

# Algorithmic Physics

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## Abstract

This article presents a survey of published and unpublished material of the intersection of algorithmic information theory, with various areas of physics including quantum mechanics, thermodynamics, Newtonian physics, and black holes. The relationship between algorithmic information and quantum measurements is explored. One of the surprising results is that an overwhelming majority of quantum (pure and mixed) states, when undertaking decoherence, will result in a classical probability with no algorithmic information. Thus most quantum states decohere into white noise. algorithmic information theory presents new complications for the many worlds theory, as it conflicts with the Independence Postulate. As for thermodynamics, new definitions of algorithmic coarse and fine grained entropy are introduced. The function oscillates during the course of dynamics. Small fluctuation are common and larger fluctuations are more rare. Coarse grained entropy is shown to be an excellent approximation to fine grained entropy. It is shown to oscillate in the presence of dynamics as well. Marginal algorithmic thermodynamic entropies cannot be synchronized during the course of joint or independent dynamics. For Newtonian physics, a typicality measure is introduced that scores the level of algorithmic typicality of a position in newtonian space. During the course of an orbit around a mass point, a point will oscillate in typicality. Furthermore two orbits that are not exotic cannot have synchronized typicality measures. The Kolmogorov complexity of Black holes is detailed and its relation to the Complexity/Volume Correspondence is described.

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# Part I

## Introduction



# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Some Surprises About Algorithmic Physics

This manuscript deals with the application of algorithmic information theory to physics, namely quantum information theory, thermodynamics, newtonian gravity, and black holes. The reader is assumed to be familiar with these three areas, and the reader is referred to the books [LO97, Wil13, She15]. The main references to this manuscript are [G01, Gac94, HR09, SBC01, Vit01, NS19, Vai98, Eve57, Eps20, Vit00, BvL01] and unpublished material from the author. In particular, the references of special import are [G01, Gac94]. The reference [G01] introduces the central quantum matrix  $\mu$ , which is used to define the quantum equivalent to the algorithmic semi-measure  $\mathbf{m}$  and is used to define quantum complexity, quantum mutual information, and to prove properties of quantum measurements. The reference [Gac94] introduces algorithmic (coarse and fine grained) thermodynamic entropy with the key insight that it is the negative logarithm of a universal lower computable test over the phase space. We now present some interesting facts about algorithmic physics that are detailed in this manuscript.

### 1.2 Quantum States Have No Self-Information

All strings of high Kolmogorov complexity have high self information, with  $\mathbf{I}(x : x) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x)$ . However the situation is much different in the quantum world, with respect to the definition of mutual information of quantum mixed states  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  introduced in Chapter 7:  $\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho)$ . Almost all pure states  $|\psi\rangle$  have low  $\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)$ . Indeed, let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution over  $n$  qubit pure states:

$$\int 2^{\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda = O(1).$$

This upper bound has several consequences, one being that given a (POVM) measurement, its application to overwhelming majority of quantum states produces white noise, as shown in Chapter 8. In addition, an overwhelming majority of quantum states decohere into random noise. These results are a consequence of the vastness of Hilbert spaces opposed to the limited discretionary power of measurements. Conservation inequalities prevent any type of post-processing of the measured information. As discussed in Chapter 11, the only means to infuse quantum self information is with a projection operation caused by a quantum measurement.

### 1.3 Algorithmic Thermodynamic Entropy and Fluctuations

Thermodynamic entropy is subject to fluctuations. It will spend most of its time at its maximum value, will exhibit frequent small fluctuations, and rarer large fluctuations. In this manuscript, we show that algorithmic fine grained entropy exhibits such oscillations, and even go one step further in proving the existence of synchronized oscillations for discrete dynamics.

The phase space  $\Omega$  describes all possible states of the dynamic system, such as all the particles momentums and positions. The phase space is paired with (not necessarily probability) computable measure  $\mu$  that represents the volume of the space. Like classical thermodynamic entropy, algorithmic fine grained entropy is defined with respect to a particular measure  $\mu$  and phase space, denoted  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x)$  over  $x \in \Omega$ .

Due to the Liouville theorem, the dynamics of the system are volume invariant. In this manuscript, it is proved that during the course of such dynamics, algorithmic fine grain thermodynamic have oscillations. Small dips in  $\mathbf{H}_\nu$  are frequent, and larger dips are more rare. We get the following inequalities, where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the prefix-free Kolmogorov complexity. This parallels the discrete ergodic transformation case, detailed in Chapter 16.

*Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$  with finite mutual information with the halting sequence. For transformation group  $G^t$  acting on  $\mathcal{X}$ , there are constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  with*

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c_1} < L\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) < \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) - n\} < 2^{-n+c_2}.$$

The above result proves the existence of oscillations in thermodynamic entropy. However the situation becomes more complicated if one were to examine product spaces. If a product state is typical of the space then its marginal entropies cannot oscillate in synch. For every number there is a time where the marginal entropies differ by more than that amount. Thus, marginal algorithmic thermodynamic entropies cannot be synchronized. This result can be found in Chapter 17, where there exists an analogous theorem for discrete ergodic transforms.

*Let  $(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mu \times \nu)$  be a computable product measure space. Let  $G^t$  be a transformation group. Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$  with  $(\alpha^t, \beta^t) = G^t(\alpha, \beta)$ . If  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha, \beta) < -\infty$  and  $(\alpha, \beta)$  has finite mutual information with the halting sequence then  $\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta^t)| = \infty$ .*

### 1.4 Typicality and Newtonian Physics

This manuscript has the first, to the author's knowledge, application of algorithmic information theory to Newtonian Physics. Given a system representing a finite number of mass points, an infinite measure  $\kappa$  is defined equal to the magnitude of the gravitational vector field. In addition, a universal lower computable  $\kappa$ -test  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is defined that represents an atypicality score of points in this space. Points at the center of mass points have infinite atypicality, and somewhat surprisingly,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  functions like a typical universal test over compact spaces with suitable computability properties. This machinery can be applied to orbits, which are one dimensional rings around mass points. An orbit is specified by  $(z, r, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ , where  $z$  is the center of the orbit,  $r$  is its radius, and  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$  is its axis of rotation. As a object orbits a body of large mass, it will oscillate in algorithmic typicality, much like with oscillations of algorithmic fine grained entropy over dynamics.

*Let  $L$  be the one-dimensional Lebesgue measure. Let  $\kappa$  be a computable system with mass point  $z \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $O$  be an orbit centered at  $z$  whose encoding has finite mutual information with the halting sequence. There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} < L\{x : x \in O, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\}.$$

The above result shows that non-exotic orbits will oscillate in typicality. The following result extends this result to the surfaces of spheres. Given a non-exotic sphere  $C$ , there is a lower bound on the measure of atypical points on the surface of  $C$ .

*Let  $\kappa$  be a computable system. If sphere  $C = (z, r)$  has finite mutual information with the halting sequence then there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} < L_C\{\alpha : \|\alpha - z\| = r, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(\alpha) > 2^n\}$ , where  $L_C$  is the uniform measure over  $C$ .*

## 1.5 The Kolmogorov Complexity of Black Holes

This manuscript details and expands on the work of [BS18], which introduces the Kolmogorov complexity of black holes. Black holes are modelled as quantum circuits, or unitary matrices in  $SU(n)$ . The  $SU(n)$  space is partitioned into cells by epsilon balls. This induces a graph where an edge is between two vertices (cells) if there is a  $k$ -local all-to-all gate between the two unitary operators. The  $k$ -local, all-to-all, requirement matches certain properties of black holes (namely that they are fast scramblers). Each vertex is assigned a label and the complexity of a unitary operator is the Kolmogorov complexity of the label of the cell. Dynamics of the black hole are modelled as a random walk along the graph. Why is complexity important in the study of black holes? With this definition, [Sus20] conjectured the *Complexity/Volume Correspondence*, which states the growth of the volume of wormholes (Einstein-Rosen bridges) in black holes match their Kolmogorov complexity/time profile. The benefit to this definition of the Kolmogorov complexity of black holes is the following.

*The study of the Kolmogorov complexity of black holes can be reduced to the study of a fictitious particle moving in the  $SU(n)$  space.*

## Chapter 2

# Conventions

The following chapter details the conventions in algorithmic information theory, which will be used throughout the manuscript. We use  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{0,1\}$ ,  $\{0,1\}^*$ , and  $\{0,1\}^\infty$  to denote natural numbers, integers, rational numbers, reals, bits, finite strings, and infinite sequences.  $\{0,1\}^{*\infty} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{0,1\}^* \cup \{0,1\}^\infty$ .  $\|x\|$  denotes the length of the string. Let  $X_{\geq 0}$  and  $X_{>0}$  be the sets of non-negative and of positive elements of  $X$ .  $[A] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1$  if statement  $A$  holds, else  $[A] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 0$ . The set of finite bit-strings is denoted by  $\{0,1\}^*$ . For set of strings  $A \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$ ,  $\llbracket A \rrbracket = \{x\alpha : x \in A, \alpha \in \{0,1\}^\infty\}$ . When it is clear from the context, we will use natural numbers and other finite objects interchangeably with their binary representations. We let  $[A] = 1$  if mathematical statement  $A$  is true, otherwise  $[A] = 0$ .

The  $i$ th bit of  $\alpha \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$  is denoted  $\alpha_i$ , and its  $n$  bit prefix is denoted  $\alpha_{\leq n}$ .  $\langle x \rangle \in \{0,1\}^*$  for  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$  is the self-delimiting code that doubles every bit of  $x$  and changes the last bit of the result. For positive real functions  $f$ , by  $<^+ f$ ,  $>^+ f$ ,  $=^+ f$ , and  $<^{\log} f$ ,  $>^{\log} f$ ,  $\sim f$  we denote  $\leq f + O(1)$ ,  $\geq f - O(1)$ ,  $= f \pm O(1)$  and  $\leq f + O(\log(f+1))$ ,  $\geq f - O(\log(f+1))$ ,  $= f \pm O(\log(f+1))$ . Furthermore,  $<^* f$ ,  $>^* f$  denotes  $< O(1)f$  and  $> f/O(1)$ . The term  $\approx f$  is used to denote  $>^* f$  and  $<^* f$ .

A probability measure  $Q$  over  $\{0,1\}^*$  is elementary if it has finite support and range that is a subset of rationals. Elementary probability measures can be encoded into finite strings  $\langle Q \rangle$  in the standard way.

### 2.1 Algorithmic Information Theory

$T_y(x)$  is the output of algorithm  $T$  (or  $\perp$  if it does not halt) on input  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$  and auxiliary input  $y \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$ .  $T$  is prefix-free if for all  $x, s \in \{0,1\}^*$  with  $s \neq \emptyset$ , either  $T_y(x) = \perp$  or  $T_y(xs) = \perp$ . The complexity of  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$  with respect to  $T_y$  is  $\mathbf{K}_T(x|y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \inf\{\|p\| : T_y(p) = x\}$ .

There exist optimal for  $\mathbf{K}$  prefix-free algorithms  $U$ , meaning that for all prefix-free algorithms  $T$ , there exists  $c_T \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\mathbf{K}_U(x|y) \leq \mathbf{K}_T(x|y) + c_T$  for all  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$  and  $y \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$ . For example, one can take a universal prefix-free algorithm  $U$ , where for each prefix-free algorithm  $T$ , there exists  $t \in \{0,1\}^*$ , with  $U_y(tx) = T_y(x)$  for all  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$  and  $y \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$ .  $\mathbf{K}(x|y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{K}_U(x|y)$  is the Kolmogorov complexity of  $x \in \{0,1\}^*$  relative to  $y \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$ . Similarly, plain Kolmogorov complexity,  $\mathbf{C}(x|y)$ , is defined using algorithms that have a readable delimiter symbol  $\#$  at the end of their inputs.

The chain rule is  $\mathbf{K}(x, y) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y|x, \mathbf{K}(x))$ . The algorithmic probability is  $\mathbf{m}(x|y) = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U_y(p) = x\}$ . By the coding theorem  $\mathbf{K}(x|y) =^+ -\log \mathbf{m}(x|y)$ . The amount of mutual information between two strings  $x$  and  $y$  is  $\mathbf{I}(x : y) = \mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y) - \mathbf{K}(x, y)$ . By the chain rule  $\mathbf{K}(x, y) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y|x, \mathbf{K}(x))$ . The halting sequence  $\mathcal{H} \in \{0,1\}^\infty$  is the infinite string

where  $\mathcal{H}_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [U(i) \text{ halts}]$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . The amount of information that  $\mathcal{H}$  has about  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is  $\mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{K}(x) - \mathbf{K}(x|\mathcal{H})$ . The randomness deficiency of  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  with respect to elementary probability  $P$  over  $\{0, 1\}^*$  is  $\mathbf{d}(x|P) = \lfloor -\log P(x) - \mathbf{K}(x|\langle P \rangle) \rfloor$ . We say  $t : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  is a  $P$ -test, for some probability  $P$ , if  $\sum_x t(x)P(x) \leq 1$ . Let  $\mathbf{t}_P$  be a universal lower computable  $P$ -test, where for any other lower computable  $P$ -test  $t$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_P(x) \geq^* \mathbf{m}(t)t(x)$ . Then by the universality of the deficiency of randomness, [G01],  $\mathbf{d}(x|P) =^+ \log \mathbf{t}_P(x)$ . The transform of a probability  $Q$  by  $f : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$ , is the probability  $fQ$ , where  $fQ(x) = \sum_{f(y)=x} Q(y)$ . Both randomness deficiency and information enjoy conservation inequalities.

**Theorem 1** (See [G01])  $\mathbf{d}(f(x)|fQ) <^+ \mathbf{d}(x|Q)$ .

**Theorem 2** ([Lev84])  $\mathbf{I}(f(x) : y) <^+ \mathbf{I}(x : y)$ .

**Proof.** Due to the chain rule,  $\mathbf{K}(x, y, z) <^+ \mathbf{K}(x, \mathbf{K}(x)) + \mathbf{K}(y|x, \mathbf{K}(x)) + \mathbf{K}(z|x, \mathbf{K}(x)) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x, y) + \mathbf{K}(x, z) - \mathbf{K}(x)$ , since  $\mathbf{K}(y, z|t) <^+ \mathbf{K}(y|t) + \mathbf{K}(z|t)$ . So  $\mathbf{I}((z, x) : y) >^+ \mathbf{I}(x : y)$ . The statement follows from  $\mathbf{I}(z : y) =^+ \mathbf{I}((z, x) : y)$  for  $x = A(z)$  since  $z$  and  $(z, A(z))$  are computable from each other.

**Lemma 1** ([Eps22])  $\mathbf{I}(f(a); \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(a; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(f)$ .

**Proof.**

$$\mathbf{I}(a; \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{K}(a) - \mathbf{K}(a|\mathcal{H}) >^+ \mathbf{K}(a, f(a)) - \mathbf{K}(a, f(a)|\mathcal{H}) - \mathbf{K}(f).$$

The chain rule applied twice results in

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}(a; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(f) &>^+ \mathbf{K}(f(a)) + \mathbf{K}(a|f(a), \mathbf{K}(f(a))) - (\mathbf{K}(f(a)|\mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(a|f(a), \mathbf{K}(f(a)|\mathcal{H}), \mathcal{H})) \\ &=^+ \mathbf{I}(f(a); \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(a|f(a), \mathbf{K}(f(a))) - \mathbf{K}(a|f(a), \mathbf{K}(f(a)|\mathcal{H}), \mathcal{H}) \\ &=^+ \mathbf{I}(f(a); \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(a|f(a), \mathbf{K}(f(a))) - \mathbf{K}(a|f(a), \mathbf{K}(f(a)), \mathbf{K}(f(a)|\mathcal{H}), \mathcal{H}) \\ &>^+ \mathbf{I}(f(a); \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2** For program  $q$  that computes probability  $p$  over  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_{a \sim p} [2^{\mathbf{I}(\langle q, a \rangle; \mathcal{H})}] \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{\mathbf{I}(q; \mathcal{H})}$ .

**Proof.** The goal is to prove  $\sum_a p(a) \mathbf{m}(a, q/\mathcal{H}) / \mathbf{m}(a, q) \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{m}(q/\mathcal{H}) / \mathbf{m}(q)$ . Rewriting this inequality, it suffices to prove  $\sum_a (\mathbf{m}(q)p(a) / \mathbf{m}(a, q)) (\mathbf{m}(a, q/\mathcal{H}) / \mathbf{m}(q/\mathcal{H})) \stackrel{*}{<} 1$ . The term  $\mathbf{m}(q)p(a) / \mathbf{m}(a, q) \stackrel{*}{<} 1$  because  $\mathbf{K}(q) - \log p(a) >^+ \mathbf{K}(a, q)$ . Furthermore, it follows directly that  $\sum_a \mathbf{m}(a, q/\mathcal{H}) / \mathbf{m}(q/\mathcal{H}) \stackrel{*}{<} 1$ . □

The stochasticity of a string  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is  $\mathbf{Ks}(x) = \min_{\text{Elementary } Q} \mathbf{K}(Q) + 3 \log \max\{\mathbf{d}(x|Q), 1\}$ . Strings with high stochasticity measures are exotic, in that they have high mutual information with the halting sequence. A proof to the following result can be found in Lemma 28 of Appendix B.

**Lemma 3** ([Lev16, Eps21b])  $\mathbf{Ks}(x) < \mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H})))$ .

The following definition is from [Lev74].

**Definition 1 (Information)** For infinite sequences  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , their mutual information is defined to be  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) = \log \sum_{x, y \in \{0, 1\}^*} 2^{\mathbf{I}(x:y) - \mathbf{K}(x|\alpha) - \mathbf{K}(y|\beta)}$ .

It is easy to see that  $\mathbf{I}(f(\alpha) : \beta) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) + \mathbf{K}(f)$ .

**Definition 2 (Randomness Deficiency of Infinite Sequences)** The deficiency of randomness of an infinite sequence  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , relative to  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$  and (not necessarily probability) measure  $\mu$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  is

$$\mathbf{D}(\alpha|\mu, x) = \sup_n -\log \mu(\alpha[0 \dots n]) - \mathbf{K}(\alpha[0 \dots n]|\mu, x).$$

We say  $\mathbf{D}(\alpha|\mu) = \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\mu, \emptyset)$ .

## 2.2 Algorithmic Information Between Probabilities

We can generalize from information from strings to information between arbitrary probability measures over strings.

**Definition 3 (Information, Probabilities)**

For semi-measures  $p$  and  $q$  over  $\{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : q) = \log \sum_{x, y \in \{0, 1\}^*} 2^{\mathbf{I}(x:y)} p(x) q(y)$ .

**Definition 4 (Channel)** A channel  $f : \{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  has  $f(\cdot|x)$  being a probability measure over  $\{0, 1\}^*$  for each  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$ . For probability  $p$ , channel  $f$ ,  $fp(x) = \sum_z f(x|z)p(z)$ .

**Lemma 4** Let  $\psi_a$  be an enumerable semi-measure, semi-computable relative to  $a$ .

$$\sum_c 2^{\mathbf{I}(\langle a, c \rangle : b)} \psi_a(c) <^* 2^{\mathbf{I}(a:b)} / \mathbf{m}(\psi).$$

**Proof.** This requires a slight modification of the proof of Proposition 2 in [Lev84], by requiring  $\psi$  to have  $a$  as auxilliary information. For completeness, we reproduce the proof. We need to show  $\mathbf{m}(a, b) / (\mathbf{m}(a)\mathbf{m}(b)) >^* \sum_c (\mathbf{m}(a, b, c) / (\mathbf{m}(b)\mathbf{m}(a, c))) \mathbf{m}(\psi) \psi_a(c)$ , or  $\sum_c (\mathbf{m}(a, b, c) / \mathbf{m}(a, c)) \mathbf{m}(c|a) <^* \mathbf{m}(a, b) / \mathbf{m}(a)$ , since  $\mathbf{m}(c|a) >^* \mathbf{m}(\psi) \psi_a(c)$ . Rewrite it  $\sum_c \mathbf{m}(c|a) \mathbf{m}(a, b, c) / \mathbf{m}(a, c) <^* \mathbf{m}(a, b) / \mathbf{m}(a)$  or  $\sum_c \mathbf{m}(c|a) \mathbf{m}(a) \mathbf{m}(a, b, c) / \mathbf{m}(a, c) <^* \mathbf{m}(a, b)$ . The latter is obvious since  $\mathbf{m}(c|a) \mathbf{m}(a) <^* \mathbf{m}(a, c)$  and  $\sum_c \mathbf{m}(a, b, c) <^* \mathbf{m}(a, b)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3** For probabilities  $p$  and  $q$  over  $\{0, 1\}^*$ , computable channel  $f$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(fp : q) <^+ \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : q)$ .

**Proof.** Using Lemma 1,

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(fp : q) = \log \sum_{x, y} 2^{\mathbf{I}(x:y)} \sum_z f(x|z) p(z) q(y) <^+ \log \sum_{y, z} q(y) p(z) \sum_x 2^{\mathbf{I}((x, z):y)} f(x|z).$$

Using Lemma 4,

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(fp : q) <^+ \log \sum_{z, y} q(y) p(z) 2^{\mathbf{I}(z:y)} =^+ \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : q).$$

$\square$

**Theorem 4** For enumerable semi-measures  $p, q$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : q) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\langle p \rangle : \langle q \rangle)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $T$  be a Turing machine, that when given an encoding of a lower semi-computable probability  $p$  and an input  $x$ , lower enumerates  $p(x)$ .  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : q) = \log \sum_{x,y} 2^{\mathbf{I}(x:y)} T_p(x) T_q(y)$ . Using Theorems 3 and 4,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : q) \\
& <^+ \log \sum_{x,y} 2^{\mathbf{I}(\langle x,p \rangle : y)} T_p(x) T_q(y) \\
& <^+ \log \sum_y 2^{\mathbf{I}(\langle p \rangle : y)} q(y) / \mathbf{m}(T) \\
& <^+ \log \sum_y 2^{\mathbf{I}(\langle p \rangle : \langle y,q \rangle)} q(y) / \mathbf{m}(T) \\
& <^+ \log 2^{\mathbf{I}(\langle p \rangle : \langle q \rangle)} / \mathbf{m}(T)^2 \\
& <^+ \mathbf{I}(\langle p \rangle : \langle q \rangle).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus processing cannot increase information between two probabilities. If the probability measure is concentrated at a single point, then it contains self-information equal to the complexity of that point. If the probability measure is spread out, then it is white noise, and contains no self-information. Some examples are as follows.

### Example 1

- In general, a probability  $p$ , will have low  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : p)$  if it has large measure on simple strings, or low measure on a large number of complex strings, or some combination of the two.
- If probability  $p$  is concentrated on a single string  $x$ , then  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : p) = \mathbf{K}(x)$ .
- The uniform distribution over strings of length  $n$  has self information equal to (up to an additive constant)  $\mathbf{K}(n)$ .
- There are semi-measures that have infinite self information. Let  $\alpha_n$  be the  $n$  bit prefix of a Martin L f random sequence  $\alpha$  and  $n \in [2, \infty)$ . Semi-measure  $p(x) = [x = \alpha_n]n^{-2}$  has  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : p) = \infty$ .
- The universal semi-measure  $\mathbf{m}$  has no self information.

**Example 2 (Uniform Spread)** An example channel  $f$  has  $f(\cdot|x)$  be the uniform distribution over strings of length  $\|x\|$ . This is a canonical spread function. Thus if  $p$  is a probability measure concentrated on a single string, then  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : p) = \mathbf{K}(x)$ , and  $\mathbf{I}(fp : fp) =^+ \mathbf{K}(\|x\|)$ . Thus  $f$  results in a decrease of self-information of  $p$ . This decrease of information occurs over all probabilities and computable channels.

**Part II**

**Quantum Mechanics**



# Chapter 3

## Introduction

Classical information theory studies the communication of bits across a noisy channel. Quantum Information Theory (QIT) studies the kind of information (“quantum information”) which is transmitted by microparticles from a preparation device (sender) to a measuring apparatus (receiver) in a quantum mechanical experiment—in other words, the distinction between carriers of classical and quantum information becomes essential. The notion of a qubit can be defined at an abstract level, without giving preference to any particular physical system such as a spin-1/2 particle or a photon. Qubits behave very differently than bits. To start, qubits can be in a linear superposition between 0 and 1. Qubits can have entanglement, where two objects at a distance become a single entity. The study of entanglement and in particular the question how it can be quantified is therefore a central topic within quantum information theory. However, due to the no-cloning theorem [?], instant communication is not possible. Some other aspects of QIT are as follows.

1. **Quantum Computing:** includes hardware (quantum computers), software, algorithm such as Shor’s factoring algorithm or Grover’s algorithm, and applications.
2. **Quantum Communication:** quantum networking, quantum internet, quantum cryptography.
3. **Applications in Physics:** applications to convex optimizations, black holes, and exotic quantum phases of matter.
4. **Quantum Shannon Theory:** quantum channels, quantum protocols, quantum information and entropy.

One aspect of Quantum Shannon Theory (QST) that has had relatively little study is its relationship to Algorithmic Information Theory (AIT). AIT, in part, is the study of the information content of individual strings. A string is random if it cannot be compressed with respect to a universal Turing machine. This paper surveys the current state of research of QST and AIT and provides unpublished results from the author. Hopefully it will convince the reader that there is a fruitful area of research of QST and AIT. Some areas of this intersection include algorithmic content of quantum states, how typical a quantum state is with respect to a quantum source, and how to quantify the algorithmic content of a measurement. One can also gain further insight into quantum transformations, such as purification, decoherence, and approximations to quantum cloning.

As this manuscript will show, there are some aspects of AIT that directly transfer over to quantum mechanics. This includes comparable definitions of complexity, and conservation inequalities. In addition, there exist quantum versions of the EL Theorem, [Lev16, Eps19c] and the Outlier

Theorem, [Eps21b]. However there are some aspects of AIT that are different in the context of quantum mechanics. This includes the fact the self information of most quantum pure states is zero, with  $\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle) \approx 0$ . This has implications on the algorithmic content of measurements and decoherence. The main quantum mechanical areas covered in this manuscript are

- **Chapter 4:** This chapter covers the background material on quantum mechanics needed for the article.
- **Chapter 5:** Three different algorithmic measures of quantum states are covered. Their properties are described, including an addition inequality, a Quantum EL Theorem, and a generalized no-cloning theorem. Multiple relationships between the complexities are proven.
- **Chapter 6:** The notion of the algorithmic typicality of one quantum state with respect to another quantum state is introduced. Typicality is conserved with respect to quantum operations. A quantum outlier theorem is proven. This states that non-exotic projections must have atypical pure states in their images.
- **Chapter 7:** The definition of quantum algorithmic information is introduced. Quantum information differs from classical algorithmic information in that an overwhelming majority of pure states have negligible self-information. Information is conserved over quantum operations, with implications to quantum cloning, quantum decoherence, and purification.
- **Chapter 8:** Quantum algorithmic information upper bounds the amount of classical information produced by quantum measurements. Given a quantum measurement, for an overwhelming majority of pure states, the measurement will be random noise. An overwhelming majority of quantum pure states, when undertaking decoherence, will result in a classical probability with no algorithmic information.
- **Chapter 9:** A quantum equivalent to Martin L f random sequence is introduced. Such quantum random states have incompressible initial segments with respect to a new measure quantum complexity called Quantum Operation Complexity. This complexity term measures the cost of approximating a state with a classical and quantum component.
- **Chapter 10:** This chapter shows the Many Worlds Theory and AIT are in conflict, as shown through the existence of a finite experiment that measures the spin of a large number of electrons. After the experiment there are branches of positive probability which contain forbidden sequences that break the Independence Postulate, a postulate in AIT.
- **Chapter 11:** This chapter concludes the quantum mechanical section of the manuscript with a discussion of the boundary between quantum information and classical information. We show that measurements are necessary to produce distributions over quantum states that have cloneable information.
- **Appendix A:** Properties of the quantum information of basis states are proven.
- **Appendix B:** An extended coding theorem is proved with applications to proving inequalities of quantum complexities and the relation between dynamics and coarse grained entropy.

## Chapter 4

# Background

### 4.1 Quantum Mechanic Tools

We use the standard model of qubits used throughout quantum information theory. We deal with finite  $N$  dimensional Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}_N$ , with bases  $|\alpha_1\rangle, |\alpha_2\rangle, \dots, |\alpha_n\rangle$ . We assume  $\mathcal{H}_{n+1} \supseteq \mathcal{H}_n$  and the bases for  $\mathcal{H}_n$  are the beginning of that of  $\mathcal{H}_{n+1}$ . An  $n$  qubit space is denoted by  $\mathcal{Q}_n = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathcal{Q}_1$ , where qubit space  $\mathcal{Q}_1$  has bases  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ . For  $x \in \Sigma^n$  we use  $|x\rangle \in \mathcal{Q}_n$  to denote  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^n |x[i]\rangle$ . The space  $\mathcal{Q}_n$  has  $2^n$  dimensions and we identify it with  $\mathcal{H}_{2^n}$ .

A pure quantum state  $|\phi\rangle$  of length  $n$  is represented as a unit vector in  $\mathcal{Q}_n$ . Its corresponding element in the dual space is denoted by  $\langle\phi|$ . The tensor product of two vectors is denoted by  $|\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle |\psi\rangle = |\phi\psi\rangle$ . The inner product of  $|\psi\rangle$  and  $\langle\phi|$  is denoted by  $\langle\psi|\phi\rangle$ .

The symbol  $\text{Tr}$  denotes the trace operation. The conjugate transpose of a matrix  $M$  is denoted by  $M^*$ . For Hermitian matrix with eigenvalue decomposition  $A = \sum a_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i|$ ,  $|A| = \sum |a_i| |\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i|$ . The tensor product of two matrices is denoted by  $A \otimes B$ . Projection matrices are Hermitian matrices with eigenvalues in  $\{0, 1\}$ . For tensor product space  $\mathcal{G}_X \otimes \mathcal{G}_Y$ , the partial trace is denoted by  $\text{Tr}_Y$ . For  $B^X = \text{Tr}_Y B$ ,  $\text{Tr}(A \cdot B^X) = \text{Tr}((A \otimes I) \cdot B)$ , which is used frequently throughout the manuscript. For positive semidefinite matrices,  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  we say  $\sigma \leq \rho$  if  $\rho - \sigma$  is positive semidefinite. For positive semidefinite matrices  $A, B, C$ , if  $A \leq B$  then  $\text{Tr}AC \leq \text{Tr}BC$ . Mixed states are represented by density matrices, which are, self adjoint, positive semidefinite, operators of trace 1. A semi-density matrix has non-negative trace less than or equal to 1. The von Neumann entropy of a density matrix  $\sigma$  with orthogonal decomposition  $\sum p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i|$  is  $S(\sigma) = -\sum p_i \log p_i$ .

A pure quantum state  $|\phi\rangle$  and (semi)density matrix  $\sigma$  are called *elementary* if their real and imaginary components have rational coefficients. Elementary objects can be encoded into strings or integers and be the output of halting programs. Therefore one can use the terminology  $\mathbf{K}(|\phi\rangle)$  and  $\mathbf{K}(\sigma)$ , and also  $\mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle)$  and  $\mathbf{m}(\sigma)$ .

We say program  $q \in \{0, 1\}^*$  lower computes positive semidefinite matrix  $\sigma$  if, given as input to universal Turing machine  $U$ , the machine  $U$  reads  $\leq \|q\|$  bits and outputs, with or without halting, a sequence of elementary semi-density matrices  $\{\sigma_i\}$  such that  $\sigma_i \leq \sigma_{i+1}$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_i = \sigma$ . A matrix is lower computable if there is a program that lower computes it.

### 4.2 Quantum Operations

A quantum operation is the most general type of operation than can be applied to a quantum state. In Chapters 6 and 7, conservation inequalities will be proven with respect to quantum operations. A map transforming a quantum state  $\sigma$  to  $\varepsilon(\sigma)$  is a quantum operation if it satisfies the following

three requirements

1. The map of  $\varepsilon$  is positive and trace preserving, with  $\text{Tr}(\sigma) = \text{Tr}(\varepsilon(\sigma))$ .
2. The map is linear with  $\varepsilon(\sum_i p_i \sigma_i) = \sum_i p_i \varepsilon(\sigma_i)$ .
3. The map is completely positive, were any map of the form  $\varepsilon \otimes \mathbf{M}$  acting on the extended Hilbert space is also positive.

Another means to describe quantum operations is through a series of operators. A quantum operation  $\varepsilon$  on mixed state  $\sigma_A$  can be seen as the appending of an ancilla state  $\sigma_B$ , applying a unitary transform  $U$ , then tracing out the ancilla system with

$$\varepsilon(\sigma_A) = \text{Tr}_B (U(\sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B)U^*). \quad (4.1)$$

A third way to characterize a quantum operation is through Kraus operators, which can be derived using an algebraic reworking of Equation 4.1. Map  $\varepsilon$  is a quantum operation iff it can be represented (not necessarily uniquely) using a set of matrices  $\{M_i\}$  where  $\varepsilon(\sigma) = \sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^*$  and  $\sum_i M_i^* M_i \leq I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix.

A quantum operation  $\varepsilon$  is elementary iff it admits a represented of the form in Equation 4.1 where  $B$ ,  $U$ , and  $\sigma_B$  are each elementary, in that they each can be encoded with a finite string. The encoding of an elementary quantum operation is denoted by  $\langle \varepsilon \rangle = \langle B \rangle \langle U \rangle \langle \sigma_B \rangle$ . Each elementary quantum operation admits an elementary Kraus operator representation  $\{M_i\}$ , in that each  $M_i$  is an elementary matrix. This elementary Kraus operator is computable from  $\langle \varepsilon \rangle$ .

## Chapter 5

# Quantum Complexity

In traditional Quantum Information Theory, the entropy of a pure or mixed state  $\rho$  is measured by the von Neumann entropy,  $S(\rho)$  defined in Chapter 4. This measures the amount of mixing that a state has, or put another way, the amount of departure of the state from a pure state. Thus the von Neumann entropy of a pure state is 0 and that of a totally mixed  $n$  qubit state is  $n$ . The min-entropy of a quantum state is

$$\mathcal{H}_{\min}(\rho) = \max_{\Pi} \frac{1}{\max_i \text{Tr}(\Pi_i \rho)},$$

where  $\Pi$  is over all projective measurements (as described in chapter 8). The min-entropy can be interpreted as the distance of a state from a maximally entangled state. This concept is useful in quantum cryptography, in the context of privacy amplification.

However these scores fail to measure how complicated the state is, or rather the amount of computational resources it takes to create the state. For example take states  $|0^n\rangle$  and  $|x\rangle$  where  $x$  is a random  $n$ -bit string. For both strings, their von Neumann entropy is 0. Algorithmic Information Theory provides a suitable area of research into the individual complexity of sequences of 1s and 0s. This chapter details the application of AIT to quantum mechanics toward defining the algorithmic content of quantum states.

### 5.1 Three Measures of the Algorithmic Content of Individual Quantum States

The formal study of Algorithmic Information Theory and Quantum Mechanics began with the introduction of three independent measures of the algorithmic content of a mixed or pure quantum state, detailed in the papers [BvL01, G01, Vit01]. BVL complexity [BvL01] measures the complexity of a pure quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  by the length of the smallest input to a universal quantum Turing machine that outputs a good approximation of  $|\psi\rangle$ . Vitányi complexity [Vit01] measures the entropy of a pure state  $|\psi\rangle$  as the amount of classical information needed to reproduce a good approximation of  $|\psi\rangle$ . Gács complexity measures the entropy of a pure or mixed quantum state by using a quantum analogue of the universal semi-measure  $\mathbf{m}$ .

#### 5.1.1 BVL Complexity

Kolmogorov complexity measures the smallest program to a universal Turing machine that produces a string. Thus it is natural to adapt this notion to defining the complexity of a pure quantum state

$|\psi\rangle$  to be the shortest program to a universal quantum Turing machine that approximates  $|\psi\rangle$ . This definition was introduced in [BvL01] and we call it BVL complexity.

The setup is as follows. The input and output tape of this machine consists of symbols of the type 0, 1, and #. The input is an ensemble  $\{p_i\}$  of pure states  $|\psi_i\rangle$  of the same length  $n$ , where  $p_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_i p_i = 1$ . This ensemble can be represented as a mixed state of  $n$  qubits. If, during the operation of the quantum Turing machine, all computational branches halt at a time  $t$ , then the contents on the output tape are considered the output of the quantum Turing machine. The BVL Complexity of a pure state,  $\mathbf{Hbvl}[\epsilon](|\psi\rangle)$  is the size of the smallest (possibly mixed state) input to a universal quantum Turing machine such that fidelity between the output and  $|\psi\rangle$  is at least  $\epsilon$ . The fidelity between a mixed state output  $\sigma$  and  $|\psi\rangle$  is  $\langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle$ . We require that the input quantum state be elementary. We also require that universal quantum Turing machine be conditioned on the number of qubits  $n$ , on a classical auxillary tape.

### 5.1.2 Vitányi Complexity

Another approach is to use a normal Turing machine to measure the information content of a quantum state. Vitányi complexity, [Vit01], of a pure state  $|\psi\rangle$  is equal to the minimum size of a program to a universal Turing machine that outputs an approximation that is an elementary pure state  $|\theta\rangle$  of the target state plus a score of their closeness. The cost term is  $-\log \langle\theta|\psi\rangle$ . We use a slightly different definition than the original [Vit01], in that we use a classical universal Turing machine and not a quantum universal Turing machine. Let  $N$  be the dimension of the Hilbert space. The Vitányi complexity,  $\mathbf{Hv}$ , is defined by

$$\mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle) = \min_{\text{Elementary } |\theta\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_N} \mathbf{K}(|\theta\rangle | N) - \log |\langle\psi|\theta\rangle|^2.$$

### 5.1.3 Gács Complexity

Whereas BVL complexity and Vitányi complexity use Turing machines in their definition, Gács complexity, [G01], takes a different approach. The Kolmogorov complexity of a string  $x$  is equal to, up to an additive factor,  $-\log \mathbf{m}(x)$ . Similarly Gács complexity is defined using the following universal lower computable semi-density matrix, parametered by  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , with

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_x = \sum_{\text{Elementary } |\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_N} \mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle | x, N) |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|.$$

The parameter  $N$  represents the dimension of the Hilbert space. We use  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$  to denote the matrix  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  over the Hilbert space denoted by symbol  $X$ . The matrix  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  will be very useful in the subsequent chapters. The Gács entropy of a mixed state  $\sigma$ , conditioned on  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{Hv}(\sigma|x) = \lceil -\log \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu}_x \sigma \rceil.$$

We use the following notation for pure states, with  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\phi\rangle | x) = \mathbf{Hg}(|\phi\rangle\langle\phi| | x)$ . For empty  $x$  we use the notation  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma)$ . Whereas BVL complexity and Vitányi complexity are defined solely on pure states, this definition also applies to mixed states. This generalizes the definition  $\underline{H}$  in [G01], which was solely over pure states.

Note than in [G01], there is another measure of quantum algorithmic entropy,  $\overline{H}$ , which we will not cover in this paper. An infinite version of algorithmic entropy can be found at [BOD14].

## 5.2 Properties of Universal Matrix and Gács Complexity

The matrix  $\mu$  is important in Algorithmic Information Theory and Quantum Mechanics, as it is the foundation for the information term defined in Chapter 7. The following theorem shows that the lower computable semi-density matrix  $\mu$  is universal. It is greater than any other lower computable matrix, weighted by their complexity. This parallels the classical case, where universal measure  $\mathbf{m}$  majorizes lower computable semi measure  $p$ , with  $\mathbf{m}(x) \stackrel{*}{>} \mathbf{m}(p)p(x)$ . This theorem is used throughout the paper, and will not be explicitly cited.

**Theorem 5** ([G01]) *Let  $q \in \{0, 1\}^*$  compute lower compute semi-density matrix  $A$ , relativized to the dimension of the Hilbert space,  $N$ . Then  $\mu \stackrel{*}{>} \mathbf{m}(q|N)A$ .*

**Proof.**  $A$  can be composed into a sum  $\sum_i p(i) |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$ , where each  $|\psi_i\rangle$  is elementary,  $p$  is a semi-measure, with  $\sum_i p(i) \leq 1$ , and  $p$  is lower computable from  $q$  and  $N$ . Thus,

$$A = \sum_i p(i) |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{m}(p|N)^{-1} \sum_i \mathbf{m}(i|N) |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{m}(q|N)^{-1} \sum_i \mathbf{m}(i|N) |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \stackrel{*}{<} \mu / \mathbf{m}(q|N).$$

□

**Theorem 6** ([G01])  $\mu_{ii} \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{m}(i|N)$ .

**Proof.** The matrix  $\rho = \sum_i \mathbf{m}(i|N) |i\rangle \langle i|$  is lower computable, so  $\rho \stackrel{*}{<} \mu$  so  $\mu_{ii} \stackrel{*}{>} \mathbf{m}(i|N)$ . Furthermore,  $f(i) = |i\rangle \mu \langle i|$  is a lower computable semi-measure, so  $\mathbf{m}(i|N) \stackrel{*}{>} \mu_{ii}$ . □

**Theorem 7** ([G01])  $\text{Tr}_Y \mu_{XY} \stackrel{*}{=} \mu_X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\rho = \text{Tr}_Y \mu_{XY}$ , which is a lower computable semi-density matrix because one can enumerate elementary pure states  $|\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$  in the space  $XY$ , take their partial trace,  $\text{Tr}_Y |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ , and then add the resulting pure or mixed state to the sum  $\rho$ . Thus  $\rho \stackrel{*}{<} \mu_X$ . Let  $\sigma = \mu_X \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ , where  $|\psi\rangle$  is a reference elementary state. Thus  $\sigma \stackrel{*}{<} \mu_{XY}$  so

$$\mu_X = \text{Tr}_Y \sigma \stackrel{*}{<} \text{Tr}_Y \mu_{XY}.$$

□

**Theorem 8** ([G01])  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma) <^+ \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes \rho)$ .

**Proof.** Note that this theorem is not less general than that of Theorem 11, because both  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  can be non-elementary. Using Theorem 7 and the properties of partial trace,

$$2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma)} \stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr} \sigma \mu_X \stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr} \sigma \text{Tr}_Y \mu_{XY} \stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr}(\sigma \otimes I) \mu_{XY} \stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr}(\sigma \otimes \rho) \mu_{XY} \stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes \rho)}.$$

□

**Theorem 9** ([G01]) *For mixed state  $\rho$ , unitary  $U$ ,  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) =^+ \mathbf{H}(U\rho U^*) \pm \mathbf{K}(U)$ .*



Figure 5.1: The no cloning theorem states that there is no method for cloning an arbitrary quantum state. However, approximate quantum cloning is possible.

**Proof.** This follows from  $\mu \stackrel{*}{>} U\mu U^*$  and  $U\mu U^* \stackrel{*}{>} U(U^*\mu U)U^* \stackrel{*}{=} \mu$ . □

### Example 3

*Some properties about  $G$ ács are as follows.*

1.  $0 <^+ \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) <^+ n$ .
2.  $\mathbf{Hg}(|0^n\rangle) = O(1)$ .
3.  $\text{Tr}\mu \stackrel{*}{=} O(1)$ .
4. For the maximally mixed state  $U = 2^{-n}\mathbf{1}$ ,  $\mathbf{Hg}(U) =^+ n$ .
5. For string  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hg}(|x\rangle) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x|n)$ .
6. Given mixed states  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$ ,  $\mathbf{Hg}(a\sigma + b\rho) \leq a\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma) + b\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)$ .

## 5.3 No Cloning Theorem

In classical algorithmic information theory, one can easily reproduce a string  $x$ , with

$$\mathbf{K}(x) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x, x).$$

However the situation is much different in the quantum case. The no cloning theorem [?]. is as follows. Say Alice has arbitrary state  $|\psi_A\rangle$  in Hilbert space  $\mathcal{A}$  and Bob has base state  $|\psi_B\rangle$  in Hilbert space  $\mathcal{B}$ , where spaces  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are identical. Alice wants to perform the two operations to clone her state to produce  $|\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle \rightarrow |\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_A\rangle$ :

1. An observation that will cause a collapse to an eigenstate.
2. A time independent Hamiltonian of the combined system .

The no-cloning theorem (Figure 5.1) says Alice will not be successful, she cannot clone all states. In addition, there exists several generalizations to the no-cloning theorem, showing that imperfect clones can be made. In [BH96], a universal cloning machine was introduced that can clone an arbitrary state with the fidelity of  $5/6$ .



The following theorem generalizes this no-go result, by showing there exist tensor products  $|\psi\rangle^m$  that has significantly more **Hg** measure than  $|\psi\rangle|0\rangle^{m-1}$ . The following theorem presents a new proof to this result.

**Theorem 10** ([G01])  $\log \binom{m+N-1}{m} <^+ \max_{|\psi\rangle} \mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle^{\otimes m}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(m) + \log \binom{m+N-1}{m}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{H}_N$  be an  $N$  dimensional Hilbert space and let  $\mathcal{H}_N^m$  be an  $m$ -fold tensor space of  $\mathcal{H}_N$ . Let  $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{H}_N^m$  consisting of all pure states of the form  $|\psi\rangle^{\otimes m}$ . The subspace  $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$  is spanned by  $M$  basis vectors, where  $M$  is the number of multisets of size  $m$  from the set  $\{1, \dots, N\}$ . This is because for each such multiset  $S = \{i_1, \dots, i_m\}$ , one can construct a basis vector  $|\psi_S\rangle$  that is the normalized superposition of all basis vectors of  $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$  that are permutations of  $S$ . If  $S' \neq S$ , then  $|\psi_S\rangle$  is orthogonal to  $|\psi_{S'}\rangle$ . Thus the dimension of  $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$   $M$ , is  $\binom{m+N-1}{m}$  because choosing a multiset is the same as splitting an interval of size  $m$  into  $N$  intervals. For the upper bounds, let  $P_S$  be the projector onto  $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$ . If  $|\psi\rangle \in \text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$ , then  $\langle\psi|P_S|\psi\rangle = 1$  so

$$\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{K}(P_S/M|N^m) - \log \langle\psi| \frac{1}{M} P_S |\psi\rangle <^+ \mathbf{K}(m) + \log \binom{m+N-1}{m}.$$

For the lower bound, let  $c = \max_{|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_N} \mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle^{\otimes m})$ . We have for all  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_N$ ,

$$\text{Tr} \mu |\psi\rangle^m \langle\psi|^m \stackrel{*}{>} 2^{-c}. \quad (5.1)$$

Let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution on the unit sphere of  $\mathcal{H}_N$ . And let

$$\rho = \int |\psi\rangle^m \langle\psi|^m d\Lambda.$$

$\text{Tr} \rho = \int \text{Tr} |\psi\rangle^m \langle\psi|^m d\Lambda = \int d\Lambda = 1$ . Furthermore for  $|\phi\rangle^m, |\nu\rangle^m \in \text{Sym}(\mathcal{H}_N^m)$ , with unitary transform  $U$  such that  $U^m |\psi\rangle^m = |\rho\rangle^m$ , we have

$$\langle\nu|^n \rho |\nu\rangle^n = \int \langle\phi|^m (U^{*m} |\psi\rangle^m \langle\psi|^m U^m) |\phi\rangle^m d\Lambda = \int \langle\phi^m | \psi^m \rangle \langle\psi^m | \phi^m \rangle d\Lambda = \langle\phi|^n \rho |\phi\rangle^n.$$

For any pure state  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_N^m$ , such that  $\langle\psi|P_S|\psi\rangle = 0$ , then  $\langle\psi|\rho|\psi\rangle = 0$ . Thus  $\rho = P_S/M$ . Integrating Equation 5.1, by  $d\Lambda$  results in

$$2^{-c} \stackrel{*}{<} \text{Tr} \mu \rho \stackrel{*}{=} \text{Tr} \mu P_S/M \stackrel{*}{=} \binom{m+N-1}{m}^{-1} \\ c >^+ \log \binom{m+N-1}{m}.$$

□

## 5.4 Addition Inequality

The addition theorem for classical entropy asserts that the joint entropy for a pair of random variables is equal to the entropy of one plus the conditional entropy of the other, with  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}) + \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ . For algorithmic entropy, the chain rule is slightly more nuanced, with  $\mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y|x, \mathbf{K}(x)) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x, y)$ . An analogous relationship cannot be true for Gács entropy, **Hg**, since as

shown in Theorem 10, there exists elementary  $|\phi\rangle$  where  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\phi\rangle|\phi\rangle) - \mathbf{Hg}(|\phi\rangle)$  can be arbitrarily large, and  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\phi\rangle/|\phi\rangle) =^+ 0$ . However, the following theorem shows that a chain rule inequality does hold for  $\mathbf{Hg}$ .

For  $n^2 \times n^2$  matrix  $A$ , let  $A[i, j]$  be the  $n \times n$  submatrix of  $A$  starting at position  $(n(i-1) + 1, n(j-1) + 1)$ . For example for  $n = 2$  the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{has } A[1, 1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, A[1, 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, A[2, 1] = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 10 \\ 13 & 14 \end{bmatrix}, A[2, 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 \\ 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For  $n^2 \times n^2$  matrix  $A$  and  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$ , let  $M_{AB}$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$  entry is equal to  $\text{Tr} A[i, j]B$ . For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$ , it can be seen that  $\text{Tr} A(C \otimes B) = \text{Tr} M_{AB}C$ . Furthermore if  $A$  is lower computable and  $B$  is elementary, then  $M_{AB}$  is lower computable.

For elementary semi density matrices  $\rho$ , we use  $\langle \rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) \rangle$  to denote the encoding of the pair of an encoded  $\rho$  and an encoded natural number  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)$ .

**Theorem 11** ([Eps19a]) *For semi-density matrices  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ , elementary  $\rho$ ,  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) + \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma|\langle \rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) \rangle) <^+ \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes \rho)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mu_{2n}$  be the universal lower computable semi density matrix over the space of  $2n$  qubits,  $\mathcal{Q}_{2n} = \mathcal{Q}_n \otimes \mathcal{Q}_n = \mathcal{Q}_A \otimes \mathcal{Q}_B$ . Let  $\mu_n$  be the universal matrix of the space over  $n$  qubits. We define the following bilinear function over complex matrixes of size  $n \times n$ , with  $T(\nu, \delta) = \text{Tr} \mu_{2n}(\nu \otimes \delta)$ . For fixed  $\rho$ ,  $T(\nu, \rho)$  is of the form  $T(\nu, \rho) = \text{Tr} M_{\mu_{2n}\rho} \nu$ . The matrix  $M_{\mu_{2n}\rho}$  has trace equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} M_{\mu_{2n}\rho} &= T(\rho, I) \\ &= \text{Tr} \mu_{2n}(\rho \otimes I) \\ &= \text{Tr} ((\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{Q}_B} \mu_{2n}) \rho) \\ &\stackrel{*}{=} \text{Tr} \mu_n \rho \\ &\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)}, \end{aligned}$$

using Theorem 7, which states  $\text{Tr}_Y \mu_{XY} \stackrel{*}{=} \mu_X$ . By the definition of  $M$ , since  $\mu_{2n}$  and  $\rho$  are positive semi-definite, it must be that  $M_{\mu_{2n}\rho}$  is positive semi-definite. Since the trace of  $M_{\mu_{2n}\rho}$  is  $\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)}$ , it must be that up to a multiplicative constant,  $2^{\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)} M_{\mu_{2n}\rho}$  is a semi-density matrix.

Since  $\mu$  is lower computable and  $\rho$  is elementary, by the definition of  $M$ ,  $2^{\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)} M_{\mu_{2n}\rho}$  is lower computable relative to the string  $\langle \rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) \rangle$ . Therefore we have that  $2^{\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)} M_{\mu_{2n}\rho} \stackrel{*}{<} \mu_{\langle \rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) \rangle}$ . So we have that  $-\log \text{Tr} 2^{\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)} M_{\mu_{2n}\rho} \sigma = -\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) - \log T(\sigma, \rho) =^+ \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes \rho) - \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) >^+ -\log \mu_{\langle \rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) \rangle} \sigma =^+ \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma|\langle \rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho) \rangle)$ .  $\square$

## 5.5 Subadditivity, Strong Subadditivity, Strong Superadditivity

**Theorem 12** ([G01])  *$\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma)$  is subadditive, with  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes \rho) <^+ \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma) + \mathbf{Hg}(\rho)$ .*

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma) - \mathbf{Hg}(\rho)} \\
&= (\text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \sigma) (\text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y \rho) \\
&= \text{Tr}(\sigma \otimes \rho) (\boldsymbol{\mu}_X \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y) \\
&\stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr}(\sigma \otimes \rho) (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{XY}) \\
&\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes \rho)}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

A function  $\mathbf{L}$  from quantum mixed states to whole numbers is strongly subadditive if there exists a constant  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all mixed states  $\rho_{123}$ ,  $\mathbf{L}(\rho_{123}) + \mathbf{L}(\rho_2) < \mathbf{L}(\rho_{12}) + \mathbf{L}(\rho_{23}) + c$ . Similarly  $\mathbf{L}$  is strongly superadditive if there exists a constant  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all mixed states  $\rho_{123}$ ,  $\mathbf{L}(\rho_{12}) + \mathbf{L}(\rho_{23}) < \mathbf{L}(\rho_{123}) + \mathbf{L}(\rho_2) + c$ . In [G01], it was asked if  $\mathbf{Hg}$  was strongly superadditive. In this section we provide a negative answer, and it is also shown that  $\mathbf{Hg}$  is not strongly superadditive or subadditive.

**Theorem 13**  *$\mathbf{Hg}$  is not strongly subadditive.*

**Proof.** We fix the number of qubits  $n$ , and for  $i \in [1..2^n]$ ,  $|i\rangle$  is the  $i$ th basis state of the  $n$  qubit space. Let  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} 2^{-n/2} |i\rangle |i\rangle$ . The pure state  $|\psi\rangle$  is elementary, with  $\mathbf{K}(|\psi\rangle |2^{2n}) =^+ 0$ . We define the the  $3n$  qubit mixed state  $\rho_{123} = .5 |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1| + .5 |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ .  $\rho_{12} = .5 |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| + .5 |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes 2^{-n} I$ .  $\rho_{23} = .5 * 2^{-n} I \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1| + .5 |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ .  $\rho_2 = 2^{-n} I$ .  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho_{12}) =^+ -\log \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu}^{2n} \rho_{12} <^+ -\log \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu}^{2n} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| <^+ -\log \mathbf{m}(|\psi\rangle |2^{2n}) | \langle \psi | \psi \rangle |^2 <^+ 0$ . Similarly,  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho_{23}) =^+ 0$ .  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho_2) =^+ n$ . So  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho_{123}) + \mathbf{Hg}(\rho_2) >^+ n$  and  $\mathbf{Hg}(\rho_{12}) + \mathbf{Hg}(\rho_{23}) =^+ 0$ , proving that  $\mathbf{Hg}$  is not strongly subadditive. □

**Theorem 14**  *$\mathbf{Hg}$  is not strongly superadditive.*

**Proof.** We fix the number of qubits  $n$ , and for  $i \in [1..2^n]$ ,  $|i\rangle$  is the  $i$ th basis state of the  $n$  qubit space. Let  $|\phi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} 2^{-n/2} |i\rangle |i\rangle |i\rangle$ , with  $\mathbf{K}(|\phi\rangle |2^{3n}) = 0$ . Let  $\sigma_{123} = |\phi\rangle \langle \phi|$ .  $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{23} = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} 2^{-n} |i\rangle \langle i| \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|$ .  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{123}) =^+ -\log \text{Tr} \sigma_{123} \boldsymbol{\mu}^{3n} <^+ -\log \text{Tr} \mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle |2^{3n}) | \langle \phi | \phi \rangle |^2 <^+ 0$ . Let  $D$  be a unitary transform where  $D |i\rangle |i\rangle = |i\rangle |1\rangle$  and  $\mathbf{K}(D |2^{2n}) =^+ 0$ . So  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{12}) =^+ \mathbf{Hg}(D \sigma_{12} D^*) =^+ \mathbf{Hg}(2^{-n} I \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1|) =^+ n - \log \text{Tr}(I \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1|) \boldsymbol{\mu}^{2n}$ . By Theorem 6 and properties of partial trace,  $\mathbf{Hg}(2^{-n} I \otimes |1\rangle \langle 1|) =^+ n - \log \text{Tr} |1\rangle \langle 1| \boldsymbol{\mu}^n =^+ n$ . So  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{12}) = \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{23}) =^+ n$ . So  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{123}) + \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_2) <^+ n$ , and  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{12}) + \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma_{23}) >^+ 2n$ , proving that  $\mathbf{Hg}$  is not strongly superadditive. □

## 5.6 Relation Between Complexities

A natural question to ask is the relationship between different complexity measures. As this section will show, Vitányi complexity and Gács complexity are virtually identical, except for a small subset of exotic states. The relationship of these complexities to BVL complexity is more nuanced.

### 5.6.1 Vitányi Complexity and Gács Complexity

By definition  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle)$ . In fact, as shown in the following theorem, Vitányi complexity is bounded with respect to Gács complexity.

**Theorem 15** ([G01])  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle) <^{\log} 4\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)$ .

**Proof.** For semi-density matrix  $A$  with eigenvectors  $\{|a_i\rangle\}$  and decreasing eigenvectors  $\{a_i\}$  with  $\langle\psi|A|\psi\rangle \geq 2^{-k}$  and  $|\psi\rangle = \sum c_i |a_i\rangle$ , let  $A_m$  be a projector onto the  $m$  largest eigenvectors. Let  $m$  be the first  $i$  where  $a_i \leq 2^{-k-1}$ . Since  $\sum a_i \leq 1$ , we have  $m \leq 2^{k+1}$ . Since

$$\sum_{i \geq m} a_i |c_i|^2 < 2^{-k-1} \sum_i |c_i|^2 = 2^{-k-1},$$

we have

$$\langle\psi|A_m|\psi\rangle \geq \sum_{i < m} |c_i|^2 \geq \sum_{i < m} a_i |c_i|^2 \geq 2^{-k} - \sum_{i \geq m} a_i |c_i|^2 > 2^{-k-1}.$$

Thus there is some  $i \leq m$  such that  $|\langle\psi|a_i\rangle|^2 \geq 2^{-2k-2}$ . Let  $\nu = \text{Tr}\boldsymbol{\mu}$  and  $\nu_k \in \mathbb{Q}$  be a rational created from the first  $k$  digits of  $\nu$ . Let  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$  be a lower approximation of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ , with trace greater than  $\nu_k$ . So  $\mathbf{K}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) <^{\log} k$ . Thus if  $\langle\psi|\boldsymbol{\mu}|\psi\rangle \geq 2^{-k}$ , then  $\langle\psi|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|\psi\rangle \geq 2^{-k-1}$ . Thus there is an eigenvector  $|u\rangle$  of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$  of complexity  $\mathbf{K}(|u\rangle|N) <^{\log} 2k$  and  $|\langle\psi|u\rangle|^2 \geq 2^{-2k}$ , so

$$\mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle) \leq \mathbf{K}(|u\rangle|N) - \log |\langle\psi|u\rangle|^2 <^{\log} 4k <^{\log} 4\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle).$$

□

We now describe an infinite encoding scheme for an arbitrary (not necessarily elementary) quantum pure state  $|\psi\rangle$ . This scheme is defined as an injection between the set of pure states and  $\{0,1\}^\infty$ . We define  $\langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle$  to be an ordered list of the encoded tuples  $\langle\langle|\theta\rangle\rangle, q, [|\langle\psi|\theta\rangle|^2 \geq q]]$ , over all elementary states  $|\theta\rangle$  and rational distances  $q \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . The following theorem states that only exotic pure states will have a Vitányi complexity much greater than Gács complexity. States are exotic if they have high mutual information,  $\mathbf{I}$  (Definition 1), with the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H} \in \{0,1\}^\infty$ .

**Lemma 5** For pure quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$ ,  
 $\min_{|\phi\rangle} \mathbf{K}(|\phi\rangle) - \log |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2 <^{\log} -\log \sum_{|\phi\rangle} \mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle) |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2 + \mathbf{I}(\langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle : \mathcal{H})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a finite set of elementary pure states, computable from  $\langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle$  and the value  $g = \lceil -\log \sum_{|\phi\rangle} \mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle) |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2 \rceil$  such that  $-\log \sum_{|\theta\rangle \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{m}(|\theta\rangle) |\langle\psi|\theta\rangle|^2 \leq g + 1$ . It is computable because there exists an algorithm that can find  $\mathcal{D}$  by the following method. The algorithm enumerates all elementary states  $|\theta\rangle$ . This algorithm approximates the algorithmic probabilities  $\mathbf{m}(|\theta\rangle)$  (from below) with  $\hat{\mathbf{m}}(|\theta\rangle)$ . This algorithm uses  $\langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle$  to approximate  $|\langle\theta|\psi\rangle|^2$  from below with  $|\widehat{\langle\theta|\psi\rangle}|^2$ . This algorithm stops when it finds a finite set  $\mathcal{D}$  such that  $-\log \sum_{|\theta\rangle \in \mathcal{D}} \hat{\mathbf{m}}(|\theta\rangle) |\widehat{\langle\theta|\psi\rangle}|^2 \leq g + 1$ . Thus we have that  $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{D}|g, \langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle) = O(1)$ . Let  $f : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  be a elementary function such that  $|\log |\langle\psi|\theta\rangle|^2 - f(|\theta\rangle)| \leq 1$ . One such  $f$  is computable relative to  $\langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle$ , and  $g$ . Firstly this is because  $\mathcal{D}$  is computable from  $\langle\langle|\psi\rangle\rangle$  and  $g$ . The individual values of  $f$  are computable from

$\langle |\psi\rangle \rangle$ , since  $|\langle \psi|\theta \rangle|^2$  can be computed to any degree of accuracy. So  $\mathbf{K}(f|g, \langle |\psi\rangle \rangle) = O(1)$  and  $-\log \sum_{|\theta\rangle \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{m}(|\theta\rangle) 2^{-f(|\theta\rangle)} \leq g + 2$ . One then has that

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{|\phi\rangle} \mathbf{K}(|\phi\rangle) - \log |\langle \psi|\phi \rangle|^2 &<^+ \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{K}(|\theta\rangle) + f(|\theta\rangle) \\ &<^{\log} -\log \sum_{|\theta\rangle \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{m}(|\theta\rangle) 2^{-f(|\theta\rangle)} + \mathbf{I}(\langle f \rangle; \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

$$<^{\log} g + \mathbf{I}(\langle f \rangle; \mathcal{H}) \quad (5.3)$$

$$<^{\log} g + \mathbf{I}(\langle |\psi\rangle \rangle : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(\langle f \rangle | \langle |\psi\rangle \rangle) \quad (5.4)$$

$$<^{\log} g + \mathbf{I}(\langle |\psi\rangle \rangle : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(g)$$

$$<^{\log} -\log \sum_{|\phi\rangle} \mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle) |\langle \psi|\phi \rangle|^2 + \mathbf{I}(\langle |\psi\rangle \rangle : \mathcal{H}).$$

Inequality 5.2 is due to Theorem 88. Inequality 5.3 is due to the definition of  $f$  and  $\mathcal{D}$ . Inequality 5.4 is due to the definition of  $\mathbf{I}$ , where  $\mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(x|\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 16**  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle) <^{\log} \mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) + \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : \mathcal{H}|n)$ .

**Proof.** This follows directly from Lemma 5, relativized to  $n$ , and the fact that  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) =^+ -\log \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| =^+ -\log \sum_{|\phi\rangle} \mathbf{m}(|\phi\rangle |n) |\langle \phi|\psi\rangle|^2$ .

### 5.6.2 BVL Complexity and Gács Complexity

**Theorem 17** ([Eps20]) For pure state  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{Q}_n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{Hbvl}[\epsilon](|\psi\rangle) + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{Hbvl}[\epsilon](|\psi\rangle) - \log \epsilon)$ .

