

Odomutants and flexibility results for quantitative orbit equivalence

I - Basics on quantitative OE, overview

↳ 3 flexibility results provided by
"odometers"
Th A, Th B, Th C

II - Odometers

III - Odomutant

IV - Sketches of proof of theorems

I. Basics

(X, μ) prob space
standard
atomless $\cong ([0, 1], \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\mu)$

$\text{Aut}(X, \mu) = \{ T: X \rightarrow X \text{ bimeasurable bij, } \mu(T^{-1}(\cdot)) = \mu \} / \mu$

Def: $S, T \in \text{Aut}(X, \mu)$ are OE if
 $\exists \Theta \in \text{Aut}(X, \mu), \forall^* x \in X, \text{Orb}_T(x) = \text{Orb}_{\Theta^{-1}S\Theta}(x)$

(conjugacy: $T = \Theta^{-1}S\Theta$)

Th (Dye 59): S, T ergodic \Rightarrow OE

Def: Assume S, T aperiodic ($\forall^* x \in X \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, T^n x \neq x$)
(erg \Rightarrow aperiodicity)

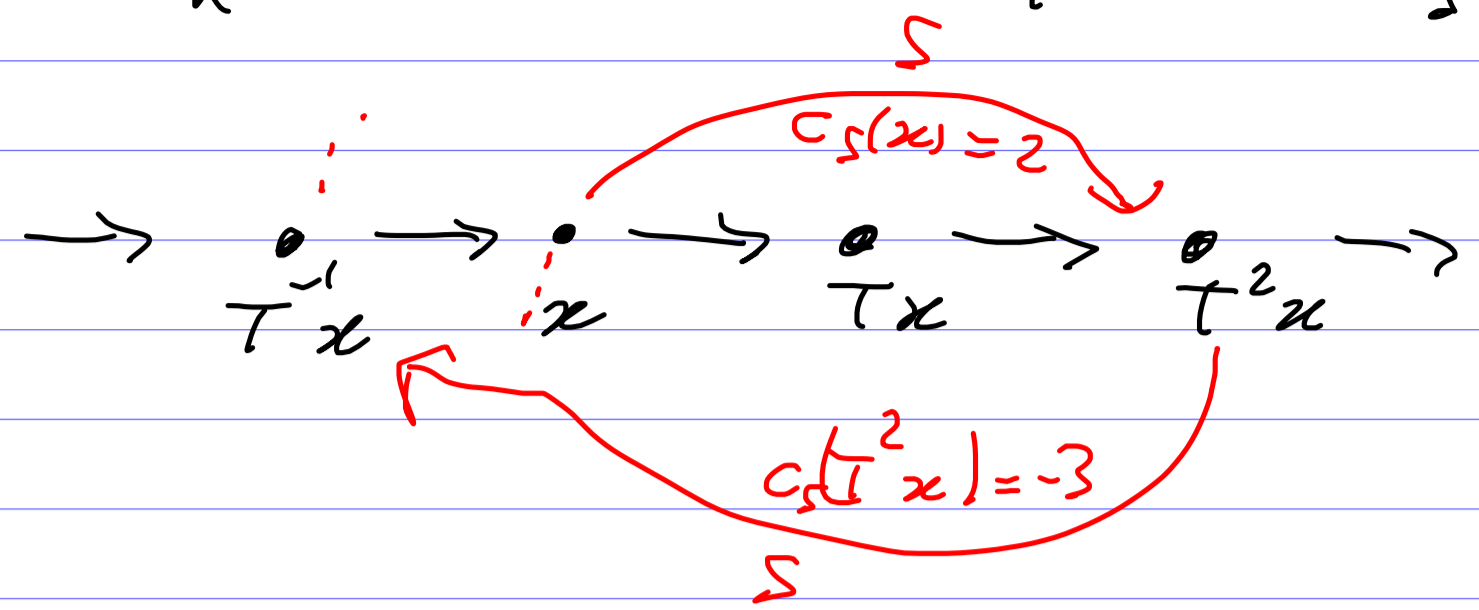
$$Tx = \Theta^{-1} S \overset{c_T(x)}{T} \Theta x$$

$$c_T, c_S: X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$Sx = \Theta T \overset{c_S(x)}{S} \Theta^{-1} x$$

"cocycle associated to the OE Θ "

Example: $\theta = \text{id}_X$ $\forall^{\#} x, \text{Orb}_T(x) = \text{Orb}_S(x)$



Th: (Belinskaya 69) if c_S or c_T is integrable
 $\left(\int |c_T(x)| d\mu(x) < \infty \right)$

then S is conjugate to T or T^{-1} (flip-conjugacy)

