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# Aperiodic Order of Quasicrystals and Diffraction

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## Introduction

The aim of this sheet is to present some basic properties and notation of the structures in question. Along with this are tasks, which should be dealt with while progressing within the sheet. The next paragraph will introduce basic notations to work with languages.

For a finite alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$  we denote by  $\mathcal{A}^* := \{u \in \mathcal{A}^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  the set of all finite words in  $\mathcal{A}$  and by  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$  all infinite words. A semigroup homomorphism  $\sigma: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$  on  $\mathcal{A}^*$  or  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called substitution. The name semigroup homomorphism is from the fact that  $\sigma(u) \mapsto \sigma(u_0)\sigma(u_1)\sigma(u_2)\dots$  is well defined, for any finite or the infinite word  $u$ . As just indicated finite sequences  $u = (u_i)_{i=0}^{n-1} \in \mathcal{A}^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  may also be denoted by  $u_0u_1u_2\dots u_{n-1}$  or may even be functions  $u: \{0, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^n$ . The length of any  $u \in \mathcal{A}^* \cup \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is given by  $|u| := n$ , if  $u = u_0\dots u_{n-1} \in \mathcal{A}^n$ , while  $|u| = \infty$ , if  $u \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Moreover for any  $v \in \mathcal{A}^*$  we define

$$|u|_v := |\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \forall 0 \leq i \leq |v| - 1, u_{n-i} = v_i\}|,$$

to be the *occurrences of  $v$  in  $u$* . As already used and known from sequences, letters of  $u$  are addressed by  $u_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , *factors* of  $u$  are all finite words of the form  $u_{[n,n+m]} := \{u_i : n \leq i \leq n+m\}$  and *subwords* of  $u$  are factors, but may also be infinite, hence of the form  $u_{[n,\infty]}$ . The *prefix* of  $u$  of length  $n$  is defined to be the first  $n$  letters of  $u_n := u_{[0,n-1]}$ , while the *suffix* of length  $n$  given by  $u_{[|u|-n,|u|-1]}$  is only defined for finite words.

**Definition 0.1.** A word  $u \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called *periodic*, if it exists a  $v \in \mathcal{A}^*$  such that for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $u_{[m,|v|]} = v^m$ , where  $v^m \in \mathcal{A}^{m|v|}$  is the unique word that satisfies  $(v^m)_j = v_{(j \bmod |v|)}$  for  $0 \leq j \leq m|v|$ .  $u$  is *ultimately periodic*, if it exists an infinite periodic subword of  $u$ .

**Remark 0.2.** Take note that  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , while  $\mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ . Also we make use of the convention  $\mathcal{A}^0 := \{\emptyset\}$ , while the empty word is also denoted by  $\varepsilon$ .

## 1 Rotation substitutions

From now on we will only consider the alphabet  $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** In the following let  $\tau, \rho, \theta$  and  $\tau_{\text{TM}}$  denote the semigroup homomorphisms on  $\{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  determined by

$$\tau: \begin{cases} 0 \mapsto 0 \\ 1 \mapsto 10 \end{cases}, \quad \rho: \begin{cases} 0 \mapsto 01 \\ 1 \mapsto 1 \end{cases}, \quad \theta: \begin{cases} 0 \mapsto 1 \\ 1 \mapsto 0 \end{cases}, \quad \tau_{\text{TM}}: \begin{cases} 0 \mapsto 01 \\ 1 \mapsto 10 \end{cases}$$

Further, for any finite or infinite non-empty word  $u = u_0u_1u_2u_3\dots$  we set  $S(u) := u_1u_2u_3\dots$  and if  $u$  is the empty word  $S(u) := u$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{N}_+^{\mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of natural numbers. We define for  $l \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $L := l\theta l = l\theta(l)$  the finite words

$$\omega_l^j := \omega_L^j := \begin{cases} \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \tau^{a_3} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}} \rho^{a_j-1}(L), & (-1)^j = 1 \\ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \tau^{a_3} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}} \tau^{a_j-1}(L), & (-1)^j = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\omega_0^0 := 0, \quad \omega_1^0 := 1, \quad \omega_L^1 := L,$$

where  $j \geq 2$ .

**Remark 1.3.** Some consequences of Definition 1.2 are

$$L = l\theta l = \tau_{\text{TM}} l = \begin{cases} 01, & l = 0 \\ 10, & l = 1 \end{cases}.$$

and the cases  $(-1)^j \in \{-1, 1\}$  just gives off if  $j$  is even or odd.

**Example 1.4.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^n(01) &= 01^{n+1}, & \tau^n(01) &= 010^n = \omega_0^1, \\ \rho^n(10) &= 101^n, & \tau^n(10) &= 10^{n+1} = \omega_1^1. \end{aligned}$$

A direct consequence of the former observations are the identities  $\rho\tau\theta = \rho\theta\rho = \theta\tau\rho$ . These observations are expressed by the following diagram for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tau^n(10) & \xleftarrow{\theta} & \rho^n(01) \\ \uparrow \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{01S}^2 \\ \text{10S}^2 \end{array} \right) & & \uparrow \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{10S}^2 \\ \text{01S}^2 \end{array} \right) \\ \tau^n(01) & \xleftarrow{\theta} & \rho^n(10) \end{array}$$

We conclude this example by noting down  $\omega_l^2$  as a mixture of  $\omega$ 's

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0^2 &= \tau^{a_1}(01^{a_2}) = 0(10^{a_1})^{a_2} = \omega_0^0(\omega_1^1)^{a_2}, \\ \omega_1^2 &= \tau^{a_1}(101^{a_2-1}) = 10^{a_1}0(10^{a_1})^{a_2-1} = \omega_1^1\omega_0^0(\omega_1^1)^{a_2-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This observation holds in general and will be discussed in the upcoming lemma.

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $j \geq 2$  and  $l \in \{0, 1\}$ , then  $\omega_l^j$  can also be expressed by one of the following cases:

*j even:*

$$\omega_l^j = \begin{cases} \omega_0^{j-2}(\omega_1^{j-1})^{a_j} & , \quad l = 0 \\ \omega_1^{j-1}\omega_0^{j-2}(\omega_1^{j-1})^{a_{j-1}} & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases}$$

*j odd:*

$$\omega_l^j = \begin{cases} \omega_0^{j-1}\omega_1^{j-2}(\omega_0^{j-1})^{a_{j-1}} & , \quad l = 0 \\ \omega_1^{j-2}(\omega_0^{j-1})^{a_j} & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The proof is done by induction. In fact Example 1.4 shows the base case of the induction, whether in the following the inductive step is given by using the calculations done in the example.

