

Coding:

Consider a collection of things of the same kind (in some sense), e.g., all humans, all living organisms, all musical tones, all ~~processes~~  
of digital pictures, all digital movies...  
all points on the real line  $\leftarrow$ , all propositions  
By a coding we mean a  $(1:1, \text{many}:1, \infty:1, \dots)$   
correspondence that assigns to each thing in  
the collection  $\mathcal{C}$  a unique string ~~list~~<sup>in mathematics,</sup> ~~prop~~  
or sequence of symbols.

~~Recall that a string is a list of finitely many~~

Recall that the difference between a string and a sequence is that a string is always finite, while a sequence is either infinite or

is infinite.

~~If~~ For a coding

For any coding we have a predetermined nonempty set, called an ~~alphabet~~, alphabet  $A$ , from which we choose the symbols. Whatever structure  $A$  has will be inherited by the codes  $A^*$ .

Ex: ①  $\{ \text{humans} \} \xrightarrow{\text{H}} A^0, A := \{ \text{all squiggles like } \text{fingerprint} \}$   
 $(1 \text{ for each finger})$

②  $\{ \text{living things} \} \xrightarrow{\text{L}} A^*, A := \{ \begin{array}{l} \text{A: adenine} \\ \text{T: thymine} \\ \text{G: guanine} \\ \text{C: cytosine} \end{array} \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{DNA}}$

③  $\{ \text{PSU students, alumni, personnel} \} \xrightarrow{\text{H}} A^9, A = \{ 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9 \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{PSU ID/H}} \{ \text{SSN, passport \#} \text{, bank acc \#, debit card \#, ...} \}$

(4)  $\{ \begin{matrix} \text{all} \\ \text{spoken words} \\ \text{in} \\ \text{English} \\ \text{language} \end{matrix} \} \rightarrow A^{\Sigma}$   $A = \{ \begin{matrix} \text{English} \\ \text{alphabet} \end{matrix} \}$

word + its spelling

(5)  $\{ \begin{matrix} \text{all} \\ \text{English} \\ \text{narratives} \end{matrix} \} \rightarrow A^{\Sigma}$   $A = \{ \begin{matrix} \text{English} \\ \text{alphabet,} \\ \text{together with} \\ \text{punctuation} \end{matrix} \}$

(6)  $\{ \begin{matrix} \text{all} \\ \text{spoken} \\ \text{languages} \\ \text{narratives,} \\ \text{in any} \\ \text{language} \end{matrix} \} \rightarrow A^{\Sigma}$   $A = \{ \begin{matrix} \text{phonetic} \\ \text{alphabet.} \end{matrix} \}$

(7)  $\{ \begin{matrix} \text{all simple} \\ \text{melodies} \end{matrix} \} \rightarrow A^{\Sigma}$   $A = \{ \begin{matrix} A = la \\ B = si \\ C = do \\ D = mi \\ E = re \\ F = fa \\ G = sol \end{matrix} \}$

$\left( \begin{matrix} \text{upgrades} \\ \text{to twins} \end{matrix} \right)$   $\left( \begin{matrix} f, C, b, t, \dots \end{matrix} \right)$

⑧  $\{ \text{all digital pictures} \} \rightarrow A^{2 \times 2}$

(similarly with movies)

Ex:

⑨  $R = \{ \text{all real numbers} \} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \text{all points on } ]$

$A = \{ \text{all colors} \}$

(increase # of  $2 \times 2$  boxes for higher resolution)

$R$

~~$A^2$~~

$A = \{ 0, 1, \dots, 9 \}$

$x \mapsto$

decimal expansion

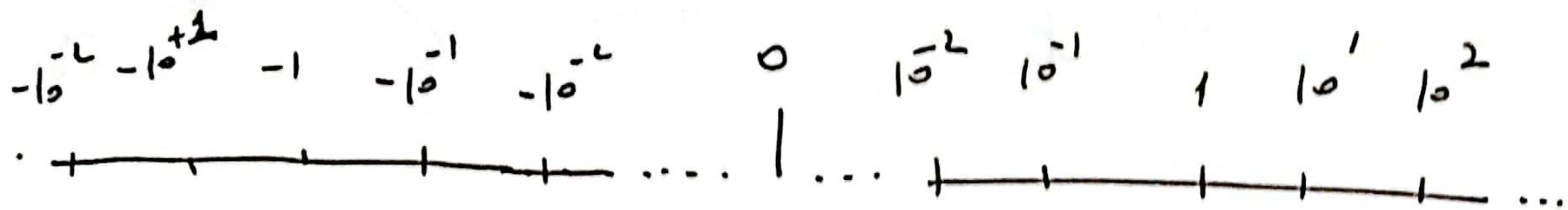
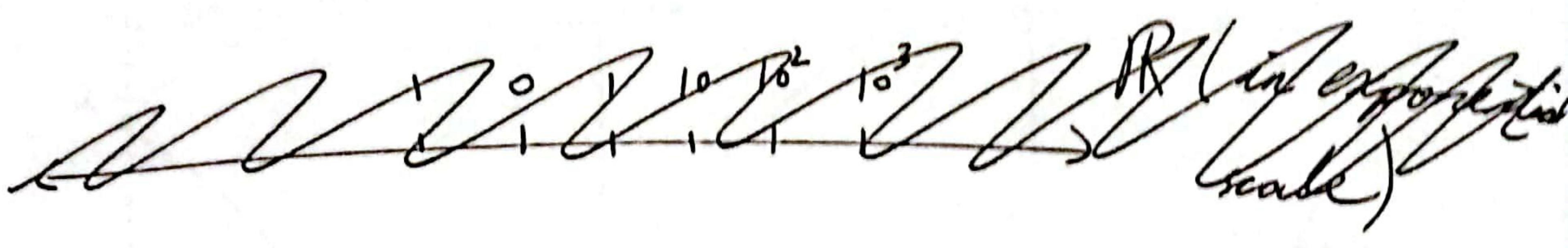
How to do this:  $\cdots 0 \ 0 \ d_1 \cdots d_2 \ d_0. \underline{d_1} \ d_2 \cdots d_m \ 0 \ 0 \cdots$

⑩ ~~Pick~~ ⑩ where  $x$  is given.

(i) Pick where 0 is.

