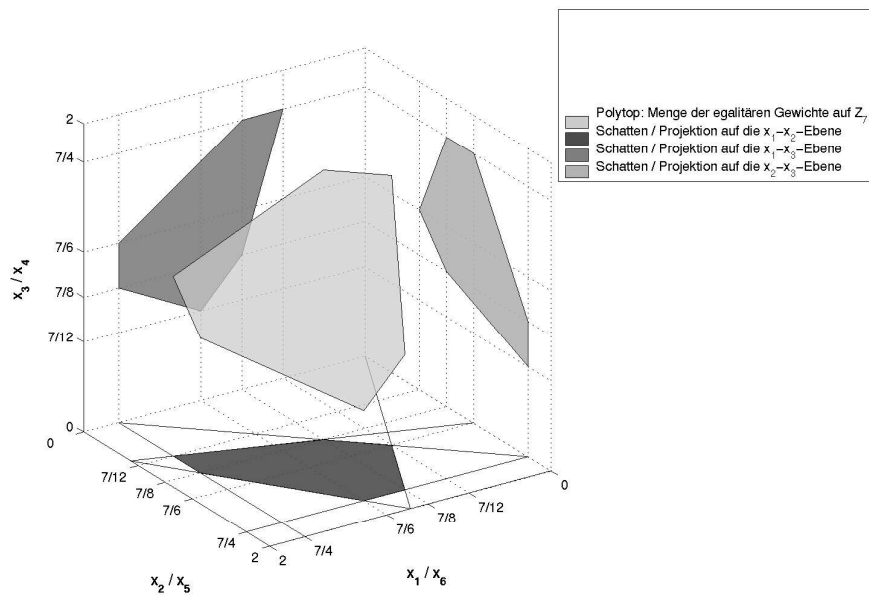


Figure 2: normalized egalitarian weights on Z_7 as a surface in \mathbb{R}^3

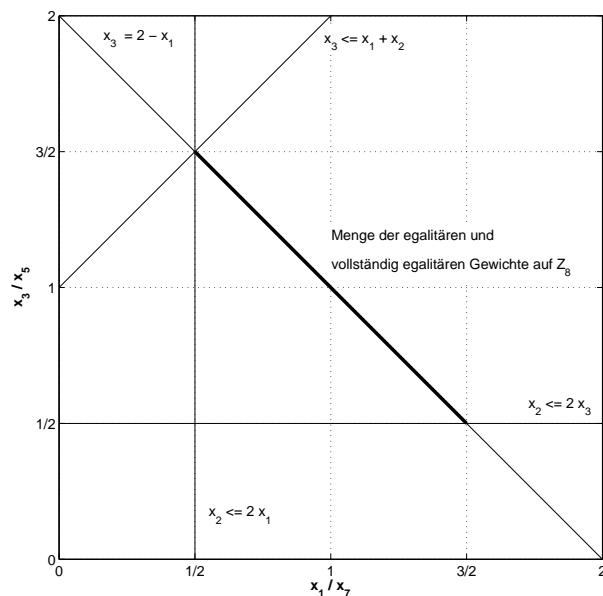


Figure 3: normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weights on \mathbb{Z}_8 as a line in \mathbb{R}^2

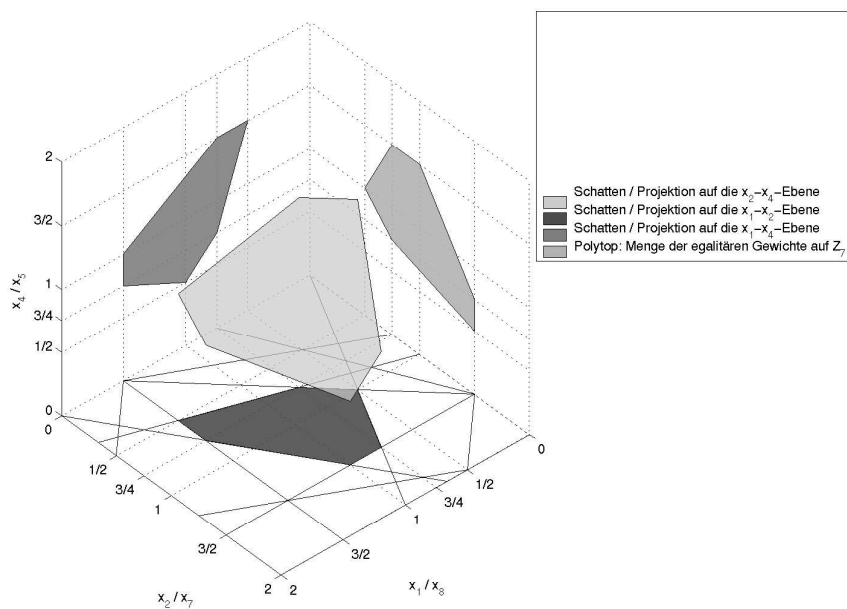


Figure 4: normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weights on \mathbb{Z}_9 as a surface in \mathbb{R}^3