For an even  $j$  that is:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_l^j &= \begin{cases} \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}} (01^{a_j}) & , \quad l = 0 \\ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}} (101^{a_j-1}) & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-2}-1} (01) (\tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}-1} (10))^{a_j} & , \quad l = 0 \\ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}-1} (10) \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-2}-1} (01) (\tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}-1} (10))^{a_j-1} & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \omega_0^{j-2} (\omega_1^{j-1})^{a_j} & , \quad l = 0 \\ \omega_1^{j-1} \omega_0^{j-2} (\omega_1^{j-1})^{a_j-1} & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

While an odd  $j$  gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_l^j &= \begin{cases} \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}} (010^{a_j-1}) & , \quad l = 0 \\ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}} (10^{a_j}) & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}-1} (01) \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-2}-1} (10) (\tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}-1} (01))^{a_j-1} & , \quad l = 0 \\ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \tau^{a_{j-2}-1} (10) (\tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}-1} (01))^{a_j} & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \omega_0^{j-1} \omega_1^{j-2} (\omega_0^{j-1})^{a_j-1} & , \quad l = 0 \\ \omega_1^{j-2} (\omega_0^{j-1})^{a_j} & , \quad l = 1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

□

We conclude this section by showing the relation diagram between  $\omega_l^j$  for different choices of  $l$ .

**Corollary 1.6.** *For all  $j \in \mathbb{N}_+$  the following diagram commutes*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \omega_1^j & \xleftarrow{\theta} & \theta \omega_1^j \\ \uparrow \scriptstyle{01S^2} & & \uparrow \scriptstyle{10S^2} \\ \omega_0^j & \xleftarrow{\theta} & \theta \omega_0^j \\ \downarrow \scriptstyle{10S^2} & & \downarrow \scriptstyle{01S^2} \end{array}$$

*Proof.* The proof is a straightforward inductive application of the diagram shown in Example 1.4. □

## 2 Subshifts

We want to look at arbitrary concatenations of substitutions generating the words  $\omega_l^j$ , as given by Definition 1.2 and therefore define

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Q} &:= \left\{ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \tau^{a_3} \dots \tau^{a_{j-1}} \rho^{a_j-1} \tau_{\text{TM}} : \forall j \in 2\mathbb{N}_+ \text{ and } (a_i)_{i=1}^j \in \mathbb{N}_+^j \text{ with } a_1, a_j \geq 2 \right\} \cup \\ &\quad \left\{ \tau^{a_1} \rho^{a_2} \tau^{a_3} \dots \rho^{a_{j-1}} \tau^{a_j-1} \tau_{\text{TM}} : \forall j \in (2\mathbb{N} + 1) \text{ and } (a_i)_{i=1}^j \in \mathbb{N}_+^j \text{ with } a_1, a_j \geq 2 \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Note that as a consequence the Morse-Substitution  $\tau_{\text{TM}}^{\mathbb{N}} \notin \mathcal{Q}$ .

**Exercise 2.1.** Make yourself familiar with the Morse-Substitution, also called Thue-Morse-Substitution. It is advised to study at least two of the following sources [1, 2, 3] for a minimum of one hour.

**Remark 2.2.** Any sequence  $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{N}_+^{\mathbb{N}}$  induces a continued fraction expansion for an irrational number  $x = [0; a_1, a_2, \dots] \in [0, 1]$ . For finite continued fractions remember  $[0; a_1, \dots, a_n, 1] = [0; a_1, \dots, a_n + 1]$  and in order to prevent uniqueness we always require the last continued fraction entry to be  $\geq 2$ . This number  $x$  is approximated by  $\frac{p_n}{q_n} = [0; a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and especially

$$(\omega_1^n)_k = \mathbb{1}_{[0, \frac{p_n}{q_n})} \left( k \frac{p_n}{q_n} \bmod 1 \right) = \mathbb{1}_{[0, p_n-1]} (kp_n \bmod q_n),$$

for  $k \in \{0, \dots, q_n - 1\}$  and  $a_n \geq 2$ . Note whenever  $a_n = a_{n+1} = 1$  we can still define an approximand of  $x$  by the former equality of continued fractions. Further by  $\omega_0^n = 01S^2\omega_1^n$ , it follows immediately

$$(\omega_0^n)_k = \mathbb{1}_{(0, \frac{p_n}{q_n}]} \left( k \frac{p_n}{q_n} \bmod 1 \right) = \mathbb{1}_{[1, p_n]} (kp_n \bmod q_n) = \mathbb{1}_{[0, p_n-1]} (kp_n - 1 \bmod q_n),$$

for  $k \in \{0, \dots, q_n - 1\}$ . In the special case  $x = [0; a_1]$ ,

$$(\omega_1^n)_k = \mathbb{1}_{[0, 0]} (k \bmod a_n) = 10^{a_1-1} = \tau^{a_1-1}(10).$$

As another example take  $7/16 = [0; 2, 3, 2]$ , then

$$\tau^1 \rho^3 \tau^1(10) = 1001010100101010 = (\mathbb{1}_{[0, 7)}(7k \bmod 16))_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{16}}.$$

We will further only consider  $x \in [0, 1/2)$ ,  $|\omega_1^n| = |\omega_0^n| = q_n$ .

**Exercise 2.3.** Write a program in your favorite language, but not in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Q})$ , that is capable of generating arbitrary long prefixes of fixpoints associated to periodic application of elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Tip: In matlab you may want to use 'strep'.

*Processing of the Exercise 2.3.* We decided to use matlab as our only programming language. In matlab we implemented two functions, which are able to generate prefixes of length  $n$  for a given input string. The first function 16 lets you generate the prefix of a certain element of  $\mathcal{Q}$  requiring the requested length of the associated fixpoint, the sequence of numbers to map and the sequence  $(a_n)$  to represent the element of  $\mathcal{Q}$  as input whilst the second function 17 generates the prefix of a random concatenation of elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$  by giving the requested length of the associated fixpoint, the sequence of numbers to map and three integres to limit the possible elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

## 2.1 Primitive substitutions

**Definition 2.4.** A substitution  $\sigma: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$  is called *primitive* if for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  exists an  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $b$  is a letter of  $\sigma^k(a)$ . It is of *constant length*, if it exists a  $q \in \mathbb{N}_+$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $|\sigma(a)| = q$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Any  $\sigma \in \mathcal{Q}$  is a primitive substitution of constant length.

*Proof.* Let  $\sigma \in \mathcal{Q}$ . Consider  $\sigma(0) = \tilde{\sigma}(\tau_{\text{TM}}(0)) = \tilde{\sigma}(0)\tilde{\sigma}(1)$ , where  $\sigma = \tilde{\sigma} \circ \tau_{\text{TM}}$ . If  $j$  is even, than we use  $\rho^{a_j-1}$ , where  $a_j \geq 2$  so we get from Example 1.4

$$\tilde{\sigma}'(\rho^{a_j-1}(01)) = \tilde{\sigma}'(01^{a_j}) \Rightarrow 1 \in \sigma(0). \quad (1)$$

Where  $\tilde{\sigma}'$  is defined by  $\tilde{\sigma} = \tilde{\sigma}' \circ \rho^{a_j-1}$ . This implies the fact that  $1 \in \sigma(0)$  because  $\tilde{\sigma}'$  is just a concatenation of  $\rho$  and  $\tau$ , which always keep the 1 in their image. With the same arguments it follows that

$$\tilde{\sigma}'(\tau^{a_j-1}(01)) = \tilde{\sigma}'(010^{a_j-1}) \Rightarrow 1 \in \sigma(0). \quad (2)$$

if  $j$  is odd. We get the same result for  $\sigma(1)$ , if we use Example 1.4 with (1) and (2) we get  $0 \in \sigma(1)$ .