(ii) Pick where 1 is. These determine where

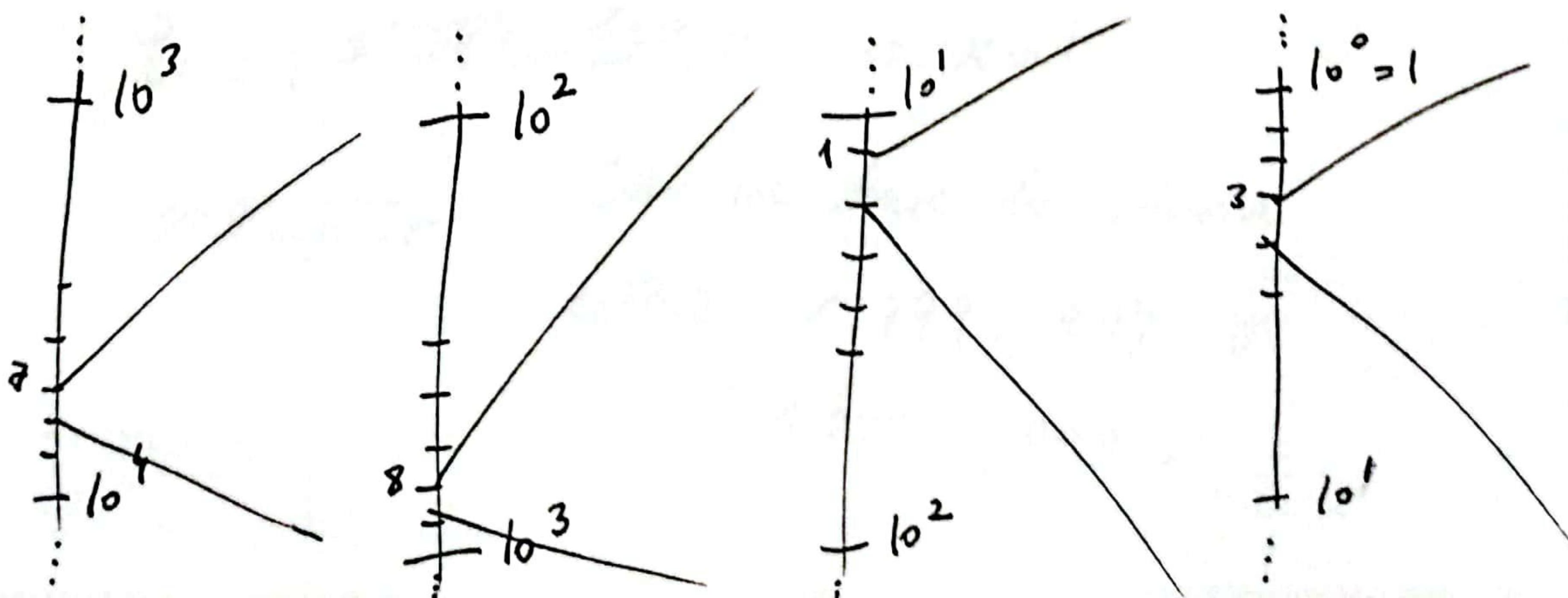
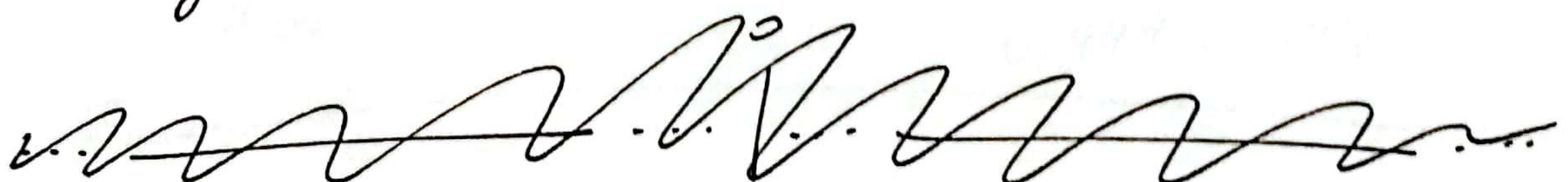
$\cdots, -10, [-1], \frac{-1}{10}, \frac{-1}{100}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \boxed{1}, 10, 100, 1000, \cdots$

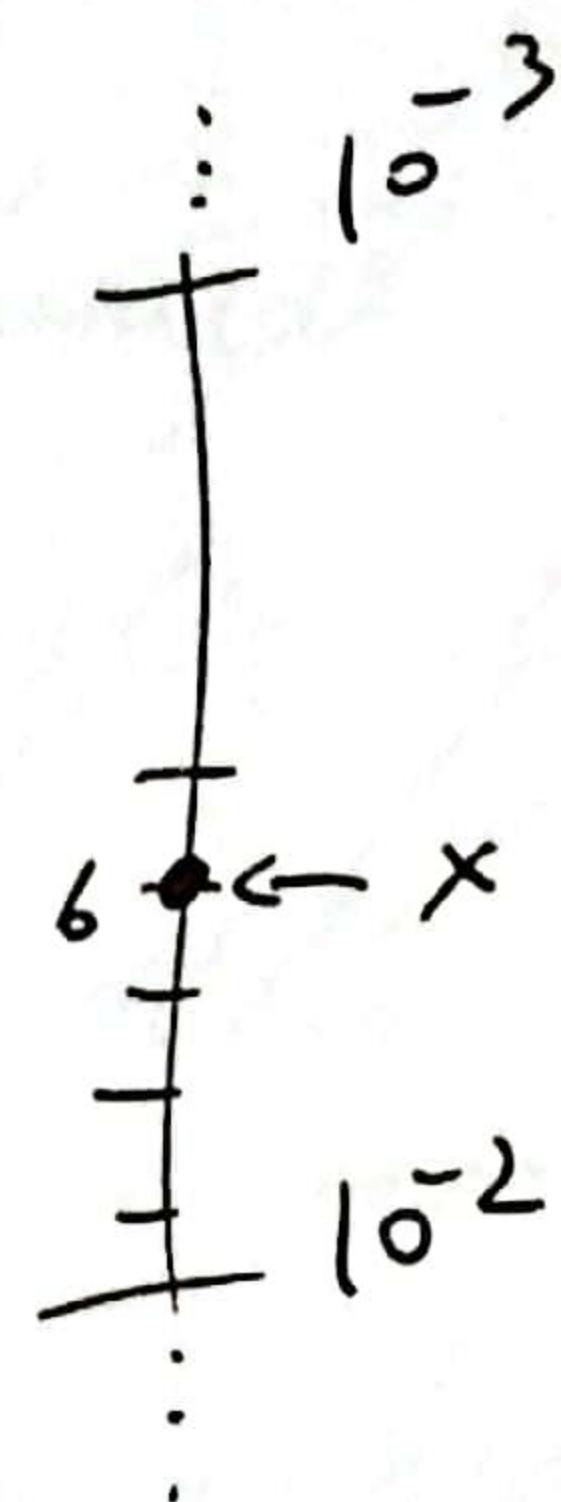
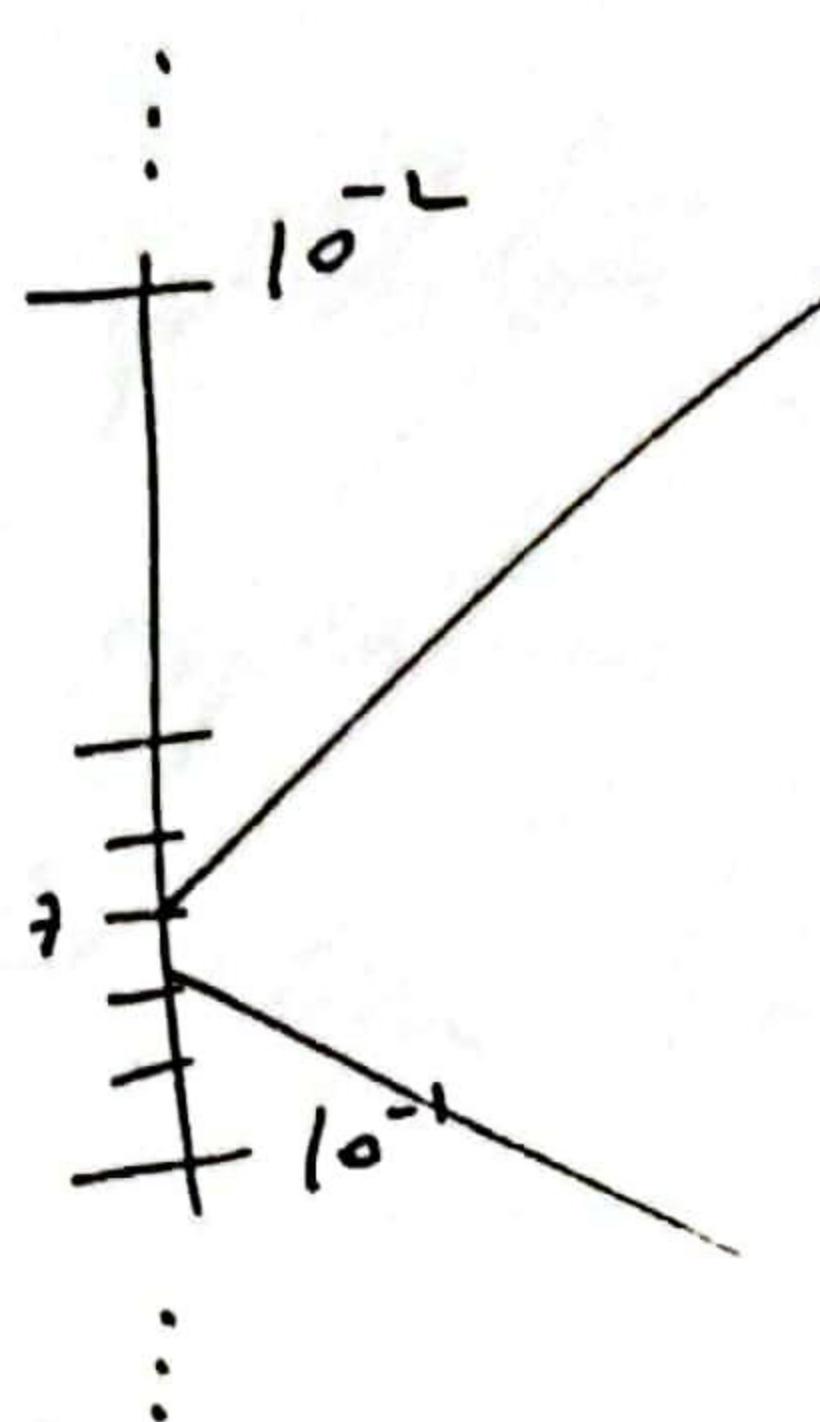
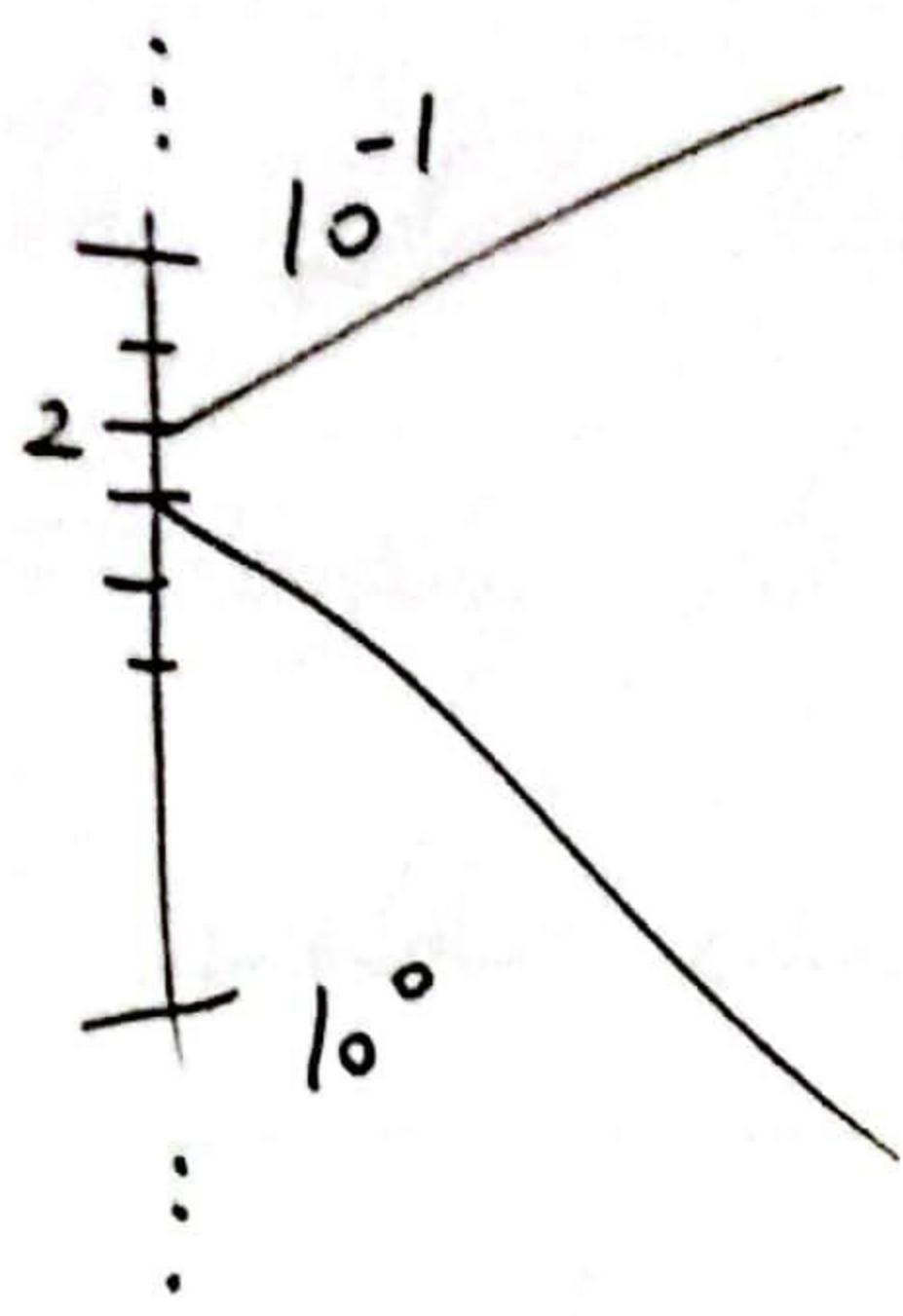