**Proof.** For each  $k$  and  $t$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathcal{H}_{k,t}$  be the smallest linear subspace spanning elementary  $k$ -qubit inputs to the universal quantum Turing machine  $M$  of size  $k$  that halt in  $t$  steps, outputting a  $n$  qubit mixed state. As shown in [Mul08], if  $t \neq t'$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{k,t}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathcal{H}_{k,t'}$ . Let  $P_{k,t}$  be the projection onto  $\mathcal{H}_{k,t}$ . For each  $k$  and  $t$ , the universal quantum Turing machine defines a completely positive map  $\Psi_{k,t}$  over  $\mathcal{H}_{k,t}$ , where  $\Psi_{k,t}(\nu) = \rho$  implies that the quantum Turing machine, with semi-density matrix  $\nu$  of length  $k$  on the input tape will output the  $n$  qubit mixed state  $\rho$  and halt in time  $t$ . Let  $\rho$  be a  $k$  qubit mixed state that minimizes  $k = \mathbf{Hbvl}[\epsilon](|\psi\rangle)$  in time  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &\leq P_{k,t} \\ 2^{-k} \rho &\leq 2^{-k} P_{k,t} \\ \Psi_{k,t} 2^{-k} \rho &\leq \Psi_{k,t} 2^{-k} P_{k,t} \\ \Psi_{k,t} 2^{-k} \rho &\leq \sum_t \Psi_{k,t} 2^{-k} P_{k,t} \end{aligned}$$

The semi density matrix  $\sum_t \Psi_{k,t} 2^{-k} P_{k,t}$  is lower computable relative to  $k$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}(k|N) 2^{-k} \Psi_{k,t} \rho &\leq \mathbf{m}(k|N) \sum_t \Psi_{k,t} 2^{-k} P_{k,t} \stackrel{*}{<} \boldsymbol{\mu} \\ \mathbf{m}(k|N) 2^{-k} \langle \psi | \Psi_{k,t}(\rho) | \psi \rangle &\stackrel{*}{<} \langle \psi | \boldsymbol{\mu} | \psi \rangle \\ k + \mathbf{K}(k|N) - \log \epsilon &>^+ \mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 18** ([Eps20])  $\text{Hbv1}[2^{-\text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)-O(\log \text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle))}](|\psi\rangle) <^{\log} \text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle).$

**Proof.** We use reasoning from Theorem 7 in [G01]. From Theorem 7 in [Eps20] there exists a  $\rho$  such that  $\mathbf{K}(\rho|N) - \log \langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle <^{\log} \text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)$ . Let  $\lceil -\log \langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle \rceil = m$ . Let  $|u_1\rangle, |u_2\rangle, |u_3\rangle, \dots$  be the eigenvectors of  $\rho$  with eigenvalues  $u_1 \geq u_2 \geq u_3 \dots$ . For  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\rho_y = \sum_{i=1}^y u_i |u_i\rangle \langle u_i|$ . We expand  $|\psi\rangle$  in the basis of  $\{|u_i\rangle\}$  with  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_i c_i |u_i\rangle$ . So we have that  $\sum_i u_i |c_i|^2 \geq 2^{-m}$ . Let  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  be the first index  $i$  with  $u_i < 2^{-m-1}$ . Since  $\sum_i u_i \leq 1$ , it must be that  $s \leq 2^{m+2}$ . So

$$\sum_{i \geq s} u_i |c_i|^2 < 2^{-m-1} \sum_i |c_i|^2 \leq 2^{-m-1},$$

$$\langle \psi | \rho_{2^{m+2}} | \psi \rangle \geq \text{Tr} \langle \psi | \rho_s | \psi \rangle > \sum_{i < s} u_i |c_i|^2 \geq 2^{-m} - \sum_{i \geq s} u_i |c_i|^2 > 2^{-m-1}.$$

We now describe a program to the universal quantum Turing machine that will construct  $\rho_{2^{m+2}}$ . The input is an ensemble  $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^{2^{m+2}}$  of vectors  $\{|cB(i)\rangle\}$ , where  $B(i)$  is the binary encoding of index  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  which is of length  $m+2$ . Helper code  $c$  of size  $=^+ \mathbf{K}(p|N)$  transforms each  $|cB(i)\rangle$  into  $|u_i\rangle$ . Thus the size of the input is  $<^+ \mathbf{K}(p|N) + m <^{\log} \text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)$ . The fidelity of the approximation is  $\langle \psi | \rho_{2^{m+2}} | \psi \rangle > 2^{-m-1} \geq 2^{-\text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)-O(\log \text{Hg}(|\psi\rangle))}$ .  $\square$

## 5.7 Quantum EL Theorem

In this paper we prove a Quantum EL Theorem. In AIT, the EL Theorem [Lev16, Eps19d] states that sets of strings that contain no simple member will have high mutual information with the halting sequence. It is also stated in Corollary 46.

$$\text{For finite set } D \subset \{0, 1\}^*, \min_{x \in D} \mathbf{K}(x) <^{\log} -\log \sum_{x \in D} \mathbf{m}(x) + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}).$$

It has many applications, including that all sampling methods produce outliers [Eps21b]. The Quantum EL Theorem states that projections  $P$  of large rank must have simple quantum pure states in their images, otherwise they have high  $\mathbf{I}(P : \mathcal{H})$ . By the Independence Postulate (see Chapter 10), constructs with non-negligible information with the halting sequence cannot be found in the physical world and are thus exotic. The Quantum EL Theorem has the following consequence.

**Claim.** *As the von Neumann entropy associated with the quantum source increases, the lossless quantum coding projectors have larger rank and thus must have simpler (in the algorithmic quantum complexity sense) pure states in their images.*

**Theorem 19 (Quantum EL Theorem [Eps23c])** *Fix an  $n$  qubit Hilbert space. Let  $P$  be a elementary projection of rank  $> 2^m$ . Then, relativized to  $(n, m)$ ,  $\min_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{Hv}(|\phi\rangle) <^{\log} 3(n-m) + \mathbf{I}(\langle P \rangle; \mathcal{H})$ .*

**Proof.** We assume  $P$  has rank  $2^m$ . Let  $Q$  be the elementary probability measure that realized the stochasticity,  $\mathbf{Ks}(P)$ , of an encoding of  $P$ . We can assume that every string in the support of  $Q$  encodes a projection of rank  $2^m$ . We sample  $N$  independent pure states according to the uniform distribution  $\Lambda$  on the  $n$  qubit space.  $N$  is to be defined latter. For each pure state  $|\psi_i\rangle$  and projection  $R$  in the support of  $Q$ , the expected value of  $\langle \psi_i | R | \psi_i \rangle$  is

$$\int \langle \psi_i | R | \psi_i \rangle d\Lambda = \text{Tr} R \int |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| d\Lambda = 2^{-n} \text{Tr} R I = 2^{m-n}.$$

Let random variable  $X_R = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \psi_i | R | \psi_i \rangle$  be the average projection size of the random pure states onto the projection  $R$ . Since  $\langle \psi_i | R | \psi_i \rangle \in [0, 1]$  with expectation  $2^{m-n}$ , by Hoeffding's inequality,

$$\Pr(X_R \leq 2^{m-n-1}) < \exp \left[ -N 2^{-2(m-n)-1} \right]$$

Let  $d = \mathbf{d}(P|Q)$ . Thus if we set  $N = d 2^{2(m-n)+1}$ , we can find  $N$  elementary  $n$  qubit states such that  $Q(\{R : X_R \leq 2^{m-n-1}\}) \leq \exp(-d)$ , where  $X_R$  is now a fixed value and not a random variable. Thus  $X_P > 2^{m-n-1}$  otherwise one can create a  $Q$ -expectation test,  $t$ , such that  $t(R) = \exp d$ . This is a contradiction because

$$1.44d <^+ \log(P) <^+ \mathbf{d}(P|Q, d) <^+ d + \mathbf{K}(d),$$

for large enough  $d$  which we can assume without loss of generality. Thus there exists  $i$  such that  $\langle \psi_i | P | \psi_i \rangle \geq 2^{m-n-1}$ . Thus  $|\phi\rangle = P|\psi_i\rangle / \sqrt{\langle \psi_i | P | \psi_i \rangle}$  is in the image of  $P$  and  $|\langle \psi_i | \phi \rangle|^2 = \langle \psi_i | P | \psi_i \rangle \geq 2^{m-n-1}$ . The elementary state  $|\psi_i\rangle$  has classical Kolmogorov complexity  $\mathbf{K}(|\psi_i\rangle) <^{\log} \log N + \mathbf{K}(Q, d) <^{\log} 2(m-n) + \mathbf{Ks}(P)$ . Thus by Lemma 3,

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{\mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle) : |\psi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)\} \\ & \leq \mathbf{Hv}(|\phi\rangle) \\ & <^{\log} \mathbf{K}(|\psi_i\rangle) + |\langle \psi_i | \phi \rangle|^2 \\ & <^{\log} 3(n-m) + \mathbf{Ks}(P) \\ & <^{\log} 3(n-m) + \mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned}$$

□

### 5.7.1 Computable Projections

Theorem 19 is in terms of elementary described projections and can be generalized to arbitrarily computable projections. For a matrix  $M$ , let  $\|M\| = \max_{i,j} |M_{i,j}|$  be the max norm. A program  $p \in \{0, 1\}^*$  computes a projection  $P$  of rank  $\ell$  if it outputs a series of rank  $\ell$  projections  $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  such that  $\|P - P_i\| \leq 2^{-i}$ . For computable projection operator  $P$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H}) = \min\{\mathbf{K}(p) - \mathbf{K}(p|\mathcal{H}) : p \text{ is a program that computes } P\}$ .

**Corollary 1** ([Eps23c]) *Fix an  $n$  qubit Hilbert space. Let  $P$  be a computable projection of rank  $> 2^m$ . Then, relativized to  $(n, m)$ ,  $\min_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{Hv}(|\phi\rangle) <^{\log} 3(n-m) + \mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H})$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $p$  be a program that computes  $P$ . There is a simply defined algorithm  $A$ , that when given  $p$ , outputs  $P_n$  such that  $\min_{|\psi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle) =^+ \min_{|\psi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P_n)} \mathbf{Hv}(|\psi\rangle)$ . Thus by Lemma 1, one gets that  $\mathbf{I}(P_n; \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H})$ . The corollary follows from Theorem 19. □

### 5.7.2 Quantum Data Compression

The Quantum EL Theorem can be used to address open issues in Quantum Information Theory. In [G01] the following remark was made.

**Remark 1** ([G01]) *Maybe the study of the problem for quantum description complexity helps with the understanding of the problem for von Neumann entropy, and its relation to coding tasks of quantum information theory.*

A quantum source consists of a set of pure quantum states  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  and their corresponding probabilities  $\{p_i\}$ , where  $\sum_i p_i = 1$ . The pure states are not necessarily orthogonal. The sender, Alice, wants to send the pure states to the receiver, Bob. Let  $\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$  be the density matrix associated with the quantum source. Let  $S(\rho)$  be the von Neumann entropy of  $\rho$ . By Schumacher compression, [Sch95], in the limit of  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , Alice can compress  $n$  qubits into  $S(\rho)n$  qubits and send these qubits to Bob with fidelity approaching 1. For example, if the message consists of  $n$  photon polarization states, we can compress the initial qubits to  $nS(\rho)$  photons. Alice cannot compress the initial qubits to  $n(S(\rho) - \delta)$  qubits, as the fidelity will approach 0. The qubits are compressed by projecting the message onto a typical subspace of rank  $nS(\rho)$  using a projector  $P$ . The projection occurs by using a quantum measurement consisting of  $P$  and a second projector  $(I - P)$ , which projects onto a garbage state.

*The results of this paper says that as  $S(\rho)$  increases, there must be simple states in the range of  $P$ . There is no way to communicate a quantum source with large enough  $S(\rho)$  without using simple quantum states.*



## Chapter 6

# Quantum Typicality

There is no standard definition for what constitutes an outlier. Some reasonable definitions are:

- *An observation that deviates so much from other observations as to arouse suspicion that it was generated by a different mechanism.*
- *A datapoint generated by contaminating models different from the one generating the rest of the data.*
- *An observation that lies outside the overall pattern of a distribution. Usually, the presence of an outlier indicates some sort of problem.*

If one were to define a score of how much a datapoint is an outlier, it should take into account perfectly randomly generated observations have an absence of regularity. Thus the theory of algorithms and recursive functions should be used to quantify this regularity.

To this end, in Algorithmic Information Theory, outliers are modeled with the randomness deficiency function, which is defined to be  $\mathbf{d}(x|p) = -\log p(x) - \mathbf{K}(x|p)$ , where  $x$  is a string and  $p$  is a computable probability. Thus it is the difference between the length of  $x$ 's Shannon-Fano code with respect to  $p$  and its Kolmogorov complexity. It is a score in refutation of the statement that  $x$  was generated by model  $p$ . If the sequence is atypical, say  $x = 0^n$ , for the uniform distribution  $p$  over strings of length  $n$ , then  $-\log p(a) = n$  which is much larger than  $\mathbf{K}(a|p) = \mathbf{K}(0^n|p) = O(1)$ , causing a high deficiency of randomness, with  $\mathbf{d}(a|P) = n - O(1)$ . Thus  $\mathbf{d}$  is a score of how sequences have regularities that makes them compressible.

The exponent of the randomness deficiency is a  $p$ -test, with  $\sum_x p(x)2^{\mathbf{d}(a|p)} \leq 1$ . The deficiency of randomness has the benefit that its exponent is a universal test, where  $\mathbf{d}(x|p) = {}^+ \log \mathbf{t}_p(x)$ , where  $\mathbf{t}_p$  is a universal lower-computable  $p$ -test. This is why randomness deficiency is a good candidate as an outlier score. For the universal semi-measure  $\mathbf{m}$ , we have that  $\mathbf{d}(x|\mathbf{m}) = O(1)$ , thus giving evidence that  $\mathbf{m}$  is a universal apriori distribution, as there is no refutation to statement  $x$  is generated by  $\mathbf{m}$ .

Randomness deficiency can be generalized to infinite sequences and points in computable metric spaces, as shown in Chapter 13. For the infinite sequences case,  $\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P) = \sup_n -\log P(\alpha[0..n]|P) - \mathbf{K}(\alpha[0..n])$ . Like the strings case  $\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P) = {}^+ \log \mathbf{t}_P(\alpha)$ , where  $\mathbf{t}_P$  is a universal lower computable  $P$ -test.

Obvious limitation of  $\mathbf{d}$  is that is non-computable, there is no computable algorithm that can even approximate  $\mathbf{d}$ . This is due to  $\mathbf{d}$  being defined using  $\mathbf{K}$  which has uncomputability properties.

## 6.1 Definition of Quantum Randomness Deficiency

This chapter extends the definition of randomness deficiency to pure and mixed quantum state. In [G01], the quantum notion of randomness deficiency was introduced. This quantum randomness deficiency measures the algorithmic atypicality of a pure or mixed quantum state  $\rho$  with respect to a second quantum mixed state  $\sigma$ . Mixed states  $\sigma$  are used to model random mixtures  $\{p_i\}$  of pure states  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$ , so quantum randomness deficiency is a score of how atypical a quantum state is with respect to a mixture. We first describe typicality with respect to computable  $\sigma$ , and then generalize to uncomputable  $\sigma$ .

Given a density matrix  $\sigma$ , a  $\sigma$ -test is a lower computable matrix  $T$  such that  $\text{Tr} T \sigma = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_\sigma$  be the set of all  $\sigma$ -tests. If  $\sigma$  is computable, there exists a universal  $\sigma$  test  $\mathbf{t}_\sigma$ , that is lower computable relative to the number of qubits  $n$ ,  $\text{Tr} \sigma \mathbf{t}_\sigma \leq 1$ , and for every lower computable  $\sigma$  test  $T$ ,  $O(1) \mathbf{t}_\sigma > \mathbf{m}(T|\sigma)T$ .

This universal test can be computed the following manner, analogously to the classical case (see [G21]). A program enumerates all strings  $p$  and lower computes  $\mathbf{m}(p|\sigma)$ . The program then runs  $p$  and continues with the outputs as long as  $p$  outputs a series of positive semi-definite matrices  $T_i$  such that  $\text{Tr} T_i \sigma \leq 1$  and  $T_i \leq T_{i+1}$ . If  $p$  outputs something other than this sequence or does not halt, the sequence is frozen.  $\mathbf{t}_\sigma = \sum_p \mathbf{m}(p|\sigma) \lim_i T_i$  is the weighted sum of all such outputs of programs  $p$ .

**Definition 5 (Quantum Randomness Deficiency)** For mixed states  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$ , computable  $\sigma$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(\rho|\sigma) = \log \text{Tr} \mathbf{t}_\sigma \rho$ .

The quantum randomness deficiency, among other interpretations, is score of how typical a pure state is with respect to an algorithmically generated quantum source. Indeed, suppose there is a computable probability  $P$  over encodings of elementary orthogonal pure states  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  of orthogonal pure states  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$ , with corresponding density matrix  $\sigma = \sum_i P(\langle|\psi_i\rangle\rangle) |\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i|$ . Then there is a lower-computable  $\sigma$ -test  $T = \sum_i 2^{\mathbf{d}(\langle|\psi_i\rangle\rangle|P)} |\psi_i\rangle \langle\psi_i|$  with  $O(1) \mathbf{t}_\sigma > T$ . Thus  $\mathbf{d}(|\psi_i\rangle|\sigma) >^+ \mathbf{d}(\langle|\psi_i\rangle\rangle|P)$ , giving high scores to pure states  $|\psi_i\rangle$  which are atypical of the source. In general the  $\mathbf{d}(|\phi\rangle|\sigma)$  score for arbitrary  $|\phi\rangle$  will be greater than a combination of  $\mathbf{d}(\cdot|P)$  scores, with  $\mathbf{d}(|\phi\rangle|\sigma) >^+ \log \sum 2^{\mathbf{d}(\langle|\psi_i\rangle\rangle|P)} |\langle\phi|\psi_i\rangle|^2$ . In fact  $\mathbf{d}$  is equivalent to the classical definition of randomness deficiency when  $\sigma$  is purely classical, i.e. only diagonal.

**Theorem 20** For diagonal  $\sigma = \sum_i p(i) |i\rangle \langle i|$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(|i\rangle|\sigma) =^+ \mathbf{d}(i|p)$ .

**Proof.** The positive semi-definite matrix  $T = \sum_i 2^{\mathbf{d}(i|p)} |i\rangle \langle i|$  is a  $\sigma$ -test, so  $T \leq^* \mathbf{t}_\sigma$  and thus  $\mathbf{d}(|i\rangle|\sigma) >^+ \log \langle i|T|i\rangle =^+ \mathbf{d}(i|p)$ . The function  $t(i) = \langle i|\mathbf{t}_\sigma|i\rangle$  is a lower computable  $p$ -test, so  $\mathbf{d}(i|P) >^+ \mathbf{d}(|i\rangle|\sigma)$ .  $\square$

The following theorem shows that randomness deficiency  $\mathbf{d}(\rho|\sigma)$  parallels the classical definition of randomness deficiency,  $\mathbf{d}(x|P) = \log \mathbf{m}(x)/P(x)$ .

**Theorem 21 ([G01])** Relativized to elementary  $\sigma$ ,  $\log \mathbf{d}(\rho|\sigma) =^+ \log \text{Tr} \rho \sigma^{-1/2} \mu \sigma^{-1/2} \sigma$

**Proof.** The matrix  $\sigma^{1/2} \mathbf{t}_\sigma \sigma^{1/2}$  is a lower-computable semi density matrix, so  $\mathbf{t}_\sigma \leq^* \sigma^{-1/2} \mu \sigma^{-1/2}$ . This implies  $\text{Tr} \mathbf{t}_\sigma \rho \leq^* \text{Tr} \rho \sigma^{-1/2} \mu \sigma^{-1/2}$ .  $\square$

### 6.1.1 Uncomputable Mixed States

We now extend  $\mathbf{d}$  to uncomputable  $\sigma$ . For uncomputable  $\sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_\sigma$  is not necessarily enumerable, and thus a universal lower computable randomness test does not necessarily exist, and cannot be used to define the  $\sigma$  deficiency of randomness. So in this case, the deficiency of randomness is instead defined using an aggregation of  $\sigma$ -tests, weighted by their lower algorithmic probabilities. The lower algorithmic probability of a lower computable matrix  $\sigma$  is  $\underline{\mathbf{m}}(\sigma|x) = \sum \{\mathbf{m}(q|x) : q \text{ lower computes } \sigma\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{T}_\sigma = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{T}_\sigma} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu|x)\nu$ .

**Definition 6 (Quantum Randomness Deficiency of Uncomputable States)** *The randomness deficiency of  $\rho$  with respect to  $\sigma$  is  $\mathbf{d}(\rho|\sigma) = \log \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_\sigma \rho$ .*

If  $\sigma$  is computable, then Definition 6 equals Definition 5. By definition,  $\mathfrak{T}_\sigma$  is universal, since for every lower computable  $\sigma$ -test  $\nu$ ,  $\underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu)\nu < \mathfrak{T}_\sigma$ .

**Theorem 22** *For  $n$  qbit density matrices  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\nu$ , and  $\xi$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho) + \mathbf{d}(\nu|\xi) <^+ \mathbf{d}(\sigma \otimes \nu|\rho \otimes \xi)$ .*

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho) + \mathbf{d}(\nu|\xi) &= \log \text{Tr} \sum_{\rho' \in \mathcal{T}_\rho} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\rho') \rho' \sigma + \log \text{Tr} \sum_{\xi' \in \mathcal{T}_\xi} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\xi') \xi' \nu \\
&= \log \text{Tr} \left( \left( \sum_{\rho' \in \mathcal{T}_\rho} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\rho') \rho' \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{\xi' \in \mathcal{T}_\xi} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\xi') \xi' \right) \right) (\sigma \otimes \nu) \\
&= \log \text{Tr} \left( \sum_{\rho' \in \mathcal{T}_\rho, \xi' \in \mathcal{T}_\xi} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\rho') \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\xi') \rho' \otimes \xi' \right) (\sigma \otimes \nu) \\
&<^+ \log \text{Tr} \left( \sum_{\rho' \in \mathcal{T}_\rho, \xi' \in \mathcal{T}_\xi} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\rho' \otimes \xi') \rho' \otimes \xi' \right) (\sigma \otimes \nu) \\
&<^+ \log \text{Tr} \left( \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho \otimes \xi}} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\kappa) \kappa \right) (\sigma \otimes \nu) \\
&=^+ \mathbf{d}(\sigma \otimes \nu|\rho \otimes \xi).
\end{aligned}$$

□

## 6.2 Conservation Over Quantum Operations

Conservation of randomness was introduced by L. A. Levin, culminating to [Lev84]. It states that deterministic or randomized cannot increase the randomness deficiency of a finite or infinite sequence. In [G21], this was generalized to computable metric spaces, and is detailed in Chapter 20. The conservation statement for deterministic processes  $A$  is

$$\mathbf{d}(Ax|Ap) <^+ \mathbf{d}(x|p),$$

where  $Ap(x) = \sum_{y: A(y)=x} p(y)$ . The additive constant is proportional to the Kolmogorov complexity of the probability  $p$ . Thus given a typical member  $x$  of a population, there is no method  $A$  that

“to single out” this data point from the population. The only way for this to occur is for  $A$  to encode  $x$ . For example take a random uniform sample of  $n$  bit strings, at let  $x$  be random, with  $\mathbf{K}(x) =^+ n$ . Since this string is incompressible, there exist no simple means to separate it from the sample. This section shows conservation of randomness with respect to quantum mechanics. If a state is typical of a source mixed state, there is no physical means to transform it to be atypical.

**Proposition 1** *For semi-density matrix  $\nu$ , relativized to a finite set of elementary matrices  $\{M_i\}$ ,  $\underline{\mathbf{m}}(\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i | N) \stackrel{*}{>} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu | N)$ .*

**Proof.** For every string  $q$  that lower computes  $\nu$ , there is a string  $q_M$  of the form  $rq$ , that lower computes  $\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i$ . This string  $q_M$  uses the helper code  $r$  to take the intermediary outputs  $\xi_i$  of  $q$  and outputs the intermediary output  $\sum_i M_i^* \xi_i M_i$ . Since  $q_M$  has access to  $\{M_i\}$  on the auxilliary tape,  $\mathbf{m}(q_M | N) \stackrel{*}{>} \mathbf{m}(q | N)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu | N) &= \sum \{ \mathbf{m}(q | N) : q \text{ lower computes } \nu \} \\ &\stackrel{*}{<} \sum \{ \mathbf{m}(q_M | N) : q \text{ lower computes } \nu \} \\ &\stackrel{*}{<} \sum \{ \mathbf{m}(q' | N) : q' \text{ lower computes } \sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i \} \\ &\stackrel{*}{<} \underline{\mathbf{m}} \left( \sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i / n \right). \end{aligned}$$

□

The following theorem shows conservation of randomness with respect to elementary quantum operations. It generalizes Theorems 2 and 3 from [Eps19c].

**Theorem 23 (Randomness Conservation)** *Relativized to elementary quantum operation  $\varepsilon$ , for semi-density matrices  $\rho, \sigma$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(\varepsilon(\rho) | \varepsilon(\sigma)) <^+ \mathbf{d}(\rho | \sigma)$ .*

**Proof.** Since the universal Turing machine is relativized to  $\varepsilon$ , there is an elementary Kraus operator  $\{M_i\}$  that can be computed from  $\varepsilon$  where  $\varepsilon(\xi) = \sum_i M_i \xi M_i^*$ . If  $\nu$  is a  $\sum_i M_i \rho M_i^*$ -test, with  $\nu \in \mathcal{T}_{\sum_i M_i \rho M_i^*}$ , then  $\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i$  is a  $\rho$ -test, with  $\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i \in \mathcal{T}_\rho$ . This is because by assumption  $\text{Tr} \nu \sum_i M_i \rho M_i^* \leq 1$ . So by the cyclic property of trace  $\text{Tr} \sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i \rho \leq 1$ . Therefore since  $\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i$  is lower computable,  $\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i \in \mathcal{T}_\rho$ . From Proposition 1,  $\underline{\mathbf{m}}(\sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i | n) \stackrel{*}{>} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu | n)$ . So we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d} \left( \sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* | \sum_i M_i \rho M_i^* \right) &= \log \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{T}_{\sum_i M_i \rho M_i^*}} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu | N) \text{Tr} \nu \sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \\ &<^+ \log \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{T}_{\sum_i M_i \rho M_i^*}} \underline{\mathbf{m}} \left( \sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i | N \right) \text{Tr} \sum_i M_i^* \nu M_i \sigma \\ &<^+ \mathbf{d}(\sigma | \rho). \end{aligned}$$

□

### 6.3 A Quantum Outlier Theorem

As discussed at the beginning of this chapter, outliers can be seen as generated from another process. In other words, outliers can be seen as product of errors or contamination of white noise into the generative model. However recent results [Eps21b] have proved a surprising consequence in statistics: that all sampling algorithms produce outliers. The longer the sampling method operates, the higher the outlier score of a datapoint that appears. In [Eps23b, ?], this was generalized to all physical processes. Thus there is something intrinsic in statistics that results in the ubiquitous nature of anomalies. Note by outlier, we mean a finite or infinite sequence with high randomness deficiency.

These results can be derived from the fact that large sets of sequences with low randomness deficiency are exotic, in that they have high mutual information with the halting sequence. In this section we prove a quantum analog, in that a large collection of quantum states with low quantum deficiency also have high mutual information with the halting sequence. By “large collection” we mean the quantum projections of large rank. Such projections must have “outlier” states in their images otherwise they are exotic. Thus quantum coding schemes that use projections such as Schumacher Compression must communicate using outlier quantum states. The classical and quantum theorems are analogous, but their proofs are very different!

**Theorem 24** ([Eps23d]) *Relativized to an  $n$  qubit mixed state  $\sigma$ , for elementary  $2^m$  rank projector  $P$ ,  $3m - 2n <^{\log} \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(|\phi\rangle|\sigma) + \mathbf{I}(\langle P \rangle; \mathcal{H})$ .*

**Proof.** We relativize the universal Turing machine to  $\langle \sigma \rangle$  and  $(3m - 2n)$ . Thus it is effectively relativized to  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $\sigma$ . Let elementary probability measure  $Q$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  realize  $\mathbf{Ks}(P)$ , where  $d = \max\{\mathbf{d}(P|Q), 1\}$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that the support of  $Q$  is elementary projections of rank  $2^m$ . There are  $d2^{n-m+2}$  rounds. For each round we select an  $\sigma$ -test  $T$ , that is of dimension 1,  $\text{Tr}\sigma T \leq 1$ , and for a certain  $Q$ -probability of projections  $B$ ,  $\text{Tr}TB$  is large. We now describe the selection process.

Select a random test  $T$  to be  $2^{m-2} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ , where  $|\psi\rangle$  is an  $n$  qubit state chosen uniformly from the unit sphere, with distribution  $\Lambda$ .

$$\mathbf{E}[\text{Tr}T\sigma] = 2^{m-2} \int \text{Tr} \langle \psi | \sigma | \psi \rangle d\Lambda = 2^{m-2} \text{Tr}\sigma \int |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda = 2^{m-n-2} \text{Tr}\sigma = 2^{m-n-2}.$$

Thus the probability that  $T$  is a  $\sigma$ -test is  $\geq 1 - 2^{m-n-2}$ . Let  $I_m$  be an  $n$ -qubit identity matrix with only the first  $2^m$  diagonal elements being non-zero. Let  $K_m = I - I_m$ . Let  $p = 2^{m-n}$  and  $\hat{T} = T/2^{m-2}$ . For any projection  $B$  of rank  $2^m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\text{Tr}B\hat{T} \leq .5p) \\ &= \Pr(\text{Tr}I_m\hat{T} \leq .5p) \\ &= \Pr(\text{Tr}K_m\hat{T} \geq 1 - .5p) \\ & \mathbf{E}[\text{Tr}K_m\hat{T}] = 1 - p \\ & \Pr(\text{Tr}K_m\hat{T} \geq 1 - .5p) \leq (1 - p)/(1 - .5p) \\ & \Pr(\text{Tr}B\hat{T} \geq .5p) = 1 - \Pr(\text{Tr}K_m\hat{T} \geq 1 - .5p) \\ & \geq 1 - (1 - p)/(1 - .5p) \\ & = .5p/(1 - .5p) \geq .5p \\ & \Pr(\text{Tr}BT \geq 2^{2m-n-3}) \geq .5p. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Omega$  be the space of all matrices of the form  $2^{m-2}|\phi\rangle\langle\phi|$ . Let  $R$  be the uniform distribution over  $\Omega$ . Let  $[A, B]$  be 1 if  $\text{Tr}AB > 2^{2m-n-3}$ , and 0 otherwise. By the above equations, for all  $A \in \text{Support}(Q)$ ,  $\int_{\Omega}[A, B]dR(B) \geq .5p$ . So  $\sum_A \int_{\Omega}[A, B]Q(A)dR(B) \geq .5p$ . For Hermitian matrix  $A$ ,  $\{A\}$  is 1 if  $\text{Tr}A\sigma \leq 1$ , and 0 otherwise. So  $\int_{\Omega}\{A\}dR(A) \geq (1 - p2^{-2})$ . Let  $f = \max_T\{T\} \sum Q(A)[T, A]$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned}
.5p &\leq \sum_A \int_{\Omega}[A, B]Q(A)dR(B) \\
&= \sum_A \int_{\Omega}\{B\}Q[A, B](A)dR(B) + \sum_A \int_{\Omega}(1 - \{B\})[A, B]Q(A)dR(B) \\
&\leq \sum_A \int_{\Omega}\{B\}[A, B]Q(A)dR(B) + \int_{\Omega}(1 - \{B\})dR(B) \\
&\leq \sum_A \int_{\Omega}\{B\}[A, B]Q(A)dR(B) + p2^{-2} \\
p/4 &\leq \sum_A \int_{\Omega}\{B\}[A, B]Q(A)dR(B) = \int_{\Omega}\left(\{B\} \sum_A [A, B]Q(A)\right)dR(B) \leq \int_{\Omega}f dR(B) \\
p/4 &\leq f.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus for each round  $i$ , the lower bounds on  $f$  proves there exists a one dimensional matrix  $T_i = 2^{m-2}|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  such that  $\text{Tr}T_i\sigma \leq 1$  and  $\sum_R\{Q(R) : \text{Tr}T_iR \geq 2^{2m-n-3}\} \geq p/4 = 2^{m-n-2}$ . Such a  $T_i$  is selected, and the the  $Q$  probability is conditioned on those projections  $B$  for which  $[T_i, B] = 0$ , and the next round starts. Assuming that there are  $d2^{n-m+2}$  rounds, the  $Q$  measure of projections  $B$  such there does not exist a  $T_i$  with  $[T_i, B] = 1$  is

$$\leq (1 - p/4)^{d2^{n-m+2}} \leq e^{-d}.$$

Thus there exists a  $T_i$  such that  $[T_i, P] = 1$ , otherwise one can create a  $Q$  test  $t$  that assigns  $e^d$  to all projections  $B$  where there does not exist  $T_i$  with  $[T_i, B] = 1$ , and 0 otherwise. Then  $t(P) = e^d$  so

$$1.44d < \log t(P) <^+ \mathbf{d}(P|Q, d) <^+ d + \mathbf{K}(d).$$

This is a contradiction, because without loss of generality, one can assume  $d$  is large. Let  $T_i = 2^{m-2}|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  with  $[T_i, P] = 1$ . Let  $|\phi\rangle = P|\psi\rangle / \sqrt{\langle\psi|P|\psi\rangle}$ . So  $\langle\phi|T_i|\phi\rangle \geq 2^{2m-n-3}$  and  $|\phi\rangle$  is in the image of  $P$ . Thus by Lemma 3,

$$\begin{aligned}
2m - n &<^+ \log \langle\phi|T_i|\phi\rangle \\
2m - n &<^+ \log \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \langle\phi|T_i|\phi\rangle \\
2m - n &<^+ \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(P|\sigma) + \mathbf{K}(T_i) \\
2m - n &<^+ \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(P|\sigma) + (n - m) + \log d + \mathbf{K}(d) + \mathbf{K}(Q) \\
2m - n &<^+ \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(P|\sigma) + (n - m) + \mathbf{Ks}(P) \\
3m - 2n &<^{\log} \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(P|\sigma) + \mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H}).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that due to the fact that the left hand side of the equation is  $(3m - 2n)$  and it has log precision, this enables one to condition the universal Turing machine to  $(3m - 2n)$ .  $\square$

### 6.3.1 Computable Projections

Theorem 24 is in terms of elementary described projections and can be generalized to arbitrarily computable projections. For a matrix  $M$ , let  $\|M\| = \max_{i,j} |M_{i,j}|$  be the max norm. A program  $p \in \{0,1\}^*$  computes a projection  $P$  of rank  $\ell$  if it outputs a series of rank  $\ell$  projections  $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  such that  $\|P - P_i\| \leq 2^{-i}$ . For computable projection operator  $P$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H}) = \min\{\mathbf{K}(p) - \mathbf{K}(p|\mathcal{H}) : p \text{ is a program that computes } P\}$ .

**Corollary 2 ([Eps23d])** *Relativized to an  $n$  qubit mixed state  $\sigma$ , for computable  $2^m$  rank projector  $P$ ,  $3m - 2n <^{\log} \max_{|\phi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(|\phi\rangle|\sigma) + \mathbf{I}(\langle P \rangle; \mathcal{H})$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $p$  be a program that computes  $P$ . There is a simply defined algorithm  $A$ , that when given  $p$  and  $\sigma$ , outputs  $P_n$  such that  $\max_{|\psi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P)} \mathbf{d}(|\psi\rangle|\sigma) =^+ \max_{|\psi\rangle \in \text{Image}(P_n)} \mathbf{d}(|\psi\rangle|\sigma)$ . Thus by Lemma 1, one gets that  $\mathbf{I}(P_n; \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(P; \mathcal{H})$ . The corollary follows from Theorem 24.  $\square$

## Chapter 7

# Quantum Information

For a pair of random variables,  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}$ , their mutual information is defined to be  $I(\mathcal{X} : \mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}) + \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Y}) - \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}) - \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}|\mathcal{Y}) = \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log p(x,y)/p(x)p(y)$ . This represents the amount of correlation between  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$ . It is the amount of information, in bits, obtained about  $\mathcal{Y}$  when observing  $\mathcal{X}$ . Another interpretation is that the mutual information between  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  is the reduction in uncertainty of  $\mathcal{X}$  after being given access to  $\mathcal{Y}$ . If the two variables are independent, then their mutual information is zero. Another property of mutual information is that deterministic (or randomized) processing cannot increase information, with

$$\mathbf{I}(\mathcal{X} : f(\mathcal{Y})) \leq \mathbf{I}(\mathcal{X} : \mathcal{Y}).$$

Quantum mutual information between two subsystems described by states  $\rho_A$  and  $\rho_B$  of a composite system described by a joint state  $\rho_{AB}$  is  $I(A : B) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho_{AB})$ , where  $S$  is the Von Neumann entropy. Quantum mutual information measures the correlation between two quantum states. It is defined as the amount of work that is required to erase the correlations completely. Quantum mutual information is monotonic under quantum operations, with

$$I(A : \epsilon(B)) \leq I(A : B).$$

As stated in Chapter 4, The algorithmic information between two strings is defined to be  $\mathbf{I}(x : y) = \mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y) - \mathbf{K}(x, y)$ . By definition, it measures the amount of compression two strings achieve when grouped together. A particular important property of  $\mathbf{I}$  is that observes information non growth properties ([Lev84]),

$$\mathbf{I}(x : f(y)) <^+ \mathbf{I}(x : y).$$

In this chapter we show that, like the above definitions, algorithmic mutual information of quantum states  $\mathbf{I}$  obeys processing non-growth laws, with respect to quantum channels,  $\epsilon$ , with

$$\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \epsilon(\rho)) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho).$$

However there does exist properties of  $\mathbf{I}$  which do not hold in the classical setting. In particular most pure and mixed quantum states contain no self information. This is a consequence of the vastness of high dimensional Hilbert spaces. This has far reaching applications, including that most measurements produce white noise, as detailed in Chapter 8.

### 7.1 Definition of Quantum Algorithmic Information

The three definitions above are based off the difference between a joint aggregate and the separate parts. Another approach is to define information between two semi-density matrices as the deficiency of randomness over  $\mu \otimes \mu$ , with the mutual information of  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  being  $\mathbf{d}(\sigma \otimes \rho | \mu \otimes \mu)$ .



This is a counter argument for the hypothesis that the states are independently chosen according to the universal semi-density matrix  $\mu$ . This parallels the classical algorithmic case, where  $\mathbf{I}(x : y) =^+ \mathbf{d}((x, y) | \mathbf{m} \otimes \mathbf{m}) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y) - \mathbf{K}(x, y)$ . However to achieve the conservation inequalities, a further refinement is needed, with the restriction of the form of the  $\mu \otimes \mu$  tests. Let  $\mathcal{C}_{C \otimes D}$  be the set of all lower computable matrices  $A \otimes B$ , such that  $\text{Tr}(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) \leq 1$ . Let  $\mathfrak{C}_{C \otimes D} = \sum_{A \otimes B \in \mathcal{C}_{C \otimes D}} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(A \otimes B | N) A \otimes B$ .

**Definition 7 (Information)** *The mutual information between two semi-density matrices  $\sigma, \rho$  is defined to be  $\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho) = \log \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\sigma \otimes \rho)$ .*

Up to an additive constant, information is symmetric.

**Theorem 25**  $\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho) =^+ \mathbf{I}(\rho : \sigma)$ .

**Proof.** This follows from the fact that for every  $A \otimes B \in \mathcal{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$ , the matrix  $B \otimes A \in \mathcal{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$ . Furthermore, since  $\underline{\mathbf{m}}(A \otimes B | N) =^* \underline{\mathbf{m}}(B \otimes A | N)$ , this guarantees that  $\text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\sigma \otimes \rho) =^* \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\rho \otimes \sigma)$ , thus proving the theorem.  $\square$

## 7.2 Paucity of Self-Information

All strings of high Kolmogorov complexity have high self information, with  $\mathbf{I}(x : x) =^+ \mathbf{K}(x)$ . However the situation is much different in the quantum world, with respect to the definition of mutual information of quantum mixed states  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  introduced in this chapter:  $\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho)$ . In this section we show that most pure and mixed states have low self information.

### 7.2.1 Pure States

Almost all pure states  $|\psi\rangle$  have low  $\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)$ . In fact this is the case for most quantum states, where for most  $n$  qubit pure states  $|\psi\rangle$ ,

$$\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle) \approx n, \quad \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle) \approx 0.$$

This has to do with the huge expanse of high dimensional Hilbert spaces versus the discretionary power of  $\mu \times \mu$  tests. The following theorem states that the information between two elementary states is not more than the combined length of their descriptions.

**Theorem 26** *For elementary  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(\rho : \sigma) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\rho | N) + \mathbf{K}(\sigma | N)$ .*

**Proof.** Assume not. Then for any positive constant  $c$ , there exists semi-density matrices  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ , such that

$$c \mathbf{m}(\rho | N) \mathbf{m}(\sigma | N) 2^{\mathbf{I}(\rho : \sigma)} = c \text{Tr} \mathbf{m}(\rho | N) \mathbf{m}(\sigma | N) \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\rho \otimes \sigma) > 1.$$

By the definition of  $\mu$ ,  $\mathbf{m}(\rho | N) \rho <^* \mu$  and  $\mathbf{m}(\sigma | N) \sigma <^* \mu$ . Therefore by the definition of the Kronecker product, there is some positive constant  $d$  such that for all  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ ,  $d \mathbf{m}(\rho | N) \mathbf{m}(\sigma | N) (\rho \otimes \sigma) < (\mu \otimes \mu)$ , and similarly

$$d \text{Tr} \mathbf{m}(\rho | N) \mathbf{m}(\sigma | N) \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\rho \otimes \sigma) < \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\mu \otimes \mu).$$

By the definition of  $\mathfrak{C}$ , it must be that  $\text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \mu \otimes \mu \leq 1$ . However for  $c = d$ , there exists a  $\rho$  and a  $\sigma$ , such that

$$\text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \mu \otimes \mu > d \text{Tr} \mathbf{m}(\rho | N) \mathbf{m}(\sigma | N) \mathfrak{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\rho \otimes \sigma) > 1,$$

causing a contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 27** ([Eps19b]) *Let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution on the unit sphere of  $\mathcal{H}_N$ .*

- (1)  $\mathbf{Hg}(I/N) =^+ \log N$ ,
- (2)  $\mathbf{I}(I/N : I/N) <^+ 0$ ,
- (3)  $\int 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda \stackrel{*}{=} N^{-1}$ ,
- (4)  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda <^+ 0$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) follows from  $\mathbf{Hg}(I/N) =^+ -\log \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu} I/N =^+ \log N - \log \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu} =^+ \log N$ .
- (2) This is due to Theorem 26, with  $\mathbf{I}(I/N : I/N) <^+ 2\mathbf{K}(I/N|N) <^+ 0$ .
- (3) We use the fact that  $\rho = \int |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda = I/N$ , because  $\text{Tr} \rho = 1$ , and  $\langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle$ . Thus  $\int 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda \stackrel{*}{=} \int \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda \stackrel{*}{=} \text{Tr} \boldsymbol{\mu} \int |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda \stackrel{*}{=} N^{-1}$ .
- (4) We use the proof of Theorem 10, which states  $\int |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda = \int |\psi\psi\rangle \langle \psi\psi| d\Lambda = \binom{N+1}{2}^{-1} P$ , where  $P$  is the projection onto the space of pure states  $|\psi\psi\rangle$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}
\int 2^{\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda &= \int \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}} \int |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| d\Lambda \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}} \binom{N+1}{2}^{-1} P \\
&\stackrel{*}{<} \text{Tr} \mathfrak{C}_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}} N^{-2} I \\
&\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{\mathbf{I}(I/N : I/N)} \\
&<^+ 0.
\end{aligned}$$

□

## 7.2.2 Mixed States

The results of the previous section can be extended to mixed states. Given a uniform measure over mixed states, an overwhelming majority of such states contain no algorithmic self information. Let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution of the unit sphere of  $\mathcal{H}_N$ .

**Definition 8 (Uniform Distribution over Mixed States)** *Fix any number  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let the  $M$ -simplex be*

$$\Delta_M = \{(p_i)_{1 \leq i \leq M} | p_i \geq 0, p_1 + \dots + p_M = 1\}.$$

*Let  $\eta$  be any distribution over  $\Delta_M$ . Let*

$$\mu \left( \sum_{i=1}^M p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \right) = \eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \prod_{i=1}^M \Lambda(|\psi_i\rangle),$$

**Theorem 28**  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) <^+ 0$ .

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int 2^{\mathbf{I}(\sigma:\sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda_1} \cdots \int_{\Lambda_M} \left( \sum_{i=1}^M p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{i=1}^M p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \right) d\Lambda_1 \dots d\Lambda_M d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda_1} \cdots \int_{\Lambda_M} \left( \sum_{i,j=1}^M p_i p_j |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \otimes |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j| \right) d\Lambda_1 \dots d\Lambda_M d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda} \sum_{i=1}^M p_i^2 |\psi\psi\rangle \langle \psi\psi| d\Lambda d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&\quad + \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda_1} \int_{\Lambda_2} \sum_{i,j \in \{1, \dots, M\}, i \neq j} 2p_i p_j |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1| \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \langle \psi_2| d\Lambda_1 d\Lambda_2 d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M).
\end{aligned}$$

The first term is not greater than

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda} \sum_{i=1}^M p_i |\psi\psi\rangle \langle \psi\psi| d\Lambda d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \sum_{i=1}^M p_i \left( \int_{\Lambda} |\psi\psi\rangle \langle \psi\psi| d\Lambda \right) d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Lambda} |\psi\psi\rangle \langle \psi\psi| d\Lambda.
\end{aligned}$$

At this point, reasoning from the proof of Theorem 27 can be used to show that this term is  $O(1)$ .

The second term is not greater than

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda_1} \int_{\Lambda_2} \left( \sum_i p_i \right) \left( \sum_i p_i \right) |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1| \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \langle \psi_2| d\Lambda_1 d\Lambda_2 d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Delta_M} \int_{\Lambda_1} \int_{\Lambda_2} |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1| \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \langle \psi_2| d\Lambda_1 d\Lambda_2 d\eta(p_1, \dots, p_M) \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \int_{\Lambda_1} \int_{\Lambda_2} |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1| \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \langle \psi_2| d\Lambda_1 d\Lambda_2 \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{E}_{\mu \otimes \mu} (I/N \otimes I/N).
\end{aligned}$$

Again, at this point, reasoning from the proof of Theorem 27 can be used to show that this term is  $O(1)$ .

### 7.3 Information Nongrowth

Classical algorithmic information non-growth laws asserts that the information between two strings cannot be increased by more than a constant depending on the computable transform  $f$ , with  $\mathbf{I}(f(x) : y) < \mathbf{I}(x : y) + O_f(1)$  (Theorem 2). Conservation inequalities have been extended to probabilistic transforms, infinite sequences and points in computable metric spaces. The following theorem shows information non-growth in the quantum case; information cannot increase under quantum operations, the most general type of transformation that a mixed or pure quantum state

can undergo. The following theorem shows information nongrowth with respect to elementary quantum operations. It generalizes Theorems 5 and 10 from [Eps19c].

**Theorem 29 (Information Conservation)** *Relativized to elementary quantum operation  $\varepsilon$ , for semi-density matrices  $\rho, \sigma$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(\varepsilon(\rho) : \sigma) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\rho : \sigma)$ .*

**Proof.** Since the universal Turing machine is relativized to  $\varepsilon$ , there is an elementary Kraus operator  $\{M_i\}$  that can be computed from  $\varepsilon$  where  $\varepsilon(\xi) = \sum_i M_i \xi M_i^*$ . Given density matrices  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ , we define  $\mathbf{d}'(A \otimes B | C \otimes D) = \log \mathfrak{C}_{C \otimes D} A \otimes B$ . Thus  $\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho) = \mathbf{d}'(\sigma \otimes \rho | \mu \otimes \mu)$ . The semi-density matrix  $\sum_i M_i \mu M_i^*$  is lower semicomputable, so therefore  $\sum_i M_i \mu M_i^* \stackrel{*}{<} \mu$  and also  $(\sum_i M_i \mu M_i^* \otimes \mu) \stackrel{*}{<} \mu \otimes \mu$ . So if  $E \otimes F \in \mathcal{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$  then  $\text{Tr}(E \otimes F)(\mu \otimes \mu) \leq 1$ , implying that  $\text{Tr}(E \otimes F)(\sum_i M_i \mu M_i^* \otimes \mu) < O(1)$ . Thus there is a positive constant  $c$ , where  $c(E \otimes F) \in \mathcal{C}_{(\sum_i M_i \mu M_i^*) \otimes \mu}$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}'\left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho | \mu \otimes \mu\right) &= \log \sum_{E \otimes F \in \mathcal{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(E \otimes F | N) \text{Tr}(E \otimes F)(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho) \\ &<^+ \log \sum_{E \otimes F \in \mathcal{C}_{\mu \otimes \mu}} \underline{\mathbf{m}}(c(E \otimes F) | N) \text{Tr}(c(E \otimes F)) \left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho\right) \\ &<^+ \mathbf{d}'\left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho | \sum_i M_i \mu M_i^* \otimes \mu\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using the reasoning of the proof of Theorem 23 on the elementary Kraus operator  $\{M_i \otimes I\}$  and  $\mathbf{d}'$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  replaces  $\mathcal{T}$ , we have that

$$\mathbf{d}'\left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho | \sum_i M_i \mu M_i^* \otimes \mu\right) <^+ \mathbf{d}'(\sigma \otimes \rho | \mu \otimes \mu).$$

Therefore we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}\left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* : \rho\right) &= \mathbf{d}'\left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho | \mu \otimes \mu\right) \\ &<^+ \mathbf{d}'\left(\sum_i M_i \sigma M_i^* \otimes \rho | \sum_i M_i \mu M_i^* \otimes \mu\right) \\ &<^+ \mathbf{d}'(\sigma \otimes \rho | \mu \otimes \mu) =^+ \mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho). \end{aligned}$$

□

## 7.4 Algorithmic No-Cloning Theorem

The no-cloning theorem states that every unitary transform cannot clone an arbitrary quantum state. However some unitary transforms can clone a subset of pure quantum states. For example, given basis states  $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, \dots$  there is a unitary transform that transforms each  $|i\rangle |0\rangle$  to  $|i\rangle |i\rangle$ . In addition, there exists several generalizations to the no-cloning theorem, showing that imperfect clones can be made. In [BH96], a universal cloning machine was introduced that can clone an

arbitrary state with the fidelity of  $5/6$ . Theorem 10 shows a generalization of the no-cloning theorem using Gács complexity.

Given the information function introduced in this chapter, a natural question to pose is whether a considerable portion of pure states can use a unitary transform to produce two states that share a large amount of shared information. The following theorem answers this question in the negative. It states that the amount of information created between states with a unitary transform is bounded by the self information of the original state.

**Theorem 30 ([Eps19b])** *Let  $C |\psi\rangle |0^n\rangle = |\phi\rangle |\varphi\rangle$ , where  $C$  is an elementary unitary transform. Relativized to  $C$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(|\phi\rangle : |\varphi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)$ .*

**Proof.** We have the inequalities

$$\mathbf{I}(|\phi\rangle : |\varphi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{I}(|\phi\rangle |\varphi\rangle : |\phi\rangle |\varphi\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle |0^n\rangle : |\psi\rangle |0^n\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle),$$

where the first inequality is derived using partial trace, the second inequality is derived using the unitary transform  $C$ , and the third inequality is derived by appending of an environment, all constituting quantum operations, whose conservation of information is proven in Theorem 29.  $\square$

Theorem 30, combined with the paucity of self-information in pure states (Theorem 27) shows that only a very sparse set of pure states can, given any unitary transform, can duplicate algorithmic information.

## 7.5 Purification

Every mixed state can be considered a reduced state of a pure state. The purification process is considered physical, so the extended Hilbert space in which the purified state resides in can be considered the existing environment. It should therefore be possible to regard our system with its mixed state as part of a larger system in a pure state. In this section we proof that the purifications of two mixed states will contain more information than the reduced states.

Purification occurs in the following manner, starting with a density matrix  $\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i |i\rangle \langle i|$ . A copy of the space is defined with orthonormal basis  $\{|i'\rangle\}$ . In this instance the purification of  $\rho$  is  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{p_i} |i\rangle \otimes |i'\rangle$ . For a density matrix  $\rho$  of size  $n$ , let  $\mathcal{P}_\rho^m$  be the set of purifications of  $\rho$  of dimension  $m \geq 2n$ .

**Corollary 3** *For all  $|\psi_\sigma\rangle \in \mathcal{P}_\sigma^n$ ,  $|\psi_\rho\rangle \in \mathcal{P}_\rho^n$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho) <^+ \mathbf{d}(|\psi_\sigma\rangle : |\psi_\rho\rangle)$ .*

**Corollary 4** *For all  $|\psi_\sigma\rangle \in \mathcal{P}_\sigma^n$ ,  $|\psi_\rho\rangle \in \mathcal{P}_\rho^n$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho) <^+ \mathbf{I}(|\psi_\sigma\rangle : |\psi_\rho\rangle)$ .*

This all follows from conservation of randomness (Theorem 23) and information (Theorem 29) over quantum operations, which includes the partial trace function.

## 7.6 Decoherence

In quantum decoherence, a quantum state becomes entangled with the environment, losing decoherence. The off diagonal elements of the mixed state become dampened, as the state becomes more like a classical mixture of states.

The single qubit example is as follows. The system is in state  $|\psi_Q\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$  and the environment is in state  $|\psi_E\rangle$ . The initial state is  $|\psi_{QE}\rangle = |\psi_Q\rangle \otimes |\psi_E\rangle = \alpha|0, \psi_E\rangle + \beta|1, \psi_E\rangle$ . The combined system undergoes a unitary evolution  $U$ , becoming entangled, with the result  $U|\psi_{QE}\rangle = \alpha|0, E_1\rangle + \beta|1, E_2\rangle$ . The density matrix is  $\rho_{QE} = |\alpha|^2|0, E_1\rangle\langle 0, E_1| + |\beta|^2|1, E_2\rangle\langle 1, E_2| + \alpha^*\beta|1, E_2\rangle\langle 0, E_1| + \alpha\beta^*|0, E_1\rangle\langle 1, E_2|$ . The partial trace over the environment yields

$$\rho_Q = |\alpha|^2|0\rangle\langle 0| \langle E_1|E_1\rangle + |\beta|^2|1\rangle\langle 1| \langle E_2|E_2\rangle + \alpha^*\beta|1\rangle\langle 0| \langle E_2|E_1\rangle + \alpha\beta^*|0\rangle\langle 1| \langle E_1|E_2\rangle.$$

We have  $\langle E_1|E_1\rangle = \langle E_2|E_2\rangle = 1$ . Two environment-related terms are time dependent and can be described by an exponential decay function

$$\langle E_1|E_2\rangle = e^{-\gamma(t)}.$$

The larger the decay, the more off diagonal terms are suppressed. So

$$\rho_Q \approx \begin{pmatrix} |\alpha|^2 & \alpha^*\beta e^{-\gamma(t)} \\ \alpha\beta^* e^{-\gamma(t)} & |\beta|^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The result is a classical mixture, representing an unentangled probability over the state space. The above example can be generalized to  $n$  qubit density matrices. Let  $\text{Decohere}(\sigma, t)$  be a decoherence operation that dampens the off-diagonal elements of  $\sigma$  with decay  $t$ . By definition,  $\text{Decohere}$  is a quantum operation. Randomness is conserved over decoherence. Thus if two states decohere, the first state does not increase in algorithmic atypicality with respect to the second state.

**Corollary 5**  $\mathbf{d}(\text{Decohere}(\sigma, t) | \text{Decohere}(\rho, t)) <^+ \mathbf{d}(\sigma | \rho)$ .

This is a corollary to Theorem 23. When a state loses coherence into the environment will not gain information with any other state.

**Corollary 6** For semi-density matrices  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(\text{Decohere}(\sigma, t) : \text{Decohere}(\rho, t)) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho)$ .

## Chapter 8

# Quantum Measurements

In quantum mechanics, the measurement postulate states that the measured value obtained will be the eigenvalue of the observation operator. After the measurement is made, the wave function collapses to the eigenspace associated with the eigenvalue. The probability of seeing a particular eigenvalue is proportionate to how much the wavefunction “overlaps” with the corresponding eigenspace.

There is an inconsistency associated with observations in quantum mechanics. Whereas the evolution of the wave function is deterministic (via a unitary transform), the wave function collapse is a probabilistic operation. Furthermore, the exact time of the observation is not clear.

The Copenhagen interpretation scedes completeness, demarcating a quantum domain and an “observer’s” domain. Interaction between the two regions results in wavefunction collapses and transference of information. Another interpretation is the Many Worlds Theory, detailed in Chapter 10.

A central research is how to quantify the amount of information that an observer can obtain. Limitations were discovered during the founding days of quantum mechanics. The Heisenberg uncertainty principle states that an accurate position measurement of a particle will result in a lot of uncertainty about its momentum, and vice versa.

This chapter deals with how to quantify the information that is acquired in measurements using Algorithmic Information Theory. Surprisingly, we show that given an observable operator, for an overwhelming majority of quantum states, white noise (or the empty signal) is produced.

This is one of central results of the manuscript. It indicates future research possibilities of how to quantify information (or the lack thereof) in quantum mechanics. For example, one could adapt these results to quantify the information content of measurements in quantum field theory

### 8.1 Definition of Measurements

In quantum mechanics, measurements are modeled by POVMs, which stands for positive operator valued measure. A POVM  $E$  is a finite or infinite set of positive definite matrices  $\{E_k\}$  such that  $\sum_k E_k = \mathbf{1}$ . For a given semi-density matrix  $\sigma$ , a POVM  $E$  induces a semi measure over integers, where  $E\sigma(k) = \text{Tr} E_k \sigma$ . This can be seen as the probability of seeing measurement  $k$  given quantum state  $\sigma$  and measurement  $E$ . An elementary POVM  $E$  has a program  $q$  such that  $U(q)$  outputs an enumeration of  $\{E_k\}$ , where each  $E_k$  is elementary. A quantum instrument with respect to POVM  $E$ , is a quantum operation  $\Phi_E$  that takes a state  $\sigma$  to a set of outcomes and their probabilities,  $\Phi_E(\sigma) = \sum_k E(\sigma(k)) |k\rangle \langle k|$ .

## 8.2 Typicality and Measurements

Theorem 31 shows that measurements can increase only up to a constant factor, the deficiency of randomness of a quantum state with respect to another quantum state. The classical deficiency of randomness of a probability with respect to a another probability is denoted as follows. This definition is well known in the literature, one appearance is

**Definition 9 (Deficiency, probabilities (Folklore))** For probabilities  $p$  and  $q$  over  $\{0,1\}^\infty$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(q|p) = \log \sum_x q(x)\mathbf{m}(x)/p(x)$ .

Note that in the following theorem,  $\mathbf{d}(E\sigma|E\rho)$  term represents the classical deficiency of randomness of a semimeasure  $E\sigma$  with respect to a computable probability measure  $E\rho$ . The term  $\mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho)$  is from Definition 6.

**Theorem 31 ([Eps19b])** For density matrices  $\sigma, \rho$ , relativized to elementary  $\rho$  and POVM  $E$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(E\sigma|E\rho) <^+ \mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho)$ .

**Proof.**  $2^{\mathbf{d}(E\sigma|E\rho)} = \sum_k (\text{Tr } E_k \sigma) \mathbf{m}(k|N) / (\text{Tr } E_k \rho) = \text{Tr}(\sum_k (\mathbf{m}(k|N) / \text{Tr } E_k \rho) E_k) \sigma = \text{Tr} \nu \sigma$ , where the matrix  $\nu = (\sum_k (\mathbf{m}(k|N) / \text{Tr } E_k \rho) E_k)$  has  $\nu \in \mathcal{T}_\rho$ , since  $\nu$  is lower computable and  $\text{Tr} \nu \rho \leq 1$ . So  $2^{\mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho)} \geq \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu|N) \text{Tr} \nu \sigma = \underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu|N) 2^{\mathbf{d}(E\sigma|E\rho)}$ . Since  $\underline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu|N) \stackrel{*}{>} 1$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(E\sigma|E\rho) <^+ \mathbf{d}(\sigma|\rho)$ .

## 8.3 Information and Measurements

Given two mixed states  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  and POVM  $E$ , the mutual information between the probabilities of  $E\sigma$  and  $E\rho$ , from Definition 3, is  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma : E\rho)$ . The following theorem states that given two states, the classical (algorithmic) information between the probabilities generated by two quantum measurements is less, up to a logarithmic factor, than the information of the two states. Thus  $\mathbf{I}$  represents an upper bound on the amount of classical algorithmic information that can be extracted between two states.

**Theorem 32** Relative to POVMs  $E$  and  $F$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma : F\rho) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho)$ .

Note than since the universal Turing machine is relativized to  $E$  and  $F$ , all  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{m}$  are conditioned to the number of qubits  $n$ . Quantum instruments with respect to POVMs  $E$  and  $F$  produces two mixed states  $\Psi_E(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^m E_i(\sigma) |i\rangle \langle i|$  and  $\Psi_F(\rho) = \sum_{j=1}^m F_j(\rho) |j\rangle \langle j|$ , where, without loss of generality,  $m$  can be considered a power of 2. By Theorem 6, the  $(i, i)$ th entry of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  is  $\stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{m}(i)$ , so  $\mathcal{T}_{ij} = 2^{\mathbf{K}(i) + \mathbf{K}(j) - O(1)} |i\rangle \langle i| |j\rangle \langle j|$  is a  $\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}$  test, with  $\text{Tr} \mathcal{T}_{i,j}(\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}) < 1$ . So, using the fact that



$x/\log x$  is convex, and conservation of information Theorem 29,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{I}(\sigma : \rho) &>^+ \mathbf{I}(\Psi_E(\sigma) : \Psi_F(\rho)) \\
&>^+ \log \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(\mathcal{T}_{i,j}) \mathcal{T}_{i,j} \Psi_E(\sigma) \otimes \Psi_F(\rho) \\
&>^+ \log \sum_{i,j} 2^{\mathbf{K}(i)+\mathbf{K}(j)} \mathbf{m}(i,j, \mathbf{K}(i) + \mathbf{K}(j)) E_i(\sigma) F_j(\rho) \\
&>^+ \log \sum_{i,j} 2^{\mathbf{I}(i:j)-\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(i:j))} E_i(\sigma) F_j(\rho) \\
&>^+ \log \sum_{i,j} 2^{\mathbf{I}(i:j)} \mathbf{I}(i:j)^{-O(1)} E_i(\sigma) F_j(\rho) \\
&>^{\log} \log \sum_{i,j} 2^{\mathbf{I}(i:j)} E_i(\sigma) F_j(\rho) \\
&>^{\log} \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma : F\rho).
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 7** For density matrices  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ , and  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , relativized to POVMS  $E$  and  $F$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(i : j) + \log E_i(\rho) F_j(\sigma) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(\rho : \sigma)$ .

## 8.4 Algorithmic Contents of Measurements

This section shows the limitations of the algorithmic content of measurements of pure quantum states. Theorem 33 says that given a measurement apparatus  $E$ , the overwhelming majority of pure states, when measured, will produce classical probabilities with no self-information, i.e. random noise. Theorem 3 shows that there is no randomized way to process the probabilities to produce more self-information, i.e. process the random noise. This is independent of the number of measurement outcomes of  $E$ .

To prove this result, we need to define an upper-information term  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}$  that is defined using *upper computable* tests. We say a semi-density matrix  $\rho$  is upper computable if there a program  $q \in \{0,1\}^*$  such that when given to the universal Turing machine  $U$ , outputs, with or without halting, a finite or infinite sequence of elementary matrices  $\rho_i$  such that  $\rho_{i+1} \preceq \rho_i$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \rho_i = \rho$ . If  $U$  reads  $\leq \|q\|$  bits on the input tape, then we say  $q$  upper computes  $\rho$ . The upper probability of an upper computable mixed state  $\sigma$  is defined by  $\bar{\mathbf{m}}(\sigma|x) = \sum \{\mathbf{m}(q|x) : q \text{ upper computes } \sigma\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{G}_{C \otimes D}$  be the set of all upper computable matrices (tests) of the form  $A \otimes B$ , where  $\text{Tr}(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) \leq 1$ . Let  $\mathfrak{G}_{C \otimes D} = \sum_{A \otimes B \in \mathcal{G}_{C \otimes D}} \bar{\mathbf{m}}(A \otimes B|n)(A \otimes B)$  be an aggregation of upper computable  $C \otimes D$  tests of the form  $A \otimes B$ , weighted by their upper probability (which is a summation of *lower-computable*  $\mathbf{m}$  measures of strings).

**Definition 10** The upper information between semi-density matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(A : B) = \log \text{Tr} \mathfrak{G}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(A \otimes B)$ .

**Proposition 2**  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(I/N : I/N) = O(1)$ .

**Proof.**  $1 \geq \text{Tr} \mathfrak{G}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(\mu \otimes \mu) \stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr} \mathfrak{G}_{\mu \otimes \mu}(I/N \otimes I/N) \stackrel{*}{>} 2^{\mathbf{I}(I/N : I/N)}$ . □

**Lemma 6** Let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution on the unit sphere of an  $n$  qubit space. Let  $\mu$  be the uniform distribution over mixed states introduced in Definition 8.

- $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(|\psi\rangle:|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda = O(1),$
- $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(\sigma:\sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) = O(1).$

**Proof.** The proof follows identically to that of Theorems 27 and 28, with reference to Proposition 2. The main benefit in using  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}$  is that it achieves an additive majorization over the information of the probabilities resultant from applying measurements. This is in contrast to the standard definition of information,  $\mathbf{I}$ , which achieves only logarithmic majorization (see Theorem 32).