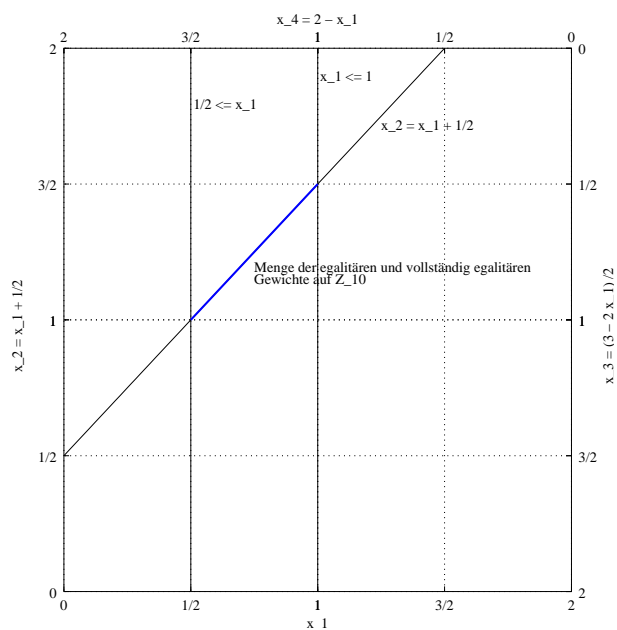


Figure 5: normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weight on \mathbb{Z}_{10}

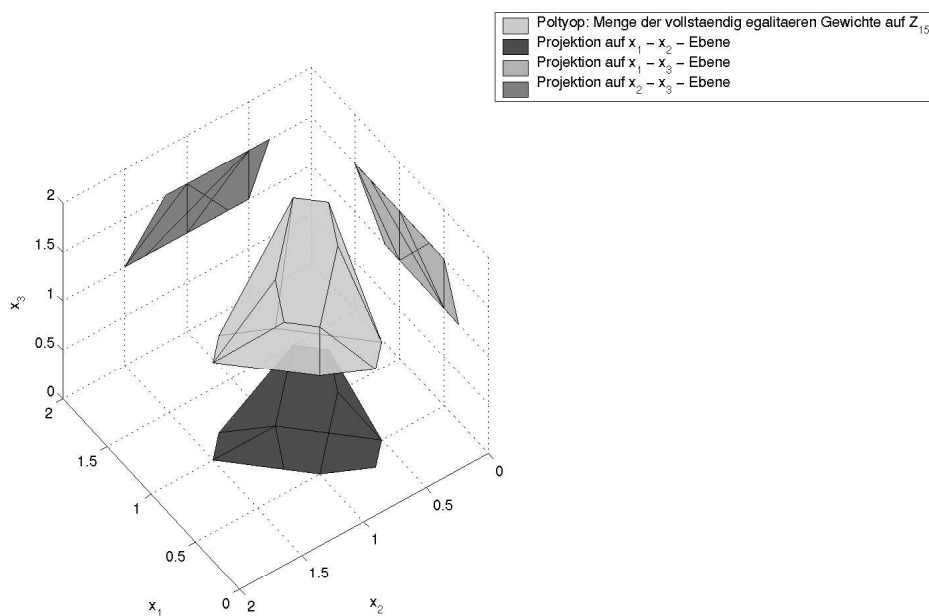


Figure 6: normalized strongly egalitarian weights on \mathbb{Z}_{15}

3 Equations - Inequations

If you look at the numbers of equations and inequations of the problems, you can easily see:

$$\text{(W I)} \quad w(x) = 0 \iff x = 0$$

is not relevant because it is known.

$$\text{(W II)} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_m : w(-x) = w(x)$$

are m equations and

$$\text{(W III)} \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_m : w(x + y) \leq w(x) + w(y)$$

are m^2 inequations.

(EW I) w is weight (def. 1.1)

(EW II) $\exists \zeta \in \mathbb{R} : \forall U \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}_m$ with $U \neq \{0\}$:

$$\sum_{x \in U} w(x) = \zeta |U|$$

are $|T|$ equations with $T := \{d \in \mathbb{N} : d|m \wedge d > 1\}$.

(SEW I) w is weight (def. 1.1)

(SEW II) $\exists \zeta \in \mathbb{R} : \forall U \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}_m$ with $U \neq \{0\}$:

\forall coset $z + U$ with $z \in \mathbb{Z}_m$:

$$\sum_{x \in z+U} w(x) = \zeta |U|$$

are $|T| \cdot (m - 1)$ equations with the same T as above.

But of course there is a lot of redundancy - for example see the inequations for a weight in fig. 7 or the equations for strongly egalitarian in fig. 8 and fig. 9.

Figure 7: Redundancy in the inequations in def. 1.1 (W III)

$\frac{x+y}{y} \quad x$	0	1	2	3	4	...	4	3	2	1
0	0	1	2	3	4	...	4	3	2	1
1	1	2	3	4	5	...	3	2	1	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	...	2	1	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	7	...	1	0	1	2
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
$m-4=4$	4	3	2	1	0	...	8	7	6	5
$m-3=3$	3	2	1	0	1	...	7	6	5	4
$m-2=2$	2	1	0	1	2	...	6	5	4	3
$m-1=1$	1	0	1	2	3	...	5	4	3	2

In the first column are written the possible values of $y \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ — $m-1$ is here equal to 1, because $w(y) = w(-y)$. In the first line is the same for $x \in \mathbb{Z}_m$. In the points of intersection you see the $x+y$ in the meaning of $w(x+y)$. Therefore again $m-1$ can be represented as 1.

You can see 2 kinds of symmetries: From the upper left corner to the down right corner you have the symmetry axis due to the commutativity of $w(x) + w(y) = w(y) + w(x)$. From down left to upper right you have the symmetry axis due to $w(x) = w(-x)$. The bold numbers mark the inequations for a weight without any obvious redundancy.