(@) Using these marks, read off the place of  $x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$R \rightarrow$   
(in exponential scale)

e.g. the code 7813.276 is assigned only to:





But, there is a problem: More than one value is assigned to some points! but a coding must be sth: 1 always!

$$\text{eg., } 0.999\dots 9\dots = x = 1.$$

$$10x = 10 \cdot (0.999\dots 9\dots) = 9.999\dots 999\dots \\ 0.999\dots 999\dots$$


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$$10x = 9 \cancel{0} \cancel{999\dots 999\dots} \rightarrow x = 1.$$

~~10x = 9.999\dots 999\dots~~

Thus we have to choose either  $0.999\dots 999$  or  $1.000\dots 000$ .

To solve this problem, whenever there are  
as many '0's repeating after the dot  
we will choose the ~~less~~ other code.

To solve this problem, whenever there  
are two codes assigned to one  
point, we will choose the one obtained  
by zooming in from the left.

(in the example we will thus  
choose 0.999... - .999...)

Observe that this problem will only occur  
when we try to code one of the marker  
numbers we choose in (i) or and (ii).

In particular, there are exactly  $n$  many  
points at which this problem occurs.

Also observe that we choose to powers of 10 arbitrarily, i.e. there is nothing special about the 10.

~~Notes~~ If we choose to use powers of 2, we have  $A = \{0, 1\}$  and  $A^2$  is the set of all binary sequences.

If we choose to use powers of 3, we have  $A = \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $A^2$  is the set of all ternary sequences.

After we deal with the aforementioned problem, these codings are 1:1 :

Eg.,  $x \xrightarrow{\quad}$  its decimal exp.

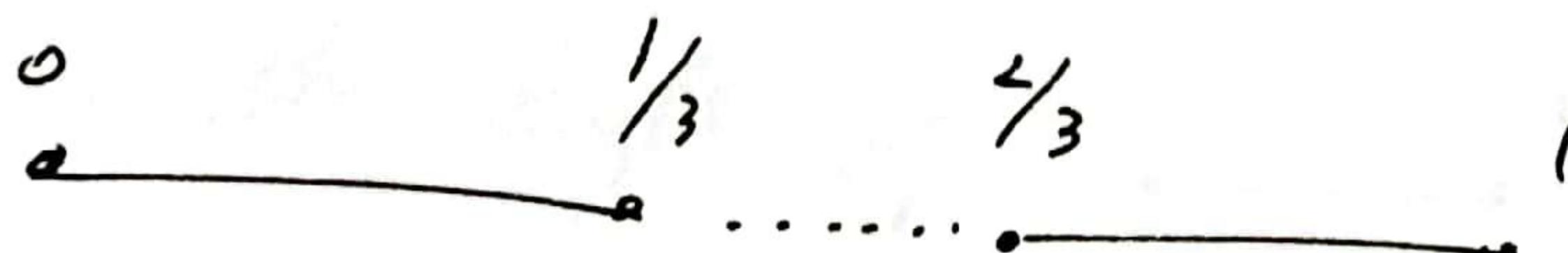
$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} d_n 10^n \longleftrightarrow \dots 00d_n \dots d_0. d_1. \dots d_m 00 \dots$$

## Lantor Set:

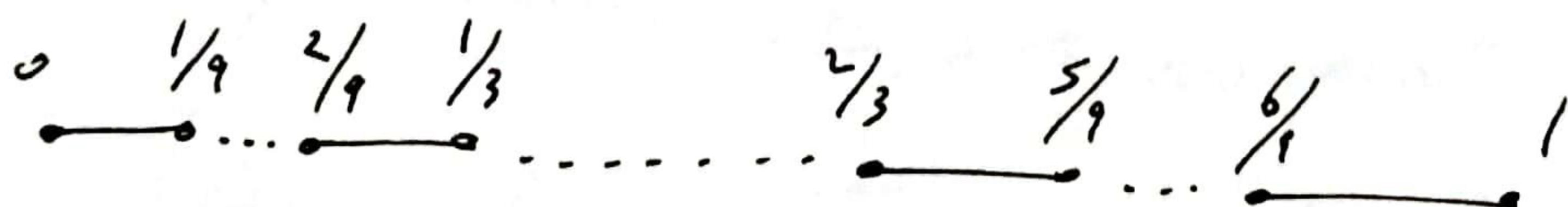
- One can build the Lantor set like this:

① :  is taken ( $0, 1$  for convenience).