**Lemma 7 ([Eps21a])** *Relativized to POVM  $E$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma:E\sigma) <^+ \mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(\sigma:\sigma).$*

**Proof.** Note that all complexity terms are relativized to  $N$ , due to the relativization of  $E$ . Since  $z(k) = \text{Tr} \mu E_k$  is lower semi-computable and  $\sum_k z(k) < 1$ ,  $\mathbf{m}(k) \stackrel{*}{>} \text{Tr} \mu E_k$ , and so  $1 > 2^{\mathbf{K}(k)-O(1)} \text{Tr} \mu E_k$ . So  $\nu_{i,j} = 2^{\mathbf{K}(i)+\mathbf{K}(j)-O(1)} (E_i \otimes E_j) \in \mathcal{G}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$  is an upper-computable  $(\mu \times \mu)$ -test, with  $\overline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu_{i,j}) \stackrel{*}{>} \mathbf{m}(i,j).$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(\sigma:\sigma) &= \log \sum_{A \otimes B \in \mathcal{G}_{\mu \otimes \mu}} \overline{\mathbf{m}}(A \otimes B)(A \otimes B)(\sigma \otimes \sigma) \\
&>^+ \log \text{Tr} \sum_{ij} \nu_{i,j} \overline{\mathbf{m}}(\nu_{i,j})(\sigma \otimes \sigma) \\
&>^+ \log \sum_{ij} 2^{\mathbf{K}(i)+\mathbf{K}(j)} \mathbf{m}(i,j) E\sigma(i) E\sigma(j) \\
&>^+ \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma:E\sigma).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 2** *The following theorems state that given a quantum measurement, for an overwhelming majority of pure or mixed quantum states, white noise (or the empty signal) will be produced. They are a part of the central results of the manuscript.*

**Theorem 33 ([Eps21a])** *Let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution on the unit sphere of an  $n$  qubit space. Relativized to POVM  $E$ ,  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|\psi\rangle:E|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda = O(1).$*

**Proof.** By Lemma 7,  $2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(|\psi\rangle:|\psi\rangle)} \stackrel{*}{>} 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|\psi\rangle:E|\psi\rangle)}$ . From Lemma 6,  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(|\psi\rangle:|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda = O(1).$  The integral  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|\psi\rangle:E|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda$  is well defined because  $2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|\psi\rangle:E|\psi\rangle)} = \text{Tr} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i,j) \nu_{i,j} (|\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|)$ , for some matrices  $\nu_{i,j}$  which can be integrated over  $\Lambda$ . □

**Theorem 34** *Relativized to POVM  $E$ ,  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma:E\sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) = O(1).$*

**Proof.** By Lemma 7,  $2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(\sigma:\sigma)} \stackrel{*}{>} 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma:E\sigma)}$ . From Lemma 6,  $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{upper}}(\sigma:\sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) = O(1).$  □

#### 8.4.1 Algorithmic Content of Decoherence

Decoherence was explained in Section 7.6. In the idealized case, decoherence transforms an arbitrary density matrix  $\sigma$  into a classical probability, with the off-diagonal terms turned to 0. Let  $p_\sigma$  be the classical probability that  $\sigma$  decoheres to, with  $p_\sigma(i) = \sigma_{ii}$ . The following corollary to Theorem 33, for an overwhelming majority of pure or mixed states  $\sigma$ ,  $p_\sigma$  is noise, that is, has negligible self-information. The corollary follows from the fact that there is a POVM  $E$ , where  $E_i = |i\rangle \langle i|$  with  $E_i |\psi\rangle = p_{|\psi\rangle}(i).$

**Corollary 8** *Let  $\Lambda$  be the uniform distribution on the unit sphere of an  $n$  qubit space.*

- $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p_{|\psi\rangle} : p_{|\psi\rangle})} d\Lambda = O(1),$
- $\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p_{\sigma} : p_{\sigma})} d\mu(\sigma) = O(1).$

## 8.5 PVMs

Quantum measurements is also of the form of PVMs, or projection value measures. A PVM  $P = \{\Pi_i\}$  is a collection of projectors  $\Pi_i$  with  $\sum_i \Pi_i = I$ , and  $\text{Tr} \Pi_i \Pi_j = 0$  when  $i \neq j$ . When a measurement occurs, with probability  $\langle \psi | \Pi_i | \psi \rangle$ , the value  $i$  is measured, and the state collapses to

$$|\psi'\rangle = \Pi_i |\psi\rangle / \sqrt{\langle \psi | \Pi_i | \psi \rangle}.$$

Further measurements of  $|\psi'\rangle$  by  $P$  will always result in the  $i$  measurement, so  $P|\psi'\rangle(i) = 1$ . To look at the effects of a measurement operation on the algorithmic information theoretic properties of a state, take a PVM,  $F = \{\Pi_i\}_{i=1}^{2^{n-c}}$ , where  $n$  is the number of qubits of the Hilbert space. Let  $\Lambda_F$  be the distribution of pure states when  $F$  is measured over the uniform distribution  $\Lambda$  over  $n$  qubit spaces. Thus  $\Lambda_F$  represents the  $F$ -collapsed states from  $\Lambda$ .

**Theorem 35**  $n - 2c <^+ \log \int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(F|\psi\rangle : F|\psi\rangle | n)} d\Lambda_F.$

**Proof.** Note that  $\int \langle \psi | \Pi_i | \psi \rangle d\Lambda = \text{Dim}(\Pi_i) 2^{-n}$ . Furthermore, let  $\kappa \subset \{1, \dots, 2^{n-c}\}$  be the set of numbers  $a \in \kappa$  such that  $\mathbf{K}(a|n) >^+ n - c$ . So  $|\kappa| >^* 2^{n-c}$ . We have that if  $\langle \psi | \Pi_i | \psi \rangle = 1$  then  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(F|\psi\rangle : F|\psi\rangle | n) = \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(j \mapsto [i = j] : j \mapsto [i = j] | n) = \mathbf{I}(i : i | n) =^+ \mathbf{K}(i|n).$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int 2^{\mathbf{I}(F|\psi\rangle : F|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda_F \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{2^{n-c}} \text{Dim}(\Pi_i) 2^{-n} 2^{\mathbf{K}(i)} \\ &>^* \sum_{i \in \kappa} \text{Dim}(\Pi_i) 2^{-n} 2^{n-c} \\ &>^* |\kappa| 2^{-n} 2^{n-c} \\ &>^* 2^{n-2c}. \end{aligned}$$

□

## Chapter 9

# Infinite Quantum Spin Chains

A qubit abstracts the properties of a single spin  $1/2$  particle. A complex system can be described by the collection of qubits, which model properties of superposition and entanglement. It can be convenient to consider a system's *thermodynamic limit*, which is the limit of a system of infinite size. In this chapter we use an infinite quantum spin chain as our model. In the study of infinite quantum spin chains one can make a distinction between local and global effects. In addition, one does not need to consider boundary conditions.

A Martin L f random sequence is the accepted definition in AIT for a random infinite sequence. Can one define a quantum Martin L f infinite quantum state? This chapter shows that this can be answered in the affirmative, and even landmark theorems in AIT like the Levin-Schnorr theorem can transfer over to the quantum domain.

We first review Martin L f random sequences. A Martin L f test is an effective null set of the form  $\bigcap_n G_n$ , where the measure of open set  $G_n$  of the Cantor space goes toward zero. An infinite sequence passes a Martin L f test if it is not contained in its null set. A Martin L f random infinite sequence passes all Martin L f tests. Let MLR be the set of Martin L f random sequences.

In [NS19], the set of random infinite quantum states was introduced, which we call NS random states. Just like the classical setting, a NS random state passes also-called NS tests. An NS test is a quantum analog to Martin L f tests, and it is defined by projections instead of open sets.

### 9.1 Infinite Quantum Bit Sequences

Before we introduce NS random sequences, we revisit the notion of  $C^*$  algebras and functional states. A  $C^*$  algebra,  $\mathcal{M}$ , is a Banach algebra and a function  $*$  :  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  such that

- For every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $x^{**} = x$ .
- For every  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $(x + y)^* = x^* + y^*$  and  $(xy)^* = y^*x^*$ .
- For every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $(\lambda x)^* = \bar{\lambda}x^*$ .
- For all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\|x^*x\| = \|x\|\|x^*\|$ .

A  $C^*$  algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  is unital if it admits a multiplicative identity  $\mathbf{1}$ . A state over unital  $\mathcal{M}$  is a positive linear functional  $Z : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $Z(\mathbf{1}) = 1$ . States are used to define NS random sequences. The set of states of  $\mathcal{M}$  is denoted by  $S(\mathcal{M})$ . A state is tracial if  $Z(x^*x) = Z(xx^*)$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ .

The  $C^*$  algebra over matrices of size  $2^k$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{M}_k$ . Each state  $\rho \in S(\mathcal{M}_k)$ , can be identified with a density matrix  $S$  such that  $\rho(X) = \text{Tr}SX$ , for all  $X \in \mathcal{M}$ . States that cannot

be represented as the convex combination of other states are called pure states. Otherwise they are called mixed states. States are used interchangeably with density matrices, depending on the context. The tracial state  $\tau_n \in S(\mathcal{M}_n)$  corresponds to the matrix  $2^{-n}I_{2^n}$ . The algebra  $\mathcal{M}_\infty$  is the direct limit of the ascending sequence of  $\mathcal{M}_n$ . A state  $Z \in S(\mathcal{M}_\infty)$  over  $\mathcal{M}_\infty$  can be seen as a sequence of density matrices  $\{\rho_n\}$  that are coherent under partial traces, with  $\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{M}_{n+1}}\rho_{n+1} = \rho_n$ . We use  $Z|_n$  to denote the restriction of state  $Z$  to the algebra  $\mathcal{M}_n$ . There is a unique tracial state  $\tau \in S(\mathcal{M}_\infty)$ , where  $\tau|_n = \tau_n$ . A projection  $p \in \mathcal{M}_\infty$  is a self adjoint positive element such that  $p = p^2$ . A special projection  $p \in \mathcal{M}_n$  is a projection represented by an elementary matrix.

### 9.1.1 NS Randomness

An NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  set is a computable sequence of special projections  $\{p_i\}$  in  $\mathcal{M}_\infty$  with  $p_i \leq p_{i+1}$  over all  $i$ . For state  $\rho$  and NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  set  $G$ ,  $\rho(G) = \sup_i \rho(p_i)$ .

We define NS tests. But initially, we will provide the definition for the classical Martin L f random sequence, to provide a point of reference. A classical Martin L f test, is a sequence  $\{U_n\}$  of uniformly  $\Sigma_1^0$  sets of infinite sequences  $U_n \subseteq \{0, 1\}^\infty$  such that  $\mu(U_n) \leq 2^{-n}$ . An infinite sequence  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  is Martin-L f random if there is no Martin L f test  $\{U_n\}$  such that  $\alpha \in \bigcap_n U_n$ . There is a universal Martin L f test  $\{V_n\}$  such that if  $\alpha \notin \bigcap_n V_n$ , then  $\alpha$  is random.

Mirroring the classical case, a NS test is an effective sequence of NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  sets  $\langle G^r \rangle$  such that  $\tau(G^r) \leq 2^{-r}$ . Unlike a classical test, which can either pass or fail a sequence, a NS test can pass a quantum state up to a particular order. For  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , state  $Z \in S(\mathcal{M}_\infty)$  fails test  $\langle G^r \rangle$  at order  $\delta$  if  $Z(G^r) > \delta$  for all  $r$ . Otherwise  $Z$  passes the test at order  $\delta$ . We say  $Z$  passes a NS test if it passes it at all orders  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ . A state is NS random if it passes every NS test at every order.

**Theorem 36 ([NS19])** *There exists a universal NS test  $\langle R^n \rangle$ , where for each NS test  $\langle G^k \rangle$  and each state  $Z$  and for each  $n$  there exists a  $k$  such that  $Z(R^n) \geq Z(G^k)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\langle G_n^k \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$  be an enumeration of NS tests, performed analogously to the classical case (see [G 1]). Furthermore let  $G^{e,m} = \langle p_r^{e,m} \rangle_{r \in \mathbb{N}}$ . For each  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $q_k^n = \bigvee_{e+n+1 \leq k} p_k^{e,n+1}$ . Thus  $q_k^n \leq q_{k+1}^n$  and  $\tau(q_k^n) \leq \sum_e \tau(p_k^{e,n+1}) \leq 2^{-n}$ . The universal NS test is  $R^n = \langle q_k^n \rangle_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Since  $\tau(R^r) \leq 2^{-r}$ ,  $\langle R^n \rangle$  is a NS test. For a set  $e$ ,

$$\rho(R^n) = \sup_k \rho(q_k^n) \geq \sup_k \rho(p_k^{e,n+e+1}) = \rho(G^{e,n+e+1}).$$

□

A state  $Z$  is NS random if it passes the test  $\langle R^n \rangle$ . More information about  $\langle R^n \rangle$  can be found in [NS19].

## 9.2 Closure Properties

The set of NS random sequences has closure properties over (possibly noncomputable) convex combinations, as shown in the following theorem.

**Theorem 37** *Every convex combination  $Z = \sum_i \alpha_i Z_i$  of NS random states  $Z_i$ , with  $\sum_i \alpha_i = 1$  and  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , is NS random.*

**Proof.** Given an NS test  $\langle G^r \rangle = \langle p_t^r \rangle$ , there exists a NS test  $\langle H^r \rangle$  such that for all states  $Z$ ,  $\inf_r Z(H^r) \geq \inf_r Z(G^r)$  and  $H^r \supseteq H^{r+1}$ . This is by setting  $H^r$  equal to  $\bigvee_{i \geq r} G^i$ . More formally,  $\langle H^r \rangle = \langle q_t^r \rangle$ , where  $q_t^r = \bigvee_{i=1}^t p_t^{r+i}$ . Thus there exists a universal NS test  $\langle L^r \rangle$  such that  $L^r \supseteq L^{r+1}$ . Assume that  $Z$  is not NS random. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} Z(L^r) &> 0 \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sum_i \alpha_i Z_i(L^r) &> 0 \\ \sum_i \alpha_i \lim_{r_i \rightarrow \infty} Z_i(L^{r_i}) &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

So there exists an  $i$  such that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} Z_i(L^r) > 0$ , and thus  $Z_i$  is not NS random.

### 9.3 Gács Complexity and NS Random Sequences

In this section, we characterize NS random states in terms of Gács complexity,  $\mathbf{Hg}$ .

**Lemma 8** *Given state  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_\infty$ , and program  $p$  that enumerates infinite set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) <^+ \sup_{n \in A} n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) + \mathbf{K}(p)$ .*

**Proof.** There exists a program  $p'$  of size  $\|p\| + O(1)$  that outputs a list  $\{a_n\} \subseteq A$  such that  $n < a_n$ . For a given  $a_n$ ,  $\sigma = 2^{n-a_n} \mu_n \otimes I_{a_n-n}$  is a lower computable  $2^{a_n} \times 2^{a_n}$  semi-density matrix. There is a program  $q = q' \langle a_n, n \rangle$  that lower computes  $\sigma$  where  $q'$  is helper code that uses the encodings of  $a_n$  and  $n$ . By the universal properties of  $\mu$ , we have the inequality  $\mathbf{m}(q|a_n)\sigma <^* \mu_{a_n}$ . So, using properties of partial trace,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n + \log \mathbf{m}(q|a_n) \text{Tr} \sigma Z \upharpoonright a_n &<^+ a_n + \log \text{Tr} \mu(Z \upharpoonright a_n) \\ a_n + \log \text{Tr} 2^{n-a_n} (\mu_n \otimes I_{a_n-n}) Z \upharpoonright a_n - \mathbf{K}(q|a_n) &<^+ a_n + \log \text{Tr} \mu(Z \upharpoonright a_n) \\ n + \log \text{Tr} (\mu_n \otimes I_{a_n-n}) Z \upharpoonright a_n - \mathbf{K}(\langle n, a_n \rangle | a_n) &<^+ a_n + \log \text{Tr} \mu(Z \upharpoonright a_n) \\ n + \log \text{Tr} (\mu_n \text{Tr}_n Z \upharpoonright a_n) - \mathbf{K}(p' | a_n) &<^+ a_n + \log \text{Tr} \mu(Z \upharpoonright a_n) \\ n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) &<^+ a_n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright a_n) + \mathbf{K}(p). \end{aligned}$$

So  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) <^+ \sup_{a_n \in \{a_n\}} a_n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright a_n) + \mathbf{K}(p) <^+ \sup_{n \in A} n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) + \mathbf{K}(p)$ .

**Theorem 38** *Suppose for state  $Z$ , and for infinite enumerable set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sup_{n \in A} n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) < \infty$ . Then  $Z$  is NS random.*

**Proof.** Suppose  $Z$  is not NS random. Let  $L^r = \langle p_t^r \rangle$  be the universal NS test. So  $\text{Rank}(p_n^r) \leq 2^{n-r}$ . Thus  $\inf_r Z(L^r) = \delta > 0$ . For each  $r$ , there exists an  $n$  such that  $\text{Tr}(p_n^r z_n) \geq \delta$ , where  $z_n = Z \upharpoonright n$ . Since  $2^{r-n} p_n^r$  is a computable semi-density matrix given  $n$  and  $r$ ,  $\mathbf{m}(r|n) 2^{r-n} p_n^r <^* \mu$ . So  $\mathbf{m}(r|n) 2^{r-n} \delta <^* \text{Tr} \mu z_n$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) <^+ n - r + \mathbf{K}(r|n)$ . Since this property holds for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sup_n n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) = \infty$ . From Lemma 8,  $\sup_{n \in A} n - \mathbf{Hg}(Z \upharpoonright n) = \infty$ .

## 9.4 Encodings of States

Let  $[Z] \in \{0,1\}^\infty$  be an encoding of the state  $Z$  described as follows. For each  $n$ , let  $e(n,m)$  be the  $m$ th enumeration of a pair  $(p,k)$  consisting of a special projection  $p$  of  $\mathcal{M}_n$  and a rational  $0 \leq k \leq 1$ . For  $[Z]$ , the  $i$ th bit, where  $i = 2^n m$  for maximum  $n$ , corresponds to 1 if and only if  $\text{Tr} p Z \upharpoonright n > k$ , where  $(p,k)$  is the pair enumerated by  $e(n,m)$ . We say that state  $Z \in \mathcal{QH}$  if and only if the halting sequence can be computed from  $[Z]$ . By the Independence Postulate (see Chapter 10), states in  $\mathcal{QH}$  are exotic and non-physical.

## 9.5 Quantum Operation Complexity

In a canonical algorithmic information theory example, Alice wants to send a single text message  $x$  to Bob. Alice sends a program  $q$  to Bob such that  $x = U(q)$ , where  $U$  is a fixed universal Turing machine. The cost of the transmission is the length of  $q$ . Alice can minimize cost by sending  $\mathbf{K}(x)$  bits to Bob, where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the Kolmogorov complexity function.

We now look at the quantum case. Suppose that Alice wants to send a (possibly mixed)  $n$  qubit quantum state  $\sigma$  to Bob, represented as an density matrix over  $\mathbb{C}^{2^n}$ , or an element of  $S(\mathcal{M}_n)$ . Alice has access to two channels, a quantum channel and a classical channel. Alice can choose to send  $m \leq n$  qubits  $\rho$  on the quantum channel and classical bits  $q \in \{0,1\}^*$  on the classical channel, describing an elementary quantum operation  $\eta$ , where  $U(q) = [\eta]$ . Bob then applies  $\eta$  to  $\rho$  to produce  $\sigma' = \eta(\rho)$ . Bob is not required to produce  $\sigma$  exactly. Instead the fidelity of the attempt is measured by the trace distance between  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$ . The trace distance  $D$  between two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is  $D(A,B) = \frac{1}{2} \|A - B\|_{\text{Tr}}$ , with  $\|A\|_{\text{Tr}} = \text{Tr}|A|$ . We use  $\mathcal{O}_{m,n}$  to denote the set of elementary quantum operations that take  $m$  qubit quantum states to  $n \geq m$  qubit quantum states.

**Definition 11** For  $n$  qubit density matrix  $\sigma$ , the quantum operation complexity at accuracy  $\epsilon$  is  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(\sigma) = \min\{\mathbf{K}([\eta]) + m : \eta \in \mathcal{O}_{m,n}, \xi \in S(\mathcal{M}_m), D(\sigma, \eta(\xi)) < \epsilon\}$ .

## 9.6 Initial Segment Incompressibility

Due to Levin and Schnorr, [Lev74, Sch71]  $\alpha$  is random iff there is an  $r$  such that for all  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(\alpha_{\leq n}) \geq n - r$ , where  $\alpha_{\leq n}$  is a prefix of  $\alpha$  of size  $n$ , and  $\mathbf{K}$  is prefix free Kolmogorov complexity. In this section, we prove a quantum analog to this result. We show that NS states that are NS random have incompressible prefixes with respect to quantum operation complexity. Otherwise the quantum states are in  $\mathcal{QH}$ . Theorem 39 builds upon the proof of the Theorem 4.4 in [NS19] using quantum operation complexity  $\mathbf{Hoc}$ .

**Theorem 39** Let  $Z$  be a state on  $\mathcal{M}_\infty$ .

1. Let  $1 > \epsilon > 0$ , and suppose  $Z$  passes each NS test at order  $1 - \epsilon$ . Then there is an  $r$  where for all  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(Z \upharpoonright_n) > n - r$ .
2. Let  $1 > \epsilon > 0$  be lower computable and  $Z$  fails some NS test at order  $1 - \epsilon$ . Then either  $Z \in \mathcal{QH}$  or for all  $r$ , there is an  $n$  where  $\mathbf{Hoc}^{\epsilon}(Z \upharpoonright_n) < n - r$ .

**Proof.** (1). Let  $\mathbf{K}_t(x)$  be the smallest program to produce  $x$  in time  $t$ . Let  $s(n,r,t)$  be the set of pure  $n$  qubit states  $\rho \in S(\mathcal{M}_n)$  such that there exists a quantum operation  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{z,n}$  and pure state  $\sigma \in S(\mathcal{M}_z)$  such that  $\rho = \eta(\sigma)$  and  $\mathbf{K}_t([\eta]) + z \leq n - r$ . Let  $p(n,r,t)$  be the orthogonal projection in  $\mathcal{M}_n$  with minimum  $\tau(p(n,r,t))$  such that  $\rho(p(n,r,t)) = 1$  for all  $\rho \in s(n,r,t)$ . Let

$p(r, t) = \sup_{n \leq t} p(n, r, t)$ . So  $p(r, t)$  is in  $\mathcal{M}_t$  and  $p(r, t)$  is computable from  $r$  and  $t$  and  $p(r, t) \leq p(r, t+1)$ .

Let  $b(y, n, z)$  be the number of programs of length  $y$  which outputs an encoding of an elementary quantum operation  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{z,n}$ . Let  $b(y, n)$  be the number of programs of length  $y$  which outputs an encoding of an elementary quantum operation  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{z,n}$ , for any  $z \leq n$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Range}(p(n, r, t)) &\leq \sum_{y+z \leq n-r} b(y, n, z) 2^z \\
\tau(p(n, r, t)) &\leq \sum_{y+z \leq n-r} b(y, n, z) 2^{z-n} \\
&\leq \sum_{y+z \leq n-r} b(y, n, z) 2^{-y-r} \\
&\leq \sum_{y=1}^{n-r} b(y, n) 2^{-y-r} \\
\tau(p(r, t)) &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau(p(n, r, t)) \\
&\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{y=1}^{n-r} b(y, n) 2^{-y-r} \\
&= 2^{-r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{y=1}^{n-r} b(y, n) 2^{-y} \leq 2^{-r}.
\end{aligned}$$

So for NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  set  $G^r$  enumerated by the sequence  $\{p(r, t)\}_t$ ,  $\langle G^r \rangle$  is a NS test. For each  $r$  suppose there is an  $n$  such that  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(Z|n) \leq n-r$ . So there is an elementary quantum operation  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{z,n}$  and input  $\rho \in S(\mathcal{M}_z)$  such that  $\mathbf{K}([\eta]) + z \leq n-r$  and  $D(Z|n, \eta(\rho)) < \epsilon$ . So  $\eta(\rho)$  is in the range  $p(n, r, t)$  for some  $t$  and so  $\text{Tr} \eta(\rho) p(n, r, t) = 1$ . This implies  $1 - \epsilon < Z(p(n, r, t)) \leq Z(p(r, t)) \leq Z(G^r)$ . Since this is for all  $r$ ,  $Z$  fails the test at order  $1 - \epsilon$ .

(2). Let  $\mathbf{bb}(n)$  be the longest running time of a halting program of length  $\leq n$ . Let  $\langle L^r \rangle$  be the universal NS test, where each  $L^r$  is enumerated by  $\{p_t^r\}$ , with  $p_t^r \in \mathcal{M}_{n(r,t)}$ . Assume there is an infinite number of  $r$  where  $\text{Tr} Z|n(r, \mathbf{bb}(r/2)) p_{\mathbf{bb}(r/2)}^r > 1 - \epsilon$ . Fix one such  $r$  and let  $n = n(r, \mathbf{bb}(r/2))$ , and  $p = p_{\mathbf{bb}(r/2)}^r$ . Projection  $p$  has eigenvectors  $\{u_i\}$  and kernel spanned by  $\{v_i\}$ . Thus  $2^{-r} \geq \tau(p)$ . Let  $p' \geq p$  with  $p' \in \mathcal{M}_n$  such that each  $u_i$  is in the range of  $p'$  and  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^k$  is in the range of  $p'$  such that  $k$  is minimized such that  $\tau(p') = 2^{-r}$ . Thus  $\text{Tr} Z|n(p') > 1 - \epsilon$ . The eigenvectors of  $p'$  are  $\{w_i\}_{i=1}^{2^{n-r}}$  and its kernel is spanned by the vectors  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^{2^n - 2^{n-r}}$ . Let  $z' = \text{Proj}(Z|n; p')$  be a density matrix with eigenvalues  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$  corresponding to eigenvectors  $w_i$ , where  $\text{Proj}$  is defined in Proposition 3. For  $i \in [1, 2^n]$ , let  $B(i) \in \{0, 1\}^*$  be an encoding of  $n$  bits of the number  $i$ , with  $B(1) = 0^{(n)}$ ,  $B(2) = 10^{(n-1)}$ , and  $B(2^n) = 1^{(n)}$ . Let  $U$  be a  $2^n \times 2^n$  unitary matrix, of the form  $U = \sum_{i=1}^{2^{n-r}} |B(i)\rangle \langle w_i| + \sum_{i=1}^{2^n - 2^{n-r}} |B(i + 2^{n-r})\rangle \langle y_i|$ .

**Proposition 3 ([NS19])** Let  $\text{Proj}(s; h) = \frac{1}{\text{Tr}[sh]} hsh$ . Let  $p$  be a projection in  $M_n$  and  $\sigma$  be a density matrix in  $M_n$ . If  $\alpha = \text{Tr} p\sigma$  and  $\sigma' = \text{Proj}(\sigma; p)$  then  $D(\sigma, \sigma') \leq \sqrt{1 - \alpha}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $|\psi_\sigma\rangle$  be a purification of  $\sigma$ . Then  $\alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} p |\psi_\sigma\rangle$  is a purification of  $\sigma'$ . Uhlmann's theorem states  $F(\sigma, \sigma') \geq \alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} \langle \psi_\sigma | p | \psi_\sigma \rangle = \alpha^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $F$  is fidelity, with  $F(\sigma, \sigma') = \text{Tr} \sqrt{\sqrt{\sigma'} \sigma \sqrt{\sigma'}}$ . Thus



the proposition follows from  $D(\sigma, \sigma') \leq \sqrt{1 - F(\sigma, \sigma')}$ .  $\square$

Let  $O$  be the  $(2^n - 2^{n-r}) \times (2^n - 2^{n-r})$  zero matrix. For the diagonal  $2^{n-r} \times 2^{n-r}$  matrix  $\sigma$  with entries  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^{2^{n-r}}$ ,  $z' = U(\sigma \otimes O)U^*$ . By Proposition 3, since  $1 - \epsilon < \text{Tr}(p'Z \upharpoonright n)$  and  $z' = \text{Proj}(z_n; p')$ , it must be that  $D(z', Z \upharpoonright n) < \sqrt{\epsilon}$ . Thus using the quantum operation  $\eta$  that appends  $O$  and then applies  $U$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Hoc}^{\sqrt{\epsilon}}(Z \upharpoonright n) &\leq \text{Dim}(\sigma) + \mathbf{K}([\eta]) \\ &\leq n - r + \mathbf{K}([(U, |0^r\rangle\langle 0^r|, \emptyset)]) \\ &<^+ n - r + \mathbf{K}(n, r) \\ &<^+ n - r + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{bb}(r/2), r) \\ &<^+ n - r + r/2 + \mathbf{K}(r) \\ &<^+ n - r/3. \end{aligned}$$

Thus for every  $r$  there exists an  $n$  where  $\mathbf{Hoc}^{\sqrt{\epsilon}}(Z \upharpoonright n) < n - r$ . This is because the additive constant of the above equation is not dependent on  $r$ .

Otherwise there is some  $R$  where for all  $r \geq R$ , and  $q < \mathbf{bb}(r/2)$ ,  $\text{Tr}Z_{n(r,q)}p_q^r \leq 1 - \epsilon$ . Thus given  $R$ ,  $\langle L^r \rangle$ ,  $[Z]$ , and a lower enumeration of  $\epsilon$ , one can iterate through each  $r \geq R$  and return an  $s$  such that  $\text{Tr}Z_{n(r,s)}p_s^r > 1 - \epsilon$ . This number  $s$  has the property that  $s \geq \mathbf{bb}(r/2)$ , and can be used to compute the prefix of the halting sequence over all programs of length  $\leq r/2$  as every such program that will halt will do so in less than  $s$  steps. Thus the halting sequence is computable relative to  $[Z]$  and thus  $Z \in \mathcal{QH}$ .

**Corollary 9** *Let state  $Z \notin \mathcal{QH}$ . Then  $Z$  is NS random iff for all  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , there is an  $r$ , where for all  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(Z \upharpoonright n) > n - r$ .*

**Proof.** Assume  $Z$  is NS random. Then for all  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ ,  $Z$  passes each NS test at order  $1 - \epsilon$ . Then by Theorem 39 (1), for all  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  there is an  $r$  where for all  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(Z \upharpoonright n) > n - r$ . Assume  $Z$  is not NS random. Then there is some rational  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $Z$  fails some NS test at order  $1 - \delta$ . Then by Theorem 39 (2), for  $\epsilon = \sqrt{\delta}$ , for all  $r$ , there is an  $n$  where  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(Z \upharpoonright n) < n - r$ .

## 9.7 Quantum Ergodic Sources

In [Bru78], Brudno proved that for ergodic measures  $\eta$  over bi-infinite sequences, for  $\eta$ -almost all sequences, the rate of the Kolmogorov complexity of their finite prefixes approaches the entropy rate of  $\eta$ . Therefore the average compression rate of sequences produced by  $\eta$  is not more than its entropy rate. In [BKM<sup>+</sup>06], a quantum version of Brudno's theorem was introduced relating, in a similar fashion, Von Neumann entropy and BVL complexity (using the fidelity measure). The results provide two bounds with respect to two variants of **Hbvl**: approximate-scheme complexity and finite accuracy complexity.

In this subsection we provide a quantum variant of Brudno's theorem with respect to quantum operation complexity **Hoc**. Differently from the **Hbvl** results, the bounds provided below are for almost all  $n$ , invariant to the accuracy term  $\epsilon$ .

We define the quasilocal  $C^*$  algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ , which differs only from  $\mathcal{M}_\infty$  in that it is a doubly infinite product space over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{A}$  is the  $C^*$  algebra of qubits, i.e.  $2 \times 2$  matrices acting on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . For finite  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{z \in \Lambda} \mathcal{A}_z$ .

The quasilocal  $C^*$  algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  is defined to be the norm closure of  $\bigcup_{\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_\Lambda$ . For states  $\Psi$  over  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ , we use  $\Psi|_n$  to denote  $\Psi$  restricted to the finite subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\{1, \dots, n\}}$  of  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ . The right shift  $T$  is a  $*$ -automorphism on  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  uniquely defined by its actions on local observables  $T : a \in \mathcal{A}_{\{m, \dots, n\}} \mapsto \mathcal{A}_{\{m+1, \dots, n+1\}}$ . A quantum state  $\Psi$  is stationary if for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$ ,  $\Psi(a) = \Psi(T(a))$ . The set of shift-invariant states on  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  is convex and compact in the weak\* topology. The extremal points of this set are called ergodic states.

**Lemma 9** *Let  $R_j$  be the smallest subspace spanned by pure states produced by elementary quantum operations  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{z,n}$  with  $\mathbf{K}(\eta) + z < j$ . Then  $\text{Dim}(R_j) < 2^j$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $b(y, z)$  be the number of programs of length  $y$  that outputs an elementary quantum operation  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{x,z}$  over the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{2^n}$ . Let  $b(y)$  be the number of programs of length  $y$  that outputs an elementary quantum operation  $\mathcal{O}_{z,n}$  over the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{2^n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dim}(R_j) &\leq \sum_{y+z < j} b(y, z) 2^z \\ &= 2^j \sum_{y+z < j} b(y, z) 2^{z-j} \\ &< 2^j \sum_{y, z} b(y, z) 2^{-y} \\ &= 2^j \sum_y b(y) 2^{-y} \\ &\leq 2^j. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 40** *Let  $\Psi$  be an ergodic state with mean entropy  $h$ . For all  $\delta > 0$ , for almost all  $n$ , there is an orthogonal projector  $P_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$  such that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,*

1.  $\Psi|_n(P_n) > 1 - \delta$ .
2. For all one dimensional projectors  $p \leq P_n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(p)/n \in (h - \delta, h + \delta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\delta' < \delta'' < \delta$ . From [BDK<sup>+</sup>05], there is a sequence of projectors  $P'_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$  where for almost all  $n$ ,  $\Psi|_n(P'_n) > 1 - \delta'$ , for all one dimensional projectors  $p' \leq P'_n$ ,  $2^{-n(h+\delta')} < \Psi|_n(p') < 2^{-n(h-\delta')}$ , and  $2^{n(h-\delta'')} < \text{Tr} P'_n < 2^{n(h+\delta')}$ . Let  $S'_n$  be the subspace that  $P'_n$  projects onto. Let  $R_n$  be the smallest subspace spanned by all pure states produced by an elementary quantum operation  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_{g,n}$ , where  $\mathbf{K}(\eta) + g < n(h - \delta'')$ . Let  $Q_n$  be the projector onto  $R_n$ . By Lemma 9,  $\text{Dim}(R_n) < 2^{n(h-\delta'')}$ . Let  $S_n$  be the largest subspace of  $S'_n$  that is orthogonal to  $R_n$ . Let  $P_n$  be the orthogonal projector onto  $S_n$ . So for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $\Psi|_n(P_n) \geq \Psi|_n(P'_n) - \text{Dim}(R_n) 2^{-n(h-\delta')} > 1 - \delta' - 2^{n(h-\delta'')} 2^{-n(h-\delta')} = 1 - \delta' - 2^{n(\delta'-\delta'')} > 1 - \delta$ , for large enough  $n$ .

By definition, since  $P_n$  is orthogonal to  $R_n$ , for all  $\epsilon$ , for all one dimensional projectors  $p \leq P_n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(p) \geq n(h - \delta'') > n(h - \delta)$ . Furthermore, all such  $p$  can be produced from an elementary quantum operation  $\eta$  that maps  $\lceil n(h + \delta') \rceil$  length pure states into  $S_n$ . Therefore for large enough  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{Hoc}^\epsilon(p) \leq \mathbf{K}(\eta) + \lceil n(h + \delta') \rceil <^+ \mathbf{K}(n, h) + \lceil n(h + \delta') \rceil < n(h + \delta)$ .

## 9.8 Measurement Systems

We note that pre-measures are of the form  $\gamma : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , where  $\gamma(x) = \gamma(x0) + \gamma(x1)$ . By Carathéodory's Extension Theorem, each such pre-measure can be uniquely extended to a measure  $\Gamma$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . In Chapter 8, measurements of finite collections of qubits are studied. This section deals with measurement systems, which can be applied to infinite quantum states.

**Definition 12 (Measurement System ([Bho21]))** *An  $\alpha$ -computable measurement system  $B = \{(|b_0^n\rangle, |b_1^n\rangle)\}$  is a sequence of orthonormal bases for  $\mathcal{Q}_1$  such that each  $|b_i^n\rangle$  is elementary and the sequence  $\langle |b_1^n\rangle, |b_0^n\rangle \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$  is  $\alpha$ -computable.*

Note that the above definition can be generalized to a sequence of PVMs. We now define the application of a measurement system  $B$  to an infinite quantum state  $Z$  which produces a pre-measure  $p$ . Let  $\rho_n$  be the density matrix associated with  $Z|n$ . For the first bit, we use the standard definition of measurement, where

$$p(i) = \text{Tr} |b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \rho_1.$$

Given  $\rho_2$ , if  $i$  is measured on the first bit, then the resulting state would be

$$\rho_2^i = \frac{(|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I) \rho_2 (|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I)}{\text{Tr}(|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I) \rho_2}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} p(ij) &= p(i)p(j|i) \\ &= (\text{Tr} |b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \rho_1) \text{Tr} (I \otimes |b_j^2\rangle \langle b_j^2|) \left( \frac{(|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I) \rho_2 (|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I)}{(|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I) \rho_2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{Tr}_2 \rho_2 = \rho_1$ ,  $\text{Tr} |b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \rho_1 = \text{Tr} (|b_i^1\rangle \langle b_i^1| \otimes I) \rho_2$ . Therefore

$$p(ij) = \text{Tr} \rho_2 (|b_i^1 b_j^2\rangle \langle b_i^1 b_j^2|).$$

More generally for  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , we define the pre-measure  $p$  to be

$$p(x) = \text{Tr} \rho_n |\otimes_{i=1}^n b_{x_i}^i\rangle \langle \otimes_{i=1}^n b_{x_i}^i|;$$

It is straightforward to see that  $p$  is a pre-measure, with  $p(x) = p(x0) + p(x1)$ . Let  $\mu_Z^B$  be the measure over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  derived from the described pre-measure, using measurement system  $B$  and state  $Z$ . We recall that MLR is the set of Martin L f random sequences.

**Definition 13 (Bhojraj Random)** *A state  $Z$  is Bhojraj Random if for any computable measurement system  $B$ ,  $\mu_Z^B(\text{MLR}) = 1$ .*

**Theorem 41 ([Bho21])** *All NS Random states are Bhojraj Random states,*

**Proof.** Let state  $Z$  be NS random. Let  $\{\rho_n\}$  be the density matrices associated with  $Z$ . Suppose not. Then there is  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  and computable measurement system  $B = \{|b_0^n\rangle, |b_1^n\rangle\}_{n=1}^\infty$  where  $\mu_Z^B(\{0, 1\}^\infty \setminus \text{MLR}) > \delta$ . Let  $\{S^m\}$  be a universal ML test. Without loss of generality, this test is of the form

$$S^m = \bigcup_{m \leq i} [A_i^m],$$

where  $\llbracket A_i^m \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket A_{i+1}^m \rrbracket$ , and  $A_i^m \{\tau_1^{m,i}, \dots, \tau_{k^{m,i}}^{m,i}\} \subset \{0,1\}^i$  for some  $0 \leq k^{m-i} \leq 2^{i-m}$ . Thus  $\mu(S^m) \leq 2^{-m}$ , where  $\mu$  is the uniform distribution over  $\{0,1\}^\infty$ . We define an NS test as follows. For all  $m$  and  $i$ , with  $m \leq i$ , let  $\tau_a = \tau_a^{m,i}$  and define the special projection

$$p_i^m = \sum_{a \leq k^{m,i}} |\otimes_{q=1}^i b_{\tau_a[q]}^q\rangle \langle \otimes_{q=1}^i b_{\tau_a[q]}^q|.$$

We define  $P^m = \{p_i^m\}_{m \leq i}$  we have that  $\langle P^m \rangle$  is an NS Test. The special tests  $p_i^m$  is uniformly computable in  $i$  and  $m$  since  $B$  and  $A_i^m$  are uniformly computable in  $i$  and  $m$ . Since  $\llbracket A_i^m \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket A_{i+1}^m \rrbracket$ ,  $\text{Range}(p_i^m) \subseteq \text{Range}(p_{i+1}^m)$ . So  $P^m$  is an NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  set for all  $m$ . Since  $k^{m,i} \leq 2^{i-m}$  for all  $m$  and  $i$ , this implies  $\tau(P^m) \leq 2^{-m}$  for all  $m$ .

For all  $m$ ,  $\{0,1\}^\infty \setminus \text{MLR} \subseteq S^m$ . Since by assumption  $\mu_Z^B(\{0,1\}^\infty \setminus \text{MLR}) > \delta$ , for all  $m$  there exists  $i(m) > m$  such that

$$\mu_Z^B(\llbracket A_{i(m)}^m \rrbracket) > \delta.$$

Fix an  $m$  and  $i = i(m)$  and let  $A_i^m = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{k^{m,i}}\}$ , where  $k^{m,i} \leq 2^{i-m}$ . Let  $\mu$  be the pre-measure associated with  $\mu_Z^B$ . So we have

$$\delta < \sum_{a \leq k^{m,i}} \mu(\tau_a) = \sum_{a \leq k^{m,i}} \text{Tr} \rho_i |\otimes_{q=1}^i b_{\tau_a[q]}^q\rangle \langle \otimes_{q=1}^i b_{\tau_a[q]}^q|.$$

So we see that for all  $m$  there is an  $i$  such that

$$\delta < \text{Tr} \rho_i p_i^m \leq Z(P^m).$$

So  $\inf_m Z(P^m) > \delta$ , contradicting that  $Z$  is NS random.  $\square$

**Theorem 42** ([Bho21]) *There are states that are Bhojraj random and not NS Random.*

## 9.9 NS Solovay States

A NS Solovay test is a sequence of NS  $\Sigma_0^1$  sets  $\langle G_n \rangle$  such that  $\sum_n \tau(G_n) < \infty$ . A state  $Z$  fails a quantum NS test  $\langle G^r \rangle$  at order  $\delta \in (0,1)$  if there is an infinite number of  $r \in R$  such that  $\inf_{r \in R} Z(G^r) > \delta$ . Otherwise state  $Z$  passes the quantum NS test at order  $\delta$ . A quantum state  $Z$  is NS Solovay random if it passes all NS Solovay tests at all orders. The following theorem shows the equivalence of NS randomness and NS Solovay randomness with respect to every order  $\delta$ . Given a special projection  $p$ , NS  $\Sigma_0^1$  set  $Q = \{q_n\}$ , and state  $Z$ , we define  $Z(p \setminus Q) = \inf_n Z(p \setminus q_n)$ . In [Bho21], it was proven that NS randomness is equivalent to NS Solovay randomness.

**Proposition 4** *Given a special projection  $p$ , NS  $\Sigma_0^1$  set  $Q$ , and state  $Z$ ,  $Z(p) - Z(Q) \leq Z(p \setminus Q) \leq Z(p)$ .*

The proof is straightforward.

**Theorem 43** *If a state  $Z$  fails an NS test at order  $\delta$  then it fails an NS Solovay test at order  $\delta$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that state  $Z$  fails a NS test  $\langle G^r \rangle$  at order  $\delta$ . Since  $\sum_r \tau(G^r) \leq 1$ , and each  $G^r$  is an NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  set,  $\langle G^r \rangle$  is a NS Solovay test. Furthermore since  $\inf_r Z(G^r) \geq \delta$ , there exists an infinite number of  $r$  such that  $Z(G^r) > \delta$ . Thus  $Z$  fails a NS Solovay test at order  $\delta$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 44** *For all  $\delta' < \delta$ , if a state  $Z$  fails an NS Solovay test at order  $\delta$  then it fails an NS test at order  $\delta'$ .*

**Proof.** Assume state  $Z$  fails NS Solovay test  $\langle G^r \rangle$  at order  $\delta$ . Given  $\langle G^r \rangle$ , where  $G^r = \langle p_n^r \rangle_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , we construct an NS test  $\langle H^r \rangle$  as follows. There exists an  $m$  such that  $\sum_{n > m} \tau(G^n) \leq 1$ . Fix  $r$ . Enumerate all unordered sets of  $r + 1$  natural numbers  $\{D_n^r\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $D_n^r \subset \mathbb{N}$ , with infinite repetition.

$$H^r = \{q_n^r\}, q_n^r = \bigvee_{\ell < n} q_\ell^r \bigvee \left( \bigwedge_{t \in D_n^r} p_n^t \right).$$

Each  $H^r$  can be seen to be an NS  $\Sigma_1^0$  set. In addition,  $1 \geq \sum_{m < n} \tau(G^n) \geq 2^r \tau(H^r)$ , so  $\langle H^r \rangle$  is an NS test. For each  $r$ ,  $Z(H^r) > \delta'$ . Assume not. Then there exists a  $k$  such that  $Z(H^k) \leq \delta'$ . Since  $Z$  fails  $\langle G^r \rangle$  at order  $\delta$ , there exists an infinite number of  $r \in R$  and  $n_r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $Z(p_{n_r}^r) \geq \delta''$ , for some  $\delta' < \delta'' < \delta$ . We reorder the NS Solovay test  $\langle G^r \rangle$  such that  $r$  ranges over solely  $R$ . Let  $z^r = p_{n_r}^r$ . Let  $D_{n,\ell}$  be the set of all unordered subsets of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  of size  $\ell$ . For  $\ell > n$  let  $F_{n,\ell} = \emptyset$ . Let

$$F_{n,\ell} = \left( \bigvee_{A \in D_{n,\ell}} \bigwedge_{r \in A} z^r \right) \setminus \bigvee_{s > \ell} F_{n,s}.$$

So for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , using Proposition 4,

$$\begin{aligned} & n(\delta'' - \delta') \\ & \leq \sum_{r=1}^n (Z(z^r) - Z(H^k)) \\ & \leq \sum_{r=1}^n Z(z^r \setminus H^k) \\ & \leq \sum_{r=1}^n Z \left( \bigvee_{s=1}^k F_{n,s} \wedge z^r \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $F_{n,s,r} = F_{n,s} \wedge z^r$ , with for a fixed  $s \leq k$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n Z(F_{n,s,i}) \leq s$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & n(\delta'' - \delta') \\ & \leq \sum_{r=1}^n Z \left( \bigvee_{s=1}^k F_{n,s,r} \right) \\ & = \sum_{s=1}^k \sum_{r=1}^n Z(F_{n,s,r}) \\ & \leq \sum_{s=1}^k s = O(k^2). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction for large enough  $n$ . □

**Corollary 10** *A quantum state is NS random if and only if it is NS Solovay random.*

## Chapter 10

# The Many Worlds Theory

The Many Worlds Theory (**MWT**) was formulated by Hugh Everett [Eve57] as a solution to the measurement problem of Quantum Mechanics. Branching (a.k.a splitting of worlds) occurs during any process that magnifies microscopic superpositions to the macro-scale. This occurs in events including human measurements such as the double slit experiments, or natural processes such as radiation resulting in cell mutations.

One question is if **MWT** causes issues with the foundations of computer science. The physical Church Turing Thesis (**PCTT**) states that any functions computed by a physical system can be simulated by a Turing machine. A straw man argument for showing **MWT** and **PCTT** are in conflict is an experiment that measures the spin of an unending number of electrons, with each measurement bifurcating the current branch into two sub-branches. This results in a single branch in which the halting sequence is outputted. However this branch has Born probability converging to 0, and can be seen as a deviant, atypical branch.

In fact, conflicts do emerge between **MWT** and Algorithmic Information Theory. In particular, the Independence Postulate (**IP**) is a finitary Church-Turing thesis, postulating that certain infinite and *finite* sequences cannot be found in nature, a.k.a. have high “addresses”. If a forbidden sequence is found in nature, an information leak will occur. However **MWT** represents a theory in which such information leaks can occur. This chapter covers the main arguments of this conflict.

### 10.1 Many Worlds Theory

Some researchers believe there is an inherent problem in quantum mechanics. On one hand, the dynamics of quantum states is prescribed by unitary evolution. This evolution is deterministic and linear. On the other hand, measurements result in the collapse of the wavefunction. This evolution is non-linear and nondeterministic. This conflict is called the measurement problem of quantum mechanics.

The time of the collapse is undefined and the criteria for the kind of collapse are strange. The Born rule assigns probabilities to macroscopic outcomes. The projection postulate assigns new microscopic states to the system measured, depending on the the macroscopic outcome. One could argue that the apparatus itself should be modeled in quantum mechanics. However it’s dynamics is deterministic. Probabilities only enter the conventional theory with the measurement postulates.

**MWT** was proposed by Everett as a way to remove the measurement postulate from quantum mechanics. The theory consists of unitary evolutions of quantum states without measurement collapses. For **MWT**, the collapse of the wave function is the change in dynamical influence of one part of the wavefunction over another, the decoherence of one part from the other. The result is a

branching structure of the wavefunction and a collapse only in the phenomenological sense.

### 10.1.1 Branching Worlds

An example of a branching of universes can be seen in an idealized experiment with a single electron with spin  $|\phi_\uparrow\rangle$  and  $|\phi_\downarrow\rangle$ . This description can be found in [SBKW10]. There is a measuring apparatus  $\mathcal{A}$ , which is in an initial state of  $|\psi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle$ . After  $\mathcal{A}$  reads spin-up or spin-down then it is in state  $|\psi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle$  or  $|\psi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle$ , respectively. The evolution for when the electron is solely spin-up or spin-down is

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle &\xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} |\phi_\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \\ |\phi_\downarrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle &\xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} |\phi_\downarrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, one can model the entire quantum state of an observer  $\mathcal{O}$  of the apparatus, with

$$\begin{aligned} &|\phi_\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} |\phi_\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} |\phi_\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle \\ &|\phi_\downarrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} |\phi_\downarrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{ready}}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} |\phi_\downarrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

For the general case, the electron is in a state  $|\phi\rangle = a|\phi_\uparrow\rangle + b|\phi_\downarrow\rangle$ , where  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$ . In this case, the final superposition would be of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} &a|\phi_\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{reads spin } \uparrow}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle \\ &+ b|\phi_\downarrow\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \otimes |\xi_{\text{reads spin } \downarrow}^{\mathcal{O}}\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This is a superposition of two branches, each of which describes a perfectly reasonable physical story. This bifurcation is one method on how the quantum state of universe bifurcates into two branches.

### 10.1.2 Deriving the Born Rule

In the author's opinion, one of the main problems of **MWT** is its reconciliation of the Born rule, for which no proposed solution has universal consensus. In standard quantum mechanics, measurements are probabilistic operations. Measurements on a state vector  $|\psi\rangle$ , which is a unit vector over Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , are self-adjoint operators  $\mathcal{O}$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Observables are real numbers that are the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(\mathcal{O})$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ . A measurement outcome is a subset  $E \subseteq \text{Sp}(\mathcal{O})$  with associated projector  $P_E$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Outcome  $E$  is observed on measurement of  $\mathcal{O}$  on  $|\psi\rangle$  with probability  $P(E) = \langle\psi|P_E|\psi\rangle$ . This is known as the Born rule. After this measurement, the new state becomes  $P_E|\psi\rangle/\sqrt{\langle\psi|P_E|\psi\rangle}$ . This is known as the projection postulate.

However, the Born rule and the projection postulate are not assumed by **MWT**. The dynamics are totally deterministic. Each branch is equally real to the observers in it. To address these issues, Everett first derived a typicality-measure that weights each branch of a state's superposition. Assuming a set of desirable constraints, Everett derived the typicality-measure to be equal to the norm-squared of the coefficients of each branch, i.e. the Born probability of each branch. Everett then drew a distinction between typical branches that have high typicality-measure and exotic atypical branches of decreasing typicality-measure. For the repeated measurements of the spin of an electron  $|\phi\rangle = a|\phi_{\uparrow}\rangle + b|\phi_{\downarrow}\rangle$ , the relative frequencies of up and down spin measurements in a typical branch converge to  $|a|^2$  and  $|b|^2$ , respectively. The notion of typicality can be extended to measurements with many observables.

In a more recent resolution to the relation between **MWT** and probability, Deutsch introduced a decision theoretic interpretation [Deu99] that obtains the Born rule from the non-probabilistic axioms of quantum theory and non-probabilistic axioms of decision theory. Deutsch proved that rational actors are compelled to adopt the Born rule as the probability measure associated with their available actions. This approach is highly controversial, as some critics say the idea has circular logic.

Another attempt uses subjective probability [Vai98]. The experimenter puts on a blindfold before he finishes performing the experiment. After he finishes the experiment, he has uncertainty about what world he is in. This uncertainty is the foundation of a probability measure over the measurements. However, the actual form of the probability measure needs to be postulated:

**Probability Postulate.** *An observer should set his subjective probability of the outcome of a quantum experiment in proportion to the total measure of existence of all worlds with that outcome.*

Whichever explanation of the Born rule one adopts, the following section shows there is an issue with **MWT** and **IP**. There exist branches of substantial Born probability where information leaks occurs.

## 10.2 Violating the Independence Postulate

In [Lev84, Lev13], the Independence Postulate, **IP**, was introduced:

*Let  $\alpha \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$  be a sequence defined with an  $n$ -bit mathematical statement (e.g., in Peano Arithmetic or Set Theory), and a sequence  $\beta \in \{0,1\}^{*\infty}$  can be located in the physical world with a  $k$ -bit instruction set (e.g., ip-address). Then  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) < k + n + c_{\text{IP}}$ , for some small absolute constant  $c_{\text{IP}}$ .*



The **I** term is an information measure in Algorithmic Information Theory. For this chapter, the information term used is  $\mathbf{I}(x : y) = \mathbf{K}(x) + \mathbf{K}(y) - \mathbf{K}(x, y)$ , where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the prefix-free Kolmogorov complexity. This definition of **I** can be used because the thought experiment only deal with finite sequences.

Let  $\Omega_m$  be the first  $m$  bits of Chaitin's Omega (the probability that a universal Turing machine will halt). It is well known that  $m <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega_m)$ . Furthermore  $\Omega_m$  can be described by a mathematical formula of size  $O(\log m)$ . Thus by **IP**, where  $\Omega_m = \alpha = \beta$ ,  $\Omega_m$  can only be found with physical addresses of size at least  $m - O(\log m)$ . Thus finding any sufficiently large sequence  $\Omega_m$  is not physically possible.

**IP** can be violated in the following idealized experiment measuring the spin  $|\phi_\uparrow\rangle$  and  $|\phi_\downarrow\rangle$  of  $N$  isolated electrons. We denote  $|\phi_0\rangle$  for  $|\phi_\uparrow\rangle$  and  $|\phi_1\rangle$  for  $|\phi_\downarrow\rangle$ . The “address” (in the sense of **IP**) of this experiment (such as the physical address of the Large Hadron Collider) is  $< O(\log N)$ . The measuring apparatus will measure the spin of  $N$  electrons in the state  $|\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}|\phi_\uparrow\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|\phi_\downarrow\rangle$ . There is a measuring apparatus  $\mathcal{A}$  with initial state of  $|\psi^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle$ , and after reading  $N$  spins of  $N$  electrons, it is in the state  $|\psi^{\mathcal{A}}[x]\rangle$ , where  $x \in \{0, 1\}^N$ , whose  $i$ th bit is 1 iff the  $i$ th measurement returns  $|\phi_1\rangle$ .

The experiment evolves according to the following unitary transformation:

$$\bigotimes_{i=1}^N |\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi^{\mathcal{A}}\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{unitary}} \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_N \in \{0, 1\}^N} 2^{-N/2} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N |\phi_{a_i}\rangle \otimes |\psi^{\mathcal{A}}[a_1 a_2 \dots a_N]\rangle.$$

If the bits returned are  $\Omega_N$  then a memory leak of size  $N - O(\log N)$  has occurred, because  $\Omega_N$  has been located by the address of the experiment, which is  $O(\log N)$ . Thus

$$\text{Born-Probability}(\text{a memory leak of size } N - O(\log N) \text{ occurred}) \geq 2^{-N}.$$

### 10.3 Conclusion

There are multiple variations of **MWT** when it comes to consistency across universes. In one formulation, all universes conform to the same physical laws. In another model, each universe has its own laws, for example different values of gravitational constant, etc. However, the experiment in the previous section shows that mathematics itself is different between universes, regardless of which model is used. In some universes, **IP** holds and there is no way to create information leaks. In other universes information leaks occur, and there are tasks where randomized algorithms fail but non-algorithmic physical methods succeeds. One such task is finding new axioms of mathematics. This was envisioned as a possibility by Gödel [Gö61], but there is a universal consensus of the impossibility of this task. Not any more! In addition, because information leaks are finite events, the Born probability of worlds containing them is not insignificant. In such worlds, **IP** cannot be formulated, and the foundations of Algorithmic Information Theory itself become detached from reality.

Formulated another way, let us suppose the Born probability is derived from the probability postulate. We have a “blindfolded mathematician” who performs the experiment described above. Before the mathematician takes off her blindfold, she states the Independence Postulate. By the probability postulate, with measure  $2^{-N}$  over all worlds, there is a memory leak of size  $N - O(\log N)$  and **IP** statement by the mathematician is in error.

As a rebuttal, one can, with non-zero probability, just flip a coin  $N$  times and get  $N$  bits of Chaitin's Omega. Or more generally, how does one account for a probability  $P$  over finite or

infinite sequences learning information about a forbidden sequence  $\beta$  with good probability? Due to probabilistic conservation laws [Lev74, Lev84], we have

$$\Pr_{\alpha \sim P} [\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) > \mathbf{I}(\langle P \rangle : \beta) + m] \stackrel{*}{\leq} 2^{-m}.$$

Thus the probability of a single event creating a leak is very small. However if many events occur, then the chances of a memory leak grows. However as there is many events, to locate one such leak, one will probably need a long address to find the leak, balancing out the **IP** equation.

This still leaves open the possibility of a memory leak occuring at an event with a small address. Since there are a small number of events that have a small address, the probability of a significant memory leak is extremely small. In physics one can postulate away events with extremely small probabilities. For example, the second law of thermodynamics states that entropy is non-decreasing, postulating away the extremely unlikely event that a large system suddenly decreases in thermodynamic entropy, i.e. a broken vase forming back to together.

There is no way to postulate such memory leaks in **MWT**. Assuming the *probability postulate*, probability is a measure over the space of possible worlds. Thus when Bob now threatens to measure the spin of  $N$  particles, Alice now knows  $2^{-N}$  of the resultant worlds will contain  $N$  bits of Chaitin's Omega, violating **IP**.

## Chapter 11

# Conclusions About Quantum Mechanics

### 11.1 Signals from Classical and Quantum Sources

Information non-growth laws say information about a target source cannot be increased with randomized processing. In classical information theory, where  $I$  is mutual information, and  $g$  is a random function, one has

$$I(g(X) : Y) \leq I(X : Y).$$

where  $g$  is a randomized function,  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables, and  $I$  is the mutual information function. Thus processing a channel at its output will not increase its capacity. Information conservation carries over into the algorithmic domain, with the inequalities (as seen in Chapter 2)

$$\mathbf{I}(f(x) : y) <^+ \mathbf{I}(x : y); \quad \mathbf{I}(f(a); \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(a; \mathcal{H}).$$

These inequalities ensure target information cannot be obtained by processing. If for example the second inequality was not true, then one can potentially obtain information about the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$  with simple functions. Obtaining information about  $\mathcal{H}$  violates the Independence Postulate, discussed in Chapter 10. Information nongrowth laws can be extended to signals [Eps23a] which can be modeled as probabilities over  $\mathbb{N}$  or Euclidean spac. In [Eps23a] probabilities over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  and  $T_0$  second countable topologies were also studied. The “signal strength” of a probability  $p$  over  $\mathbb{N}$  is measured by its self information.

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : p) = \log \sum_{i,j} 2^{\mathbf{I}(i:j)} p(i)p(j).$$

A signal, when undergoing randomized processing  $f$  (see Section 2.2), will lose its cohesion. Thus any signal going through a classical channel will become less coherent.

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(f(p) : f(p)) <^+ \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p : p).$$

In Euclidean space, probabilities that undergo convolutions with probability kernels will lose self information. For example a signal spike at a random position will spread out when convoluted with the Gaussian function, and lose self information. The above inequalities deal with classical transformations. One can ask, is whether, quantum information processing can add new surprises to how information signals occur and evolve.

One can start with the prepare-and-measure channel, also known as a Holevo-form channel. Alice starts with a random variable  $X$  that can take values  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  with corresponding probabilities  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ . Alice prepares a quantum state, corresponding to density matrix  $\rho_X$ , chosen from  $\{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n\}$  according to  $X$ . Bob performs a measurement on the state  $\rho_X$ , getting a classical outcome, denoted by  $Y$ . Though it uses quantum mechanics, this is still a classical channel  $X \rightarrow Y$ . So using the above inequality, cohesion will deteriorate regardless of  $X$ 's probability, with

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(Y : Y) <^+ \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(X : X).$$

There remains a second option, constructing a signal directly from a mixed state. This involves constructing a mixed state, i.e. density matrix  $\sigma$ , and then performing a measurement  $E$  on the state, inducing the probability  $E\sigma(k) = \text{Tr}\sigma E_k$ . However from Theorem 4, for elementary (even enumerable) probabilities  $E\sigma$ ,

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma : E\sigma) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\sigma, E).$$

Thus for simply defined density matrices and measurements, no signal will appear. So experiments that are simple will result in simple measurements, or white noise. However it could be that a larger number of uncomputable pure or mixed states produce coherent signals. Theorems 33 and 34 say otherwise, in that the POVM measurement  $E$  of a vast majority of pure and mixed states will have negligible self-information. Thus for uniform distributions  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  over pure and mixed states (see Section 7.2.2),

$$\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|\psi\rangle : E|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda = O(1); \quad \int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\sigma : E\sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) = O(1).$$

The measure  $\mu$  is a uniform measure over mixed states. This can be seen as a consequence of the vastness of Hilbert spaces as opposed to the limited discriminatory power of quantum measurements. In addition, there could be non-uniform distributions of pure or mixed states that could be of research interest. In quantum decoherence, a quantum state becomes entangled with the environment, losing decoherence. The off diagonal elements of the mixed state become dampened, as the state becomes more like a classical mixture of states. Let  $p_\sigma$  be the idealized classical probability that  $\sigma$  decoheres to, with  $p_\sigma(i) = \sigma_{ii}$ . Corollary 8 states that for an overwhelming majority of pure or mixed states  $\sigma$ ,  $p_\sigma$  is noise, that is, has negligible self-information.

$$\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p_{|\psi\rangle} : p_{|\psi\rangle})} d\Lambda = O(1); \quad \int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(p_\sigma : p_\sigma)} d\mu(\sigma) = O(1).$$

This is to be expected, with one supporting fact being for an  $n$  qubit space,  $i \in \{1, \dots, 2^n\}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_\Lambda[p_{|\psi\rangle}(i)] = 2^{-n}$ . With Algorithmic Information Theory, this result was taken this fact one step further, showing that  $p_{|\psi\rangle}$  has no (in the exponential) self-algorithmic information and cannot be processed by deterministic or randomized means to produce a more coherent signal. In addition, it appears a more direct proof of the first decoherence inequality could be possible.

However the measurement process has a surprising consequence, in that the wave function collapse causes an massive uptake in algorithmic signal strength. Let  $F$  be a PVM (defined in Chapter 8), of size  $2^{n-c}$ , of an  $n$  qubit space and let  $\Lambda_F$  be the distribution of pure states when  $F$  is measured over the uniform distribution  $\Lambda$ . Thus  $\Lambda_F$  represents the  $F$ -collapsed states from  $\Lambda$ . Theorem 35 states

$$n - 2c <^{\log \log} \int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(F|\psi\rangle : F|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda_F.$$



Figure 11.1: Each box on the top row represents an  $n$  qubit Hilbert space, with the shaded rectangles being the subspaces of the PVM projectors. Thus there are three PVMs. The self-information majorizes these subspaces, inversely weighted by the PVM's complexity.

