

Generalisations of disjunctive sequences

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Disjunctive ω -words

An ω -word $\xi \in \{0, \dots, r-1\}^\omega$ is called *disjunctive* if and only if it has every word $w \in \{0, \dots, r-1\}^*$ (infinitely often) as an infix.

$$D_r = \bigcap_{w \in X_r^*} X_r^* \cdot w \cdot X_r^\omega$$

is the set of all disjunctive ω -words in X_r^ω .

Example. Champernowne's number ($r = 10$):

0.12345678910111213...

Properties of ω -words $\xi \in \{0, \dots, r - 1\}^\omega$ and numbers

ω -Words	Real Numbers	Remarks
random	random	
$\underline{\kappa}(\xi) = 1$	$\underline{\kappa}(0.\xi) = 1$	
$\kappa(\xi) = 1$	$\kappa(0.\xi) = 1$	
Borel normal	r -Borel normal	base dependent Cassels '59, So
disjunctive, rich	r -disjunctive	base dependent Cassels '59, So Hertling '96

Properties of D_r

1. $D_r = \{\xi : \xi \in X^\omega \wedge |\mathbf{pref}(\xi) \cap W| = \aleph_0\}$
for $W := \{wx : \exists n(\mathbf{infix}(wx) \supseteq X_r^n \wedge \mathbf{infix}(w) \not\supseteq X_r^n)\}$
2. D_r is Π_2 -definable and residual in X_r^ω .
3. $\mu(D_r) = 1$ for all non-atomic product measures
4. $X_r^\omega \setminus D_r = \bigcup_{w \in X_r^*} (X_r^\omega \setminus X_r^* \cdot w \cdot X_r^\omega) = \bigcup_{w \in X_r^*} (X_r^{|w|} \setminus \{ \dots \})$
5. $X_r^\omega \setminus D_r$ is σ -porous.
6. $X_r^\omega \setminus D_r$ is the union of all nowhere dense ω -languages definable by finite-automata

Cantor expansion

Let

$$f(1), f(2), \dots, f(n), \dots$$

be a fixed infinite sequence of positive integers greater than 1. Using a point we form the finite or infinite

$$0.x_1x_2\dots x_i\dots$$

such that $x_n \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 \leq x_n < f(n)$, for all $n \geq 1$.

The real number

$$\alpha := \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{f(1) \cdot f(2) \cdots f(i)}$$

has $0.x_1x_2\dots$ as (one of) its *Cantor expansion(s)*.

Spaces $X^{(f)}$ as subspaces of the Baire space

$$X^{(f)} := \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} X_{f(i)}$$

Metric in $X^{(f)}$

$$\rho_f(\xi, \eta) := \inf \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{|w|} f(i)^{-1} : w \sqsubset \xi \wedge w \sqsubset \eta \right\}$$

$$\text{diam}_f(F) := \sup \{ \rho_f(\xi, \eta) : \xi, \eta \in F \}$$

Theorem 1 $(X^{(f)}, \rho_f)$ is a compact metric space.

ω -words disjunctive in a subset F of the Baire space

Requirement:

An ω -word $\xi \in F$ should be called *disjunctive* if and only if for every word $w \in \mathbb{N}^*$ which can appear infinitely often as an infix in F has to appear infinitely often as an infix in ξ .

Question:

When can a word w appear infinitely often as an infix in ξ ?

$$\mathbf{Infix}_\infty(F) := \{w : \exists^\infty n \exists u (|u| = n \wedge uw \in \mathbf{pref}(F))\}$$

An ω -word ξ is called *F-disjunctive* provided $\xi \in F$ and

$$\mathbf{Infix}_\infty(F) = \mathbf{Infix}_\infty(\xi) .$$

A set $W \subseteq \mathbb{N}^*$ is referred to as *left prolongable* if and only if for every $w \in W$ there is a $x \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x \cdot w \in W$.

