

ANALYSIS of EUCLIDEAN ALGORITHMS

An Arithmetical Instance of Dynamical Analysis

Dynamical Analysis :=

Analysis of Algorithms + Dynamical Systems

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Dynamical Analysis –main principles.

Input.- A discrete algorithm.

Step 1.- Extend the discrete algorithm into a continuous process, i.e. a dynamical system. (X, V) X compact, $V : X \rightarrow X$, where the discrete alg. gives rise to particular trajectories.

Step 2.- Study this (continuous) dynamical system, via its generic trajectories. A main tool: the transfer operator.

Step 3.- Coming back to the algorithm: Use the transfer operator as a generating operator, and prove that the particular trajectories due to the algorithm behave as the generic trajectories.

Output.- Probabilistic analysis of the Algorithm.

Plan of the talk.

I – Four types, six instances of Euclidean algorithms

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I – Four types, six instances of Euclidean algorithms

The Euclid Algorithm: the grand father of all the algorithms.

On the input (u, v) , it computes the **gcd** of u and v , together with the **Continued Fraction Expansion** of u/v . $u_0 := v$; $u_1 := u$; $u_0 \geq u_1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_0 = m_1 u_1 + u_2 \quad 0 < u_2 < u_1 \\ u_1 = m_2 u_2 + u_3 \quad 0 < u_3 < u_2 \\ \dots = \dots + \dots \\ u_{p-2} = m_{p-1} u_{p-1} + u_p \quad 0 < u_p < u_{p-1} \\ u_{p-1} = m_p u_p + 0 \quad u_{p+1} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

u_p is the **gcd** of u and v , the m_i 's are the **digits**. p is the **depth**.

CFE of $\frac{u}{v}$:

$$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{1}{m_1 + \frac{1}{m_2 + \frac{1}{\dots + \frac{1}{m_p}}}},$$

The extended Euclid Algorithm

also returns the Bezout pair (r, s) for which $\gcd(u, v) = rv + su$.

It computes the sequence s_i defined by

$$s_0 = 0, \quad s_1 = 1, \quad s_i = s_{i-2} - s_{i-1} \cdot m_{i-1}, \quad 0 \leq i < p.$$

The last element s_p is the Bezout coefficient s .

Used for **computing modular inverses**: crucial in cryptography.

A Euclidean algorithm:=

any algorithm which performs a **sequence of divisions** $v = mu + r$.

Various possible types of Euclidean divisions

– **MSB divisions** [directed by the **Most Significant Bits**]
shorten integers on the **left**,

and provide a remainder r smaller than u ,

(w.r.t the **usual** absolute value), i.e. with more zeroes on the **left**.

– **LSB divisions** [directed by the **Least Significant Bits**]
shorten integers on the **right**,

and provide a remainder r smaller than u

(w.r.t the **dyadic** absolute value), i.e. with more zeroes on the **right**.

– **Mixed divisions**

shorten integers both on the **right** and on the **left**,

with new zeroes both on the **right** and on the **left**.

Instances of MSB Algorithms.

- Variants according to the **position of remainder** r ,

By Default: $v = mu + r$ with $0 \leq r < u$

By Excess: $v = mu - r$ with $0 \leq r < u$

Centered: $v = mu + \epsilon r$ with $\epsilon = \pm 1, 0 \leq r \leq u/2$

- **Subtractive** Algorithm :

A **division** with quotient m can be replaced by m **subtractions**

While $v \geq u$ **do** $v := v - u$

An instance of a Mixed Algorithm.

The Subtractive Algorithm,

where the zeroes on the right are removed from the remainder defines the Binary Algorithm.

Subtractive Gcd Algorithm.

Input. $u, v; v \geq u$

While $(u \neq v)$ do

 While $v > u$ do

$v := v - u$

 Exchange u and v .

Output. u (or v).

Binary Gcd Algorithm.

Input. u, v odd; $v \geq u$

While $(u \neq v)$ do

 While $v > u$ do

$k := \nu_2(v - u);$

$v := \frac{v - u}{2^k};$

 Exchange u and v .

Output. u (or v).

The 2-adic valuation ν_2 counts the number of zeroes on the right

An instance of a LSB Algorithm.

On a pair (u, v) with v odd and u even,

with $\nu_2(u) = k$, of the form $u := 2^k u'$

the LSB division produces

– a quotient a odd, with $|a| < 2^k$

– and a remainder r with $\nu_2(r) > k$, of the form $r := 2^k r'$,

and writes $v = a \cdot u' + 2^k \cdot r'$.

The pair (r', u') satisfies

$$\nu_2(r') > \nu_2(u') = 0 \text{ and } \gcd(u, v) = \gcd(r', u').$$

It will be the new pair for the next step.

An execution of the
LSB Algorithm on
(72001, 2011176)

i	u_i [base 2]	a_i	k_i
1	111101011000000101000	-3	3
2	11001001101101010000	1	1
3	110000110001010000000	1	3
4	10011000111100000000	-1	1
5	111010010101000000000	-1	1
6	110000010010000000000	1	1
7	100010001100000000000	-1	1
8	100000101100000000000	1	1
9	1100000000000000000	1	2
10	100000100000000000000	-1	1
11	100010000000000000000	1	1
12	110000000000000000000	-5	3
13	100000000000000000000	3	2

Comparison for five algorithms on the input (2011176, 72001)

Evolution of the remainders

Standard	Centered	By-Excess	Binary	LSB
67149	4852	4852	44849	51637
4852	779	779	1697	12485
4073	178	601	1697	2447
779	67	423	125	3733
178	23	245	125	1545
67	2	67	9	547
44	—	23	9	523
23	—	2	5	3
19	—	—	—	65
4	—	—	—	17
3	—	—	—	3

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A general framework.

Each division–step of each algorithm uses a “digit” $d = (m, \epsilon, a, b)$, changes the **old pair** (u, v) into the **new pair** (r', u') as

$$u = 2^a \cdot u', \quad v = m \cdot u' + \epsilon \cdot 2^b \cdot r'.$$

On integer pairs, it uses the **matrix** transformation $M_{[d]}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = M_{[d]} \begin{pmatrix} r' \\ u' \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with} \quad M_{[d]} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2^a \\ \epsilon 2^b & m \end{pmatrix}$$

and, on rationals (the **old** $x = u/v$ and the **new** $y = r'/u'$), it uses the **LFT** $h_{[d]}$,

$$x = h_{[d]}(y) \quad \text{with} \quad h_{[d]}(y) = \frac{2^a}{m + \epsilon 2^b y}.$$

Then $|\det h_{[d]}| = 2^{a+b}$ involves the total number $a + b$ of **binary shifts**.

A generic execution.

On the input pair $(u, v) = (u_1, u_0)$, it is of the form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 := 2^{-a_1} u_1, \quad u_0 = m_1 u_1 + \epsilon_1 2^{b_1} u_2, \\ u_2 := 2^{-a_2} u_2, \quad u_1 = m_2 u_2 + \epsilon_2 2^{b_2} u_3, \\ \dots, \quad \dots \\ u_i := 2^{-a_i} u_i, \quad u_{i-1} = m_i u_i + \epsilon_i 2^{b_i} u_{i+1} \\ \dots, \quad \dots \\ u_p := 2^{-a_p} u_p, \quad u_{p-1} = m_p u_p + \epsilon_p 2^{b_p} u_{p+1} \end{array} \right\},$$

and uses the sequence of digits $d_i := (m_i, \epsilon_i, a_i, b_i)$.