Therefore it is helpful to reduce these numbers - especially the number of inequations. It is possible to get:

$$d_1 = \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ number of unknowns, due to (W II)}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{m^2 - 4m}{4} + \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with } m \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{with } m \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \text{ number of inequations for a weight}$$

$$d_3 = |T| \text{ number of equations for egalitarian}$$

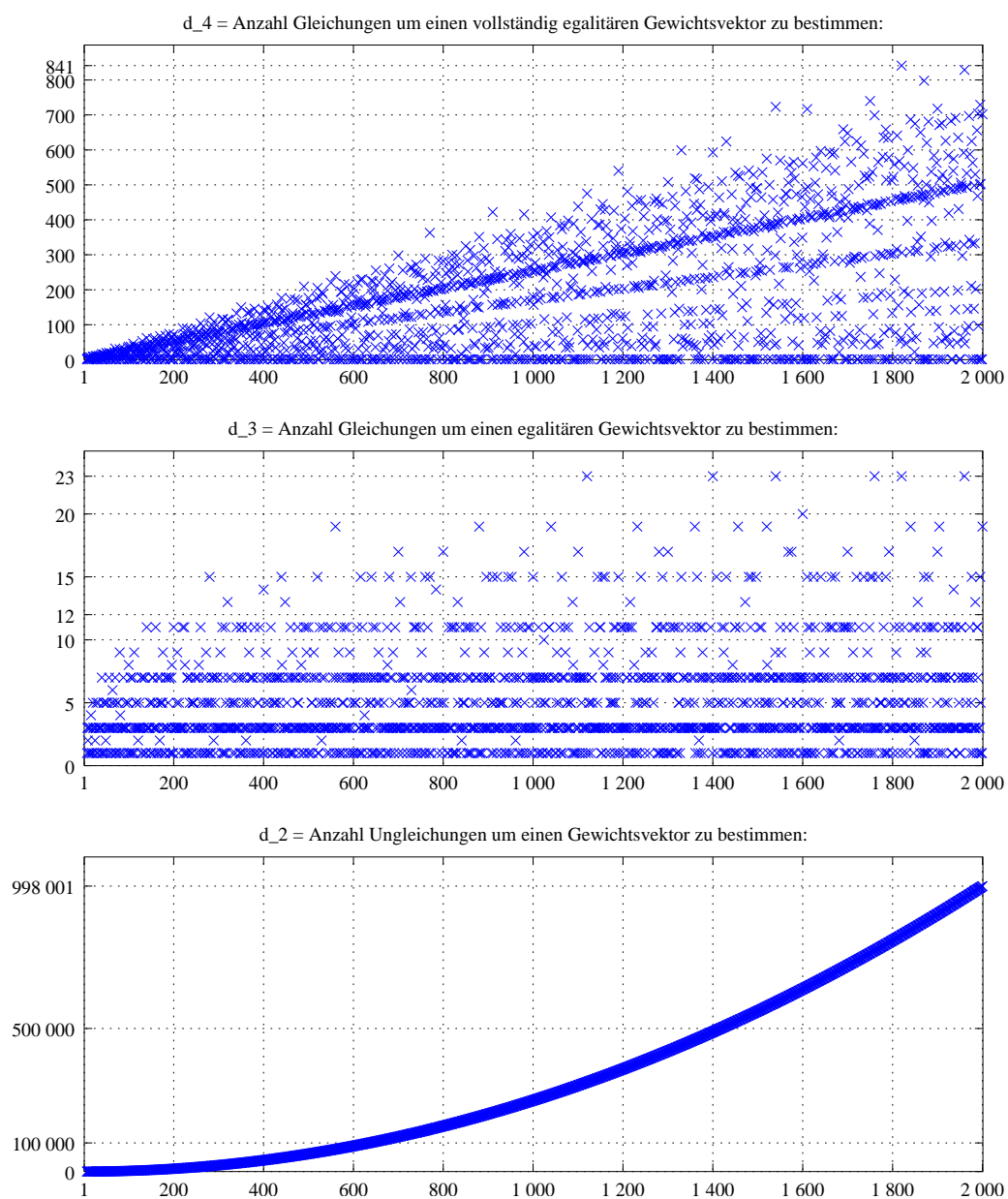
$$d_4 = \sum_{d \in T_{\mathbb{P}}} \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2d} \right\rfloor + |T_{\mathbb{P}}| \text{ number of equations for strongly egalitarian}$$

with : $T := \{d \in \mathbb{N} : d|m \wedge d > 1\}$

$$T_{\mathbb{P}} := \{d \in \mathbb{P} : d|m\}$$

To find weights for $m \geq 500$ you still have more than 62001 inequations.

