Digit systems with rational base matrix over lattices

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Classical (integer base) number systems

$$z = \varepsilon_k a^k + \varepsilon_{k-1} a^{k-1} + \cdots + \varepsilon_1 a + a_0 = \overline{\varepsilon_k \dots \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_0}.$$

is called a (radix, or, digital) expansion of $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ in base a and digits $\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1, \ldots, \varepsilon_k \in \mathcal{D}$.

- Example: $62 = 2 + 10 \cdot 6 = 14 + 3 \cdot 16 = 3E_{16}$, o 2021 = 5615₇.
- The pair (a, D) is called a (positional) number system in S ⊂ Z, if each number s ∈ S has a finite expansion.

Number systems for computers

- With the advent of a digital computer, different digit systems were considered. The most simple – binary system (2, {0, 1}) was standardized by electronics industry.
 - 1950 C. Shannon: symmetric systems (with negative digits).
 - 1958 SSRS Setun computer, used balanced ternary (3, {-1,0,1}).







Figure: Setun computer

For optical computer, ternary is perfect (polarization!)

N.S. in algebraic number rings, I

Number systems with complex bases α in place of *a*:

- ▶ 1960: D. Knuth (2*i*, {0, 1, 2, 3}).
- ▶ 1965: D. Penney (−1 + *i*, {0, 1}).
- 1975, 1980–1990: Kátai, Szabó, Kovács, Indlekofer, Gilbert ir kt. defined and studied number systems in orders of algebraic number fields.
- A number α ∈ C is an algebraic integer, if it is a root of the monic polynomial with integer coefficients:

$$p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

For instance, $\alpha = -1 + i$, $p(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$.

N.S. in algebraic number rings

• The order $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ is a simplest ring generated by 1 and α :

 $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha] = \{b_0 + b_1\alpha + \cdots + b_{n-1}\alpha^n, b_j \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq j < n\}.$

For instance, $\mathbb{Z}[-1+i] = \mathbb{Z}[i]$ - Gaussian integers.

- Let D ⊂ Z[α] be finite digit set, (typically, D ⊂ Z). N.s. (α, D) is defined in the same way as in rational integer case: just replace a by α.
- In 1990-present: many different variants of n.s. in number fields and more abstract polynomial rings (*canonical, symmetric* n.s.) were considered by Akiyama, Kovács, Pető, , Scheicher, Steiner, Surer, Thuswaldner, Woestijne, Zaïmi, and many many other authors.

Motivation

Applications:

- Representation of complicated algebraic sturctures in computer hardware (CPU) and software (computer algebra systems)
- Faster/more reliable data transmission
- Cryptography

Motivation II: beauty of mathematics

▶ 1970 D. Knuth ir C. Davis:



Figure: Elements of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ with representations in n.s. $(-1+i, \{0, 1\})$ of fixed length. Source: https://bentrubewriter.com

One can think of n.s. as the ways to write elements of locally compact groups (i.e., *p*-adic numbers Z_p).

Digit systems (A, D) in lattices

- A. VINCE, Replicating tessellations, SIAM J. Discrete Math. 6 (3) (1993).
- ▶ **Base**: $A \in M_n(\mathbb{Z}) n \times n$ integer matrix.
- ▶ Digit set: $D = \{ \mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_k \} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$
- Digit system: the pair (A, D) with the set of possible radix expansions of finite length:

$$\mathcal{D}[\mathcal{A}] = \left\{ oldsymbol{\epsilon}_0 + \mathcal{A}oldsymbol{\epsilon}_1 + \dots + \mathcal{A}^{l-1}oldsymbol{\epsilon}_{l-1}, oldsymbol{\epsilon}_j \in \mathcal{D}
ight\}.$$

Finiteness: $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, $z = \overline{\epsilon_{l-1} \epsilon_{l-2} \dots \epsilon_0}, \epsilon_j \in \mathcal{D}$.

$$\mathcal{D}[A] = \mathbb{Z}^n.$$

► Uniqueness: $\overline{\epsilon_{l-1}\epsilon_{l-2}\ldots\epsilon_0} = \overline{\delta_{k-1}\delta_{k-2}\ldots\delta_0} \iff$

$$k = l, \delta_j = \mathbf{e}_j.$$

Standard d.s.: both (F) and (U) holds (some authors also require 0_n ∈ D).

Facts about D.S. (A, \mathcal{D}) in lattices \mathbb{Z}^d .

Necessary conditions for standard d. s.

