#### **Assignment 44**

Since the position where the cross-over points may vary, the number of possible offsprings varies with the length L of the genome. We have:

L	Offspring
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	14
5	22

Table 1: number of legal offsprings with varying length of genome

This is expressed via the following formula:  $Z=L^2-L+2$ . For L=64:Z=4034.

### Assignment 45

A binary genome of length L can be represented by a hypercube of dimension L of unit edge length. Every bit of the genome corresponds to an axis of the hypercube. Since the hypercube has unit edge length and the genome is binary, a genome corresponds to a specific corner of the hypercube. This is depicted for the three-bit-genomes (0,0,1),(1,1,0),(1,0,1) in figure (1).

## Assignment 46

Generating all possible sequences of L is equivalent to finding all permutations of L. Since every permutation can be expressed as a product of transpositions (the swapping of two elements), the algorithm can generate all sequences.

#### **Assignment 47**

Pr["a specific bit is not flipped"] = 1-p  $Pr["L \text{ bits are not flipped"}] = (1-p)^L$   $Pr["at \text{ least one of L bits is flipped - change in genome"}] = 1-(1-p)^L$   $Pr["at \text{ least one of L bits in N indivduals are flipped"}] = Pr["none are identical to parent"}] = (1-(1-p)^L)^N$   $Q = (1-(1-0.01)^{100})^{20}$  = 0.00011

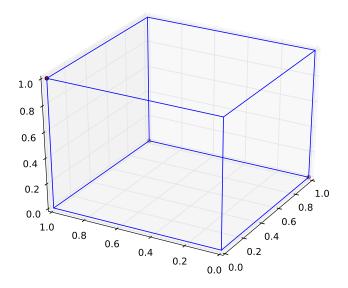


Figure 1: representation of three-bit-genomes by an three dimensional hypercube

# Assignment 48

External selection selects the individuals to "survive", while the rest of the population is discarded. Parent selection selects those "survivors" which will generate new offspring to replenish the population.

## Assignment 49

For an experimental run, we find a mean distance of: 12.8903802695 and the following distributions for angles and distances. Maximal hamming distance: 1000. Maximal distance  $\sqrt{1000} \approx 31.623$ .

