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Day 21 — Reading and Questions

Read: arXiv paper 1407.1065, “Phase Retrieval via Wirtinger Flow: Theory and Algorithm” by Candes, Li, and Soltanolkotabi. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1407.1065>

1. What algorithm is proposed for phase retrieval?
2. What are its strengths and weaknesses compared to PhaseLift?
3. What is Wirtinger Flow? How would you explain it to someone who hadn't seen it before?
4. What is/are the important technical reason(s) for which the recovery result is true.
5. What are your thoughts on how good the algorithm and recovery guarantee is? Does it easily inspire algorithms for other problems too?