This also gives us the constant length of  $\sigma$  as  $|\sigma(1)| = |\sigma'(10)| = |\sigma'(01)| = |\sigma(0)|$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 2.6.** Proof Lemma 2.5.

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $\sigma$  be a substitution of constant length  $q$  with a  $u = u_0u_1u_2 \dots \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\sigma(u) = u$ . Additionally there exists a letter  $a$  and a  $k \leq q - 1$  such that for all  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\sigma(b)_k = a$ . That is, there exists a column of  $a$ 's in the substitution.

With that each  $u_{q^{m-1}k+l}$  denotes an ultimate periodicity of  $q^m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , where  $l \in \{\sum_{i=0}^{m-2} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{k\}\}$  has base  $q$  expansion without  $k$ 's.

Note that if the set is empty, then  $l := 0$ .

*Proof.* As  $\sigma(b)_k = a$  for any  $b \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\sigma(u) = u$ , we have  $u_{qn+k} = a$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  the words  $\sigma^m(u_{qn+k})$  are the same. As  $\sigma$  is of constant length  $q$ , their distance to each other is  $q^{m+1}$  and their first known occurrence is at  $q^m k$ . Hence each letter  $u_{q^m k+l}$  for  $l \in \{\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\}\}$  has period  $q^{m+1}$ . But these also include all letters with smaller periods we know of. As these are originated from  $a$  at position  $k$ , we can exclude them by forbidding any occurrence of  $k$  in the base  $q$  expansion of  $l$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $\sigma$  be a substitution of constant length  $q$  with a  $u = u_0u_1u_2 \dots \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\sigma(u) = u$ . Additionally there exists a letter  $a$ , a divisor  $p$  of  $q$  and a  $h \in \{0, \dots, \frac{q}{p} - 1\}$  such that for all  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\sigma(b)_{\frac{nq}{p} - (h+1)} = a$  for all  $n \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ .

With that each  $u_{q^{m-1}(\frac{q}{p} - (h+1)) + l}$  denotes an ultimate periodicity of  $\frac{q^m}{p}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , where  $l \in \{\sum_{i=0}^{m-2} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{\frac{q}{p} - (h+1), \frac{2q}{p} - (h+1), \dots, q - (h+1)\}\}$

*Proof.* As for all  $b \in \mathcal{A}, n \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ :  $\sigma(b)_{\frac{nq}{p} - (h+1)} = a$  and  $\sigma(u) = u$ , we have  $u_{\frac{q}{p}(n+1) - (h+1)} = a$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  the words  $\sigma^m(u_{\frac{q}{p}(n+1) - (h+1)})$  are the same for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $\sigma$  is of constant length  $q$ , their distance to each other is  $\frac{q^{m+1}}{p}$  and their first known occurrence is at  $(\frac{q}{p} - (h+1))q^m$ . Hence each letter  $u_{(\frac{q}{p} - (h+1))q^m + l}$  for  $l \in \{\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\}\}$  has period  $\frac{q^{m+1}}{p}$ . But these also include all letters with smaller periods we know of. We can exclude them by forbidding any occurrence of  $\frac{nq}{p} - (h+1), n \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  in the base  $q$  expansion of  $l$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 2.9.** Write down the prefix of length 100 of  $u = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma^n(0)$  of  $\sigma = \tau\tau_{TM}$  and verify 2.7.

*Processing of the Exercise 2.9.* The following listing shows the prefix of length 100 generated by 16. In this case we have to generate a prefix of length 100 and have to begin with zero. As mapping we have  $\sigma = \tau\tau_{TM}$ , which implies we have to use [2] as sequence in generator3, because  $j$  is odd and we have  $\tau^{2-1}\tau_{TM} = \tau\tau_{TM}$ . This generates the following string 1.

From Lemma 2.7 we know, that there should be for each  $u_{q^{m-1}k+l}$  an ultimate periodicity of  $q^m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , where  $l \in \{\sum_{i=0}^{m-2} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{k\}\}$  has base  $q$  expansion

without  $k$ 's. As the map  $\sigma$  is of constant length 3 with column at  $\sigma_2$  every third element of this string is a red marked zero, which denotes the periodicity of three. The periodicity of nine is in contrast to the periodicity of three a block 01 starting at  $\sigma_6$ . This block you see with a black underline.

Listing 1: Prefix of length hundred

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1 >> Generator3(100, '0', [2])
2
3 ans =
4
5      '010100001010001001001010001'
6      '010001001001010001001010'
7      '0010010100010100010010010'
8      '1000101000100100101000100'

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To check the periodicity of 27 it is better to generate a string of length 104. With Lemma 2.7 we see, that we have two blocks of two elements 01 and 10 starting at  $\sigma_{18,19}$  and  $\sigma_{21,22}$ . This time we want to show this periodicity with a matlab function. You can see in listing 20. We consider the block  $\sigma_{18,19,20,21,22}$  as the missing  $\sigma_{20}$  is already known to have the ultimate periodicity of 3.

Listing 2: Periodicity of length 27

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1 >> periodicity(19,23)
2 ans =      0      1      0      1      0
3
4 >> periodicity(46,50)
5 ans =      0      1      0      1      0
6
7 >> periodicity(73,77)
8 ans =      0      1      0      1      0
9
10 >> periodicity(100,104)
11 ans =      0      1      0      1      0

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Listing 3: Periodicity of length 27

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1 >> Generator3(104, '0', [2])
2
3 ans =
4
5      '0101000101000100100100101000'
6      '101000100100101000100101010'
7      '00100101000101000100100101'
8      '0001010001001001010001001010'

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**Corollary 2.10.** For every  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , which does not have any  $k$  in its base  $q$  expansion, that is also  $l \in \{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{k\}\}$ , we have that  $u_l$  is not equal to any of the letters described by Lemma 2.7. In a prefix of  $u$  of length  $q^m$  there are  $(q-1)^m$  many of these, where  $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$ .

**Remark 2.11.** Note that it is not that easy to show that there exists no periodicity. Take for example  $\tau_{\text{TM}}(a) = ab, \tau_{\text{TM}}(b) = ba$ , which has no periodicity. While  $\sigma(a) := aba, \sigma(b) := bab$  generates the sequence  $ababababababababab \dots$ , which is indeed 2-periodic.

**Exercise 2.12.** The convolution with respect to a Borel-measure  $\mu$  is a well defined abelian bilinear operator from  $L^1_\mu(G) \times L^1_\mu(G) \rightarrow L^1_\mu(G)$  given by  $(f * g)(y) = \int f(x)g(y-x)d\mu(x)$ .