Figure 10: Number of equations and inequations for weights



4 Extrema

4.1 Definitions for Extremum

Definition 4.1 (normalisator map, extrema) *The function $\zeta(w)$ maps the egalitarian (resp. strongly egalitarian) weight to this ζ in the definition (def. 1.2, 1.4).*

$$\zeta(w) := \frac{1}{m}w(\mathbb{Z}_m) := \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_m} w(x), \text{ with } w \text{ (strongly) egalitarian}$$

Therewith you can write down for every weight w its normalized weight $\frac{w}{\zeta(w)}$.

$$\zeta_{min}(w) := \min \left\{ \frac{w(x)}{\zeta(w)} : w(x) \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\zeta_{max}(w) := \max \left\{ \frac{w(x)}{\zeta(w)} : w(x) \neq 0 \right\}$$

Definition 4.2 (shortcuts for extrema)

$$min \zeta_{egalitarian} := \min \{ \zeta_{min}(w) : w \text{ is egalitarian weight} \}$$

$$max \zeta_{egalitarian} := \max \{ \zeta_{max}(w) : w \text{ is egalitarian weight} \}$$

$$min \zeta_{egalitarian}^{strongly} := \min \{ \zeta_{min}(w) : w \text{ is strongly egalitarian weight} \}$$

$$max \zeta_{egalitarian}^{strongly} := \max \{ \zeta_{max}(w) : w \text{ is strongly egalitarian weight} \}$$

4.2 Optimization

To get the maximum or minimum as to x_1 from a normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weight respectively you can solve the linear program:

$$c^T \cdot x \longrightarrow \max. / \min.$$

$$U \cdot x \leq 0$$

$$G \cdot x = b$$

$$x \geq 0; \quad c^T = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

There is U from the inequations in theorem 5.1 (G2), G(3) and the equations G , b from theorem 5.2 and 5.3 respectively. c is the first column from the identity matrix. To find the extremum in another direction, say i , you choose the i^{th} column.

To get exact results without rounding errors it is necessary to calculate with rational numbers.⁹

Consequently it is impossible to get a great deal of results in a simply way. The answer is to guess an amount of suitable inequations at the beginning and then to add recursively the violated ones.¹⁰

4.3 Program, Results

In my diploma thesis I wrote a program in C and used integers with unlimited precision from the library CLN (Class Library for Numbers¹¹). To calculate with these classes I had to implement the simplex algorithm and helper applications, like canceling down rational numbers¹² by the Euclidean algorithm or to find all (prime) dividers of an integer — see fig. 11.

The running time of the program is like the number of inequations for a weight — see again fig. 10.

In the tables 1 and 2 and in fig. 12 you can see some results of the numerical experiments.

In general only a few facts are known — see table. 3.

With the numerical experiments it was possible to make the hypothesis in fig. 13.

⁹With machine accuracy I had rounding errors already for $m = 11$. In the calculation of all extreme egalitarian weights up to 160 the biggest number in extensions needed about 80 bits of memory.

¹⁰I calculated all extreme weights up to 194 and all minima up to 357. On the whole there are up to 1155 results.

¹¹<http://www.ginac.de/CLN>

¹²CLN has directly implemented rational numbers, but for memory efficiency it reduced the numerator and the denominator in every step. This was too slow for my project.