It stops at the p -th iteration with $u_{p+1} = \eta \cdot u_p$ [$\eta = 0$ or $\eta = 1$].

Then $\gcd(u, v) = u_p$.

Cost of an execution: the additive case.

Given a positive **step-cost** c defined on the set \mathcal{D} of digits, consider the **total cost** C defined on the input (u, v) in an **additive** way as

$$C(u, v) := \sum_{i=1}^p c(d_i), \quad d_i := (m_i, \epsilon_i, a_i, b_i)$$

The step-cost c is of **moderate growth**, when $c(d) = O(\log m)$

Main costs of moderate growth.

- if $c \equiv 1$, then $C = P$ is the **number of iterations**
- if c is the characteristic function $\mathbf{1}_{d_0}$ of a given digit d_0 , then C is the **number of occurrences of d_0** in the CF.
- if $c(d) = a + b$, then C is the **total number of binary shifts**.
- if $c(d) = \ell(m)$, the binary length of digit m , then C is the **encoding length** of the continued fraction.

An important (non additive) cost.

The most **precise** cost: the (naive) bit-complexity

$$B(u, v) := \sum_{i=1}^p \ell(m_i) \cdot \ell(u_i)$$

which involves **digit sizes** $\ell(d_i)$ together with **remainder sizes** $\ell(u_i)$...
in a multiplicative way ...

An Important Question.

Compare the behaviour of these various Euclidean algorithms with respect to various costs, and particularly **the bit-complexity**.

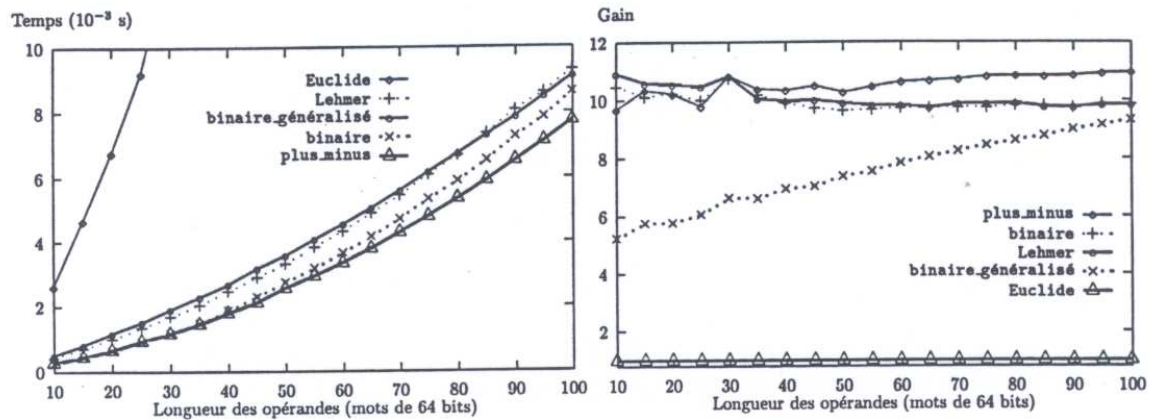


FIG. 9.20 - Temps et gain par rapport à Euclide (station DEC).

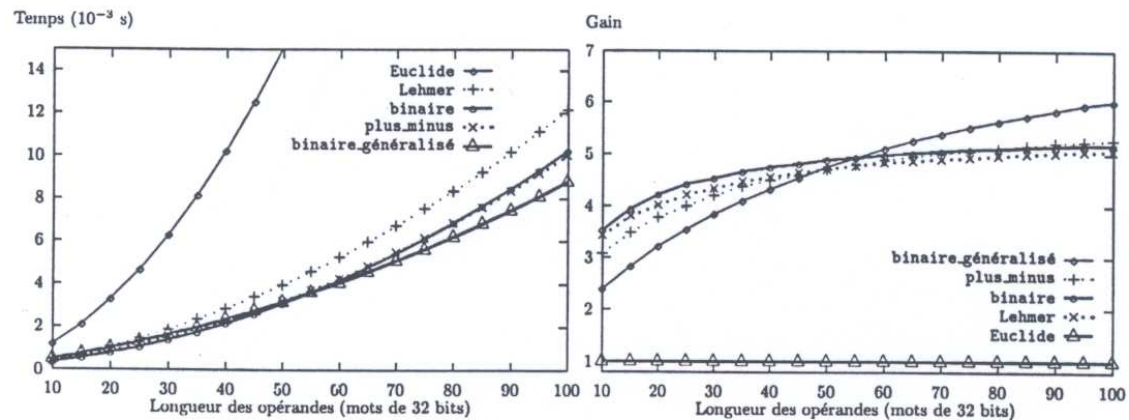


FIG. 9.21 - Temps et gain par rapport à Euclide (station SUN).

The analysis of the Euclidean Algorithms.

For an input (u, v) , the length $|(u, v)|$ is defined by $|(u, v)|^2 := (u^2 + v^2)$,

Its size is $L(u, v) := \ell(|(u, v)|)$

When the set of all possible inputs (u, v) of the algorithm is Ω ,
the algorithm is studied on the set

$$\Omega_n := \{(u, v) \in \Omega; L(u, v) = n\} \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Previous results, mostly in the average-case,
only for parameter P , and specific to particular algorithms...
well-described in Knuth's book (Tome II)

Heilbronn, Dixon, Rieger (70): Standard and Centered Alg.

Yao and Knuth (75): Subtractive Alg.

Brent (78): Binary Alg (partly heuristic),

Hensley (94) : A distributional study for the Standard Alg.

Stehlé and Zimmermann (05) : LSB Alg (experiments)

Then **Dynamical Analysis** [Our group, 1995 →?] provides

- a **complete classification** into two classes,
 - the **Fast Class** = {Standard, Centered, Binary, LSB},
 - the **Slow Class** = {By-Excess, Subtractive}.
- an **average-case** analysis of a broad **class of costs**,
 - all the **additive costs**,
 - and also **the bit-complexity**.
- a **distributional** analysis of a subclass of the Fast Class,
 - the **Good Class** = {Standard, Centered}.