② Erase middle third:



③ Erase middle thirds:



④ Rinse and repeat until the end of time

⑤ What remains is the Lantor set!

(More precisely it's middle-thirds Lantor  
at  $C_{1/3}$ )

Things to know about the Cantor set:

(D) It has no meat to it  
(i.e. contains no ~~finite~~ countable)

(I) It has no "length" as in

"the length of  is 1"

In particular ~~it has~~ there  
(i.e. it contains no line segment)

(II) There are  $\infty$  many points in  $C_{1/3}$ .

• In fact there are more ~~than~~ points  
in  $C_{1/3}$  than there are natural numbers.

II) For any error margin  $\epsilon$  and for any point  $x$  in  $C_{1/3}$ , there is at least another point  $y$  in  $C_{1/3}$  that is not further away than  $\epsilon$  from  $x$ .

Pf of II:

step	shape	Total length
0		1
1		$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} = 1 - \frac{1}{3}$
2		$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9} = 1 - \frac{5}{9} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9}\right)$
3		$8 \cdot \frac{1}{27} = \frac{8}{27} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{27}\right) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{27}\right)$
4	similar (16 pieces)	$\frac{16}{81} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{27} + \frac{8}{81}\right)$

There is a pattern:

at step  $n$ , the remaining length is

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = 1 - \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{8}{81} + \dots + \frac{2^{n-1}}{3^n} \right).$$

Thus at the end we will have

$$1 - \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \dots \right)$$

length remaining. But how to compute the infinite sum inside parentheses?

Like so:

$$\left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \dots + \frac{2^{n-1}}{3^n} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1} \right) \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{\left( 1 + \cancel{\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \cancel{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}} \right) - \left( 1 + \cancel{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} + \dots + \cancel{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \right)}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}{\frac{1}{3}} = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \dots \right) = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^\infty = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \dots \right) = 0.$$

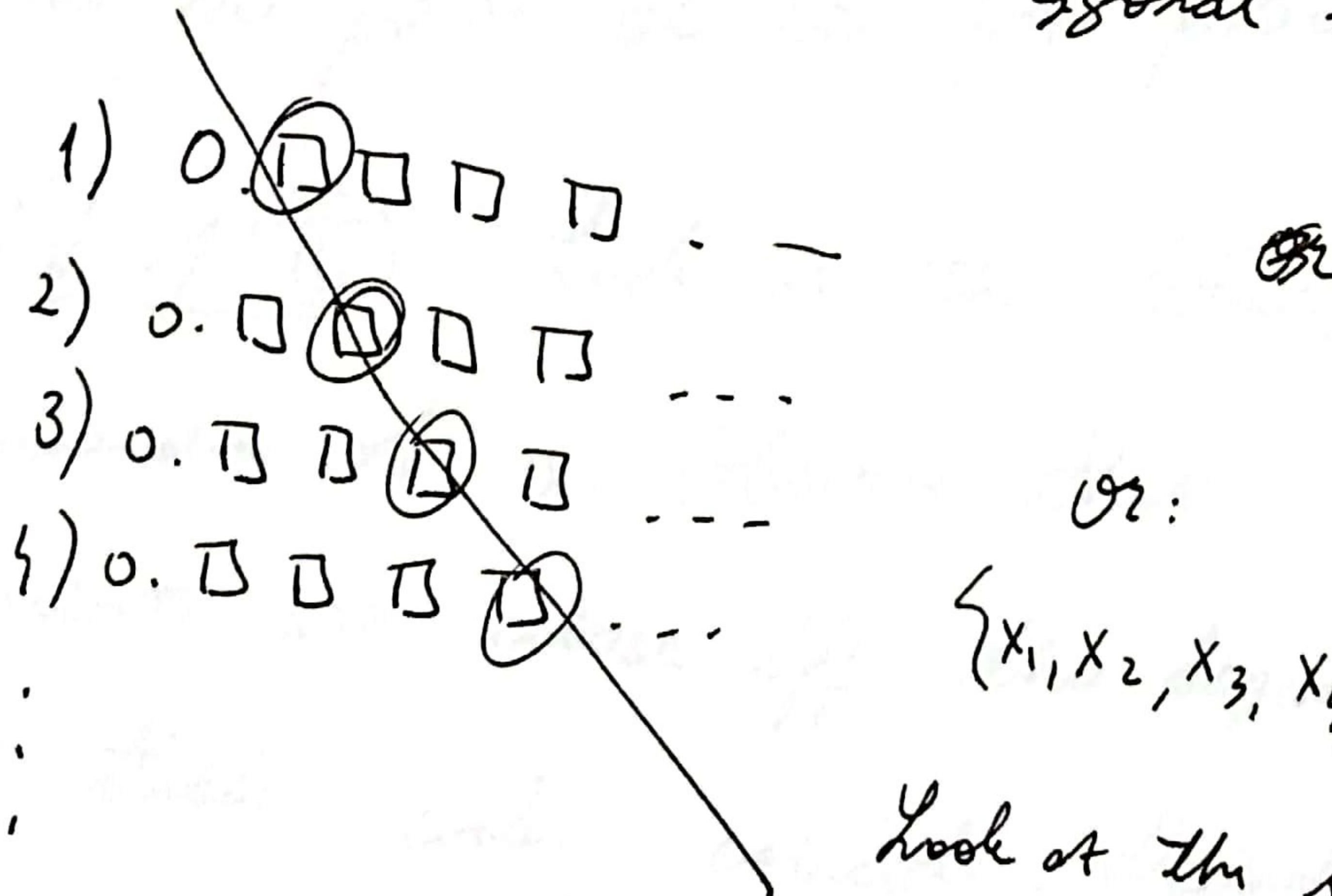
This also prohibits  $C_B$  to not contain a line segment, for otherwise it would have positive length.

Pf of (II) : Use ternary expansions to see that by definition there is a 1:1 correspondence between the points in the Cantor set and the ternary sequences in  $\{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , ~~which is infinite~~ which has no 1's in it, then.

Cantor's Diagonal argument: points

to see that  $C_{1/3}$  has more than  $\aleph_0$  nos, suppose otherwise, i.e. there is a list of all points in  $C_{1/3}$ .

Then ~~to~~ look at the diagonal sequence.



$$\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots\} = C_{1/3}$$

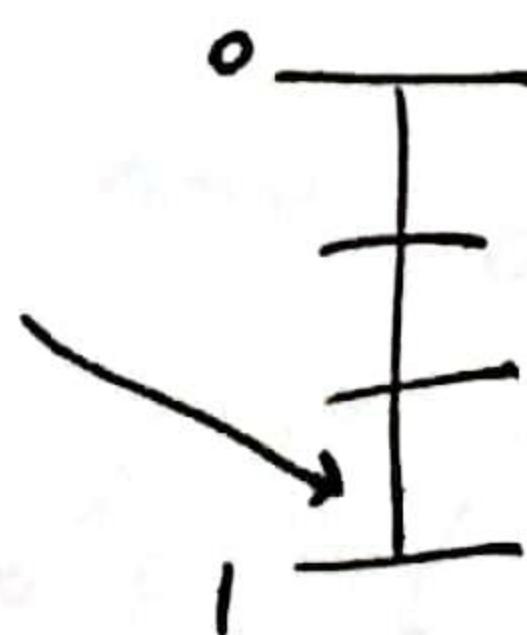
Look at the first digit of  $x_1$ . It is either 0 or 2.

wrong works

If it is 0, go to

Otherwise

(if it is 2) go to



,  $\mathbb{I}$ . Rinse & repeat. You'll stay in  $C_{1/3}$  and end up at some <sup>unlisted</sup> place.