## 11.2 Apriori Distributions

To avoid the pitfall of a signalless distribution that only produces white noise, we can conjecture a new apriori distribution for quantum states that is not signalless. Note that we are dealing with measures over the density operator space and not directly with density operators because we are measuring properties, such as self-information, over all possible (pure or mixed) states. Research into distributions over operators can be found in [SBC01]. Properties of this apriori distribution can be discerned by working backwards. Indeed, suppose there are a set of (possibly infinite) systems  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$ , where for each system  $|\psi_i\rangle$ , a measurement occurs, producing a discernable signal. By Theorem 32, this implies the states  $|\psi_i\rangle$  have high  $\mathbf{I}(|\psi_i\rangle : |\psi_i\rangle)$ , where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the information function between mixed states introduced in Definition 7. Thus any universal quantum apriori distribution over these systems must be weighted toward states with high self information. One candidate is an probability measure  $\xi$  over pure states where

$$\xi(|\psi\rangle) \propto 2^{\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)}.$$

However this area of research is still ongoing. Another clue to this universal quantum apriori distribution is the measurement operation, which as shown above, causes an uptake in signal strength. Take a PVM measurement  $F$ , which procures a value  $i$  from a state  $|\psi\rangle$ , projecting to a new state  $|\psi'\rangle$ .  $P|\psi'\rangle(i) = 1$ . By Corollary 7, this new state  $|\psi'\rangle$  has self information

$$\mathbf{K}(i) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(|\psi'\rangle : |\psi'\rangle).$$

The error term is on the order of  $\mathbf{K}(P)$ . Most of the measurement values  $i$  of  $P$  will be random, i.e. have large  $\mathbf{K}(i)$  (just look at the Kolmogorov complexity of the first  $2^n$  numbers!). Thus simple

quantum measurements increase the self information of most measured quantum states (see Figure 11.1). So this fact, and Theorem 27, leads us to the following conclusion.

*Take a distribution over density operators, such as  $\Lambda$ , where an overwhelming majority of states have negligible self-information. When each such state in its support is measured with a simple apparatus, the result is new a distribution where most of the states have substantial self-information.*

However, the situation is reversed for quantum channels. A quantum state that is transformed by a quantum operation will not increase in self-information. So by Theorem 29, we get the following claim, where equality occurs if the quantum operation is a unitary transform.

*Given any distribution over density operators, if all the density matrices its support are transformed by a simple quantum operation, then the resultant distribution will give more measure to mixed states with less self-information.*

Thus simple measurements with many operators can only increase self-information, simple quantum operations can only decrease self-information, and simple unitary transforms leave the self-information unaltered. If the operation is complex, then nothing so far has been proven.

### 11.3 Measurements Before Information Cloning

The no-cloning theorem states that every unitary transform cannot clone an arbitrary quantum state. However there is the possibility of copying information from a subset of states. By “copying information”, we mean that two measurements of two states will produce two values that are similar. More formally, the information cloned from a state  $|\psi\rangle$  relative to unitary transform  $U$ , and POVMs  $E$  and  $F$  is,

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}(|\psi\rangle) = \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|\phi_1\rangle : F|\phi_2\rangle), \text{ where } U|\psi\rangle|0\rangle = |\phi_1\rangle|\phi_2\rangle.$$

This represents the shared signal strength between  $|1\rangle$  and  $|2\rangle$  when the states<sup>1</sup> were created from a unitary transform  $U$  of  $|\psi\rangle$  tensored with an ancilla state  $|0\rangle$ . Note that by Theorems 30 and 32, cloneable information is less than self information, with

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}(|\psi\rangle) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle).$$

The question is, given an initial distribution over density operators with low expected  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}$ , what sort of transform is required to increase this expectation. In this section, we discuss necessary conditions of this transform. We require the following two assumptions.

**Assumption (1): The initial distribution has low expected self information.** Theorem 27 shows there is a large set of natural distributions that have this property. Any distribution  $\Omega$  that is less than  $2^c\Lambda$  will have  $\log \int 2^{\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)} d\Omega <^+ c$ . Another way to interpret this assumption is through parameterized distributions. Let  $P$  be a probability over parameters  $\theta$  over pure state distribution,  $\Gamma(|\psi\rangle|\theta)$ . The distribution is balanced, where  $\int \Gamma(|\psi\rangle|\theta) dP(\theta) = \Lambda(|\psi\rangle)$ . Then because of Theorem 27,

$$P(\{\theta : \mathbf{E}_{|\psi\rangle \sim \Gamma(\cdot|\theta)}[\mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle : |\psi\rangle)] \geq m\}) \leq 2^{-m+1}.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Note this definition can be generalized to arbitrary states, with  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E\text{Tr}_2\sigma : F\text{Tr}_1\sigma)$ , where  $\sigma = \varepsilon(|\psi\rangle)$ , for quantum operation  $\varepsilon$ .



Figure 11.2: The initial distribution has low self information and cloneable information. A measurement increases the self information and potentially increases the cloneable information.

**Assumption (2): The universal Turing machine is relativized to all the transforms and operators.** This assumption states that for a system, the operations are known quantities. This is congruent with quantum information theory, in which actors are seen to compute unitary transforms or quantum operations. It is assumed that these actors have knowledge of the transforms.

How do you create a distribution with high expected  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}$ , where most states can have cloneable information? Any transform that increases cloneable information must increase self-information. However Theorem 29, along with assumption (2) bars quantum operations as a means to create self-information, as the complexity of the quantum operations is  $O(1)$ . Thus the only way to potentially increase self-information is to perform a measurement, which as Theorems 32 and 35 show, often times cause an uptake in self-information (see Figure 11.2). This is also discussed in the quotes of Section 11.2. Thus we get the following claim.

*Measurements are required to produce distributions over quantum states that have cloneable information.*

For example, take the starting distribution to be the uniform measure over pure states,  $\Lambda$ . Let  $E = F = \{|i\rangle\langle i|\}$  be POVM measurements over projectors to the basis states and let  $U$  be any unitary transform such that  $U|i\rangle|0\rangle = |i\rangle|i\rangle$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, 2^n\}$ . By Theorems 27 and 30, we have that

$$\int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}(|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda = O(1).$$

Now suppose we apply the measurement  $G = E$  to  $\Lambda$ , producing a new distribution  $\Lambda_G$  concentrated evenly among the basis states, where  $\Lambda_G(|i\rangle) = 2^{-n}$ . Thus we have that  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}(|i\rangle) = \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prob}}(E|i) : F|i\rangle) = \mathbf{K}(i)$ . Since there are  $2^{n-O(1)}$  basis states  $|i\rangle$  where  $n <^+ \mathbf{K}(i)$ , we have the following uptake in cloneable information.

$$n <^+ \log \int 2^{\mathbf{I}_{\text{Clone}}(|\psi\rangle)} d\Lambda_G.$$

Other such applications can be seen as generalizations from this extreme example. Future work involves determining how tightly self information covers cloneable information.

Part III

**Thermodynamics**



## Chapter 12

# Introduction to Algorithmic Thermodynamics

Classical thermodynamics is the study of substances and changes to their properties such as volume, temperature, and pressure. Substances, such as a gas or a liquid, is modeled as a point in a phase space. The phase space,  $\mathcal{X}$ , is modeled by a computable metric space, [HR09], and a volume measure  $\mu$ , is modeled by a computable (not necessarily probabilistic) positive measure over  $\mathcal{X}$ . The continuous dynamics are modeled by a one dimensional transformation group  $G^t$ , indexed by  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Due to Louville's theorem, the dynamics are measure-preserving, where  $\mu(G^t A) = \mu(A)$ , for all Borel sets  $A \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . Discrete dynamics are modelled by functions  $\mathcal{X} \mapsto \mathcal{X}$ , and considerable attention is spent on the ergodic case.

Whether quantum or classical, the known laws of physics are reversible. Thus the dynamics  $G$  of our system are also reversible, in that if  $\beta = G^t \alpha$ , then there is some  $t'$  such that the original state can found with  $\alpha = G^{t'} \beta$ . Thus if given a set of particles with position and velocity, by reversing the velocities, a previous state can be found. This is contradiction to the second law of thermodynamics, which states,

*The total entropy of a system either increases or remains constant in any spontaneous process; it never decreases.*

This conforms to our experiences of broken vases never reforming. To reconcile this difference, Boltzmann introduced *macro-states*,  $\Pi_i$ , indexed by  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , which groups states together by macroscopic parameters, with corresponding Boltzmann entropy  $S(\Pi_i) = k_B \ln \mu(\Pi_i)$ . By definition, a vast majority of typical states will experience an increase in Boltzmann entropy.

In [Gac94], coarse grained entropy was introduced as an algorithmic update to Boltzmann entropy. This formulation was made to be independent of the choice of parameters of the macro state. In this manuscript, a modified version of coarse grained entropy is introduced. We also model the thermodynamic entropy of a micro-state with algorithmic methods. The micro-state of a system contains the information of the entire physical state. For example, the microstate of a system of  $N$  molecules is a point

$$(q_1, \dots, q_{3N}, p_1, \dots, p_{3N}) \in \mathbb{R}^{6N}$$

where  $q_i$  are the position coordinates and  $p_i$  are the momentum coordinates. The set of states,  $\mathbb{R}^{3N}$  is a computable metric space. To model the entropy of the state, we use slight variant to algorithmic fine-grained entropy  $H_\mu$  in [Gac94], using symbol  $\mathbf{H}_\mu$ . This entropy measure captures

the level of disorder of the state. Continuing the example above, if all the particles are at rest, then the thermodynamic entropy of the state of

$$(q_1, \dots, q_{3N}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

is expected to be very low.

*The evolution of the system will be thermodynamic like if it spends most of the time close to its maximum value, from which it exhibits frequent small fluctuations and rarer large fluctuations.*

In this paper, using the algorithmic definition of thermodynamic entropy,  $\mathbf{H}_\mu$ , we prove that such fluctuations *have to* occur, and the greater fluctuations are more rare.

Throughout the part on thermodynamics, conditions will be proven for states, sets of states, dynamics, and measures to have high or infinite mutual information in the halting sequence. Assuming the Independence Postulate (see Chapter 10), such constructs with high information are non-physical and can be considered non-realizable in nature. This also goes for the part of Quantum Mechanics, in particular the Quantum EL Theorem 19 and the Quantum Outlier Theorem 24. The thermodynamics section of this manuscript is arranged as follows.

- **Chapter 13:** Computable metric spaces and their relation to randomness is detailed. This material is the foundation for which algorithmic coarse and fine grained entropy is based upon. This chapter is a modification to the work in [HR09] to arbitrary positive measures and dual measure spaces.
- **Chapter 14:** Algorithmic fine grained entropy is introduced. This is a modification to the definition in [Gac94], using computable measure theory. An entropy balance lemma is proven with applications to Maxwell's demon. We detail a result from [G21] that algorithmic fine grain entropy is conformant to the addition additive equality analagous to that of string algorithmic information theory.
- **Chapter 15:** In this chapter, algorithmic fine grained entropy is proved to oscillate in the presence of dynamics, regardless of the choice of phase space and volume measure.
- **Chapter 16:** Discrete dynamics are studied in this chapter. It is proved that given a phase space and two different volume measures of it, the algorithmic thermodynamic entropy will oscillate in a synchronized fashion with respect to both volume measures.
- **Chapter 17:** It is shown in the course of dynamics on product spaces, for typical states, the marginal entropies cannot be in sync. This is true for continuous dynamics and discrete ergodic dynamics.
- **Chapter 18:** Algorithmic coarse grained entropy is defined and shown to be an excellent approximation to algorithmic fine grained entropy. Algorithmic coarse grained entropy is proved to oscillate in the presence of dynamics.
- **Chapter 19:** In this chapter, computability properties of algorithmic thermodynamics is studied. It is proved that there is no computable means to select times where dynamics produce states of continually decreasing entropy. It is also proved that algorithmic fine grained entropy cannot be approximated.
- **Chapter 20:** In this chapter a stochastic transition function is defined, in the spirit of stochastic thermodynamics. A conservation inequality is proven.

## Chapter 13

# Computable Measure Spaces

The results in the manuscript of thermodynamics uses computable metric spaces and computable measure spaces. We use the constructs from [HR09], where in the paper, they noted physics an application of the paper. In [HR09, G21], computable metric spaces  $\mathcal{X}$  were paired with a space of Borel probability measures  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{X})$  and a computable measure is defined as a constructive point in  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{X})$ . Computable probabilities can lower compute the measure of open sets and the integral lower semi-continuous functions. A key insight in [HR09] is that there exists morphisms mapping  $\mathcal{X}$  to the Cantor space  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . This is known as a binary representation, and they are used in the proofs of many theorems in the Thermodynamics section of the manuscript. This chapter introduces some generalizations to [HR09], including generalizing from probability measures to arbitrary nonnegative finite measures, from computable measure spaces to dual computable measure spaces and from binary representations to dual binary representations.

**Definition 14** *A computable metric space consists of a triple  $(X, \mathcal{S}, d)$ , where*

- *$X$  is a separable complete metric space.*
- *$\mathcal{S}$  is an enumerable list of dense ideal points  $\mathcal{S}$  in  $X$ .*
- *$d$  is a distance metric that is uniformly computable over points in  $\mathcal{S}$ .*

For  $x \in X$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  a ball is  $B(x, r) = \{y : d(x, y) < r\}$ . The ideal points induce a sequence of enumerable ideal balls  $B_i = \{B(s_i, r_j) : s_i \in \mathcal{S}, r_j \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}\}$ . We have  $\overline{B}(s_i, r_j) = \{y : d(x, y) \leq r\}$ , which might not equal the closure of  $B(s_i, r_j)$  if there are isolated points. A sequence of ideal points  $\{x_n\} \subseteq Y$  is said to be a fast Cauchy sequence if  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) < 2^{-n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A point  $x$  is computable there is a computable fast Cauchy sequence converging to  $x$ . Each computable function  $f$  between computable metric spaces  $X$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  has an algorithm  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that if  $f(x) = y$  then for all fast Cauchy sequences  $\vec{x}$  for  $x$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}(\vec{x})$  outputs an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence for  $y$ .

**Proposition 5** *For  $x \in X$ , the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  *$x$  is a computable point.*
2. *Each  $d(x, s_i)$  are upper semi-computable uniformly in  $i$ .*
3.  *$d_x = d(x, \cdot) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a computable function.*

## 13.1 Enumerative Lattices

An enumerative lattice is the tuple  $(X, \leq, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(X, \leq)$  is a complete lattice and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a numbered set such that if  $x \in X$  then  $x = \sup P$ , for some  $P \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . An element  $x \in X$  is called lower-computable if there is some enumeration of  $\{p : p \leq x\}$ .

**Proposition 6** *Let  $(X, \leq, \mathcal{P})$  be an enumerative lattice. There is an enumeration of all its lower-computable elements.*

**Proof.** Using the universal Turing machine, enumerate all enumerable sets. That is, for each enumerable  $E$ , there is an  $i$  such that  $E = \{U(i, n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Thus for each lower-computable element  $x$  has an enumerated set  $E$  such that  $x = \sup\{p_i : i \in E\}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 15** *Given two enumerative lattices,  $Y$  and  $Z$ , a function  $f : Y \rightarrow Z$  is Scott continuous if it is monotonic and  $\sup f(\vec{p}) = f(\sup \vec{p})$  for every increasing sequence  $\vec{p}$ . We say  $f$  is bi-lower-computable, if there exists a computable method that given an enumerable sequence  $\vec{p} = (p_{n_1}, p_{n_2}, \dots)$  with  $y = \sup \vec{p}$ , outputs a sequence  $\vec{q} = \{q_{n_1}, q_{n_2}, \dots\}$  such that  $f(y) = \sup \vec{q}$ .*

**Proposition 7** *If a function  $f : Y \rightarrow Z$  is Scott-continuous and all  $f(\sup(p_{n_1}, \dots, p_{n_k}))$  are lower-computable uniformly in  $(n_1, \dots, n_k)$ , then  $f$  is bi-lower-computable.*

**Proof.** Let  $\vec{p} = (p_{n_1}, p_{n_2}, \dots)$  be a sequence such that  $y = \sup \vec{p} \in Y$ . An algorithm works with access to  $\vec{p}$  works as follows. For all  $k$ , it lower computes  $f(\sup(p_{n_1}, p_{n_2}, \dots))$ , which is possible due to the assumption of the Proposition. The supremum of this sequence is  $\sup_k f(\sup\{p_{n_1}, \dots, p_{n_k}\})$ , which is lower computable due to  $f$  being Scott continuous. Thus the enumerated sequence is a lower description of  $f(y)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 16** *Given a computable metric space  $(X, d, \mathcal{L})$  and an enumerative lattice  $(Y, \leq, \mathcal{P})$ , we denote  $\mathcal{F}$  to be the step functions from  $X$  to  $Y$ , where*

$$f_{(i,j)}(x) = \begin{cases} p_j & \text{if } x \in B_i \\ \perp & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We define  $\mathcal{C}(X, Y)$  as the closure of  $\mathcal{F}$  under pointwise suprema, with pointwise ordering  $\sqsubseteq$ . It immediately follows that  $(\mathcal{C}(X, Y), \sqsubseteq, \mathcal{F})$  is an enumerative lattice. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is lower-computable if it is a lower-computable element of the enumerative lattice.  $(\mathcal{C}(X, Y), \sqsubseteq, \mathcal{F})$ .

**Example 4** *The set  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty) \cup \{\infty\}$  has an enumerative lattice  $(\mathbb{R}^+, \leq, \mathbb{Q}^+)$  which induces a lattice  $\mathcal{S}(X, \mathbb{R}^+)$  of positive lower semi-continuous functions from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . Its lower-computable elements are the lower semi-computable functions.*

**Definition 17** *A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is semi-decidable if it is an r.e. open set.*

**Proposition 8** *Let  $(X, d_X, S_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y, S_Y)$  be computable metric spaces. A partial function  $f : D \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$  is computable if and only if the preimages of ideal balls are uniformly r.e. open in  $D$  sets. So for all  $i$ ,  $f^{-1}(B_i) = U_i \cap D$  where  $U_i$  is an r.e. open set uniformly in  $i$ .  $\square$*

## 13.2 Computing with Measures

The computable metric space of all Borel probability measures over  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}(X)$ . If  $X$  is separable and compact then so is  $\mathcal{M}(X)$ . The ideal points of  $\mathcal{M}(X)$  are  $\mathcal{D}$ , the set of probability measures that are concentrated on finitely many points with rational values. The distance metric on  $\mathcal{M}(X)$  is the *Prokhorov metric*, defined as follows.

**Definition 18 (Prokhorov metric)**

$$\pi(\mu, \nu) = \inf \{ \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \mu(A) \leq \nu(A^\epsilon) \text{ for Borel set } A \},$$

where  $A^\epsilon = \{x : d(x, A) < \epsilon\}$ .

In thermodynamics, the measure function representing the volume is not necessarily a probability measure. Thus the results of [HR09] needs to be extended to nonnegative measures of arbitrary size to prove a result about thermodynamics. Let  $(\mathbb{R}^+, d_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{Q}^+)$  be the computable metric space where  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$  is the complete separable metric space and nonnegative rationals  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  consists of the ideal points. The distance function is  $d_{\mathbb{R}}(x, y) = |x - y|$ , which is obviously computable over  $\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$ . The space of nonnegative Borel measures over a computable metric space is the space  $\mathfrak{M}(X) = \mathcal{M}(X) \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , the product space of the space of probability measures of  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(X)$ , with the space of nonnegative reals. We identify a measure with a pair  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$  where  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}(X)$  is a Borel probability measure over  $X$ , and  $m \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is the size of the measure.

The distance function of  $\mathfrak{M}$  is

$$d_{\mathfrak{M}}((\mu, m), (\nu, n)) = \max\{\pi(\mu, \nu), d_{\mathbb{R}}(m, n)\},$$

where  $\pi$  is the Prokhorov metric (see Definition 18). The ideal points of  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$  is the set  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{M}}$  of all finite points with nonnegative rational values. This definition is different from the ideal points in  $\mathcal{M}(X)$  in that they don't have to sum to 1. The computable measures of  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$  are its constructive points, with respect to a fast Cauchy description. From this definition, the results of Theorem ?? apply directly to arbitrary measures  $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$ .

**Proposition 9** *The tuple  $(\mathfrak{M}(X), d_{\mathfrak{M}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{M}})$  is a computable metric space.*

**Proof.** Let  $(\mu_i, v_i)$  and  $(\mu_j, v_j)$  be two ideal points of  $(\mathfrak{M}(X), d_{\mathfrak{M}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{M}})$ , where  $\mu_i$  and  $\mu_j$  are two probability measures over  $X$ , assigning rational measure to a finite number of ideal points. In addition  $v_i, v_j \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ . If  $U$  is a r.e. open subset of  $X$ ,  $\mu_i(U)$  is lower-computable uniformly in  $i$  and  $U$ . This is because of  $(s_{n_1}, q_{m_1}), \dots, (s_{n_k}, q_{m_k})$  are the mass points of  $\mu_i$  with their weights then  $\mu_i(U) = \sum_{s_{n_j} \in U} q_{m_j}$ . As all  $s_{n_j} \in U$  can be enumerated from a description of  $U$  this sum is lower computable. So  $\mu_i(B_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{i_k})$  is lower-computable and  $\mu_i(\overline{\overline{B_{i_1}}} \cup \dots \cup \overline{\overline{B_{i_k}}})$  is upper semi-computable, uniformly in  $i$  and  $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ .

We show that  $\pi(\mu_i, \mu_j)$  is computable uniformly in  $(i, j)$ . Since  $\mu_i$  is an ideal measure concentrated over  $S_i$ , we have  $\pi(\mu_i, \mu_j) = \inf\{\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q} : \forall A \subset S_i, \mu_i(A) < \mu_j(A^\epsilon) + \epsilon\}$ . Since  $\mu_j$  is an ideal measure and  $A^\epsilon$  is a finite union of open ideal balls,  $\mu_j(A^\epsilon)$  is lower computable, uniformly in  $\epsilon$  and  $j$ , so  $\pi(\mu_i, \mu_j)$  is upper computable, uniformly in  $(i, j)$ . The term  $\pi(\mu_i, \mu_j)$  is lower computable, uniformly in  $(i, j)$  because  $\pi(\mu_i, \mu_j) = \sup\{\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q} : \exists A \subset S_i, \mu_i(A) > \mu_j(A^{\bar{\epsilon}})\}$ , with  $A^{\bar{\epsilon}} = \{x : d(x, A) \leq \epsilon\}$ , and using the upper semi-computability of  $\mu_j(A^{\bar{\epsilon}})$ .

In addition, it easy to see that  $d_{\mathbb{R}}(v_i, v_j)$  is computable. Thus the following term is computable.

$$d_{\mathfrak{M}}((\mu_i, v_i), (\mu_j, v_j)) = \max\{\pi(\mu_i, \mu_j), d_{\mathbb{R}}(v_i, v_j)\}.$$

□

**Claim 1** *If  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$  is a computable measure, then  $(\mu, 1) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$  is computable as well. This follows from taking the fast Cauchy sequence for  $(\mu, m)$  and normalizing each ideal point in the series.*

For a metric space  $X$ , let  $\tau$  be the set of all open sets of  $X$ . The valuation operator  $v : \mathfrak{M}(X) \times \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  maps  $((\mu, m), U)$  to  $m\mu(U)$ . More formally, for the first argument,  $v$  takes a  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$  fast Cauchy sequence to a measure  $(\mu, m)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , and a sequence of ideal balls  $B_i$  such that  $U = \bigcup_i B_i$  and outputs  $\{x : x < m\mu(U)\}$ .

**Proposition 10** *The valuation operator  $v$  is bi-lower computable, in the second argument.*

**Proof.** Since  $v((\mu, m), \cdot)$  is Scott-continuous, due to Proposition 7, the proof is satisfied if we show that  $v((\mu, m), \cdot)$  is uniformly lower-computable on finite union of ideal balls. For ideal probability measure  $\mu_i \in \mathcal{M}(X)$ , due to the proof of Proposition 9,  $\mu_i(B_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{i_k})$  is lower computable, uniformly in  $(i, i_1, \dots, i_k)$ .

Let  $((\mu_{k_n}, m_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a description of a (not necessarily probability) measure  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$ . Thus  $\pi(\mu_{k_n}, \mu) \leq \epsilon_n$  and  $|m_n - m| \leq \epsilon_n$ , where  $\epsilon_n = 2^{-n+1}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $U = B(s_{i_1}, q_{j_1}) \cup \dots \cup B(s_{i_k}, q_{j_k})$  we have

$$U_n = \bigcup_{m \leq k} B(s_{i_m}, q_{j_m} - \epsilon_n).$$

We have  $U_{n-1}^\epsilon \subseteq U_n$  and  $U_n^\epsilon \subseteq U$ , where  $A^\epsilon = \{x : d(x, A) < \epsilon\}$ . We will show that  $\mu(U) = \sup_n (\mu_{j_n}(U_n) - \epsilon_n)$ . Since  $\pi(\mu_{j_n}, \mu) \leq \epsilon_n$ , and we have that  $\mu_{j_n}(U_n) \leq \mu(U) + \epsilon_n$  for all  $n$ , so  $\mu(U) \geq \sup_n (\mu_{j_n}(U_n) - \epsilon_n)$ . Similarly, we have  $\mu(U_{n-1}) \leq \mu_{j_n}(U_n) + \epsilon_n$ , for all  $n$ . So as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\mu(U) \leq \sup_n (\mu(U_{n-1}) - 2\epsilon_n) \leq \sup_n (\mu_{j_n}(U_n) - \epsilon_n)$ . Thus  $\mu(U) = \sup_n \mu_{j_n}(U_n) - \epsilon_n$  is lower computable. In addition  $m = \sup_n m_n - \epsilon_m$  is lower computable  $v((\mu, m), U) = m\mu(U)$  is lower computable, uniformly in  $(i, i_1, \dots, i_k)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 11** *For measure  $(\mu, m)$ , if  $m$  is computable and measure  $\mu(B_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{i_k})$  is uniformly lower computable in  $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$  then  $(\mu, m)$  is computable.*

**Proof.** We show that  $\pi(\mu_n, \mu)$  is upper computable uniformly in  $n$  and then apply Proposition 5. Since  $\pi(\mu, \mu) < \epsilon$  iff  $\mu_n(A) < \mu(A^\epsilon) + \epsilon$  for all  $A \subset S_n$  where  $S_n$  is the finite support of  $\mu_n$ , and  $\mu(A^\epsilon)$  is lower computable (as  $A^\epsilon$  is a finite union of open ideal balls)  $\pi(\mu_n, \mu)$  is semi-decidable, uniformly in  $n$  and  $\epsilon$ . Furthermore, for any ideal point  $(\mu_n, m_n) \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{X})$ , since  $m$  is computable  $d_{\mathfrak{M}}((\mu_n, m_n), (\mu, m)) = \max\{\pi(\mu_n, \mu), d_{\mathbb{R}}(m_n, m)\}$  is upper computable so Proposition 5 can be applied. Thus one can construct a fast sequence of ideal measures converging to  $(\mu, m)$ .  $\square$

For the Cantor space  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  with the standard metric space structure, the ideal balls are the cylinders  $x\{0, 1\}^\infty$ , for  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$ .

**Corollary 11** *If a measure  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(\{0, 1\}^\infty)$  is computable and  $m$  is computable, then the cylinders are uniformly computable.*

**Proposition 12** *The integral operator  $\int : \mathfrak{M}(X) \times \mathcal{C}(X, \mathbb{R}^+) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+$  is bi-lower computable, in the second argument.*

**Proof.** Let  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$ . The integral of a finite supremum of steps functions can be expressed by induction on the number functions, starting with  $m \int f_{(i,j)} d\mu = mq_j \mu(B_i)$  and

$$m \int \sup \{f_{(i_1,j_1)}, \dots, f_{(i_k,j_k)}\} d\mu = mq_{j_z} \mu(B_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{i_k}) + m \int \sup \{f_{(i_1,j'_1)}, \dots, f_{(i_k,j'_k)}\} d\mu$$

where  $q_{j_z} = \min\{q_{j_1}, \dots, q_{j_k}\}$  and  $q_{j'_i} = q_{j_i} - q_{j_z}$ . Since  $f_{(i_z,j'_z)}$  is zero, it can be removed. It is easy to see that  $m$  can be computed, and by Proposition 10, the measure of finite balls can be lower computed, uniformly in  $(B_{i_1}, \dots, B_{i_m})$ . For any measure  $(\mu, m)$ , the operator  $m \int d\mu : \mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+$  is Scott continuous, so by Proposition 7, the operator is bi-lower computable.  $\square$

**Corollary 12** *Let  $(f_i)_i$  be a sequence of uniformly computable functions, such that the function  $(i, x) \mapsto f_i(x)$  is computable. If  $f_i$  is bounded by  $M_i$  computable uniformly in  $i$ , then the function  $((\mu, m), i) \mapsto m \int f_i \mu$  is computable.*

**Proof.**  $f_i + M$  and  $M_i - f_i$  are unifomly lower computable, so  $m \int f_i d\mu = m \int (f_i + M_i) d\mu - m M_i = m M_i - m \int (M_i - f_i) d\mu$  is lower and upper computable by Proposition 12.

### 13.3 Computable Measure Space

#### Definition 19

1. A dual measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m), (\nu, n))$  is a computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$  and two computable Borel measures,  $(\mu, m)$ , and  $(\nu, n)$  over  $\mathcal{X}$ . A measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m))$  is dual measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m), (\mu, m))$ .
2. A constructive  $G_\delta$ -set is a set of the form  $\bigcap_n U_n$  where  $(U_n)_n$  is a sequence of uniformly r.e. open sets.
3. For computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m))$  and computable metric space  $\mathcal{Y}$ , a function  $f : \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m)) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is almost computable if it is computable on a constructive  $G_\delta$  set of measure  $m$ .
4. A morphism of computable probability spaces  $Q : (\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, (\nu, n))$  is an almost computable measure-preserving function  $Q : D_Q \subset \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ , where  $\mu(Q^{-1}(A)) = \nu(A)$  for all Borel sets  $A$ . An isomorphism  $(Q, R)$  is a pair of morphisms such that  $Q \circ R = \text{id}$  on  $R^{-1}(D_Q)$  and  $R \circ Q = \text{id}$  on  $Q^{-1}(D_R)$ .
5. A dual binary representation of dual computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m), (\nu, n))$  is a tuple  $(\delta, \mu_\delta, \nu_\delta)$  where  $(\mu_\delta, m)$  and  $(\nu_\delta, n)$  are computable (not necessarily probability) measures on  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  and  $\delta : (\{0, 1\}^\infty, (\mu_\delta, m)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m))$  and  $\delta : (\{0, 1\}^\infty, (\nu_\delta, n)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, (\nu, n))$  are surjective morphisms. Denoting  $\delta^{-1}(x)$  to be the set of expansion of  $x \in X$ :
  - There is a dense full-measure constructive  $G_\delta$ -set  $D$  of points have a unique expansion.
  - $\delta^{-1} : D \rightarrow \delta^{-1}(D)$  is computable.
  - $(\delta, \delta^{-1})$  is an isomorphism.
6. A binary representation of computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m))$  is a dual representation of the dual computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m), (\mu, m))$ .



7. A set  $A$  is almost decidable with respect to measures  $(\mu, m)$  and  $(\nu, n)$  if there are two r.e. open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $U \subset A$ ,  $V \subseteq A^c$ ,  $U \cup V$  is dense and has full  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  measure. We say the elements of a sequence  $\{A_i\}$  are uniformly almost decidable with respect to  $(\mu, m)$  and  $(\nu, n)$  if there are two sequences  $\{U_i\}$  and  $\{V_i\}$  of uniformly r.e. sets satisfying the above conditions.

The follow proof of existence of an almost decidable set is from [GHR11].

**Lemma 10** *Let  $X$  be  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^+$  or  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $(\mu, m)$  and  $(\nu, n)$  be a computable measures on  $X$ . Then there is a sequence of uniformly computable reals  $(x_n)_n$  which is dense in  $X$  and such that  $\mu(\{x_n\}) = \nu(\{x_n\}) = 0$  for all  $n$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be a closed rational interval. Let  $M = \max\{m, n\}$ . We construct  $x \in I$  such that  $\mu(\{x\}) = \nu(\{x\}) = 0$ . To do this, we construct inductively a nested sequence of closed intervals  $J_k$  of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  measure  $< M2^{-k+1}$ , with  $J_0 = I$ . Suppose  $J_k = [a, b]$  has been constructed, with  $\mu(J_k) < M2^{-k+1}$  and  $\nu(J_k) < 2^{-k+1}$ . Let  $m = (b - a)/16$  and  $\ell = (b - a)/64$ : by the Markov inequality one of the intervals  $[a + jm + \ell, a + (j + 1)m - \ell]$   $j \in \{0, \dots, 15\}$  must have  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  measure  $< M2^{-k}$  and since these measures are upper computable, it can be found effectively, and we denote it  $J_{k+1}$ . By enumerating all dyadic intervals  $(I_n)_n$ , one can construct  $x_n \in I_n$  uniformly.  $\square$

**Corollary 13** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m), (\nu, m))$  be a dual measure space and  $(f_i)_i$  be a sequence of uniformly computable real valued functions on  $X$ . There is a sequence of uniformly computable reals  $(x_n)_n$  which is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mu(\{f_i^{-1}(x_n)\}) = \nu(\{f_i^{-1}(x_n)\}) = 0$  over all  $i, n$ .*

**Proof.** We define the uniformly computable measure  $(\mu_i, m)$  where  $\mu_i = \mu \circ f_i^{-1}$  and  $(\nu_i, n)$  where  $\nu_i = \nu \circ f_i^{-1}$ . Define measure  $(\lambda, m)$ ,  $\lambda = \sum 2^{-i} \mu_i$  and  $(\gamma, n)$ ,  $\gamma = \sum 2^{-i} \nu_i$ . By Proposition 11,  $(\lambda, m)$  and  $(\gamma, m)$  are computable measures so by Lemma 10 there is a sequence of uniformly computable reals  $(x_n)_n$  which is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lambda(\{x_n\}) = \gamma(\{x_n\}) = 0$  for all  $i, n$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 14** *There is a sequence of uniformly computable reals  $(r_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(B(s_i, r_i))$  is a basis of almost decidable balls.*

**Proof.** Apply Corollary 13 to  $(f_i)_i$  defined by  $f_i(x) = d(s_i, x)$ .  $\square$

Every ideal ball can be expressed as a r.e. union of almost decidable balls, and vice-versa. So the two bases are constructively equivalent.

**Definition 20** *A set  $D$  is an ad-set if it is a finite union of almost decidable balls, with  $D = B_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{i_k}$ . We have  $\overline{\overline{D}} = \overline{\overline{B_{i_1}}} \cup \dots \cup \overline{\overline{B_{i_k}}}$ , which may differ than the closure of  $D$  if there are isolated points.*

**Proposition 13** *For computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and ad-set  $D$ ,  $\mu(D)$  is computable.*

**Proof.** This follows from Proposition 11, which implies  $\mu(D)$  and  $\mu(X \setminus \overline{\overline{D}})$  being lower computable, noting the fact that all almost decidable balls have borders of null measure.

We fix computable measures  $(\mu, m)$  and  $(\nu, n)$ , and their computable representations. We denote  $B(s_i, r_n)$  by  $B_k$  where  $k = \langle i, n \rangle$  and  $r_n$  is the sequence defined in 14. Let  $C_k = X \setminus \overline{\overline{B}}(s_i, r_n)$ . For  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , the cell  $\Gamma(w)$  is defined by  $\Gamma(\epsilon) = X$ ,  $\Gamma(w0) = \Gamma(w) \cap C_i$  and  $\Gamma(w1) = \Gamma(w) \cap B_i$ , where  $\epsilon$  is the empty word and  $i = \|w\|$ . This is an almost decidable set, uniformly in  $w$ .



**Theorem 45** *Every dual measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, (\mu, m), (\nu, n))$  has a dual binary representation.*

**Proof.** We construct an encoding function  $b : D \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , a decoding function  $\delta : D_\delta \rightarrow X$ , and show that  $\delta$  is a multi binary representation, with  $b = \delta^{-1}$ .

Let  $D = \cap_i B_i \cup C_i$ . The set  $D$  is a full-measure constructive  $G_\delta$ -set. Define the computable function  $b : D \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\infty$  with

$$b(x)_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in B_i \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in C_i. \end{cases}$$

Let  $x \in D$ :  $\omega = b(x)$  is also characterized by  $\{x\} = \cap_i \Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i-1})$ .  $b$  can be computed from  $\Gamma(\cdot)$ . Let  $(\mu_\delta, m)$  and  $(\nu_\delta, n)$  computable measures over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ , where  $\mu_\delta = \mu \circ b^{-1}$ , and  $\nu_\delta = \nu \circ b^{-1}$ . Let  $D_\delta$  be the set of binary sequences  $\omega$  such that  $\cap_i \Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i-1})$  is a singleton. The decoding function  $\delta : D_\delta \rightarrow X$  is defined by

$$\delta(\omega) = x \text{ if } \cap_i \overline{\Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i-1})} = \{x\}.$$

The next steps are to prove that  $\delta$  is a surjective morphism. The center and radius of the ball  $B_i$  will be  $s_i$  and  $r_i$ , respectively. We say  $n$  is an  $i$ -witness for  $\omega$  if  $r_i < 2^{-(n+1)}$ ,  $\omega[i] = 1$ , and  $\Gamma(\omega[0\dots i]) \neq \emptyset$ . We first prove that

$$D_\delta = \cap_n \{\omega \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \omega \text{ has a } n\text{-witness}\}.$$

Let  $\omega \in D_\delta$  and  $x = \delta(\omega)$ . For every  $n$ ,  $x \in D(s_i, r_i)$  for some  $i$  with  $r_i \leq 2^{-(n+1)}$ . Since  $x \in \overline{\Gamma(\omega[0\dots i])}$ , we have  $\Gamma(\omega[0\dots i]) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\omega[i] = 1$ . So  $i$  is an  $n$ -witness for  $\omega$ . Conversely if  $\omega$  has a  $n$ -witness  $i_n$  for all  $n$ , since  $\overline{\Gamma[0\dots i_n]} \subseteq \overline{B_{i_n}}$  with radius going to zero, the sequence  $\Gamma(\omega[0\dots n])$  of closed balls has a non-empty intersection, due to the completeness of the space, and it is a singleton.

$\delta : D_\delta \rightarrow X$  is computable. For each  $n$ , find an  $n$ -witness  $i_n$  of  $\omega$ : the sequence  $(s_{i_n})_n$  is a fast Cauchy sequence converge to  $\delta\omega$ . In addition,  $\delta$  is surjective: each  $x \in X$  has at least one expansion. We construct by induction a sequence  $\omega = \omega[0]\omega[1]\dots$  such that for all  $i$ ,  $x \in \Gamma(\omega[0\dots i])$ . Let  $i \geq 0$  and suppose that  $\omega[0\dots i-1]$  has been constructed. Since  $B_i \cup C_i$  is open and dense and  $\Gamma(\omega[0\dots i-1])$  is open,  $\overline{\Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i-1})} = \overline{\Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i-1}) \cap (B_i \cup C_i)} = \overline{\Gamma\omega_{0\dots i-1}0} \cup \overline{\Gamma\omega_{0\dots i-1}1}$ , so for some  $\omega[i] \in \{0, 1\}$ , has  $x \in \Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i})$ . So  $x \in \cap_i \Gamma(\omega_{0\dots i-1})$ . Since  $(B_i)_i$  is a basis and  $\omega_i = 1$  whenever  $x \in B_i$ ,  $\omega$  is an expansion of  $x$ .

## 13.4 Randomness

**Definition 21** *For a measure  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$ , a  $(\mu, m)$  ML randomness test is a sequence of uniformly r.e. open sets  $(U_n)_n$ , satisfying  $m\mu(U_n) \leq 2^{-n}$ . The set  $\cap_n U_n$  is a null measure set and is called an  $\mu$ -effective null set. An alternative definition of null sets uses integrals (see [G21]), with a slight modification as measures are being used. Given a measure  $(\mu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$  a  $\mu$ -randomness test is a  $(\mu, m)$  computable element of  $\mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$  such that  $m \int t d\mu \leq 1$ . Any subset of  $\{x \in X : t(x) = \infty\}$  is called a  $\mu$ -effective null set. The two definitions of null sets are equivalent. A point  $x \in X$  is  $(\mu, m)$ -ML random if it is in no effective null set. A uniform randomness test is a computable function  $T$  from  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$  such that  $m \int T^{(\mu, m)} d\mu \leq 1$ .*

Using proposition 6, let  $(H_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an enumeration of all lower computable elements of the enumerative lattice  $\mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{M}(X), \mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+))$ , such as  $H_i \sup_k f_\phi$  where  $\phi : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is some recursive function and  $f_n$  are step functions.

**Lemma 11** *There is a computable function  $T : \mathbb{N} \times \mathfrak{M}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$  with*

- *For all  $i$ ,  $T_i = T(i, \cdot)$  is a uniform randomness test.*
- *If  $\int m H_i((\mu, m)) d\mu < 1$  for some  $(\mu, m)$ , then  $T_i(\mu) = H_i(\mu)$ .*

**Proof.** To enumerate only tests, we'd like to be able to semi-decide  $m \int \sup_{k < n} f_{\phi(i,k)}((\mu, m)) d\mu < 1$ . But  $m \sup_{k < n} f_{\phi(i,k)}((\mu, m))$  is only lower computable (relative to  $(\mu, m)$ ). Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be a computable metric space. For an ideal point  $s \in Y$  and positive rations  $q, r, \epsilon$ , define the hat function:

$$h_{q,s,r,\epsilon}(y) = q[1 - [d(y, s) - r]^+ / \epsilon]^+,$$

where  $[a]^+ = \max\{0, a\}$ . This is a continuous function whose value is  $q$  in  $B(s, r)$  and 0 outside  $B(s, r + \epsilon)$ . It is easy to see there is a number  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of all the hat functions. They are equivalent to step function in the enumerative lattice  $\mathcal{C}(Y, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$ . The step functions can be constructed as the supremum of such function  $f_{(i,j)} = \sup\{h_{q_j,s,r-\epsilon,\epsilon:0 < \epsilon < r}\}$  with  $B_i = B(s, r)$  and conversely.

We let  $Y = \mathfrak{M}(X) \times X$  endowed with the canonical computable metric structure. By “curryfication” it provides functions  $h_n \in \mathcal{C}(\in \mathfrak{M}(X), \mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+))$  with which the  $H_i$  can be expressed: there is a recursive function  $\phi : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $i$ ,  $H_i = \sup_k h_{\phi(i,k)}$ .

In addition,  $h_n((\mu, m))$  is bound by a constant computable from  $n$  and independent of  $(\mu, m)$ . Hence, by Corollary 12, the integration operator  $\int : \mathfrak{M}(X) \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  which maps  $((\mu, m) \langle i_1, \dots, i_k \rangle)$  to  $m \int \sup\{h_{i_1}((\mu, m)), \dots, h_{i_k}((\mu, m))\} d\mu$  is computable. Thus  $T(i, (\mu, m)) = \sup\{H_i^k((\mu, m)) : m \int H_i^k((\mu, m)) \leq 1\}$  where  $H_i^k = \sup_{n < k} h_{\phi(i,n)}$ . Since  $m \int H_i^k((\mu, m)) d\mu$  can be computed from  $i, k$ , and a description of  $(\mu, m)$ ,  $T$  is a computable function from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathfrak{M}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 46** *There is a universal uniform randomness test, that is a uniform test  $\mathbf{t}$  such that for every uniform test  $T$ , there is a constant  $c > 0$  with  $\mathbf{t} > \mathbf{m}(T)T$ .*

**Proof.** Using Lemma 11, the universal test is defined by  $\mathbf{t} = \sum_i \mathbf{m}(i)T_i$ : since every  $T_i$  is a uniform randomness test,  $\mathbf{t}$  is also a uniform randomness test. In addition, for every uniform test  $T$ , there is an  $i$  such that  $T = T_i = H_i$ .  $\square$

The following corollary is due to [G21] with the proofs adapted to uniform tests. Let  $F : \mathcal{Y} \times \mathfrak{M}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$  be upper computable, where  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a computable metric space. An  $F$  uniform randomness test  $R$  is a computable function from  $\mathcal{Y} \times \mathfrak{M}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$  such that  $m \int R^{(y, (\mu, m))} d\mu \leq 2^{-F(y, (\mu, m))}$ .

**Corollary 15** *There exists a universal  $F$  uniform test  $\mathbf{r}$  such that  $m \int \mathbf{r}^{(y, (\mu, m))} d\mu \leq 2^{-F(y, (\mu, m))}$  and for every  $F$  uniform test  $R$ ,  $\mathbf{m}(R | \langle \vec{y} \rangle) R_y \overset{*}{<} \mathbf{r}_y$ .*

**Proof.** The proof follows analogously to that of Lemma 11, except  $T(i, y, (\mu, m)) = \sup\{H_i^k(y, (\mu, m)) : m \int H_i^k(y, (\mu, m)) \leq 2^{-F(y, (\mu, m))}\}$  where  $H_i^k = \sup_{n < k} h_{\phi(i,n, \langle \vec{y} \rangle)}$ . The term  $\phi(i, n, \langle \vec{y} \rangle)$  is the partial recursive function being given the numbers  $i$  and  $n$ , and an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence for  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

**Corollary 16** *Let  $\overline{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$ . For computable metric spaces  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$ , consider computable functions  $\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$ . There is a modification to a computable  $w' : \mathfrak{M}(X) \times \mathcal{Y} \times \overline{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+)$  such that for all  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ ,  $(\nu, m) \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$ ,  $m \in \overline{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $n \int w'((n, \nu), y, m, x) d\nu \leq 2^{-m+1}$  and if  $n \int w((n, \nu), y, x) d\nu \leq 2^{-m+1}$ .*

**Proof.** For every  $w$ , there is an  $i$  such that  $w((\nu, n), x, y) = \sup_k H_k((\nu, n), x, y)$ , where  $H_k = \sup_{j < k} h_{\phi(i, j, \langle \bar{y} \rangle)}$ , where  $h$  is defined in the proof of Lemma 11. The transformed function is

$$w'((\nu, n), y, m, x) = \sup_k \{H_k((\nu, n), x, y) : n \int H_k((\nu, n), x, y) d\nu \leq 2^{-m}\}.$$

□

**Definition 22 (Randomness Deficiency)** We recall that the deficiency of randomness of an infinite sequence  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  with respect to a computable measure  $(P, p)$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  is defined to be

$$\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(P, p), x) = \log \sup_n \mathbf{m}(\alpha[0..n]|x)/p \cdot P(\alpha[0..n]).$$

We have  $\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(P, p)) = \mathbf{D}(\alpha|(P, p), \emptyset)$ . By [G21],  $2^{\mathbf{D}}$  is a lower-computable  $(P, p)$ -test, in that

$$p \int_{\{0, 1\}^\infty} 2^{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(P, p))} dP(\alpha) = O(1).$$

**Proposition 14** Let  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, (\mu, m))$  be a computable measure space. Then  $\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}(\alpha) \stackrel{*}{=} 2^{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(\mu, m))}$ .

**Proof.** There is a constructive element  $H$  of  $\mathcal{C}(\in \mathfrak{M}(X), \mathcal{C}(X, \bar{R}^+))$ , such that  $H((\nu, n), \alpha) = 2^{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(\mu, m))}$ . Thus there is some  $i$ , such that  $H_i = H$ . Furthermore  $T_i$  is a uniform test satisfying  $T_i((\mu, m)) = 2^{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(\mu, m))}$  because  $m \int T_i(\mu, m) d\mu = m \int H((\mu, m)) d\mu < 1$ .

As described in [G21],  $2^{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(\mu, m))}$  is a universal lower computable test. Thus  $\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}(\alpha) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|(\mu, m))}$ .

**Proposition 15** For computable measure space  $(X, (\mu, m))$ , every random point lies in every r.e. open set of full measure.

**Proof.** Let  $U = \bigcup_{(i, j) \in E} B(s_i, q_j)$  be a r.e. open set of measure  $m$ , with  $E \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  being r.e. Let  $F$  be the r.e. set  $\{(i, k) : \exists j, (i, j) \in E, q_k < q_j\}$ . Let

$$U_n = \bigcup_{\langle i, k \rangle \cap [0, n]} B(s_i, q_k) \text{ and } V_n^{\mathcal{C}} = \bigcup_{\langle i, k \rangle \cap [0, n]} \bar{\bar{B}}(s_i, q_k).$$

Then  $U_n$  and  $V_n$  are r.e. uniformly in  $n$ ,  $U_n \nearrow U$  and  $U^{\mathcal{C}} = \bigcap_n V_n$ . As  $\mu(U_n)$  is lower semi-computable uniformly in  $n$ , a sequence  $(n_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  can be computed such that  $m\mu(U_{n_i}) > 1 - 2^{-i}$ . Thus  $m\mu(V_{n_i}) < 2^{-i}$  and  $U^{\mathcal{C}} = \bigcap_i V_{n_i}$  is a  $\mu$ -ML test. Thus every  $(\mu, m)$ -random point is in  $U$ . □

**Lemma 12** Let  $Q : D \subset X \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a morphism of equal computable measure spaces  $(X, (\mu, m))$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, (\nu, m))$ , with universal tests  $\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}$  and  $\mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)}$ . Then there is some  $c$  with the following properties. If  $x \in X$  and  $\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}(x) < \infty$ , then  $Q(x)$  is defined and  $\mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)}(Q(x)) \stackrel{*}{<} c\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}(x)$ .

**Proof.** Assuming  $\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}(x) < \infty$ , then  $x$  is a random point then  $x \in D$ , because due to Proposition 15, every random point lies in every r.e. open set of full measure, and  $D$  is an intersection of full-measure r.e. open sets. Thus  $Q(x)$  is defined.

We have that  $\mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)} \circ Q \in \mathcal{C}(X, \bar{R}^+)$  because there is an algorithm that enumerates all finite prefixes of fast Cauchy sequences to  $Q$  and enumerates all resultant outputted ideal balls. Then

the algorithm sees which outputted ideal balls  $B$  are in the values ideals balls  $(B', v)$  enumerated by  $\mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)}$ . If  $B \subseteq B'$ , then the algorithm outputs  $(B, v)$ .

Since  $\mu(D) = 1$ ,  $\int \mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)} \circ Q d\mu$  is well defined. As  $Q$  is measure-preserving,  $m \int \mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)} \circ Q du = m \int \mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)} d\nu \leq 1$ . Hence  $\mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)} \circ Q$  is a  $\mu$ -test, so there exists  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\mathbf{t}_{(\nu, m)} \circ Q <^* c\mathbf{t}_{(\mu, m)}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 17** *Let  $(Q, R) : (\mathcal{X}, \mu) \rightleftharpoons (\mathcal{Y}, \nu)$  be an isomorphism of computable measure spaces, with universal tests  $\mathbf{t}_\mu$  and  $\mathbf{t}_\nu$ . Then there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\mathbf{t}_\nu(Q(x)) = \mathbf{t}_\mu(x) \pm c$  and  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(R(y)) = \mathbf{t}_\nu(y) \pm c$ .*

## Chapter 14

# Algorithmic Fine Grained Entropy

In this chapter we introduce the central term of algorithmic thermodynamics: algorithmic fine grain entropy  $\mathbf{H}_\mu$ . We also show some canonical properties of  $\mathbf{H}_\mu$ , originating from [G21], with modifications to the proofs as needed to be compatible with Chapter 13. In this chapter and in subsequent ones, we represent (not necessarily probabilistic) measures as  $\mu$ , dropping the  $(\mu, m)$  notation.

**Definition 23** *Given a measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ , its corresponding algorithmic fine grained entropy is  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x) = -\log \mathbf{t}_\mu(x)$ , where  $\mathbf{t}$  is the universal uniform test introduced in Theorem 46.*

The term  $\mathbf{H}_\mu$  is bounded from above by  $\log \mu(X)$  and can take arbitrary negative values, including infinitely negative values. If  $x$  is in a  $\mu$  constructive nullset then  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x) = -\infty$ .

**Definition 24** *For measure  $\mu$  and lower continuous function  $f$  over metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mu^x f(x) = \int_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x) d\mu(x)$ .*

**Proposition 16** *If  $\mu$  is a probability measure, then  $\mathbf{H}_\nu(y) >^+ \mathbf{H}_{\mu, \nu}(x, y)$ .*

**Proof.**  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_\nu(y)}$  is a test for  $\mu \times \nu$ , since  $\mu^x \nu^y 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\nu(y)} \leq \mu^x 1 = 1$ . □

**Proposition 17**

- (1)  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x | \lceil \log \mu(X) \rceil) <^+ \log \mu(X)$ .
- (2)  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x) <^+ \log \mu(X) + \mathbf{K}(\lceil \log \mu(X) \rceil)$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) We use the  $\mu$ -test  $t_\mu(x) = 1/\lceil \mu(X) \rceil$ , where  $\int t_\mu d\mu \leq 1$ . Thus  $-\log \mu(X) <^+ \log t_\mu(x) <^+ \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(x | \lceil \mu(X) \rceil)$ .
- (2) We use Proposition 23. □

**Definition 25 (Computable Transformation Group)** *A one dimensional transformation group  $G^t$ , parameterized by  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  over a measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  where each  $G^t$  is a homeomorphism of  $\mathcal{X}$  onto itself, where  $G^t(G^s(x)) = G^{t+s}(x)$ . And  $G^t x$  is continuously simultaneously in  $x$  and  $t$ .  $G$  is measure preserving, where  $\mu(G^t(A)) = \mu(A)$ , for all Borel sets  $A$ . Furthermore there is a program that when given an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence of  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , outputs an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence of  $G^t x$ .*



Figure 14.1: A canonical example for algorithmic fine grained entropy. The space consists of the momentum and position of  $N$  particles.

**Example 5 (Particles in a Box)** We detail a canonical example: particles in a box, as depicted in Figure 14.1. Let there be a box containing  $N$  particles. Each particle has a position  $p \in [0, M] \times [0, M] \times [0, M]$  and momentum  $m \in [-M/2, M/2] \times [-M/2, M/2] \times [-M/2, M/2]$  and no other degrees of freedom. The state space  $X$  is the position and volume of all particles, and using the Lebesgue measure  $\mu$ , the total volume is  $\mu(X) = M^{6N}$ . A state of this space can be represented as  $\omega \in X$ , with

$$(\omega.q_1, \dots, \omega.q_{3N}, \omega.p_1, \dots, \omega.p_{3N}).$$

When dynamics are applied to such a point, the particles will move from their positions according to their momentum. If  $\omega$  contains a computable coordinate, either an  $x, y, z$  value of momentum or position, then  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) = -\infty$ . Indeed suppose it is a position coordinate  $k$ , where  $\omega.p_k = \epsilon$  for some computable value  $\epsilon \in [0, M]$  (it works similarly for a momentum coordinate). We define the test  $t(\alpha) = \sum_n [|\alpha.p_n - \epsilon| < 2^{-n-1}] \mathbf{m}(n) 2^n / M^{6N}$ . Thus since  $\epsilon$  is computable, so is  $t$ , and since  $t(\omega) = \infty$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) = -\infty$ .

**Proposition 18** For rational  $t \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t x) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(x) <^+ \mathbf{K}(t)$ .

**Proof.** This is because, since  $G$  is measure preserving,  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{-t}\omega)$  is a  $\mu$ -test of complexity  $\mathbf{K}(t)$ . Thus  $\mathbf{m}(t)\mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{-t}\omega) \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{t}_\mu(\omega)$ .

## 14.1 Thermodynamic Information

Information between a point of the metric space and a binary sequence is introduced as well as the information between two points in metric spaces. The term  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha|t)$  is the fine grained algorithmic entropy of  $\alpha$  when the universal Turing machine is relativized to the sequence  $t$ .

**Definition 26 (Information)** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, \nu)$  be computable measure spaces. For  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathcal{Y}$  and  $t \in \{0, 1\}^* \cup \{0, 1\}^\infty$ ,

- $\mathbf{I}(\alpha; t) = \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha|t)$ .

- $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) = \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta) - \mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

If dynamics are used to increase or decrease algorithmic thermodynamic entropy by a non trivial amount, then the encoded dynamics shares algorithmic information with the ending or starting state, respectively. Proposition 19 is due to [Gac94], with usage of algorithmic fine grained entropy.

*If you want to increase the entropy of a state, you need information about its ending state and if you want to decrease the entropy of a state, you need information about its starting state.*

**Proposition 19**  $-\mathbf{I}(\alpha; t) <^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) <^+ \mathbf{I}(G^t \alpha; t)$ .

**Proof.** By definition

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{I}(\alpha; t) &= \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha|t) \\ \mathbf{I}(G^t \alpha; t) &= \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha|t).\end{aligned}$$

Since the function  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha)}$  is a  $\mu$  test,

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) >^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha|t) = \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) - \mathbf{I}(\alpha; t)..$$

Which gives us the first inequality. In addition  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha)}$  is also a  $\mu$  test, so

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(G \alpha) >^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha|t) = \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) - \mathbf{I}(G^t \alpha; t),$$

which gives the second inequality. □

**Proposition 20 (Conservation of Information)**  $\mathbf{I}(G^t \alpha : \beta) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta)$ .

**Proof.** We have that  $G^t$  and  $G^t \times \text{Id}$  are  $\mu$  and  $\mu \times \nu$  preserving so  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^{-t} \alpha)}$  is a  $\mu$  test and  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}((G^t \times \text{Id})(\alpha, \beta))}$  is a  $\mu \times \nu$  test. So  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^{-t} \alpha) >^+ \mathbf{H}(\alpha)$  implies  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) >^+ \mathbf{H}(G^t \alpha)$ . And also  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha, \beta) <^+ \mathbf{H}_{\mu, \nu}(G^t \alpha, \beta)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{I}(G^t \alpha : \beta) &= \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta) - \mathbf{H}_{\mu, \nu}(G^t \alpha, \beta) \\ &<^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta) - \mathbf{H}_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha, \beta).\end{aligned}$$

□

## 14.2 Entropy Balance

The following section is due to [Gac94]. Lets say there exists two independent systems  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, \nu)$  represented as computable measure spaces that are put under joint dynamics  $G$ . We show that under mild assumptions, an increase of entropy in one subsystem implies a decrease in entropy in another system. Let  $(\alpha_t, \beta_t) = G^t(\alpha, \beta)$ , and  $\Delta \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) = \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha)$ , and similarly for  $\Delta \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta)$ .

**Lemma 13**  $\Delta \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) + \Delta \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta) >^+ \mathbf{I}(\alpha_t : \beta_t) - \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) - \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta); t)$ .

**Proof.** Due to Proposition 19 applied to  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\Delta \mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) >^+ -\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta); t)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha_t) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta_t) &= \mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha_t, \beta_t) + \mathbf{I}((\alpha_t : \beta_t)) \\ &>^+ \mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) - \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta); t) + \mathbf{I}(\alpha_t : \beta_t) \\ &=^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta) + \mathbf{I}(\alpha_t : \beta_t) - \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) - \mathbf{I}((\alpha : \beta); t). \end{aligned}$$

□

The last term is almost always negligible. If one wants to lower the thermodynamic entropy of a state, the information of the state must be encoded into the dynamics or an independent environment can be coupled with the system which will absorb the entropy.

### 14.3 Maxwell's Demon

We revisit Maxwell's demon, providing yet another interpretation. This is done by reworking Lemma 13 to the specific case of binary sequences. For the recording space, we use the set  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  of infinite sequences with any computable probability measure  $\lambda$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . Thus by Proposition 14,  $\mathbf{H}_\lambda(\alpha) =^+ -\mathbf{D}(\alpha|\lambda)$ , where  $\mathbf{D}$  is the deficiency of randomness. We couple the computable measure space  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \lambda)$  with a typical system  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ , such as where the phase space is the momentum and position of  $N$  particles, for large  $N$ . We couple a starting state  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$ , with recording state  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  that has room to record information, for example, where  $\lambda$  is the uniform measure and  $\beta = 0^{1000}\kappa$ , for some ML random string  $\kappa$ . The states are independent, with  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \beta) \approx 0$ . Joint dynamics are applied to get  $(\alpha^t, \beta^t) = G(\alpha, \beta)$ . By Lemma 13,

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) >^+ \mathbf{D}(\beta|\lambda) - \mathbf{D}(\beta^t|\lambda) - \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta); t).$$

Again, for most times,  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta); t)$  will be negligible. Thus after  $\alpha$  decreases in algorithmic fine grain thermodynamic entropy, the contents of the register fills up, with a decrease in its deficiency of randomness  $\mathbf{D}$ . This shows that one benefit of an algorithmic formulation of thermodynamics is that pure algorithmic information and thermodynamic entropy can be exchanged in the course of joint dynamics. A graphical depiction of this phenomenon can be seen in Figure 14.2.

### 14.4 Distribution of Algorithmic Fine Grained Entropy

We say that measure  $\nu$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ ,  $\nu \ll \mu$  if  $\mu(A) = 0$  implies  $\nu(A) = 0$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ . The Radon–Nikodym theorem states that if  $\nu \ll \mu$  there exists a measurable (over the Borel sets of  $\mathcal{X}$ ) function  $f$ , uniquely defined up to a  $\mu$ -nullset, such that for any measurable set  $A \subseteq X$ ,

$$\nu(A) = \int_A f d\mu.$$

The function  $f$  can be written as  $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$  or  $\frac{\mu(dx)}{\nu(dx)}$ . If  $\mu \ll \nu$ , then  $\frac{\nu(dx)}{\mu(dx)} = \left(\frac{\mu(dx)}{\nu(dx)}\right)^{-1}$ . If  $\nu \ll \mu \ll$  then  $\frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda}$ . We use the short hand  $\mu^x f(x) = \int f d\mu$ . We define

$$\mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu) = - \int \log \left( \frac{d\mu}{d\nu} \right) d\mu = -\mu^x \log \frac{\mu(dx)}{\nu(dx)} = -\nu^x f(x) \log f(x).$$

If both  $\nu$  and  $\mu$  are probability measures, then  $-\mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu) = \mathcal{D}(\mu\|\nu)$ , where  $\mathcal{D}$  is the Kullback–Leibler divergence. The following proposition shows that  $\mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu)$  is non-positive when  $\nu$  and  $\mu$  are probability measures.





Figure 14.2: A graphical depiction of an algorithmic interpretation of Maxwell's demon. Particles in a box is paired with a register of information, represented as an infinite sequence with a high deficiency of randomness. After dynamics occur, the subsystem of the particle box moves to a state of low entropy, in this case with particles in a smaller region. Due to entropy balance Lemma 13, the register will fill up, moving to a sequence with low deficiency of randomness.

**Proposition 21** *Over a space  $X$ ,*

$$\mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu) \leq -\mu(X) \log \frac{\mu(X)}{\nu(X)}.$$

**Proof.** We use the inequality  $-a \ln a \leq -a \ln b + b - a$ . Letting  $a = f(x)$  and  $b = \mu(X)/\nu(X)$  and integrating by  $\nu$  gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} (\ln 2)\mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu) &= -\nu^x f(x) \ln f(x) \leq -\mu(X) \ln \frac{\nu(X)}{\nu(X)} + \frac{\mu(X)}{\nu(X)} \nu(X) - \mu(X) \\ &= -\mu(X) \ln \frac{\mu(X)}{\nu(X)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 47** *For computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ , let  $\mu$  be measure that that  $\mu(X) \geq 1$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu) \leq \mu^x \mathbf{H}_\nu(x).$$

**Proof.** Let  $\delta$  be the measure with density  $\mathbf{t}_\nu(x)$  with respect  $\nu$ , with  $\mathbf{t}_\nu(x) = \frac{\delta(dx)}{\nu(dx)}$ . Since  $\nu^x \mathbf{t}_\nu(x) \leq 1$ ,  $\delta(X) \leq 1$ . Since  $\mathbf{t}$  is a universal uniform test,  $\mathbf{t}_n u(x) > 0$ . Thus  $\delta \ll \nu$ , so by properties of the Radon-Nikodym derivative,  $\frac{\nu(dx)}{\delta(dx)} = \left( \frac{\delta(dx)}{\nu(dx)} \right)^{-1}$ . Using properties of the Radon-Nikodym derivative and Proposition 21,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(\mu) &= -\mu^x \log \frac{\mu(dx)}{\nu(dx)} \\ -\mu^x \mathbf{H}_\nu(x) &= \mu^x \log \frac{\delta(dx)}{\nu(dx)} = -\mu^x \log \frac{\nu(dx)}{\delta(dx)} \\ \mathcal{H}_\nu(\mu) - \mu^x \mathbf{H}_\nu(x) &= -\mu^x \log \frac{\mu(dx)}{\delta(dx)} \leq -\mu(X) \log \frac{\mu(X)}{\delta(X)} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

## 14.5 Addition Equality

For a computable measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  over a computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ , the term  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu)$  is equal to  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x)$  when the universal Turing machine is given access to a fast Cauchy sequence to  $\nu$  in the measure space  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$ . By Proposition 10, this means algorithms can lower compute the  $\nu$  measure of effectively open sets.

**Proposition 22**  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) <^+ -\log \nu^y 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x,y)}.$

**Proof.** Let  $f(x, \mu, \nu) = -\log \nu^y 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x,y)}$ . The function  $f$  is upper computable and has  $\mu^x 2^{-f(x,\mu,\nu)} \leq 1$ . Due to the universal properties of  $\mathbf{t}_\mu$  and thus minimum property of  $\mathbf{H}_\mu$ , the inequality is proven.

