

Construction de droites discrètes 3D par des suites S-adiques

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Discrete Lines (a global definition)

Definition

A **discrete line of direction** $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\|\alpha\| = 1$, going through the origin is a sequence $(p_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $p_n \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, increasing **in the direction of** α :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{p_n}{\|p_n\|} - \alpha \right\| = 0$$

at **bounded distance** from the euclidean line :

$$\|p_n - \|p_n\|\alpha\| < C, \text{ for all } n \geq 0$$

and using some **basics STEPS** :

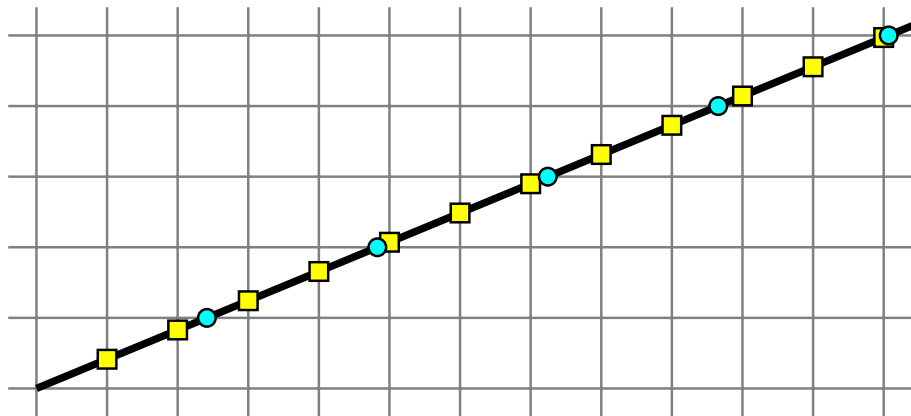
$$p_{n+1} - p_n \in \text{STEPS}, \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

Here, we use norm $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_1$ and $\text{STEPS} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d\}$.

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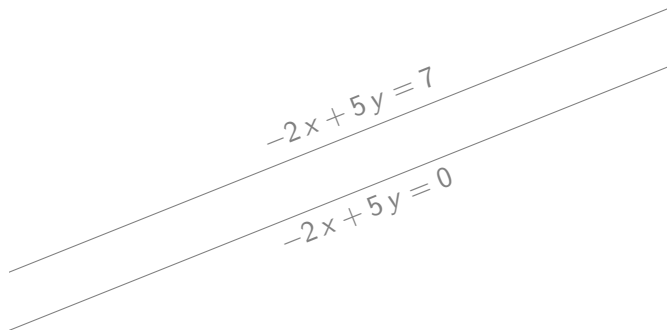


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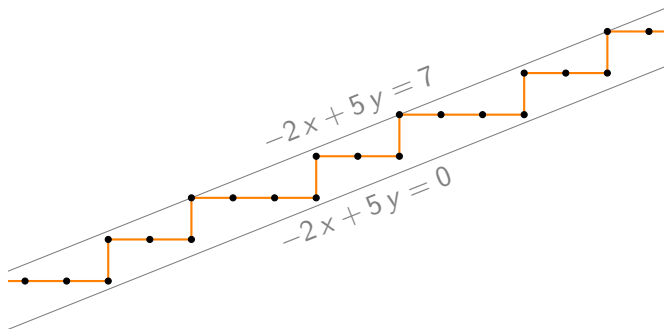
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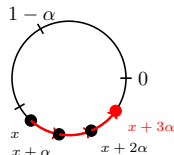
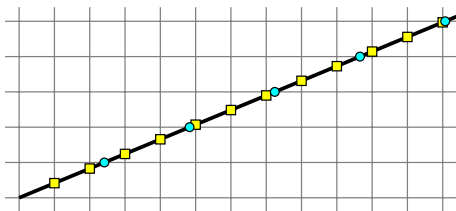


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2D Discrete Lines (3 - Coding of rotations)