Def: $\bullet \varphi: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ Delabie, Koivisto, Le Maître, Tessera

T, S are φ -integrably orbit equivalent (φ -OE) if c_T, c_S are φ -int
 $\int \varphi(c_T(x)) d\mu(x) < \infty, \int \varphi(c_S(x)) d\mu(x) < \infty$

$\bullet T, S$ are Shannon OE if c_S, c_T are Shannon Kou, Li

$$H_\mu(\{c_T^{-1}(n) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}) < \infty, H_\mu(\{c_S^{-1}(n) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}) < \infty$$

partition \mathcal{P} , $H_\mu(\mathcal{P}) = - \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \mu(P) \log \mu(P)$

$\varphi \neq 0$, linear: φ -int = int

what about sublinear map φ ?

$$\frac{\varphi(t)}{t} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

1) Flip-conjugacy

a) rigidity: Belinskaya (integrability)

b) flexibility:

Th: (Carver, Joseph, Le Maître, Tessera)

$\varphi: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ sublinear, $S \in \text{Stat}(X, \mu)$ ergodic s.t.

(*) $\exists n \geq 2, S^n$ ergodic

then $\exists T \in \text{Stat}(X, \mu)$,

• T, S are φ -OE

• T, S not flip-conjugate

(*) Bernoulli shifts, irrational rotations, some odometers
(but not all of them)

ThA (C.): φ sublinear, S odometer

then same conclusion

S odometer $\leadsto T$ "odometer"

These th can be stated in terms of Shannon OE:

Th: CSMT: if $\varphi \geq \log$:

• φ -int \Rightarrow Shannon

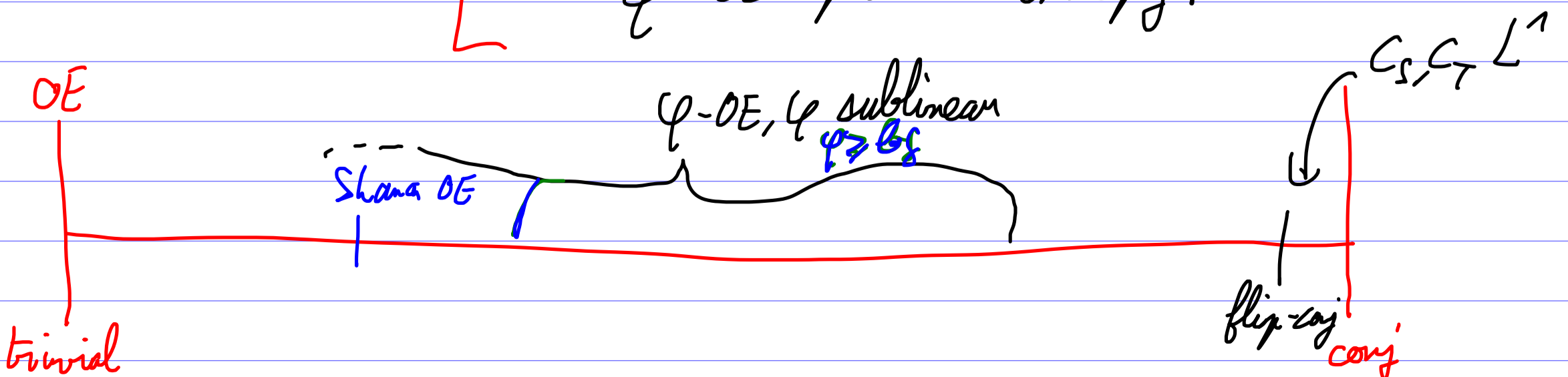
• φ -OE \Rightarrow Shannon OE

2) Entropy

a) rigidity

Th (Koe, Li): Shannon OE preserves entropy

Cor: $\varphi \geq \log$
 φ -OE preserves entropy.



Question: $\exists ? \varphi$, any $\Sigma, T \in \text{Stat}(X, \mu)$ are φ -OE?
 (would be $< \log$)

b) flexibility: **ThB' (C-)**: $\alpha > 0$ or $+\infty$. $\exists \Sigma, T \in \text{Stat}(X, \mu)$