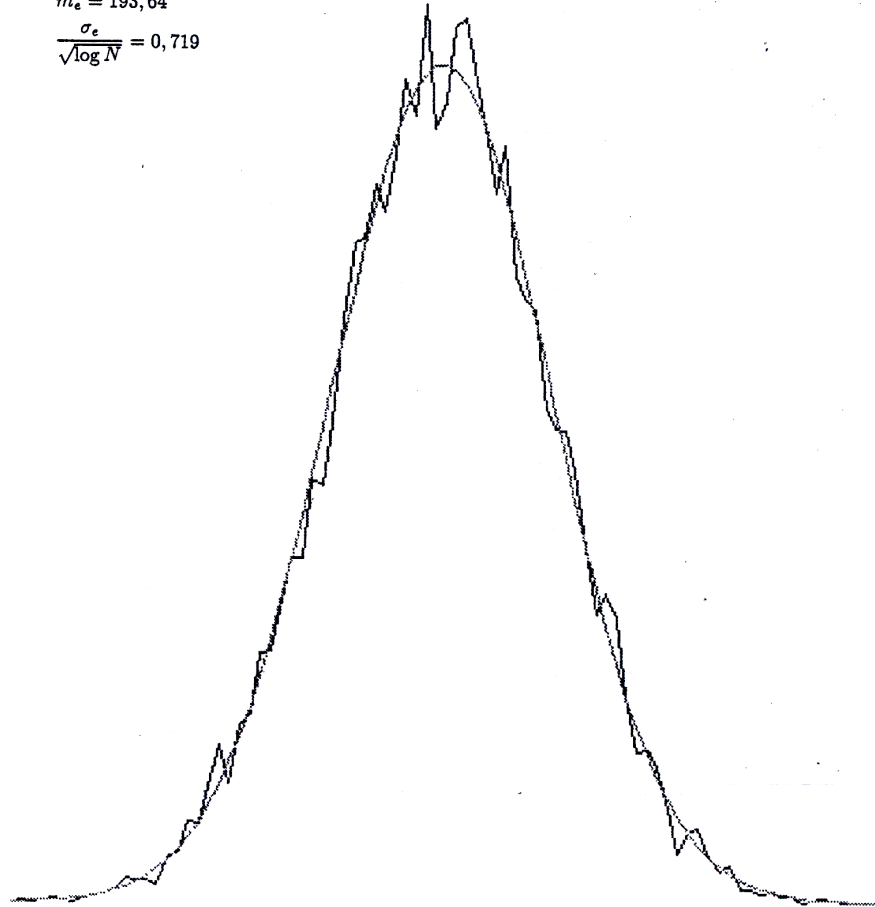
Asymptotic gaussian laws hold for:

- P , and **additive** costs of **moderate** growth,
- the remainder size $\log u_i$ for $i \sim \delta P$, the stopping time P_δ
- the **bit-complexity** of the extended Alg.

We “prove” experimental results.

Here, an histogram of the number of iterations of the Standard Alg...

$$N = 10^{100}$$
$$S = 10^4$$
$$m_e = 193,64$$
$$\frac{\sigma_e}{\sqrt{\log N}} = 0,719$$



Here, focus on average-case results ($n :=$ input size)

- For the **Fast Class** = {Standard, Centered, Binary, LSB} ,
- the mean values of costs P, C are **linear** wrt n ,
- the mean bit-complexity is **quadratic**.

$$\mathbb{E}_n[P] \sim \frac{2 \log 2}{h(\mathcal{S})} n, \quad \mathbb{E}_n[C] \sim \frac{2 \log 2}{h(\mathcal{S})} \mu[c] n, \quad \mathbb{E}_n[B] \sim \frac{\log 2}{h(\mathcal{S})} \mu[\ell] n^2.$$

$h(\mathcal{S})$ is the entropy of the system, $\mu[c]$ the mean value of step-cost c .

- Moreover, these costs are **concentrated**: $\mathbb{E}_n[C^k] \sim \mathbb{E}_n[C]^k$
 - For the **Slow Class** = {By-Excess, Subtractive},
 - the mean values of costs P, C are **quadratic**,
 - the mean bit-complexity of B is **cubic**,
 - the moments of order $k \geq 2$ are **exponential**: $\mathbb{E}_n[C^k] = \Theta(2^{n(k-1)})$.

The main constant $h(\mathcal{S})$ is the **entropy** of the Dynamical System.

A **well-defined** mathematical object, **computable**.

– Related to classical constants for the **first two algs**

$$h(\mathcal{S}) = \frac{\pi^2}{6 \log 2} \sim 2.37 \text{ [Standard]}, \quad h(\mathcal{S}) = \frac{\pi^2}{6 \log \phi} \sim 3.41 \text{ [Centered]}.$$

– For the **LSB alg**, $h(\mathcal{S}) = 4 - 2\gamma \sim 3.91$ involves the **Lyapounov exponent** γ of the set of random matrices, where

$$N_{a,k} = \frac{1}{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2^k \\ 2^k & a \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } k \geq 1, a \text{ odd, } |a| < 2^k \text{ is taken with prob. } 2^{-2k},$$

– For the **Binary alg**, $h(\mathcal{S}) = \pi^2 f(1) \sim 3.6$ involves the value $f(1)$ of the unique density which satisfies the functional equation

$$f(x) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{a \text{ odd} \\ 1 \leq a < 2^k}} \left(\frac{1}{2^k x + a} \right)^2 f \left(\frac{1}{2^k x + a} \right)$$

Precise comparisons between the four Fast Algorithms

Algs	Nb of iterations	Bit-complexity
Standard	$0.584 n$	$1.242 n^2$
Centered	$0.406 n$	$1.126 n^2$
(Ind.) Binary	$0.381 n$	$0.720 n^2$
LSB	$0.511 n$	$1.115 n^2$

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The Euclidean dynamical system (I).

The trace of the execution of the Euclid Algorithm on (u_1, u_0) is:

$$(u_1, u_0) \rightarrow (u_2, u_1) \rightarrow (u_3, u_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (u_{p-1}, u_p) \rightarrow (u_{p+1}, u_p) = (0, u_p)$$

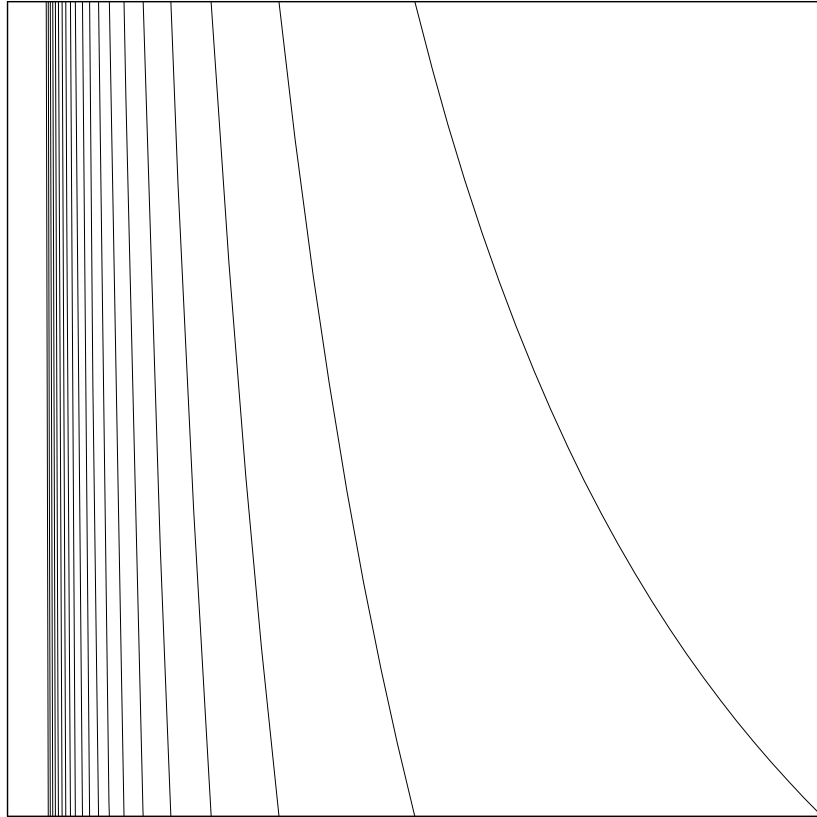
Replace the integer pair (u_i, u_{i-1}) by the rational $x_i := \frac{u_i}{u_{i-1}}$.