The discrete line of slope $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ starting at $(0, x)$ can be obtained as a **coding of rotations**

$$C = c_0 c_1 c_2 \cdots \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$$

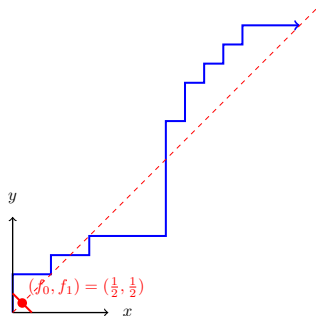
where

$$c_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{si } x + i\alpha \in [0, 1 - \alpha) \\ 1 & \text{si } x + i\alpha \in [1 - \alpha, 1) \end{cases}$$

A digression

Consider the expansion of π in base 2 :

$$\pi = 11.0010010000111111011010101000\dots$$



It is **not a good** discrete line because :

- works only for (conjectured) $f_0 = f_1 = \frac{1}{2}$;
- Really **different factors** appear in the sequence (ex : 0000 and 1111) ;
- **All factors** (2^k factors of length k) appear in the sequence.

Factor complexity

Let $w \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$. The **factor complexity** is a function $p_w(n) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ counting the number of factors of length n , noted $L_w(n)$, in the sequence w .

$$w = 000100 \boxed{0100} 0100100010001000100100010001001$$

$$L_w(4) = \{0001, 0010, 0100, 1000, 1001\}$$

n	$p_w(n)$
0	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5

Upper bound : $p_w(n) \leq |\mathcal{A}|^n$.

Definition

Un mot *sturmien* est un mot infini possédant $p(n) = n + 1$ facteurs de longueur n .

Factors, frequencies, vectors

Factor : finite string of consecutive digits. Let

$$w = 010010010100100100101001001001001.$$

Then 00100 and 1001 are factors of w . 1001 is a **suffix** of w .

$|w|$: the length of the factor w . $|w| = 30$.

$|w|_u$: the number of occurrences of the factor u in w .

$$|w|_0 = 19, \quad |w|_1 = 11$$

$$|w|_{00} = 8, \quad |w|_{01} = 11, \quad |w|_{10} = 10, \quad |w|_{11} = 0.$$

$\vec{u} = (|u|_0, |u|_1)$: the abelian vector of the factor u .

$$\overrightarrow{00100} = (4, 1), \quad \overrightarrow{1001} = (2, 2).$$

Definition

An infinite word $\mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is said to be **finitely balanced** or **C-balanced** or **balanced** if there exists a constant $C \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for **all pairs** of factors u, v of \mathbf{w} of the same length,

$$\|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|_{\infty} \leq C.$$

Base 2 development of π **is not 1-balanced** because

$$\|\overrightarrow{0000} - \overrightarrow{1111}\|_{\infty} = \|(4, -4)\|_{\infty} = 4.$$

If π was proven normal, then 0^k and 1^k would also appear for all k , thus it would not be balanced.

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\mathbf{w} is balanced $\iff \mathbf{w}$ has finite discrepancy $\iff \mathbf{w}$ stays at **bounded distance** from the euclidean line of direction (f_0, f_1)



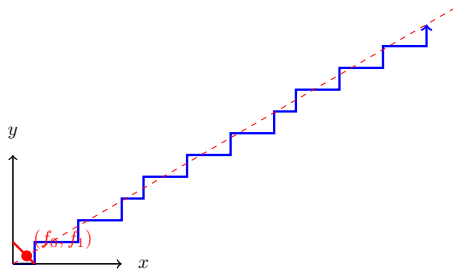
Boris Adamczewski. Balances for fixed points of primitive substitutions. *Theoretical Computer Science*, 307(1) :47 – 75, 2003.

Fact (Morse, Hedlund, 1940)

Sturmian words are exactly the aperiodic *1-balanced* sequences.

Question

How these 2D definitions of discrete lines behave in 3D?



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Let $\Delta_d = \{(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_d) \in \mathbb{R}_+^d : f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_d = 1\}$.