For  $(G, \mu) \in \{(\mathbb{R}, \lambda), (\mathbb{Z}, \delta_{\mathbb{Z}})\}$ , the averaged convolution with respect to  $\mu$  is defined for bounded Borel-measurable functions  $f, g: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , whenever for all  $x \in G$  the limit

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\mu([-N, N])} (f \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x),$$

exists. In this case we also write  $f \otimes g(x)$ .

- i) Proof that on the set  $X := \{(f, g) : (f \otimes g) \text{ exists}\}$  the averaged convolution shares the properties of convolution. I.e. for  $(f, g), (h, g) \in X$  and a constant  $a$  we have  $(af + h) \otimes g$  exists and  $f \otimes g = g \otimes f$ .
- ii) Show for a bounded Borel-measurable function  $h$  and  $f \in L^1_\mu(G)$  that  $h \otimes f = 0$ .
- iii) For  $G = \mathbb{Z}$  show  $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

*Processing of the Exercise 2.12.* First we want to remark, that  $L^1_\mu(G)$  is a vector space with  $(L^1_\mu(G), +, \cdot)$  and a algebra with  $(L^1_\mu(G), *)$ .

- i) For  $(f, g), (h, g) \in X$  and a constant  $a$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} a(f \otimes g) + (h \otimes g)(x) &= a \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (f \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x) \\ &\quad + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (h \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (af \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x) \\ &\quad + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (h \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} ((af \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x) \\ &\quad + (h \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x)) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (((af \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]} + (h \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]})) * (g \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}))(x)) \\ &= ((af + h) \otimes g)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Next on we check if  $(e, f), (g, h) \in X$ , their combined limit can be taken. For that fix an  $x \in G$  and set

$$a_n := \frac{(e \mathbb{1}_{[-n, n]} * (f \mathbb{1}_{[-n, n]}))(x)}{\mu([-n, n])}, \quad b_n := \frac{(g \mathbb{1}_{[-n, n]} * (h \mathbb{1}_{[-n, n]}))(x)}{\mu([-n, n])}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_+$$

By choice  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n =: a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n =: b$  exists, therefore if we take any  $\varepsilon > 0$  it exists an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a_n - \varepsilon \leq a \leq a_n + \varepsilon$  and  $b_n - \varepsilon \leq b \leq b_n + \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . But then  $a_n + b_n - 2\varepsilon \leq a + b \leq a_n + b_n + 2\varepsilon$ , hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + b_n = a + b$  and we can use the properties of convolution for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , while  $n$  approaches infinity.



ii) Let  $h$  be a bounded measurable function and  $f \in L^1_\mu(G)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (h \otimes f)(x) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (h \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (f \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]})(x) \\ &\leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (\sup(h) \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (f \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]})(x) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The last expression equals zero, because the convolution is bounded and the integral of  $f$  is finite, therewith the whole expression is finite and  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} = 0$ .

iii) Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]})(x) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}) * (\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]})(x) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}(k) \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}(x - k) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}(x - k) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}}. \end{aligned}$$

The last two equations are true, because  $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}(k) = 1$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]$  and  $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}(x - k) = 1$ , if  $x - k \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]$  and if  $x - k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus [-N, N]$  then  $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z} \cap [-N, N]}(x - k) = 0$ . For  $N$  to infinity  $x - k$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , so we have one as solution.

**Lemma 2.13.** Let  $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a bounded function and let  $u: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $l \mapsto 1$  if  $l \in \{\sum_{i \in I} a_i q^i : (a_i)_{i \in I} \in (\{0, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{k\})^*\}$  and 0 otherwise. Then

$$|g| \otimes u = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(|g| \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (u \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]})}{2N} = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (|g| \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (u \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]})(z) &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}(z - x) \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}(x) |g|(z - x) u(x) \\ &\leq \max_{\mathbb{Z}} |g| \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}(x) u(x) \\ &= (\max_{\mathbb{Z}} |g|) |\{x \in [-N, N] : u(x) \neq 0\}|. \end{aligned}$$

For prefixes of length  $N = q^m$  we have  $|\{x \in [-N, N] : u(x) \neq 0\}| = (q-1)^m$ , which implies the result. Even if we consider subsequences, an upper bound for them is given by

$$\frac{(q-1)^m + (q-1)^{m+1}}{q^m + (q-1)^{m+1}} \leq q \frac{(q-1)^m}{q^m} = q \left( \frac{q-1}{q} \right)^m \rightarrow 0.$$

□

**Remark 2.14.** An interesting class of convolutions is given by  $\{f * \widetilde{f} : f \in L^1_\mu\}$ , where  $\widetilde{f}(x) := \overline{f(-x)}$ , as every such convolution is positive definite. A function  $g : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called *positive definite*, if for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq N} c_i \overline{c_j} g(x_i - x_j) \geq 0,$$

where  $x_i \in G$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq N$ .

**Corollary 2.15.** Let  $u : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  be such that  $u \otimes \widetilde{u}$  exists. Fix a  $q \geq 2$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq q-1$  and define  $u_k : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  to be  $l \mapsto u(l)$ , if  $l$  has a base  $q$  expansion with respect to  $(\{1, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{k\})^*$  and 0 otherwise. Finally set  $u_k := u - u_{\widehat{k}}$ . Then

$$u \otimes \widetilde{u} = u_k \otimes \widetilde{u}_k.$$

*Proof.* Notice that there is literally no difference in the proof of Lemma 2.13 for  $\widetilde{u}_k$ . The remaining part follows from bilinearity

$$\begin{aligned} u \otimes \widetilde{u} &= (u_k + u_{\widehat{k}}) \otimes (\widetilde{u}_k + \widetilde{u}_{\widehat{k}}) \\ &= u_k \otimes \widetilde{u}_k + u_k \otimes \widetilde{u}_{\widehat{k}} + u_{\widehat{k}} \otimes \widetilde{u}_k + u_{\widehat{k}} \otimes \widetilde{u}_{\widehat{k}} \\ &= u_k \otimes \widetilde{u}_k + 0 + 0 + 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.16.** Let  $k, l, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The following averaged convolution

$$\mathbb{1}_{k\mathbb{Z}+c} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbb{1}_{l\mathbb{Z}+d}} = \frac{1}{\text{lcm}(k, l)} \mathbb{1}_{\text{gcd}(k, l)\mathbb{Z}+(c-d)} \quad (3)$$

and especially exists.

*Proof.* The proof is essentially an application of the chinese remainder theorem. Let  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{1}_{k\mathbb{Z}+c} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (\widetilde{\mathbb{1}_{l\mathbb{Z}+d}} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) (z) &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{1}_{k\mathbb{Z}+c}(z-x) \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}(z-x) \widetilde{\mathbb{1}_{l\mathbb{Z}+d}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}(x) \\ &= |(k\mathbb{Z} + (z-c)) \cap (l\mathbb{Z} - d) \cap ([-N, N] + z) \cap [-N, N]|. \end{aligned}$$

The first part is solved by any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $x = z-c \pmod k$ ,  $x = l-d \pmod l$ . The solution space is  $\text{lcm}(k, l)\mathbb{Z} + (z-c+d)$ , if  $(z-c+d) = 0 \pmod{\text{gcd}(k, l)}$  and  $\emptyset$  otherwise. Another way to see this is by the equality  $|(k\mathbb{Z} + (z-c)) \cap (l\mathbb{Z} - d)| = |(k\mathbb{Z} + (z-c+d)) \cap l\mathbb{Z}|$ .