• A must be **expanding**: \forall eigenvalue $|\lambda| > 1$;

• det
$$(I_d - A) \neq \pm 1$$
;

•
$$\mathcal{D} = \mathbb{Z}^n / A\mathbb{Z}^n = \mathcal{D}$$
, and $\#\mathcal{D} = |\det A|$.

If A is expanding, there always ∃ some finite set D ∈ Zⁿ, s.t. (A, D) has property (F). Note: such a D.S. will be, in general, not standard.

• The mapping $\Phi : \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^n$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x})),$$

with the digit function

$$\mathbf{d}:\mathbb{Z}^n\mapsto\mathcal{D},\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x})\equiv\mathbf{x}\pmod{A\mathbb{Z}^n}.$$

has finite attractor set in \mathbb{Z}^n .

Example of standard D.S. in \mathbb{Z}^2

Standard d.s. in
$$\mathbb{Z}^2$$
:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

- (A, D) generalize n.s. (α, E) in orders (take A to be companion matrix of α with D = {εe₁, ε ∈ E}
- Zⁿ is not a ring (this means no digit wise multiplication (A, D), unless specially defined for appropriate A and D).

Generalizing finiteness result for (A, \mathcal{D}) .

- We allow $A \in M_n(\mathbb{Q})$, also with eigenvalues $|\lambda| = 1$.
- ▶ Minimal A-invariant Z-module that contains Zⁿ:

$$\mathbb{Z}^{n}[A] := \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\mathbb{Z}^{n} + A \mathbb{Z}^{n} + \cdots + A^{k-1} \mathbb{Z}^{n} \right).$$

Theorem 1 (J.J. & J.T.)

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with rational entries. There is a digit set $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n[A]$ that makes (A, \mathcal{D}) a digit system in $\mathbb{Z}^n[A]$ with finiteness property iff A has no eigenvalue λ with $|\lambda| < 1$. The digit set \mathcal{D} can even be chosen to be a subset of \mathbb{Z}^n .

Note: Thm. 1 is based on (and generalizes) an earlier result of Akiyama, Thuswaldner, Zaïmi from 2015.

- Earlier proofs were indirect (using n.s.)
- We are interested in pure-matrix proof of Property (F)
- ▶ We need linear algebra machinery for actual computations

Key difficulties

- When |λ| = 1, A⁻¹ not contractive; if λ not a root of unity, infinite orbits {A⁻ⁿx, x ∈ ℝⁿ} show up.
- When A contains Jordan blocks $J(\lambda)$ of order ≥ 2 , $|\lambda| = 1$, **unbounded orbits** show up, i.e.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, A^{-n}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - nx_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- When A ∉ M_n(ℤ), usually ℤⁿ[A] ⊂ ℝⁿ no longer a lattice, for instance, ℤ[3/2].
- The residue group of Zⁿ[A]/AZⁿ[A] is now much more difficult to compute!

Auxiliary lattice

Define the auxiliary lattice and its simplified residue set by

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^n \cap A\mathbb{Z}^n, \qquad \mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}^n/\mathcal{L}.$$

▶ \mathcal{R} is much simpler and contains $\mathbb{Z}^{d}[A]/A\mathbb{Z}^{d}[A]!$ Theorem 2 (J. T. & J. J.) Tegul $B \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$ be non degenerate, and let $A = q^{-1}B$, where $q \in \mathbb{N}$. Then:

$$\#\mathcal{R} = [\mathbb{Z}^n : \mathcal{L}] = rac{|\mathsf{det}(B)|}{\mathit{cont}(arphi_D(qx))},$$

where $\varphi_D(x)$ is the char. polynomial of D = SNF(B) and $cont(\varphi_D(qx))$ denotes the g.c.d. of its coefficients.

Restricted and extended remainder division

• Restricted division (preserves \mathbb{Z}^n):

$$\mathbf{d}_r: \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathcal{R}, \qquad \mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \mathbf{x} \pmod{\mathcal{L}}.$$
 $\Phi_r: \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^n, \qquad \Phi_r(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{x}))$

• Extended division
$$\Psi : \mathbb{Z}^d[A] \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^d[A]$$

 $\Psi(\mathbf{z}_0 + \cdots + A^n \mathbf{z}_n) = \mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{z}_0) + A(\mathbf{z}_1 + \Phi_r(\mathbf{z}_1)) + \cdots + A^n \mathbf{z}_n.$

If matrix A is expanding, then Φ and Ψ have finite attractors, and this can be used to produce the digit systems in Z^d[A] that have propety (F) as in classical case.