□

**Proposition 23** *For a computable function  $f : N^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|y) <^+ \mathbf{K}(z) + \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|f(y, z)).$$

**Proof.** The function

$$g_\mu(x, y) = \sum_z 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|f(y,z)) - \mathbf{K}(z)},$$

is lower computable and  $\mu^x g_\mu(x, y) \leq \sum_z 2^{-\mathbf{K}(z)} \leq 1$ . So  $g_\mu(x, y) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|y)}$ . The left hand side is a summation, so the inequality holds for each element of the sum, proving the proposition.  $\square$

**Proposition 24** *If  $i < j$ , then*

$$i + \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|i) <^+ j + \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|j).$$

**Proof.** Using Proposition 23, with  $f(i, n) = i + n$ , we have

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|i) - \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|j) <^+ \mathbf{K}(j - i) <^+ j - i.$$

The following proposition has a different proof to that of [G21], where Corollary 16 has been introduced, leveraging the results in Chapter 13

**Proposition 25** *Let  $F : \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$  be an upper semicomputable function. By Corollary 15, among  $F$  uniform tests  $g_\nu(x, y)$  with  $\nu^x g_\nu(x, y) \leq 2^{-F_\nu(y)}$  there is a maximal  $F$  uniform test  $f$  within a multiplicative constant. For all  $x$  with  $F_\nu(y) > -\infty$ ,*

$$f_\nu(x, y) \stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-F_\nu(y)} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, F_\nu(y)).$$

**Proof.** To prove the inequality  $\stackrel{*}{>}$ , let  $g_\nu(x, y, m) = \max_{i \geq m} 2^{-i} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, i)$ . This function is lower computable, and decreasing in  $m$ . Let  $g_\nu(x, y) = g_\nu(x, y, F_\nu(y))$  is lower semicomputable since  $F$  is upper semi-computable. The multiplicative form of Proposition 24 implies

$$\begin{aligned} g_\nu(x, y, m) &\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-m} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, m) \\ g_\nu(x, y) &\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-F_\nu(y)} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, F_\nu(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{t}_\nu$  is a test:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu^x 2^{-m} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, m) &\leq 2^{-m} \\ \nu^x g_\nu(x, y) &\stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-F_\nu(y)}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $g_\nu(x, y) \stackrel{*}{<} f_\nu(x, y)$  by the optimality of  $f_\nu(x, y)$ . We now consider the upper bound. By Corollary 16, let  $f'_\nu(x, y, m)$  be the modification of  $f$ , which is a lower computable function such that  $\nu^x f'_\nu(x, y, m) \leq 2^{-m+1}$  and if  $\nu^x f_\nu(x, y) \leq 2^{-m}$  then  $f'_\nu(x, y, m) = f_\nu(x, y)$ . The function  $2^{m-1} f'_\nu(x, y, m)$  is a uniform test conditioned on  $y, m$  so it has  $\stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, m)$ . Substituting  $F_\nu(y)$  for  $m$ , we have that  $\nu^x f_\nu(x, y) \leq 2^{-m}$  and so

$$f_\nu(x, y) = f'_\nu(x, y, F_\nu(y)) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-F_\nu(y)+1} \mathbf{t}_\nu(x|y, F_\nu(y)).$$

$\square$

**Theorem 48**

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(x, y) =^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(y|x, \lceil \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) \rceil, \mu).$$

**Proof.** We first prove the  $<^+$  inequality. Let  $G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y, m) = \min_{i \geq m} i + \mathbf{H}_\nu(y|x, i, \mu)$ , which is upper computable and increasing in  $m$ . So the function

$$G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y) = G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y, \lceil \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) \rceil).$$

which is also upper computable because  $m$  is replaced with an upper computable function  $\lceil \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) \rceil$ . Proposition 23 implies

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y, m) &=^+ m + \mathbf{H}_\nu(y|x, m, \mu), \\ G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y) &=^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(y|x, \lceil \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) \rceil, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \nu^y 2^{-m - \mathbf{H}_\nu(y|x, m, \mu)} &\leq 2^{-m} \\ \nu^y 2^{-G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y)} &\stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu)}. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating over  $x$  gives  $\mu^x \nu^y 2^{-G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y)} \stackrel{*}{<} 1$ , implying  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x, y) <^+ G_{\mu,\nu}(x, y)$ .

To prove the  $>^+$  inequality, let  $f_\nu(x, y, \mu) = 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x, y)}$ . Proposition 22 implies there exists  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\nu^y f_\nu(x, y, \mu) \leq 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) + c}$ . Let  $F_\nu(x, \mu) = \lceil \mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu) \rceil$ . Note that if  $h$  is a lower computable function such that  $\nu^y h(x, y, \mu) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(x|\nu)}$ , then  $\mu^x \nu^y h(x, y, \mu) \stackrel{*}{<} \mu^x \mathbf{t}_\mu(x|\nu) \stackrel{*}{<} 1$ , so  $h \stackrel{*}{<} f$ , so  $f$  is a universal  $G$ -test.. Proposition 25 (substituting  $y$  for  $x$  and  $(x, \mu)$  for  $y$ ) gives

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x, y) = -\log f_\nu(x, y, \mu) >^+ F_\nu(x, \mu) + \mathbf{H}_\nu(y|x, F_\nu(x, \mu), \mu).$$

□

## Chapter 15

# Oscillation of Algorithmic Fine Grained Entropy

In this chapter, it is proven that the algorithmic fine grained entropy of states will oscillate in the presence of continuous dynamics. This is over computable dynamics starting at a point that has finite mutual information with the halting sequence,  $\mathcal{H}$ . To prove this result, properties about sets of finite and infinite sequences and their relationship to  $\mathcal{H}$  need to be proven, which is done in Sections 15.1 and 15.2. The main theorem of this chapter matches entropy oscillations proven to occur in the case of discrete ergodic dynamics, seen in Chapter 16.

### 15.1 On Exotic Sets of Natural Numbers

In this section, it is proved that large sets of numbers whose members are typical with respect to two probabilities will have large information with the halting sequence.

**Lemma 14** *For computable probabilities  $p, q$  over  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $D \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|D| = 2^s$ ,  $s < \max_{a \in D} \min\{\mathbf{d}(a|p), \mathbf{d}(a|q)\} + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}), p, q, s))$ .*

**Proof.** We relativize the universal Turing machine to  $\langle s, p, q \rangle$ . Let  $Q$  be a probability measure that realizes  $\mathbf{K}_s(D)$ , with  $d = \max\{\mathbf{d}(D|Q), 1\}$ . Let  $F \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be a random set where each element  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  is selected independently with probability  $d2^{-s}$ .  $\mathbf{E}[p(F)] = \mathbf{E}[q(F)] \leq d2^{-s}$ . Furthermore

$$\mathbf{E}[Q(\{G : |G| = 2^s, G \cap F = \emptyset\})] \leq \sum_G Q(G)(1 - d2^{-s})^{2^s} < e^{-d}.$$

Thus finite  $W \subset \mathbb{N}$  can be chosen such that  $p(W) \leq 4d2^{-s}$ ,  $q(W) \leq 4d2^{-s}$ , and  $Q(\{G : |G| = 2^s, G \cap W = \emptyset\}) \leq e^{2-d}$ .  $D \cap W \neq \emptyset$ , otherwise, using the  $Q$ -test,  $t(G) = [|\{G : |G| = 2^s, G \cap W = \emptyset\}|]e^{d-2}$ , we have  $t(D) = e^{d-2}$ . So

$$1.44d <^+ \log t(x) <^+ \mathbf{d}(D|Q, d) <^+ d + \mathbf{K}(d),$$

which is a contradiction for large enough  $d$  which one can assume without loss of generality. Thus there is an  $a \in D \cap W$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(a) &<^+ \min\{-\log q(a), -\log p(a)\} + \log d - s + \mathbf{K}(d) + \mathbf{K}(Q) \\ s &<^+ \min\{\mathbf{d}(a|p), \mathbf{d}(a|q)\} + \mathbf{K}_s(D). \end{aligned}$$

Making the relativization of  $\langle s, p, q \rangle$  explicit, and using Lemma 3 results in

$$\begin{aligned} s &<^+ \min\{\mathbf{d}(a|p), \mathbf{d}(a|q)\} + \mathbf{K}s(D) + O(\mathbf{K}(s, p, q)) \\ s &< \max_{a \in D} \min\{\mathbf{d}(a|p), \mathbf{d}(a|q)\} + \mathbf{K}s(D) + O(\mathbf{K}(s, p, q)) \\ s &< \max_{a \in D} \min\{\mathbf{d}(a|p), \mathbf{d}(a|q)\} + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}), s, p, q)). \square \end{aligned}$$

□

## 15.2 On Exotic Sets of Reals

The results in Section 15.1, can be extended to infinite sequences. That is, large sets  $Z \subset \{0, 1\}^\infty$  with no high randomness deficiency scores will have high mutual information with the halting sequence. To prove this, one needs to manipulate prefixes  $Z_n = \{\alpha[0..n] : \alpha \in Z\}$  of the original sets  $Z$  and then apply Lemma 14. However the computation of the exact cutoff point  $n$  is tricky, because as we will show,  $n$  must be simple relative to the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$ , that is  $n$  must be in the range of a so-called busy-beaver function,  $\mathbf{bb}$ .

To this end, let  $\Omega = \sum\{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) \text{ halts}\}$  be Chaitin's Omega,  $\Omega_n \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$  be the rational formed from the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$ , and  $\Omega^t = \sum\{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) \text{ halts in time } t\}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathbf{bb}(n) = \min\{t : \Omega_n < \Omega^t\}$ . Note that the busy-beaver function  $\mathbf{bb}$  is uncomputable, but computable relative to  $\mathcal{H}$ .  $\mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m) = \arg \min_n \{\mathbf{bb}(n-1) < m \leq \mathbf{bb}(n)\}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{bb}(\mathbf{bb}^{-1}n) \geq n$ . Let  $\Omega[n] \in \{0, 1\}^*$  be the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$ . The following lemma shows that very large numbers  $m$  can be used to compute  $\mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m)$  bits of Chaitin's omega  $\Omega$ .

**Lemma 15** For  $n = \mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m)$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[n]|m, n) = O(1)$ .

**Proof.** For a string  $x$ , let  $BB(x) = \inf\{t : \Omega^t > 0.x\}$ . Enumerate strings of length  $n$ , starting with  $0^n$ , and return the first string  $x$  such that  $BB(x) \geq m$ . This string  $x$  is equal to  $\Omega[n]$ , otherwise let  $y$  be the largest common prefix of  $x$  and  $\Omega[n]$ . Thus  $BB(y) = \mathbf{bb}(\|y\|) \geq BB(x) \geq m$ , which means  $\mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m) \leq \|y\| < n$ , causing a contradiction. □

The following lemma, while lengthy, is a series of straightforward application of inequalities.

**Lemma 16** For computable probabilities  $P, Q$ , over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ ,  $Z \subset \{0, 1\}^\infty$ ,  $|Z| = 2^s$ ,  $s < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(\langle Z \rangle : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(s, P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(\langle Z \rangle; \mathcal{H}))$ .

**Proof.** We relativize the universal Turing machine to  $\langle s, P, Q \rangle$ , which can be done due to the precision of the theorem. Let  $Z_n = \{\alpha[0..n] : \alpha \in Z\}$  and  $m = \arg \min_m |Z_m| = |Z|$ . Let  $n = \mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m)$  and  $k = \mathbf{bb}(n)$ , where  $k \geq m$ . Let  $p$  and  $q$  be probabilities over  $\{0, 1\}^*$ , where  $p(x) = [|x| = k]P(x)$  and  $\langle p \rangle = \langle k \rangle$  and let  $q(x) = [|x| = k]Q(x)$  and  $\langle q \rangle = \langle k \rangle$ . Using  $D = Z_k$ , Lemma 14, relativized to  $k$ , produces  $x \in Z_k$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} s &< \min\{\mathbf{d}(x|p), \mathbf{d}(x|q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k) + O(\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k), q, p|k)) \\ &< \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k) + \mathbf{K}(k) - \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k, \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k), q, p|k)). \\ &< \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k) + \mathbf{K}(k) - \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k, \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{K}(k) <^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n)$ , by the chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k) + \mathbf{K}(k) \\ & <^+ \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k, \mathbf{K}(k)) + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{K}(k)|k) + \mathbf{K}(k) \\ & < \mathbf{K}(Z_k, k) + O(\log n) \\ & < \mathbf{K}(Z_k) + O(\log n). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$s < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{K}(Z_k) - \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k, \mathcal{H}) + O(\log n + \mathbf{K}(P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k)).$$

Since  $\mathbf{K}(k|n, \mathcal{H}) = O(1)$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(Z_k|\mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(Z_k|k, \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)$ ,

$$s < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}) + O(\log n + \mathbf{K}(P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k)).$$

Furthermore since  $\mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}|k) + \mathbf{K}(k) < \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}) + O(\log n)$ ,

$$s < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}) + O(\log n + \mathbf{K}(P, Q)) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H})). \quad (15.1)$$

By Lemma 15,  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[n]|Z_k) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n)$  so by Lemma 1, and by using the common fact that the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$  has  $n - O(\log n)$  bits of mutual information with  $\mathcal{H}$ , one gets

$$n <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(\Omega[n]; \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}). \quad (15.2)$$

Combining Equations 15.1 and 15.2, results in

$$s < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H})). \quad (15.3)$$

By the definition of mutual information  $\mathbf{I}$  between infinite sequences

$$\mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(Z_k|Z) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(k|Z). \quad (15.4)$$

Combining Equations 15.3 and 15.5 results in

$$s < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(x|Z) + O(\mathbf{K}(P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H})). \quad (15.5)$$

Now  $m$  is simple relative to  $Z$  and by Lemma 15,  $\Omega[n]$  is simple relative to  $m$  and  $n$ . Furthermore  $k$  is simple relative to  $\Omega[n]$ . Therefore using Equations 15.2 and 15.5

$$\mathbf{K}(k|Z) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n) < O(\log \mathbf{I}(Z_k; \mathcal{H})) < O(\log(\mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(k|Z))) < O(\log(\mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}))). \quad (15.6)$$

So combining Equations 15.5 and 15.6, one gets,

$$\begin{aligned} s & < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log n) + O(\mathbf{K}(P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z; \mathcal{H})) \\ s & < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|P), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|Q)\} + \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(s, P, Q) + \log \mathbf{I}(Z; \mathcal{H})). \end{aligned}$$

□

## 15.3 Oscillations Occur

This section contains one the main results of the manuscript, that algorithmic fine grained entropy will fluctuate during the course of dynamics. A fluctuation of entropy size  $n$  will occur at least approximately  $2^{-n}$  amount of the time. In Section ??, it will be shown that such oscillations rarely occur, making for tight lower and upper bounds on their frequency. These bounds only occur if the starting point has finite mutual information with the halting sequence.

By the Independence Postulate (see Chapter 10), starting points with infinite mutual information with the halting sequence can be seen as exotic or unphysical. Thus the results in this section establish a deep connection between complexity theoretic notions of the halting sequence with thermodynamic theoretic notions of entropy fluctuations. In Chapter 16, analogous results are proven for discrete ergodic processes.

We first introduce a new definition, scoring the level of mutual information a point  $\alpha$  in a computable metric space has with the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$ . The idea is to define a set  $A$  of all encoded fast Cauchy sequences to  $\alpha$  and then define information to be the infimum of mutual information of elements of  $A$  with  $\mathcal{H}$ . Thus this definition is independent of the way a point is coded.

**Definition 27 (Mutual Information with the Halting Sequence)** *An encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence  $\vec{x}$  is  $\langle \vec{x} \rangle \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , with  $\langle \vec{x} \rangle = \langle x_1 \rangle \langle x_2 \rangle \dots$ . Each  $x_i \in \vec{x}$  is an ideal point, and  $i$  is its order in the enumeration of  $\vec{x}$ . Each point  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  has a certain mutual information with the halting sequence  $\mathbf{I}(x : \mathcal{H}) = \inf\{\mathbf{I}(\langle \vec{x} \rangle : \mathcal{H}) : \vec{x} \text{ is a fast Cauchy sequence for } x\}$ .*

The following theorem, stated in [Lev74] and reproved in [Ver21], says that randomized methods cannot increase the average mutual information with the halting sequence.

**Theorem 49 ([Ver21, Lev74])** *Let  $P_\rho$  be a family of probability distributions over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ , indexed by  $\rho \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ . Assume that there is a Turing machine  $T$  such that for all  $\rho \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  computes  $P_\rho$  having oracle access to  $\rho$ . By “compute” we mean all the measures of the cylinder sets  $P_\rho(x\{0, 1\}^\infty)$ , can be computed, uniformly in  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$ . Then there is a constant  $c_T > 0$  solely dependent on  $T$  such that*

$$P_\rho\{\gamma : \mathbf{I}(\langle \gamma, \rho \rangle : \mathcal{H}) > m\} < 2^{\mathbf{I}(\rho : \mathcal{H}) - m + c_T}.$$

The following theorem shows oscillations of entropy occur during dynamics. Theorem 67 in Chapter 19 is more general and the proof is more straightforward, but the bounds are looser. Note that the measure preserving requirement for the transformation group is not needed for Theorem 50.

**Theorem 50 (Oscillation of Thermodynamic Entropy)** *Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$ , with finite  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H})$ . For transformation group  $G^t$  acting on  $\mathcal{X}$ , there is a constant  $c$  with  $L\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) < \log \mu(X) - n\} > 2^{-n - \mathbf{K}(n) - c}$ .*

**Proof.** We first assume not. There exists  $(G^t, \mathcal{X})$  and computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and there exists  $\alpha \in X$  such that for all  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $n$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} L(\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) < \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) - n\}) &< 2^{-n - \mathbf{K}(n) - c} \\ L(\{t \in [0, 1] : n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) < \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha)\}) &< 2^{-n - \mathbf{K}(n) - c}. \end{aligned}$$



We sample  $2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n)+c-1}$  elements  $F$  by choosing a time  $t$  uniformly between  $[0, 1]$ . The probability that all samples  $\beta \in F$  have  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(G^\beta \alpha) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{i=1}^{|F|} L\{t \in [0, 1] : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X})\} \\ & \geq (1 - |F|2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}) \\ & \geq (1 - 2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n)+c-1}2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}) \\ & \geq 1/2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \Gamma)$  be the Cantor space with the uniform measure. The binary representation (see Theorem 45) creates an isomorphism  $(\phi, \phi^{-1})$  of computable probability spaces between the spaces  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \Gamma)$  and  $([0, 1], L)$ . It is the canonical function  $\phi(\gamma) = 0.\gamma$ . Thus for all Borel sets  $A \subseteq [0, 1]$ ,  $\Gamma(\phi^{-1}(A)) = L(A)$ . Since  $\{t \in [0, 1] : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X})\}$  is closed,

$$L\{t \in [0, 1] : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X})\} = \Gamma\{\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{\phi(\gamma)} \alpha) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X})\}.$$

So

$$1/2 \leq \prod_{i=1}^{|F|} \Gamma\{\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{\phi(\gamma)} \alpha) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X})\}.$$

Let  $(\delta, \mu_\delta)$  be a binary representation (see Definition 19), for the computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ . Thus  $\mu_\delta$  is a computable (not necessarily probability) measure over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . By Lemma 12, there is a  $c' > 0$ , where

$$\prod_{i=1}^{|F|} \Gamma\{\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \log \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\delta^{-1}(G^{\phi(\gamma)} \alpha)) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) + c'\} \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $f : \{0, 1\}^\infty \times \{0, 1\}^\infty \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , where  $f(\gamma, \langle \vec{\zeta} \rangle) = \delta^{-1}(G^{\phi(\gamma)} \zeta)$ . Note,  $f(\gamma, \langle \vec{\zeta} \rangle)$  can be undefined when  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{\phi(\gamma)} \zeta) = \infty$ , because the morphism  $\delta^{-1}$  is only proven to be defined on a constructive  $G_\delta$  set of full measure which includes random points. Let  $\xi = \langle \vec{\alpha} \rangle$  be an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence  $\vec{\alpha}$  such that  $\mathbf{I}(\xi : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$ . The sequence  $\xi$  is guaranteed to exist because the assumption of the theorem statement. So

$$\prod_{i=1}^{|F|} \Gamma\{\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \log \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(f(\gamma, \xi)) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) + c'\} \geq 1/2.$$

By Proposition 14, (and also updating  $c'$ )

$$\prod_{i=1}^{|F|} \Gamma\{\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \mathbf{D}(f(\gamma, \xi) | \mu_\delta) \leq n - \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) + c' + \mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta)\} \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $\bar{\mu}_\delta(\alpha) = \mu_\delta(\alpha) / \mu_\delta(\{0, 1\}^\infty)$ , which is a computable probability measure over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ .

$$\prod_{i=1}^{|F|} \Gamma\{\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \mathbf{D}(f(\gamma, \xi) | \bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n + c' + \mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta)\} \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $\Gamma^{n+c}$  be a computable distribution over the product of  $1 + 2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n)+c-1}$  independent probability measures over  $\{0,1\}^\infty$ , encoding into a  $\{0,1\}^\infty$  in the standard way. The first probability distribution gives measure 1 to  $\xi$  and the last  $2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n)+c}$  probability measures are the uniform distribution  $\Gamma$  over  $\{0,1\}^\infty$ . So

$$\Gamma^{n+c}(\text{Encoding of } 1 + 2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n)+c-1} \text{ elements with the first encoded sequence being } \xi \\ \text{and the rest of encoded sequences } \beta \text{ has } \mathbf{D}(f(\beta, \xi)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n + c' + \mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta)) \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $n^* = \langle n, \mathbf{K}(n) \rangle$ . There is an infinite sequence  $\eta = \langle n, \mathbf{K}(n), c \rangle \xi$  and a Turing machine  $T$ , such that  $T$  computes  $\Gamma^{n+c}$  when given oracle access to  $\eta$ . By Theorem 49, with the universal Turing machine relativized to  $n^*$ , and folding the constants together,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Gamma^{n+c}(\{\gamma : \mathbf{I}(\gamma : \mathcal{H}|n^*) > m\}) \\ & < \Gamma^{n+c}(\{\gamma : \mathbf{I}(\langle \gamma, \eta \rangle : \mathcal{H}|n^*) >^+ m\}) \\ & \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{I}(\eta:\mathcal{H}|n^*)+c_T} \\ & \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{K}(n,\mathbf{K}(n),c|n^*)+\mathbf{I}(\xi:\mathcal{H}|n^*)+c_T} \\ & \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{K}(c)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Gamma^{n,c}(\{\gamma : \mathbf{I}(\gamma : \mathcal{H}|n^*) >^+ \mathbf{K}(c)\}) \leq 1/4.$$

Thus, by probabilistic arguments, there exists  $\kappa \in \{0,1\}^\infty$ , such that  $\kappa = \langle D, \xi \rangle$ , where  $D \subset \{0,1\}^\infty$  and  $|D| = 2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n)+c-1}$  and each  $\beta \in D$  has  $\mathbf{D}(f(\beta, \xi)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n+c'+\mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta)$  and  $\mathbf{I}(\kappa : \mathcal{H}|n^*) <^+ \mathbf{K}(c)$ . Thus since  $\mathbf{K}(f(D, \xi)|\kappa, n^*) = O(1)$  we have  $\mathbf{I}(f(D, \xi) : \mathcal{H}|n^*) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\kappa : \mathcal{H}|n^*) <^+ \mathbf{K}(c)$ . By Lemma 16, relativized to  $n^*$ , on the set  $D' = f(D, \xi)$  and probability  $\bar{\mu}_\delta$ , there exists constants  $d, f \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} m = \log |D| & < \max_{\beta \in D'} \mathbf{D}(\beta|\bar{\mu}_\delta, n^*) + 2\mathbf{I}(D' : \mathcal{H}|n^*) + d\mathbf{K}(m|v) + f\mathbf{K}(\bar{\mu}_\delta|n^*) \\ m & < \max_{\beta \in D'} \mathbf{D}(\beta|\bar{\mu}_\delta) + \mathbf{K}(n) + 2\mathbf{I}(D' : \mathcal{H}|n^*) + d\mathbf{K}(m|n^*) + f\mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta|n^*) \\ & <^+ \max_{\beta \in D'} \mathbf{D}(\beta|\bar{\mu}_\delta) + \mathbf{K}(n) + 2\mathbf{K}(c) + d\mathbf{K}(m|v) + f\mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta|n^*) \\ & <^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n) + d\mathbf{K}(m|v) + 2\mathbf{K}(c) + (f+1)\mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta). \end{aligned} \tag{15.7}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} m & = n + \mathbf{K}(n) + c - 1 \\ \mathbf{K}(m|n^*) & <^+ \mathbf{K}(c). \end{aligned} \tag{15.8}$$

Plugging Equation 15.8 back into Equation 18.1 results in

$$\begin{aligned} n + \mathbf{K}(n) + c & <^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n) + 2\mathbf{K}(c) + d(\mathbf{K}(c) + O(1)) + (f+1)\mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta) \\ c & <^+ (2+d)\mathbf{K}(c) + dO(1) + (f+1)\mathbf{K}(\mu_\delta). \end{aligned}$$

This result is a contradiction for sufficiently large  $c$  solely dependent  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $G$ ,  $\mu$ , and the universal Turing machine.  $\square$

**Corollary 18 (Oscillation of Marginal Thermodynamic Entropy)** *Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mu \times \nu)$  be a computable product measure space,  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$ , with finite  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H})$ . For transformation group  $G^t$  acting on  $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$ , there is a constant  $c$  where if  $(\alpha^t, \beta^t) = G^t(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $L\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha^t) < \log \mu(X) - n\} > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}$ .*

## 15.4 Oscillations are Rare

The following lemma shows that Theorem 50 is tight. It is the same statement as Theorem 6 in [Gac94], with an updated proof.

**Lemma 17** *Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space, and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$ . For transformation group  $G^t$  acting on  $\mathcal{X}$ , there is a constant  $c$  where  $L\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) - m\} < 2^{-m+c}$ .*

**Proof.** Since

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{[0,1]} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t)} dL(t) d\mu(\alpha) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{[0,1]} \mathbf{t}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t) dL(t) d\mu(\alpha) \leq 1,$$

the function  $f(\alpha) = \int_{[0,1]} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t)} dL(t)$  is a  $\mu$ -test. So

$$\int_{[0,1]} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t)} dt = f(\alpha) \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) \stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha)}.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \{t \in [0, 1] : 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t)} > 2^{m-\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha)}\} &\stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m} \\ \{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) - m\} &\stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t) <^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha)$  because

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{[0,1]} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha) d\mu(\alpha) dL(t) \\ &= \int_{[0,1]} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) d\mu(G^{-t} \alpha) dL(t) \\ &= \int_{[0,1]} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) dL(t), \\ &= \int_{[0,1]} 1 dL(t) \\ &\leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

which means  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha) \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{t}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t)$  and thus  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha)} \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times L}(\alpha, t)}$ . Thus

$$\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) - m\} \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m}.$$

□

Combining Theorem 50 and Lemma 17 together, one gets a full characterization of the dynamics of states in the phase space. This corollary was shown in the introduction.

**Corollary 19** *Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space, and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$  with finite  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H})$ . For transformation group  $G^t$  acting on  $\mathcal{X}$ , there are constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  with*

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c_1} < L\{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t \alpha) < \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) - n\} < 2^{-n+c_2}.$$

## Chapter 16

# Discrete Dynamics

In the previous chapter, results were proven about continuous dynamics were proven. In this chapter, results about discrete dynamics are detailed. Theorem 23 shows that oscillations occur in ergodic dynamics. Furthermore, the longer the dynamics occur, the greater the fluctuation is guaranteed to occur. This closely mirrors Corollary 19, which characterizes continuous dynamics. Results are also proven about ergodic dynamics, showing that lower computable open sets will have a hitting frequency equal to their measure.

**Definition 28 (Discrete Dynamics)** *Discrete dynamics is modeled by a transform group  $G^t$  from Definition 25, but with  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ , being an integer. We assume there no  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$  with a finite orbit.*

**Proposition 26** *The sets  $\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) \neq -\infty\}$  and  $\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) = -\infty\}$  are conserved under a discrete transformation group  $G$ .*

**Proof.** If  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) = -\infty$ , then  $\alpha$  is in an effective null set  $\bigcap_n U_n$ . Thus  $G^t\alpha$  is in the null set  $\bigcap_n G^t U_n$  and thus  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t\alpha) = -\infty$ . The same reasoning for  $-t$  proves that  $\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) = -\infty\}$  is closed under  $G^t$ , proving the case when  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) \neq -\infty$ .

### 16.1 Synchronized Oscillations

Discrete dynamics will visit states with ever increasing  $\mathbf{t}_\mu$  and  $\mathbf{t}_\nu$  score.

**Definition 29 (Information of a Set of Points with  $\mathcal{H}$ )** *Given a finite set  $D \subset \mathcal{X}$ , with  $D = \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , its mutual information with the halting sequence is defined by*

$$\mathbf{I}(D : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n} \mathbf{I}(\langle \vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n \rangle : \mathcal{H}),$$

*which is the infimum over all encoded fast Cauchy sequences to members of  $D$ . This is a similar construction to Definition 31.*

**Lemma 18** *Given dual computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu)$  with  $U = \mu(\mathcal{X}) = \nu(\mathcal{X})$ , there is a constant  $c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu}$ , with universal uniform tests  $\mathbf{t}_\mu$  and  $\mathbf{t}_\nu$ , for a finite set  $Z \subset \mathcal{X}$  with  $n = \lceil \log |Z| \rceil$ ,*

$$n < \log \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha), \mathbf{t}_\nu(\alpha)\} + \log U \mathbf{I}(\langle Z \rangle : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(\langle Z \rangle : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu}.$$

**Proof.** Since  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are computable,  $U$  is computable. Let  $(\{0,1\}^\infty, \mu_\delta, \nu_\delta)$  be a dual binary representation that are isomorphic to computable measure spaces  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and  $(\mathcal{X}, \nu)$ , with  $\delta : (\{0,1\}^\infty, \mu_\delta) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and  $\delta : (\{0,1\}^\infty, \nu_\delta) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, \nu)$ . If  $\max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha), \mathbf{t}_\nu(\alpha)\} = \infty$ , then the lemma is proven. Thus for all  $\alpha \in Z$ , either  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) < \infty$  or  $\mathbf{t}_\nu(\alpha) < \infty$ , so by Lemma 12,  $\delta^{-1}(\alpha)$  is defined and unique. Let  $\overline{\mu}_\delta = \mu_\delta/U$  and  $\overline{\nu}_\delta = \nu_\delta/U$  be computable probability measures over  $\{0,1\}^\infty$ . Let  $W = \delta^{-1}(Z) \subset \{0,1\}^\infty$ . By Theorem 16 applied to  $W$ ,  $\overline{\mu}_\delta$ , and  $\overline{\nu}_\delta$  with  $s = n - O(1)$ , gives

$$s < \max_{\alpha \in W} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\alpha|\overline{\mu}_\delta), \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\overline{\nu}_\delta)\} + \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(s)) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu}.$$

Due to Proposition 14,

$$\begin{aligned} n &< \max_{\alpha \in W} \min\{\log \mathbf{t}_{\overline{\mu}_\delta}(\alpha), \log \mathbf{t}_{\overline{\nu}_\delta}(\alpha)\} + \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu}, \\ n &< \max_{\alpha \in W} \min\{\log \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\alpha), \log \mathbf{t}_{\nu_\delta}(\alpha)\} + \log U + \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\{0,1\}^\infty, \mu_\delta)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and  $(\{0,1\}^\infty, \nu_\delta)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathcal{X}, \nu)$ , due to Lemma 12,

$$n < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\log \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha), \log \mathbf{t}_\nu(\alpha)\} + \log U + \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu}).$$

Given any encoding of the fast Cauchy sequences of the members of  $Z$ , one can compute  $W$  with  $\delta^{-1}$ , thus  $\mathbf{K}(W|Z) = O(1)$ , so

$$n < \max_{\alpha \in Z} \min\{\log \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha), \log \mathbf{t}_\nu(\alpha)\} + \log U + \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(Z : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu}).$$

□

**Theorem 51** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu)$  be a dual computable measure space, with  $U = \mu(\mathcal{X}) = \nu(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$ , with finite  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H})$ . For discrete time dynamics  $G^t$ , there is a  $c$  such that*

$$\max_{\gamma \in G^{\{1, \dots, 2^n\}} \alpha} \max\{\mathbf{H}_\mu(\gamma), \mathbf{H}_\nu(\gamma)\} < \log U - n + O(\mathbf{K}(n)) + c.$$

**Proof.** Let  $Z_n = G^{\{1, \dots, 2^n\}} \alpha$ . Lemma 18, applied to  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu)$  and  $Z_n$ , results in  $\gamma \in Z_n$  such that

$$n < \min\{\log \mathbf{t}_\mu(\gamma), \log \mathbf{t}_\nu(\gamma)\} + \log U + \mathbf{I}(Z_n : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(Z_n : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu, \alpha}.$$

So by using Definition 31,  $\mathbf{I}(Z_n : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)$ , and one gets

$$n < \min\{\log \mathbf{t}_\mu(\gamma), \log \mathbf{t}_\nu(\gamma)\} + \log U + \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}) + O(\log \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)) + c_{\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu, \alpha, G}.$$

The theorem is proven by noting  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$ . □

## 16.2 Ergodic Dynamics

This section deals in the case where the dynamics are ergodic. For a measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  a function  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is ergodic if it is measure preserving and all the invariant sets have measure 0 or  $\mu(X)$ .

### 16.2.1 Single Points

The following theorem adapts Theorem 6 of [BDH<sup>+</sup>12] to computable measure spaces using the recommendations of the proof sketch of Theorem 12. Comparable results can be found in [FMN12]. The main difference between this proof and that of Theorem 6 is that overlapping open balls are used instead of cylinders.

**Theorem 52** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be an computable ergodic function. Let  $A$  be an effectively open subset of  $X$ , where  $\mu(A) < \mu(X)$ . Let  $A^*$  be the set of points  $x \in X$  such that  $T^i(x) \in A$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Then  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x) = -\infty$  for all  $x \in A^*$ .*

It is sufficient to prove  $A^*$  is an effectively null set, introduced in Definition 21. We recall that from Corollary 14, there is an enumeration  $\{B_i\}$  of the basis of “almost decidable” of open balls such that their borders have null  $\mu$ -measure. Let  $\nu(x) = \mu(x)/\mu(X)$  be a computable probability measure over  $\mathcal{X}$ , due to Claim 1. Let  $r$  be a real number such that  $\nu(A) < r < 1$ . Given an enumerated ball  $B_j$ , we want to find an  $n$  such that  $\nu(B_j \cap \bigcap_{i \leq n} T^{-i}(A)) \leq r\nu(B)$ . Note that it could be that  $B_j \cap B_k \neq \emptyset$  for  $j \neq k$ . This gives an effective open cover of  $A^* \cap B_j$  having measure at most  $r\nu(B_j)$ . For each  $j$  you iterate the process until you get the an effectively open cover of  $B_j \cap A^*$  with measure  $< r2^{-j}\nu(B_j)$ . Thus the union of all effectively open covers of  $A^*$  has measure less than  $r$ . This process is repeated without end to get an  $\nu$  effectively null set.

To estimate  $\nu(B \cap \bigcap_{i \leq n} T^{-i}(A))$ , we note that it does not exceed  $\min_{i \leq n} \nu(B \cap T^{-i}(A))$  which does not exceed  $\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i \leq n} \nu(B \cap T^{-i}(A))$ . This average,

$$\frac{1}{n+1} [\nu(B \cap A) + \nu(B \cap T^{-1}(A)) + \dots + \nu(B \cap T^{-n}(A))] \quad (16.1)$$

is equal to

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \left[ \nu(T^{-n}(B) \cap T^{-n}(A)) + \nu(T^{-(n-1)}(B) \cap T^{-n}(A)) + \dots + \nu(B \cap T^{-n}(A)) \right],$$

because  $G$  is measure preserving. The latter expression is the scalar product of the indicator function of  $T^{-n}(A)$  and the average  $a_n = (\mathbf{1}_0 + \dots + \mathbf{1}_n)/(n+1)$ , where  $\mathbf{1}_i$  is the indicator of  $T^{-i}(B)$ .

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the average  $a_n$  converges in  $L_2$  to the constant function  $\nu(B)$  due to von Neumann’s mean ergodic theorem. By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality this means the the scalar product converges to  $\nu(A)\nu(B)$ , so it does not exceed  $r\nu(B)$  for  $n$  large enough.

It remains to find an effective value for  $n$  for which the  $L_2$ -distance between  $a_n$  and the constant function  $\nu(B)$  is small. Note that for all  $i$  the set  $T^{-i}(B)$  is an effectively open set of measure  $\nu(B)$ , and, since  $T$  is measure preserving,  $\nu(B)$  is computable. There for any  $i$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , one can uniformly approximate  $T^{-i}(B)$  by its ad-set subset  $U$  (see Definition 20) where  $\nu(T^{-i}(B) \setminus U) < \epsilon$  can be computed, due to Proposition 13. This means that the  $L_2$ -distance between  $a_n$  and the constant function  $\nu(B)$  can be computed effectively, so one can continue computing this value until it finds and  $n$  such that the average (Equation 16.1) is less than  $r\nu(B)$ . We then have  $\nu(B \cap \bigcap_{i \leq n} T^{-i}(A)) < r\nu(B)$ .  $\square$

The above theorem has implications for algorithmic coarse grain entropy and in particular Theorem 60 which says that if a state travels through enough partitions (effective open sets) then oscillations will occur. Theorem 52 says that a state  $x \in X$ , with  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(x) \neq -\infty$ , under ergodic dynamics will travel through all the partitions if there are finitely many of them or an ever increasing number of partitions if there are infinite many of them.

## 16.2.2 Indicator Functions

The following theorem adapts Theorem 8 from [BDH<sup>+</sup>12] to computable measure spaces using the proof sketch in Theorem 12.

**Theorem 53** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function. Let  $U$  be an effectively open set. If  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$  then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_U(T^k(\omega)) = \mu(U)/\mu(X).$$

This also applies to effectively closed sets.

**Proof.** Let  $\nu(x) = \mu(x)/\mu(X)$  be a computable probability measure over  $\mathcal{X}$  due to Claim 1. Let  $g_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_U(T^k(\omega))$  be the frequency of  $U$  elements among the first  $n$  iterations of  $\omega$ . We first prove  $\limsup g_n(\omega) \leq \nu(U)$ . We then prove  $\liminf g_n(\omega) \geq \nu(U)$ .

Let  $r > \nu(U)$  be some rational number and  $G_N = \{\omega : (\exists n \geq N) g_n(\omega) > r\}$  be the set of points where some far enough frequency exceeds  $r$ . The set  $G_N$  is an effectively open set; the functions  $g_n$  are lower computable uniformly in  $n$ ; the condition  $g_n(\omega) > r$  is enumerable. The set  $G_N$  is decreasing in  $N$ . By the classical Birkhoff's pointwise ergodic theorem that  $\nu(\bigcap_N G_N) = 0$  as the sequence of functions  $g_n$  converges to  $\nu(U) < r$   $\nu$ -almost everywhere. So there exists  $N$ , where  $\nu(G_N) < 1$ . We can then apply Theorem 52 to effectively open set  $G_N$  we get that for  $\omega \in U$  with  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$  and  $k$  such that  $T^k(\omega) \notin G_N$ . So  $\limsup_n g_n(T^k(\omega)) \leq r$ . Since finite number of iterations does not change  $\limsup$ , we have  $g_n(\omega) \leq r$ . Since  $r$  was an arbitrary rational number greater than  $\nu(U)$  so  $\limsup g_n(\omega) \leq \nu(U)$ .

(2) We now prove that  $\liminf g_n(\omega) \geq \nu(U)$ . Since  $U$  is open it is a countable union of almost decidable balls. Taking ad-set  $D \subset U$ , we can apply the previous statement to  $X \setminus \overline{\overline{D}}$ . It says the orbit of a point  $\omega$  with  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$  will be in  $\overline{\overline{D}}$  with frequency at least  $\nu(\overline{\overline{D}}) = \nu(D)$ . Since  $\nu(D)$  can be arbitrarily close to  $\nu(U)$ , we have that  $\liminf g_n(\omega) \geq \nu(U)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 27** *For computable non-atomic measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ ,*

1. *Every measurable set  $E$  with  $\mu(E) > 0$  contains measurable sets of arbitrarily small positive measure.*
2. *For any  $\delta \in [0, \mu(X)]$ , there exists an open set  $A$  where  $\frac{1}{2}\delta \leq \mu(A) \leq \delta$ .*

**Proof.** (1) Let  $B_1 \subset E$  be a set such that  $0 < \mu(B_1) < \mu(E)$ . Then either  $\mu(B_1) \leq \mu(E)/2$  and we set  $A_1 = B_1$  or  $\mu(X \setminus B_1) \leq \mu(E)/2$ , and we set  $A_1 = X \setminus B_1$ . Now repeat the process with  $A_1$  instead of  $E$ , obtaining a measurable subset  $A_2$  of  $A_1$ , with  $0 < \mu(A_2) < \mu(E)/4$ . Continuing in this way we see that  $X$  contains subsets with arbitrary small measure.

(2) We prove the existence of a measurable set with the desired property and use the fact that  $\mu$  is regular to imply this set can be open. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the collection of measurable subsets  $A$  of  $X$  for which  $\mu(A) < \frac{1}{2}\delta$ . If  $\mathcal{C}$  is not closed under unions then the lemma is proved. For example, if  $A, B \in \mathcal{C}$  but  $A \cup B \notin \mathcal{C}$  then  $\frac{1}{2}\delta \leq \mu(A \cup B) \leq \delta$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed under binary unions. Taking limits, this implies  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed under countable unions.

Let  $\beta = \sup_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \mu(C)$ . There exists a sequence of sets  $\{B_i\}$  for which  $\mu(B_n) \nearrow \beta$ . Let  $B = \bigcup B_n$ , this implies  $\mu(B) = \beta$  and since  $B \in \mathcal{C}$ , we have  $\beta < \frac{1}{2}\delta$ . But then by (2) we can find a subset  $E \subseteq X \setminus B$  whose measure is less than  $\frac{1}{2}\delta - \beta$ , which would imply  $B \cup E \in \mathcal{C}$  contradicting the fact that  $B$  attains  $\sup_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \mu(C)$   $\square$

**Corollary 20** For non-atomic metric space  $\mathcal{X}$  with finite Borel measure  $\mu$ ,

1. Every set  $E$  with  $\mu(E) > 0$  contains sets of arbitrarily small positive measure.
2. For any  $\delta \in [0, \mu(X)]$ , there exists an open set  $A$  where  $\frac{1}{2}\delta \leq \mu(A) \leq \delta$ .

**Proof.** This follows from Proposition 27 and the fact that every finite Borel measure on a metric space is regular.

**Proposition 28** Given non-atomic computable measurable space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ , there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , where for all  $n$ ,  $\mu(X)2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \mu(\{x : \mathbf{H}_\mu(x) < \log \mu(X) - n\}) < \mu(X)2^{-n}$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition 27, for every  $\delta \in [0, \mu(X)]$ , there exists an open set  $A$ , with  $\frac{1}{2}\delta \leq \mu(A) \leq \delta$ . Thus one can uniformly, in  $n \in \mathbb{W}$ , enumerate an effectively open sets  $\{D_n\}$  such that  $\mathbf{m}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n-1} < \mu(D_n) < \mathbf{m}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n}$  such that  $D_n \cap D_m = \emptyset$  if  $n \neq m$ , where  $\mu(X)$  is computable because  $\mu$  is computable. The reasoning is as follows.

Let  $\{\hat{D}_n\}$  be current ad-sets all originally  $\emptyset$  such that  $\hat{\mathbf{m}}(n)2^{-n-1}\mu(X) < \mu(\hat{D}_n) < \hat{\mathbf{m}}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n}$ , where  $\hat{\mathbf{m}}$  is a lower approximation of  $\mathbf{m}$ . One can lower compute the interval

$$[\mathbf{m}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n-1}, \mathbf{m}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n}]$$

for all  $n$ , and if the interval shifts by some rational amount, by Proposition 27, one can add an ad-set  $D \subseteq X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \hat{D}_i$ , such that  $\hat{\mathbf{m}}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n-1} < D \cup \hat{D}_n < \hat{\mathbf{m}}(n)\mu(X)2^{-n-1}$ , and then set  $\hat{D}_n = D \cup \hat{D}_n$ , and continue with the enumeration.

Let the  $\mu$ -test  $t(\alpha) = \sup_{n:\alpha \in D_n} 2^{n-\log \mu(X)}$ . Thus since  $t$  is lower computable and  $\int_X t d\mu \leq \sum_n \mu(D_n)2^n / \mu(X) = \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n) < 1$ , we have that  $t <^* \mathbf{t}_\mu$ . Since  $\mu\{x : \mathbf{t}_\mu(x) > 2^n / \mu(X)\} < \mu(X)2^{-n}$ , we get that there exists  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $\mu(X)2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \mu(\{x : \mathbf{H}_\mu(x) < \log \mu(X) - n\}) < \mu(X)2^{-n}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 21** Given non-atomic computable measurable space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ , there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , where for all  $n$ ,  $\mu(X)2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \mu(\{x : \mathbf{t}_\mu(x) > 2^n / \mu(X)\}) < \mu(X)2^{-n}$ .

The following shows that during the course of ergodic dynamics, the state will be guaranteed to oscillate in its algorithmic fine grained thermodynamic entropy. Small oscillations are frequent, and larger fluctuations are more rare. This theorem parallels Theorem 50 in its inequalities.

**Theorem 54 (Discrete Oscillations)** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a non-atomic computable measure space. There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  with the following properties. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function, and  $U_n = \{x : \mathbf{H}_\mu(x) < \log \mu(X) - n\}$ . If  $\omega \in X$  has  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$ ,

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{U_n}(T^t(\omega)) < 2^{-n}.$$

**Proof.** By Proposition 28, there is a  $c$  where  $\mu(X)2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \mu(U_n) < \mu(X)2^{-n}$ . By Theorem 53,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{U_n}(T^k(\omega)) = \mu(U_n) / \mu(X)$ . So

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{U_n}(T^k(\omega)) < 2^{-n}.$$



### 16.2.3 Lower Computable Functions

The following theorem adapts Theorem 9 in [BDH<sup>+</sup>12] to computable measure spaces.

**Theorem 55** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function. Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \infty$  be lower computable. If  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$ ,*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(T^k(\omega)) = \frac{1}{\mu(X)} \int f d\mu.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\nu = \mu/\mu(X)$  be a computable measure over  $\mathcal{X}$ , due to Claim 1. Let  $f$  be a lower computable function with a finite integral. Let  $f_n = \frac{1}{n}(f + \dots + f \cdot T^{n-1})$ . Let  $r > \int f d\nu$  be a rational number and  $G_N = \{\omega : (\exists n \geq N) f_n(\omega) > r\}$ . The set  $G_N$  is effectively open and  $\nu(\bigcap_N G_N) = 0$  as  $f_n(\omega) = \int f d\nu < r$  for  $\nu$ -almost every  $\omega$  by the classical version of Birkoff's ergodic theorem. As a result, there exists  $N$  where  $\nu(G_N) < 1$ . By Theorem 52, if  $\mathbf{H}_\nu(\omega) \neq -\infty$ , then there exists  $k$  such that  $T^k(\omega) \notin G_N$ . So  $\limsup f_n(T^k(\omega)) \leq r$  and  $\limsup f_n(\omega) = \limsup f_n(T^k(\omega)) \leq r$ . Since  $r > \int f d\nu$  can be arbitrarily close to the integral, we have that  $\limsup f_n(\omega) <^+ \int f d\nu = \frac{1}{\mu(X)} \int f d\mu$ .

It remains to prove that  $\liminf f_n(\omega) \geq \int f d\nu$ . This is true for any lower semicontinuous  $f$ . Consider some lower bound for  $f$  that is of the form  $\hat{f}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbf{1}_{B_i}(\omega)$ , where each  $B_i$  is an almost decidable ball. For these basic functions the statement of the theorem is true using the reasoning of Theorem 53, and their integrals can be arbitrarily close to  $\int f d\nu = \frac{1}{\mu(X)} \int f d\mu$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 22** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function. For  $\omega \in X$  with  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$ , then*

$$\mu(X) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(T^t \omega)} < 1.$$

**Proof.** This follows from Theorem 55 and the fact that  $2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega)} = \mathbf{t}_\mu(\omega)$  is lower computable and  $\int \mathbf{t}_\mu d\mu < 1$ .  $\square$

## Chapter 17

# Dynamics on Product Spaces

Theorem 50 proves the existence of oscillations in thermodynamic entropy. However the situation becomes more complicated if one were to examine product spaces. If a product state is typical of the space then its marginal entropies cannot oscillate in synch. Furthermore if a joint system is typical and non-exotic, then the independent systems will evolve in time such that their entropies are out of synch. For example take  $N$  particles in a box. If one were to split the box down the middle and let the  $N/2$  particles of each subsystem evolve separately, then almost surely the two subsystems will have times where their entropies are different by an increasing amount. This is one of the central results of the manuscript. In this chapter, we prove this fact for two cases. The first case is using continuous dynamics and the second case is using discrete ergodic dynamics. In both such cases, marginal entropies cannot be synchronized.

### 17.1 Continuous Dynamics

The first result deals with continuous dynamics according to a transformation group (see Definition 25).

#### 17.1.1 Exotic Intervals

**Definition 30** An  $r$ -interval  $v \subseteq (0, 1)$  is a finite collection of open intervals with rational endpoints.

**Lemma 19** For  $r$ -interval  $v$ , Lebesgue measure  $L$ , there exists a rational number  $r \in v$  such that  $\mathbf{K}(r) <^{\log} -\log L(v) + \mathbf{I}(\langle r \rangle; \mathcal{H})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $n = \lceil -\log L(v) \rceil$ . We condition the universal Turing machine on  $n$ , which can be done given the precision of the theorem. Let  $Q$  be an elementary probability measure that realizes the stochasticity of  $v$  (see Chapter 1), and  $d = \max\{\mathbf{d}(r|Q), 1\}$  and  $\mathbf{Ks}(x) = \mathbf{K}(Q) + 3\log d$ . Without loss of generality, the support of  $Q$  can be assumed to consist entirely of  $r$ -intervals  $s$  with  $n = \lceil -\log L(s) \rceil$ . We sample  $d^{2^n}$  real numbers  $R$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$  using  $L$ . For  $r$ -interval  $s$ ,  $R \subset \mathbb{R}$ , we define the indicator function  $\mathbf{i}(s, R) = [R \cap s = \emptyset]$ .

$$\mathbf{E}_{R \sim L(0,1)^{d^{2^n}}} \mathbf{E}_{s \sim Q} \mathbf{i}(s, R) = \mathbf{E}_{s \sim Q} \mathbf{E}_{R \sim L(0,1)^{d^{2^n}}} \mathbf{i}(s, R) = (1 - s)^{d^{2^n}} \leq (1 - 2^{-n})^{d^{2^n}} < e^{-d}.$$

Thus given  $Q$  and  $d$ , one can determine a set of  $d2^n$  rationals  $W \subset \mathbb{Q}$ , such that  $\mathbf{E}_{s \sim Q} \mathbf{i}(s, W) < e^{-d}$ . Thus  $t(s) = \mathbf{i}(s, W)e^d$  is a  $Q$ -test, with  $\mathbf{E}_{s \sim Q}[t(s)] < 1$ . It must be that  $t(v) = 0$ , otherwise

$$1.44d \leq \log t(v) <^+ \mathbf{d}(v|Q, d) <^+ d + \mathbf{K}(d),$$

which is a contradiction for large  $d$  which one can assume without loss of generality. Thus there exists a rational  $r \in W \cap v$  such that, using Lemma 3,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(r) &<^+ \log |W| + \mathbf{K}(W) \\ &<^+ n + \log d + \mathbf{K}(d, Q) \\ &<^+ n + 3 \log d + \mathbf{K}(Q) \\ &<^+ n + \mathbf{Ks}(v) \\ &<^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}(\langle v \rangle; \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned}$$

□

### 17.1.2 No Synchronization Under Continuous Dynamics

The following theorem states that, for typical systems, the marginal entropies will be increasing out of sync. The theorem uses the following definition of the mutual information of two points in metric spaces with the halting sequence.

**Definition 31 (Mutual Information with the Halting Sequence)** *An encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence  $\vec{x}$  is  $\langle \vec{x} \rangle \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , with  $\langle \vec{x} \rangle = \langle x_1 \rangle \langle x_2 \rangle \dots$ . Each  $x_i \in \vec{x}$  is an ideal point, and  $i$  is its order in the enumeration of  $\vec{x}$ . A pair points  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$  has a certain mutual information with the halting sequence  $\mathbf{I}((x, y) : \mathcal{H}) = \inf \{ \mathbf{I}(\langle \vec{x} \rangle \langle \vec{y} \rangle : \mathcal{H}) : \vec{x}, \vec{y} \text{ are fast Cauchy sequences for } x \text{ and } y \}$ .*

#### Definition 32

**Theorem 56** *Let  $(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mu \times \nu)$  be a computable product measure space. Let  $G^t$  be a transformation group with  $(\alpha^t, \beta^t) = G^t(\alpha, \beta)$ . If  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha, \beta) > -\infty$  and  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$  then  $\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta^t)| = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\mu(X)$  and  $\bar{\nu} = \nu/\nu(Y)$  be computable probability measures due to Claim 1. Assume not and  $d = \lceil \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\nu}}(\beta^t)| \rceil < \infty$ . Let  $U_n \subset [0, 1]$  be an open set where  $U_n = \{t : \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\alpha^t) < -n\}$ . By Corollary 18, there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for Lebesgue measure  $L$ ,  $2^{-n-2 \log n - c} < L(U_n)$ .

Given  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $n$ , one can enumerate an increasing  $r$ -interval  $v \subseteq U_n$  and stop when  $L(v) > L(2^{-n-2 \log n - c - 1})$ . By Lemma 19, there exists a rational  $r \in v$ , with

$$\mathbf{K}(r) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}(r; \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n, c) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}),$$

where  $\mathbf{K}(c)$  is folded into the additive constants. Let  $A_n = \{\gamma : \mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu}}(\gamma) > 2^n\}$  and  $B_n = \{\gamma : \mathbf{t}_{\bar{\nu}}(\gamma) > 2^n\}$ . By the definition of tests,  $\mu \times \nu(A_n \times B_n) < 2^{-2n}$ . This enables us to create the following  $\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}$ , test

$$\begin{aligned} t_n(\gamma, \lambda) &= [(\gamma, \lambda) \in G^{-r}(A_n \times B_{n-d})] 2^{2n-d} \\ \mathbf{K}(t_n) &<^+ \mathbf{K}(r, n) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) \\ &<^{\log} n, \end{aligned} \tag{17.1}$$

where Equation 17.1 is due to the assumption that  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$ . It must be that  $t_n(\alpha, \beta) \neq 0$  because  $r \in U_n$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}}(\alpha, \beta) &> \sum_n^* \mathbf{m}(t_n) t_n(\alpha, \beta) \\ &= \sum_n^* 2^{-n-O(\log n)} 2^{2n-d} \\ &= \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}}(\alpha, \beta) = -\infty$ , which means  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) = -\infty$ , causing a contradiction.  $\square$

## 17.2 Ergodic Dynamics

### 17.2.1 Effective Convergence Time of Ergodic Dynamics

To prove properties of ergodic dynamics, an effective means of determining the convergence of Birkoff averages was needed, and thus the results from [GHR10] were leveraged. So the contents in this subsection reviews this referenced work.

#### Definition 33

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space.

- Random variables  $f_n$  effectively converge in probability to  $f$  if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\mu\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon\}$  converges effectively to 1, uniformly in  $\epsilon$ . Thus there is a computable function  $n(\epsilon, \delta)$  where for all  $n \geq n(\epsilon, \delta)$ ,  $\mu\{|f_n - f| \geq \epsilon\} < \delta$ .
- Random variables  $f_n$  effectively converge almost surely to  $f$  if  $f'_n = \sup_{k \geq n} |f_k - f|$  effectively converge in probability to 0.
- A simple function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  is of the form  $f(x) = \max_{i=1}^n q_i \mathbf{1}_{B_i}(x)$ , where each  $q_i$  is a rational number and  $B_n$  is an almost decidable ball.
- The quotient space  $L^1(X, \mu)$  can be made into computable metric space. Let  $d_1(f, g) = \int_X |f - g| d\mu$  be the distance metric, with the relation  $f \sim g$  if  $d_1(f, g) = 0$ . The ideal points are simple functions. An integral function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is  $L^1(X, \mu)$  computable if it is a computable point of the computable metric space  $L^1(X, \mu)$ . Basic operations  $L^1(X, \mu)$  such as addition, multiplication by a scalar, min, max, are computable. If  $f$  is computable, then so is  $\int f d\mu$ .

**Proposition 29** If  $f$  is a computable element of computable metric space  $L^1(X, \mu)$  and if  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is computable and  $\mu$ -measure preserving, then  $f \circ T$  is computable.

**Proof.** Since  $f$  is computable, there is a computable fast Cauchy sequences of simple functions  $(f_1, f_2, \dots)$  converging to  $f$ . Given a simple function  $g(x) = q \mathbf{1}_B(x)$ , we will show how to compute a simple function  $h$  such that  $d_1(h, g \circ T)$  can be arbitrarily small. The process can be easily generalized to arbitrary simple functions and thus to each  $f_i$ . Since  $B$  is almost-decidable  $\mu(B)$  can be computed, and thus the effectively open set  $T^{-1}(B)$  can be enumerated by ad-sets  $A$  such that  $\mu(A)$  is arbitrarily close to  $\mu(B)$ . Thus one can get the simple function  $\ell(x) = q \mathbf{1}_A(x)$  such that  $d_1(\ell, g)$  is arbitrarily close.  $\square$

**Proposition 30** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function. Let  $f$  be a computable element of  $L^1(X, \mu)$ . The  $L^1$  convergence of Birkhoff averages of  $f$  is effective.

**Proof.** Replacing  $f$  with  $f - \int f d\mu$ , we can assume  $\int f d\mu = 0$ . Let  $A_n = (f + f \circ T + \dots + f \circ T^{n-1})/n$ . The sequence  $\|A_n\|$  is computable and converges to 0 by Birkoff's Ergodic Theorem. Given  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $m = np + k$ , with  $0 \leq k < p$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} A_{np+k} &= \frac{1}{np+k} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} p A_p \circ T^{pi} + k A_k \circ T^{pn} \right) \\ \|A_{np+k}\| &= \frac{1}{np+k} (np \|A_p\| + k \|A_k\|) \\ &\leq \|A_p\| + \frac{\|A_k\|}{n} \\ &\leq \|A_p\| + \frac{\|f\|}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . We can compute some  $p = p(\epsilon)$  such that  $\|A_p\| < \epsilon/2$ . Then we can compute some  $n(\epsilon) \geq \frac{2}{\epsilon} \|f\|$ . The function  $m(\epsilon) = n(\epsilon)p(\epsilon)$  is computable and for all  $m \geq m(\epsilon)$ ,  $\|A_m\| \leq \epsilon$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 20 (Maximal Ergodic Theorem)** For  $f \in L^1(X, \mu)$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\mu\{x : \sup_n |A_n^f(x)| > \delta\} \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \|f\|_1$ .

**Theorem 57** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function. If  $f$  is  $L^1(X, \mu)$ -computable, then the Birkoff average effectively converge almost surely.

**Proof.** Let  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ . Compute  $p$  such that  $\|A_p^f\| \leq \delta\epsilon/2$ . Applying the maximal ergodic theorem with  $g = A_p^f$  has

$$\mu\{x : \sup_n |A_n^g(x)| > \delta/2\} \leq \epsilon. \quad (17.2)$$

One has that

$$A_n^g = A_n^f + \frac{u \circ T^n - u}{np},$$

where  $u = (p-1)f + (p-2)f \circ T + \dots + f \circ T^{p-2}$ .  $\|u\|_\infty \leq \frac{p(p-1)}{2} \|f\|_\infty$  so if  $n \geq n_0 \geq 4(p-1)\|f\|_\infty/\delta$  then  $\|A_n^g - A_n^f\|_\infty \leq \delta/2$ . So if  $|A_n^f(x)| > \delta$  for some  $n \geq n_0$ , then  $|A_n^g(x)| > \delta/2$ . Using Equation 17.2, we get

$$\mu\{x : \sup_{n \geq n_0} |A_n^f(x)| > \delta\} \leq \epsilon.$$

As  $n_0$  can be computed from  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$ , we prove the theorem.  $\square$

## 17.2.2 Busy Beaver Functions

We review the material on busy beaver functions, detailed in 15.2. Let  $\Omega = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) \text{ halts}\}$  be Chaitin's Omega,  $\Omega_n \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$  be the rational formed from the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$ , and  $\Omega^t = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) \text{ halts in time } t\}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathbf{bb}(n) = \min\{t : \Omega_n < \Omega^t\}$ .  $\mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m) = \arg \min_n \{\mathbf{bb}(n-1) < m \leq \mathbf{bb}(n)\}$ . Let  $\Omega[n] \in \{0, 1\}^*$  be the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$ .

**Lemma.** For  $n = \mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m)$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[n] | m, n) = O(1)$ .

### 17.2.3 Marginal Entropies of Ergodic Dynamics

**Theorem 58** *Let  $(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mu \times \nu)$  be a non-atomic computable product measure space. Let  $G^t$  be an ergodic transformation group. Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in X \times Y$ , with  $(\alpha^t, \beta^t) = G^t(\alpha, \beta)$ . If  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) > -\infty$  and  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$  then  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{N}} |\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_\nu(\beta^t)| = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\mu(X)$  and  $\bar{\nu} = \nu/\nu(Y)$  be computable probability measures due to Claim 1. Assume not. Then there exists  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $c > \lceil \max_t |\mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\alpha^t) - \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\nu}}(\beta^t)| \rceil$ . Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $U_n = \{(\gamma, \lambda) : \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\gamma) < -n\}$ . By Proposition 28, there exists  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\bar{\mu}(U_n) > 2^{-n-2\log n-d}$ . Given  $n$ , one can compute an ad-set  $V_n \subset U_n$  with computable  $p_n = -\log \mu(V_n)$  and  $n+2\log n+d < p_n < n+2\log n+d+1$ . Let  $B_m^n = (\mathbf{1}_{V_n} + \mathbf{1}_{V_n} \circ T + \dots + \mathbf{1}_{V_n} \circ T^{m-1})/m$ , which is computable, as  $T$  is measure preserving and due to Proposition 29. By Theorem 57, given  $\delta, \epsilon > 0$ , there is a computable  $m(\delta, \epsilon, n)$  such that  $\mu\{(\gamma, \lambda) : \sup_{m > m(\delta, \epsilon, n)} |B_m^n(\gamma, \lambda) - 2^{-p_n}| > \delta\} < \epsilon$ . Let  $m_n = m(2^{-p_n} - 2^{-1.5p_n}, 2^{-n}, n)$ . Let  $W_n = \{(\gamma, \lambda) : \sup_{m > m_n} |B_m^n(\gamma, \lambda) - 2^{-p_n}| > 2^{-p_n} - 2^{-1.5p_n}\}$ . Either (1) there is an infinite number of  $n$  where  $(\alpha, \beta) \in W_n$ , or (2) there is an infinite number of  $n$  where  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin W_n$ .

Case (1). Each  $W_n$  is an effectively open set, computable uniformly in  $n$ . Furthermore,  $\mu(W_n) < 2^{-n}$ . Thus  $t(\gamma, \lambda) = \sup_n [(\gamma, \lambda) \in W_n] \mathbf{m}(n) 2^n$  is a  $\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}$  test. So  $\infty = t(\alpha, \beta) <^* \mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}}(\alpha, \beta)$ , which implies  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) = -\infty$ , causing a contradiction.