Figure 11: Canceling down with the Euclidean algorithm

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void kuerze(cl_I *a, cl_I *b);
/* -----
Es wird a und b gekuerzt.
Parameter:
    cl_I *a    : ganze Zahl a als Zaehler
    CL_I *b    : ganze Zahl b als Nenenr
0/b liefert 0/1;
a/0 fuehrt zum Programmabbruch;
das Vorzeichen wird in a gespeichert, d. h. hinterher: b > 0
-----
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----- */
void kuerze(cl_I *a, cl_I *b)
{
    cl_I zaehler, nenner, tmp;
    assert((*b) != 0);
    zaehler = abs((*a));
    nenner = abs((*b));
    if ((*a) != 0)
    {
        if ((zaehler != 1) && (nenner != 1))
        {
            /* GGT von zaehler und nenner wird mittels
            Euklid'schen Algorithmus bestimmt: */
            while(nenner != 0)
            {
                tmp = nenner;
                /* nenner = (cl_I) zaehler % nenner; */
                nenner = zaehler - floor1(zaehler, nenner) * nenner;
                zaehler = tmp;
            }
            /* fuer die Hilfsvariable gilt: zaehler = ggT(a,b) */
            /* nun kann gekuerzt werden: */
            (*a) = exquo((*a), zaehler);
            (*b) = exquo((*b), zaehler);
        }
        if ((*b) < 0)
        {
            (*a) = -(*a);
            (*b) = -(*b);
        }
    } else {
        (*a) = 0L;
        (*b) = 1L;
    }
}

```

m	egalitarian		strongly egalitarian	
	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}
4	1	2	1	2
5	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
7	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{4}$
8	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
9	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
10	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
11	$\frac{11}{30}$	$\frac{11}{6}$	$\frac{11}{30}$	$\frac{11}{6}$
13	$\frac{13}{42}$	$\frac{13}{7}$	$\frac{13}{42}$	$\frac{13}{7}$
14	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	$\frac{1}{3}$	2
15	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
16	$\frac{1}{4}$	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	2
17	$\frac{17}{72}$	$\frac{17}{9}$	$\frac{17}{72}$	$\frac{17}{9}$
19	$\frac{19}{90}$	$\frac{19}{10}$	$\frac{19}{90}$	$\frac{19}{10}$
20	$\frac{1}{4}$	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	2
21	$\frac{3}{14}$	$\frac{38}{21}$	$\frac{3}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
22	$\frac{1}{5}$	2	$\frac{1}{5}$	2
23	$\frac{23}{132}$	$\frac{23}{12}$	$\frac{23}{132}$	$\frac{23}{12}$
25	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{25}{13}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{25}{13}$
26	$\frac{1}{6}$	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	2
27	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{36}{19}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
28	$\frac{1}{6}$	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	2
29	$\frac{29}{210}$	$\frac{29}{15}$	$\frac{29}{210}$	$\frac{29}{15}$
31	$\frac{31}{240}$	$\frac{31}{16}$	$\frac{31}{240}$	$\frac{31}{16}$
32	$\frac{1}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{8}$	2
33	$\frac{3}{22}$	$\frac{36}{19}$	$\frac{3}{22}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
34	$\frac{1}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{8}$	2
35	$\frac{5}{42}$	$\frac{23}{12}$	$\frac{5}{42}$	$\frac{19}{10}$
37	$\frac{37}{342}$	$\frac{37}{19}$	$\frac{37}{342}$	$\frac{37}{19}$
38	$\frac{1}{9}$	2	$\frac{1}{9}$	2
39	$\frac{3}{26}$	$\frac{86}{45}$	$\frac{3}{26}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
40	$\frac{1}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{8}$	2
41	$\frac{41}{420}$	$\frac{41}{21}$	$\frac{41}{420}$	$\frac{41}{21}$
43	$\frac{43}{462}$	$\frac{43}{22}$	$\frac{43}{462}$	$\frac{43}{22}$
44	$\frac{1}{10}$	2	$\frac{1}{10}$	2
45	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{25}{13}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
46	$\frac{1}{11}$	2	$\frac{1}{11}$	2

m	egalitarian		strongly egalitarian	
	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}
47	$\frac{47}{552}$	$\frac{47}{24}$	$\frac{47}{552}$	$\frac{47}{24}$
49	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{49}{25}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{49}{25}$
50	$\frac{1}{10}$	2	$\frac{1}{10}$	2
51	$\frac{3}{34}$	$\frac{126}{65}$	$\frac{1}{11}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
52	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{12}$	2
53	$\frac{53}{702}$	$\frac{53}{27}$	$\frac{53}{702}$	$\frac{53}{27}$
55	$\frac{5}{66}$	$\frac{218}{111}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{49}{25}$
56	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{12}$	2
57	$\frac{3}{38}$	$\frac{134}{69}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
