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Iskander Aliev* (alievi@cf.ac.uk), School of Mathematics, Cardiff University, Cardiff, CF24 4AG, United Kingdom. *Lattice programming gaps, circulant graphs and Frobenius numbers.*

Given a full-dimensional lattice $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^k$ and a cost vector $l \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}^k$, we are concerned with the family of the group problems

$$\min\{l \cdot x : x \equiv r \pmod{\Lambda}, x \geq 0\}, \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}^k.$$

The *lattice programming gap* $\text{gap}(\Lambda, l)$ is the largest value of the minima above as r varies over \mathbb{Z}^k . We show that computing the lattice programming gap is NP-hard when k is a part of input. We also obtain lower and upper bounds for $\text{gap}(\Lambda, l)$ in terms of l and the determinant of Λ . The proofs are build on a relation between the group problems, circulant graphs and Frobenius numbers. (Received August 28, 2014)