- $h_\mu(\Sigma) = 0, h_\mu(T) = \alpha$

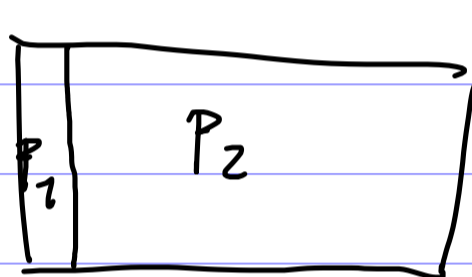
- Σ, T are $\frac{\log}{\log^{om}}$ -OE $\forall m > 0$

in particular \log^β -OE $\forall \beta < 1$

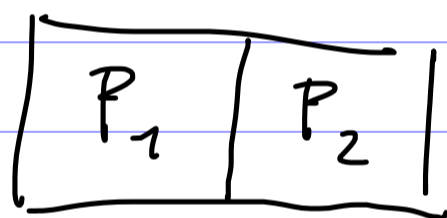
stronger: \exists OE which $\frac{\log}{\log^{om}}$ -OE $\forall m > 0$

$\mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow H_\mu(\mathcal{P})$

$|\mathcal{P}| = 2$



$H_\mu(\mathcal{P})$ small



$H_\mu(\mathcal{P})$ large

$T \in \text{Stat}(X, \mu)$

T acts on \mathcal{P}

$$\mathcal{P}^n = \bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^{-i}(\mathcal{P}) = \left\{ \bigcap_{i=0}^{n-1} T^{-i}(P_i) \mid P_0, \dots, P_{n-1} \in \mathcal{P} \right\}$$

$h_\mu(T, \mathcal{P}) = \text{asymptotic of } H_\mu(\mathcal{P}^n)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{H_\mu(\mathcal{P}^n)}{n}$$

$h_\mu(T) = \sup_{\mathcal{P}} h_\mu(T, \mathcal{P})$

Examples: zero entropy: odometers, irrational rotations

positive entropy: Bernoulli shifts

$|\Sigma| = k$

$$T: \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}$$

$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mapsto (x_{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$h_\mu(T) = H_\mu(\nu)$
 $\mu = \nu^{\mathbb{Z}}$

Outlines of the proof (Th B')

- S is an odometer (in a large class that we can describe)
see later class - up to conjugacy and supernatural numbers

T "odometer"

- topological entropy is easier (combinatorial)

if T is uniquely erg, then $h_{\text{top}}(T) = h_{\mu}(T)$
(unique T -inv μ) (variational principle)

- $h_{\text{top}}(T)$ well-defined? Topological context!

we can extend some odometers to homeomorphisms on a Cantor space (minimal)

\Rightarrow OE is a strong OE

- S uniquely erg (odometer), S, T are strongly OE $\Rightarrow T$ uniquely erg

Def: X Cantor set

S, T are minimal Cantor homeomorphisms

S, T are strongly OE if $\exists \theta: X \rightarrow X$ homeo (**)
 $\forall x \in X, \text{Orb}_T(x) = \text{Orb}_{\theta^{-1}S\theta}(x)$

and c_T, c_S have each at most 1 point of discontinuity

Lemma: if (**) is satisfied

and if T preserves μ , then S preserve μ

Proof: $\mu(S(A)) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu(S(A \cap \{c_S = n\})) \stackrel{T\text{-inv}}{=} \sum_n \mu(A \cap \{c_S = n\}) = \mu(A)$



The more general statement is

Th B'': $\alpha > 0$ or $+\infty$,
 S odometer whose associated supernatural number $\prod_{p \in P} p^{k_p}$
 satisfies: $\exists p, k_p = +\infty$
 (dyadic odometer, p -adic odometers, universal odometer)

then $\exists T$ minimal Cantor homeo s.t.

- $h_{\text{top}}(T) = \alpha$
- \exists strong OE between S, T which is $\frac{\log}{\log^{om}} - \text{int } \forall m \geq 0$

I will prove a weaker statement:

Th B: S universal odometer
 $\exists T$ minimal Cantor homeo:
 • $h_{\text{top}}(T) \geq 0$
 • \exists strong OE which is $\frac{\log}{\log^{om}} - \text{int } \forall m \geq 0$

3) Kakutani equivalence

"even K_e " preserves entropy

Question: connection with Shanno OE
 or φ -OE $\varphi \geq \log$?

