Let *L* be the lattice generated by $v_1 = \langle 1, 4 \rangle$ and $v_2 = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$. Thus, $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis for *L*.



- 1. Find three more points that lie on *L*
- 2. What is det(L)?

- 3. For each set, show that each vector in the set lies on *L*. Does the set form a basis for *L*?
 (a) B₁ = { (8,5) , (3,21) }
 (b) B₂ = { (64, 31) , (23, 11) }
- 4. Use B to create a new basis B' for L by multiplying by several upper and lower triangular matrices.
 Verify that your set of vectors B' is a basis for L.

- 5. Consider the basis \mathcal{B} , your basis \mathcal{B}' from #4, and any set from #3 that is a basis.
 - (a) Calculate the Hadamard ratio of each basis.
 - (b) What does this tell you about the skewedness of each basis?
- 6. Create a basis for L with a Hadamard ratio less than 0.01