D.S. with (F) for Rotation Matrices

- For practical computation of D.S. with (F), one needs effective version of 2015 result of Akiyama, Thuswaldner and Zaïmi.
- A real matrix A ∈ M_n(Q) is called general rotation, if it is fully diagonalizable over C and all eigenvalues λ ∈ C of A are of absolute value |λ| = 1.
- ▶ If A is a general rotation, $\exists Q \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, such that $Q^{-1}AQ$ takes block–diagonal form with blocks

$$(\pm 1), \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

• A^{-1} -invariant norm on R^n is defined by $||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}} = ||Q^{-1}\mathbf{x}||_{\text{Euclidean}}, \qquad ||A^{-1}\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}} = ||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}}.$

Digit sets with good convex enclosure

A digit set D ⊂ Zⁿ is said to have a good enclosure with respect to R, when, for every r ∈ R, the interior of the convex hull of

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{r}) := \left\{ \mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D} : \mathbf{d} \equiv \mathbf{r} \pmod{\mathcal{L}} \right\}.$$

contains the origin $\mathbf{0}_n$.

Division function $\Phi_r : \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^n$ by

$$\Phi_r(\mathbf{x}) := A^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{x})).$$

with reminder function $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{Z}_k^n[A] \mapsto \mathcal{D}$

$$\mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \mathbf{x} \pmod{\mathcal{R}};\\ \text{minimizes } ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{d}_r(\mathbf{x})||_{A^{-1}} \text{ in } \mathcal{D}; \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3 (J.J. & J. Thuswaldner)

Let $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{n \times n}$ be generalized rotation and suppose that $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$ has a good convex enclosure with respect to $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}^n / \mathcal{L}$. Then the division mapping $\Phi_r : \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^n$ has finite attractor $\mathcal{A}_{\Phi_r} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n : \Phi_r$ is ultimately periodic with a finite number of possible smallest periods all of which lie in \mathbb{Z}^n . **Consequence:** The d.s. $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}')$ with a digits set $\mathcal{D}' = \mathcal{D} \cup \mathcal{A}_{\Phi_r}$ has Property (F) in $\mathbb{Z}^d[\mathcal{A}]$ (Hint: apply extended division Ψ to elements of $\mathbb{Z}^d[\mathcal{A}]$ – it has the same attractor as Φ_r).

Example I (beginning)

The 2 × 2 matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (3/5)^2 + (4/5)^2 = 1.$$

This is a rotation by the angle

$$\theta = 53.1301 \dots^{\circ}$$

that is not a rational multiple of 2π .

▶ Since A is orthogonal,
$$||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}} = ||\mathbf{x}||_{\mathsf{Euclidean}}$$
, $Q = \mathbf{1}_2$.

Example I: residue set \mathcal{R}

• Auxiliary lattice $\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A\mathbb{Z}^2$ has the basis $\mathcal{L} = T\mathbb{Z}^2$:

$$T := \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The residue set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} &:= \mathbb{Z}^2 / L \mathbb{Z}^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \\ &= \{-2\mathbf{e}_1, -\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{0}_2, \mathbf{e}_1, 2\mathbf{e}_1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

▶ Remark: Z²/LZ² is of prime order 5, R is actually a full residue group for Z²[A]/AZ²[A].

Example: convex enclosure of \mathcal{R} :



Figure: Lattice $\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A\mathbb{Z}^2$ (blue), residue set $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}^2/\mathcal{L}$ (green). Triangles (grey and light grey) with vertices in \mathcal{L} that enclose \mathcal{R} with vertices $\mathcal{T}_1, -\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2 \subset \mathcal{L}$.

Example I: convex digit set \mathcal{D} (pre-periodic)

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{0}_2) := \mathbf{0}_2 - \mathcal{T}_2 = \{(2,1), (1,-2), (-3,1)\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{e}_1) := \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathcal{T}_1 = \{(-1,-1), (1,0), (-2,1)\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(-\mathbf{e}_1) := -\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathcal{T}_1 = \{(-1,0), (2,-1), (1,1)\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(2\mathbf{e}_1) := 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathcal{T}_1 = \{(0,-1), (2,0), (-1,1)\},$$

$$\mathcal{D}(-2\mathbf{e}_1) := -2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathcal{T}_1 = = \mathcal{T}\{(-2,0), (1,-1), (0,1)\}.$$

$$\mathbf{Pre-periodic} \text{ digit set is defined}$$

$$\mathcal{D}' := igcup_{\mathbf{r}\in\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{r})$$

has good enclosure.

