

Convergence and Combinatorics of the Reverse Algorithm

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Definition

Let $\Lambda = \mathbb{P}^2$ and the subcones defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_i &= \{x \in \Lambda \mid 2x_i > x_1 + x_2 + x_3\}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \\ \Lambda_4 &= \Lambda \setminus (\Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2 \cup \Lambda_3).\end{aligned}$$

We define $M(x) = M_i$ if and only if $x \in \Lambda_i$, and then the map f on $\Delta = \{x \in \Lambda \mid \|x\|_1 = 1\}$ is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{M(x)^{-1}x}{\|M(x)^{-1}x\|_1}.$$

where

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the Reverse algorithm (Δ, f) , we will use the set of digits $\mathcal{A} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ corresponding to the partition $\Delta(1), \Delta(2), \Delta(3)$ and $\Delta(4)$, that is associated with $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3$, and Λ_4 .

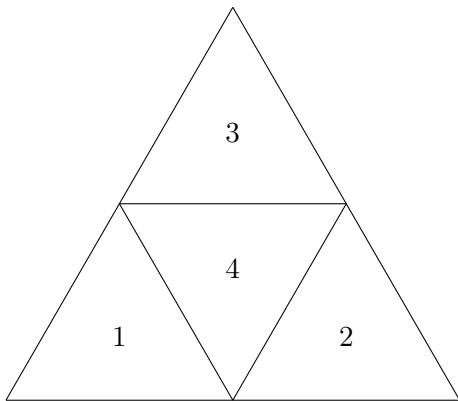


Figure 1: The partition of Δ

Substitutions:

$$\sigma_1 : \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 1, \\ 2 \mapsto 21, \\ 3 \mapsto 31, \end{cases} \quad \sigma_2 : \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 12, \\ 2 \mapsto 2, \\ 3 \mapsto 32, \end{cases} \quad \sigma_3 : \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 13, \\ 2 \mapsto 23, \\ 3 \mapsto 3, \end{cases} \quad \sigma_4 : \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto 23, \\ 2 \mapsto 31, \\ 3 \mapsto 12. \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_1 \sigma_1 \sigma_1 \sigma_1 \sigma_1 \sigma_1 (123) = 121111113111111$$

$$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 (111) = 121312112131211213121$$

$$\sigma_4 \sigma_4 \sigma_4 (111) = 122323311223233112232331$$

The natural extension and the explicit form of the invariant measure are known (Arnoux and Labbé, 2016). The density function is

$$h(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{(1-x_0)(1-x_1)(1-x_2)}.$$

Note that the invariant measure μ w.r.t. h is finite.

Theorems

Theorem 1

The Reverse algorithm (Δ, f) is ergodic with respect to μ .

- We considered a **jump transformation** on $\Delta(4)$.
- We proved that **Rényi's condition** and **TC** are satisfied.

Theorem 2

The second Lyapunov exponent for the Reverse algorithm is negative.

- The second Lyapunov exponent is about -0.103 . [Labbé, 2015]
- We considered separately the cases with and without the singular point. [Berthé et al., 2021]

Theorem 3

If $\tau \in \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a directive sequence in which the block $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)^7$ occurs with bounded gaps, then \mathcal{L}_τ is balanced.

On the proof of Theorem 3

Lemma 1

Let $u \in \mathcal{A}^*$ be given. If u is C -balanced then $\sigma_i(u)$ is $(C+4)$ -balanced for $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $(C+2)$ -balanced for $i = 4$.

Lemma 2

For each $m \leq n$, we have $\|(M_{\tau_{[m,n])}})|_{\mathbf{1}_n^\perp}\|_\infty \leq 8$.

$$M_{\tau_{[m,n])}}(\ell(u)) = \ell(\tau_{[m,n])}(u)), \quad \tau_i \in \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \}$$

Lemma 3 [Delecroix et al., 2013]

If $M_{\tau_{[n,n+3])}} = M_{\sigma_1} M_{\sigma_2} M_{\sigma_3}$, we have

$$\|(M_{\tau_{[n,n+3])}})|_{\mathbf{1}_{n+3}^\perp}\|_\infty \leq \frac{5}{7}.$$

$$8 \cdot (5/7)^7 < 1$$



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Thank you for your attention!