The division $u_{i-1} = m_i u_i + u_{i+1}$ is then written as

$$x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{x_i} - \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x_i} \right\rfloor \quad \text{or} \quad x_{i+1} = T(x_i), \quad \text{where}$$

$$T : [0, 1] \longrightarrow [0, 1], \quad T(x) := \frac{1}{x} - \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor \quad \text{for } x \neq 0, \quad T(0) = 0$$

An **execution** of the Euclidean Algorithm $(x, T(x), T^2(x), \dots, 0)$
= A **rational trajectory** of the Dynamical System $([0, 1], T)$
= a **trajectory** that reaches **0**.



The Euclidean dynamical system (II).

A dynamical system with a denumerable system of branches $(T_{[m]})_{m \geq 1}$,

$$T_{[m]} :=]\frac{1}{m+1}, \frac{1}{m}[\longrightarrow]0, 1[, \quad T_{[m]}(x) := \frac{1}{x} - m$$

The set \mathcal{H} of the inverse branches of T is

$$\mathcal{H} := \left\{ h_{[m]} :=]0, 1[\longrightarrow]\frac{1}{m+1}, \frac{1}{m}[; \quad h_{[m]}(x) := \frac{1}{m+x} \right\}$$

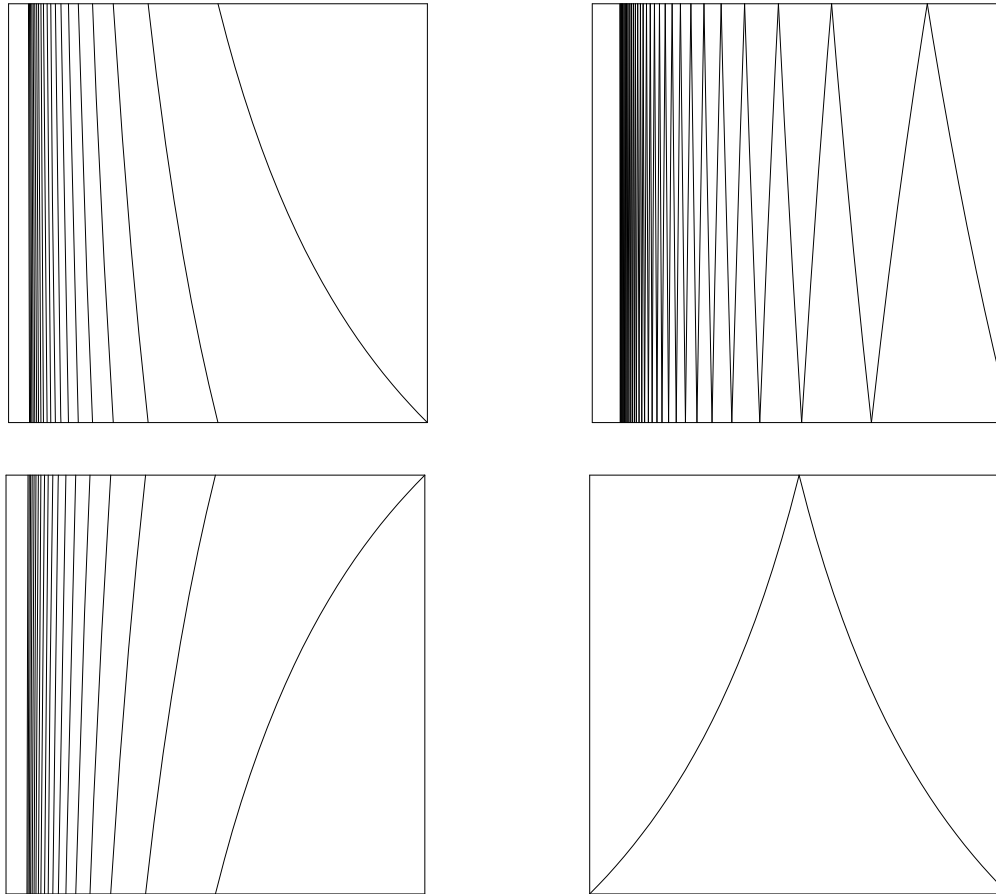
The set \mathcal{H} builds **one step** of the CF's.

The set \mathcal{H}^n of the **inverse branches of T^n** builds CF's of **depth n** .

The set $\mathcal{H}^* := \bigcup \mathcal{H}^n$ builds **all the** (finite) CF's.

$$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{1}{m_1 + \frac{1}{m_2 + \frac{1}{\ddots + \frac{1}{m_p}}}} = h_{[m_1]} \circ h_{[m_2]} \circ \dots \circ h_{[m_p]}(0)$$

For each MSB Alg., replace the **rational** u/v by a generic **real** x :
 A **continuous** dynamical system extends each **discrete** division



Above, Standard and Centered; On the bottom, By-Excess and Subtractive.

On the bottom, there are indifferent points : $x = 1$ or 0 , for which $T(x) = x, |T'(x)| = 1$.

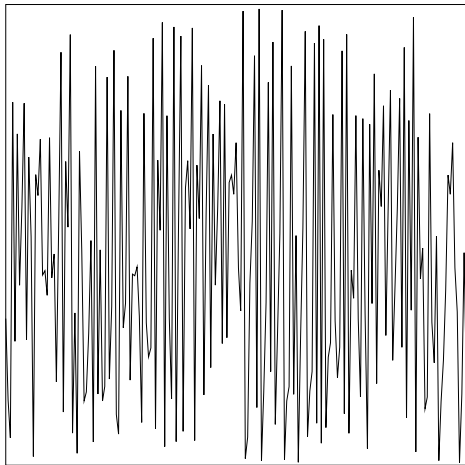
Dynamical Systems relative to MSB Algorithms.

Key Property : Expansiveness of branches

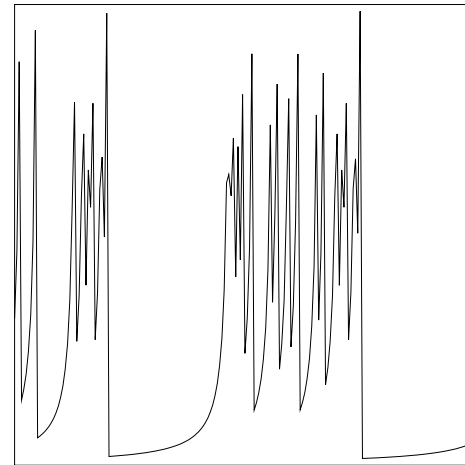
$$|T'(x)| \geq \rho > 1 \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathcal{I}$$

When **true**, this implies a **chaotic** behaviour for trajectories. The associated algos are **Fast** and belong to the **Good Class**

When this condition is **violated at only one indifferent point**, this leads to **intermittency phenomena**. The associated algos are **Slow**.