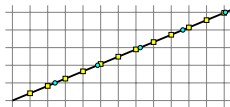
Question

Given a vector $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_d) \in \Delta_d$, can we **construct an infinite word \mathbf{w}** on the alphabet $\mathcal{A} = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ such that the **frequency** of each letter $i \in \mathcal{A}$ **is equal to f_i** , \mathbf{w} is **balanced** and has a **linear factor complexity**?

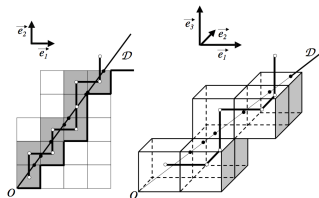
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3D Discrete Lines (1 - Cutting and billiard sequences)

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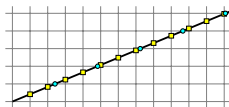
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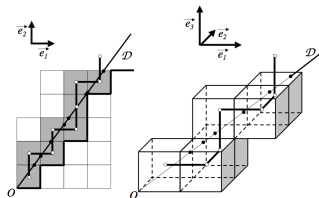
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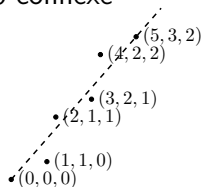
Theorem (Baryshnikov, 1995 ; Bédaride, 2003)

If both the direction $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$ and $(\alpha_1^{-1}, \alpha_2^{-1}, \alpha_3^{-1})$ are \mathbb{Q} independent, the number of factors appearing in the Billiard word in a cube is exactly $p(n) = n^2 + n + 1$.

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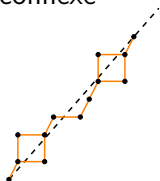
With a directive vector $(5, 3, 2)$ passing trough $(0, 0, 0)$, one gets :

Reveillès (1995) :
26-connexe



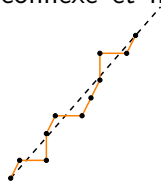
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6-connexe



$$\begin{aligned} -7/2 &\leq 2x - 5z < 7/2 \\ -8/2 &\leq 3x - 5y < 8/2 \end{aligned}$$

Andres (2003) :
6-connexe et minimale

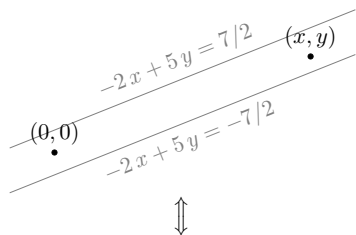


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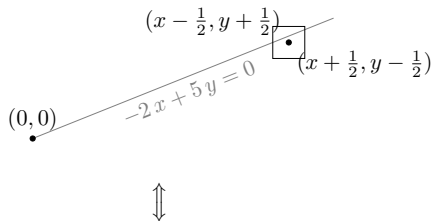
Andres 3D Discrete Lines \iff Billiard sequence

Andres Standard Model Discrete Line \iff billiard sequence in a cube.

Idea of proof :



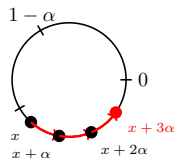
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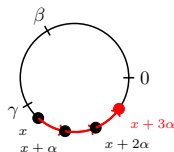
$$\iff \begin{aligned} -2(x + \frac{1}{2}) + 5(y - \frac{1}{2}) &\leq 0 < -2(x - \frac{1}{2}) + 5(y + \frac{1}{2}) \\ -2x + 5y - \frac{7}{2} &\leq 0 < -2x + 5y + \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3D Discrete Lines (3 - Coding of rotations and IET)

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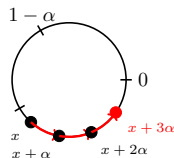


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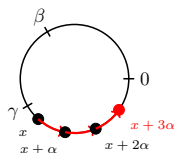


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Such sequences have **linear factor complexity** but are **not balanced**.



Anton Zorich. Deviation for interval exchange transformations. *Ergodic Theory Dynam. Systems*, 17(6) :1477–1499, 1997.