Example I continued: attractor set in \mathbb{Z}^2



Figure: Attractor points $\operatorname{Attr}_{\Phi_r}(\mathbf{r})$ (red) for each residue class $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}^2/\mathcal{L}$. Green colored are points from $\mathbf{r} + \mathcal{L}$.

Example I continued: attractor set in \mathbb{Z}^2



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Example I continued: optimizing the final digit set

•
$$\Phi_r(0,0) = \Phi_r(0,2) = (1,2),$$

 $\Phi_r(0,-2) = \Phi_r(-2,-1) = (-1,-2),$
 $\Phi_r(-1,2) = (2,-1), \ \Phi_r(2,-1) = (0,0),$
 $\Phi_r(1,2) = (1,2), \ \Phi_r(-1,-2) = (-1,-2).$
• $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \ \Phi_r^k(\mathbf{x}) \text{ always visits}$

$$\mathcal{P} = \{(1,2), (-1,-2)\}.$$

Final digit set

$$\mathcal{D}=\mathcal{D}'\cup\mathcal{P},$$

Example (end)



Figure: Final digit set \mathcal{D} : Pre-periodic digits (violet) and periodic digits (orange); Note that $\mathbf{0}_2 \notin \mathcal{D}$ and $\#\mathcal{D} = 17$.

Th. 3: Idea of proof

► For any
$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$
, $\exists k_0 : \Phi_r^k(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ for $k > k_0$.

- ▶ $\Phi_r(\mathbf{x})$ pulls/pushes/doesn't move $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ to/from $\mathbf{0}_d$:
- $||\Phi_{r}(\mathbf{x})||_{A^{-1}} < ||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}}, \qquad ||\Phi_{r}(\mathbf{x})||_{A^{-1}} \geqslant ||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}}$
- $\blacktriangleright \quad \forall \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}): \ ||\mathbf{x} \mathbf{r}||_{A^{-1}} \geqslant ||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}}$

• Set
$$y := Q^{-1}x$$
, $v := Q^{-1}r$.

- ► $||\mathbf{y} \mathbf{v}|| \ge ||\mathbf{y}||$, $||\mathbf{y}||^2 2\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{y} + ||\mathbf{v}||^2 \ge ||\mathbf{y}||^2$
- It reduces to : $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{y} \leq ||\mathbf{v}||^2 / 2$
- ▶ Inequalities $\forall \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x})$: $M\mathbf{y} \leq \mathbf{b}$, $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m_{\geq 0}$.

Lemma 4 The set $\{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n : M\mathbf{y} \leq \mathbf{b}\}$ where $M \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n_{\geq 0}$ is compact iff $\mathbf{0}_m$ is an interior point of the Conv(rows(M)).

Semi-direct (twisted) sums of d.s., I

▶ Let $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times m}$, $B \in \mathbb{Q}^{n \times n}$ be non-degenerate, $O \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$ – zero matrix, and $C \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times m}$.

$$M := A \oplus_C B = \begin{pmatrix} A & O \\ C & B \end{pmatrix}, \qquad M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} & O \\ -B^{-1}CA^{-1} & B^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

For two d.s. (A, \mathcal{D}_A) and (B, \mathcal{D}_B) one defines:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{r},A} : \mathbb{Z}^m \to \mathcal{D}_A, \quad \mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{r},A}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \mathbf{x} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^d \cap A\mathbb{Z}^d}, \quad (1) \\ & \Phi_{\mathrm{r},A} : \mathbb{Z}^m \to \mathbb{Z}^m, \quad \Phi_{\mathrm{r},A}(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{r},A}(\mathbf{x})), \quad (2) \\ & \mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{r},B} : \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathcal{D}_B, \quad \mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{r},B}(\mathbf{y}) \equiv \mathbf{y} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^d \cap B\mathbb{Z}^d}, \quad (3) \\ & \Phi_{\mathrm{r},B} : \mathbb{Z}^n \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^n, \quad \Phi_{\mathrm{r},B}(\mathbf{y}) = B^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{r},B}(\mathbf{y})), \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^m$, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. These mappings perform 'remainder division' in \mathbb{Z}^m and \mathbb{Z}^n , respectively.