In fact, extending the list by this new node does not hurt it!

(Just do the same thing by putting the new point at the first place)

Pf of (II): Look at the ternary expansion of  $x$ . Observe that two points are close iff the beginning of their codes coincide. Depending on the desired error ~~tiny~~ margin, choose the beginning of the a new code to be exactly the same as  $x$ 's, (say, the first 10<sup>100</sup> digits), then ~~strange~~ use 0 if  $x$  has 1 the ~~as~~ code 2 if  $x$  has 0.

This code is for another unique point,  
and that point is in  $C_{1/3}$ .

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### Symbolic Dynamics.

- Observe that reading a code (from left to right) corresponds to the Bernoulli shift

$$\sigma : A^{\mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow A^{\mathbb{Z}}$$
$$\{f_n\}_n \longmapsto \{f_{n+1}\}_n.$$

- How can we use  $\sigma$  to ~~to come up with~~ talk about things we have worked?

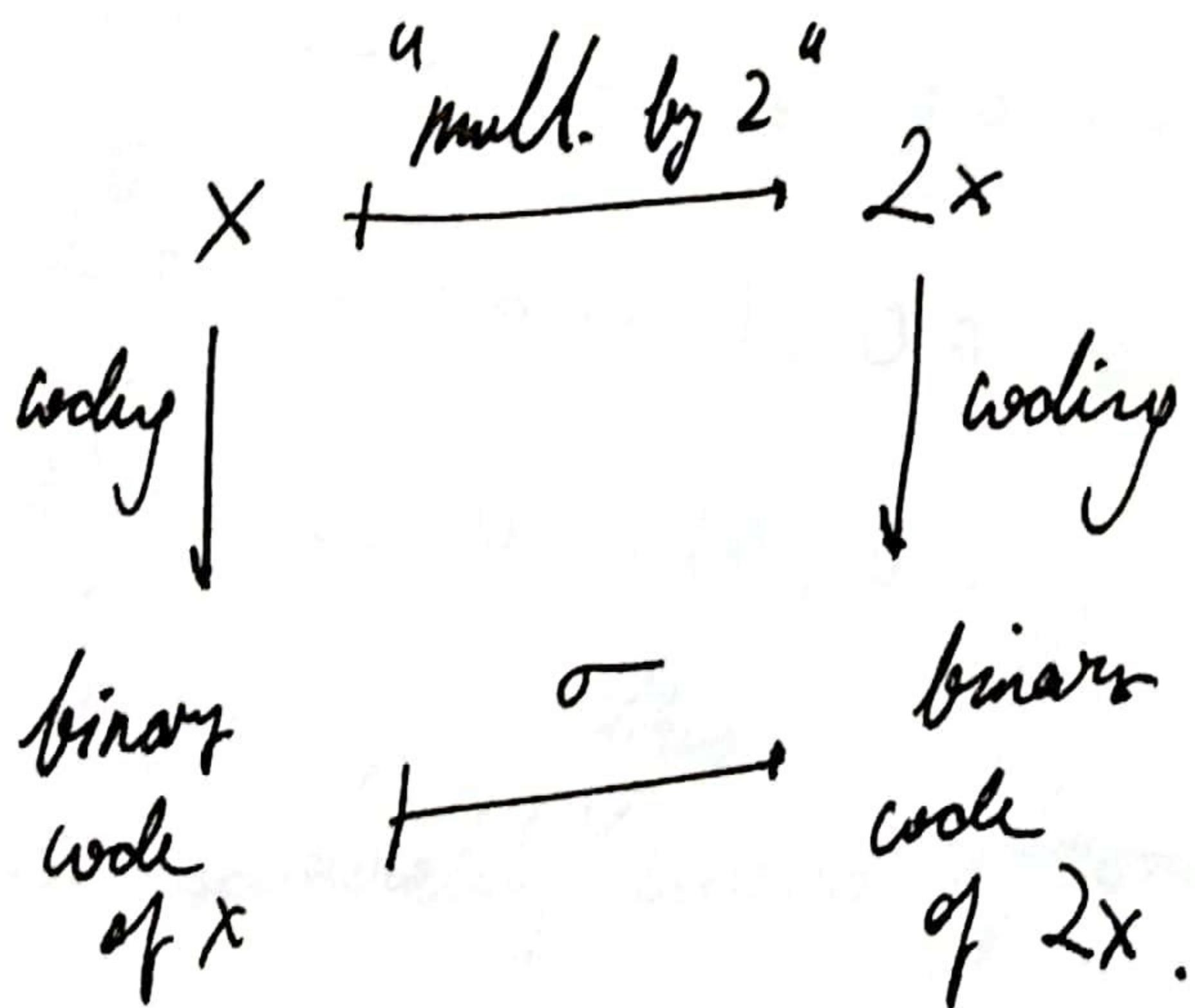
In general this is a big and open problem (e.g. we if we could answer this in the context of DNA we could <sup>possibly</sup> cure all diseases ~~by~~, create new organisms, ...)

Let's focus on mathematics.

Ex.: Let's use binary codes for points on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\dots 0 d_n \dots d_2 d_1 d_0. d_{-1} d_{-2} \dots \xrightarrow{\sigma} \dots 0 d_{n+1} \dots d_1 d_0 d_{-1} \dots d_{-2} \dots$$

corresponds to "multiplying by 2".



Observe that this correspondence is very natural, since we did the coding first by taking where

$$-2^1 = \dots 0 \dots 0.10 \dots$$

:

$$0 = \dots 0 \dots 0 \dots 0.0 \dots$$

:

$$2^2 = \dots 0 \dots 0.0 \dots$$

$$2^1 = \dots 0 \dots 0.10 \dots$$

$$2^0 = \dots 0 \dots 1.00 \dots$$

$$2^1 = \dots 0 \dots 10.00 \dots$$

;

thus

This naturality comes from a hidden group action.

Let  $X$  be a dummy variable,

$$\mathcal{X} := \{ \dots, X^{-n}, \dots, X^l, X^0, X^r, \dots \}.$$

then  $\mathcal{X}$  is an <sup>abelian</sup> group under

$$X^n X^m = X^{n+m} \quad (X^0 \text{ is the identity})$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is indiscernable from  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$

or  $B_2$  (braid group on two strings),

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an alphabet. Then

there is a group action of  $\mathcal{X}$  on  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,

called the Bernoulli shift action,

given by act:  $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$

$$(X^m, f) \mapsto \sigma^m(f)$$

Here  $\sigma^0$  does nothing,  $\sigma^2$  shifts to the right by 2,  $\sigma^{-3}$  shift to the left by 3 etc.

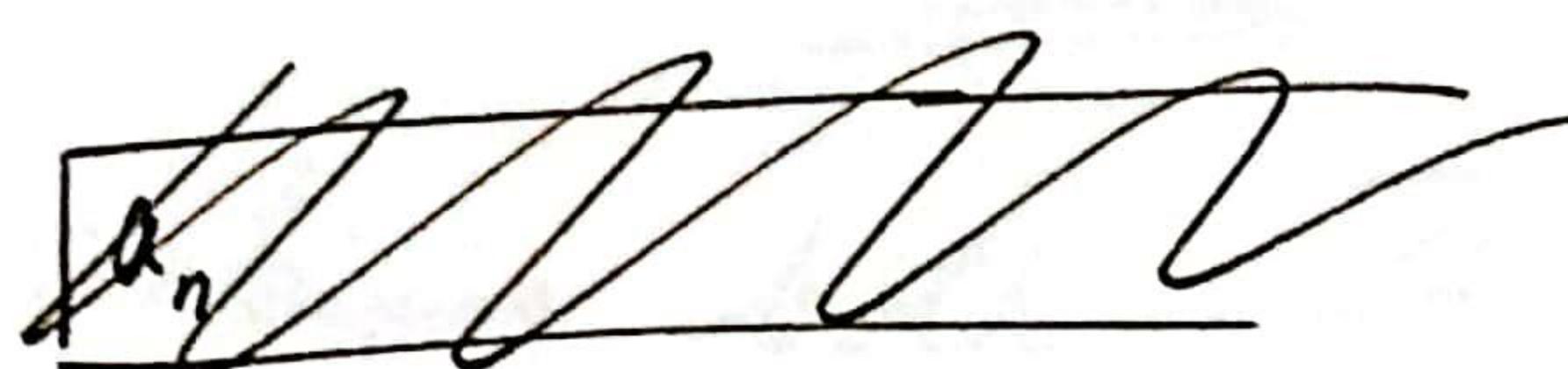
- Def: A ring  $(R, +, \times)$  consists of
  - ~~& nonempty~~ An abelian group  $(R, +)$  identity: 0.
  - $\times$  is associative
  - $\times$  has an ~~and~~ left identity, denoted by 1
  - $\times$  is commutative.
  - $\times$  is distributive over  $\times'$

$$a(b+c) = ab + ac.$$

Obs:  $\times$  need not be strict inverses.