Now suppose  $(z-c+d) = 0 \pmod{\text{gcd}(k, l)}$ , as otherwise the first part is empty. With that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} (\mathbb{1}_{k\mathbb{Z}+c} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) * (\widetilde{\mathbb{1}_{l\mathbb{Z}+d}} \mathbb{1}_{[-N, N]}) (z) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|(\text{lcm}(k, l)\mathbb{Z} + (z-c+d)) \cap ([-N, N] + z) \cap [-N, N]|}{2N} \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|(\text{lcm}(k, l)\mathbb{Z}) \cap [-N, N]|}{2N} = \frac{1}{\text{lcm}(k, l)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Exercise 2.17.** Include averaged convolution for two sequences into your program and adapt it to heuristically verify Lemmas 2.13 and 2.16 and Corollary 2.15. Most programming languages have already a predefined convolution that could be used. For Corollary 2.15 and Lemma 2.16 it is considered enough to do so for the constant 1-sequence and the ones given by Lemma 2.16. Judging from this exercise you may also consider  $u = \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbb{1}_{k_i \mathbb{Z} + c_i}$  for  $k_i, c_i \in \mathbb{N}$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n$  and check if  $u \otimes \tilde{u} = u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Processing of the Exercise 2.17.* In the exercise above we had to include the average convolution and verify Lemmas 2.13 and 2.16 and Corollary 2.15. To verify Lemma 2.13 we implemented 21. This needs the functions 22, 23, 26 and 24 explained in the attachment and returns the maximum value of the average convolution from  $u$  and  $g$  to show that this converges. In 4 below we calculated our results for  $q = 4$  and  $k = 2$ . We used  $g \equiv 1$  as the worst case of a bounded function.

In the listing 4 you can see that the average convolution converges to zero for length  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Here the length was extended in increments of four to have a comparable value to the estimation used in the proof of Lemma 2.13. It occurs to be exact the expected value  $\left(\frac{q-1}{q}\right)^m \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ .

Listing 4: Verify Lemma 2.13

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1 >> Lemma213Test(4^2,2,4)
2 ans =    0.2813
3
4 >> Lemma213Test(4^3,2,4)
5 ans =    0.2109
6
7 >> Lemma213Test(4^4,2,4)
8 ans =    0.1582
9
10 >> Lemma213Test(4^5,2,4)
11 ans =    0.1187
12
13 >> Lemma213Test(4^6,2,4)
14 ans =    0.0890
15
16 >> Lemma213Test(4^7,2,4)
17 ans =    0.0667
18
19 >> Lemma213Test(4^8,2,4)
20 ans =    0.0501
21
22 >> Lemma213Test(4^9,2,4)
23 ans =    0.0375
24
25 >> Lemma213Test(4^10,2,4)
26 ans =    0.0282
27
28 >> Lemma213Test(4^11,2,4)
29 ans =    0.0211
30

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31 >> Lemma213Test(4^12,2,4)
32 ans = 0.0158

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In Corollary 2.15 we had to show, that  $u \otimes \tilde{u} = u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$ . Therefore we used listing 27. In this function we also need listing 28, which realize for a given  $u$  the image of  $u_k$ , with listing 29 you can expand the image values of a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$  and with listing 30 you can mirror the image values. The last part in this function is the average convolution of all functions of  $u$  with listing 31 and then compare both sides. As result we calculated the sum of the differences, the elementwise maximum difference as well as the average difference.

Listing 5: Verify Corollary 2.15

```

1 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^3,'1'
2 ,[2 2]),3,4)
3 sum = 1.2891 max = 0.0625 avg = 0.0201
4 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^4,'1'
5 ,[2 2]),3,4)
6 sum = 1.2129 max = 0.0586 avg = 0.0190
7 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^5,'1'
8 ,[2 2]),3,4)
9 sum = 0.9624 max = 0.0483 avg = 0.0150
10 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^6,'1'
11 ,[2 2]),3,4)
12 sum = 0.7269 max = 0.0369 avg = 0.0114
13 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^7,'1'
14 ,[2 2]),3,4)
15 sum = 0.5477 max = 0.0277 avg = 0.0086
16 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^8,'1'
17 ,[2 2]),3,4)
18 sum = 0.4109 max = 0.0208 avg = 0.0064
19 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^9,'1'
20 ,[2 2]),3,4)
21 sum = 0.3074 max = 0.0157 avg = 0.0048
22 >> [sum max avg]=Corollar215Test(4^3,Generator3(4^10,'1'
23 ,[2 2]),3,4)
sum = 0.2306 max = 0.0118 avg = 0.0036

```

Here we build a function with the generator class, which length also was extended in increments of four. We started with 1 and the map  $\tau^2\rho\tau_{TM}$ . The meaning of  $k = 3$  and  $q = 4$  is the same we already mentioned in listing 4.

In Lemma 2.16 we want to show the equation (3). As already shown in the listing before we want to consider the difference between both convolutions, this is done by listing 32. In this function we have six input parameters, the first parameter represents

the length of the functions and the second is the length on that the difference between both functions shall be evaluated. With all other parameters we build the one functions  $\mathbb{1}_{k\mathbb{Z}+c}$  and  $\mathbb{1}_{l\mathbb{Z}+d}$  from Lemma 2.16, which you can see in listing 33. As already in the Corollary 2.15 before we use listing 31 as average convolution on  $\mathbb{Z}$  and with the functions  $\mathbb{1}_{4\mathbb{Z}+3}$  and  $\mathbb{1}_{6\mathbb{Z}+4}$  we get