58	$\frac{1}{14}$	2	$\frac{1}{14}$	2
59	$\frac{59}{870}$	$\frac{59}{30}$	$\frac{59}{870}$	$\frac{59}{30}$
61	$\frac{61}{930}$	$\frac{61}{31}$	$\frac{61}{930}$	$\frac{61}{31}$
62	$\frac{1}{15}$	2	$\frac{1}{15}$	2
63	$\frac{1}{14}$	$\frac{113}{58}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
64	$\frac{1}{16}$	2	$\frac{1}{16}$	2
65	$\frac{5}{78}$	$\frac{65}{33}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{65}{33}$
67	$\frac{67}{1122}$	$\frac{67}{34}$	$\frac{67}{1122}$	$\frac{67}{34}$
68	$\frac{1}{16}$	2	$\frac{1}{16}$	2
69	$\frac{3}{46}$	$\frac{45}{23}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
70	$\frac{1}{10}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	2
71	$\frac{71}{1260}$	$\frac{71}{36}$	$\frac{71}{1260}$	$\frac{71}{36}$
73	$\frac{73}{1332}$	$\frac{73}{37}$	$\frac{73}{1332}$	$\frac{73}{37}$
74	$\frac{1}{18}$	2	$\frac{1}{18}$	2
75	$\frac{3}{50}$	$\frac{166}{85}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
76	$\frac{1}{18}$	2	$\frac{1}{18}$	2
77	$\frac{77}{132}$	$\frac{77}{39}$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{77}{39}$
79	$\frac{79}{1560}$	$\frac{79}{40}$	$\frac{79}{1560}$	$\frac{79}{40}$
80	$\frac{1}{16}$	2	$\frac{1}{16}$	2
81	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{63}{32}$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
82	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	$\frac{1}{20}$	2
83	$\frac{83}{1722}$	$\frac{83}{42}$	$\frac{83}{1722}$	$\frac{83}{42}$
85	$\frac{5}{102}$	$\frac{85}{43}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{85}{43}$
86	$\frac{1}{21}$	2	$\frac{1}{21}$	2
87	$\frac{3}{58}$	$\frac{234}{119}$	$\frac{1}{19}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
88	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	$\frac{1}{20}$	2
89	$\frac{89}{1980}$	$\frac{89}{45}$	$\frac{89}{1980}$	$\frac{89}{45}$

Table 1: Bounds for normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weights 4...89

m	egalitarian		strongly egalitarian		m	egalitarian		strongly egalitarian	
	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}		ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}	ζ_{min}	ζ_{max}
91	$\frac{7}{156}$	$\frac{91}{46}$	$\frac{1}{21}$	$\frac{91}{46}$	134	$\frac{1}{33}$	2	$\frac{1}{33}$	2
92	$\frac{1}{22}$	2	$\frac{1}{22}$	2	135	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{608}{307}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
93	$\frac{3}{62}$	$\frac{230}{117}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	136	$\frac{1}{32}$	2	$\frac{1}{32}$	2
94	$\frac{1}{23}$	2	$\frac{1}{23}$	2	137	$\frac{137}{4692}$	$\frac{137}{69}$	$\frac{137}{4692}$	$\frac{137}{69}$
95	$\frac{5}{114}$	$\frac{95}{48}$	$\frac{1}{22}$	$\frac{95}{48}$	139	$\frac{139}{4830}$	$\frac{139}{70}$	$\frac{139}{4830}$	$\frac{139}{70}$
97	$\frac{97}{2352}$	$\frac{97}{49}$	$\frac{97}{2352}$	$\frac{97}{49}$	140	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	$\frac{1}{14}$	2
98	$\frac{1}{21}$	2	$\frac{1}{21}$	2	141	$\frac{3}{94}$	$\frac{99}{50}$	$\frac{1}{31}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
99	$\frac{1}{22}$	$\frac{156}{79}$	$\frac{1}{21}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	142	$\frac{1}{35}$	2	$\frac{1}{35}$	2
100	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	143	$\frac{11}{390}$	$\frac{143}{72}$	$\frac{1}{35}$	$\frac{143}{72}$
101	$\frac{101}{2550}$	$\frac{101}{51}$	$\frac{101}{2550}$	$\frac{101}{51}$	145	$\frac{5}{174}$	$\frac{145}{73}$	$\frac{1}{34}$	$\frac{145}{73}$
103	$\frac{103}{2652}$	$\frac{103}{52}$	$\frac{103}{2652}$	$\frac{103}{52}$	146	$\frac{1}{36}$	2	$\frac{1}{36}$	2
104	$\frac{1}{24}$	2	$\frac{1}{24}$	2	147	$\frac{3}{98}$	$\frac{374}{189}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
105	$\frac{3}{70}$	$\frac{211}{108}$	$\frac{25}{482}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	148	$\frac{1}{36}$	2	$\frac{1}{36}$	2
106	$\frac{1}{26}$	2	$\frac{1}{26}$	2	149	$\frac{149}{5550}$	$\frac{149}{75}$	$\frac{149}{5550}$	$\frac{149}{75}$
107	$\frac{107}{2862}$	$\frac{107}{54}$	$\frac{107}{2862}$	$\frac{107}{54}$	151	$\frac{151}{5700}$	$\frac{151}{76}$	$\frac{151}{5700}$	$\frac{151}{76}$
109	$\frac{109}{2970}$	$\frac{109}{55}$	$\frac{109}{2970}$	$\frac{109}{55}$	152	$\frac{1}{36}$	2	$\frac{1}{36}$	2
110	$\frac{1}{22}$	2	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	153	$\frac{1}{34}$	$\frac{123}{62}$	$\frac{1}{33}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
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112	$\frac{1}{24}$	2	$\frac{1}{24}$	2	155	$\frac{5}{186}$	$\frac{155}{78}$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{155}{78}$
113	$\frac{113}{3192}$	$\frac{113}{57}$	$\frac{113}{3192}$	$\frac{113}{57}$	157	$\frac{157}{6162}$	$\frac{157}{79}$	$\frac{157}{6162}$	$\frac{157}{79}$