Ex:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$  is a ring.

Ex) By our inheritance remark earlier,  
 (no need: only graph)  
 once we choose  $A = \mathbb{Z}_1$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}^{26}$  too is  
 a ring. The of Fibonacci sequence is an  
 organism in the environment  $\mathbb{Z}^{26}$ .



$$\dots \boxed{a_2} \boxed{a_1} \boxed{a_0} \boxed{\parallel} \boxed{a_1} \boxed{a_{+2}} \dots \oplus \dots \boxed{b_2} \boxed{b_1} \boxed{b_0} \boxed{\parallel} \boxed{b_{+1}} \boxed{b_{+2}} \dots$$

$$:= \dots \dots \boxed{a_{+1} + b_1} \boxed{a_0 + b_0} \boxed{\parallel} \boxed{a_{+1} + b_{+1}} \boxed{a_{+2} + b_{+2}} \dots \text{ and}$$

$$\dots \boxed{a_2} \boxed{a_1} \boxed{a_0} \boxed{\parallel} \boxed{a_{+1}} \boxed{a_{+2}} \dots \otimes \dots \boxed{b_2} \boxed{b_1} \boxed{b_0} \boxed{\parallel} \boxed{b_{+1}} \boxed{b_{+2}} \dots$$

$$:= \dots \boxed{a_2 b_2} \boxed{a_1 b_1} \boxed{a_0 b_0} \boxed{\parallel} \boxed{a_{+1} b_{+1}} \boxed{a_{+2} b_{+2}} \dots$$

(we flipped the order of the  
 tapes for convenience!)

identity for  $\oplus$ :

$$\dots \overline{||\circ\circ||\circ|\circ|} \dots =: \circ$$

identity for  $\otimes$ :

$$\dots \overline{||111111111} \dots =: 1$$

Ex: There is a ring  
~~There is a~~ smaller at  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$

containing both  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $x$  is ~~a ring~~

the set of all universal Laurent polynomials:

$$q_{-n} X^{-n} + \dots + q_{-1} X^{-1} + q_0 X^0 + q_1 X^1 + \dots + q_n X^n$$

$$q_{-n}, \dots, q_n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

addition:  $\left( \sum_{|k| \leq n} q_k X^k \right) \oplus \left( \sum_{|l| \leq m} b_l X^l \right) = \sum_{|k| \leq n} (a_k + b_k) X^k$

multiplication:  $\left( \sum_{|k| \leq n} q_k X^k \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{|l| \leq m} b_l X^l \right) = \sum_{|k| \leq n+m} \left( \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j \right) X^k$

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Def: Let  $(X, \text{law})$  be an ~~non~~ abelian group,  
 $(R, \oplus, \otimes)$  be a ring. A ring action of  $R$   
on  $X$  is a binary op.  $\text{act}: R \times X \rightarrow X$   
such that

(1) It is a group action of the group  $(R, +)$

(2)  $\text{act}(1, x) = x, \forall x \in X$

(3)  $\text{act}(r \otimes s, x) = \text{act}(r, \text{act}(s, x)), \forall r, s \in R$

(4)  $\text{act}(r \oplus s, x) = \text{act} \text{ law}(\text{act}(r, x), \text{act}(s, x)), \forall r, s \in R$

(5)  $\text{act}(r, \text{law}(x, y)) = \text{act}_{\text{law}}(r, x, y), \forall r, s \in R$

$\text{law}(\text{act}(r, x), \text{act}(r, y)), \forall r \in R$   
 $\forall x, y \in X.$

Etc: We have the following upgrade  
of the group action  $\text{act}: X \times \mathbb{Z}^{21} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{21}$   
to the ring action  $\text{act}: \mathbb{Z}[X] \times \mathbb{Z}^{21} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{21}$ :

$$\text{act}: \mathbb{Z}[X] \times \mathbb{Z}^{21} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{21}$$

$$p(\alpha, \{f_n\}_n) \longmapsto p(\alpha)\{f_n\}_n$$

(i.e., substitute  $\alpha$  for  $X$ ).

Def: Define  $t_p \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$ .

$$\delta(p) := \left\{ f \in \mathbb{Z}^{21} \mid \text{act}(p, f) = \dots 00\dots 00\dots \right\}$$

$$= 0$$

Thus  $\delta(p)$  is the collection of all  
sequences  $f$  whose behavior is dictated by  $p$ .  
It is called the annihilator of  $p$ .

$$\text{Ex: } p(X) := X^2 - X - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[X].$$

Then  $S(p)$  is the collection of all sequences  $f = \{f_n\}_n$  that satisfy the Fibonacci' rule:  $\boxed{f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n}$ . Indeed,

$$f = \{f_n\}_n = \dots \overline{f_0 \mid f_1 \mid f_2 \mid f_3 \mid \dots} \in S(X^2 - X - 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(X^2 - X - 1, f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1)(f) = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\dots \overline{\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} f_0 & f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & f_4 \\ \hline -f_{-1} & -f_0 & -f_1 & -f_2 & -f_3 \\ \hline -f_{-2} & -f_{-1} & -f_0 & -f_1 & -f_2 \end{array}} \dots$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & f_0 - f_{-1} - f_{-2} = 0 & \Leftrightarrow & \boxed{f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n} \\ & f_1 - f_0 - f_{-1} = 0 & & \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{Z}. \\ & f_2 - f_1 - f_0 = 0 & & \checkmark \\ & f_3 - f_2 - f_1 = 0 & & \end{aligned}$$

Remark. Earlier in the course we had established  
that sums of ~~integers~~<sup>as</sup> integer multiples of shifts of sequences satisfying  
the Fibonacci rule also satisfy the Fibonacci  
rule.

Now this result is immediately due to the  
way our setup. Indeed, let  $g \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$  be  
another universal polynomial,  $f \in S(p)$  be a  
Fibonacci sequence, i.e.,  $\text{act}(p, f) = 0$ .  
We claim that  $\text{act}(g, f) \in S(p)$ , i.e.,  
 $\text{act}(p, \text{act}(p, f)) = 0$ .

Here is the proof:

$$\text{act}(p, \text{act}(q, f)) = \text{act}(p \otimes q, f)$$

↑  
axiom (4)

of a ring  
action

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{act}(q \otimes p, f) \\ &\stackrel{\substack{\text{commutativity} \\ \text{axiom for} \\ \text{a ring (in} \\ \text{this case } \mathbb{Z}[x])}}{=} \text{act}(q, \text{act}(p, f)) = \text{act}(q, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \underbrace{\dots | 0 | 0 . -}_{= 0}$$

stays put, no matter to what. ✓

Thus changing the rule corresponds to changing the Laurent polynomial.

$$S(X^2 - X - 1) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & a+b \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$S(X^3 - 2) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c^{2a} \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$S(X^2 - 4X + 4) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & \sqrt{4a-b^2} \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$S(X-2) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & 4a-b \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$S(0) = \mathbb{Z}^2 \quad S(1) = \{0\}$$

$$0 = 0 \cdot X^0 \quad 1 = 1 \cdot X^0$$

$$S(X) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid \text{A } (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) \text{ is not defined.} \right\}$$

$$S(X^2 - 1) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & a & b \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