3D Discrete Lines (4 - Arnoux-Rauzy sequences)

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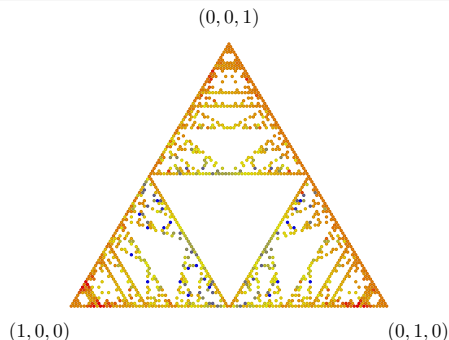
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3D Discrete Lines (5 - Balanced sequences)

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This generalizes to **S-adic** sequences based on **Multidimensional Continued Fraction** (MCF) algorithms...

Continued fractions

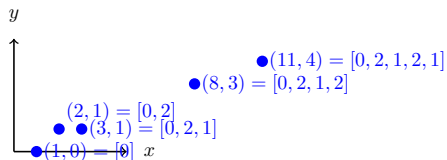
Let $\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} = 0.36602540\dots$. We have

$$\alpha = 0 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}}} = [0; 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, \dots]$$

The convergents p_n/q_n are

$$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{11}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{15}{41}, \frac{41}{112}, \frac{56}{153}, \frac{153}{418}, \frac{209}{571}, \frac{571}{1560}, \frac{780}{2131}, \dots$$

$$\bullet(30, 11) = [0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2]$$



Continued fractions : matrices from convergents

With

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the convergents can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ p_0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= R^0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ p_1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= R^0 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= R^0 L^2 R^1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} q_3 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} &= R^0 L^2 R^1 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} q_4 \\ p_4 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} &= R^0 L^2 R^1 L^2 R^1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} q_5 \\ p_5 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} &= R^0 L^2 R^1 L^2 R^1 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

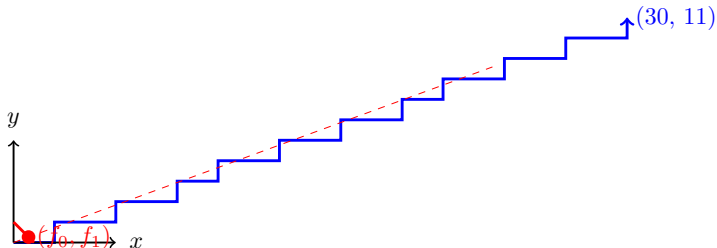
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the convergents can be transformed into finite sequences over \mathcal{A} :

$$\begin{aligned} w_0 &= R^0(0) &= 0 \\ w_1 &= R^0 L^2(1) &= 001 \\ w_2 &= R^0 L^2 R^1(0) &= 0010 \\ w_3 &= R^0 L^2 R^1 L^2(1) &= 00100010001 \\ w_4 &= R^0 L^2 R^1 L^2 R^1(0) &= 001000100010010 \\ w_5 &= R^0 L^2 R^1 L^2 R^1 L^2(1) &= 0010001000100100010001000100010001 \end{aligned}$$



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Continued fractions : from Euclid Algorithm

With

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the execution of Euclid Algorithm appears as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} = L^2 R^1 L^2 R^1 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} = R^1 L^2 R^1 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = L^2 R^1 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = R^1 L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = L^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3D Continued fraction algorithms

Brun's Algorithm : Subtract the second largest to the largest.

$$(7, 4, 6) \rightarrow (1, 4, 6) \rightarrow (1, 4, 2) \rightarrow (1, 2, 2) \rightarrow (1, 0, 2) \rightarrow (1, 0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1).$$

Selmer's Algorithm : Subtract the smallest to the largest.

$$(7, 4, 6) \rightarrow (3, 4, 6) \rightarrow (3, 4, 3) \rightarrow (3, 1, 3) \rightarrow (2, 1, 3) \rightarrow (2, 1, 2) \rightarrow (1, 1, 2) \\ \rightarrow (1, 1, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1, 1) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1)$$