Listing 6: Verify Lemma 2.16

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1 >> [sum max avg]=Lemma216Test(100,100,4,3,6,4)
2 sum = 0.5483 max = 0.0233 avg = 0.0055
3
4 >> [sum max avg]=Lemma216Test(1000,100,4,3,6,4)
5 sum = 0.0548 max = 0.0023 avg = 5.4833e-04
6
7 >> [sum max avg]=Lemma216Test(10000,100,4,3,6,4)
8 sum = 0.0055 max = 2.3333e-04
9 avg = 5.4833e-05
10
11 >> [sum max avg]=Lemma216Test(100000,100,4,3,6,4)
12 sum = 5.4833e-04 max = 2.3333e-05
13 avg = 5.4833e-06
14
15 >> [sum max avg]=Lemma216Test(1000000,100,4,3,6,4)
16 sum = 5.4833e-05 max = 2.3333e-06
17 avg = 5.4833e-07

```

**Definition 2.18.** Define  $A_n := q^{n-1}k + \{\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} a_i q^i : a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\} \setminus \{k\}\}$  to be the set of  $q^n$ -periodic points.  $|A_n| = (q-1)^{n-1}$

Further set  $A_{n,1} := \{x \in A_n : u(x) = 1\}$  and define  $A_{n,0}$  respectively. Hence  $A_n = A_{n,1} \uplus A_{n,0}$

With that we can define

$$u_{k,N} := \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{x \in A_{n,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^n \mathbb{Z} + x} = u_{k,N-1} + \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N \mathbb{Z} + x}.$$

**Remark 2.19.** Notice that  $u_{k,N} \rightarrow u_k$  pointwise for  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . We will now check convergence for the convolution.

**Lemma 2.20.**

$$u_{k,N} \otimes \widetilde{u_{k,N}} \rightarrow u_k \otimes \widetilde{u_k} = u \otimes \widetilde{u},$$

uniformly in  $N$ .

*Proof.* Pointwise convergence is already clear. To check uniform convergence, we first obtain for any  $x \in A_{N,1}$

$$u_{k,N} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbb{1}_{q^N \mathbb{Z} + x}} = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{x_a \in A_{n,1}} (\mathbb{1}_{q^n \mathbb{Z} + x_a} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbb{1}_{q^N \mathbb{Z} + x}}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{x_a \in A_{n,1}} q^{-N} \mathbb{1}_{q^n \mathbb{Z} + (x_a - x)}.$$

The next step will be to calculate an upper bound for this function. As by definition of  $A_n$  the family of sets  $(q^n\mathbb{Z} + x_a)_{x_a \in A_n}$  is disjoint, there can be at most  $N$  non-zero-evaluations of characteristic function at the same time. Another way to describe this is by  $\max\left\{|\{x_a \in \mathbb{Z} : \exists 1 \leq n \leq N, x_a \in A_n : x_a = x_0 + x \pmod{q^n}\}| : 0 \leq x_0 \leq q^N - 1\right\} \leq N$ , as  $A_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{q^n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If we consider every  $x \in A_N$ , remember that  $|A_n| = (q-1)^n$ , this gives an upper bound by

$$\begin{aligned}
|u_{k,N}| \otimes |\widetilde{u}_{k,N}| &= \left( |u_{k,N-1}| + \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N\mathbb{Z}+x} \right) \otimes \left( |u_{k,N-1}| + \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N\mathbb{Z}+x} \right) \\
&= |u_{k,N-1}| \otimes |u_{k,N-1}| + u_{k,N-1} \otimes \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N\mathbb{Z}+x} \\
&\quad + \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N\mathbb{Z}+x} \otimes u_{k,N-1} + \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N\mathbb{Z}+x} \otimes \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} \mathbb{1}_{q^N\mathbb{Z}+x} \\
&\leq |u_{k,N-1}| \otimes |u_{k,N-1}| + N \sum_{x \in A_{N,1}} q^{-N} + N \sum_{x \in A_N} q^{-N} + \sum_{x \in A_N} q^{-N} \\
&\leq |u_{k,N-1}| \otimes |u_{k,N-1}| + (2N+1) \left( \frac{q-1}{q} \right)^N.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the convergence of  $u_{k,N-1} \otimes \widetilde{u}_{k,N-1} \rightarrow u_k \otimes \widetilde{u}_k$  is uniformly. The last equality follows from Corollary 2.15  $\square$

**Exercise 2.21.** Each  $\sigma \in \mathcal{Q}$  is primitive with the property  $\sigma(a)_0 = a$  for all  $a \in \{0, 1\}$  and therefore  $u := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma^n(0)$  is well defined. Check, that this is indeed the case by showing that  $\sigma^{n-1}(a)$  is a prefix of  $\sigma^n(a)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Make your program able to handle  $u_{k,N} \otimes \widetilde{u}_{k,N}$  and heuristically verify that for a substitution in  $\mathcal{Q}$  with two different columns, hence  $k_1, k_2$  and  $k_1 \neq k_2$ , of only one letter the limits are the same. Do not forget trivial checks like the constant one or constant zero sequences.

*Processing of the Exercise 2.21.*

**Lemma 2.22.** For each  $\sigma \in \mathcal{Q}$  with the properties of 2.21  $\sigma^{n-1}(a)$  is a prefix of  $\sigma^n(a)$ .

*Proof.* This prove is done by induction. But first we want to remark, that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(a) &= \sigma(a)_0 \sigma(a)_1 \dots \sigma(a)_{|\sigma(a)|-1} \\
\sigma(a) &= a \tilde{\sigma}(a).
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

IA: For  $n = 2$  we have  $\sigma^1(a) = a \tilde{\sigma}(a)$  and this is a prefix of (4).

IV:  $\sigma^{n-1}(a)$  is a prefix of  $\sigma^n(a)$ , so we have  $\sigma^n(a) = \sigma^{n-1}(a) \tilde{\sigma}^{n-1}(a)$ .

IS:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma^{n+1}(a) &= \sigma(\sigma^n(a)) \\
&\stackrel{\text{IV}}{=} \sigma(\sigma^{n-1}(a) \tilde{\sigma}^{n-1}(a)) \\
&= \sigma^n(a) \tilde{\sigma}^n(a).
\end{aligned}$$

$\square$

To verify Exercise 2.21 we show that for a given map  $u$   $u_{k_1} \otimes u_{k_1} = u_{k_2} \otimes u_{k_2}$  for  $k_1, k_2, k_1 \neq k_2$  two columns of the map  $u$ . To prove this for a given map  $u$  we implemented 34. As examples we calculated the stated mappings and analysed the boxed columns.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^2 \tau_{TM}(0) &: 0 \ 1 \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{0} & \tau^2 \rho \tau_{TM}(0) &: 0 \ 1 \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ 0 \\ \tau^2 \tau_{TM}(1) &: 1 \ 0 \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{0} & \tau^2 \rho \tau_{TM}(1) &: 1 \ 0 \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ 0 \\ \\ \tau^2 \rho^2 \tau_{TM}(0) &: 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \tau^2 \rho^2 \tau_{TM}(1) &: 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \end{aligned}$$

Listing 7: Exercise 2.21  $\tau^2 \tau_{TM}$

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1 Comparing the convolutions on 64 elements.
2
3 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^4, '0', [3])
4   ,4^3,2,3,4)
5 sum = 0.1953 max = 0.0117 avg = 0.0031
6
7 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^5, '0', [3])
8   ,4^3,2,3,4)
9 sum = 0.1602 max = 0.0083 avg = 0.0025
10
11 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^6, '0', [3])
12   ,4^3,2,3,4)
13 sum = 0.1235 max = 0.0065 avg = 0.0019
14
15 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^7, '0', [3])
16   ,4^3,2,3,4)
17 sum = 0.0935 max = 0.0049 avg = 0.0015
18
19 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^8, '0', [3])
20   ,4^3,2,3,4)
21 sum = 0.0703 max = 0.0037 avg = 0.0011
22
23 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^9, '0', [3])
24   ,4^3,2,3,4)
25 sum = 0.0528 max = 0.0028 avg = 8.2517e-04
26
27 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^10, '0', [3])
28   ,4^3,2,3,4)
sum = 0.0396 max = 0.0021 avg = 6.1908e-04

```

Comparing the convolutions on 256 elements.