Chaotic Orbit [Fast Class],



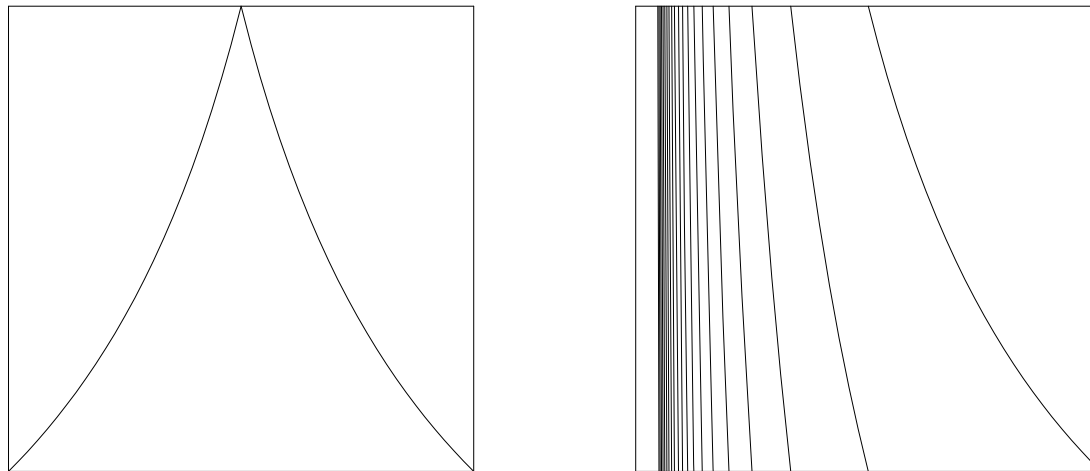
Intermittent Orbit [SlowClass].

Induction Method

For a DS (I, T) with a “slow” branch relative to a slow interval J , contract each part of the trajectory which belongs to J into one step.

This (often) transforms the slow DS (I, T) into a fast one (I, S) :

While $x \in J$ do $x := T(x)$;
 $S(x) := T(x)$;



The **Induced DS** of the **Subtractive Alg** = the DS of the **Standard Alg**.

**The Dynamical Systems relative to the other two algorithms,
the Binary Algorithm and the LSB Algorithm.**

These algorithms use the 2–adic valuation ν
.... only defined on rationals.

The 2–adic valuation ν is extended to a real random variable ν with

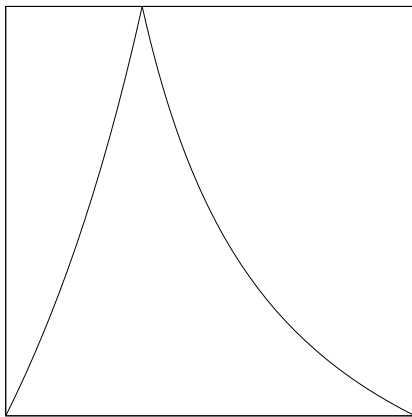
$$\mathbb{P}[\nu = k] = 1/2^k \quad \text{for } k \geq 1.$$

This gives rise to **probabilistic** dynamic systems.

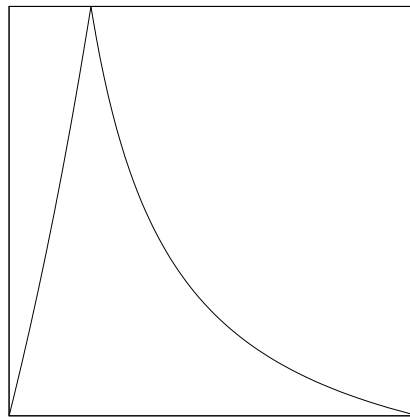
The Binary Dynamical System.

First, the **probabilistic** version of the Algorithm with

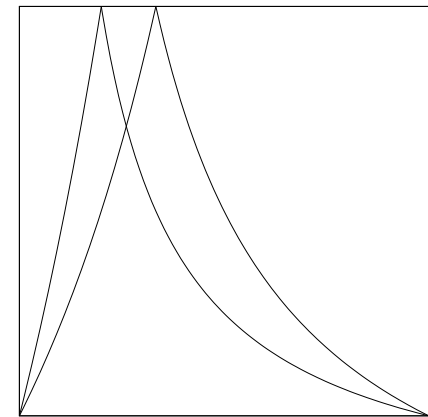
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$$k = 1$$



$$k = 2$$



$$k = 1 \text{ and } k = 2$$

Second, the induced dynamical system, where, now, the **probabilistic** choice **depends** on the **position** of real x .

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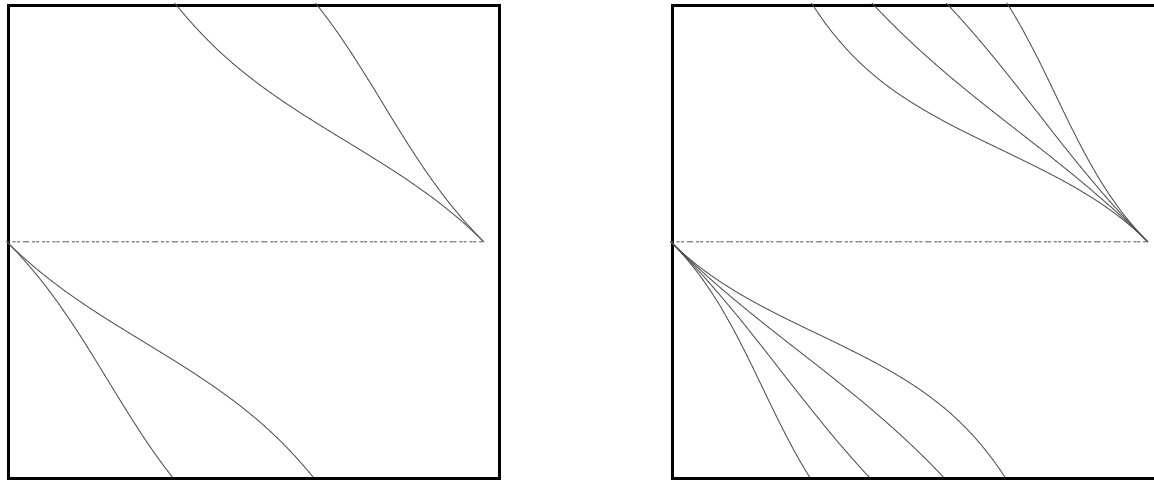
The 2-adic valuation ν_2 counts the number of zeroes on the right

The LSB Dynamical System.

Here, the remainders are **not decreasing**,

so that the rationals $x = u/v$ may belong to **the whole \mathbb{R}** .