Poincaré's Algorithm : Subtract the smallest to the mid and the mid to the largest.

$$(7, 4, 6) \rightarrow (1, 4, 2) \rightarrow (1, 2, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0)$$

Arnoux-Rauzy's Algorithm : Subtract the sum of the two smallest to the largest (not always possible).

$$(7, 4, 6) \rightarrow \text{Impossible}$$

Fully subtractive's Algorithm : Subtract the smallest to the other two.

$$(7, 4, 6) \rightarrow (3, 4, 2) \rightarrow (1, 2, 2) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0)$$

3D : Imitation of Euclid algorithm on (7, 4, 6)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
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 1 \mapsto 1 & & 1 \mapsto 1 & & 1 \mapsto 1 & & 1 \mapsto 133 & & \\
 2 \mapsto 2 & & 2 \mapsto 23 & & 2 \mapsto 2 & & 2 \mapsto 2 & & \\
 3 \mapsto 13 & & 3 \mapsto 3 & & 3 \mapsto 223 & & 3 \mapsto 3 & & \\
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$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_0 = 12132131321321313$$

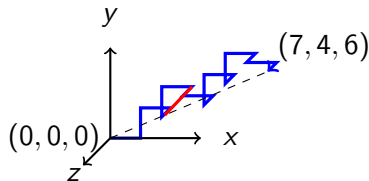


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$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_0 = 12132131321321313$$



Its (Hausdorff) distance to the euclidean line is 1.3680.

Experimentations on discrepancy

	Min	Mean	Max	Std
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Fully subtractive	0.5000	6.047	14.21	4.385
Selmer	0.5000	2.151	12.75	2.076
Brun	0.5000	1.100	2.000	0.2625
Poincaré	0.5000	2.476	11.13	2.245
AR-Fully subtractive	0.5000	1.154	4.000	0.3759
AR-Selmer	0.5000	0.9991	1.600	0.1429
AR-Brun	0.5000	0.9169	1.520	0.1170
AR-Poincaré	0.5000	0.9066	1.320	0.1079

TABLE: Statistics for the discrepancy for strictly positive integer vectors (a_1, a_2, a_3) such that $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = N$ and $N = 100$.

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Given a measure μ for which the cocycle is log-integrable, we say that $(A^{\mathbb{N}}, T, A, \mu)$ has **Pisot spectrum** if the associated Lyapunov exponents satisfy $\Theta_1 > 0 > \Theta_2$. This property is related to the strong convergence of higher dimensional continued fraction algorithm [Lagarias, 93].

Theorem (Avila, Delecroix, 2013)

*Let (Δ, T, A) be the cocycle associated to **Brun** map in dimension $d = 2$ or the **fully subtractive** algorithm in any dimension. Then, for every T -invariant ergodic probability measure on Δ such that there exists a cylinder $[w]$ of positive μ -measure whose associated matrix $A(w)$ is positive, the **Lyapunov spectrum of (Δ, T, A, μ) is Pisot.***

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Arnoux-Rauzy and Poincaré substitutions

For all $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$, we consider

$$\pi_{jk} : i \mapsto ijk, j \mapsto jk, k \mapsto k \quad (\text{Poincaré substitutions})$$

$$\alpha_k : i \mapsto ik, j \mapsto jk, k \mapsto k \quad (\text{Arnoux-Rauzy substitutions})$$