Proposition 2 *If $\text{Infix}_\infty(F)$ is left prolongable, $\text{infix}(\xi) \supseteq \text{Infix}_\infty(F)$ implies $\text{Infix}_\infty(\xi) \supseteq \text{Infix}_\infty(F)$ for every $\xi \in F$.*

Corollary 3 *If $\text{Infix}_\infty(F)$ is left prolongable, then*

$$D_F = \bigcap_{w \in \text{Infix}_\infty(F)} (F \cap \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega)$$

is the set of all F -disjunctive ω -words.

Corollary 4 *If $\mathbf{Infix}_\infty(F)$ is left prolongable then*

$$\begin{aligned} F \setminus D_F &= \bigcup_{w \in \mathbf{Infix}_\infty(F)} (F \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega) \\ &= \bigcup_{w \in \mathbf{Infix}_\infty(F)} \left(F \cap \bigcap_{j=0}^{|w|-1} \mathbb{N}^j \cdot (\mathbb{N}^{|w|} \setminus \{w\}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Observation:

$\mathbf{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$ is left prolongable, for every function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\}$.

Properties of $\text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$ general

Lemma 5 $\{0, 1\}^* \cdot i \cdot \{0, 1\}^* \subseteq \text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$ iff $f(n) \geq$

Example. For $f(i) := \begin{cases} i + 1, & \text{if } i = n^2, \text{ and} \\ 2 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$ we have

$$\text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)}) = \{0, 1\}^* \cdot \mathbb{N} \cdot \{0, 1\}^*$$

Lemma 6 If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$ then $\text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)}) = \mathbb{N}^*$.

Properties of $\text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$ f recursive

Lemma 7 *If f is a recursive function then $\text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$*

Example. $M \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, $M \in \Pi_2$ has a representation $M := \{n : \exists^\infty m((m, n) \in R)\}$ where $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $R \in \Sigma_1 \cap \Pi_1$.

Then

$$X^{(f)} := \prod_{(m,n) \in R} X_2^{m+1} \cdot X_4 \cdot X_3^n \cdot X_4$$

and

$$\text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)}) \cap 3 \cdot 2^* \cdot 3 = \{32^n 3 : n \in M\} .$$

Properties of $X^{(f)} \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$

Lemma 8 *The set $X^{(f)} \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$ is nowhere dense in $(X^{(f)}, \rho_f)$ whenever $w \in \mathbf{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$.*

Let μ be the measure on $X^{(f)}$ induced by the Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$.

Example. Let $f(i) := (i + 1)^2$.

Then in view of $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - \frac{1}{f(i)}) = \prod_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 - \frac{1}{j^2}) > 0$ it follows that

$E = X^{(f)} \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot 0 \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$ is nowhere dense but has measure $\mu(E) > 0$, and contains a random sequence.

Porosity in $X^{(f)}$

$\lambda(E, u) := \sup\{\text{diam}_f(w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega \cap X^{(f)}) : u \sqsubseteq w \wedge w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$
 is the diameter of a largest ball contained $u \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega \cap$
 disjoint to E , and

$$\mathbf{p}(E, \xi) := \limsup_{u \rightarrow \xi} \frac{\lambda(E, u)}{\text{diam}_f(u \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega \cap X^{(f)})}$$

is the *porosity* of E at the point ξ .

E is *porous* iff $\mathbf{p}(E, \xi) > 0$ for all $\xi \in E$.

Lemma 9 *If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is bounded then for every $w \in \text{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$ the set $X^{(f)} \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$ is porous*

Porosity in $X^{(f)}$ where f is unbounded

For unbounded functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ we introduce the following number

$$k_f := \begin{cases} -1 & , \text{ if all } f^{-1}(k) \text{ are finite} \\ \sup\{k : f^{-1}(k) \text{ is infinite}\} & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 10 *If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is unbounded then for every $\epsilon > 0$ and $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ the set $X^{(f)} \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot i \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$ is not porous in $X^{(f)}$.*

Corollary 11 *If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$ then $X^{(f)} \setminus \mathbb{N}^* \cdot w \cdot \mathbb{N}^\omega$ is porous in $X^{(f)}$ for any $w \in \mathbf{Infix}_\infty(X^{(f)})$.*