Case (2). Fix one such  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin W_n$ . Thus  $\sup_{m > m_n} |2^{-p_n} - B_m^n(\alpha, \beta)| \leq 2^{-p_n} - 2^{-1.5p_n}$  implies  $\sup_{m > m_n} B_m^n(\alpha, \beta) \geq 2^{-1.5p_n}$ . Each  $T^{-\ell}V_n$  is an effectively open set, uniformly in  $k$  and  $\ell$ . So for all  $m > m_n$ , there are at least  $2^{-1.5p_n}m$  indices  $\ell$ , where  $(\alpha, \beta) \in T^{-\ell}V_n$ . Let  $b_n = \mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m_n + 1)$  and  $N$  be the smallest power of 2 not less than  $\mathbf{bb}(b_n)$ . Thus, due to Lemma 15,  $\mathbf{K}(N | (\alpha, \beta)) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n, b_n)$ . Thus there are at least  $2^{-1.5(n+2\log n+d+1)}N$  indices  $\ell \in [1, \dots, N]$  where  $(\alpha, \beta) \in T^{-\ell}V_n$ . Let  $D \subseteq \{0, 1\}^{\log N}$ , where if  $x \in D$  then  $(\alpha, \beta) \in T^{-\text{Num}(x)}V_n$  and  $|D| \geq 2^{-1.5(n+2\log n+d+2)}N$ . The function  $\text{Num} : \{0, 1\}^{\log N} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  converts strings to numbers in the natural way. Thus  $\mathbf{K}(D | (\alpha, \beta)) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n, b_n)$ . This is because  $T^{-\ell}V_n$  are effectively open sets, uniformly in  $\ell$  and it is guaranteed that at least  $2^{-1.5(n+2\log n+d+1)}N$  indices  $\ell$  have  $(\alpha, \beta) \in T^{-\ell}V_n$ . So after  $2^{-1.5(n+2\log n+d+2)}N$  indices have been found, they can be collected into a set  $D$ . Let  $\text{Uniform}(N)$  be the uniform measure over  $\{0, 1\}^{\log N}$ . By the EL Theorem (Corollary 46), applied to  $\text{Uniform}(N) <^* \mathbf{m}/\mathbf{m}(N)$ , and the definition of  $\mathbf{I}$ , there exists  $x_n \in D$ , with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(x_n) &<^{\log} \mathbf{K}(\text{Uniform}(N)) - \log |D| + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}) \\ &<^{\log} \mathbf{K}(N) + 1.5n + 3\log n + \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n, b_n) \\ &<^{\log} \mathbf{K}(\Omega[b_n]) + 1.5n + \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(b_n). \end{aligned} \quad (17.3)$$

Due to Lemma 15,  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[b_n] | (\alpha, \beta), n, b_n) = O(1)$ . Furthermore, it is well known that for bits of Chaitin's Omega,  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[b_n] | \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(b_n)$  and that  $b_n <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega[b_n])$ . So

$$b_n <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega[b_n]) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(\Omega[b_n]; \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(b_n, n) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n) \quad (17.4)$$

Combining Equations 17.3 and 17.4 together, we get

$$\mathbf{K}(x_n) <^{\log} 1.5n + 2\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}).$$

We define the test

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{n,y}(\gamma, \lambda) &= \left[ \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(T^{\text{Num}(y)}(\gamma, \lambda)_1) < -n \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\nu}}(T^{\text{Num}(y)}(\gamma, \lambda)_2) < -n + c \right] 2^{2n-c}, \\
\mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}}(\gamma, \lambda) &\stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(t_{n,x_n}) t_{n,x_n}(\gamma, \lambda), \\
&\stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n \left[ \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(T^{\text{Num}(x_n)}(\gamma, \lambda)_1) < -n \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\nu}}(T^{\text{Num}(x_n)}(\gamma, \lambda)_2) < -n + c \right] \frac{2^{.5n-2\mathbf{I}((\alpha,\beta):\mathcal{H})}}{(n + \mathbf{I}((\alpha,\beta):\mathcal{H}))^{O(1)}}.
\end{aligned}$$

In recap, since  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin W_n$ ,  $|B_N^n(\alpha, \beta) - 2^{-p_n}| > 2^{-p_n} - 2^{-1.5p_n}$ , so  $B_N^n > 2^{-1.5p_n} > 2^{-1.5(n+2\log n+d)}$ . Thus one can create a large enough set  $D \subset \{0, 1\}^N$ , and find a simple enough  $x_n \in D$  such that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in T^{-\text{Num}(x_n)}V_n$ . By the assumptions of the theorem

$$\mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(T^{\text{Num}(x_n)}(\alpha, \beta)_1) < -n \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\nu}}(T^{\text{Num}(x_n)}(\alpha, \beta)_2) < -n + c.$$

Thus  $\mathbf{m}(t_n, x_n) t_{n,x_n}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{2^{.5n-2\mathbf{I}((\alpha,\beta):\mathcal{H})}}{(n+\mathbf{I}((\alpha,\beta):\mathcal{H}))^{O(1)}}$ . Furthermore, since  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha, \beta) < \infty$  and there is an infinite number of  $n$  where  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin W_n$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu} \times \bar{\nu}}(\alpha, \beta) = \infty$ , so  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) = -\infty$ , causing a contradiction.  $\square$

**Corollary 23 (Independent Systems)** *Let  $(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mu \times \nu)$  be a non-atomic computable product measure space. Let  $G_X^t$  and  $G_Y^t$  be ergodic transformation groups over  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  respectively. Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in X \times Y$ . If  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu \times \nu}(\alpha, \beta) > -\infty$  and  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$  then  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{N}} |\mathbf{H}_{\mu}(G_X^t(\alpha)) - \mathbf{H}_{\nu}(G_Y^t(\beta))| = \infty$ .*

The above theorem has immediate applications to the Cantor space. Let  $\sigma$  be the shift operator and  $(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha[1]\beta[1]\alpha[2]\beta[2]\dots$ . Let  $\lambda$  be the uniform distribution over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ .

**Corollary 24** *If  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is ML Random and  $\mathbf{I}((\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$  then  $\sup_n |\mathbf{D}(\sigma^{(n)}\alpha|\lambda) - \mathbf{D}(\sigma^{(n)}\beta|\lambda)| = \infty$ .*

# Chapter 18

## Algorithmic Coarse Grained Entropy

### 18.1 Fundamentals of Coarse Grained Entropy

Coarse grained entropy was introduced in [Gac94] as an update to Boltzmann entropy. The goal was a parameter independent formulation of entropy. It was defined using cells. In this section we define coarse grained entropy with respect to open sets, leveraging Chapter 13. Let  $\Pi(\cdot)$  be a set of disjoint uniformly enumerable open sets in the computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ , as shown in Figure 18.1.

**Definition 34 (Algorithmic Coarse Grained Entropy)**  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) = \mathbf{K}(i|\mu) + \log \mu(\Pi_i)$ .

**Remark 3 (Paradox of Typicality)** *Discrete dynamics are subject to a paradox of typicality, which is due to a remark by Vladimir Vovk and detailed in [Gac94]. This remark generalizes Example 6. Lets say  $P$  is a partition and state  $\omega$  is a typical state in partition  $\Gamma$ , which has low entropy, thus  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Gamma)$  is low. Thus  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) \approx \mathbf{H}(\Gamma)$ . Say  $\omega$  is subject to discrete time dynamics, for some simple  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ . This new state  $\omega' = G^t\omega$  is in a partition  $\Gamma'$  of much greater entropy. Since  $t$  is simple, by Proposition 18,  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega')$  is still low. However the coarse grain entropy of  $\omega'$  is  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Gamma')$  which is high. So the locally typical state  $\omega$  turns into locally non-typical state  $\omega'$ . Assuming only the macroscopic variables of  $\omega'$  are detectable, its low algorithmic fine grain entropy and history is inaccessible to observers.*

*Note that this violation of typicality is in effect for a single, simple transform. For continuous transform groups or the averages ergodic discrete ones, this phenomenon is not guaranteed to occur.*

Coarse grained entropy is an excellent approximation of fine grained entropy, as shown by Proposition 31 and Lemma 22.

**Proposition 31** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space. If  $\mu(\Pi_i)$  is uniformly computable and  $\alpha \in \Pi_i$  then  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) <^+ \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) + \mathbf{K}(\Pi)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $t(\alpha) = \sum_i [\alpha \in \Pi_i] \mathbf{m}(\Pi_i) / \mu(\Pi_i)$ .  $t$  is lower semi-computable and  $\int_{\mathcal{X}} t(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) = \sum_i \int_{\Pi_i} (\mathbf{m}(\Pi_i) / \mu(\Pi_i)) d\mu(\alpha) = \sum_i \mathbf{m}(\Pi_i) \leq 1$ . Thus  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) \stackrel{*}{>} t(\alpha)$ .

**Example 6** *We detail changes in fine and coarse grained entropy during the course of dynamics, adapted from Example 6.7 from [Gac94], and described in Figure 18.2. Let  $(\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space consisting of all bi-infinite sequences. The distance metric between*





Figure 18.1: Partition of phase space into macro sets  $\Gamma_\nu$ , with the thermal equilibrium set  $\Gamma_{\text{Eq}}$  taking up most of the volume.

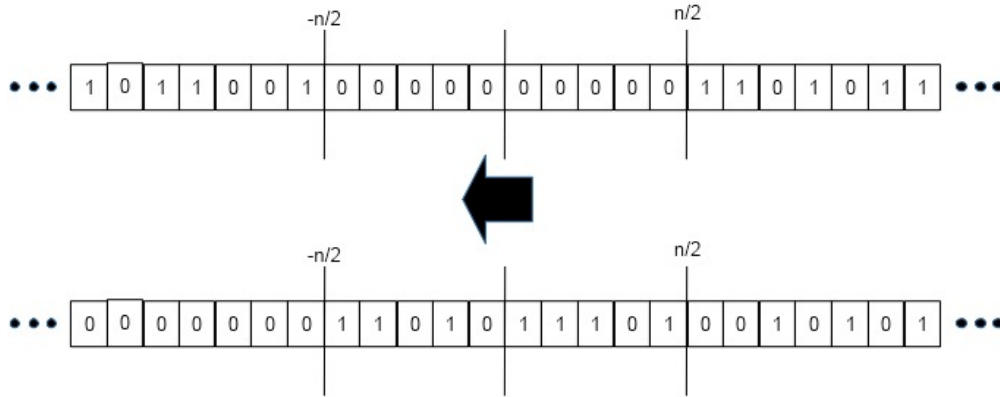


Figure 18.2: The following figure shows an example of changes in coarse grained entropy and fine grained entropy. On the first bi-infinite sequence, there are zeros between the position  $-n/2$  and  $n/2$  are 0, and beyond that are random. Thus both the coarse grained entropy using cells of length  $n$  and the fine grained entropy are zero. After dynamics causing the sequence to shift by  $n$  positions, the coarse grained entropy is high but the fine grained entropy is still low.

two points  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , is  $d(\alpha, \beta) = \exp(-\arg \max_n \alpha[-n/2, n/2] = \beta[-n/2, n/2])$ . We use the uniform distribution, where the measure of a cylinder  $C = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} x \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mu(C) = 2^{-\|x\|}$ . The dynamics is the shift operation, a.k.a. Baker's map. We use the partitions  $\Gamma_x$ , over  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , where  $\omega \in \Gamma_x$  if  $\omega[-n/2, n/2] = x$ . Thus for all  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $\mu(\Gamma_x) = 2^{-n}$ . Let  $\omega \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $\omega[-n/2, n/2] = 0^n$ , and all other bits are ML random. Thus the coarse grained entropy of  $\omega$  is equal to

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Gamma_{0^n}) = {}^+ \mathbf{K}(0^n) + \log \mu(\Gamma_{0^n}) = {}^+ \mathbf{K}(n) - n.$$

Since  $\mathbf{K}(\mu(\Gamma_x)) = {}^+ \mathbf{K}(n)$ , due to Proposition 31,

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) < {}^+ 2\mathbf{K}(n) - n.$$

Now suppose we subject  $\omega$  to dynamics, by applying the shift operator  $n$  times to produce  $\omega'$ . Thus  $\omega' \in \Gamma_x$ , for some random string  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ . Thus  $\omega'$  has algorithmic coarse grained entropy,

$$\mathbf{H}(\Gamma_x) = {}^+ \mathbf{K}(x) + \log \mu(\Gamma_x) = {}^+ 0.$$

However, while the coarse entropy has changed dramatically for  $\omega'$ , its fine grained entropy has only gradually shifted. Due to Proposition 18,

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega') < {}^+ \mathbf{K}(n) + \mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) < {}^+ 3\mathbf{K}(n) - n.$$

**Lemma 21** For computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ , for lower computable function  $f$ , and enumerable open set  $U$ ,  $\int_U f d\mu$  is lower computable.

**Proof.** For a finite union of balls  $V = \bigcup_{j=1}^n B_{i_j}$  and an enumerable open set  $W = \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty B_{k_j}$  and a computable measure  $\mu$ , the term  $\mu(V \cap W)$  is lower computable. Due to Proposition 10, the term  $\mu(\bigcup\{B : \exists_{s,t} \text{ such that } B \subseteq B_{i_s} \text{ and } B \subseteq B_{k_t}\}) = \mu(V \cap W)$  is lower computable.

The integral of a finite supremum of step functions over  $U$  is lower computable by induction. For the base case  $\int_U f_{i,j} d\mu = q_{j_m} \mu(B_{i_1} \cap U)$  is lower computable by the above reasoning. For the inductive step

$$\int_U \sup\{f_{i_1, j_1}, \dots, f_{i_k, j_k}\} d\mu = q_{j_m} \mu((B_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{i_k}) \cap U) + \int_U \sup\{f_{i_1, j'_1}, \dots, f_{i_k, j'_k}\} d\mu,$$

where  $q_{j_m}$  is minimal among  $\{q_{j_1}, \dots, q_{j_k}\}$  and  $q_{j'_1} = q_{j_1} - q_{i_m}, \dots, q_{j'_k} = q_{j_k} - q_{i_k}$ . The first term on the right is lower-computable and by the induction assumption, the last term on the right is lower-computable.  $\square$

The following lemma is an update to the Stability Theorem 5 in [Gac94], using open sets instead of cells.

**Lemma 22** For computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ ,  $\mu\{\alpha \in \Pi_i : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) - \mathbf{K}(\Pi) - m\} < {}^* 2^{-m} \mu(\Pi_i)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f(i) = \int_{\Pi_i} \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha)$ . By Lemma 21, the function  $f(i)$  is lower computable, and  $\sum_i f(i) \leq 1$ . Thus  $f(i) < {}^* \mathbf{m}(i|\mu)/\mathbf{m}(\Pi)$ . So

$$\mu(\Pi_i)^{-1} \int_{\Pi_i} 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha)} d\mu(\alpha) < {}^* 2^{-\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) + \mathbf{K}(\Pi)}.$$

By the Markov inequality,

$$\mu\{\alpha \in \Pi_i : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) - \mathbf{K}(\Pi) - m\} \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m} \mu(\Pi_i).$$

□

**Corollary 25** For computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ ,  $\mu\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \log \mu(\mathcal{X}) - m\} \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m} \mu(\mathcal{X})$ .

**Theorem 59** For non-atomic computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ , with uniformly computable  $\mu(\Pi_i)$ ,  $\mu\{\alpha \in \Pi_i : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) + \mathbf{K}(\Pi) - m\} \stackrel{*}{>} \mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m}$ .

**Proof.** Similar to that of the proof of Proposition 28, one can compute, uniformly in  $m$ , an ad-set  $D_m \subset \Pi_i$  such that  $\mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m-2} < \mu(D_m) < \mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m-1}$  and  $D_n \cap D_m = \emptyset$  for  $n \neq m$ . Suppose this has been done for  $D_{m-1}$ . The open set  $\Pi_i \setminus \overline{\overline{D_{m-1}}}$  can be enumerated and  $\mu(\Pi_i \setminus \overline{\overline{D_{m-1}}})$  can be lower computed. The enumeration of  $\Pi_i \setminus \overline{\overline{D_{m-1}}}$  stops when  $\mu(\Pi_i \setminus \overline{\overline{D_{m-1}}}) > \mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m-1}$ . Using Proposition 27, one can find an ad-set (see Definition 20)  $D_m \subset \mu(\Pi_i \setminus \overline{\overline{D_{m-1}}})$ , such that  $\mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m-2} < \mu(D_m) < \mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m-1}$ . We define  $\mu$ -test  $t$  to be  $t(\alpha) = \sum_m [\alpha \in D_m] \mathbf{m}(m) 2^m / \mu(\Pi_i)$ . Since  $\mathbf{m}(i) \mathbf{m}(\Pi) t \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{t}_\mu$ , for universal lower computable test  $\mathbf{t}_\mu$  and  $\mathbf{H}_\mu = -\log \mathbf{t}_\mu$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m} &< \mu\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \mathbf{K}(i) + \mathbf{K}(\Pi) + \log \mu(\Pi_i) - m\} \\ \mu(\Pi_i) 2^{-m} &< \mu\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) + \mathbf{K}(\Pi) - m\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

The following Theorem is the coarse grained entropy to the oscillation Theorem 50. As a state travels through different cells  $\Pi_i$  and  $\Pi_j$ , the coarse grained entropy will oscillate, in that its max value  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_{i_{\max}})$  will become increasingly larger than its min value,  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_{i_{\min}})$ . If the dynamics are ergodic, then by Theorem 52, the state is guaranteed to hit every cell if there are a finite number of them, and if there are an infinite number of cells, the state is guaranteed to hit an unbounded number of cells.

**Theorem 60** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space,  $G^t$  be a transformation group, and  $\{\Pi_i\}$  a partition of  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $i \mapsto \mu(\Pi_i)$  is uniformly computable and if a state  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}$ , travels through at least  $2^n$  partitions  $\{\Pi_i\}_{i=1}^{2^n}$  over  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then, relativized to  $\mu$ ,

$$\min_{i \in \{1, \dots, 2^n\}} \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) <^{\log} \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, 2^n\}} \mathbf{H}_\mu(\Pi_i) - n + \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(i) = \lceil \log \mu(\Pi_i) \rceil$ . Let  $D \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|D| = 2^n$  be a set of partitions that  $\alpha$  travels through in time  $t \in [0, 1]$ , so  $\mathbf{K}(D|\alpha) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n)$ . Theorem 88, on  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , produces  $x \in D$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + \mathbf{K}(x) &<^{\log} -\log \sum_{a \in D} \mathbf{m}(a) 2^{-f(a)} + \mathbf{I}((f, D); \mathcal{H}) \\ f(x) + \mathbf{K}(x) + n &<^{\log} \max_{a \in D} f(a) + \mathbf{K}(a) + \mathbf{I}((f, D); \mathcal{H}) \\ \mathbf{H}_\mu(x) + n &<^{\log} \max_{a \in D} \mathbf{H}_\mu(a) + \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned}$$

## 18.2 Entropy Variance in Cells

In this section, we will prove a lower bound of states with low algorithmic fine grained entropy with respect to the uniform distribution over a particular cell. Thus, regardless of what measures are used to define entropy, low entropy states are bound to occur in cells. A result is first proved about infinite sequences, and measures over the Cantor Space, relying on Lemma 15.2.

**Theorem 61** *For computable probability measures  $\mu, \rho$  and nonatomic  $\lambda$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda\{\alpha : \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\mu) > n \text{ and } \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\rho) > n\} > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\rho,\lambda)-O(1)}$ .*

**Proof.** We first assume not. For all  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist computable nonatomic measures  $\mu, \rho, \lambda$ , and there exists  $n$ , where  $\lambda\{\alpha : \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\mu) > n \text{ and } \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\rho) > n\} \leq 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda)-c}$ . Sample  $2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\rho,\lambda)+c-1}$  elements  $D \subset \{0, 1\}^\infty$  according to  $\lambda$ . The probability that all samples  $\beta \in D$  has  $\mathbf{D}(\beta|\mu) \leq n$  or  $\mathbf{D}(\beta|\rho) \leq n$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\beta \in D} \lambda\{\mathbf{D}(\beta|\mu) \leq n \text{ or } \mathbf{D}(\beta|\rho) \leq n\} &\geq \\ (1 - |D|2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda,\rho)-c}) &\geq \\ (1 - 2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda,\rho)+c-1}2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda,\rho)-c}) &\geq 1/2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda^{n,c}$  be the probability of an encoding of  $2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda,\rho)+c-1}$  elements each distributed according to  $\lambda$ . Thus

$$\lambda^{n,c}(\text{Encoding of } 2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda,\rho)+c-1} \text{ elements } \beta, \text{ each having } \mathbf{D}(\beta|\mu) \leq n \text{ or } \mathbf{D}(\beta|\rho) \leq n) \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $v$  be a shortest program to compute  $\langle n, \mu, \rho, \lambda \rangle$ . By Theorem 49, with the universal Turing machine relativized to  $v$ ,

$$\lambda^{n,c}(\{\gamma : \mathbf{I}(\gamma : \mathcal{H}|v) > m\}) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{K}(\lambda^{n,c}|v)} \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{K}(n,\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\lambda,\rho),c,\lambda|v)} \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{K}(c)}.$$

Therefore,

$$\lambda^{n,c}(\{\gamma : \mathbf{I}(\gamma : \mathcal{H}|v) > \mathbf{K}(c) + O(1)\}) \leq 1/4.$$

Thus, by probabilistic arguments, there exists  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , such that  $\alpha = \langle D \rangle$  is an encoding of  $2^{n+\mathbf{K}(n,\mu,\rho,\lambda)+c-1}$  elements  $\beta \in D \subset \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , where each  $\beta$  has  $\mathbf{D}(\beta|\mu) \leq n$  or  $\mathbf{D}(\beta|\rho) \leq n$  and  $\mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H}|v) <^+ \mathbf{K}(c)$ . By Lemma 16, relativized to  $v$ , there are constants  $d, f, g \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} m = \log |D| &< \max_{\beta \in D} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\beta|\mu, v), \mathbf{D}(\beta|\rho, v)\} + 2\mathbf{I}(D : \mathcal{H}|v) + d\mathbf{K}(m|v) + f\mathbf{K}(\mu|v) + g\mathbf{K}(\rho|v) \\ m &< \max_{\beta \in D} \min\{\mathbf{D}(\beta|\mu), \mathbf{D}(\beta|\rho)\} + \mathbf{K}(v) + 2\mathbf{I}(D : \mathcal{H}|v) + d\mathbf{K}(m|v) + f\mathbf{K}(\mu|v) + g\mathbf{K}(\rho|v) \\ &<^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n, \mu, \lambda, \rho) + d\mathbf{K}(m|v) + 2\mathbf{K}(c) + (f + g)O(1). \end{aligned} \tag{18.1}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} m &= n + \mathbf{K}(n, \mu, \rho, \lambda) + c - 1 \\ \mathbf{K}(m|v) &<^+ \mathbf{K}(c). \end{aligned}$$

Plugging the inequality for  $\mathbf{K}(m|v)$  back into Equation 18.1 results in

$$\begin{aligned} n + \mathbf{K}(n, \mu, \lambda, \rho) + c &<^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n, \mu, \lambda, \rho) + 2\mathbf{K}(c) + d\mathbf{K}(c) + (f + g)O(1) \\ c &<^+ (2 + d)\mathbf{K}(c) + (f + g)O(1). \end{aligned}$$

This result is a contradiction for sufficiently large  $c$  solely dependent on the universal Turing machine.  $\square$

**Theorem 62** *Given computable measures  $\mu, \rho$ , and computable non-atomic probability measure  $\lambda$ , over a computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ , there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , where for all  $n$ ,  $\lambda(\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \log \mu(X) - n \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_\rho(\alpha) < \log \rho(X) - n\}) > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}$ .*

**Proof.** We fix the algorithmic descriptions of  $\lambda, \mu, \rho$ , and  $\mathcal{X}$ . By Theorem 45, easily generalized to three measures, fix a multi representation  $(\delta, \lambda_\delta, \mu_\delta, \rho_\delta)$  for computable multi measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \lambda, \mu, \rho)$ . Note that  $\delta$  is a measure-preserving transform, where  $\lambda(A) = \lambda_\delta(\delta^{-1}(A))$  for all Borel sets  $A$ . Due to Lemma 12, there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \lambda(\{\beta : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\beta) > \log \mu(X) - n \text{ or } \mathbf{H}_\rho(\beta) \geq \log \rho(X) - n\}) \\ &= \lambda(\{\beta : \mathbf{t}_\mu(\beta) \leq 2^n/\mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{t}_\rho(\beta) \leq 2^n/\rho(X)\}) \end{aligned} \quad (18.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lambda_\delta(\delta^{-1}(\{\beta : \mathbf{t}_\mu(\beta) \leq 2^n/\mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{t}_\rho(\beta) \leq 2^n/\rho(X)\})) \\ &< \lambda_\delta(\delta^{-1}(\{\beta : \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\delta^{-1}(\beta)) < 2^{n+c}/\mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{t}_{\rho_\delta}(\delta^{-1}(\beta)) < 2^{n+c}/\rho(X)\})) \\ &= \lambda_\delta(\delta^{-1}(\{\alpha : \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\alpha) < 2^{n+c}/\mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{t}_{\rho_\delta}(\alpha) < 2^{n+c}/\rho(X)\})) \\ &= \lambda_\delta(\delta^{-1}(\delta(\{\alpha : \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\alpha) < 2^{n+c}/\mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{t}_{\rho_\delta}(\alpha) < 2^{n+c}/\rho(X)\}))) \\ &< \lambda_\delta(\{\alpha : \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\alpha) < 2^{n+c}/\mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{t}_{\rho_\delta}(\alpha) < 2^{n+c}/\rho(X)\}). \end{aligned} \quad (18.3)$$

Let  $\bar{\mu}_\delta = \mu_\delta/\mu(X)$  and  $\bar{\rho}_\delta = \rho_\delta/\rho(X)$  be two computable probability measures over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . From Equation 18.3, and Proposition 14, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &< \lambda_\delta\{\alpha : \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\bar{\mu}_\delta) <^+ n + c - \log \mu(X) \text{ or } \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\bar{\rho}_\delta) <^+ n + c - \log \rho(X)\} \\ &= \lambda_\delta\{\alpha : \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\bar{\mu}_\delta) <^+ n + c \text{ or } \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\bar{\rho}_\delta) <^+ n + c\}. \end{aligned} \quad (18.4)$$

From Theorem 61, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &< \lambda(\{\beta : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\beta) > \log \mu(X) - n \text{ or } \mathbf{H}_\rho(\beta) \geq \log \rho(X) - n\}) \\ &< \lambda_\delta\{\alpha : \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\bar{\mu}_\delta) <^+ n + c \text{ or } \mathbf{D}(\alpha|\bar{\rho}_\delta) <^+ n + c\} \\ &< 1 - 2^{-n-c}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Corollary 26** *Given computable measure  $\mu$  and computable non-atomic probability measure  $\lambda$ , over a computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ , there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , where for all  $n$ ,  $\lambda(\{\alpha : \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) > 2^n/\mu(X)\}) > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}$ .*

**Corollary 27** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \nu, \mu)$  be a dual measure space with non-atomic probability  $\nu$ . There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  with the following properties. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable  $\nu$ -ergodic function, and  $U_n = \{x : \mathbf{H}_\mu(x) < \log \mu(X) - n\}$ . If  $\omega \in X$  has  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\omega) \neq -\infty$ ,*

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{U_n}(T^t(\omega))..$$

The following corollary states, given a uniform measure over a cell, there is a lower bound over the measure of the states with low algorithmic entropy with respect to two measures. Note that the corollary can be easily generalized to any finite number of measures.

**Corollary 28** *For dual computable measure space  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu, \nu)$ , and with partition  $\Pi$ , let  $\lambda$  be a computable uniform probability measure over cell  $\Pi_i$ . There is a constant  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\lambda(\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < \log \mu(X) - n \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_\nu(\alpha) < \log \nu(X) - n\}) > 2^{-n - \mathbf{K}(n) - c}$ .*

**Proof.** This follows directly from Theorem 62. □

## Chapter 19

# Computability of Algorithmic Entropy

In this chapter, computability properties of algorithmic entropy are studied. It is easy to see that algorithmic fine grained entropy is uncomputable. In Section 19.1, it is shown that there is no effective method for choosing times where the entropy of a typical state is continually decreasing. In Section 19.2, it is shown if a function can approximate algorithmic fine grained entropy for an infinite amount of typical states, then it has infinite mutual information with the halting sequence.

### 19.1 Uncomputability of Decreasing Entropy

If a physicist were given the state of a system, (say particles in a box), she could compute times of decreasing entropy (just wait until the particles are in smaller and smaller spaces). However without access to the state, there are no computable method to predict the times in which the state continually decreases.

**Theorem 63** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a computable ergodic function. If  $\alpha \in X$ , and  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) > -\infty$ , then there does not exist a computable function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(T^{f(n)}\alpha) < -n$ .*

**Proof.** Assume not, and such a computable function  $f$  exists. Let  $U_n = \{\beta : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\beta) < -n\}$ , which is an effectively open set, uniformly in  $n$ . One can construct a  $\mu$ -test, where  $t(\beta) = \sup_n [\beta \in T^{-f(n)}U_n] \mathbf{m}(n)2^n$ . Thus  $\infty = t(\alpha) <^* \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha)$ , and thus  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) = -\infty$ , causing a contradiction.  $\square$

**Corollary 29** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space and  $G^t$  and transformation group. If  $\alpha \in X$ , and  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) > -\infty$ , then there does not exist a computable function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ , such that  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(G^{f(n)}\alpha) < -n$ .*

**Proof.** The proof follows analogously to that of Theorem 63.  $\square$

### 19.2 Non-Approximability of Algorithmic Entropy

#### 19.2.1 Kolmogorov Complexity is Exotic

We review the material on busy beaver functions, detailed in 15.2. Let  $\Omega = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) \text{ halts}\}$  be Chaitin's Omega,  $\Omega_n \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$  be the rational formed from the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$ , and  $\Omega^t = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) \text{ halts in time } t\}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathbf{bb}(n) = \min\{t : \Omega_n < \Omega^t\}$ .  $\mathbf{bb}^{-1}(m) = \arg \min_n \{\mathbf{bb}(n-1) < m \leq \mathbf{bb}(n)\}$ . Let  $\Omega[n] \in \{0, 1\}^*$  be the first  $n$  bits of  $\Omega$ . For  $t \in \mathbb{N}$

define the function  $\mathbf{m}^t(x) = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) = x \text{ in } t \text{ steps}\}$  and for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\mathbf{m}_n(x) = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) = x \text{ in } \mathbf{bb}(n) \text{ steps}\}$ .

The following lemma can be strengthened to just  $\mathbf{I}(X; \mathcal{H})$ , but with an increase to the complexity of the proof.

**Lemma 23** *A relation  $X = \{(x_i, c_i)\}_{i=1}^{2^n} \subset \{0, 1\}^* \times \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|\mathbf{K}(x_i) - c_i| \leq s$ , has  $n <^{\log} 2s + 2\mathbf{I}(X; \mathcal{H})$ .*

**Proof.** We relativize the universal Turing machine to  $(n, s)$ , which can be done due to the precision of the theorem. Let  $T = \min\{t : \lceil -\log \mathbf{m}_t(x_i) \rceil - c_i < s + 1\}$ . Let  $N = \mathbf{bb}^{-1}(T)$  and  $M = \mathbf{bb}(N)$ . So for all  $x_i$ ,  $-\log \mathbf{m}_M(x_i) - \mathbf{K}(x_i) <^+ 2s$ . Let  $Q$  be an elementary probability measure that realizes  $\mathbf{Ks}(X)$  and  $d = \max\{\mathbf{d}(X|Q), 1\}$ . Without loss of generality, the support of  $Q$  is restricted to binary relations  $B \subset \{0, 1\}^* \times \mathbb{N}$  of size  $2^n$ . Let  $B_1 = \bigcup \{y : (y, c) \in B\}$ . Let  $S = \bigcup \{B_1 : B \in \text{Support}(Q)\}$ . We randomly select each string in  $S$  to be in a set  $R$  independently with probability  $d2^{-n}$ . Thus  $\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{m}_M(R)] \leq d2^{-n}$ . For  $B \in \text{Support}(Q)$ ,

$$\mathbf{E}_R \mathbf{E}_{B \sim Q} [[R \cap B_1 = \emptyset]] = \mathbf{E}_{B \sim Q} \Pr(R \cap B_1 = \emptyset) = (1 - d2^{-n})^{2^n} < e^{-d}.$$

Thus there exists a set  $R \subseteq S$  such that  $\mathbf{m}_M(R) \leq 2 \cdot 2^{-n}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_{B \sim Q} [[R \cap B_1 = \emptyset]] < 2e^{-d}$ . Let  $t(B) = .5[R \cap B_1 = \emptyset]2^d$ .  $t$  is a  $Q$ -test, with  $\mathbf{E}_{B \sim Q}[t(B)] \leq 1$ . It must be that  $t(X) \neq 0$ , otherwise,

$$1.44d - 1 < \log t(X) <^+ \mathbf{d}(X|Q, d) <^+ d + \mathbf{K}(d),$$

which is a contradiction for large enough  $d$ , which one can assume without loss of generality. Thus  $t(X) \neq 0$  and  $R \cap X_1 \neq \emptyset$ . Furthermore, if  $y \in R$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(y) <^+ -\log \mathbf{m}_M(x) - n + \log d + \mathbf{K}(d, M, R)$ . So for  $x \in R \cap X_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(x) &<^+ -\log \mathbf{m}_M(x) - n + \log d + \mathbf{K}(d, M, R) \\ \mathbf{K}(x) &<^+ \mathbf{K}(x) + 2s - n + \log d + \mathbf{K}(M) + \mathbf{K}(R, d) \\ n &<^+ 2s + \mathbf{K}(M) + \log d + \mathbf{K}(Q, d) \\ n &<^+ 2s + \mathbf{K}(\Omega[N]) + \mathbf{Ks}(X) \\ n &<^+ 2s + \mathbf{K}(\Omega[N]) + \mathbf{I}(X; \mathcal{H}) \end{aligned} \tag{19.1}$$

From Lemma 15,  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[N]|T, N) =^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega[N]|X, N) = O(1)$ . Furthermore it is well known for the bits of Chaitin's Omega,  $N <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega[N])$  and  $\mathbf{K}(\Omega[N]|\mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(N)$ . So, using Lemma 1,

$$N <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega[N]) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(\Omega[N]; \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(X; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(N) <^{\log} \mathbf{K}(X; \mathcal{H}). \tag{19.2}$$

So combining Equations 19.1 and 19.2, one gets

$$n <^{\log} 2s + 2\mathbf{I}(X; \mathcal{H}).$$

□

**Lemma 24** *Given a computable probability measure  $\mu$ , over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ , for an infinite set of unique infinite sequences  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  where  $\mathbf{D}(\alpha_i|\mu) < \infty$  for all  $i$ , and an infinite set of numbers  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ , if  $\sup_i |\mathbf{D}(\alpha_i|\mu) - c_i| < \infty$ , then  $\mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i) : \mathcal{H}\}) = \infty$ .*



**Proof.** Suppose  $c = \max_i \mathbf{D}(\alpha_i|\mu) < \infty$ . Then let  $D_n = \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^{2^n}$ . So  $\mathbf{K}(D_n|\{\alpha_i\}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n)$ . By Lemma 16,  $n <^{\log} c + \mathbf{I}(D_n : \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(\{\alpha_i\} : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n)$ . Since this holds for all  $n$ ,

$$\infty = \mathbf{I}(\{\alpha_i\} : \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\} : \mathcal{H}).$$

Suppose  $\sup_i \mathbf{D}(\alpha_i|\mu) = \infty$  and  $r = \max_i |\mathbf{D}(\alpha_i|\mu) - c_i| < \infty$ . Given  $n$  and  $\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\}$ , one can find  $2^n$  unique infinite sequences  $\alpha_i$ , such that  $|c_i - c_j| > 5s$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, 2^n\}$ , and using computable  $\mu$ , due to the definition of  $\mathbf{D}$ , one can compute prefixes  $x_i \sqsubset \alpha_i$  where  $|\log \mu(x_i) - \mathbf{K}(x_i) - c_i| <^+ 2r$ . Setting  $X_n = \{(x_i, \lceil -\log \mu(x_i) - c_i \rceil)\}$ , and  $s = 2r + 1$ , invoking Lemma 23 gives

$$n <^{\log} 4r + 2\mathbf{I}(X_n; \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} 4r + \mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\} : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n),$$

Thus since this hold for arbitrary  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\} : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ .  $\square$

## 19.2.2 Algorithmic Fine Grain Entropy Cannot be Approximated

It is easy to see that algorithmic fine grained entropy is uncomputable. In this section. we go one step further and show that information about algorithmic fine grained entropy coincides with information about the halting sequence.

**Definition 35 (Mutual Information of Infinite Set of Points with  $\mathcal{H}$ )** *Given an infinite set of infinite sequences  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ , we encode them into a single infinite sequence  $\langle \{\alpha_i\} \rangle$  in the standard way, in that  $\alpha_1$  is encoded into every other bit,  $\alpha_2$  is encoded into every other free space, and so on. Given computable metric space  $\mathcal{X}$ , the set of encodings for an infinite set of points in  $X$ ,  $\{\alpha_i\}$ ,  $\alpha_i \in X$ ,  $[\{\alpha_i\}]$ , is the set of all encoded  $\langle \{\beta_i\} \rangle$ , where  $\beta_i$  is an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence for  $\alpha_i$ . The mutual information that an infinite set  $\{\alpha_i\}$  of points has with the halting sequence is  $\mathbf{I}(\{\alpha_i\} : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{\beta \in [\{\alpha_i\}]} \mathbf{I}(\beta : \mathcal{H})$ . In a standard way, a number can be appended to the start of each fast Cauchy sequence.*

**Theorem 64** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space and  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  be an infinite set of unique points in  $\mathcal{X}$  where  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha_i) < \infty$ , for each  $\alpha_i$ . For the infinite set of numbers,  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ , if  $\sup_i |-\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha_i) - c_i| < \infty$ , then  $\mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\} : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\mu(X)$  be a computable probability measure due to 1. Let  $(\delta, \bar{\mu}_\delta)$  be a binary representation for  $(\mathcal{X}, \bar{\mu})$ . Since  $(\delta, \delta^{-1})$  is an isomorphism, by Corollary 17 and Proposition 14, and since  $\mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha_i) < \infty$ , there is a constant  $c$ , where, for all  $\alpha \in \{\alpha_i\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} c &> |-\log \mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu}_\delta}(\delta^{-1}(\alpha_i)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) - \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\alpha_i)| \\ c &> |-\mathbf{D}(\delta^{-1}(\alpha_i)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) - \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\alpha_i)|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\beta$  minimize  $\lceil \mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\} : \mathcal{H}) \rceil$ . So by applying  $\delta^{-1}$  to each of the fast Cauchy sequences of  $\alpha_i$  encoded in  $\beta$ , with  $\gamma_i = \delta^{-1}(\alpha_i)$ , one can construct an infinite set  $\{(\gamma_i, c_i)\}_{i=1}^\infty$  of infinite sequences where  $\sup_i |\mathbf{D}(\gamma_i|\bar{\mu}_\delta) - c_i| < \infty$ . So, using Lemma 24,

$$\infty = \mathbf{I}(\{(c_i, \gamma_i)\}_{i=1}^\infty : \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{I}(\beta : \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{I}(\{(\alpha_i, c_i)\} : \mathcal{H}).$$

$\square$

## 19.3 Computability of Measures

In this section, we provide sufficient conditions for a measure to be uncomputable.

**Theorem 65** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a computable metric space and  $\mu$  be a non-atomic measure over  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $\mu(\{\alpha : \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) < -n\}) < 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-\omega(1)}$  then  $\mu$  is uncomputable.*

**Proof.** Assume  $\mu$  is computable. Let  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\mu(X)$  be a computable probability measure due to Claim 1. Let  $(\delta, \bar{\mu}_\delta)$  be a binary representation for  $(\mathcal{X}, \bar{\mu})$ . Thus  $\bar{\mu}_\delta$  is computable. Fix  $n$ . Let  $U_n = \{\alpha \in X : \mathbf{H}_{\bar{\mu}}(\alpha) < -n\}$  and  $\delta^{-1}(U_n) = V_n$ . Then there is some  $c \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , independent of  $n$ , such that  $V_n \supseteq \{\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty : \mathbf{D}(\alpha | \bar{\mu}_\delta) > n - c\}$ . By Theorem 61, there is a  $d$ , independent of  $n$ , where  $\bar{\mu}_\delta(V_n) > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-d}$ . Since  $\delta$  is a measure-preserving morphism,  $\bar{\mu}(U_n) > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-d}$  for all  $n$ , causing a contradiction.

**Definition 36 (Mutual Information of Measures with  $\mathcal{H}$ )** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a computable metric space  $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}(X)$  be a measure over this space. Its mutual information with the halting sequence is  $\mathbf{I}(\mu : \mathcal{H})$ , where  $\mu$  is treated as a point in the computable metric space  $\mathfrak{M}(X)$ , and Definition 31 is used.*

**Definition 37 (Neutral Measures)** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a computable measure space. A measure  $\mu$  is weakly neutral if  $\forall \alpha \in X \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) > -\infty$ . A measure  $\mu$  is neutral if  $\inf_{\alpha \in X} \mathbf{H}_\mu(\alpha) > -\infty$ ,*

**Lemma 25 (Sperner's Lemma)** *Let  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  be points of some finite-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose that there are closed sets  $F_1, \dots, F_k$  with the property that for every subset  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_j < k$ , the simplex  $S(p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_j})$  spanned by  $p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_j}$  is covered by the union  $F_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup F_{i_j}$ . Then the intersection  $\cap_i F_i$  is not empty.*

**Proposition 32** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a computable measure space. For every closed set  $A \subset X$  and probability measure  $\mu$ , if  $\mu(A) = 1$  then there exists  $a \in X$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(x) \leq 1$ .*

**Proof.**  $\int_X \mathbf{t}_\mu d\mu = \mu^x \mathbf{1}_A(x) \mathbf{t}_\mu(x) \leq 1$ . □

Part (1) of the following theorem is due to [Lev76], and conveyed in [G21].

**Theorem 66** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a computable metric space.*

1. *If  $\mathcal{X}$  is compact then it has a neutral measure.*
2. *If  $\mu$  is weakly neutral then  $\mathbf{I}(\mu : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** (1) For every  $x \in X$ , let  $F_x$  be the set of measures for which  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(x) \leq 1$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}$  is compact, the space of Borel probability measures  $\mathcal{M}(X)$  over  $\mathcal{X}$  is compact. Therefore, due to compactness, if every finite subset of  $\{F_x : x \in X\}$  of closed sets has a nonempty intersection, then  $\cap_x F_x \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $S(x_1, \dots, x_k)$  be the simplex of probability measures concentrated on  $x_1, \dots, x_k$ . Proposition 32 implies each such measure belongs to one of the sets  $F_{x_i}$ . Thus  $S(x_1, \dots, x_k) \subset F_{x_1} \cup \dots \cup F_{x_k}$  and this is true for any subset of the indices  $\{1, \dots, k\}$ . Lemma 25 implies  $F_{x_1} \cap \dots \cap F_{x_k} \neq \emptyset$ .

(2) Let  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\mu(X)$ , where given a fast Cauchy sequence for  $\mu$ , one can easily compute a fast Cauchy sequence for  $\bar{\mu}$  (just normalize the ideal points). Let  $(\delta, \bar{\mu}_\delta)$  be a binary representation of  $(\mathcal{X}, \bar{\mu})$ . Due to Lemma 12,  $\mathbf{t}_{\bar{\mu}_\delta}(\alpha) < \infty$ , for all  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , so  $\bar{\mu}_\delta$  is a weakly neutral measure. Due

to [DJ13], some PA degree is computable from any encoded Cauchy sequence  $\langle \vec{\mu}_\delta \rangle \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  of  $\bar{\mu}_\delta$  in  $\mathcal{M}(\{0, 1\}^\infty)$  space. Due to [Lev13],  $\mathbf{I}(\langle \vec{\mu}_\delta \rangle : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ . So by

$$\infty = \inf_{\vec{\mu}_\delta} \mathbf{I}(\langle \vec{\mu}_\delta \rangle : \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{I}(\bar{\mu}_\delta : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\bar{\mu} : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\mu : \mathcal{H}).$$

□

## 19.4 Exotic Dynamics

**Definition 38 (Mutual Information of Transformation Group with  $\mathcal{H}$ )** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a computable metric space. Let  $\alpha \in X$  be a point in this space and  $G^t$  a (potentially uncomputable) transformation group over  $\mathcal{X}$ . For  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , let  $\text{Num}(\beta) \in [0, 1]$  convert the infinite sequence  $\beta$  into a real in  $[0, 1]$  in the standard way. Let  $[(G^t, \alpha)]$  consist of all infinite sequences  $\gamma$  such that  $U_\beta(\gamma)$  outputs an encoding of a fast Cauchy sequence to  $G^{\text{Num}(\beta)}\alpha$ . The amount of information that  $(G^t, \alpha)$  has with the halting sequence is  $\inf_{\gamma \in [(G^t, \alpha)]} \mathbf{I}(\gamma : \mathcal{H})$ .

The following theorem states that if entropy does not oscillate enough during the course of dynamics, then the dynamics and starting point are exotic, containing infinite mutual information with the halting sequence. This theorem is a generalization of Theorem 50 in Chapter 15, though the bounds are looser.

**Theorem 67** Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure. Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space. There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for (potentially uncomputable) transformation group  $G^t$  and point  $\alpha \in X$  if  $L\{t : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t\alpha) < \log \mu(X) - n\} < 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}$ , then  $\mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ .

**Proof.** Fix  $n$ . Let  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \Gamma)$  be the Cantor space with the uniform measure. The binary representation (see Theorem 45) creates an isomorphism  $(\phi, \phi^{-1})$  of computable probability spaces between the spaces  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \Gamma)$  and  $([0, 1], L)$ . It is the canonical function  $\phi(\gamma) = 0.\gamma$ . Thus for all Borel sets  $A \subseteq [0, 1]$ ,  $\Gamma(\phi^{-1}(A)) = L(A)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} & L\{t : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^t\alpha) < \log \mu(X) - n\} \\ &= \Gamma\{\beta : \mathbf{H}_\mu(G^{\phi(\beta)}\alpha) < \log \mu(X) - n\} \\ &= \Gamma\{\beta : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{\phi(\beta)}\alpha) > 2^n / \mu(X)\} \\ &< 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(\delta, \mu_\delta)$  be a binary representation for  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ . Let  $\bar{\mu}_\delta = \mu_\delta / \mu_\delta(\{0, 1\}^\infty)$  be a computable probability measure over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . Thus, due to Lemma 12 and Proposition 14, there is a  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\psi(\beta) = \delta^{-1}(G^\beta\alpha)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} &> \Gamma\{\beta : \log \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^{\phi(\beta)}\alpha) > 2^n / \mu(X)\} \\ &> \Gamma\{\beta : \log \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\psi(\beta)) > 2^{n-d} / \mu(X)\} \\ &> \Gamma\{\beta : \mathbf{D}(\psi(\beta) | \mu_\delta) > n - \log \mu(X) + d\} \\ &> \Gamma\{\beta : \mathbf{D}(\psi(\beta) | \bar{\mu}_\delta) > n + d\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $W \in \{0, 1\}^{\infty 2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}}$  be a set of  $2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}$  infinite sequences with each sequence chosen independently the uniform distribution over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . The probability that all  $\beta \in W$  has  $\mathbf{D}(\psi(\beta) | \bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n + d$  is

$$(1 - 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)})^{2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}} \geq (1 - 2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1} 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}) \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a distribution over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  that is the uniform measure applied independently to  $2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}$  encoded sequences. Let  $\gamma \in [(G^t, \alpha)]$  that minimizes  $\lceil \mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) \rceil + 1$  and  $\lambda = \langle p \rangle \gamma$ , where  $p$  is a program to compute  $\mathcal{U}$ . By Theorem 49,

$$\Pr_{\beta \sim \mathcal{U}} [\mathbf{I}(\langle \beta, \lambda \rangle : \mathcal{H}) > m] \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{I}(\lambda : \mathcal{H})}.$$

Therefore by probabilistic arguments, there exist a set  $W \in \{0, 1\}^{\infty 2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)}}$  such that for all  $\beta \in W$ ,

$$\mathbf{D}(\psi(\beta) | \bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n + d \text{ and } \mathbf{I}(\psi(W) : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\langle W, \lambda \rangle : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\lambda : \mathcal{H}) =^+ \mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}).$$

Thus Lemma 16 applied to  $\psi(W)$  and  $\bar{\mu}_\delta$ , results in

$$\begin{aligned} \log |W| &< \max_{\beta \in \psi(W)} \mathbf{D}(\beta | \bar{\mu}_\delta) + 2\mathbf{I}((\psi(W) : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(|W|))) \\ &< \max_{\beta \in \psi(W)} \mathbf{D}(\beta | \bar{\mu}_\delta) + 2\mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(|W|)) \\ n + c\mathbf{K}(n) &< n + d + 2\mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(n)) \\ c\mathbf{K}(n) &< d + 2\mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(n)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus for proper choice of  $c$ ,  $\mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ . □

**Corollary 30** *Let  $L$  be the Lebesgue measure. Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space. There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for (potentially uncomputable) transformation group  $G^t$  and point  $\alpha \in X$  if  $L\{t : \mathbf{t}_\mu(G^t \alpha) > 2^n / \mu(X)\} < 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}$ , then  $\mathbf{I}((G^t, \alpha) : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ .*

## Chapter 20

# Stochastic Thermodynamics

In Stochastic Thermodynamics [Sei08], the evolution operator can be randomized. In our manuscript, the evolution operator is the probability kernel, which is defined as follows.

**Definition 39 (Probability Kernel)** *Given two measurable spaces  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ , a probability kernel is a function  $\kappa : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\kappa_a$  is a probability measure over  $\mathcal{B}$ , and for all measurable sets  $B \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\kappa^B$  is a measurable function.*

*Given a probability kernel  $\kappa$ , to each measure  $\mu$  over  $\mathcal{A}$  corresponds to a measure over  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ . Its marginal over  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\kappa^* \mu$ . For every measurable function  $g$  over  $\mathcal{B}$ , we define (using Einstein notation)*

$$f(x) = \kappa_x g = \kappa_x^y g(y).$$

*The operator  $\kappa$  is linear and monotone. Let  $\{g_i\}$  be hat functions used in the proof of Lemma 11. We say probability kernel  $\kappa$  is computable if*

$$f_i(x) = \kappa g_i(x) = \kappa_x^y g_i(y),$$

*is uniformly computable in  $i$ .*

The following theorem is from [G21], with a change to the end of the proof.

**Theorem 68 (Conservation of Randomness)** *Let  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  be a computable metric spaces and let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a computable probability measure space. Given a computable probability kernel  $\kappa$ ,*

$$\kappa_x^y \mathbf{t}_{\kappa^* \mu}(y) \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{t}_\mu(x). \quad (20.1)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(x)$  be the universal test over  $\mathcal{X}$ . The left hand side of Equation 20.1 can be written as  $u_\mu = \kappa \mathbf{t}_{\kappa^* \mu}$ . Thus  $\mu u_\mu = (\kappa^* \mu) \mathbf{t}_{\kappa^* \mu} \leq 1$  since  $\mathbf{t}$  is a uniform test. We now show that  $u_\mu(x)$  is lower computable. By its construction in the proof of Lemma 11,  $\mathbf{t}_\mu(x)$  can be effectively constructed as the supremum of hat functions. Thus for hat functions  $\{g_i\}$ , there is a computable sequence of constants  $c_i$  such that  $u_\mu = \sum c_i \kappa g_i$ . Since  $\kappa$  is computable,  $u_\mu = \sum c_i f_i$ , where each  $f_i$  is computable, so  $u_\mu$  is lower computable.  $\square$

Part IV

Newtonian Gravity

# Chapter 21

## Introduction

The universal law of gravitation states that the force between two objects is

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2},$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant,  $m_1$  is the mass of the first object,  $m_2$  is the mass of the second object, and  $r$  is the distance between the two objects. The gravitational field is a vector field describing the force of several (usually enormous) objects on a receiving object. The force vector applied to an object at position  $x$  by  $n$  objects at positions  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$  with masses  $\{m_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is

$$\mathbf{G}_\kappa(x) = -G \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \frac{x - x_i}{\|x - x_i\|^3}.$$

The question is how to determine *typical* points in this vector field. In this chapter we proceed with the following approach to tackle this issue. We treat the magnitude of the force vector as a measure  $\kappa$  and define tests  $t$  to be lower computable functions over  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\kappa(t) < 1$ . We prove the existence of a universal lower computable test  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  and use that as a score of *atypicality* of points in the vector field.

There are several differences in this approach than that of computable measure spaces in Chapter 13. First off,  $\kappa$  is infinite, so the space  $\mathfrak{M}$  of finite measures introduced in Chapter 13 cannot be leveraged. However, because the measure can be defined as a finite number of real numbers, there is a standardized method to encode them for the output of programs or as oracles.

Somewhat surprisingly, we show that  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  acts like a traditional test over compact spaces with suitable computability properties. Another difference is the assumption of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  space instead of a complete, separable space, which enables theorems to leverage this property. In particular, interesting properties we proven about circular orbits of mass points.

The universal test  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  obeys conservation inequalities and can be defined similarly to the randomness deficiency term described in Definition 2. It is infinite over the mass points and decreasing in average as a point travels away from the mass point.

Another area covered in this chapter is the orbits of points around mass points. It is proved that typicality  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  of a point will oscillate as it orbits around a mass point. In addition, under mild conditions, it is proved that two points orbiting around two different mass points cannot have synchronized typicality scores,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$ . On the surface of a sphere, a lower bound is proved on the uniform measure of atypical points that can occur. The chapters in this part of the manuscript are as follows.

- **Chapter 22:** In this chapter, an atypicality score  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is defined and some of its fundamental characteristics are detailed.
- **Chapter 23** It is shown that  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  agree with the universal uniform test  $\mathbf{t}_\mu$  up to a multiplicative constant in compact spaces. These results are then applied to orbits and surfaces, including showing that two points orbiting two different paths must be out of sync with respect to their typicality measure  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$ .
- **Chapter 24:** In this chapter a chain rule similar to that in Chapter 14 is proven.



## Chapter 22

# Algorithmic Typicality and Newtonian Gravity

This chapter introduces the Newtonian typicality measure  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  and describes some fundamental properties about the function. The function  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  shows a number of interesting properties, including that  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$  if  $x$  is located at a mass point. As  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  moves away from the mass points, then  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$  approaches 0, in general.  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  can be seen as supremum of terms similar to how the randomness deficiency over infinite sequences,  $\mathbf{D}$ , is defined, except it uses open boxes instead of cylinders  $\alpha[0..n]$ . Conservation of randomness is proven when the system contains a single mass point. It is still an open question whether conservation occurs for systems with multiple mass points.

### 22.1 Preliminaries

**Definition 40**  *$L$  is the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  $L_1$  is the Lebesgue measure over  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

**Definition 41 (Rational boxes)** *The set of all open boxes  $s \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  with rational coefficients is  $S$ . Elements of  $S$  are also referred to as rational open boxes.*

This chapter will leverage computable metric spaces and computable measure spaces, detailed in Chapter 13. It will be particularly useful to define computable measure spaces over closed rational boxes located in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . After such a space is defined then results of the previous chapters can be leveraged.

**Definition 42 (Computable Measures)** *When we say that a measure is  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -computable if it is a computable measure of the computable metric space  $(\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$ . Equivalently, due to Propositions 10 and 11, measure  $\mu$  is  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -computable if  $\mu(\mathbb{R}^3)$  is computable and for any finite set of open rational boxes  $V \subset S$ ,  $\mu(\cup V)$  is lower computable.*

**Definition 43 (Gravitational Field)** *The gravity field  $\kappa$  caused by  $n$  point masses  $\{x_i\}$  is*

$$\mathbf{G}_\kappa(x) = -G \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \frac{(x - x_i)}{\|x - x_i\|^3}.$$

*Each  $M_i$  is the mass of mass point  $x_i$  and  $G$  is the gravitational constant. The magnitude of the gravitational field is  $\|\mathbf{G}_\kappa(x)\|$ . We denote  $\kappa$  also as a Borel measure, where for a lower semi-continuous function  $f$  over  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,*

$$\kappa(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y, z) \|\mathbf{G}_\kappa(x, y, z)\| dx dy dz.$$

For Borel set  $S$ ,  $\kappa(S) = \kappa(\mathbf{1}_S)$ . The system  $\kappa$  is computable if  $\{(m_i, x_i)\}$  is computable and thus the magnitude of the gravitational field at every point can be computed with a program. If  $\kappa$  is given as an oracle, then  $\{(m_i, x_i)\}$  is provided in a standardized fashion and thus for all simple functions  $f$ ,  $\kappa(f)$  can be computed.

**Remark 4 (Standard Representation)** A representation  $\gamma \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  of a system  $\kappa$  is an infinite sequence such that  $U(\gamma)$  outputs, with increasing precision, the position and mass of each mass point of  $\kappa$ . A representation  $\lambda$  of  $\kappa$  is standard if for every representation  $\gamma$  of  $\kappa$  there is a program that on input  $\gamma$  outputs  $\lambda$ . In this chapter, when  $\kappa$  is given as an oracle or as an output of a program, it is given as a standard representation. Given a representation  $\alpha \in \text{Rep}(\kappa)$ , its corresponding system is  $\kappa = \text{System}(\alpha)$ .

**Definition 44** A set  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is away from a system  $\kappa$  with mass point  $\{x_i\}$  if  $\min_{i, x \in W} \|x - x_i\| > 0$ .

Simple functions are defined as follows. They are used as building blocks for lower computable functions and also tests.

**Definition 45 (Simple Function)** A simple function is of the form  $f(x, y, z) = [(x, y, z) \in s]q$ , where  $q \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  and  $s$  is a rational box in  $S$ . Simple functions can be enumerated as  $\{f_n\}$ . Given a representation of  $\kappa$ ,  $\kappa(f_n)$  is uniformly computable in  $n$ .

**Definition 46 (Tests)** A lower computable function  $T$  is of the form  $T(x, y, z) = \sup_{n \in N} f_n(x, y, z)$ , where  $N$  is an enumerable subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ . The set of all lower computable  $\kappa$ -tests is  $[\kappa]$ , where lower computable functions  $T$  is in  $[\kappa]$  if

$$\kappa(T) \leq 1.$$

Among all  $\kappa$ -tests there exist universal tests which dominant every member of  $[\kappa]$ . This universal test is the key metric for determining the level of atypicality of points in a gravitational field. The greater the score, the greater the level of strangeness of the point. Note that equivalently,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  can be defined using lower computable tests over open spheres with rational centers and radii.

**Definition 47 (Universal Test)** The universal test is  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \sum_{T_i \in [\kappa]} \mathbf{m}(i|\kappa) T_i(x)$ .  $\mathbf{D}_r(x) = \log \mathbf{T}_r(x)$ .

## 22.2 Properties of Universal Tests

Despite the fact that for a system  $\kappa$  with mass point  $x_i$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_i} \mathbf{G}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ ,  $\kappa(B)$  is proportional the radius of balls centered on  $x_i$ . Thus, as shown below, as points approach the positions of mass points, they will become more atypical with respect to  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$ .

**Theorem 69** Let  $\kappa$  be a system with mass points  $\{x_i\}$ . Given  $i$ , there exists  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for all open spheres  $G_r$  centered on  $x_i$  with radius  $r < c$ ,  $\kappa(G_r) < d \cdot r$ .

**Proof.** Choose  $c$  such that  $x_j \notin \overline{G_c}$  for all  $j \neq i$ . Let  $\kappa_j$  be the system containing just mass point  $x_j$ .  $\kappa(G_r) \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \kappa_j(G_r)$ . It is easy to see that since  $x_j \notin \overline{G_c}$ , for  $j \neq i$ , we have that  $\sum_{j \neq i} \kappa_j(G_r) < fr^3$  for all  $r < c$  and some  $f \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .  $\kappa_i(G_r) = \int_0^r \frac{m_i}{r^2} 4\pi r^2 dr = 4m_i\pi r = gr$ , for some  $g \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Thus for all  $r < c$ ,  $\kappa(G_r) < fr^3 + gr < d \cdot r$ .

**Corollary 31** System  $\kappa$  is a locally finite Borel measure.

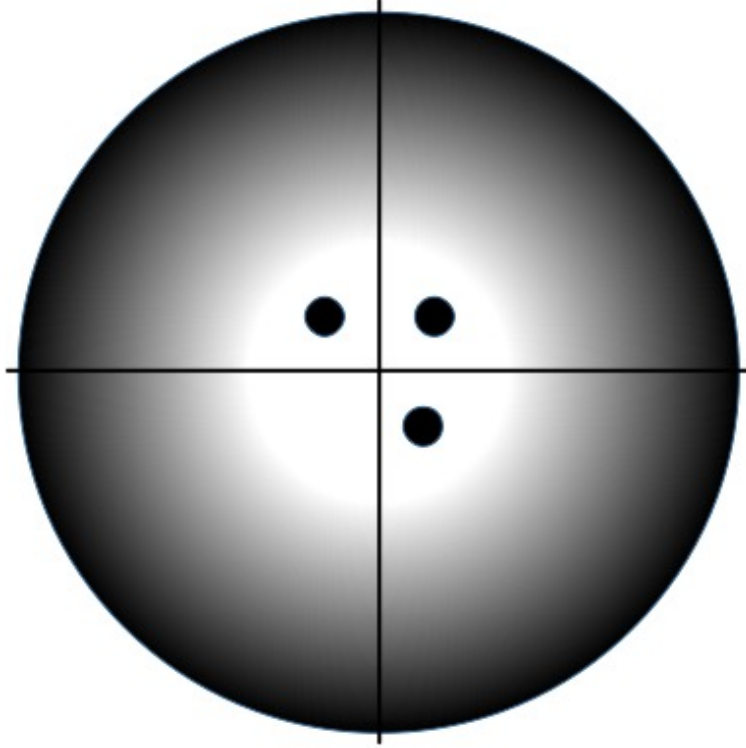


Figure 22.1: The  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  scores will be high close to the mass points of system  $\kappa$  and then drop off as one moves away from their positions.

**Corollary 32** *For system  $\kappa$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is positive over all  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .*

**Corollary 33** *For each mass point  $x_i$  of a system  $\kappa$ , for each  $c > 0$  there is an  $r > 0$  such that  $\forall x: \|x_i - x\| < r \implies \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > c$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $G_r$  be an open ball centered on  $x_i$  with radius  $r$ . By Theorem 69, there is an  $r_c$  where  $\kappa(G_{r_c}) < 2^{-n}$ . We define the test  $t_c(x) = [x \in G_{r_c}]2^n$ . Thus for all  $x \in G_{r_c}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{>} 2^{n-2\log n}$ .

Thus each center of mass will have infinite atypicality score.

**Corollary 34** *For system  $\kappa$  with mass point  $x$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ .*

The following theorem says that the  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  score will be high near the mass points of the system  $\kappa$ , and then drop off as one moves away from the mass points, as shown in Figure 22.1.

**Theorem 70** *Let  $\kappa$  be a system and let  $w = \max\{\|x_i\| : x_i \text{ is a mass point of } \kappa\}$ . Let  $U_r$  be the uniform distribution over the subspace  $\{x : r < \|x\| < 2r\}$ . Then there is a  $c$  where if  $r > 2w$  then  $U_r(\mathbf{T}_\kappa) < c/r$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa^r(x) = [r < \|x\| < 2r]\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$ . Let  $\theta(z) = \tan^{-1}(w/z)$ . Then there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\begin{aligned}
1 > \kappa(\mathbf{T}_\kappa^r) &= \int_{x,y,z:r < \|(x,y,z)\| < 2r} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x,y,z) \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \frac{\widehat{(x,y,z)} - (x_i)}{\|(x,y,z) - (x_i)\|^3} \right\| dx dy dz \\
&\geq \int_{x,y,z:r < \|(x,y,z)\| < 2r} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x,y,z) \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \frac{\cos \theta(r)}{4r^2} \right\| dx dy dz \\
&\geq \frac{c}{r^2} \int_{x,y,z:r < \|(x,y,z)\| < 2r} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x,y,z) dx dy dz \\
&= \frac{c}{r^2} U_r(\mathbf{T}_\kappa) \frac{4}{3} \pi ((2r)^3 - r^3) \\
U_r(\mathbf{T}_\kappa) &< c/r.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 35** *Let  $\kappa$  be a system with a single mass point at the origin. Let  $U_r$  be the uniform distribution over the subspace  $\{x : r < \|x\| < 2r\}$ . Then there is a  $c$  where if  $1 \leq r$  then  $U_r(\mathbf{T}_\kappa) < c/r$ .*

**Theorem 71** *If point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a computable distance  $r$  from a computable point  $y$ , then  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** For positive rational  $q \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ , let  $V_q = \{z : r - q < \|z - y\| < r + q\}$ . Let  $W_q$  consist of all unions  $Z$  of a finite number of open boxes in  $S$  such that  $V_q \subset Z$ . We define the test  $t_n$  as follows: enumerate all open sets of  $W_q$  for all  $q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap (0, 1]$  and stop when an open set  $Z \in \cup_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap (0, 1]} W_q$  is found such that  $\kappa(Z) < 2^{-n}$ . Then we define the following test, with  $t_n(x) = [x \in Z]2^n$ . Since  $x \in Z$ ,  $t_n(x) = 2^n$ . Thus  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \overset{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n)t_n(x) \overset{*}{>} \sum_n 2^{n-2 \log n} = \infty$ .

**Corollary 36** *If a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a computable distance from the mass point of a system  $\kappa$  then  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** Though the mass points may not be computable,  $\kappa$  is given as an oracle to the universal test  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$ , and thus the mass points are effectively computable.