Namely,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{23} &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 123 \\ 2 \mapsto 23 \\ 3 \mapsto 3 \end{cases}, & \pi_{13} &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 13 \\ 2 \mapsto 213 \\ 3 \mapsto 3 \end{cases}, & \alpha_3 &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 13 \\ 2 \mapsto 23 \\ 3 \mapsto 3 \end{cases}, \\ \pi_{12} &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 12 \\ 2 \mapsto 2 \\ 3 \mapsto 312 \end{cases}, & \pi_{32} &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 132 \\ 2 \mapsto 2 \\ 3 \mapsto 32 \end{cases}, & \alpha_2 &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 12 \\ 2 \mapsto 2 \\ 3 \mapsto 32 \end{cases}, \\ \pi_{31} &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 1 \\ 2 \mapsto 231 \\ 3 \mapsto 31 \end{cases}, & \pi_{21} &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 1 \\ 2 \mapsto 21 \\ 3 \mapsto 321 \end{cases}, & \alpha_1 &= \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 1 \\ 2 \mapsto 21 \\ 3 \mapsto 31 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

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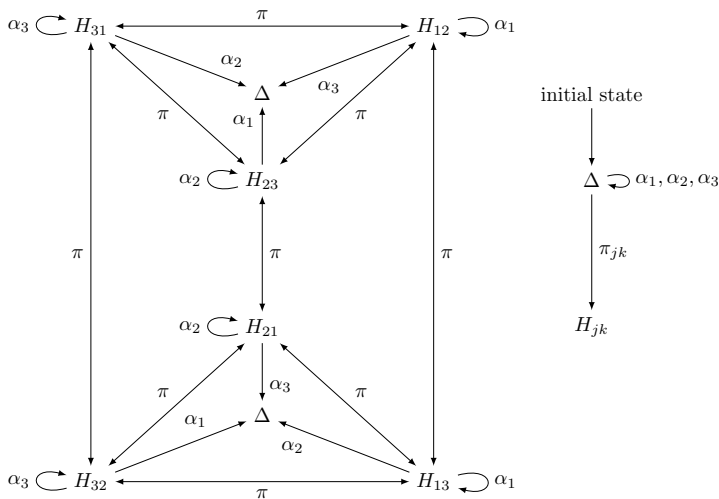
Even worse, the fixed point of

$$\pi_{13}\pi_{23} : \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 132133 \\ 2 \mapsto 2133 \\ 3 \mapsto 3 \end{cases}$$

starting with letter 1 has a **quadratic factor complexity**.

Language of Arnoux-Rauzy Poincaré algorithm

Deterministic and minimized automaton recognizing the language $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{S}^{\mathbb{N}}$ of ARP algorithm :



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Theorem (Frequencies and Convergence)

The symbolic dynamical system generated by \mathbf{w} is *uniquely ergodic*, and the frequencies of letters are proved to exist in \mathbf{w} and to be *equal to* the coordinates of \mathbf{x} .

Furthermore, the Arnoux-Rauzy-Poincaré algorithm is a *weakly convergent* algorithm, that is, for Lebesgue almost every $\mathbf{x} \in \Delta$, if $(M_n)_n$ stands for the sequence of matrices produced by the Arnoux-Rauzy-Poincaré algorithm, then one has $\bigcap_n M_0 \cdots M_n(\mathbb{R}_+^3) = \mathbb{R}_+ \mathbf{x}$.

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Functions s and b are related to special and bispecial factors of \mathbf{w} .

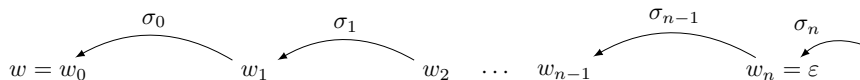
Theorem (Cassaigne, 1997 ; Cassaigne, Nicolas, 2010)

Let $\mathbf{u} \in A^{\mathbb{N}}$ be a infinite [recurrent] word. Then, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$s(n) = \sum_{w \in RS_n(\mathbf{u})} (d^+(w) - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad b(n) = \sum_{w \in BS_n(\mathbf{u})} m(w)$$

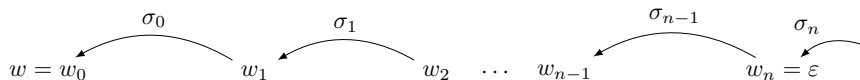
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- We always have $|w_k| > |w_{k+1}|$.
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- The **life** of w is $(w_k)_{0 \leq k \leq n}$.
- w_{k+1} has only **one bispecial extended image** w_k under an Arnoux-Rauzy substitution.
- w_{k+1} has **one or two extended images** under Poincaré substitution.