Th C (C.): S dyadic odometer
 $\exists T \in \text{stat}(X, \mu)$, S, T are LP OE $\forall p \leq 1/2$
 are not evenly K_e

$\underbrace{S}_{LB} \rightsquigarrow T$ an odometer which is not locally Bernoulli

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 (construction of Feldman)

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 class of systems closed by K_e

- "even K_e " well-understood (entropy = complete invariant)

4) Other dynamical properties:
 weak/strong mixing properties, joint spectrum
 (eigenvalues)
 → we only have flexibility results

II - Odometers (and motivation behind the definition of odometers)

up to conjugacy, this is the adding machine

$$X = \prod_{n \geq 0} \{0, \dots, q_n - 1\} \quad q_n \geq 2$$

$$S((x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = (x_{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

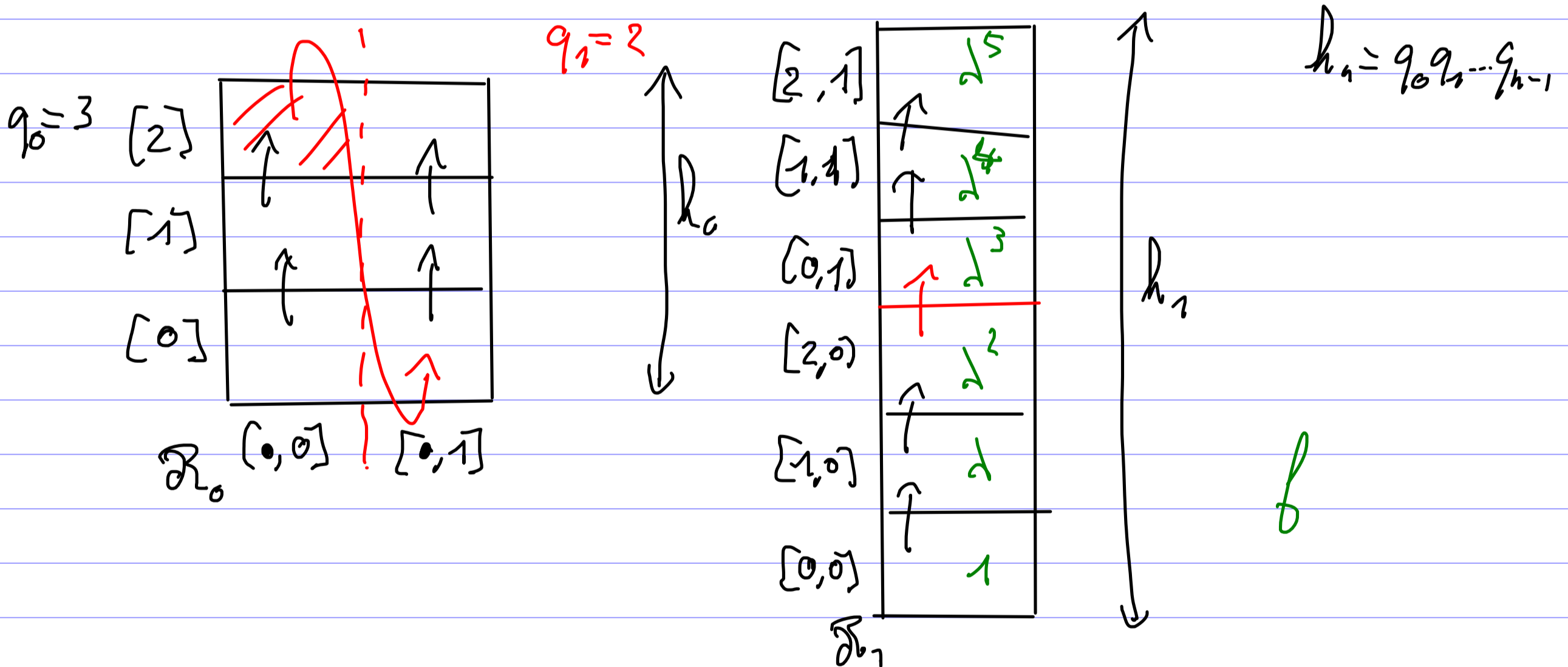
$$S(q_0^{-1}, q_1^{-1}, \dots) = (0, 0, 0, \dots)$$

ex: $q_n = 2$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \dots \\ + & 1 & 0 & 0 \dots \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \dots \end{array}$$

(= α)
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n-cylinder: $[y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}] = \left\{ (x_n) \in X \mid \begin{array}{l} x_0 = y_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} = y_{n-1} \end{array} \right\}$



Def: $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ is an eigenvalue of S if $\exists f \in L^2(X, \mu) \setminus \{0\}$, $f \circ S = \lambda f$ a.e.
 (eigenfunction)

unitary operator on L^2 : $f \mapsto f \circ S$ (Koopman operator)

$$\rightarrow |\lambda| = 1$$

[point spectrum = {eigenvalues}] $\sigma_p(S)$

Th: let S be the odometer on $\mathbb{T} \setminus \{0, \dots, q_n - 1\}$

$$\bullet \Sigma_p(S) = \left\{ \exp\left(\frac{2i\pi k}{h_n}\right) \mid n \geq 0, k \in \{0, \dots, h_n - 1\} \right\}$$