115	$\frac{5}{138}$	$\frac{115}{58}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{115}{58}$	158	$\frac{1}{39}$	2	$\frac{1}{39}$	2
116	$\frac{1}{28}$	2	$\frac{1}{28}$	2	159	$\frac{3}{106}$	$\frac{450}{227}$	$\frac{1}{35}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
117	$\frac{1}{26}$	$\frac{160}{81}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	160	$\frac{1}{32}$	2	$\frac{1}{32}$	2
118	$\frac{1}{29}$	2	$\frac{1}{29}$	2	161	$\frac{7}{276}$	$\frac{161}{81}$	$\frac{1}{39}$	$\frac{161}{81}$
119	$\frac{7}{204}$	$\frac{119}{60}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{119}{60}$	163	$\frac{163}{6642}$	$\frac{163}{82}$	$\frac{163}{6642}$	$\frac{163}{82}$
121	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{121}{61}$	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{121}{61}$	164	$\frac{1}{40}$	2	$\frac{1}{40}$	2
122	$\frac{1}{30}$	2	$\frac{1}{30}$	2	165	$\frac{3}{110}$	$\frac{378}{191}$	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
123	$\frac{3}{82}$	$\frac{342}{173}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	166	$\frac{1}{41}$	2	$\frac{1}{41}$	$\frac{81}{41}$
124	$\frac{1}{30}$	2	$\frac{1}{30}$	2	167	$\frac{167}{6972}$	$\frac{167}{84}$	$\frac{167}{6972}$	$\frac{167}{84}$
125	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{125}{63}$	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{125}{63}$	169	$\frac{1}{42}$	$\frac{169}{85}$	$\frac{1}{42}$	$\frac{169}{85}$
127	$\frac{127}{4032}$	$\frac{127}{64}$	$\frac{127}{4032}$	$\frac{127}{64}$	170	$\frac{1}{34}$	$\frac{67}{34}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{63}{32}$
128	$\frac{1}{32}$	2	$\frac{1}{32}$	2	171	$\frac{1}{38}$	$\frac{119}{60}$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
129	$\frac{3}{86}$	$\frac{326}{165}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	172	$\frac{1}{42}$	2	$\frac{1}{42}$	2
130	$\frac{1}{26}$	2	$\frac{1}{24}$	2	173	$\frac{173}{7482}$	$\frac{173}{87}$	$\frac{173}{7482}$	$\frac{173}{87}$
131	$\frac{131}{4290}$	$\frac{131}{66}$	$\frac{131}{4290}$	$\frac{131}{66}$	175	$\frac{1}{42}$	$\frac{163}{82}$	$\frac{1}{40}$	$\frac{139}{70}$
133	$\frac{7}{228}$	$\frac{133}{67}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{133}{67}$	176	$\frac{1}{40}$	$\frac{79}{40}$	$\frac{1}{40}$	2

Table 2: Bounds for normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weights 91...176

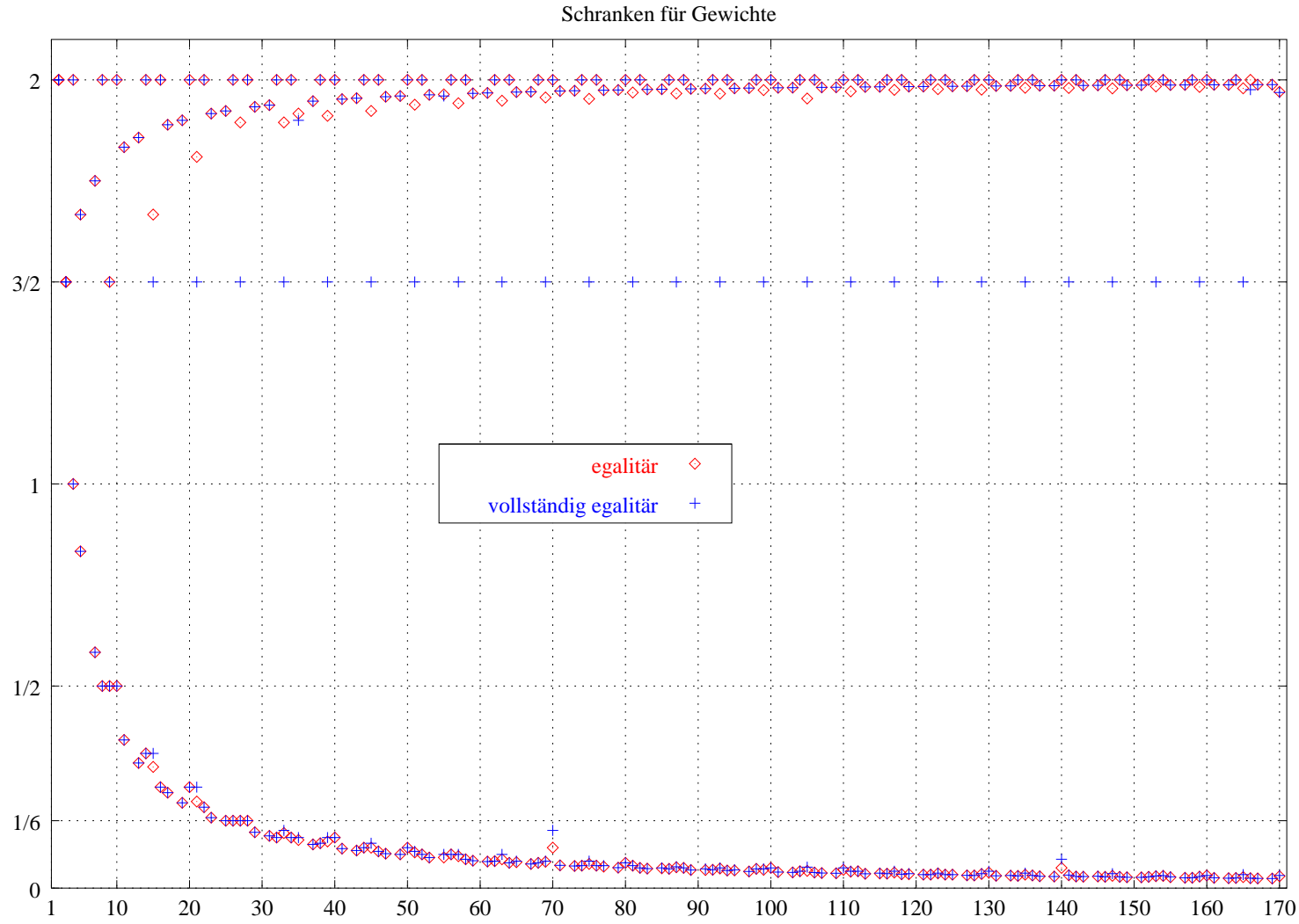


Figure 12: Bounds for normalized egalitarian and strongly egalitarian weights
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	$\min \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}$ min. of egal. weight	$\max \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}$ max. of egal. weight	$\min \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}}$ min. of str. egal. weight	$\max \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}}$ max. of str. egal. weight
$m = 3 \cdot k; k \in \mathbb{N}$				$\max \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}} = \frac{3}{2}$
odd $m \in \mathbb{P}$	egalitarian is the same as strongly egalitarian $x_{\min} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 = \frac{4m}{m^2-1} \\ x_2 = 2x_1 \\ x_3 = x_1 + x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k = x_1 + x_{k-1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} = x_1 + x_{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1} \end{pmatrix}; x_{\max} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 = \frac{2m}{m+1} \\ x_2 = \frac{m}{m+1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} = \frac{m}{m+1} \end{pmatrix}$			
$m = 2^k; k \in \mathbb{N}$	egalitarian is the same as strongly egalitarian $\min \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}} = \min \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}} = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{m} & \text{with } m \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ \frac{4m}{m^2-1} & \text{with } m \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$ $\max \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}} = \max \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}} = 2 = w(2^{k-1})$ example: Lee weight $w_{\text{Lee}} : \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}, x \mapsto \min \{x, m - x\}$ with $\zeta(w_{\text{Lee}}) = \frac{m^2-1}{4m}$			
$m = p^k; p \in \mathbb{P}; k \in \mathbb{N}$	$\min \zeta_{\text{egalitarian}} = \frac{4}{p^{k-2}(p^2-1)}$ example: Vikhren weight $w_{\text{Vikh}}(x) = \begin{cases} w_{\text{Lee}}(x) & \text{with } x \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \cdot p^{k-1} \vee x \geq \frac{p+1}{2} \cdot p^{k-1} \\ \frac{p-1}{2} \cdot p^{k-1} & \text{with } \frac{p-1}{2} \cdot p^{k-1} < x < \frac{p+1}{2} \cdot p^{k-1} \end{cases}$			