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>> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^4, '0', [3])
,4^4,2,3,4)
sum = 0.7266 max = 0.0156 avg = 0.0028

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29
30 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^5,'0',[3])
    ,4^4,2,3,4)
31 sum =    0.6934 max =    0.0122 avg =    0.0027
32
33 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^6,'0',[3])
    ,4^4,2,3,4)
34 sum =    0.5684 max =    0.0092 avg =    0.0022
35
36 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^7,'0',[3])
    ,4^4,2,3,4)
37 sum =    0.4384 max =    0.0069 avg =    0.0017
38
39 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^8,'0',[3])
    ,4^4,2,3,4)
40 sum =    0.3318 max =    0.0052 avg =    0.0013
41
42 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^9,'0',[3])
    ,4^4,2,3,4)
43 sum =    0.2496 max =    0.0039 avg =    9.7498e-04
44
45 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(4^10,'0',[3])
    ,4^4,2,3,4)
46 sum =    0.1874 max =    0.0030 avg =    7.3197e-04

```

Listing 8: Exercise 2.21  $\tau^2\rho\tau_{TM}$

```

1 Comparing the convolutions on 49 elements.
2
3 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^3,'0',[2
    2]),7^2,2,4,7)
4 sum =    0.5685 max =    0.0627 avg =    0.0116
5
6 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^4,'0',[2
    2]),7^2,2,4,7)
7 sum =    0.5085 max =    0.0552 avg =    0.0104
8
9 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^5,'0',[2
    2]),7^2,2,4,7)
10 sum =    0.4389 max =    0.0475 avg =    0.0090
11
12 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^6,'0',[2
    2]),7^2,2,4,7)
13 sum =    0.3767 max =    0.0408 avg =    0.0077
14
15 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^7,'0',[2
    2]),7^2,2,4,7)
16 sum =    0.3229 max =    0.0349 avg =    0.0066
17
18 Comparing the convolutions on 343 elements.

```



```

19
20 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^3,'0',[2
21     2]),7^3,3,5,7)
22 sum =      3.5000 max =      0.0627 avg =      0.0102
23 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^4,'0',[2
24     2]),7^3,3,5,7)
25 sum =      4.0556 max =      0.0575 avg =      0.0118
26 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^5,'0',[2
27     2]),7^3,3,5,7)
28 sum =      3.6270 max =      0.0510 avg =      0.0106
29 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^6,'0',[2
30     2]),7^3,3,5,7)
31 sum =      3.1304 max =      0.0442 avg =      0.0091
32 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(7^7,'0',[2
33     2]),7^3,3,5,7)
sum =      2.6863 max =      0.0379 avg =      0.0078

```

Listing 9: Exercise 2.21  $\tau^2\rho^2\tau\tau_{TM}$

```

1 Comparing the convolutions on 169 elements.
2
3 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^2,'0',[2 2
4     2]),17^2,4,7,17)
5 sum =      0.0588 max =      0.0017 avg =      2.0354e-04
6 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^3,'0',[2 2
7     2]),17^2,4,7,17)
8 sum =      0.0501 max =      0.0017 avg =      1.7326e-04
9 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^4,'0',[2 2
10    2]),17^2,4,7,17)
11 sum =      0.0506 max =      0.0016 avg =      1.7525e-04
12 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^5,'0',[2 2
13    2]),17^2,4,7,17)
14 sum =      0.0479 max =      0.0015 avg =      1.6565e-04
15 Comparing the convolutions on 2197 elements.
16
17 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^3,'0',[2 2
18     2]),17^3,4,7,17)
19 sum =      2.2595 max =      0.0026 avg =      4.5991e-04
20 >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^4,'0',[2 2
21     2]),17^3,4,7,17)
sum =      3.0327 max =      0.0031 avg =      6.1729e-04

```

```

22 |
23 | >> [sum max avg]=Exercise221Test(Generator3(17^5,'0',[2 2
24 | sum = 2.9365 max = 0.0031 avg = 5.9770e-04

```

## 2.2 Analysis of $\mathcal{Q}$

The previous analysis just gives a very rough description of  $\mathcal{Q}$ , which would also hold for a much more general class of substitutions. Therefore the first aim is to look at finite compositions of  $\sigma \in \mathcal{Q}$ . For example one can take two substitutions  $\tau\tau_{TM}$ ,  $\tau\rho\tau_{TM}$  and see in which way  $\tau\tau_{TM}\tau\rho\tau_{TM}$  differs from  $\tau\rho\tau_{TM}\tau\tau_{TM}$ . Though they are not in  $\mathcal{Q}$  it might also be fruitful to consider  $\tau_{TM}$  and  $\rho\tau_{TM}$ , especially the first substitution as it partakes in every element of  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

**Exercise 2.23.** Can one check heuristically that for periodic applications of substitutions generated from  $\mathcal{Q}$  Remark 2.11 does not apply. Namely that for such substitutions only one letter columns generate periodicities.

*Processing of the Exercise 2.23.* To verify this we implemented the function 37 to generate all possible Elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$  so the partial sum of  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  adds up to  $n$ . Furthermore we implemented the function 38 that checks if a given map generates new periods that aren't given by Lemma 2.7 and used this in 36 where we investigated each possible concatenation of elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$  on periodicities. With this we found out about some more periodicities that we classified in Corollary 2.8. These could be seen as the first counterexample of the given task but as those periodicities can be seen as easy as the ones of Lemma 2.7 we decided to also implement these in 38 as known periodicities that are no longer of interest. Ignoring these periodicities we actually found counterexamples that met our interests. One of these is given by the concatenation

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^2\rho\tau_{TM} \circ \tau^2\tau_{TM}(0) &: 0100100100010001001000100100 \\ \tau^2\rho\tau_{TM} \circ \tau^2\tau_{TM}(1) &: 1000100010010001001000100100 \end{aligned}$$

This map with a constant length  $q = 28$  generates for  $u_{21,22}$  the ultimate periodicity 49.

Listing 10: Test if  $u_{21}$  has period 49