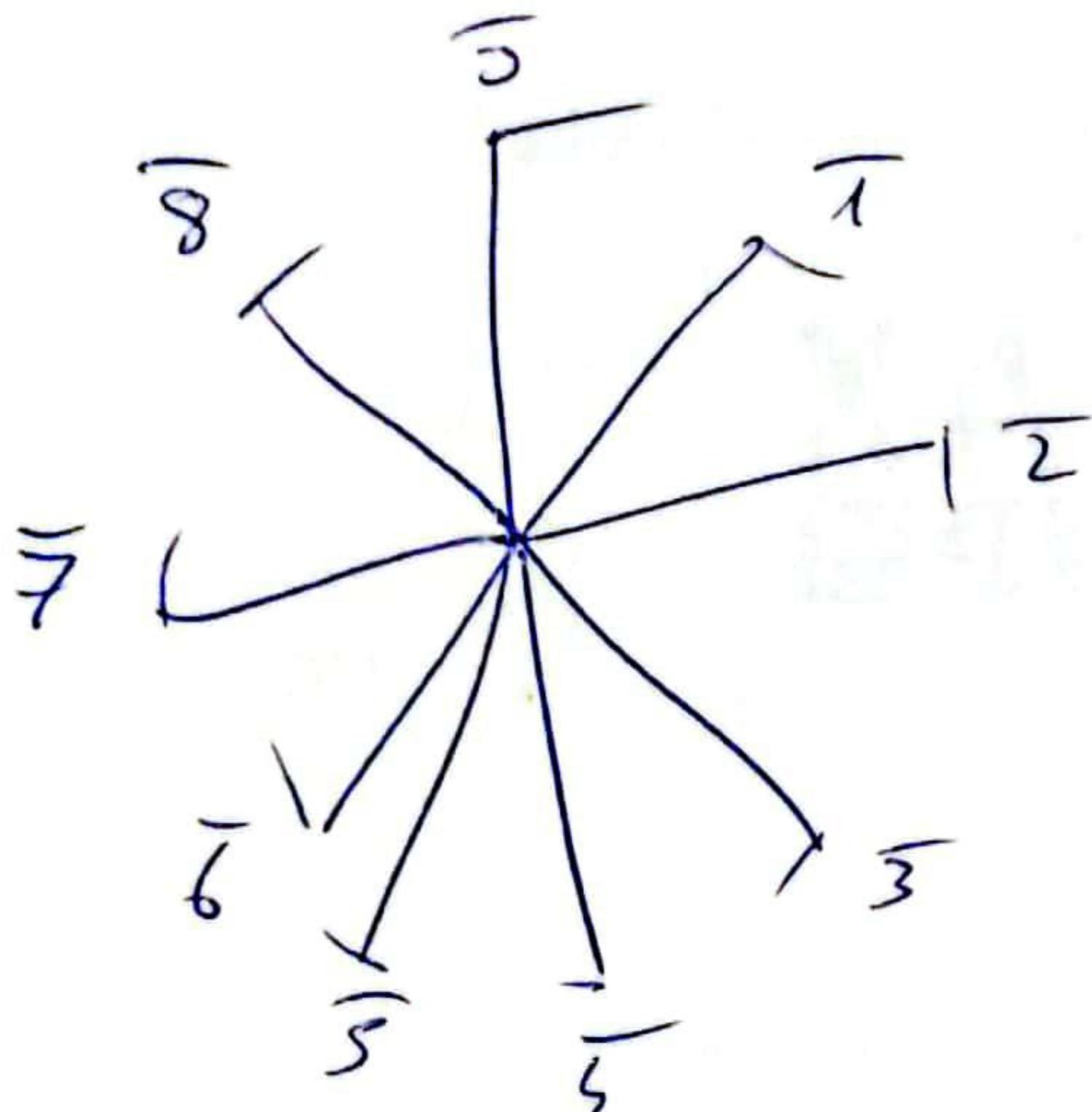
$$S(X-1) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & a \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$S(X+1) = \left\{ \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & -a \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \mid a \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$22. \text{ If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{then} \dots$$

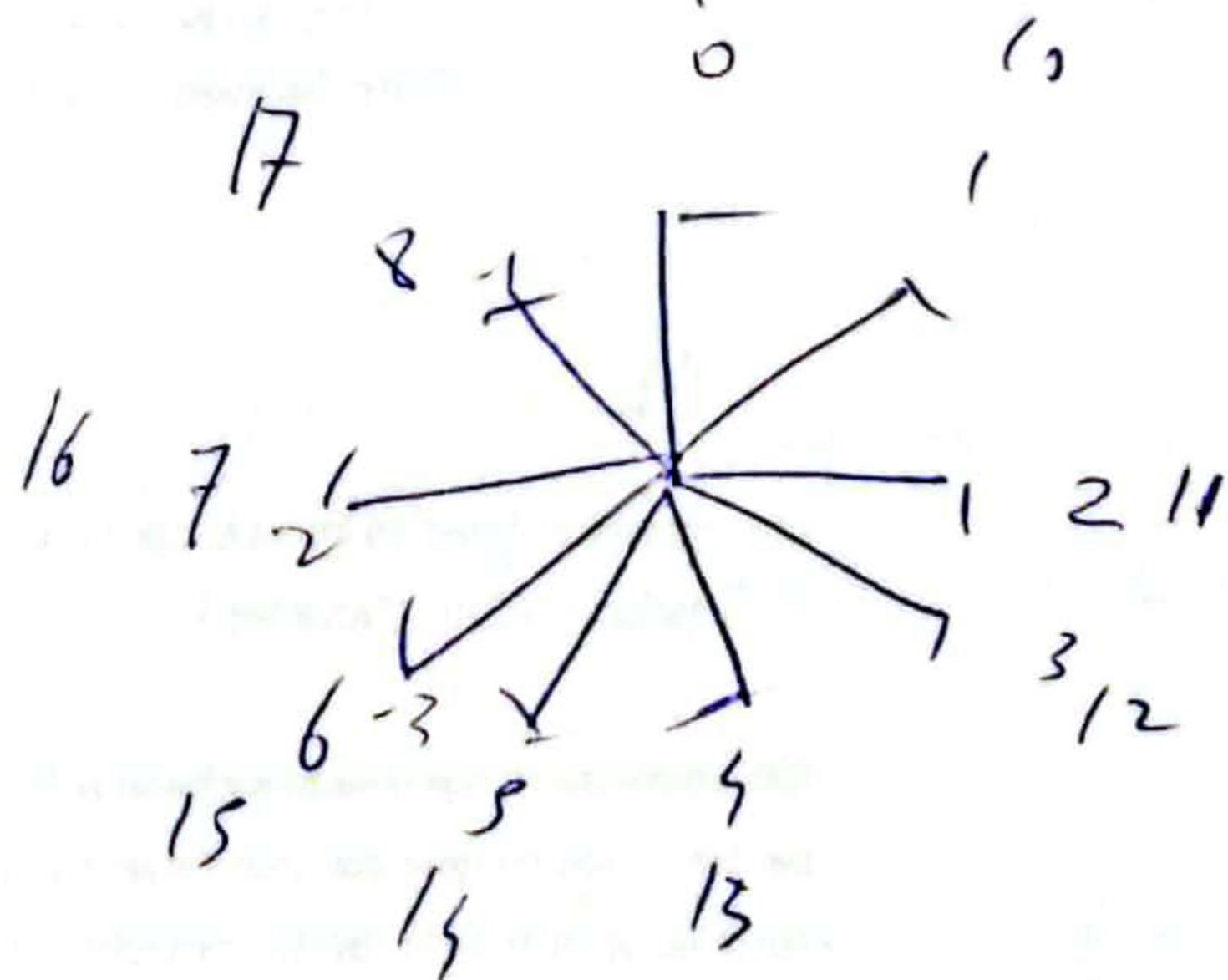
① looking  $\Leftrightarrow$  1 correspondence.

$$c: \mathbb{Z}_1 \rightarrow A$$



$$A = \{\text{all wings}\}$$

$$= \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$$



③  $c$  an integer is given the code  
 $\overline{0} \leftrightarrow$  divisible by 9.

