

Chapter 9. Symbolic dynamics

1. Solution.

$$\sigma^4(\overline{0001}) = \sigma^3(\overline{0010}) = \sigma^2(\overline{0100}) = \sigma(\overline{1000}) = \overline{0001}$$

$$\sigma^4(\overline{0011}) = \sigma^3(\overline{0110}) = \sigma^2(\overline{1100}) = \sigma(\overline{1001}) = \overline{0011}$$

$$\sigma^4(\overline{1011}) = \sigma^3(\overline{0111}) = \sigma^2(\overline{1110}) = \sigma(\overline{1101}) = \overline{1011}$$

So there are 12 cycles of prime period 4.

3. Solution.

$$s = (\overline{100})$$

$$t = (\overline{010})$$

$$d[s, t] = d[(\overline{100}), (\overline{010})] = (1 + \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6}) + (\frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{128}) + \dots$$

$$= (\frac{3}{2}) + (\frac{3}{16}) + (\frac{3}{128}) + \dots$$

$$= 3(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{128} + \dots)$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{7}$$

$$= \frac{12}{7}$$

5. Solution: Suppose such string is  $t$ .

Firstly, the first digit must be 0.

otherwise  $d[(\overline{000}), t]$  must be larger than 1.

So if the second digit is 0 then

$$t = (\overline{001}) \text{ such that}$$

$$d[(\overline{000}), (\overline{001})] = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{1}{2}$$

if the second digit is 1 then

$$t = (\overline{010}) \text{ such that}$$

$$d[(\overline{000}), (\overline{010})] = \frac{1}{2}$$

9. Proof: Since  $s \in \Sigma$  is periodic under  $S: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$

$$\text{Say } s = (\overline{s_0 s_1 \dots s_i})$$

then the shift map sends  $S^{-1}(s)$  to  $s$

$$\text{Therefore } S^{-1}(s) = (\overline{s_i s_0 s_1 \dots s_{i-1}})$$

Hence  $S^{-1}(s)$  is a periodic point for  $\sigma$  in  $\Lambda$  with the same period.

If  $s$  is eventually periodic

$$\text{Then say } s = (\overline{s_0 s_1 \dots s_{i-1} s_i s_{i+1} \dots s_{i+r}})$$

$$S^{-1}(s) = (\overline{s_{i+r} s_0 s_1 \dots s_{i-1} s_i \dots s_{i+r}})$$

And we notice that  $S^{-1}(s)$  is an effective <sup>eventually</sup> periodic point

$$\text{iff } s_{i+r} = s_i = s_{i+1} = \dots = s_{i+r-1}$$

and this is to say, the repeating cycle here is 1 cycle.

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Chapter 10 Chaos

2. Solution:

$S_2$  is dense in  $[0, 1]$ .

Since for every element in the set  $S_2$  of the form  $p/2^n$  it has a finitely many numbers' digit binary expansion, then we say the number of digits is  $s$ , then we can always find a number which is just  $\frac{1}{2^t}$  away from it, where  $(s > t)$ .

e.g. say  $\frac{3}{2^9}$ , we can always find a  $\frac{3}{2^9} + \frac{1}{2^{10}}$ .

6. Solution.

$$T_1 = \{(s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots) | s_4 = 0\}$$

Any point  $t \in T_1$  is of the form  $(s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 | s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots)$

The point in  $T_1$  closest to  $t$  is  $(s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 0 s_5 s_6 \dots)$

$$\text{and } d[(s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 | s_4 s_5 s_6 \dots), (s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 0 s_5 s_6 \dots)] = \frac{1}{2^4}$$

Hence  $T_1$  is not dense in  $\Sigma$ .

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7. Solution:

$$T_2 = \{(s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots) | s_4 = 1\}$$

It's almost the same as the previous problem.

Similarly,  $T_2$  is not dense in  $\Sigma$ .

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8. Solution.

$$T_3 = \{(s_0 s_1 \dots) | \text{the sequence ends in all 0's}\}$$

Then say  $s \in T_3$

$s$  is of the form

$$s = (s_0 s_1 \dots s_{n-1} \bar{0})$$

note that we have  $t = (s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots) \in \Sigma$

then  $s \rightarrow t$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Thus  $T_3$  is dense in  $\Sigma$ .

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15. Solution:

No, actually  $(01001000100001 \dots)$  does not have two consecutive one's  
so it is not dense in  $\Sigma$ .

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17. Proof: Suppose  $s = (s_0 s_1 \dots) \in \Sigma$   
 $t = (s_0 s_1 \dots s_n \hat{s}_{n+1} \hat{s}_{n+2} \dots)$

By the Proximity Thm,

$$d[s, t] \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$$

however,

$$d[\sigma^k(s), \sigma^k(t)] = 2 \quad \text{for all sufficiently large } n.$$

21. Proof

Firstly define  $D$  as a doubling function.

Then we need to show

$$[0, 1] \xrightarrow{D} [0, 1]$$

$$\downarrow T$$

$$\downarrow T$$

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$$[0, 1] \xrightarrow{T} [0, 1]$$

By thm that  $D$  is chaotic, then we need to prove

$$T \circ D^{n-1} = T^n, \forall n > 0 \quad (*)$$

Suppose  $(*)$  is true for  $n=k$ .

Then

$$T \circ D^{k+1} = T^k$$

$$\Rightarrow T \circ T \circ D^{k+1} = T \circ T^k$$

$$\text{since } T \circ T = T \circ D \quad (**)$$

$$\text{then } T \circ D^{k+1} = T^{k+1}$$

$(*)$  is proved by induction.

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Now we need to prove  $(**)$  that we used before

For  $T \circ T$ :

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq T(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T \circ T(x) = T(2x) = 2(2x) = 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq T(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow T \circ T(x) = T(2x) = 2 - 2(2x) = 2 - 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq T(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow T \circ T(x) = T(2-2x) = 2 - 2(2-2x) = 4x - 2$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq T(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T \circ T(x) = T(2-2x) = 2(2-2x) = 4-4x$$

For  $T \circ D$ :

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T \circ D(x) = T(2x) = 2(2x) = 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow T \circ D(x) = T(2x) = 2 - 2(2x) = 2 - 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T \circ D(x) = T(2x-1) = 2(2x-1) = 4x-2$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow T \circ D(x) = T(2x-1) = 2 - 2(2x-1) = 4-4x$$

Hence. Specially note that since  $D(x)$  not continuous at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and not defined at  $x = 1$ .  
but  $T \circ D(\frac{1}{2}) = T \circ T(\frac{1}{2})$

$$T \circ D(1) = T \circ T(1) \text{ still.}$$

$$\text{Hence } T \circ D = T \circ T$$

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22. Proof. want to show

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [0, 1] & \xrightarrow{T} & [0, 1] \\ \downarrow C & & \downarrow C \\ [-1, 1] & \xrightarrow{G} & [-1, 1] \end{array}$$

commutes

where  $C(x) = \cos(\pi x)$  and it's a homeomorphism.

$$\text{ie. } C \circ T = G \circ C$$

$$C \circ T(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(2\pi x) & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \cos(2\pi x - 2\pi) & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

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However, when  $\cos(2\pi x - 2\pi) = \cos(2\pi x)$

then we conclude  $C \circ T(x) = \cos(2\pi x)$

And  $G \circ C(x) = 2\cos^2(\pi x) - 1 = \cos(2\pi x)$

Therefore  $G \circ T(x) = G \circ C(x)$

Hence  $G$  is chaotic since  $T$  is chaotic

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