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The **bilateral multiplicity** of a factor w is

$$\begin{aligned} m(w) &= \text{Card } E(w) - d^-(w) - d^+(w) + 1 \\ &= 5 - 3 - 3 + 1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

A bispecial factor w is said

weak if $m(w) < 0$, **neutral** if $m(w) = 0$, **strong** if $m(w) > 0$.

A bispecial factor w is **ordinary** if

$$\text{row} \cap \text{column} \subseteq E(w) \subseteq \text{row} \cup \text{column}.$$

Ordinary bispecial factor from an ordinary

Let

$$\mathcal{S}_\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\},$$

$$\mathcal{S}_\pi = \{\pi_{12}, \pi_{13}, \pi_{23}, \pi_{21}, \pi_{31}, \pi_{32}\}$$

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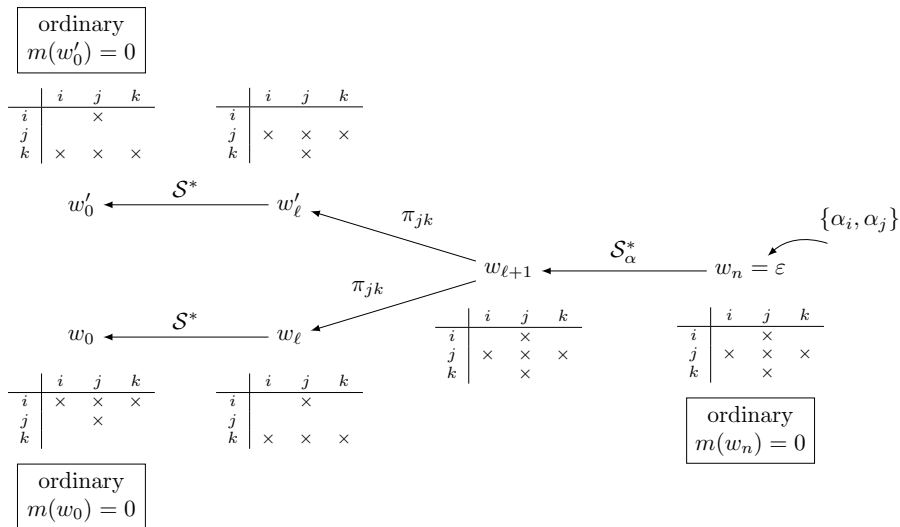
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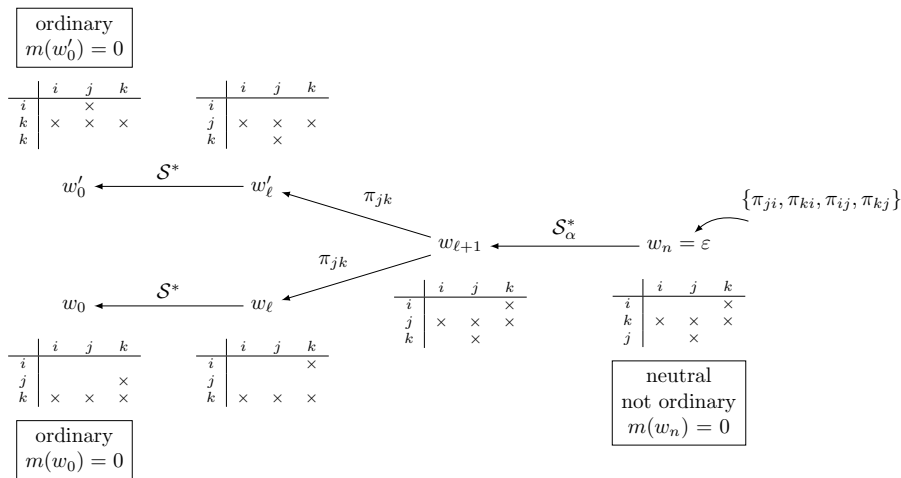
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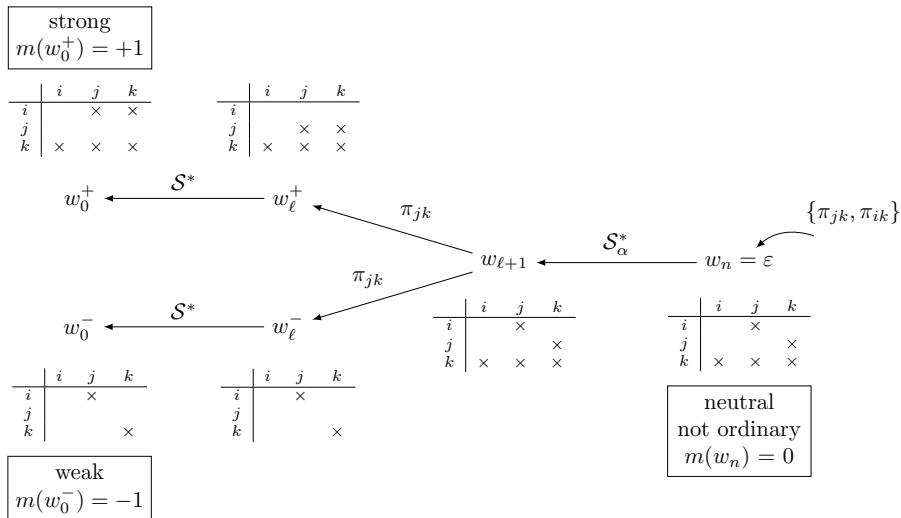
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Strong and weak bispecial factors from an non ordinary