Table 3: General facts for the bounds

- $\forall m : \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}(m) = \frac{p}{m} \cdot \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}(p) \quad \text{with } p = \min \{x \in \mathbb{P} : x|m\} \geq 5$
- $\forall m : \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}(m) = \frac{\overline{m}}{m} \cdot \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}(\overline{m})$
- $\forall m : \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}}(m) = \frac{\overline{m}}{m} \cdot \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}}(\overline{m}) \quad \text{with } \overline{m} = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n \text{ the quadratic free core of } m = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_n^{k_n}$
- $\forall m = 2^j \cdot p^k \text{ with } p \in \mathbb{P}, p > 3 \text{ and } j, k \in \mathbb{N} : \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}} = \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}^{\text{strongly}} = \frac{2}{\phi(m)} = \frac{2^{2-j}}{p^{k-1} \cdot (p-1)} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{m \cdot (p-1)}$
- $\forall m = 3 \cdot p \text{ with } p \in \mathbb{P} \text{ and } p > 3 : \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}} = \frac{3}{\phi(m) + 2} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot p}$
- $\forall m = p_1 \cdot p_2 \text{ with } p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{P} \text{ and } 3 \leq p_1 \leq p_2 : \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}(m) = \frac{1}{p_2} \cdot \min\zeta_{\text{egalitarian}}(p_1)$

Figure 13: Hypothesis for the bounds

5 Simplifications

Theorem 5.1 (weight vector) *To determine a weight vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ it is sufficient to determine x_i for $i \in I := [1; \frac{m}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ with the help of:*

$$(G1) \quad \forall i \in I : x_i > 0$$

$$(G2) \quad \forall i, j \in I \text{ with } i \leq j \wedge j \neq m - i \wedge j \neq m - 2i \wedge j \neq \frac{m-i}{2} :$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } i + j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor : x_{i+j} &\leq x_i + x_j \\ \text{for } i + j > \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor : x_{m-(i+j)} &\leq x_i + x_j \end{aligned}$$

$$(G3) \quad \forall i, j \in I \text{ with } i < j \wedge j \neq 2i \wedge j \neq \frac{m}{2} :$$

$$x_{j-i} \leq x_i + x_j$$

The left over components are given by:

$$\forall i \notin I : x_i = x_{m-i} \text{ where } m - i \in I$$

Theorem 5.2 (egalitärer Gewichtsvektor) *To determine a normalized egalitarian weight vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ it is sufficient to determine x_i for $i \in I := [1; \frac{m}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ with the help of:*

(E1) x fulfill (G1), (G2) and (G3) from theorem 5.1

(E2) the following equations have to be fulfilled:
for m even:

$$x_{\frac{m}{2}} = 2$$

$\forall d|m$ with $d \geq 3 > 2$:

$$\sum_{i=2}^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor + 1} x_{(i-1)\frac{m}{d}} + \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor + 2}^d x_{m(1+\frac{1-i}{d})} = d$$

for m odd:

$\forall d|m$ with $d \geq 3$:

$$\sum_{i=2}^{\lfloor \frac{d\frac{m-1}{2m} \rfloor + 1} x_{(i-1)\frac{m}{d}} + \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{d\frac{m-1}{2m} \rfloor + 2}^d x_{m(1+\frac{1-i}{d})} = d$$

The left over components are given by:

$$\forall i \notin I : x_i = x_{m-i} \text{ where } m-i \in I$$

Theorem 5.3 (vollständig egalitärer Gewichtsvektor) *To determine a normalized strongly egalitarian weight vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ it is sufficient to determine x_i for $i \in I := [1; \frac{m}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ with the help of:*

(VE1) x fulfill (G1), (G2) and (G3) from theorem 5.1

(VE2) $\forall d|m$ with $d \in \mathbb{P}$:^{13 14}

$$\sum_{i=2}^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor + 1} x_{(i-1)\frac{m}{d}} + \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor + 2}^d x_{m-(i-1)\frac{m}{d}} = d$$

$$\forall z \in \left[1; \frac{m}{2d}\right] \cap \mathbb{Z} : \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} - \frac{zd}{m} \rfloor + 1} x_{z+(i-1)\frac{m}{d}} + \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{d}{2} - \frac{zd}{m} \rfloor + 2}^d x_{m-(z+(i-1)\frac{m}{d})} = d$$

The left over components are given by:

$$\forall i \notin I : x_i = x_{m-i} \text{ where is } m-i \in I$$

□

¹³The number 1 isn't a prime number: $1 \notin \mathbb{P}$

¹⁴The set $[1; \frac{m}{2d}]$ is empty for $\frac{m}{2d} < 1$ by appointment.

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