Using the **tangent** map leads to work inside $J = [-\pi/2, +\pi/2]$...



The DS relative to the LSB Alg.

On the left, for $k = 1[a = \pm 1]$ – On the right, for $k = 2[a = \pm 1, \pm 3]$.

The **probabilistic** choice does **not** depend on the **position** of x .

This defines a **system of iterated functions**.

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General principles of Dynamical Analysis.

Two objects:

The (discrete) Algorithm, the (continuous) Dynamical System

Two tools:

The generating function, The transfer operator

And their relations:

Geometric properties of the Dynamical System



Spectral properties for the Transfer Operator
in a convenient functional space.



Analytical properties of the (Dirichlet) Gen. Functions



Asymptotic Analysis of the Algorithm

The Dirichlet series.

If Ω is the whole set of inputs, the Dirichlet generating function

$$S_C(s) = \sum_{(u,v) \in \Omega} \frac{C(u,v)}{|(u,v)|^{2s}} = \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{c_m}{m^{2s}} \quad \text{with } c_m := \sum_{\substack{(u,v) \in \Omega \\ |(u,v)|=m}} C(u,v)$$

is used for expressing the mean value $\mathbb{E}_n[C]$ of C on Ω_n , since

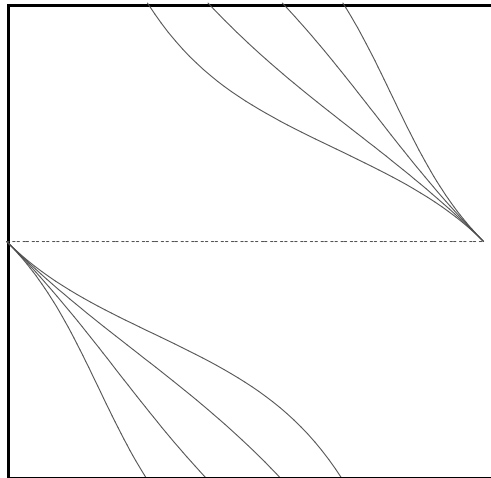
$$\mathbb{E}_n[C] = \frac{1}{|\Omega_n|} \sum_{m | \ell(m)=n} c_m.$$

For the asymptotics of $\mathbb{E}_n[C]$

we need to obtain an alternative expression for $S_C(s)$, from which the position and the nature of singularities of $S_C(s)$ become apparent.

The density transformer \mathbf{H} expresses the new density f_1 as a function of the old density f_0 , as $f_1 = \mathbf{H}[f_0]$. It involves the set \mathcal{H}

$$\mathbf{H}[f](x) := \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_h \cdot |h'(x)| \cdot f \circ h(x) \quad (\text{here, } \delta_h = \mathbb{P}[h])$$



With a cost $c : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$, and a parameter s , it gives rise to the **weighted transfer operator**

$$\mathbf{H}_s^{[c]}[f](x) := \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_h^s \cdot c(h) \cdot |h'(x)|^s \cdot f \circ h(x)$$

Relation between the transfer operator and the Dirichlet series.

Due to the fact that branches are LFT's,

There is an alternative expression for the Dirichlet series

$$S_C(s) := \sum_{(u,v) \in \Omega} \frac{C(u,v)}{|(u,v)|^{2s}} = (I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1} \circ \mathbf{H}_s^{[c]} \circ (I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1}[1](\eta)$$

as a function of two transfer operators : the **weighted** one

$$\mathbf{H}_s^{[c]}[f](x) = \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_h^s \cdot c(h) \cdot |h'(x)|^s \cdot f \circ h(x)$$

and the quasi-inverse $(I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1}$ of the **plain** transfer operator \mathbf{H}_s ,

$$\mathbf{H}_s[f](x) := \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \delta_h^s \cdot |h'(x)|^s \cdot f \circ h(x).$$

Singularities of $s \mapsto (I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1}$ related to **spectral properties** of \mathbf{H}_s

..... on a convenient functional space which depends on the DS (and the algo)...

Expected spectral properties of \mathbf{H}_s

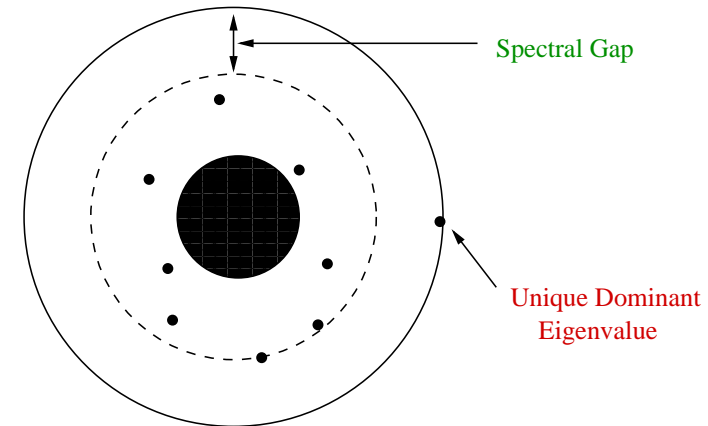
(i) *UDE* and *SG* for s near 1:

UDE – Unique dominant eigenvalue $\lambda(s)$

with $\lambda(1) = 1$

SG – Existence of a spectral gap

(ii) *Aperiodicity*: for $\Re s = 1, s \neq 1$,
the spectral radius of \mathbf{H}_s is < 1



On **which** functional space?

The answer **depends** on the DS,
and thus **on the algorithm**....

The functional spaces where the triple $UDE + SG + Aperiodicity$ holds.

Algs	Geometry of branches	Convenient Functional space
Good Class (Standard, Centered)	Contracting	$\mathcal{C}^1(\mathcal{I})$
Binary	Not contracting	The Hardy space $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{D})$
LSB	Contracting on average	Various spaces: $\mathcal{C}^0(J), \mathcal{C}^1(J)$ Hölder $\mathbb{H}_\alpha(J)$
Slow Class (Subtractive, By-Excess)	An indifferent point	Induction + $\mathcal{C}^1(\mathcal{I})$

In each case, the aperiodicity holds since the branches have not “all the same form”.

The triple *UDE + SG + Aperiodicity* entails good *properties* for $(I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1}$,
 sufficient for applying *Tauberian* Theorems to $S_C(s)$.

$s = 1$ is the *only* pole
 on the line $\Re s = 1$



Expansion near the pole $s = 1$

$$(I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1} \sim \frac{a}{s - 1}$$

Half-plane of convergence $\Re s > 1$

No hypothesis needed
 on the half-plane $\Re s < 1$.

We have then described the general framework

Geometric properties of the Dynamical System



Spectral properties for the Transfer Operator
in a convenient functional space.



Analytical properties of the (Dirichlet) Gen. Functions



Asymptotic Analysis of the Algorithm

and applied it to the average-case analysis
of a class of EUCLID Algorithms....

Here, we have used the transfer operator \mathbf{H}_s of the underlying DS
and studied it for complex numbers s with $\Re s \geq 1$.

I – Four types, Six instances of Euclidean algorithms

II – The average-case analysis: The results.