**Theorem 72** *Given system  $\kappa$ , every point  $x$  on a computable line  $\ell$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be two computable points on  $\ell$  such that  $x$  is on the line segment  $[x_1, x_2]$ . Let  $C_n$  be the open cylinder between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  with radius  $2^{-n}$ .  $\text{Volume}(C_n) = \pi 2^{-2n} \|x_1 - x_2\|$ . Let test  $t_n \in [\kappa]$  be defined by  $t_n(y) = [y \in C_n] / \text{Volume}(C_n)$ . Since for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t_n(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \overset{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(t_n)t_n(x) \overset{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n, x_1, x_2) 2^{2n} / (\pi \|x_1 - x_2\|) = \infty$ . □

## 22.3 Conservation of Randomness

A key property universally shared between notions of typicality and randomness deficiency is conservation of randomness. The author cannot think of a single example of a robust randomness deficiency property that doesn't have this property. Conservation of randomness says that if the measure and the point are transformed by the same means (usually a total computable function) then its randomness deficiency is constant (or usually changed up to an order of the complexity

of the transformation function). For example Theorem 23 is a conservation of quantum typicality, over quantum operations. In this section we show that random deficiency with respect to the typicality function  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is conserved over non-singular linear transformations and systems with a single mass point. It is an open question whether there is conservation of randomness over systems with multiple mass points.

For system  $\kappa$  and invertible matrix  $A$ ,  $A\kappa$  is the system where all the mass points have the matrix  $A$  applied to them. For invertible matrix  $A$  and lower computable function  $f$ ,  $Af(x) = f(A^{-1}x)$ . So  $A\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \sum_{T_i \in [\kappa]} \mathbf{m}(i|\kappa) T_i(A^{-1}x)$ . Similarly, for 3-vector  $k$ ,  $\kappa + k$  displaces all mass points by  $k$  and  $(\mathbf{T} + k)_\kappa(x) = \sum_{T_i \in [\kappa]} \mathbf{m}(i|\kappa) T_i(x - k)$ .  $(A\mathbf{D} + k)(x) = \log(A\mathbf{T} + k)(x)$ .

**Theorem 73 (Conservation of Randomness)** *For system  $\kappa$  with a single mass point  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$ , for computable invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and vector  $k$ , We define the transformation of a randomness deficiency function by  $(A\mathbf{D} + k)_{A\kappa+k}(x) <^+ \mathbf{D}_\kappa(x)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ ,  $m = \min |\lambda_i|$  and  $M = \max |\lambda_i|$ . We use the fact that  $m\|x\| \leq \|Ax\| \leq M\|x\|$ . We restrict our attention to simple functions, and the generalization to lower computable functions is straightforward. Let simple function  $f$  be defined by  $f(x, y, z) = [(x, y, z) \in ((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2))]v$ , with  $v \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
A\kappa(f) &= \int \int \int s(x, y, z) \left\| m_i \frac{A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)}{\|A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)\|^3} \right\| dx dy dz \\
&= v \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \left\| m_i \frac{A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)}{\|A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)\|^3} \right\| dx dy dz \\
A\kappa(Af) &= v \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \left\| m_i \frac{A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - A(x, y, z)}{\|A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - A(x, y, z)\|^3} \right\| dx dy dz \\
&\leq \frac{v}{m^3} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \left\| m_i \frac{A(x_i, y_i, z_i) - A(x, y, z)}{\|(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)\|^3} \right\| dx dy dz \\
&\leq \frac{vM}{m^3} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \left\| m_i \frac{(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)}{\|(x_i, y_i, z_i) - (x, y, z)\|^3} \right\| dx dy dz \\
&\stackrel{*}{\leq} \kappa(f).
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since  $A$  is computable,  $\mathbf{m}(Af|\kappa) \stackrel{*}{\leq} \mathbf{m}(f|\kappa)/\mathbf{m}(A)$ . The  $k$  offset argument is self evident.  $\square$

**Corollary 37** *For computable matrix  $A$  with eigenvalues that have identical absolute values, computable vector  $k$ , and system  $\kappa$ .  $(A\mathbf{D} + k)_{A\kappa+k}(x) <^+ \mathbf{D}_\kappa(x)$*

**Proof.** This corollary follows from the reasoning in the proof of Theorem 73.  $\square$

## 22.4 Comparable Definitions of Typicality

A point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is test random with respect to system  $\kappa$  iff  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) < \infty$ . A  $\kappa$ -ML test is a series of uniformly effectively open sets  $\{V_n\}$ , relative to oracle  $\kappa$ , such that

$$\kappa(V_n) < 2^{-n}.$$

There is a universal ML test  $U_n$  such that if  $x \in \cap_n V_n$ , then  $x \in \cap_n U_n$ . We say that a point  $x$  is ML random if  $x \notin \cap_n U_n$ .

**Proposition 33** *For system  $\kappa$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \neq \infty$  iff  $x$  is ML random.*

**Proof.** We define the ML test  $V_n = \{x : \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\}$ . Clearly  $\kappa(V_n) < 2^{-n}$ , since  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is a test. Thus if  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ , then  $x \in \cap_n V_n \subseteq \cap_n U_n$ . Given a ML test  $V_n$ , we define the test  $T(x) = \sup_n \mathbf{m}(n)[x \in V_n]2^n$ . So if  $x \in \cap_n V_n$ , then  $T(x) = \infty$  and thus  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ .  $\square$

**Definition 48 (Randomness Deficiency)** *The randomness deficiency of a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  with respect to a system  $\kappa$  is  $\mathbf{d}(x|\kappa) = \sup_{s \in S} -\log \kappa(s) - \mathbf{K}(s|\kappa)$ , where  $S$  ranges over all open boxes.*

**Definition 49 (Mixed boxes)** *Let  $\hat{S}$  consist of all “mixed” boxes with rational boundaries, and each boundary can be open or closed. Thus there are  $2^6$  types of such boxes. One example box is  $\{(x, y, z) : x \in [x_1, x_2), y \in (y_1, y_2], z \in [z_1, z_2]\}$ . Let  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}(x|\kappa) = \sup_{s \in \hat{S}} -\log \kappa(\hat{s}) - \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa)$ .*

**Proposition 34** *Given a system  $\kappa$  and mixed box  $\hat{s} \in \hat{S}$  there exists a rational open box  $s \in S$  such that  $\hat{s} \subseteq s$ ,  $\kappa(s) < 2\kappa(\hat{s})$ , and  $\mathbf{K}(s|\kappa) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa)$ .*

**Proof.** Because every locally finite Borel measure on a separable complete metric space is regular,  $\kappa$  is regular. So there exists an open cover  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\hat{s} \subseteq W$  and  $\kappa(W) < 2\kappa(\hat{s})$ . So there exists an open box  $s \in S$ ,  $s \subseteq W$  that contains  $\hat{s}$ . This box can be found using brute force search given  $\hat{s}$  and  $\kappa$ .

Note that the following terms hold over the range of  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

**Theorem 74** *For system  $\kappa$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(x|\kappa) =^+ \mathbf{D}_\kappa(x)$ .*

**Proof.**

(1)  $\mathbf{d}(x|\kappa) <^+ \mathbf{D}_\kappa(x)$ . For each  $s \in S$ , one can define a test  $T(x) = \sum_{s \in S} [x \in s] \mathbf{m}(s|\kappa)/\kappa(s)$ . It is easy to see that  $\kappa(T) \leq \sum_{s \in S} \mathbf{m}(s|\kappa)(\kappa(s)/\kappa(s)) < 1$ , and that  $T$  is lower computable. So  $\mathbf{d}(x|\kappa) <^+ \log T(x) <^+ \mathbf{D}_\kappa(x)$ .

(2) If  $\mathbf{D}_\kappa(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\mathbf{D}_\kappa(x) <^+ \mathbf{d}(x|\kappa)$ . One can assume, without loss of generality, the range of  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  are 0 and powers of 2. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , Let  $W_n = \{x : T_r(x) = 2^n\}$ . Thus since  $\mathbf{T}_r$  is a test,  $r(W_n) \leq p(n)2^{-n}$ , for some probability  $p$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $V_n \subset S$  be the (uniformly in  $n$ ) enumerable set of disjoint boxes  $\hat{s} \in \hat{S}$  such that  $\cup_{\hat{s} \in V_n} \hat{s} = W_n$ . Each  $\hat{s} \in V_n$  can be identified by a code of size  $\mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa) <^+ -\log \kappa(\hat{s}) - n$ . Thus if  $n = \mathbf{D}_\kappa(x) <^+ -\log \kappa(\hat{s}) - \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa) <^+ \hat{\mathbf{d}}(x|\kappa)$ .

Let  $\hat{s} \in \hat{S}$  realize  $\mathbf{D}_\kappa(x) + O(1)$ , that is the subset of  $W_n$  that  $x$  is a member of. Thus by Proposition 34 there is an open box  $s \in S$  such that  $s \supset \hat{s}$ ,  $\kappa(\hat{s}) < \kappa(s) < 2\kappa(\hat{s})$  and  $\mathbf{K}(s|\kappa) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa)$ . Thus  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}(x|\kappa) <^+ -\log \kappa(\hat{s}) - \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa) <^+ -\log \kappa(s) - \mathbf{K}(s|\kappa) <^+ \mathbf{d}(x|\kappa)$ .

(3) If  $\mathbf{D}_\kappa(x) = \infty$  then  $\mathbf{d}(x|\kappa) = \infty$ . Thus there is a ML test  $\{V_n\}$  such that  $x \in \cap_n V_n$ . Fix  $n$ . Thus there is a finite or infinite set  $W_n \subset \hat{S}$  of disjoint mixed boxes such that  $\cup_{\hat{s} \in W_n} \hat{s} = V_n$ . Since  $\kappa(V_n) < 2^{-n}$ , each  $\hat{s} \in W_n$  can be identified by a code of size  $\mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa) <^+ -\log \kappa(s) - n + \mathbf{K}(n|\kappa)$ . Thus there is some  $\hat{s} \in W_n$  such that  $x \in \hat{s}$ . So  $-\log \kappa(\hat{s}) - \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa) >^{\log} n$ . Since this occurs for each  $n$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}(x|\kappa) = \sup_{x \in \hat{s} \in \hat{S}} -\log \kappa(s) - \mathbf{K}(\hat{s}|\kappa) = \infty$ . Using the same reasoning as in (2), one can see that  $\mathbf{d}(x|\kappa) = \infty$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 38** *For computable invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and vector  $k$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(Ax+k|A\kappa+k) <^+ \mathbf{d}(x|\kappa)$ .*

## 22.5 Systems with Single Mass Points

In this section, we investigate the special case of systems with a single mass point. The mass point is assumed to be at the origin, but the results still hold if it is at any location.

**Theorem 75** *Let  $\kappa$  be a computable system with a single mass point  $z$  at the origin. For all computable  $c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_{\kappa(cx)}$ .*

**Proof.** The case for  $x = (0, 0, 0)$  is trivial, so we assume  $\|x\| > 0$ . Assume  $t \in [\kappa]$ . We construct a new test  $t'$  such that  $ct'(cx) = t(x)$ . Select a simple function  $f(x) = v[x \in s]$  of  $t$ , where  $s \in S$  is an open rational box and enumerate all open rational balls  $B \in s$ . For each ball  $B$ , create a new simple function  $f'(x) = [x \in cB]v/c$  to be aggregated into the new test  $t'$ . Obviously  $ct'(cx) = t(x)$ . Furthermore  $t' \in [\kappa]$  because of the following reasoning.

$$\kappa(cB) = \int_{(x,y,z) \in cB} \kappa(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

Substituting  $x' = x/c$ ,  $y' = y/c$ ,  $z' = z/c$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa(cB) &= \int_{(x',y',z') \in B} \kappa(cx', cy', cz') c^3 dx' dy' dz'. \\ &= c \int_{(x',y',z') \in B} \kappa(x', y', z') dx' dy' dz'. \\ &= c\kappa(B). \end{aligned}$$

Thus each ball  $cB$  has  $c$  more  $\kappa$  measure than  $B$ , but this is offset by the fact that  $t'$  values are  $c$ -times less than that of  $t$ . Thus  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(cx) \stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n|\kappa)t'_n(cx) \stackrel{*}{=} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n|\kappa)t_n(x)/c \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$ . Since this holds for  $c$  and  $1/c$ , the theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 76** *For computable rotation matrix  $A$ , and computable system  $\kappa$  with a single mass point at the origin,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(Ax)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $R^t$  be the computable transformation group associated with  $A$ . Let  $t \in [\kappa]$ . We construct a  $t' \in [\kappa]$  such that  $t'(A^{-1}x) = t(x)$ . Let  $f(x) = v[x \in s \in S]$  be a simple function enumerated by the algorithm to compute  $t$ . The algorithm to compute  $t'$  enumerates open balls  $B \subset S$  with center  $y$  and radius  $r$  and applies  $R^t$  to  $y$ . By Claim 2 this produces a fast Cauchy sequence  $\{y_i\}$  that converges to  $y$  such that  $\|y - y_i\| < 2^{-i}$ . As this sequence is enumerated,  $t'$  takes the supremum of the function  $f'(x) = \sup_i v[x \in B_i]$ , where  $B_i = \{z : \|z - y_i\| < r - 2^{-i}\}$ . Since  $\kappa(B) = \kappa(R^t B)$ ,  $t' \in [\kappa]$ . Furthermore  $\mathbf{K}(t') =^+ \mathbf{K}(t)$ , up to an additive constant dependent on  $A$ . Thus  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(Ax)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 39** *For system  $\kappa$  with a single mass point at the origin and orbit  $O = ((0, 0, 0), r, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ , with computable  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ , and rotational transformation group  $R^t$  (from Definition 53), for any computable  $\ell \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x \in O$ ,  $\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\mathbf{T}_\kappa(R^t x) - \mathbf{T}_\kappa(R^{t+\ell} x)| < \infty$ .*

**Definition 50 (Unit Sphere Computable Metric Space)** *Let  $C = \{x : \|x\| = 1\}$  be the surface of the unit sphere and  $D = \{(x, y, z) : \|(x, y, z)\| = 1, (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}\}$  be its ideal points. Let  $w = (0, 0, 0)$ . We define the following computable metric space  $\mathcal{W} = (C, d, D)$ , where the distance metric  $d$  is the radian angle between point in the sphere, with  $d(y, v) = \cos^{-1}(\overrightarrow{wy} \cdot \overrightarrow{wv})$ .*

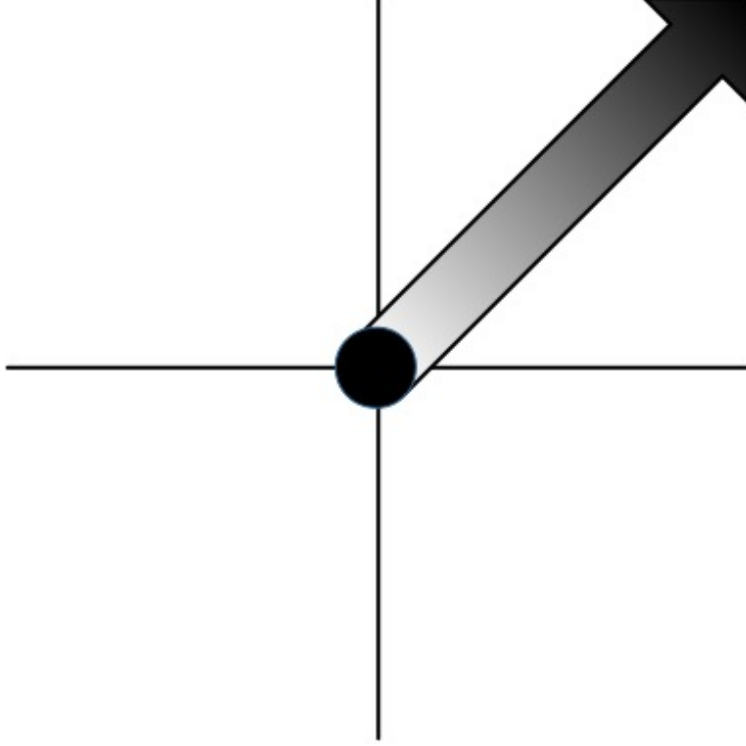


Figure 22.2: The system  $\kappa$  has a single mass point at the origin. All typical rays will start with high  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  measure, and then the scores will drop off toward 0 as one follows the ray away from origin.

The basis open sets are  $B(v, \epsilon) = \{y : d(y, v) > \epsilon, \|\overrightarrow{wy}\| = \|\overrightarrow{wv}\| = 1\}$ , where  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$  and  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $L_C$  be the uniform metric over  $C$ . Thus  $(\mathcal{W}, L_C)$  is a computable measure space.

The following theorem says that the points along a ray starting from origin will have decreasing  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  score, where  $\kappa$  is a system containing a single point at origin, as shown in Figure 22.2. Otherwise the ray will be highly atypical. Atypicality is measured using universal uniform tests  $\mathbf{t}$  over a computer measure space, introduced in Chapter 13. The computable metric space used is the set of vectors of norm 1. Note that all  $x$  with  $\|x\| = 1$  has  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ .

**Remark 5** Given a unit vector  $v \in C$  and given a system  $\kappa$ , let  $R_n(v) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{r=n}^{2n} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(r*v) dr$ .

**Theorem 77** Given a computable metric space  $\mathcal{W} = (C, d, D)$  with computable measure space  $(\mathcal{W}, L_C)$ , if the ray of the unit vector  $v \in C$ , has the following lower bound of its  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  measure, with  $R_n(v) = \omega(1/\mathbf{m}(n)n)$ , then it is very atypical, with  $\mathbf{t}_{L_C}(v) = \infty$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U_r$  be the uniform distribution over the subspace  $\{x : r < \|x\| < 2r\}$ . By Corollary 35, there is a  $c$  where if  $1 \leq r$  then  $U_r(\mathbf{T}_\kappa) < c/r$ , where  $U_r$  be the uniform distribution over the subspace  $\{x : r < \|x\| < 2r\}$ . Thus  $t_n(x) = \frac{n}{c} R_n(x) = \int_{r=n}^{2n} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(r*x) dr$  is a  $L_C$ -test over  $\mathcal{W}$ . Thus  $\mathbf{t}_{L_C}(x) \geq \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n) t_n(x)$ . Since  $t_n(v) = \frac{n}{c} \omega(1/\mathbf{m}(n)n)$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{L_C}(v) \geq \sum_n \omega(1) = \infty$ .  $\square$



## Chapter 23

# Subspaces, Orbits, and Spheres

In this chapter, properties of the universal test  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  are proven over sufficiently computable subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Over such structures, the  $\mathbf{T}$  is shown to be asymptotically balanced. Orbits are defined, which are one dimension rings in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and a lower bound of  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  on rings is proved. Properties of  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  are proved with respect to surfaces of spheres.

### 23.1 Subspaces

#### 23.1.1 Computable Open Sets

**Definition 51** *An open set  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  is computable if given an open rational box  $s \in S$ ,  $\mathbf{1}_W(s) = [s \subseteq W]$  is computable. Thus  $\mathbf{1}_W(x) = [x \in W]$  is lower computable.*

**Theorem 78** *Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be an open computable subset,  $\kappa$  be a computable system, and let  $\kappa(V)$  be computable. There is a constant  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \kappa(\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\}) < 2^{-n+c}$ .*

**Proof.** For Borel set  $X$ , let  $\kappa'(X) = \kappa(X \cap V)$ . So  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$  is a computable metric space and  $(\mathcal{R}, \kappa')$  is a computable measure space. This is because  $\kappa'$  is a  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -computable measure since Proposition 11 applies because  $\kappa'(V) = \kappa(V)$  is computable and for every  $s \in S$ ,

$$\kappa'(s) = \kappa\left(\bigcup\{s' : s' \subseteq s \text{ and } s \subseteq V\}\right)$$

is lower computable because  $V$  is computable and  $\kappa$  is computable. Since  $V$  is computable, and  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(V) < 1$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}^* < \mathbf{T}_\kappa$ . Also  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}^*(x) >^* [x \in V] \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$ . So over  $x \in V$   $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}^* = \mathbf{T}_\kappa$ . By Proposition 21, there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\kappa'(V)2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \kappa'\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(x) > 2^n/\kappa'(V)\} < \kappa'(V)2^{-n}.$$

The  $\kappa'(V)$  term can be folded in the constant  $c$ . So,

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < \kappa\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\} < 2^{-n+c}.$$

□

**Corollary 40** *Let  $V$  be a compact computable open set and let  $\kappa$  be a computable system with computable  $L(V)$ . Then there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $L\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\} > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}$ .*

**Proof.** For Borel set  $W$ , the function  $\lambda(W) = L(W \cap V)/L(V)$  is a  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -computable probability measure. By Corollary 26, there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\lambda\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{t}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\} > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}.$$

Using the reasoning in Theorem 78,  $\mathbf{t}_\kappa \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa$  over  $V$ . So

$$\lambda\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\} > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}.$$

The corollary follows from the fact that in the domain of  $V$ ,  $L(V)\lambda(\cdot) = L(\cdot)$ .

**Corollary 41** *Let  $V$  be an open compact computable set away from a computable system  $\kappa$  and let  $\kappa(V)$  be computable. There is a constant  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < L\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\} < 2^{-n+c}$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $V$  is compact and away from  $\kappa$ , there are constants  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $b_1 < \kappa(x) < b_2$  for all  $x \in V$ . So for Borel set  $A \subseteq V$ ,  $b_1 \int_A dx dy dz < \kappa(A) < b_2 \int_A dx dy dz$ . This means  $b_1 L(A) < \kappa(A) < b_2 L(A)$ , for  $A \subseteq V$ . Applying this equation to Theorem 78 results in the corollary.

### 23.1.2 Borel Compact Sets

**Theorem 79** *Let  $V$  be a Borel compact set,  $\kappa$  be a computable system  $\kappa$ , and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -computable non-atomic probability measure  $\lambda$  have support equal to  $V$ . Then there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\lambda\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\} > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $W$  be an open computable compact set containing  $V$  and let  $\kappa'(A) = \kappa(A \cap W)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$  is a computable metric space and  $(\mathcal{R}, \kappa')$  is a computable measure space. Using the arguments in Theorem 78, for all  $x \in W$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'} \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$ . Applying Corollary 26 to  $\lambda$  and  $\kappa'$  provides a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} &< \lambda\{x : \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(x) > 2^n\}, \\ 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} &< \lambda\{x : x \in V, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

## 23.2 Orbits

Notions of typicality can be applied to orbits. Orbits are circular 1 dimensional paths typically around a mass point. If an orbit is at a computable distance from a mass point, then all its points will have infinite  $\mathbf{T}$ -scores. Otherwise, as a point orbits around a mass point, it will have oscillations of typicality, similarly to oscillations of algorithmic fine grained entropy during dynamics.

**Definition 52 (Orbit)** *Let  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  be two perpendicular unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\kappa$  be a system. An orbit is defined by  $\{r \cos(\theta)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + r \sin(\theta)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z : \theta \in [0, 2\pi], r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is typically at a mass point. A representation  $\alpha \in \text{Rep}(O) \subset \{0, 1\}^\infty$  of an orbit  $O = (r, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, z)$  is any sequence such that  $U(\alpha)$  outputs  $r$ ,  $z$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  to any degree of precision. An orbit is computable if it has a computable representation. The amount of information that an orbit  $O$  has with the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $\mathbf{I}(O : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{\alpha \in \text{Rep}(O)} \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H})$ . We use the notation  $(r, z)$ -orbit to specify an orbit with arbitrary  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  vectors.*

**Definition 53 (Rotational Transformation Group)** A rotational transformation group  $R^t$  is a transform group (from Definition 25) and is defined by  $(z, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ , with center  $z \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and an axis of rotational, with unit vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . It performs a rotation around the center aligned with the axis of rotation. In addition, for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $R^0 x = x$  and  $R^t = R^{t+1}$ . Obviously every orbit defines a rotational transformation group. A representation of a transformation group  $R^t = (z, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ , is any sequence  $\alpha \in \text{Rep}(R^t)$  is any sequence such that  $U(\alpha)$  outputs  $z$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  to any degree of precision. The amount of information that a rotation group has with the halting sequence is  $\mathbf{I}(R^t : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{\alpha \in \text{Rep}(R^t)} \mathbf{I}(\alpha : \mathcal{H})$ . For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathbf{I}((R^t, x) : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{\alpha \in \text{Rep}(R^t), \vec{x} \in \text{Cauchy}(x)} \mathbf{I}(\langle \alpha, \langle \vec{x} \rangle \rangle : \mathcal{H})$ .

**Claim 2** Given a representation  $\alpha$  of an orbit  $O$ , there is a computable rotational transformation group  $R^t$  around orbit  $O$ , such that for all  $x \in O$ ,  $R^0 x = R^1 x = x$ . Furthermore given a program or representation of  $R^t$ , one can compute a rotation. That is, given a fast Cauchy sequence sequence of  $x$  and an  $t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  one can compute a fast Cauchy sequence for  $R^t x$ .

**Corollary 42** If any of the following conditions occur for an orbit  $O$  then  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) = \infty$ , for all  $x \in O$ .

- (1)  $O$  is computable,
- (2)  $O$  is a computable distance from a mass point of system  $\kappa$ ,
- (3)  $O$  is centered at a mass point with a computable axis of rotation,

**Proof.** (1) and (2) follow from Theorem 71. For (3), otherwise let  $O = (r, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, z)$ , where  $z$  is a mass point and  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$  is computable. Let  $r_1 < r < r_2$ ,  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . Let

$$W_q = \{x : r_1 < \|x - z\| < r_2, x \text{ differs from } (\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \text{ axis by } q \text{ radians}\}$$

Given  $n$ , one can find a  $q_n$  such that  $\kappa(W_{q_n}) < 2^{-n}$  and define a test  $t_n(x) = [x \in W_{q_n}]2^n$ . So for all  $x \in O$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n|\kappa)t_n(x) \stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n 2^{n-2\log n} = \infty$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 43** Let  $\kappa$  be a system with mass point  $x_i$ . For all  $c > 0$ , there is an  $r > 0$  such that for all  $(r, x_i)$  orbits  $O$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > c$ , for all  $x \in O$ .

**Proof.** This follows from Corollary 33.  $\square$

**Remark 6** We recall that the mutual information of a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  with the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$ , is  $\mathbf{I}(x : \mathcal{H})$ , and is introduced in Definition 31.

### 23.2.1 One Orbit

**Theorem 80** Let  $\kappa$  be a computable system with mass point  $z$  and  $O = (r, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, z)$  be an orbit such that  $\mathbf{I}(O : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$ . There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} < L_1\{x : x \in O, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\}.$$

**Proof.** By Claim 2, given  $O$ , one can compute a (potentially uncomputable) transformation group  $R^t$  such that for all  $x \in O$ ,  $R^t x \in O$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $R^0 x = R^1 x = x$ . This transformation group  $R^t$  is a rotation centered around mass point  $z$  and oriented with the axis  $(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ . Furthermore there is an  $x$  computable from  $O$ . Using Definition 53,  $\mathbf{I}((R^t, x) : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(O : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$ . Let  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  realize  $\lceil \mathbf{I}((R^t, x) : \mathcal{H}) \rceil + 1$ .

Let  $B = \{y : \|y - z\| < R\}$  where  $r < R$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . For Borel set  $A$ , let  $\kappa'(A) = \kappa(A \cap B)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$  is a computable metric space and  $(\mathcal{R}, \kappa')$  is a computable measure space. In addition  $B$  is a compact open computable set with computable  $\kappa(B)$ . Thus using arguments in the proof of Theorem 78,  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(x) \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$  for all  $x \in B$ . The application of Corollary 30, applied to  $\kappa'$  and the representation  $\beta$  of  $(R^t, x)$  that will realize Definition 38 using Claim 2, and noting that the transform group need not be measure preserving, with the dynamics starting at  $x$  results in a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} &< L_1\{t \in [0, 1], \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(R^t x) > 2^n\} \\ 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} &< L_1\{y : y \in O, \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(y) > 2^n\}. \end{aligned} \quad (23.1)$$

If the system  $\kappa$  only contains a single mass point  $z$  and  $(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$  is computable, then  $R^t$  is a computable transformation transform rotating around  $z$ . Furthermore  $R^t$  is measure preserving over the computable measure space  $(\mathcal{R}, \kappa')$ . Thus applying Theorem 17 results  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-\mathbf{K}(n)-n-c} &< L_1\{t : t \in [0, 1], \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(R^t x) > 2^n\} < 2^{-n} \\ 2^{-\mathbf{K}(n)-n-c} &< L_1\{y : y \in O, \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(y) > 2^n\} < 2^{-n}. \end{aligned} \quad (23.2)$$

The fact that  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(x) \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$  for all  $x \in O \subset B$  can be applied to Equation 23.1, proving the theorem.  $\square$

### 23.2.2 Two Orbits

In Theorem 80, it was shown that non-exotic orbits will oscillate in typicality. Theorem 81 extends this result to two orbits. Given two orbits with two starting points that are not atypical or exotic, the typicality of the points will be out of sync as they orbit the mass points. Thus this theorem applies to cases where two points are orbiting the origin, but with very small (uncomputable) orbit error vectors. This is consistent with reality, as absolutely perfect orbits don't exist.

**Definition 54 (Extended Universal Tests)** *The set of cylinders in the Cantor space is denoted by  $\mathcal{C}$ , where  $\zeta \in \mathcal{C}$  if there is an  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  such that  $\zeta = \{\alpha : x \sqsubset \alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\infty\}$ . Given the space  $\mathcal{Z} = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \{0, 1\}^\infty \times \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , a basis extended box  $p \in P$  with respect to  $\mathcal{Z}$ , are two rational boxes and two intervals  $p = (s_1, s_2, \zeta_1, \zeta_2)$ , where  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  and  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in \mathcal{C}$ . A simple function  $f : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  is of the form  $f_{s_1, s_2, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w, x, y, z) = v[w \in s_1, x \in s_2, y \in \zeta_1, z \in \zeta_2]$ , with  $v \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . Simple functions can be enumerated producing the list  $\{f_n\}$ . A lower computable function  $F$  is of the form  $F(w, x, y, z) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n(w, x, y, z)$  where  $\mathbb{N}$  is an enumerable subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Given computable measure  $\mu$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  and system  $\kappa$ , a lower computable function  $F$  is a  $(\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu)$ -test, or  $f \in [\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu]$  if*

$$(\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu)(F) = \int_{\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty} \int_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^3, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3} F(x_1, x_2, \alpha, \beta), d\kappa(x_1) d\kappa(x_2) d\mu(\alpha) d\mu(\beta) \leq 1.$$

Given  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$ , the set  $[\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu]$  is enumerable, so there exists a universal lower computable test  $\mathbf{T}_{(\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu)}(w, x, y, z) = \sum_{f_i \in [\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu]} \mathbf{m}(i|\kappa, \mu) f_i(w, x, y, z)$ .

**Definition 55** This definition introduces the mutual information between two points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and two infinite sequences with the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\text{Cauchy}(x)$  be all the fast Cauchy sequences converging to  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , using the computable metric space  $(\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$ . For  $\zeta \in \text{Cauchy}(x)$ ,  $\langle \zeta \rangle \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  is an encoding of the fast Cauchy sequence by an infinite encoding of each index of the ideal points converging to  $x$ . For points  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and infinite sequences  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$ , their multiple information with the halting sequence is

$$\mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{(\xi, \zeta) \in (\text{Cauchy}(x_1), \text{Cauchy}(x_2))} \mathbf{I}(\langle \xi \rangle, \langle \zeta \rangle, \alpha, \beta : \mathcal{H}).$$

**Remark 7** We recall Definition 30, where an  $r$ -interval  $v \subseteq (0, 1)$  is a finite collection of open intervals with rational endpoints.

**Theorem 81** Let  $\kappa$  be a computable system with a single mass point at the origin,  $\mu$  a computable probability measure over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  and  $R_1^t$  and  $R_2^t$  be rotational transformation groups orbiting the origin, with  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in (\text{Rep}(R_1^t), \text{Rep}(R_2^t))$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . If  $\mathbf{T}_{(\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu)}(x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) < \infty$  and  $\mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$  then  $\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\mathbf{T}_\kappa(R_1^t x_1) - \mathbf{T}_\kappa(R_2^t x_2)| = \infty$ .

**Proof.** Assume not and let

$$d = \lceil \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\mathbf{T}_\kappa(R_1^t x_1) - \mathbf{T}_\kappa(R_2^t x_2)| \rceil < \infty.$$

Let  $O_1$  be the orbit of  $x_1$  with  $R_1^t$ . Thus  $\mathbf{I}(O_1 : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$ . Thus by Theorem 80, for all  $x \in O_1$  and  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-n-c \log n} &< L_1 \{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{T}_\kappa(R^t x) > 2^n\}, \\ 2^{-n-c \log n} &< L_1 \{t \in [0, 1] : \mathbf{T}_\kappa(R^t x_1) > 2^n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $U_n = \{t : \mathbf{T}_\kappa(R^t x_1) > 2^n\}$ . Given  $x_1$  and  $\alpha_1$ , one can enumerate an increasing  $r$ -interval  $v \subseteq U_n$  and stop when  $L(v) > 2^{-n-c \log n-1}$ . By Lemma 19, there exists a rational  $r \in v$ , with

$$\mathbf{K}(r) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}(v; \mathcal{H}) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) : \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(n) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) : \mathcal{H}).$$

Let  $A_n = \{x : \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) > 2^n\}$ . Thus  $\kappa(A_n) < 2^{-n}$ . Thus one can create the following  $\mathcal{Z}$ -test

$$\begin{aligned} t_n(x, y, \alpha, \beta) &= [x \in R_1^{-r} A_n, y \in R_2^{-r} A_{n-d}] 2^{2n-d} \\ \mathbf{K}(t_n) &<^+ \mathbf{K}(r, n) <^{\log} n + \mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) : \mathcal{H}) \\ &<^{\log} n, \end{aligned} \tag{23.3}$$

where Equation 23.3 is due to the fact that  $\mathbf{I}((x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) : \mathcal{H})$  is finite.  $\int t_n$  because  $R_1^t$  and  $R_2^t$  are  $\kappa$  measure preserving. One can impliment  $t_n$  to be a lower computable function in the following manner. As open balls  $B$  with center  $x$  and radius  $s$  are enumerated that are subsets of  $A_n$  (or  $A_{n-d}$ ), the algorithm for  $t_n$  rotates them with  $R_1^t$  (and also  $R_2^t$ ), consistently with Claim 2.

As  $t_n$  reads the bits of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  it produces a fast Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points that converge to  $R^{-r}x$  where  $\|x_n - x\| < 2^{-n}$ . The algorithm for test  $t_n$  creates as sequence of balls  $\{B^i\}$ ,  $B^i = \{y : \|y - x_i\| < s - 2^{-i}\}$  such that  $B^i \subseteq B^{i+1}$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} B^i = R^{-r}B$ .

Thus for each  $B \supset A_n$ ,  $C \in A_{n-d}$ ,  $t_n$  enumerates two balls  $B_i$  and  $C_i$  (one for  $R_1^t$  and another for  $R_2^t$ ) and if a point  $(y, z) \in B_i \times C_i$ , then  $t(y, z, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) = 2^{2n-d}$ . Let  $B_i$  and  $C_j$  be the balls

enumerated by  $t_n$  such that if  $i \neq j$  then  $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$  and for all  $k$ ,  $B_i^k \cap B_j^k = \emptyset$ . Also  $\kappa(B^i) \leq \kappa(B)$ . The function  $t_n \in [\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu]$  because

$$\begin{aligned}
(\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu)(t_n) &= \int_{\alpha, \beta \in \{0,1\}^\infty} \int_{x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3} t_n(x_1, x_2, \alpha, \beta) d\kappa(x_1) d\kappa(x_2) d\mu(\alpha) d\mu(\beta) \\
&\leq \sup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{a, b \in \{0,1\}^n} \mu(a) \mu(b) \sum_{i,j} \int_{x_1, x_2 \in (B_i^a, C_j^b)} 2^{2n-d} d\kappa(x_1) d\kappa(x_2) \\
&\leq 2^{2n-d} \sup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{a, b \in \{0,1\}^n} \mu(a) \mu(b) \sum_{i,j} \int_{x_1, x_2 \in (B_i^a, C_j^b)} 2^{2n-d} d\kappa(x_1) d\kappa(x_2) \\
&\leq 2^{2n-d} \sup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{a, b \in \{0,1\}^n} \mu(a) \mu(b) \sum_{i,j} \kappa(B_i^a) \kappa(C_j^b) \\
&\leq 2^{2n-d} \sup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{a, b \in \{0,1\}^n} \mu(a) \mu(b) \sum_{i,j} \kappa(B_i) \kappa(C_j) \\
&\leq 2^{2n-d} \sup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{a, b \in \{0,1\}^n} \mu(a) \mu(b) \sum_{i,j} \kappa(A_n) \kappa(A_{n-d}) \\
&\leq 1,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $B^a$  is the intermediate ball create by the  $t_n$  algorithm when just using the bits  $a \in \{0,1\}^*$  (and similarly for  $C^b$ ). By construction, such balls will have  $\kappa(B^a) < 2^{-n}$  and  $\kappa(C^b) < 2^{-n+d}$ .

It must be that  $t_n(x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) \neq 0$  because  $r \in U_n$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{T}_{(\kappa, \kappa, \mu, \mu)}(x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) &\stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(t_n | \kappa, \mu) t_n(x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) \\
&\stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n, r_n) t_n(x_1, x_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) \\
&\stackrel{*}{>} \sum_n 2^{-n-O(\log n)} 2^{2n-d} \\
&= \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

causing a contradiction. □

## 23.3 Surfaces of Spheres

The same techniques used on orbits can also be applied to surfaces of spheres. If a sphere has finite mutual information with the halting sequence, then there will be a lower bound on the measure of the surface of the sphere of points with high atypicality  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  scores.

**Definition 56** A sphere  $C$  is given by  $(x, r)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is its center and  $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is its radius. A representation of a sphere is any sequence in  $\text{Rep}(C) \subset \{0,1\}^\infty$  that can produce  $(x, r)$  to any degree of precision  $\mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) = \inf_{\alpha \in \text{Rep}(C)} \mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H})$ .

### 23.3.1 Uniform Sampling on a Sphere

**Proposition 35** Given a representation of a sphere  $C$  there is a computable mapping from the distribution  $\text{Uniform}([0,1], [0,1])$  to  $\text{Uniform}(C)$ . That is, two independent uniformly distributed numbers between 0 and 1 can be used to create the uniform measure over  $C$ .

**Proof.** Let  $v$  be a point on the unit sphere  $C$ . We want the probability density  $f(v)$  to be constant for a uniform distribution. So  $f(v) = \frac{1}{4\pi}$  since  $\int \int_C f(v) dA = 1$  and  $\int \int_C dA = 4\pi$ . So, using spherical coordinates,

$$f(v) dA = \frac{1}{4\pi} dA = f(\theta, \phi) d\theta d\pi.$$

Since  $dA = \sin(\phi) d\phi d\theta$ , it follows that  $f(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(\phi)$ . The marginal distribution are

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= \int_0^\pi f(\theta, \phi) d\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \\ f(\phi) &= \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta, \phi) d\theta = \frac{\sin(\phi)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The cumulative distribution of  $f(\phi)$  is

$$F(\phi) = \int_0^\phi f(\hat{\phi}) d\hat{\phi} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(\phi)).$$

The inverse is  $F^{-1}(u) = \arccos(1 - 2u)$ . We then proceed with inverse transform sampling. Let  $U$  be the random number in  $[0, 1]$ . Noting that  $\Pr(U \leq F(\phi)) = F(\phi)$ , we get  $\Pr(F^{-1}(U) \leq \phi) = F(\phi)$ . So one can generate a point on the uniform sphere, one samples  $\theta$  from  $2\pi \times U$  and sample  $\phi$  from  $F^{-1}(U)$ .

### 23.3.2 Spheres and Computable Measure Spaces

**Lemma 26** *Let  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$  be the standard computable metric space over  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $(\mathcal{R}, \mu)$  be a computable measure space, as defined in Chapter 13. Let  $C = (x, r)$  be a sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and let  $L_C$  be the uniform measure over the sphere. There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  such that if  $L_C\{\alpha : \|\alpha - x\| = r, \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) > 2^n/\mu(X)\} < 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}$ , then  $\mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ .*

**Proof.** We assume  $C$  has radius 1, the general case is straightforward. Let  $L_2$  be the two dimensional Lebesgue measure. Fix  $n$ . Let  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \Gamma)$  be the Cantor space with the uniform measure. The binary representation (see Theorem 45) creates an isomorphism  $(\phi, \phi^{-1})$  of computable probability spaces between the spaces  $(\{0, 1\}^\infty, \Gamma)$  and  $([0, 1] \times [0, 1], L_2)$ . It is the function  $\phi(\gamma) = (0.\gamma[0, 2, 4, \dots], 0.\gamma[1, 3, 5, \dots])$ . Let  $J : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow C$  uniformly map the unit interval to  $C$ , as defined by Proposition 35. Thus for all 2D Borel sets  $A \subseteq [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ ,  $\Gamma(\phi^{-1}(A)) = L_2(A)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} L_C\{\alpha : \|\alpha - x\| = r, \mathbf{t}_\mu(\alpha) > 2^n/\mu(X)\} &< 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} \\ L_2\{t, s : \mathbf{t}_\mu(J(t, s)) > 2^n/\mu(X)\} &< 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} \\ \Gamma\{\alpha : \mathbf{t}_\mu(J(\phi(\alpha))) > 2^n/\mu(X)\} &< 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(\delta, \mu_\delta)$  be a binary representation for  $(\mathcal{R}, \mu)$ . Let  $\bar{\mu}_\delta = \mu_\delta/\mu_\delta(\{0, 1\}^\infty)$  be a computable probability measure over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . Thus, due to Lemma 12 and Proposition 14, there is a  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\psi(\alpha) = \delta^{-1}(J(\phi(\alpha)))$  and

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} &> \Gamma\{\alpha : \mathbf{t}_\mu(J(\phi(\alpha))) > 2^n/\mu(X)\} \\ &> \Gamma\{\beta : \log \mathbf{t}_{\mu_\delta}(\psi(\alpha)) > 2^{n-d}/\mu(X)\} \\ &> \Gamma\{\beta : \mathbf{D}(\psi(\alpha)|\mu_\delta) > n + d - \log \mu(X)\} \\ &> \Gamma\{\beta : \mathbf{D}(\psi(\alpha)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) > n + d\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $W \in \{0, 1\}^{\infty 2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}}$  be a set of  $2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}$  infinite sequences with each sequence chosen independently according to the uniform distribution over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$ . The probability that all  $\alpha \in W$  has  $\mathbf{D}(\psi(\alpha)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n + d$  is

$$(1 - 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)})^{2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}} \geq (1 - 2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1} 2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)}) \geq 1/2.$$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a distribution over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  that is the uniform measure applied independently to  $2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)-1}$  encoded sequences. Let  $\gamma \in \text{Rep}(C)$  minimize  $\lceil \mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) \rceil + 1$  and  $\lambda = \langle p \rangle \gamma$ , where  $p$  is a program to compute  $\mathcal{U}$ . By Theorem 49,

$$\Pr_{\alpha \sim \mathcal{U}} [\mathbf{I}(\langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle : \mathcal{H}) > m] \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-m+\mathbf{I}(\lambda : \mathcal{H})}.$$

Therefore by probabilistic arguments, there exist a set  $W \in \{0, 1\}^{\infty 2^{n+c\mathbf{K}(n)}}$  such that for all  $\alpha \in W$ ,

$$\mathbf{D}(\psi(\alpha)|\bar{\mu}_\delta) \leq n + d \text{ and } \mathbf{I}(\psi(W) : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(W : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\langle W, \lambda \rangle : \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\lambda : \mathcal{H}) =^+ \mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}).$$

Thus Lemma 16 applied to  $\psi(W)$  and  $\bar{\mu}_\delta$ , results in

$$\begin{aligned} \log |W| &< \max_{\beta \in \psi(W)} \mathbf{D}(\beta|\bar{\mu}_\delta) + 2\mathbf{I}((W : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(|W|))). \\ &< \max_{\beta \in \psi(W)} \mathbf{D}(\beta|\bar{\mu}_\delta) + 2\mathbf{I}((C : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(|W|))). \\ n + c\mathbf{K}(n) &< n + d + 2\mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(n)). \\ c\mathbf{K}(n) &< d + 2\mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(n)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus for proper choice of  $c$ ,  $\mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) = \infty$ . □

### 23.3.3 Typicality on a Sphere's Surface

Theorem 82 proves a lower bound on the  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  score across points of a sphere's surface. A graphical depiction of this phenomena can be seen in Figure 23.1.

**Theorem 82** *Let  $\kappa$  be a computable system For sphere  $C = (z, r)$  and uniform measure  $L_C$  over the surface of  $C$ , if  $\mathbf{I}(C : \mathcal{H}) < \infty$  then there is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} < L_C\{\alpha : \alpha \in C, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(\alpha) > 2^n\}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $B = \{y : \|y - z\| < R\}$  where  $r < R$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . For Borel set  $A$ , let  $\kappa'(A) = \kappa(A \cap B)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|, \mathbb{Q}^3)$  is a computable metric space and  $(\mathcal{R}, \kappa')$  is a computable measure space. In addition  $B$  is a compact open computable set with computable  $\kappa(B)$ . The application of Lemma 26 results in a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n$ ,

$$2^{-n-c\mathbf{K}(n)} < L_C\{\alpha : \|\alpha - z\| = r, \mathbf{t}_{\kappa'}(\alpha) > 2^n\}$$

Thus using arguments in the proof of Theorem 78,  $\mathbf{t}_{\kappa'} \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_{\kappa'} \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{T}_\kappa$ , for all  $x \in B$ , proving the theorem. □



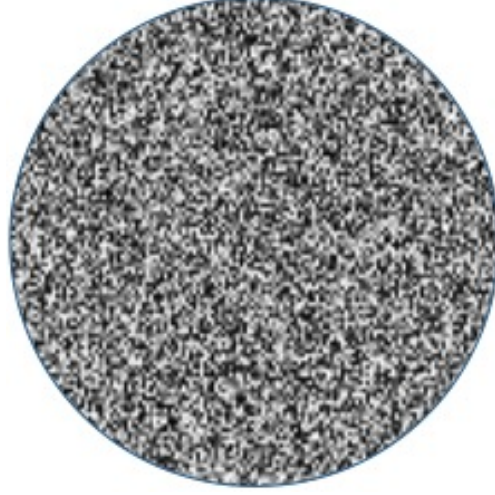


Figure 23.1: A graphical depiction of the  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  measure over the surface of the sphere. As a point travels across its surface, its  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  score will oscillate.

#### 23.3.4 Spheres Around Systems with Single Mass Points

If there is a system with a single mass point at origin and a sphere around  $(0, 0, 0)$ , then one can prove a stronger result than Theorem 82. That is, with the halting sequence requirement removed. In addition the bounds are improved.

**Theorem 83** *Let  $\kappa$  be a system with a single mass point at origin  $w = (0, 0, 0)$  and  $C = (w, r)$  be a sphere with an uncomputable radius  $r$ . There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c} < L_C\{\alpha : \|\alpha\| = r, \mathbf{T}_\kappa(\alpha) > 2^n\},$$

where  $L_C$  is the uniform measure over the surface of the sphere  $C$ .

**Proof.** Let  $r_1 < r < r_2$  with  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be the computable metric space consisting of the unit sphere, as introduced in Definition 50. We define the Borel measure  $\kappa'$  over  $\mathcal{W}$ , where  $\kappa'(B(v, \epsilon)) = \int_{B(v, \epsilon)} \kappa(x, y, z) dx dy dz$ , where  $B(v, \epsilon) = \{r'y : \cos^{-1}(\overrightarrow{wy} \cdot \overrightarrow{wx}) > \epsilon, \|\overrightarrow{wy}\| = \|\overrightarrow{wx}\| = 1, r_1 < r' < r_2\}$ . Since  $\kappa$  is a radial measure  $\kappa'(B(v, \epsilon)) \propto L_C(r \cdot B(v, \epsilon))$ .

By Corollary 20, for every  $n > \max\{-\log \kappa'(S), 0\}$ , there exists an open set  $A_n$ , such that  $-\log \kappa'(A_n) =^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n)$ . Thus one can upper compute  $\mathbf{K}(n)$  and enumerate an open  $A'_n$  consisting of a finite union of basis sets  $B(v, \epsilon)$  such that  $-\log \kappa'(A'_n) =^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n)$ . Let  $A''_n = \{x : x \in r' \cdot A'_n : r_1 < r' < r_2\}$ . Thus  $-\log \kappa(A''_n) =^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n)$ . Thus for given  $(r_1, r_2)$ , one can create the  $\kappa$ -test  $t(x) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [x \in A''_n] 2^{n-O(1)}$ . Thus for  $x \in A''_n$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{>} 2^n$ . Furthermore  $-\log L_C(r \cdot A'_n) =^+ -\log \kappa'(A'_n) =^+ n + \mathbf{K}(n)$ , proving the theorem.

## Chapter 24

# Chain Rule

In this chapter, a chain rule is proved analogously to the proof of Theorem 84 in Chapter 14. The original proof is in [G21]. The difference is this chapter does not deal with computer measure spaces and  $\kappa$  is an infinite measure.

**Definition 57 (Two Point Tests)** *Given the space  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ , a basis extended box  $q \in Q$  with respect to  $\mathcal{Y}$ , are two rational boxes  $q = (s_1, s_2)$ , where  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ . A simple function  $f : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  is of the form  $f_{s_1, s_2}(x, y) = v[x \in s_1, y \in s_2]$ , with  $v \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . Simple functions can be enumerated producing the list  $\{f_n\}$ . A lower computable function  $F$  is of the form  $F(x, y) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n(x, y)$  where  $N$  is an enumerable subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Given computable measure  $\mu$  over  $\{0, 1\}^\infty$  and system  $\kappa$ , a lower computable function  $F$  is a  $(\kappa, \kappa)$ -test, or  $f \in [\kappa, \kappa]$  if*

$$(\kappa, \kappa)(F) = \int_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^3, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3} F(x_1, x_2), d\kappa(x_1)d\kappa(x_2) \leq 1.$$

*Given  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$ , the set  $[\kappa, \kappa]$  is enumerable, so there exists a universal lower computable test  $\mathbf{T}_{(\kappa, \kappa)}(x, y) = \sum_{f_i \in [\kappa, \kappa]} \mathbf{m}(i|\kappa) f_i(x, y)$ .*

**Remark 8 (Relativized Typicality)** *Given a system  $\kappa$ , a typicality score of a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  relativized to  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$ , is  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|\alpha)$ , which is equal to  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa(x)$ , except the universal Turing machine has  $\alpha$  on an auxilliary tape. This similarly holds for  $\mathbf{T}_{\kappa, \kappa}(x, y|\alpha)$ . When a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is in the conditional of  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$ , then the universal Turing machine is given acces to some standard representation of the point.*

**Definition 58 (Newtonian Complexity)** *Given system  $\kappa$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}^3 \cup \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$ ,*

- $\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|z) = -\log \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|z)$ ,
- $\mathbf{K}_{(\kappa, \kappa)}(x, y|z) = -\log \mathbf{T}_{\kappa, \kappa}(x, y|z)$ .

*Newtonian complexity can take arbitrary values in  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$ . It is the measure of the entropy of a point in Newtonian space. Computable points will have  $-\infty$  Newtonian complexity. Newtonian complexity cannot take values of  $\infty$ , because  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is positive over the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .*

**Remark 9** *In this chapter we prove the following equivalent equations. Let  $\kappa$  be a system.*

- $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa, \kappa}(x, y) =^+ \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, \lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil)$ ,
- $\mathbf{T}_{\kappa, \kappa}(x, y) =^* \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \mathbf{T}_\kappa(y|x, \lceil -\log \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \rceil)$ .

**Definition 59** *Note that we use  $\kappa^w f(w) = \int_{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3} f(x, y, z) d\kappa(x, y, z)$ .*

## 24.1 Derivation

**Proposition 36**  $\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) <^+ -\log \kappa^y 2^{-\mathbf{K}_{\kappa,\kappa}(x,y)}.$

**Proof.** Let  $f(x) = -\log \kappa^y 2^{-\mathbf{K}_{\kappa,\kappa}(x,y)}$ . The function  $f$  is upper computable and has  $\kappa^x 2^{-f(x)} \leq 1$ . Due to the universal properties of  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  and thus minimum property of  $\mathbf{K}_\kappa$ , the inequality is proven.  $\square$

**Proposition 37** For a computable function  $f : N^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|y) <^+ \mathbf{K}(z) + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|f(y, z)).$$

**Proof.** The function

$$g_\kappa(x, y) = \sum_z 2^{-\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|f(y, z)) - \mathbf{K}(z)},$$

is lower computable and  $\kappa^x g_\kappa(x, y) \leq \sum_z 2^{-\mathbf{K}(z)} \leq 1$ . So  $g_\kappa(x, y) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|y)}$ . The left hand side is a summation, so the inequality holds for each element of the sum, proving the proposition.  $\square$

**Proposition 38** If  $i < j$ , then

$$i + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|i) <^+ j + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|j).$$

**Proof.** Using Proposition 37, with  $f(i, n) = i + n$ , we have

$$\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|i) - \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x|j) <^+ \mathbf{K}(j - i) <^+ j - i.$$

**Definition 60 (G-test)** Let the universal Turing machine be relativized to system  $\kappa$ . Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cap \{-\infty, \infty\}$  be an upper computable function. A  $G$ -test is a lower computable function  $g$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times$  to  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$  such that  $\kappa^x g(x, y) \leq 2^{-G(y)}$ .

**Proposition 39** Let the universal Turing machine be relativized to system  $\kappa$ . Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cap \{-\infty, \infty\}$  be an upper computable function. There is a lower universal  $G$ -test  $g$  where for any other  $G$ -test  $h$ , for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $h(\cdot, y) \stackrel{*}{<} g(\cdot, y)$ .

**Proof.** The algorithm for  $g$  is as follows. Given  $y$ , it lower computes  $2^{-G(y)}$ , it also enumerates all lower computable  $f(\cdot, y)$  and adds them to the weighted sum with coefficient  $\mathbf{m}(t|\kappa, y)$  if  $\kappa(f)$  is not greater than the current lower computed value of  $2^{-G(y)}$ . If a test  $t$  has  $\kappa(t) \leq 2^{-G(y)}$ , then eventually  $\mathbf{m}(t|\kappa, y)t$  will be completely added to the weighted sum. Thus  $g$  is a universal test.

**Claim 3** Let the universal Turing machine be relativized to system  $\kappa$ . Let  $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$  be a universal  $G$  test. There is a modification of  $g$  to  $g' : \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$  such that  $g'(\cdot, y, m)$  halts the enumeration of  $g$  such that  $\kappa^x g'(x, y, m) \leq 2^{-m+1}$  and if  $\kappa^x g(x, y) \leq 2^{-m}$  then  $g(x, y) = g'(x, y, m)$ .

**Proposition 40** Let the universal Turing machine be relativized to system  $\kappa$ . Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cap \{-\infty, \infty\}$  be an upper computable function. By Proposition 39, among  $G$ -tests  $g(x, y)$  there is a maximal  $G$ -test  $f$  within a multiplicative constant. For all  $x$  with  $G(y) > -\infty$ ,

$$f(x, y) \stackrel{*}{\approx} 2^{-G(y)} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, G(y)).$$

**Proof.** To prove the inequality  $\stackrel{*}{>}$ , let  $g(x, y, m) = \max_{i \geq m} 2^{-i} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, i)$ . This function is lower computable, and decreasing in  $m$ . Let  $g(x, y) = g(x, y, G(y))$ , which is lower semicomputable since  $G$  is upper semi-computable. The multiplicative form of Proposition 38 implies

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y, m) &\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-m} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, m) \\ g(x, y) &\stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-G(y)} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, G(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{T}_\kappa$  is a test,

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa^x 2^{-m} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, m) &\leq 2^{-m} \\ \kappa^x g(x, y) &\stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-G(y)}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $g(x, y) \stackrel{*}{<} f(x, y)$  by the optimality of  $f(x, y)$ . We now consider the upper bound. By Claim 3, there is a modification of  $f$  to  $f' : \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$  such that  $f'(\cdot, y, m)$  halts the enumeration of  $f$  such that  $\kappa^x f'(x, y, m) \leq 2^{-m+1}$  and if  $\kappa^x f(x, y) \leq 2^{-m}$  then  $f(x, y) = f'(x, y, m)$ . The function  $2^{m-1} f'(x, y, m)$  is a  $\kappa$ -test conditioned on  $y, m$  so it has  $\stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, m)$ . Substituting  $G(y)$  for  $m$ , we have that  $\kappa^x f(x, y) \leq 2^{-m}$  and so

$$f(x, y) = f'(x, y, G(y)) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-G(y)+1} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x|y, G(y)).$$

□

#### Theorem 84

$$\mathbf{K}_{\kappa \times \kappa}(x, y) =^+ \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, \lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil).$$

**Proof.** We first prove the  $<^+$  inequality. We relativize the universal Turing machine to a representation of  $\kappa$ . Let  $G(x, y, m) = \min_{i \geq m} i + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, i)$ , which is upper computable and increasing in  $m$ . So the function

$$G(x, y) = G(x, y, \lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil).$$

which is also upper computable because  $m$  is replaced with an upper computable function  $\lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil$ . Proposition 37 implies

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, y, m) &=^+ m + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, m), \\ G(x, y) &=^+ \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, \lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa^y 2^{-m - \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, m)} &\leq 2^{-m} \\ \kappa^y 2^{-G(x, y)} &\stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating over  $x$  gives  $\kappa^x \kappa^y 2^{-G(x, y)} \stackrel{*}{<} 1$ , implying  $\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x, y) <^+ G(x, y)$ .

To prove the  $>^+$  inequality, let  $f(x, y) = 2^{-\mathbf{K}_{\kappa, \kappa}(x, y)}$ . Proposition 36 implies there exists  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\kappa^y f(x, y) \leq 2^{-\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x)+c}$ . Let  $G(x) = \lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil$ . Note that if  $h$  is a lower computable function such that  $\kappa^y h(x, y) \stackrel{*}{<} 2^{-\mathbf{K}_\kappa(x)}$ , then  $\kappa^x \kappa^y h(x, y) \stackrel{*}{<} \kappa^x \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \stackrel{*}{<} 1$ , so  $h \stackrel{*}{<} f$ , so  $f$  is a universal  $G$ -test. Proposition 25 (substituting  $y$  for  $x$  and  $x$  for  $y$ ) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x, y) &= -\log f(x, y) >^+ G(x) + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, G(x)). \\ \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x, y) &= -\log f(x, y) >^+ \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) + \mathbf{K}_\kappa(y|x, \lceil \mathbf{K}_\kappa(x) \rceil). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 44** For system  $\kappa$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_{\kappa, \kappa}(x, y) \stackrel{*}{>} \mathbf{T}_\kappa(x) \mathbf{T}_\kappa(y)$ .

**Part V**

**Black Holes**

## Chapter 25

# Kolmogorov Complexity of Black Holes

### 25.1 The CV Correspondence

In this section, Algorithmic Information Theory is applied to the study of the interior of black holes. The main references for this chapter are [BSZ17, Sus20, BS18]. By abstracting black holes as quantum circuits, researchers can study the complexity of black holes by solely investigating complexity theoretic aspects of  $SU(n)$ , and thus can skip to Section 25.2. In fact, the study of the Kolmogorov complexity of black holes can be reduced to the study of a random fictitious particle in the  $SU(n)$  space. This chapter provides proofs to some of the claims in [BS18] and introduces a new continuous model that generalizes the discrete case.

In 1935, Einstein and Rosen published a paper describing a wormhole, or “Einstein Rosen Bridge” (ERB) as seen in Figure 25.1. This connects the parallel universes of regions 1 and 3 of the Penrose’s Diagram, though prospective explorers should be discouraged, as one must travel faster than the speed of light to traverse it. However it is theoretically possible for two adventurers to jump in at either side and meet at the middle. In [MS13], the “ER=EPR” principle was introduced.

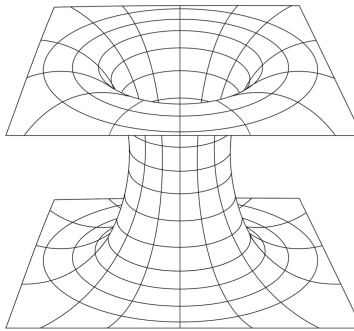


Figure 25.1: The Einstein Rosen Bridge.

This conjectures a link between the Einstein Rosen paper describing wormholes and the Einstein, Podolsky, Rosen paper describing entanglement. The principle states that entangled black holes share an ERB between them. This is one resolution to the AMPS Firewall paradox. The way in which two black holes can be entangled is when multiple EPR entangled pairs clump together and

collapse into two black holes, as seen in Figure 25.2. The volume of ERBs increase over time. To

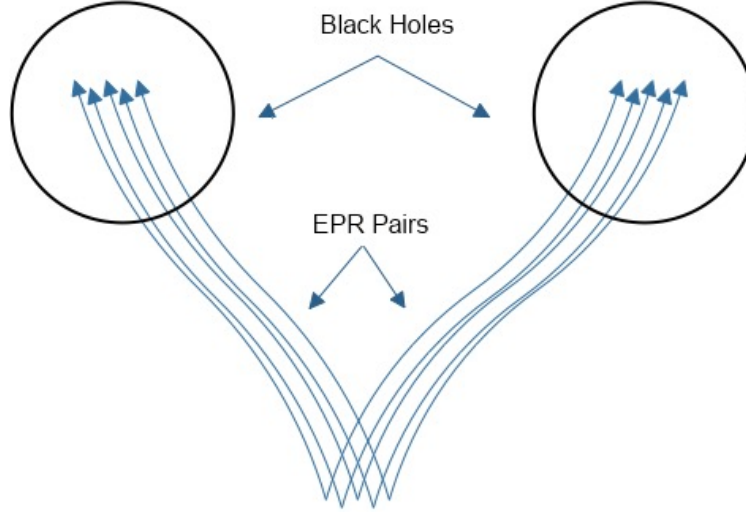


Figure 25.2: The formation of two entangled black holes. After a certain period of time, the mass of EPR particles will cause collapses into two black holes.

see this we look at the Penrose diagram of an AdS eternal black hole, or rather two entangled black holes connected by an ERB, as seen in Figure 25.3. In fact, the rate of the volume growth is

$$\frac{dV(t)}{dt} \approx l_{ads} A T.$$

where  $t$  is the anchoring time,  $A$  is the horizon area,  $T$  is the black hole temperature, and  $l_{ads}$  is the AdS length scale. This follows directly from the AdS black hole metric tensor. According to classical generality the ERB will continue to grow forever. This occurs for an exponential (in the number of qubits) amount of time. However at some point classical general relativity will break down due to the quantum recurrence theorem. The quantum recurrence theorem states the non-integrable system with a finite density of states will be quasiperiodic with a recurrence time doubly exponential in the entropy,  $S$ . This applies to AdS black holes. One question is when does the expected value of the wormhole stop growing? In the black hole, there are only  $\exp(S)$  number of mutually orthogonal states. Other states must be superpositions of the previous states, all which have sub-exponential wormhole length. Thus the expected value of the length of the wormhole must sharply stop growing at time  $t \approx \exp S$ . Thus the curve of the volume graph can be seen in Figure 25.4. The question answered is what other property of black holes is dual to this behavior? In [BSZ17, Sus20, BS18], this question was addressed. The answer cannot be the entropy, as thermalization occurs at a logarithmically shorter time span. As shown in the next section, one can define a notion of the complexity of the black hole, and this notion has dual properties as the volume of an ERB. This is known in the literature as the *Complexity/Volume Correspondence*, CV Correspondence for short. In addition this is a statement of duality, and not causation. Recently, linear growth of the circuit complexity of quantum circuits was proven in [HFK<sup>+</sup>22], proving the linearity part of the CV Correspondence for circuit complexity. They do not prove oscillations of complexity. The problem is still open for Kolmogorov complexity.

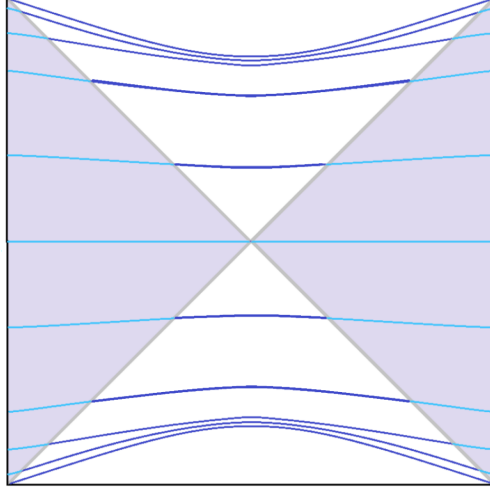


Figure 25.3: The linear time grow of an ERB, where picture is from [Sus20]. Each horizontal line represents a time slice, with  $t = 0$  being the center line where quadrants two and four connect. As time moves up, each slice has a longer volume between the two horizons. In classical general relativity, the limit is infinity at the singularity.