λ (see drawing for an eigenfunction)

$\langle \text{eigenfunction} \rangle$ is dense in $L^2(X, \mu)$

having discrete spectrum

Th (Halmos-Von Neumann):

point spectrum is a complete invariant of conjugacy among ergodic systems with discrete spectrum

even stronger
flip-conjugacy

$\Sigma_p(S)$ is completely determined by the amount of prime numbers in $\{h_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
 $\{q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots\}$

$$p \in \mathbb{T} \rightsquigarrow h_p = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \chi_p(q_n)$$

$\prod_p h_p$: supernatural number associated to S

\hookrightarrow complete invariant of conjugacy

dyadic odometer: $h_2 = \infty, h_p = 0 \forall p \neq 2$

$$q_0 = q_1 = \dots = 2$$

$$q'_0 = 2^{2^0}, q'_1 = 2, q'_2 = 4$$

p -adic " : $h_p = \infty, h_q = 0 \forall q \neq p$

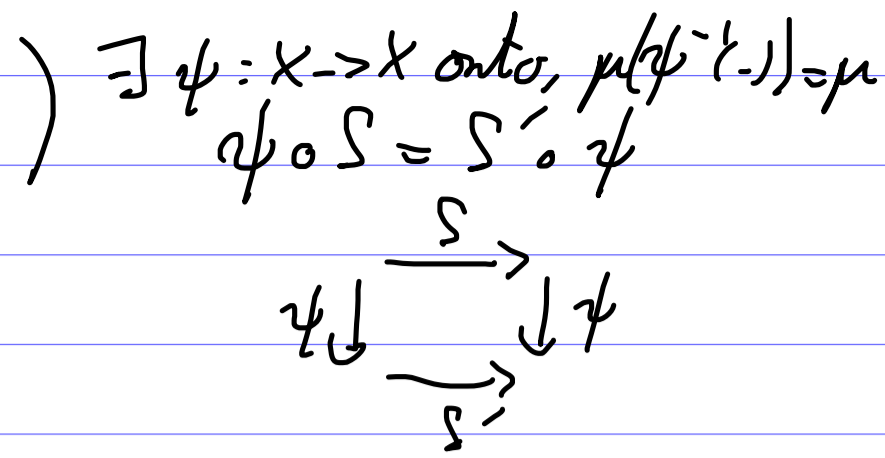
universal " : $\forall p, h_p = \infty$

S do not satisfy (*) when $\forall p, h_p \neq 0$

($\exists n \geq 2, S^n$ erg)

S, S' odometers

S' is a factor of S
if $\forall p \in \mathbb{N}, k_p \leq b_p$



Odometers have a poor dynamic

$\mathcal{P}^* = \{1\text{-cylinders}\}$

if $x \in [i]$, then $Sx \in [i+1], S^2x = [i+2]$
 \vdots
 $[90-i]$
 $[0]$
 $[1]$
 \vdots

Def: partition \mathcal{P} : coding map $[\mathcal{P}]_n$
 $[\mathcal{P}]_n(x) = (P_0, \dots, P_{n-1})$ if $S^i x \in P_i$ ($0 \leq i < n$) ($P_i \in \mathcal{P}$)
 word
 $x \in P_0$
 $Sx \in P_1$
 \vdots

$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}^*$: if you know " $x \in [i]$ ": only one word $[\mathcal{P}]_n(x)$

topological entropy and LB property are related to the diversity of words produced by a system through the time

$\rightarrow h_{top}(S) = 0$
 $\rightarrow S$ is LB) see my notes

Topological entropy = X compact, \mathcal{U} open cover of X
 (if X is Cantor, \mathcal{U} can be a partition)

$U^n = \bigcap_{i=0}^{n-1} T^{-i} U = \{ \bigcap T^{-i}(U_i) \mid U_i \in \mathcal{U} \}$

$h_{top}(T, \mathcal{U}) = \text{asymptotic of } N(U^n)$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log N(U^n)}{n}$

$N(\mathcal{U}) = \min \{ |U|, U_i \}$
 (open subcover)

$$h_{\text{top}}(T) = \sup_{\mathcal{U}} h_{\text{top}}(T, \mathcal{U})$$

if \mathcal{U} is partition: $N(\mathcal{U}^n) =$ number of words of the form $[\mathcal{U}]_n(x), x \in X$

Variational principle:
$$h_{\text{top}}(S) = \sup_{\mu} h_{\mu}(S)$$

(= $h_{\mu}(S)$ if μ is unique)

III - odometer

Goal: distort the orbits of the odometer to enrich the dynamic
(produce more words)

- increase entropy
- loose the LB property