III – The dynamical systems underlying the algorithms.

IV – The method: Dynamical Analysis

V – Two or three instances of the extension of the method.

Three extensions.

- **Distributional** analysis of the Euclid algorithms
- Analysis of **Fast variants** of the Euclid Algorithms
 - Use the **same** transfer operator \mathbf{H}_s , with its behaviour for $\Re s < 1$
 - A vertical strip **free of poles** with **polynomial** growth for $(I - \mathbf{H}_s)^{-1}$
- Study of the **Gauss** algorithm (for **reducing** lattices) for $n = 2$
 - Use of an **extension** of the transfer operator \mathbf{H}_s ,
 - which operates on functions of two variables, for $s \sim 2$
 - A **central** tool for reducing lattices in **general** dimensions n

Mean bit-complexity of fast variants of the Euclid Algorithm

Main principles of Fast Euclid Algorithms:

- Based on a **Divide and Conquer** principle with two recursive calls.
- Study “slices” of the original Euclid Algorithm
 - **begin** when the data has **already lost δn** bits.
 - **end** when the data has **lost γn additional** bits.
- Replace **large divisions** by **small divisions** and **large multiplications**.
- Use **fast multiplication** algorithms (based on the FFT)
of complexity **$n \log n a(n)$**

with $a(n) = \log \log n$ [Schönhage Strassen]

now $a(n) = 2^{O(\log^* n)}$ [Fürer, 2007]

with $\log^* n =$ the smallest integer k for which $\log^{(k)} n < 1$

We obtain the mean bit-complexity of (variants of) these algorithms

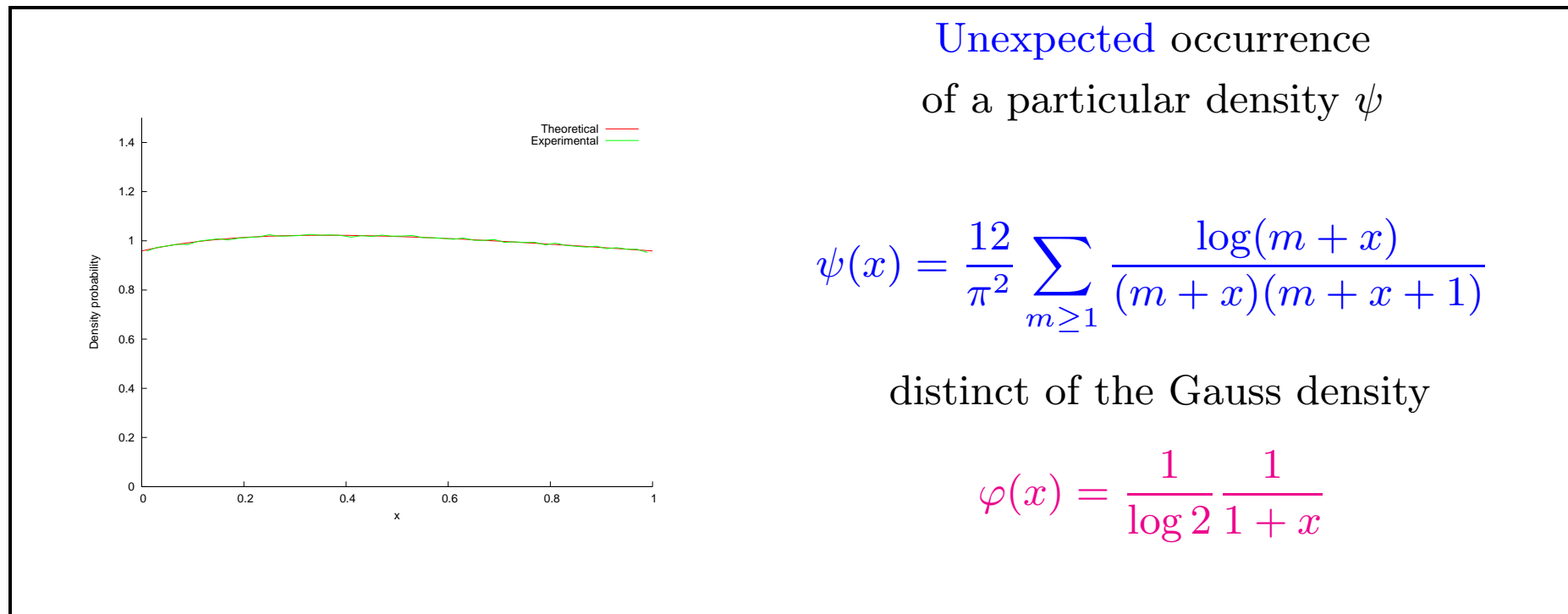
$$\Theta(n(\log n)^2 a(n))$$

with a precise estimate of the hidden constants

Analysis based on the answer to the question:

What is the **distribution of the data**

when they have **already lost** a fraction δ of its bits?



The general problem of lattice reduction

A lattice of \mathbb{R}^n = a discrete additive subgroup of \mathbb{R}^n .

A lattice \mathcal{L} possesses a basis $B := (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p)$ with $p \leq n$,

$$\mathcal{L} := \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n; \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^p x_i b_i, \quad x_i \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

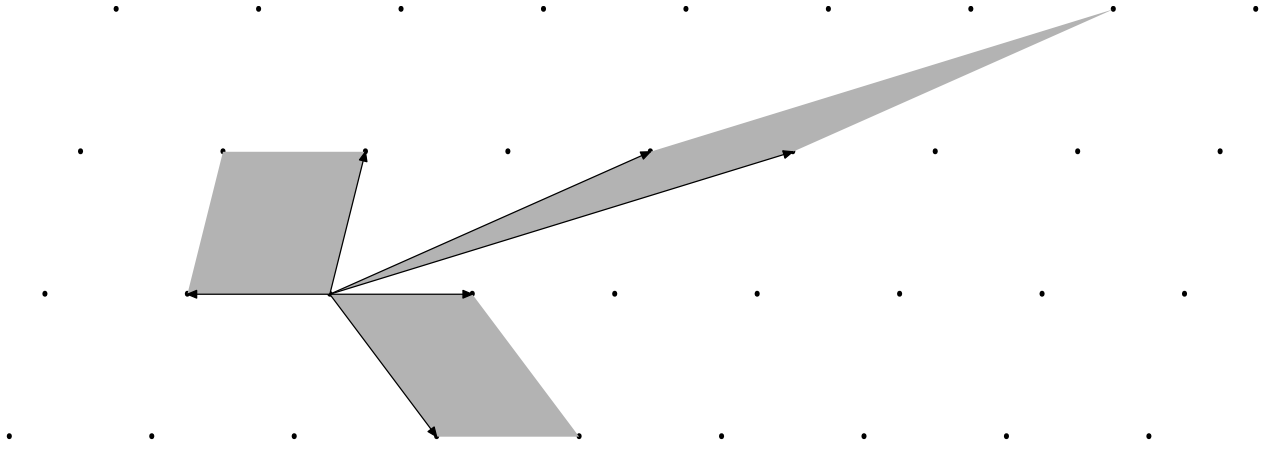
... and in fact, an infinite number of bases....