Semi-direct (twisted) sums of d.s., II

▶ New d.s. $(M, \mathcal{D}_A \oplus \mathcal{D}_B)$ in $\mathbb{Z}^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}^n = \mathbb{Z}^{m+n}$:

$$\mathbf{d}_{r,M} = \mathbf{d}_{r,A} \oplus_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{d}_{r,B}, \qquad \mathbf{d}_{r,M}(\mathbf{z}) \equiv \mathbf{z} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^{m+n} \cap M\mathbb{Z}^{m+n}}$$
 $\mathbf{d}_{r,M}(\mathbf{z}) := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d}_{r,A}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{d}_{r,B} \left(\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{C} \cdot \Phi_{r,A}(\mathbf{x})
ight) \end{pmatrix},$



$$\Phi_{\mathrm{r},M}:\mathbb{Z}^{m+n} o\mathbb{Z}^{m+n},\qquad \Phi_{\mathrm{r},M}(\mathsf{z}):=M^{-1}(\mathsf{z}-\mathsf{d}_{\mathrm{r},M}(\mathsf{z})).$$

Lemma 5

Suppose that $\mathbf{0}_m \in \mathcal{D}_A$, $\mathbf{0}_n \in \mathcal{D}_B$, and the attractors of the linear mappings $\Phi_{r,A}$, $\Phi_{r,B}$ in \mathbb{Z}^m and \mathbb{Z}^n are $\{\mathbf{0}_m\}$, $\{\mathbf{0}_n\}$, respectively. Then the attractor of $\Phi_{r,M} = \Phi_{r,A} \oplus_C \Phi_{r,B}$ is $\{\mathbf{0}_{m+n}\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{m+n}$. In this case, $(M, \mathcal{D}_A \oplus \mathcal{D}_B)$ in $\mathbb{Z}^{m+n}[M]$, where $M = A \oplus_C B$ has Property (F).

Example II - Twisted d.s.: beginning

• The companion matrix of $x^2 + x/2 + 1$

$$A=egin{pmatrix} 0&-1\ 1&-1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A is generalized rotation:

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & \sqrt{15} \end{pmatrix}, \ T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 & -\sqrt{15}/4 \\ \sqrt{15}/4 & -1/4 \\ . \end{pmatrix}$$

• A^{-1} -invariant norm $||\mathbf{x}||_{A^{-1}} = ||T^{-1}\mathbf{x}||_2$.

Example II - Twisted d.s.: beginning

Auxiliary lattice:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^2 \cap A\mathbb{Z}^2 = L\mathbb{Z}^2, \qquad L = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}^2 / \mathcal{L} = \{(0,0), (1,0)\}$$



Pre-periodic digit set:

$$\mathcal{D}' = \{(2,0), (-2,-1), (-2,1), (1,0), (-1,-1), (-1,1)\}.$$

Attractor points:

$$(0, -4), (0, -3), (0, -2), (0, -1), (0, 0),$$

 $(0, 1), (0, 2), (2, 4), (2, 5), (-1, 0), (1, 2)$

Example II: attractor points



Example II: twisted d.s.



▶ We take $D = D' \cup \{(0,0)\}$ ir

$$M = A \oplus_N A = \begin{pmatrix} A & O_{2\times 2} \\ N & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example II continued: twisted d.s.

- Twisted d.s. $(M, \mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D})$ has 49 digits:
- Pvz.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\-3\\4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\-1\\1 \end{pmatrix} + M \begin{pmatrix} 2\\0\\2\\0 \end{pmatrix} + M^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix} + M^3 \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\-2\\-1 \end{pmatrix} + M^4 \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• We can optimize $\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}$ down to 18 digits:

$$\mathcal{D}'' = (\mathcal{D}' \oplus \mathcal{R}) \bigcup (\{(0,0)\} \oplus \mathcal{D}')$$

Open problems

Problem 1

Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{Q})$. Does there exist an algorithm to check whether a given vector $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ belongs to $\mathbb{Z}^n[A]$ or not? (Maybe even a practical algorithm)?

Problem 2

Suppose a matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{Q})$ has eigenvalues λ with $|\lambda| \ge 1$, and at least one eigenvalue is of absolute value $|\lambda| = 1$. Is it true that a digit system (A, \mathcal{D}) in $\mathbb{Z}^n[A]$ that has finiteness property **does not admit** unique representation property?

Problem 3

Suppose again that A satisfies all the assumptions of P2, and that (A, D) in $\mathbb{Z}^n[A]$ has the finiteness property. What is **the smallest possible** size #D of the digit set?

The End

Thank you!