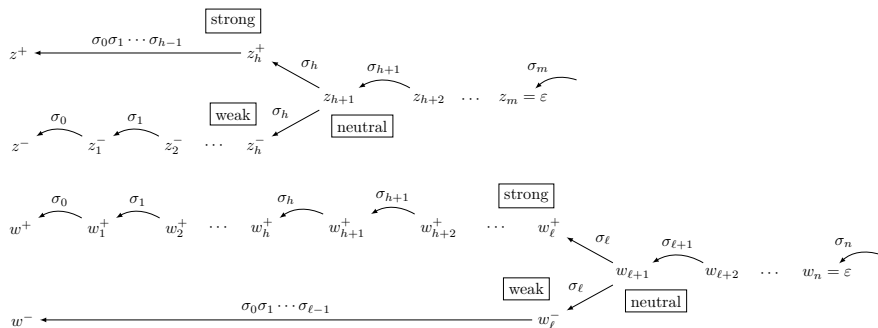
CASE 4 : If $\text{history}(w_0) \in \mathcal{S}^* \pi_{jk} \mathcal{S}_\alpha^* \{\pi_{jk}, \pi_{ik}\}$, then $m(w_0) = \pm 1$:



Idea of the proof on complexity

Show that the lives of two pairs of strong and weak bispecial factors do not intersect, i.e. the following equality is preserved :

$$|z^+| < |z^-| < |w^+| < |w^-|.$$



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Other motivations :

- Study S -adic sequences, in the perspective of the **S -adic conjecture** concerning factor complexity.
- Study **multidimensional continued fractions algorithms** from substitutions and combinatorics on words point of view.
- Extend **Pisot conjecture** and **Rauzy fractals** (usually defined for fixed point of morphisms) to S -adic sequences.

About $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(n)}{n}$ for ARP

I think the bound $\frac{5}{2}$ may be improved :

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sage: p23 = WordMorphism('1->123,2->23,3->3')
sage: a1 = WordMorphism('1->1,2->21,3->31')
sage: m = p23 * a1
sage: x = m.fixed_point('1')
sage: p = x[:100000]
sage: L = [(n,p.number_of_factors(n)/float(n)) for n in range(10, 2000,10)]
sage: point(L, figsize=3)
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