## 25.2 Black Hole Quantum Circuit Correspondence

Currently it is conjectured that black holes with entropy  $S$  can be represented by a random quantum circuits of  $K \approx S$  qubits. This implies modelling black holes using a stochastic random model, i.e. with time dependent Hamiltonians. This is assuming the temperature is high enough such that every degree of freedom carries order one unit of entropy. In addition, whereas the black hole uses clock time, the quantum circuit uses Rindler time:

$$t_{\text{Rindler}} = 2\pi T t_{\text{Swarzschild}},$$

where  $T$  is the black hole temperature and  $t_{\text{Swarzschild}}$  is the Swarzschild time from the perspective of an observer at infinity. Rindler time is preferred because it is dimensionless, like the time used in circuits in quantum complexity theory. Properties of black holes suggests that the quantum gates are not restricted by locality. In fact, the allowable interaction between the qubits is  $k$ -local and *all-to-all*, where  $k \ll K$  is much less than the number of qubits. This is due to the fact that black holes are fast scramblers (see [SS08]). Fast scramblers mix up information so that any subsystem smaller than half the whole system has maximum entangled entropy. This is done in logarithm time. Random  $k$ -local quantum circuits are conjectured to be fast scramblers.

The random quantum circuit with  $k = 2$  proceeds as follows. At each discrete time step,  $K$  qubits are randomly paired and each pair is sent through a randomly chosen gate. The specific gate set is not important, as long as it is universal. At the next step, the qubits are randomly regrouped, as shown in Figure 25.5.

This represents the discrete abstraction of black holes to quantum circuits. The CV Correspondence states that the behavior of complexity of these circuits over time is a dual to the volume growth of ERBs, that is they behave according to Figure 25.3. The next sections will be concerned with defining the Kolmogorov complexity of the circuits and giving support to its version of the CV Correspondence.



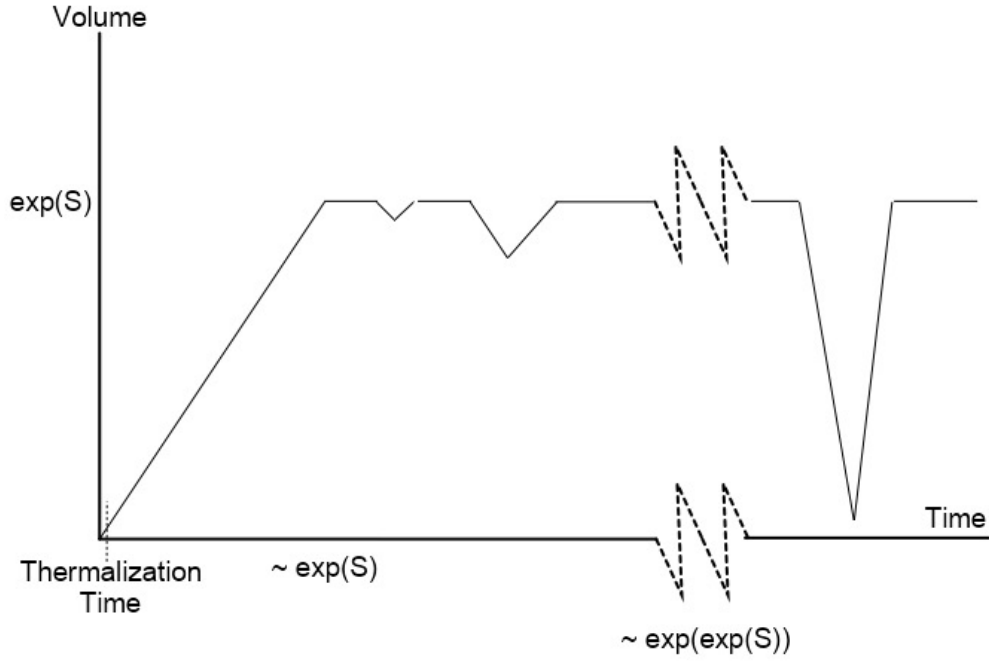


Figure 25.4: The volume vs. time graph of an ERB as seen in [BS18]. The growth continues linearly for an exponential amount of time until it reaches  $\exp(S)$ , where  $S$  is the entropy. Small perturbations occur as time continues and once every double exponential in  $S$  time, the volume is expected to dip to near its initial value. The thermalization of the black hole occurs at a much shorter time scale than the evolution of the volume of an ERB.

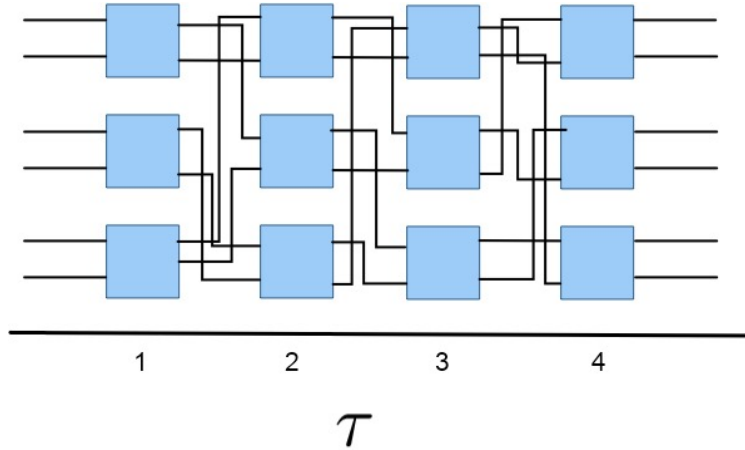


Figure 25.5: An example of a random circuit with  $K = 6$ ,  $k = 2$ , and depth 4. At each round the qubits are randomly paired and sent through a random gate.  $\tau$  is the Rindler time. This circuit is believed to be a fast scrambler.

## 25.3 Kolmogorov Complexity of Circuits

In [BS18] two definitions of the complexity of circuits  $\mathcal{C}$  were introduced, one involving quantum circuit complexity  $\mathbf{C}_Q(\mathcal{C})$  and the other involving Kolmogorov complexity,  $\mathbf{C}(\mathcal{C})$ . Complexity can be defined on states, but it is more convenient to define the complexity of quantum circuits in  $SU(2^K)$ . In this manuscript, we will focus solely on Kolmogorov complexity. One naive way to define  $\mathbf{C}(\mathcal{C})$  is the minimal size of the program that will print out the circuit. However, this means that quantum circuits can have unbounded complexity. Instead, the desired approach is to give the same complexity to circuits that behave similarly, i.e. coarse graining the  $SU(2^K)$  space.

First we start with the inner product metric between two unitary matrices  $U, V \in SU(2^K)$ ,

$$d(U, V) = \arccos(\text{Tr} U^* V) \quad (25.1)$$

where  $\text{Tr}$  is the normalized trace function. Since  $\max_{U, V \in SU(2^K)} d(U, V) = \pi/2$ ,  $SU(2^K)$  is a compact metric space. We then partition  $SU(2^K)$  space into  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  ball of the same dimension  $(2^{2K} - 1)$ . From [Sus20, BST03], we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ of the number of unitaries} &\approx \left( \frac{2^K}{\epsilon^2} \right)^{4^K/2} \\ \log \# \text{ of the number of unitaries} &\approx \frac{4^K}{2} K \log 2 + 4^K \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}. \end{aligned} \quad (25.2)$$

Thus for small enough fixed  $\epsilon$  and large enough  $K$  in the limit we can assume the number of unitaries is  $\approx e^{4^K}$ . We provide two definitions for the complexity of a unitary operator. In [Sus20, BS18, BSZ17], emphasis was put towards studying the circuit complexity, whereas this chapter will study the Kolmogorov complexity. The benefits of using Algorithmic Information Theory is that whether one chooses finite strings, infinite sequences, or computable metric spaces, as shown in this manuscript, oscillations of Kolmogorov complexity, randomness deficiency, or algorithmic entropy is guaranteed to occur in dynamics. The hard part is to show the linear increase of the expected value at the beginning of the dynamics. This was recently proven in the quantum circuit complexity case [HFK<sup>+</sup>22].

**Definition 61 (Kolmogorov Complexity of a Unitary Operator)** *We define an algorithm  $A$  that takes in  $K$  and  $\epsilon$  as parameters and labels each epsilon ball of  $SU(2^K)$  with a unique string of length  $4^K$ . Furthermore we assume  $A$  is the simplest program to perform this task. The (plain) Kolmogorov complexity of a unitary operator  $U$  is equal to the plain Kolmogorov complexity  $\mathbf{C}(x)$  of the label  $x$  of the epsilon ball which  $U$  is in. One may argue that the labelling is arbitrary, but given labeling algorithm  $B$ ,  $|\mathbf{C}^A(U) - \mathbf{C}^B(U)| <^+ \mathbf{K}(A, B)$ , where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the prefix Kolmogorov complexity. Thus all simple labelling algorithms will provide the approximately the same complexity.*

**Definition 62 (Circuit Complexity of a Unitary Operator)** *Let  $G$  be the allowable gate set, that is  $k$ -local, all-to-all circuits. The circuit complexity of a unitary operator,  $\mathbf{C}_Q(U)$  is the minimum size of a sequence of gates  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \in G$  such that  $g_1 g_2 \dots g_n U = \mathbf{1}$ , where  $\mathbf{1}$  is the identity operator.*

## 25.4 Graph Interpretation

The discretation of the  $SU(2^K)$  space can be modeled with a undirected graph, termed  $G(K)$ . Each node corresponds to an epsilon ball and its label is equal to the  $A$ -label of the epsilon ball.

1. # of vertices is $\approx e^{4^K}$	Fact
2. $G(K)$ is regular and sparse with degree $\approx \left(\frac{2K}{e}\right)^{\frac{K}{2}}$	Fact
3. $G(K)$ is vertex transitive	Fact
4. The diameter of $G(K)$ is logarithmic in the number vertices	Conjecture
5. Loops of length less than $4^K$ are rare or absent.	Conjecture
6. $G(K)$ is an expander graph	Conjecture

Figure 25.6: The proven and conjectured properties of  $G(K)$  representing unitary operators where the evolution of the quantum circuit is equivalent to a random walker.

Two nodes share an edge if there is a permissible gate  $g \in G$  that connects the epsilon balls. The graph  $G(K)$  is undirected, implying if  $g \in G$ , then so is  $g^* \in G$ . Since the  $SU$  group space is homogeneous,  $G(K)$  is vertex transitive. At each vertex, the number of possible choices in the discrete evolutionary step is the same, equalling

$$d \approx \frac{K!}{(K/2)!} \approx \left(\frac{2K}{e}\right)^{\frac{K}{2}}$$

Since the number of vertices of  $G(K)$  is  $\approx e^{4^K}$ , the graph is sparse. Furthermore, assuming minimal collisions, the number of unitaries reached after  $D$  steps is conjectured to be

$$\text{Number of unitaries after } d \text{ steps} = d^D \approx \left(\frac{2K}{e}\right)^{DK/2}. \quad (25.3)$$

Thus approximately, the diameter is not larger than the number of steps it takes for all unitaries reached, so combining Equations 25.2 and 25.3.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2K}{e}\right)^{\text{Diameter}/2} &\leq \left(\frac{2K}{\epsilon^2}\right)^{4^K/2} \\ \text{Diameter} &\leq 4^K \left(2 + 3 \frac{|\log \epsilon|}{\log K}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus assuming minimal collisions, the diameter is logarithmic in the number of vertices of  $G(K)$ . All the properties described or conjectured implies that  $G(K)$  is an expander graph. To recap, Figure 25.6 shows proved and conjectured properties about  $G(K)$ . Assume that all the conjectured properties of  $G(K)$  hold. At each vertex, there are  $d$  choices for the random walk. Therefore, using the assumption that there are virtually no loops less than  $4^K$ , the expected Kolmogorov complexity of the vertex will increase by  $\log d \approx K \log K$  at each step until the max of  $4^K$  is reached. Because we assume we are working with an regular expander graph, the distribution over the vertices from the random walk will converge to the uniform distribution in logarithmic time, that is  $4^K$  steps. We will show this property in the next section. At this point, with a uniform stationary distribution, the Kolmogorov complexity of the random walker will oscillate, with a dip of  $n$  points of complexity will occur every  $e^{4^K}$  expected steps. Thus Figure 25.7 shows the behavior of the complexity of the system. The similarity of Figures 25.4 and 25.7 represent the Complexity-Volume Correspondence.

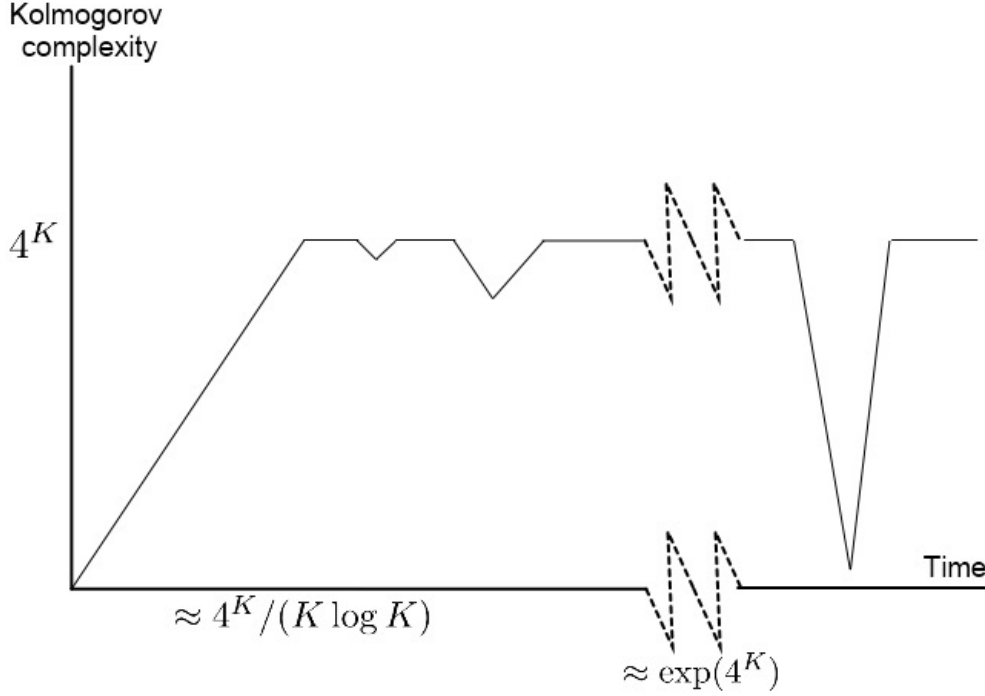


Figure 25.7: The time evolution of the Kolmogorov complexity of a quantum circuit modelling the black hole. The complexity/time graph parallels the evolution of the volume growth of the ERB, as shown in Figure 25.4.

## 25.5 Expander Assumption

In this section, we assume  $G(K)$  is an expander graph, that is we assume properties 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Figure 25.6. And for the sake of simplicity, we assume  $G(K)$  has exactly  $2^{4^K}$  vertices. We assume the reader is familiar with expanders, and for more information on the topic, we refer readers to [HW06]. Let  $M(K)$  be the random walk matrix of  $G(K)$ , where vertex  $i$  goes to vertex  $j$  with probability  $M(K)_{i,j}$ . Let  $u(K)$  be the uniform distribution over the vertices of  $G(K)$ . We define the following expander property of graphs.

**Assumption 1 (Expander Graphs)** Let  $\lambda(K)$  be the second largest eigenvalue of  $M(K)$ . Another equivalent definition is

$$\lambda(K) = \max_{\pi} \frac{\|\pi M(K) - u(K)\|}{\|\pi - u(K)\|} = \max_{x \perp u(K)} \frac{\|x M(K)\|}{\|x\|}.$$

Thus the maximum is over all probability  $\pi$  over the vertices of  $G(K)$ . The term  $x \perp u(K)$  means the sum of the components of  $x$  is 0. By definition  $\lambda(K) \in [0, 1]$ . The lower the  $\lambda(K)$  score, the higher the expanding qualities of  $G(K)$ . It is assumed that  $\sup_k \lambda(K) = \lambda < 1$ .

One useful property of expanders is that random walks will converge to the stationary probability in logarithmic time, as shown by the following well known theorem.

**Theorem 85** For every initial distribution  $\pi$  over the vertices of  $G(K)$ ,

$$\|\pi M(K)^t - u(K)\|_{\infty} \leq \lambda^t.$$

**Definition 63 (Expected Complexity)** Given probability  $\pi$  over the vertices of  $G(K)$ , its expected complexity value is  $\mathbf{C}(\pi) = \sum_{\text{Vertex } v \in G(K)} \pi(v) \mathbf{C}(v)$ .

What we wish to prove is that the expect complexity of a random walker increases linearly until at time  $4^K$  it saturates to  $4^K$ . At this point, oscillations will occur according to the uniform stationary distribution. For the rest of the section, we fix  $K$ , set  $G = G(K)$  and let  $n = 4^K$ . Thus  $G$  has  $2^n$  vertices each labelled with a string of size  $n$ .

**Proposition 41** For probability distribution  $\pi$  over the vertices of  $G$ ,  $\mathbf{C}(\pi) >^+ n * 2^n * \min_{v \in G(K)} \pi(v)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $c = \min_{v \in G} \pi(v)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}(\pi) &= \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{\log n}} \pi(x) \mathbf{C}(x) \\ &\geq \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{\log n}} c \mathbf{C}(x) \\ &= cn \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{\log n}} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{C}(x) \\ &>^+ cn \log n. \end{aligned}$$

We use the fact the uniform average Kolmogorov complexity of strings of length  $n$  is  $n \pm O(1)$ .  $\square$

We will also use the following proposition. Let  $\pi$  be the distribution concentrated on the identity matrix, the starting point of the random walk. We investigate properties of  $\mathbf{C}(\pi M^t)$ . For example let  $t$  be the earliest time when  $|\pi M^t - u|_\infty \leq 2^{-n-1}$ . This implies  $\min_{v \in G} \pi M^t(v) \geq 2^{-n-1}$  and occurs when  $\lambda^t = |\pi M^t - u|_\infty = 2^{-n-1}$ . Thus by Proposition 41,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= (n+1)/(\log(1/\lambda)), \\ \mathbf{C}(\pi M^t) &>^+ n/2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $t$  be the earliest time when  $|\pi M^t - u|_\infty \leq 2^{-n-m}$ , which implies  $\min_{v \in G} \pi M^t(v) \geq 2^{-n} - 2^{-n-m}$ . Thus  $\lambda^t = |\pi M^t - u| \geq 2^{-n-m}$ , and by Proposition 41,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= (n+m)/(\log(1/\lambda)), \\ \mathbf{C}(\pi M^t) &>^+ n(1 - 2^{-m}). \end{aligned}$$

One gets the following function, mapping  $t$  to a lower bound of  $\mathbf{C}(\pi M^t)$ . A graph of this equation can be seen in Figure 25.8.

$$t \mapsto n \left( 1 - 2^{n-t \log(1/\lambda)} \right). \quad (25.4)$$

Note that the maximum expected complexity is sharply reached in  $O(n)$  time, which is the desired property. However the graph is not linear.

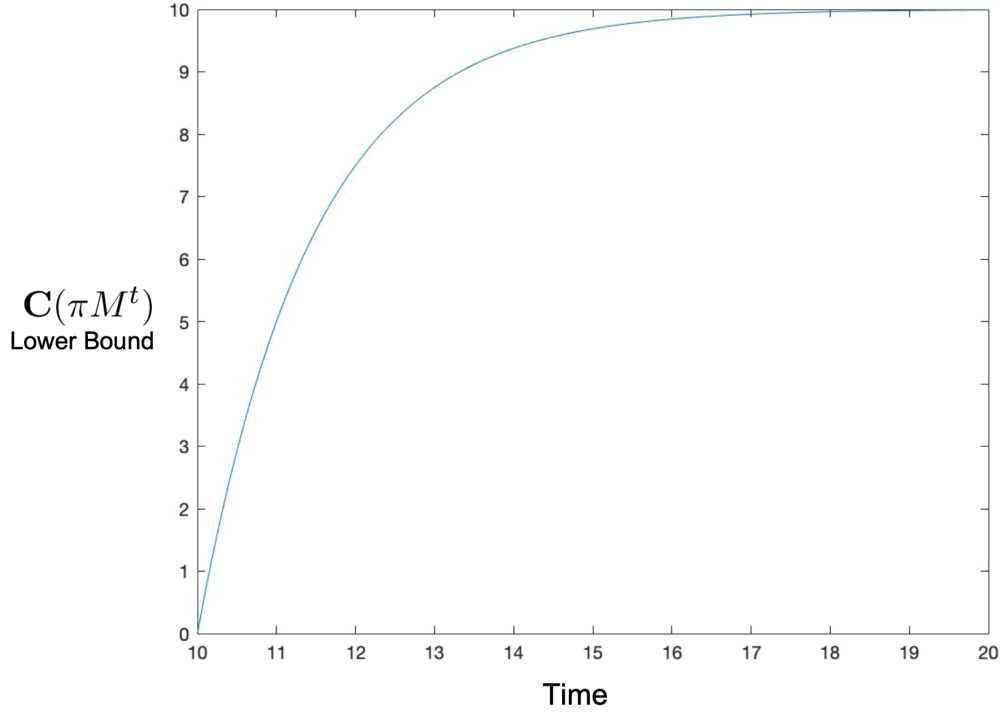


Figure 25.8: A lower bound on the expected Kolmogorov complexity of a random walker on an expander graph, plotting Equation 25.4, where  $n = 10$  and the expander score is  $\lambda = 1/2$ .

## 25.6 Weighted Random Walker

Assume that the stochastic random model is much more chaotic, and the dynamics are not modelled as a random walk on  $G(K)$ , but a walk along a recurrent markov model  $M(K)$ . In this section, we investigate what properties can be proven. If one assumes  $M(K)$  has expander properties, then by Section 25.5, the expected complexity reaches the maximum in time  $\approx 4^K$ .

The following proposition shows that oscillations in complexity have to occur, though it might be more frequent than the  $G(K)$  case. Let  $p$  be the computable ergodic measure corresponding to the weighted walk on  $M(K)$ , and for simplicity suppose there are  $2^n$  vertices. Each vertex is assigned a string  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and the complexity of the vertex is the plain Kolmogorov complexity of the string,  $C(x)$ . We first prove the simple bounds and then prove the more complex tighter bounds.

### 25.6.1 Simpler Bounds

**Proposition 42** *There is a  $c$  where for probability  $p$  over  $\{0, 1\}^n$ , for all  $m > K(p) + c$ ,  $p\{x : K(x) < m\} > 2^{m-2K(m,p)-n-c}$ .*

**Proof.** Order strings  $x$  of size  $n$  by  $p(x)$  value, with largest values first, and breaking ties through any simple ordering on  $\{0, 1\}^n$ . It must be the first  $2^\ell$  strings  $X$  has  $p(X) \geq 2^{\ell-n-1}$ . Otherwise the average value of  $p(x)$ ,  $x \in X$ , is less than  $2^{-n-1}$ . Thus for the remaining  $2^n - 2^\ell$  strings  $Y$ ,

$p(y) < 2^{-n-1}$ , So

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\{0, 1\}^n) &= p(X) + P(Y) \\
&< 2^{\ell-n-1} + (2^n - 2^\ell)(2^{-n-1}) \\
&= 2^{\ell-n-1} + 2^{-1} - 2^{\ell-n-1} \\
&= 1/2,
\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Furthermore, the first  $2^\ell$  elements  $x$  have complexity  $\mathbf{K}(x|p) <^+ \ell + \mathbf{K}(\ell)$  or  $\mathbf{K}(x) <^+ \mathbf{K}(p, \ell) + \ell$ . Let  $m = \ell + \mathbf{K}(\ell, p) + O(1)$ . By Proposition 44,  $m - 2\mathbf{K}(m, p) <^+ \ell$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 43** *For every  $c, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $c' \in \mathbb{N}$  where for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $a < b + n \log a + c$  then  $a < b + 2n \log b + c'$ .*

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
\log a &< \log b + \log \log a + \log cn \\
2 \log a - 2 \log \log a &< 2 \log b + 2 \log cn \\
\log a &< 2 \log b + 2 \log dn.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining with the original inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
a &< b + n \log a + c \\
a &< b + n(2 \log b + 2 \log dn) + c \\
&= y + 2n \log y + c',
\end{aligned}$$

where  $c' = 2n \log cn + c$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 44** *For all  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a  $d' \in \mathbb{N}$  where if  $x + \mathbf{K}(x, z) + d > y$  then  $x + d' > y - 2\mathbf{K}(y, z)$ .*

**Proof.** If  $x + d > y$ , then the lemma is satisfied, so  $x + f \leq d$ . Thus  $y - x < \mathbf{K}(x, z) + d$  implies  $\mathbf{K}(y - x) <^+ 2 \log \mathbf{K}(x, z) + 2 \log d$ . Thus  $\mathbf{K}(x, z) <^+ \mathbf{K}(y, z) + \mathbf{K}(y - x) <^+ \mathbf{K}(y, z) + 2 \log \mathbf{K}(x, z) + 2 \log d$ . Applying Proposition 43, where  $a = (x, z)$ ,  $b = (y, z)$  and  $c = 2 \log d + O(1)$  and  $n = 2$ , we get a  $c'$  dependent on  $c$  and  $n$  where  $\mathbf{K}(x, z) < \mathbf{K}(y, z) + 4 \log \mathbf{K}(y, z) + c' < 2\mathbf{K}(y, z) + c' + O(1)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}
x + \mathbf{K}(x, z) + d &> y \\
x + (2\mathbf{K}(y, z) + d' + O(1)) + d &> y \\
x + d'' &> y - 2\mathbf{K}(y, z),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $d'' = d' + O(1) + d$ .  $\square$

## 25.6.2 Tighter Bounds

**Theorem 86** *There is a  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  where for probability  $p$  over  $\{0, 1\}^n$ , for  $m > \mathbf{K}(p) + c$ ,  $p\{x : \mathbf{K}(x) < m\} > 2^{m-n-2\mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H})-O(\mathbf{K}(n, m))}$ .*

**Proof.** Without loss of generality,  $p$  can be assumed to have a range in powers of 2. Assume not, then there exist  $\ell \in (\mathbf{K}(p) + c, n)$  such that  $p\{x : \mathbf{K}(x) \leq \ell\} < 2^{-k}$ , where  $k = n - \ell - c - 2\mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}) - O(\mathbf{K}(n, \ell))$  and  $c$  solely depends on the universal Turing machine.  $\mathbf{K}(k) <^+ \mathbf{K}(n, \ell, c, \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}), \mathbf{K}(n, \ell))$ . Suppose  $\max\{p(x) : \mathbf{K}(x) > \ell\} \geq 2^{-k}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{K}(p) + O(1) > \mathbf{K}\left(\arg \max_x p(x)\right) > \ell > \mathbf{K}(p) + c,$$

causing a contradiction, for choice of  $c$  dependent on  $U$ . Sample  $2^{k-2}$  elements  $D$  without replacement according to  $p$ .  $p^*$  is the probability of  $D$ , where  $\mathbf{K}(p^*) <^+ \mathbf{K}(p, n, \ell, \mathbf{K}(n, \ell), c, \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}))$ . Even if every element  $x$  chosen has  $p(x) = 2^{-k-1}$ , the total  $p$  mass sampled is not greater than

$$2^{k-1}2^{k-2} \leq 2^{-3}.$$

The probability  $q$  that all  $x \in D$  has  $\mathbf{K}(x) > \ell$  is

$$q > \left(1 - 2^{-k}/(1 - 2^{-3} + 2^{-k})\right)^{2^{k-2}} > \left(1 - 2^{k+1}\right)^{2^{k-2}} = 1/2.$$

Thus, by Lemmas 2 and 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr_{S \sim p^*} [\mathbf{I}(S; \mathcal{H}) > \mathbf{I}(p^*; \mathcal{H}) + m] &<^* 2^{-m}, \\ \Pr_{S \sim p^*} [\mathbf{I}(S; \mathcal{H}) > \mathbf{I}((p, n, \ell, \mathbf{K}(n, \ell), \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H})); \mathcal{H}) + m] &<^* 2^{-m}. \end{aligned}$$

So by probabilistic arguments, there exists  $D \subset \{0, 1\}^n$ , where for all  $x \in D$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(x) > \ell$  and

$$\mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(p^*; \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}((p, c, n, \ell, \mathbf{K}(n, \ell), \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H})); \mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(\ell, n, \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}), c).$$

So by Lemma 14, applied to  $D$  and the uniform measure  $U_n$  over strings of length  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} k &< \max_{a \in D} \mathbf{d}(a|U_n) + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}), k, U_n)) \\ n - \ell + c + O(\mathbf{K}(\ell, n)) + 2\mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}) &< n - \ell + \mathbf{K}(n) + \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}) + O(\mathbf{K}(n, \ell, c, \mathbf{I}(p; \mathcal{H}))) \\ c &< O(\mathbf{K}(c)). \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction for large enough  $c$  dependent solely on the universal Turing machine  $U$ .  $\square$

## 25.7 Continuous Model

In this section, we introduce a continuous version to the discrete random walk on  $G(K)$ . The time is still discrete and the evolution is still  $k$ -local and all-to-all, but at each time step, each gate is a random  $2^k$  unitary operator instead of being chosen from a finite gate set. Thus the state space is all of  $SU(2^K)$  instead of an approximating graph.

To this end, let  $\mathcal{X}(K) = (SU(2^K), d_K, Q(K))$  be a sequence of parameterized computable metric spaces. As stated before,  $SU(2^K)$  is the set of all  $K$ -qubit unitary operators. The distance function  $d_K : SU(2^K) \times SU(2^K) \rightarrow [0, \pi/2]$  is the inner product distance defined in Equation 25.1. The set of ideal points  $Q(K)$  is all  $K$ -qubit operators with rational coefficients. The volume measure  $\mu_K$  is the Haar measure over  $SU(2^K)$  multiplied by  $e^{4^K}$ , which due to [PSZ20], is computable. Thus  $(\mathcal{X}(K), \mu_K)$  is a computable probability measure space.



One property of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu_K}$  is that it can take arbitrary negative values which is not desirable. To this end we redefine  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu_K}$ . A capped, parameterized, uniform test takes in a natural number  $K$  and a measure  $\mu$  over  $SU(2^K)$ , and outputs a  $\mu$ -test over  $SU(2^K)$ , of the form  $SU(2^K) \mapsto [0, 1]$ . Notice that each test cannot have a value more than 1 which differs from the original definition of uniform tests. Using slightly modified reasoning of Lemma 11, there exists a universal test  $\mathbf{t}_{K,\mu}(x)$ , that multiplicatively dominates all capped parameterized uniform tests. The complexity of a unitary operator  $U$  is defined using this test, with  $\mathbf{H}_K(U) = -\log \mathbf{t}_{K,\mu_K}(U)$ . By definition, for each  $K$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_K$  takes values between 0 and  $4^K$ , which is the desired property to have.

The evolution operator randomly groups  $k$  qubits together then applies a random  $k$ -qubit unitary operator on them, distributed according to the Haar measure distribution over  $SU(2^k)$ . One aspect that can be proven, is that if any dynamics converge to a computable steady-state probability  $\lambda$  over  $SU(2^K)$ , then oscillations in complexity have to occur, due to Theorem 62 (with small modifications of the arguments to account for the capped, parameterized, uniform tests),

**Theorem.** *There is a  $c$  where for all  $K$ ,  $\lambda(\{U : \mathbf{H}_K(U) < 4^K - n\}) > 2^{-n-\mathbf{K}(n)-c}$ .*

This construction raises the following open questions.

1. Is the evolution operator a random kernel as introduced in Definition 39?
2. Is the limit distribution starting at the identity operator the Haar measure over  $SU(2^K)$ ?
3. At the start of the dynamics is there a linear increase in the expected complexity  $\mathbf{H}_K$  of the operators for an initial exponential amount of time?

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Part VI

Appendix

# Appendix A

## Information Between Basis States

Special information inequalities and conservation inequalities can be achieved for orthogonal sequences of pure basis states  $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, \dots$ . We use Theorem 6 that  $\mathbf{K}(i|n) = {}^+ \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle)$ . Let  $S(\rho)$  be the von Neumann entropy of  $\sigma$ .

**Theorem 87** *Relativized to an orthogonal sequence of elementary states  $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, \dots$ , enumerated by strings  $i, j, k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ .*

1.  $\mathbf{d}(|i\rangle | |j\rangle) = \infty$  for  $i \neq j$ .
2.  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|) = {}^+ \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle) + \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma | |i\rangle, \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle))$ .
3.  $\mathbf{I}(|k\rangle : |i\rangle) < {}^+ \mathbf{I}(|j\rangle : |i\rangle) + \mathbf{K}(k|j, N)$ .
4.  $\mathbf{I}(i : j|N) < {}^{\log} \mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |j\rangle)$ .
5.  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |j\rangle) < {}^+ \mathbf{I}(i : j|N) + \mathbf{I}(i, j : \mathcal{H}|N)$ .
6.  $\mathbf{K}(i|N) < {}^+ \mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle) < {}^+ \mathbf{K}(i|N) + \mathbf{I}(i : \mathcal{H}|N)$ .
7.  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle) < {}^+ 4n|3$ .
8.  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |j\rangle) < {}^+ \mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle) + \mathbf{I}(i, j : \mathcal{H}|n)$ .

**Proof.**

(1) This is due to the fact that  $\mathfrak{T}_{|i\rangle \langle i|} >^* \sum_n \mathbf{m}(n)n |j\rangle \langle j|$ . Thus  $\log \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{|i\rangle \langle i|} |j\rangle \langle j| = \infty$ .

(2) We use the lower semicomputable matrix  $\rho = \mu_{(|i\rangle, \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle))} \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|$ . so we have that  $\mu_{2n} >^* \mathbf{m}(|i\rangle, \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle) | 2^{2n}) \rho \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{m}(i, \mathbf{K}(i|n) | 2^{2n}) \rho \stackrel{*}{=} \mathbf{m}(i | 2^n) \rho \stackrel{*}{=} 2^{-\mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle)} \rho$ . So  $\mathbf{Hg}(\sigma \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|) < {}^+ \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle) - \log \text{Tr} \rho(\sigma \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|) < {}^+ \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle) + \mathbf{Hg}(\sigma | |i\rangle, \mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle))$ . The other direction is given by Theorem 11.

(3) We let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$  vary over  $\mu \otimes \mu$  tests. Since  $\mu >^* \sum_i |i\rangle \mathbf{m}(i|N) \langle i|$  it must be that  $1 > \text{Tr} T \mu \otimes \mu >^* \text{Tr} T \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(j|N) |i\rangle |j\rangle \langle i| \langle j| >^* \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(j|N) \langle i| \langle j| T |i\rangle |j\rangle$ .

From each  $T$ , let  $T' = \sum_{i,j} (\sum_k \mathbf{m}(k|j, N) \langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle) | i \rangle | j \rangle \langle i| \langle j|$ . Since  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $T$  are lower computable, then so is  $T'$ . In addition,  $O(1)T' \in \mathcal{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$ , because

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Tr} T' \mu \otimes \mu &= \sum_{i,j} \langle i| \langle j| \mu \otimes \mu | i \rangle | j \rangle \sum_k \mathbf{m}(k|j, N) (\langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle) \\
&\stackrel{*}{=} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(j|N) \sum_k \mathbf{m}(k|j, N) (\langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle) \\
&< \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \sum_k \mathbf{m}(j, k|N) (\langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle) \\
&\stackrel{*}{=} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \sum_k \mathbf{m}(k|N) \mathbf{m}(j|k, \mathbf{K}(k), N) (\langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle) \\
&\stackrel{*}{=} \sum_{i,k} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(k|N) \sum_j \mathbf{m}(j|k, \mathbf{K}(k), N) \langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle \\
&< \sum_{i,k} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(k|N) (\langle i| \langle k| T | i \rangle | k \rangle) \\
&\stackrel{*}{<} \text{Tr} T \mu \otimes \mu \\
&< O(1).
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |j\rangle) &> \log \text{Tr} \sum_T \mathbf{m}(O(1)T' | N^2) O(1)T' | i \rangle | j \rangle \langle i| \langle j| \\
&>^+ \log \text{Tr} \sum_T \mathbf{m}(T | N^2) T' | i \rangle | j \rangle \langle i| \langle j| \\
&>^+ \log \sum_T \mathbf{m}(T | N^2) \sum_k \mathbf{m}(k|j, N) \langle k| \langle i| T | k \rangle | i \rangle \\
&>^+ \log \sum_T \mathbf{m}(T | N^2) \mathbf{m}(k|j, N) \langle k| \langle i| T | k \rangle | i \rangle \\
&=^+ \mathbf{I}(|k\rangle : |i\rangle) - \mathbf{K}(k|j).
\end{aligned}$$

(4) This follow as a special case of Theorem 32.

(5) Let  $s(i, j) = \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(j|N) 2^{\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |j\rangle)}$ . The function  $s$  is lower semicomputable relative to  $\mathcal{H}$  because  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$  are lower computable relative to  $\mathcal{H}$ . Furthermore we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i,j} s(i, j) &= \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(j|N) \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu} | i \rangle \langle i| \otimes | j \rangle \langle j| \\
&= \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{m}(i|N) | i \rangle \langle i| \otimes \mathbf{m}(j|N) | j \rangle \langle j| \\
&< O(1) \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu} \mu \otimes \mu < O(1).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $s(i, j) \stackrel{*}{<} \mathbf{m}(i, j|N, \mathcal{H})$  and so  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |j\rangle) <^+ \log \mathbf{m}(i, j|N, \mathcal{H}) | (\mathbf{m}(i|N) \mathbf{m}(j|N)) =^+ \mathbf{I}(i : j|N) + \mathbf{I}(i, j : \mathcal{H}|N)$ .

(6) For  $\mathbf{K}(i|N) <^+ \mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle)$ , we prove the stronger statement: for elementary  $\rho$ ,  $2\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) - \mathbf{K}(\rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho)) - 2S(\rho) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\rho : \rho)$ . Let  $\nu = 2^{2\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)-2}(\rho \otimes \rho)$ . The matrix  $\nu \in \mathcal{T}_{\mu \otimes \mu}$  because



$\text{Tr}(\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu})\nu \leq 1$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{I}(\rho : \rho) &= \log \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}}(\rho \otimes \rho) \\
&\geq \log \mathbf{m}(\nu) \text{Tr} \nu(\rho \otimes \rho) \\
&>^+ \log \mathbf{m}(\nu) 2^{2\mathbf{Hg}(\rho)} \text{Tr}(\rho \rho \otimes \rho \rho) \\
&>^+ 2\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) - \mathbf{K}(\rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho)) + 2 \log \sum_i \lambda_i^2,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $\rho$ . Due to concavity  $-2S(\rho) \leq 2 \log \sum_i \lambda_i^2$ . So  $\mathbf{I}(\rho : \rho) >^+ 2\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) - \mathbf{K}(\rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho)) - 2S(\rho)$ . The inequality follows from  $\mathbf{Hg}(|i\rangle) =^+ \mathbf{K}(i)$  and  $S(|i\rangle \langle i|) = 0$ . For  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle) <^+ \mathbf{K}(i) + \mathbf{I}(i : \mathcal{H}|n)$ , we note that it is a special case of (5).

(7) If  $T \in \mathcal{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_n}$ , then  $\text{Tr} T <^* 2^{2n}$ . This is because  $1 \geq \text{Tr} T(\boldsymbol{\mu}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_n) >^* \text{Tr} T(2^{-n}I \otimes 2^{-n}I)$ . Since the set of lower computable matrices of trace not more than  $2^{2n}$  is enumerable,  $2^{-2n} \mathfrak{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_n} <^* \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2n}$ . Assume  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle) = \log \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_n} |ii\rangle \langle ii| = 2n - c$ . Then  $-\log \text{Tr} u_{2n} |ii\rangle \langle ii| <^+ c$ . This means that  $\mathbf{K}(ii|2^{2n}) <^+ c$ . So  $\mathbf{K}(i|2^n) <^+ c$ . So  $1 \geq \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_n} \boldsymbol{\mu} \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu} >^* \mathbf{m}(i|2^n)^2 \text{Tr} \mathfrak{T}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\mu}_n} |ii\rangle \langle ii| >^* 2^{2n-3c}$ . Thus  $c >^+ 2n/3$ . This implies that  $\mathbf{I}(|i\rangle : |i\rangle) = 2n - c <^+ 4n/3$ .

(8) This follows from (5) and (6).

**Corollary 45** *For elementary  $\rho$ ,  $2\mathbf{Hg}(\rho) - \mathbf{K}(\rho, \mathbf{Hg}(\rho)) - 2S(\rho) <^+ \mathbf{I}(\rho : \rho)$ .*

## Appendix B

# An Extended Coding Theorem

In [Lev16, Eps19c], a new inequality in the field of algorithmic information theory was proven. For a finite set of natural numbers  $D$ , it was shown that the size of the smallest description of an element of  $D$ ,  $\min_{x \in D} \mathbf{K}(x)$ , is not much smaller than the negative logarithm of the algorithmic probability of the set,  $-\log \sum_{x \in D} \mathbf{m}(x)$ . This inequality holds for non-exotic sets whose encoding has little mutual information with the halting sequence,  $\mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}) = \mathbf{K}(D) - \mathbf{K}(D|\mathcal{H})$ .

$$\min_{x \in D} \mathbf{K}(x) <^{\log} -\log \sum_{x \in D} \mathbf{m}(x) + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}).$$

Due to algorithmic conservation laws, there are no algorithmic means to produce sets with arbitrary high mutual information with the halting sequence. In this appendix, we introduce an update on the above inequality, proving for non-exotic maps  $f$  between whole numbers with a finite domain,  $\min_{x \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{K}(x) + f(x)$  is close to the amount  $-\log \sum_{x \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{m}(x) 2^{-f(x)}$ . Exotic maps  $f$  have encodings with high mutual information with the halting sequence,  $\mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H})$ , with

$$\min_{x \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{K}(x) + f(x) <^{\log} -\log \sum_{x \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{m}(x) 2^{-f(x)} + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}).$$

The above inequality can be seen as an extended coding theorem.

### B.1 Left-Total Machines

The notion of the “left-total” universal algorithm is needed for the proof of both the mixed state and pure state coding theorems. We say  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is total with respect to a machine if the machine halts on all sufficiently long extensions of  $x$ . More formally,  $x$  is total with respect to  $T_y$  for some  $y \in \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$  iff there exists a finite prefix free set of strings  $Z \subset \{0, 1\}^*$  where  $\sum_{z \in Z} 2^{-\|z\|} = 1$  and  $T_y(xz) \neq \perp$  for all  $z \in Z$ . We say (finite or infinite) string  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$  is to the “left” of  $\beta \in \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$ , and use the notation  $\alpha \triangleleft \beta$ , if there exists a  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  such that  $x0 \sqsubseteq \alpha$  and  $x1 \sqsubseteq \beta$ . A machine  $T$  is left-total if for all auxiliary strings  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^{*\infty}$  and for all  $x, y \in \{0, 1\}^*$  with  $x \triangleleft y$ , one has that  $T_\alpha(y) \neq \perp$  implies that  $x$  is total with respect to  $T_\alpha$ . An example can be seen in Figure B.1.

For the remaining part of this chapter, we can and will change the universal self delimiting machine  $U$  into a universal left-total machine  $U'$  by the following definition. The algorithm  $U'$  enumerates all strings  $p \in \{0, 1\}^*$  in order of their convergence time of  $U(p)$  and successively assigns them consecutive intervals  $i_p \subset [0, 1]$  of width  $2^{-\|p\|}$ . Then  $U'$  outputs  $U(p)$  on input  $p'$  if the open interval corresponding to  $p'$  and not that of  $(p')^-$  is strictly contained in  $i_p$ . The open interval in

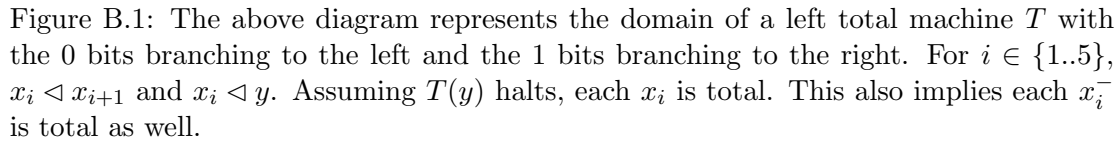


Figure B.2: The above diagram represents the domain of the universal left-total algorithm  $U$ , with the 0 bits branching to the left and the 1 bits branching to the right. The strings in the above diagram,  $0v0$  and  $0v1$ , are halting inputs to  $U$  with  $U(0v0) \neq \perp$  and  $U(0v1) \neq \perp$ . So  $0v$  is a total string. The infinite border sequence  $\mathcal{B} \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  represents the unique infinite sequence such that all its finite prefixes have total and non total extensions. All finite strings branching to the right of  $\mathcal{B}$  will cause  $U$  to diverge.

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$U$  and  $\mathcal{B} \triangleleft x$  implies that  $U$  will never halt when given  $x$  as an initial input. Figure B.2 shows the domain of  $U$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$ . The border sequence is computable from  $\mathcal{H}$ .

For all total strings  $b \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , we define the semimeasure  $\mathbf{m}_b(x) = \sum \{2^{-\|p\|} : U(p) = x, p \triangleleft b \text{ or } b \sqsubseteq p\}$ . If  $b$  is not total then  $\mathbf{m}_b(x) = \perp$  is undefined. Thus the algorithmic weight  $\mathbf{m}_b$  of a string  $x$  is approximated using programs that either extend  $b$  or are to the left of  $b$ .

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**Lemma 27** *Let  $f$  be a elementary map and  $m$  be a elementary semi measure. Let  $a \in \mathbb{W}$  vary over  $\text{Dom}(f)$ . Then  $\min_a f(a) + \mathbf{K}(a|m) <^{\log} -\log \sum_a m(a)2^{-f(a)} + \mathbf{Ks}(f|m)$ .*

**Proof.** If  $m$  is not a proper probability measure, and  $R$  is the support of  $m$ , we modify  $m$  to give an arbitrary  $b \in \mathbb{W}$ , the value of  $1 - m(R)$ . So  $m$  can be assumed to be an elementary probability measure. Since all terms in the theorem are conditioned on  $\langle m \rangle$ , we will also condition all complexity terms in the proof on  $\langle m \rangle$  and drop its notation. More formally,  $U(x)$  is used to denote  $U_{\langle m \rangle}(x)$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(x)$  is used to denote  $\mathbf{K}(x|m)$ , and  $\mathbf{Ks}(f)$  is used to denote  $\mathbf{Ks}(f|m)$ .

For any elementary map  $g$ , let  $g_n = g^{-1}(n) \cap \text{Supp}(m)$  and let  $g_{\leq n} = \cup_{i=0}^n g_i$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{W} \cup \{\infty\}$ . Let  $s = \lceil -\log \sum_{a \in f_{\leq \infty}} m(a)2^{-f(a)} \rceil$ . Using the reasoning of Markov's inequality,

$$\sum_{a \in f_{\leq \infty}} m(a)2^{-f(a)} \geq 2^{-s}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$\sum_{a \in f_{\leq \infty} \setminus f_{\leq s}} m(a)2^{-f(a)} \leq \sum_{a \in f_{\leq \infty} \setminus f_{\leq s}} m(a)2^{-s-1} \leq 2^{-s-1}, \quad (\text{B.2})$$

$$\sum_{a \in f_{\leq s}} m(a)2^{-f(a)} \geq 2^{-s-1}. \quad (\text{B.3})$$

Equation (B.1) follows from the definition of  $s$  and Equation (B.3) follows from Equations (B.1) and (B.2). We now turn our attention to creating an elementary probability measure  $Q$  with the following properties:

1.  $f$  is typical of  $Q$  and  $Q$  is simple, i.e. there is a  $v \in \{0, 1\}^*$  with  $U(v) = \langle Q \rangle$  and  $\|v\| + 3 \log \max\{\mathbf{d}(f|Q, v), 1\}$  is not much larger than  $\mathbf{Ks}(f)$ .
2. All strings in the support of  $Q$  encode elementary functions  $g$  whose range contain a lot of values that are not greater than  $s$ , with  $\sum_{a \in g_{\leq s}} m(a)2^{-g(a)} \geq 2^{-s-1}$ .

To accomplish this goal, we start with the program  $v' \in \{0, 1\}^*$  and elementary probability measure  $Q'$  that realizes the stochasticity of  $f$ , with  $U(v') = \langle Q' \rangle$ , and also with the relation  $\mathbf{Ks}(f) = \|v'\| + 3 \log \max\{\mathbf{d}(f|Q', v'), 1\}$ . Note that this implies  $\langle f \rangle \in \text{Supp}(Q')$ . Let  $Q$  be the elementary probability measure equal to  $Q'$  conditioned on the set of (encoded) elementary maps  $g$  such that  $\sum_{a \in g_{\leq s}} m(a)2^{-g(a)} \geq 2^{-s-1}$ . Thus  $Q(\langle g \rangle) = [g \in S]Q'(g)/Q'(S)$ , where  $S \subset \{0, 1\}^*$ , the support of  $Q$ , is defined as  $S = \{\langle g \rangle : g \in \text{Supp}(Q'), \sum_{a \in g_{\leq s}} m(a)2^{-g(a)} \geq 2^{-s-1}\}$ . This  $Q$  is computable from  $v'$  and  $s$ . Using this fact, define the  $Q$  program  $v \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , to be of the form  $v = v_0 v_s v'$ , where  $v_0 \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is helper code of size  $O(1)$ , and  $v_s \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is a shortest  $U$ -program

for  $s$ . So  $\|v\| <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s)$ . We define  $d = \max\{\mathbf{d}(f|Q, v), 1\}$  and we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|v\| <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s), \\
& \|v\| + 3 \log d <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s) + 3 \log d \\
& \quad <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s) + 3 \log(\max\{-\log Q(f) - \mathbf{K}(f|v), 1\}) \\
& \quad <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s) + 3 \log(\max\{-\log Q'(f) - \mathbf{K}(f|v), 1\}) \tag{B.4} \\
& \quad <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s) + 3 \log(\max\{-\log Q'(f) - \mathbf{K}(f|v') + \mathbf{K}(v|v'), 1\}) \tag{B.5} \\
& \quad <^+ \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s) + 3 \log(\max\{-\log Q'(f) - \mathbf{K}(f|v') + \mathbf{K}(s), 1\}) \tag{B.6} \\
& \quad <^{\log} \|v'\| + \mathbf{K}(s) + 3 \log(\max\{-\log Q'(f) - \mathbf{K}(f|v'), 1\}), \\
& \|v\| + 3 \log d <^{\log} \mathbf{K}s(f) + \mathbf{K}(s). \tag{B.7}
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (B.4) follows from  $Q(f) = Q'(f)/Q'(\text{Supp}(Q))$ , and thus  $-\log Q(f) \leq -\log Q'(f)$ . Equation (B.5) follows from the inequality  $\mathbf{K}(f|v') <^+ \mathbf{K}(f|v) + \mathbf{K}(v|v')$ . Equation (B.6) follows from  $v$  being computable from  $v'$  and  $v_s$ , and thus  $\mathbf{K}(v|v') <^+ \mathbf{K}(s)$ .

We now create a small set of lists of numbers  $A$  that will intersect with the range of a large percentage of the support of  $Q$ . We do so by using the probabilistic method. Let  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  be a constant solely dependent on the universal Turing machine  $U$  to be determined later. We use an elementary measure  $w_n$  over lists  $A^n$  of (possibly repeating) whole numbers of size  $cd2^{s+1-n}$  where  $w_n(A^n) = \prod_{i=1}^{cd2^{s+1-n}} m(A_i^n)$ . For a set of  $s+1$  lists  $A = \{A^n\}_{n=0}^s$ , we a measure  $w$  over  $A$ , where  $w(A) = \prod_{n=0}^s w_n(A^n)$ .

For a set of lists  $A$  and elementary function  $g$ , let  $\mathbf{1}(g, A) = 1$  if  $g_n \cap A^n = \emptyset$  for all  $n \in [0, s]$ , and  $\mathbf{1}(g, A) = 0$ , otherwise. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}_{g \sim Q} \mathbf{E}_{A \sim w} [\mathbf{1}(g, A)] &= \sum_g Q(g) \prod_{n=0}^s (1 - m(g_n))^{|A^n|} \\
&\leq \sum_g Q(g) \prod_{n=0}^s \exp\{-|A^n| m(g_n)\} \tag{B.8}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_g Q(g) \exp\left\{-\sum_{n=0}^s |A^n| m(g_n)\right\} \\
&= \sum_g Q(g) \exp\left\{-\sum_{n=0}^s cd2^{s+1-n} m(g_n)\right\} \\
&= \sum_g Q(g) \exp\left\{-cd2^{s+1} \sum_{n=0}^s m(g_n) 2^{-n}\right\} \\
\mathbf{E}_{g \sim Q} \mathbf{E}_{A \sim \lambda} [\mathbf{1}(g, A)] &\leq \sum_g Q(g) \exp\{-cd\} = \exp\{-cd\}. \tag{B.9}
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (B.8) follows from the inequality  $(1-a) \leq e^{-a}$  over  $a \in [0, 1]$ . Equation (B.9) follows from the definition of the support of  $Q$ , where  $g \in \text{Supp}(Q)$  iff  $\sum_{a \in g_{\leq s}} m(a) 2^{-g(a)} \geq 2^{-s-1}$ . By the probability argument, there exists a set of lists  $A = \{A^n\}_{n=0}^s$  such that  $|A^n| = cd2^{s+1-n}$  and

$$\mathbf{E}_{g \sim Q} [\mathbf{1}(g, A)] \leq \exp\{-cd\}.$$

There exists a brute force search algorithm that on input  $c, d, v$ , outputs  $A$ . Note that the strings  $s$  and  $\langle Q \rangle$  are computable from  $v$ . This algorithm computes all possible sets of lists  $A' = \{A'^n\}_{n=0}^s$ ,  $|A'^n| = cd2^{s+1-n}$ ,  $A'^n \subseteq \text{Supp}(Q)$  and outputs the first  $A'$  such that  $\mathbf{E}_{g \sim Q}[\mathbf{1}(g, A')] \leq \exp\{-cd\}$ . The existence of such an  $A'$  is guaranteed by Equation (B.9). So

$$\mathbf{K}(A) <^+ \mathbf{K}(c, d, v). \quad (\text{B.10})$$

We now show that there is an  $n$  where  $f_n \cap A^n \neq \emptyset$ . To do so, we show that any function  $g$  in the support of  $Q$  whose range does not intersect with  $A$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{1}(g, A) = 1$  will have a very high deficiency of randomness with respect to  $Q$  and  $v$ . For all such  $g$  and proper choice of  $c$  solely dependent on  $U$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}(g|Q, v) &= \lfloor -\log Q(g) \rfloor - \mathbf{K}(g|v) \\ &> -\log Q(g) - (-\log \mathbf{1}(g, A) \lfloor e^{cd} \rfloor Q(g) + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{1}(\cdot, A) \lfloor e^{cd} \rfloor Q(\cdot)|v)) - O(1) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.11})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> cd \log e - \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{1}(\cdot, A) \lfloor e^{cd} \rfloor Q(\cdot)|v) - O(1) \\ &> cd \log -\mathbf{K}(A, c, d|v) - O(1) \\ &> cd \log e - \mathbf{K}(c, d) > d. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.12})$$

With  $c$  being chosen, it is removed from consideration for the rest of the proof, with  $c \in \emptyset(1)$ . Equation B.11 is due to the fact that for any elementary semimeasure  $P$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(x) <^+ \mathbf{K}(P) - \log P(x)$ . Equation B.12 is due to Equation B.10. So  $\mathbf{1}(f, A) = 0$ , otherwise by the above equation,  $\mathbf{d}(f|Q, v) > d$ , causing a contradiction. So there exists  $n \in [0, s]$  with  $a \in f_n \cap A^n$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(a) &<^+ \log |A^n| + \mathbf{K}(A^n) \\ &<^+ \log |A^n| + \mathbf{K}(A) + \mathbf{K}(A^n|A) \\ &<^+ (\log d + s - n) + \mathbf{K}(d, v) + \mathbf{K}(n) \\ &=^+ \log d + s - f(a) + \mathbf{K}(d, v) + \mathbf{K}(f(a)) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.13})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) &<^+ \log d + s + \mathbf{K}(v) + \mathbf{K}(d) + \mathbf{K}(f(a)) \\ \mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) &<^{\log} s + \|v\| + 3 \log d \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.14})$$

$$\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathcal{H}(f) \quad (\text{B.15})$$

$$\min_{a \in f_{\leq \infty}} \mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} -\log \sum_{a \in f_{\leq \infty}} m(a) 2^{-f(a)} + \mathcal{H}(f). \quad (\text{B.16})$$

Equation (B.13) follows from Equation (B.10), and from  $c \in O(1)$ . Equation (B.14) follows from  $\mathbf{K}(x) <^{\log} \|x\|$  for  $x \in \{0, 1\}^* \cup \mathbb{W}$ . Equation (B.15) follows directly from Equation (B.7). Equation (B.16) follows from the definition of  $s$  and its form proves the theorem.

**Proposition 45** For border prefix  $b \sqsubseteq \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\|b\|)$  and  $\|b\| <^+ \mathbf{K}(b)$ .

**Proof.** The border  $\mathcal{B}$  is computable from the halting sequence  $\mathcal{H}$ , so it follows easily  $\mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\|b\|)$ . We recall that  $\Omega = \sum_x \mathbf{m}(x)$  is Chaitin's Omega, the probability that  $U$  will halt. It is well known that the binary expansion  $\Omega' \in \{0, 1\}^\infty$  of  $\Omega$  is Martin L f random. Given  $b \sqsubset \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\|b\| \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , one can compute  $\hat{\Omega} = \sum \{2^{-\|y\|} [U(y) \neq \perp] : y \triangleleft b\}$  with differs from  $\Omega$  in the summation of programs which branch from  $\mathcal{B}$  at positions  $n+1$  or higher. Thus  $\Omega - \hat{\Omega} \leq 2^{-n}$ . So  $n <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega'[0..n-1]) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega'[0..n-1], b) <^+ \mathbf{K}(\Omega'[0..n-1]|b) + \mathbf{K}(b) <^+ \mathbf{K}(b)$ .

**Proposition 46** If  $b \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is total and  $b^-$  is not total, then  $b^-$  is a border prefix, with  $b^- \sqsubset \mathcal{B}$ .



$\mathcal{B}$  (see Figure B.3). In addition,  $Q$  is computable from  $v$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(x|\mathcal{H}) &<^+ \mathbf{K}(x|Q) + \mathbf{K}(Q|\mathcal{H}) \\ &<^+ \mathbf{K}(x|Q) + \mathbf{K}(v|\mathcal{H}) \\ &<^+ -\log Q(x) + \mathbf{K}(\|v\|) \end{aligned} \tag{B.18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &<^+ \mathbf{K}(x) - \|v\| + \mathbf{K}(\|v\|), \\ \|v\| &<^+ \mathbf{K}(x) - \mathbf{K}(x|\mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(\|v\|), \\ \|v\| &<^{\log} \mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned} \tag{B.19}$$

Equation (B.18) is due to Proposition (45). Since  $Q$  is computable from  $v$ , one gets  $\mathbf{Ks}(x) <^+ \mathbf{K}(v) + 3 \log(\max\{\mathbf{d}(x|Q, v), 1\}) <^+ \|v\| + \mathbf{K}(\|v\|) + 3 \log(\max\{\mathbf{d}(x|Q, v), 1\})$ . Due to Equation B.17, one gets  $\mathbf{Ks}(x) \leq \|v\| + O(\mathbf{K}(\|v\|)) <^{\log} \|v\|$ . Due to Equation B.19, one gets  $\mathbf{Ks}(x) <^{\log} \mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H})$ .

**Theorem 88** For elementary map  $f$ ,  $\min_{a \in \text{Dom}(f)} f(a) + \mathbf{K}(a) <^{\log} -\log \sum_{a \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{m}(a) 2^{-f(a)} + \mathbf{I}(\langle f \rangle; \mathcal{H})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $s = \lceil 1 - \log \sum_{a \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{m}(a) 2^{-f(a)} \rceil$  and let  $S(z) = \lceil -\log \sum_{a \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{m}_z(a) 2^{-f(a)} \rceil$  be a partial recursive function from strings to rational numbers.  $S$  is defined solely on total strings, where  $S(z) \neq \perp$  iff  $z$  is total. For total strings  $z, z^-$ , one has that  $\mathbf{m}_{z^-}(x) \geq \mathbf{m}_z(x)$  and therefore  $S(z^-) \leq S(z)$ . Let  $b$  be the shortest total string with the property that  $S(b) < s$ . This implies  $S(b^-) = \perp$  and thus  $b^-$  is not total. So by proposition (46),  $b^- \sqsubseteq \mathcal{B}$  is a prefix of border. Lemma 27, with  $U$  containing  $b$  on an auxilliary tape, with  $m(a) = \mathbf{m}_b(a)$ , provides  $a \in \mathbb{W}$  such that  $\mathbf{K}(a|m, b) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{Ks}(f|m, b)$ . Since  $\mathbf{K}(m|b) = O(1)$ , we have Equation (B.20). Lemma (28), conditional on  $b$ , results in Equation (B.21), with

$$\mathbf{K}(a|b) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{Ks}(f|b), \tag{B.20}$$

$$\mathbf{K}(a|b) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}|b), \tag{B.21}$$

$$\mathbf{K}(a|b) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{K}(f|b) - \mathbf{K}(f|b, \mathcal{H}). \tag{B.22}$$

Using the fact that  $\mathbf{K}(a) <^+ \mathbf{K}(a|b) + \mathbf{K}(b)$ , we get  $\mathbf{K}(a) - \mathbf{K}(b) <^+ \mathbf{K}(a|b)$ , and combined with Equation (B.22), we get Equation (B.23). Equation (B.24) is due to the chain rule  $\mathbf{K}(b) + \mathbf{K}(f|b) <^{\log} \mathbf{K}(f) + \mathbf{K}(b|f)$ . Equation (B.25) follows from the inequality  $\mathbf{K}(f|\mathcal{H}) <^+ \mathbf{K}(f|b, \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H})$ .

$$\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{K}(b) + \mathbf{K}(f|b) - \mathbf{K}(f|b, \mathcal{H}), \tag{B.23}$$

$$\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{K}(f) + \mathbf{K}(b|f) - \mathbf{K}(f|b, \mathcal{H}), \tag{B.24}$$

$$\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{K}(f) + \mathbf{K}(b|f) - \mathbf{K}(f|\mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H}), \tag{B.25}$$

$$\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}) + (\mathbf{K}(b|f) + \mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H})). \tag{B.26}$$

The remaining part of the proof shows that  $\mathbf{K}(b|f) + \mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H}) = O(\log(s + \mathbf{K}(b)))$ . This is sufficient to proof the theorem due to its logarithmic precision and by the right hand side of the inequality of Equation (B.23) being larger than  $s + \mathbf{K}(b)$  (up to a logarithmic factor). Since  $b$  is a prefix of border, due to proposition (45), one gets that  $\mathbf{K}(b|\mathcal{H}) < O(\mathbf{K}(\|b\|)) < O(\log \|b\|) < O(\log \mathbf{K}(b))$ . Thus combined with Equation (B.26) and also Equation (B.23), one gets

$$\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) <^{\log} s + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(b|f). \tag{B.27}$$



We now prove  $\mathbf{K}(b|f) <^+ \mathbf{K}(s, \|b\|)$ . This follows from the existence of an algorithm, that when given  $f$ ,  $s$ , and  $\|b\|$ , computes  $S(b')$  for all  $b' \in \{0, 1\}^{\|b\|}$  ordered by  $\triangleleft$ , and then outputs the first  $b'$  such that  $S(b') < s$ . This output is  $b$  otherwise there exists total  $b' \triangleleft b$ , with  $\|b'\| = \|b\|$ , and  $S(b') < s$ . This implies the existence of total string  $b'^-$  such that  $S(b'^-) < s$ . This contradicts the definition of  $b$  being the shortest total string with  $S(b) < s$ . So  $\mathbf{K}(b|f) <^+ \mathbf{K}(s, \|b\|)$  and thus one gets the final form of the theorem, as shown below. Equation (B.28) is again due to the right hand side of Equation (B.23).

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) &<^{\log} s + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}) + \mathbf{K}(s, \|b\|), \\
\mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) &<^{\log} s + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}), \\
\min_{a \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{K}(a) + f(a) &<^{\log} -\log \sum_{a \in \text{Dom}(f)} \mathbf{m}(a) 2^{-f(a)} + \mathbf{I}(f; \mathcal{H}).
\end{aligned} \tag{B.28}$$

**Corollary 46 (EL Theorem)** *For finite  $D \subset \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $\min_{x \text{ in } D} \mathbf{K}(x) <^{\log} -\log \sum_{x \in D} \mathbf{m}(x) + \mathbf{I}(x; \mathcal{H})$ .*