$\overline{1} \leftrightarrow$  remainder = 1

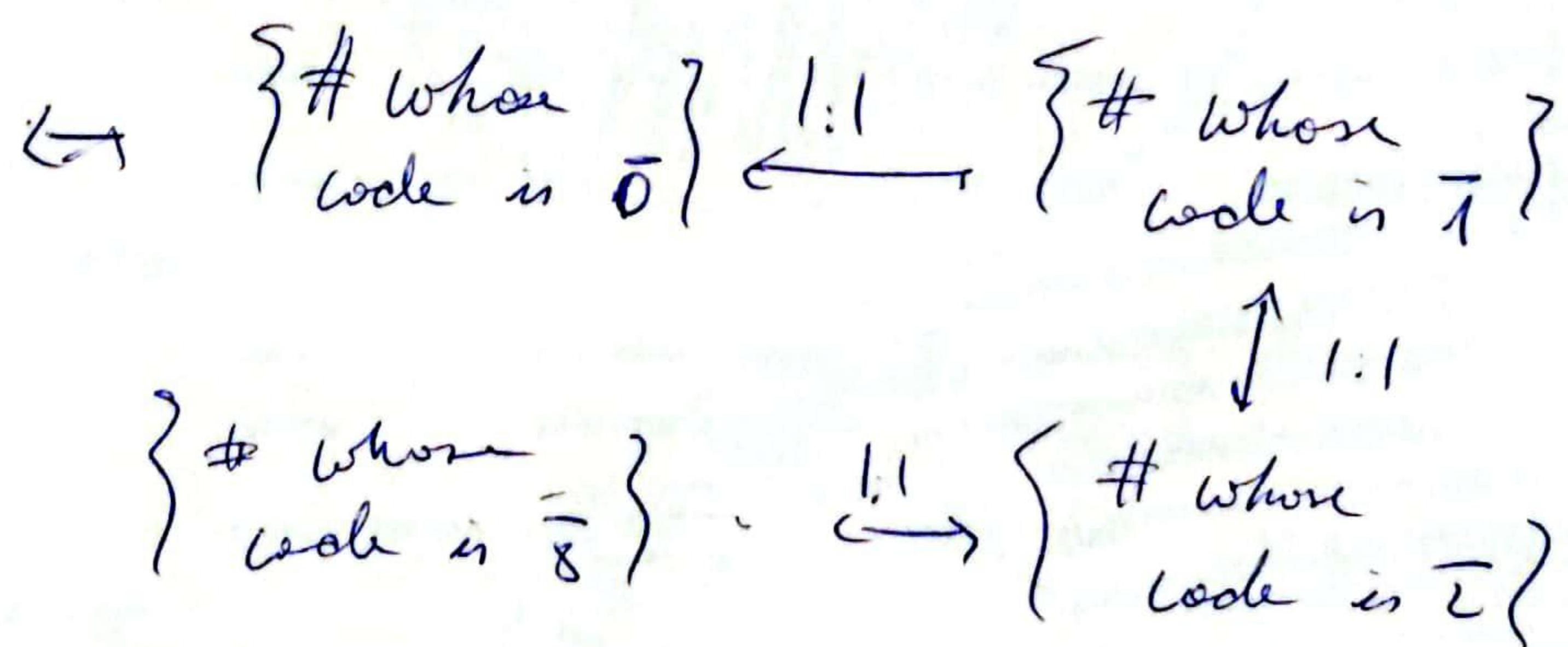
remainder

$\overline{2} \leftrightarrow$  remainder = 2

: In particular,  $c(9) = c(99) = c(999)_{10} = \overline{0}$   
 $c(1) = c(10) = c(100)_{10} = \overline{1}$ .

② Verify that this is indeed

$\infty:1$ . (i.e., each code  $\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \dots, \bar{8}$  is given to the same "amount" of integers)



If "Add 1" is a 1:1 correspondence.

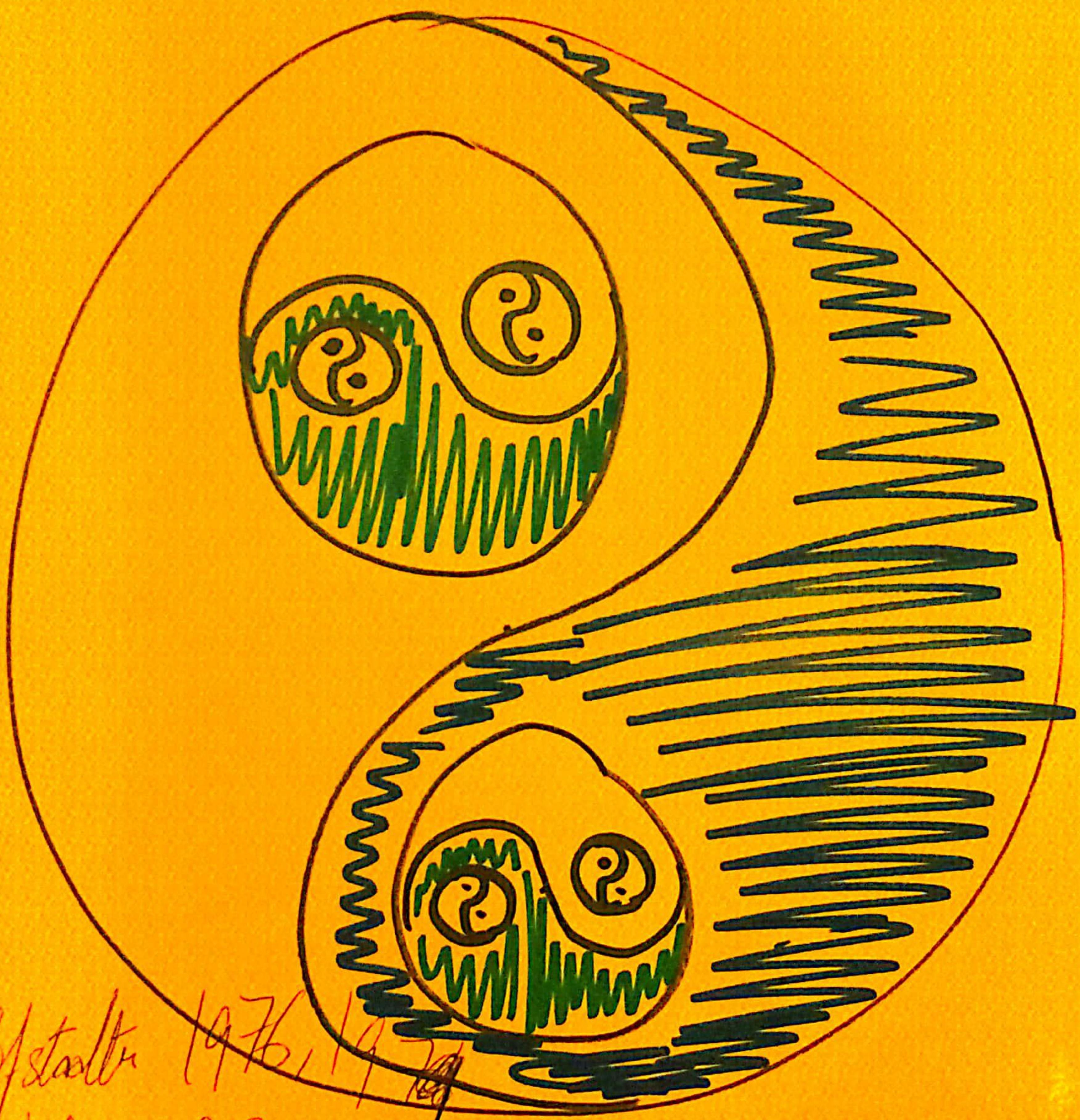
③  $C_9$  acts in  $A$ .

$$\overrightarrow{\bar{0} \rightarrow \bar{1} \rightarrow \bar{2} \rightarrow \bar{3} \rightarrow \bar{4} \rightarrow \bar{5} \rightarrow \bar{6} \rightarrow \bar{7} \rightarrow \bar{8}}$$

$\exists$  21 acts on itself.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\text{add 1}} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow c & & |c \\ A & \xrightarrow{\text{?}} & A \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} n & \rightarrow & n+1 \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f \\ \bar{n} & \xrightarrow{\Omega} & \frac{f}{n+1} \end{array}$$



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