If now \mathbb{R}^n is endowed with its (canonical) Euclidean structure, there exist bases (called reduced) with good Euclidean properties: their vectors are short enough and almost orthogonal.

Lattice reduction Problem : From a lattice \mathcal{L} given by a basis B , construct from B a reduced basis \hat{B} of \mathcal{L} .

Many applications of this problem in various domains: number theory, arithmetics, discrete geometry..... and cryptology.

Lattice reduction algorithms in the two dimensional case.



Lattice Reduction in two dimensions.

Up to an isometry, the lattice \mathcal{L} is a subset of \mathbb{R}^2 or..... \mathbb{C} .

To a pair $(u, v) \in \mathbb{C}^2$, with $u \neq 0$, we associate a unique $z \in \mathbb{C}$:

$$z := \frac{v}{u} = \frac{(u \cdot v)}{|u|^2} + i \frac{\det(u, v)}{|u|^2}.$$

Up to a similarity, the lattice $\mathcal{L}(u, v)$ becomes $\mathcal{L}(1, z) =: L(z)$.

Bad bases (u, v) correspond to complex z with **small** $|\Im z|$.

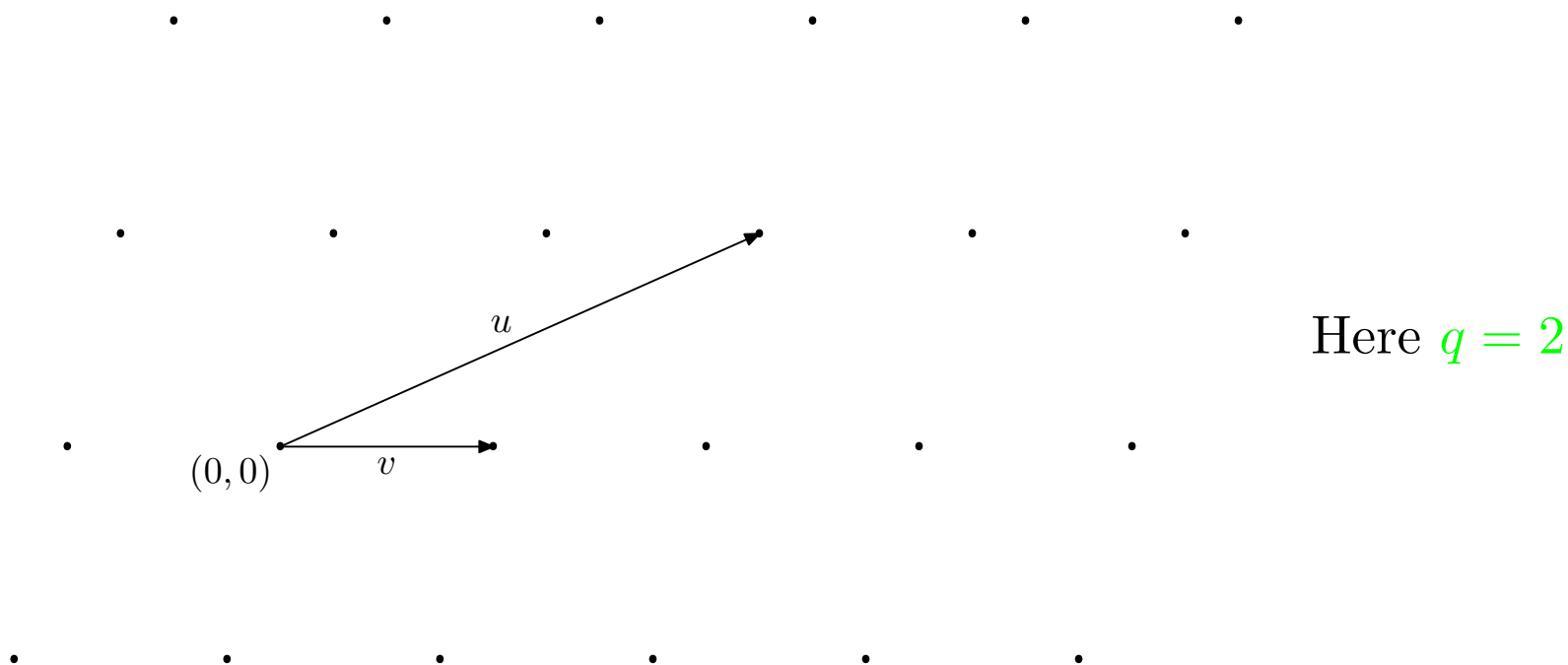
Three main facts in two dimensions.

- The **existence** of an optimal basis = a minimal basis
- A **characterization** of an optimal basis.
- An **efficient** algorithm which finds it = The Gauss Algorithm.

The **Gauss** algorithm is an extension of the **Euclid** algorithm.

It performs integer translations – seen as “vectorial” **divisions**–

$$u = qv + r \quad \text{with} \quad q = \left[\Re \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) \right] = \left[\frac{u \cdot v}{|v|^2} \right], \quad \left| \Re \left(\frac{r}{v} \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$



The **Gauss** algorithm is an extension of the **Euclid** algorithm. It performs integer translations – seen as “vectorial” **divisions**–, and **exchanges**.

Euclid's algorithm	Gauss' algorithm
Division between real numbers $u = qv + r$ with $q = \left[\frac{u}{v} \right]$ and $\left \frac{r}{v} \right \leq \frac{1}{2}$	Division between complex vectors $u = qv + r$ with $q = \left[\Re \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) \right]$ and $\left \Re \left(\frac{r}{v} \right) \right \leq \frac{1}{2}$
Division + exchange $(v, u) \rightarrow (r, v)$ “read” on $x = v/u$ $T(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \left[\frac{1}{x} \right]$	Division + exchange $(v, u) \rightarrow (r, v)$ “read” on $z = v/u$ $T(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \left[\Re \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) \right]$
Stopping condition: $x = 0$	Stopping condition: $z \in \mathcal{F}$

Analysis of the Gauss Algorithm: Instance of a Dynamical Analysis.

The analysis of the Euclid Algorithm uses the transfer operator

$$\mathbf{H}_s[f](x) := \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} |h'(x)|^s \cdot f \circ h(x)$$

where \mathcal{H} is the set of the inverse branches of (I, T)

The analysis of the Gauss Algorithm uses the transfer operator

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_s[F](x, y) := \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} |h'(x)|^{s/2} |h'(y)|^{s/2} \cdot F(h(x), h(y))$$

which acts on functions of two variables and **extends** \mathbf{H}_s , since

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_s[F](x, x) = \mathbf{H}_s[f](x), \quad \text{with} \quad f(x) := F(x, x)$$

The dynamics of the **EUCLID** Algorithm is described with $s = 1$.

The (**uniform**) dynamics of the **GAUSS** Algorithm is described with $s = 2$.

The (**general**) dynamics of the **GAUSS** algorithm is described with $s = 2 + r$.

When $r \rightarrow -1$, the **GAUSS** Algorithm tends to the **EUCLID** Algorithm.

THE END....