```

1 |
2 | periodic(Generator3(100000000,'1',[3 0;2 2]),22,49)
3 |
4 | ans = 1

```

The responsible blocks of columns are given by choosing  $p = 4$  and  $h \in \{0, 2\}$  in Corollary 2.8 (Namely the columns at position 7,14,21 and 28 for  $h = 0$  as well as 5,12,19 and 26 for  $h = 2$ ) as well as the columns at position 15,16,22,23. Therefore this marks the first map from  $\mathcal{Q}$  we found generating a periodicity generated by different blocks of columns that assort well.

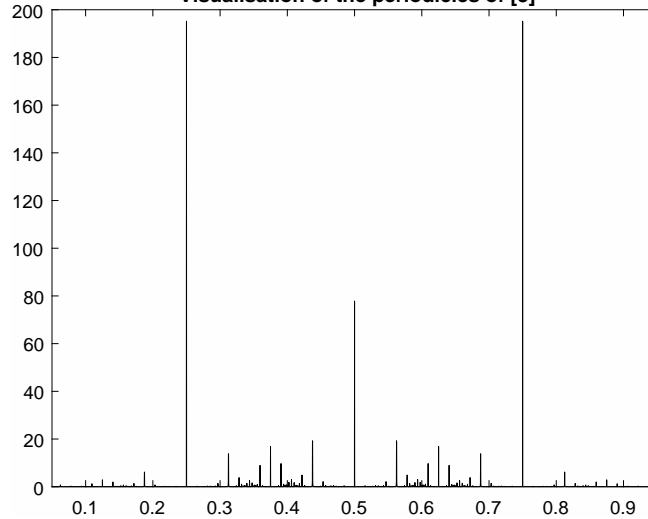
Listing 11: Visualisation of the periodicity of  $u_{21,22}$

```

1 | '0100100100010001001000100100'
2 | '1000100010010001001000100100'

```

Figure 1: Fourier transformation of a fixpoint of  $\tau^2\tau_{TM}$   
**Visualisation of the periodicities of [3]**



```

3      '01001001000100010001000100100'
4      '01001001000100010001000100100'
5      '1000100010010001001000100100'
6      '01001001000100010001000100100'
7      '01001001000100010001000100100'
8      '1000100010010001001000100100'
9      '01001001000100010001000100100'
10     '01001001000100010001000100100'
11     '01001001000100010001000100100'
12     '1000100010010001001000100100'
13     '01001001000100010001000100100'
14     '01001001000100010001000100100'

```

**Exercise 2.24.** Play around with  $\mathcal{Q}$  and formulate at least one conjecture which is heuristically supported by your program or made into a theorem by being proven.

*Processing of the Exercise 2.24.* To conclude this worksheet we visualized the fourier transform  $R_N(t) = \frac{1}{N} |\sum_{n \leq N} u_n e^{2\pi i n t}|^2$  (See [3] Chapter 4.3) of fixpoints of the maps  $\tau^2\tau_{TM}$ ,  $\tau^2\rho\tau_{TM}$  and  $\tau^2\rho^2\tau_{TM}$  we already analyzed in Exercise 2.21. These can be seen in 1, 2 and 3. This gives an indicator about all periodicities of  $u$  as there will be peaks for every period  $p$  at positions  $\frac{k}{p}$ ,  $0 \leq k < p$  varying in size depending on the size of the period  $p$ .

Given this we also used  $R_N(t)$  to visualize our approximation of  $u \otimes \tilde{u}$  and  $u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$  in 4, 5 and 6. Here  $u \otimes \tilde{u}$  is represented by the orange function whilst  $u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$  is given by the blue function.

Figure 2: Fourier transformation of a fixpoint of  $\tau^2 \rho \tau_{TM}$   
Visualisation of the periodicities of [2 2]

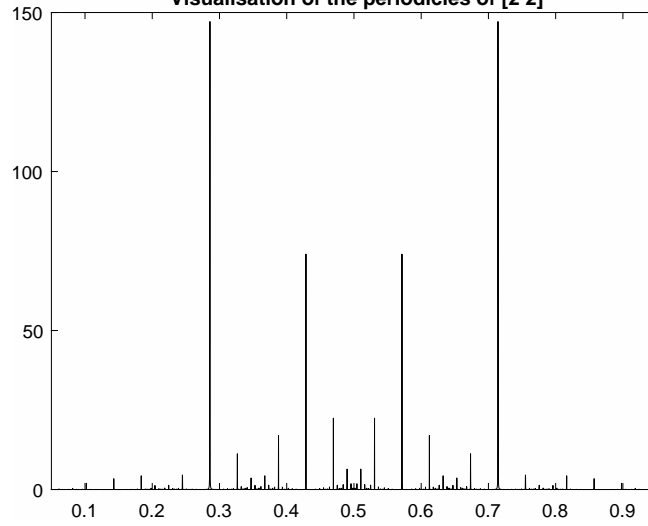


Figure 3: Fourier transformation of a fixpoint of  $\tau^2 \rho^2 \tau_{TM}$   
Visualisation of the periodicities of [2 2 2]

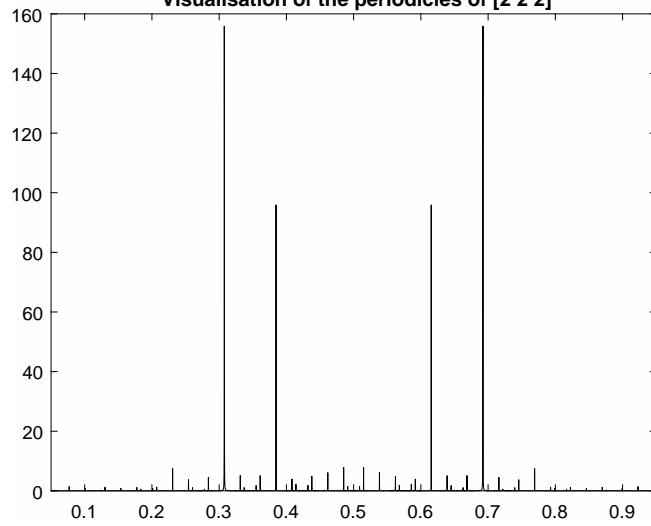


Figure 4: Autokorrelation of  $u \otimes \tilde{u}$  and  $u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$ , length= $2 * 4^3$   
**Visualisation of the periodicities of [2 2]**

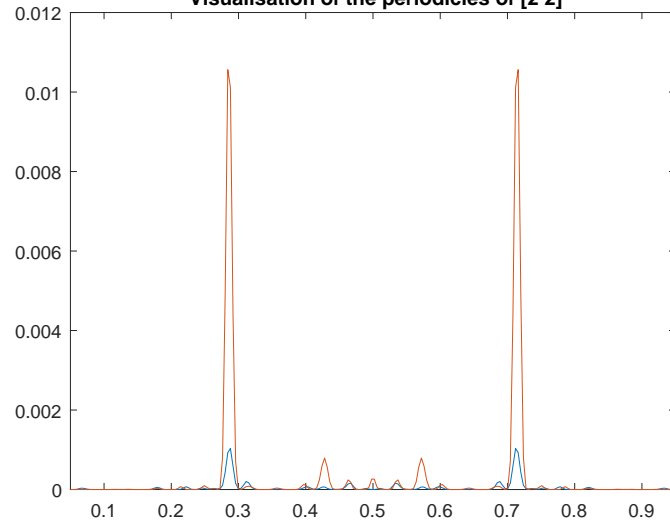


Figure 5: Autokorrelation of  $u \otimes \tilde{u}$  and  $u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$ , length= $2 * 4^4$   
**Visualisation of the periodicities of [2 2]**

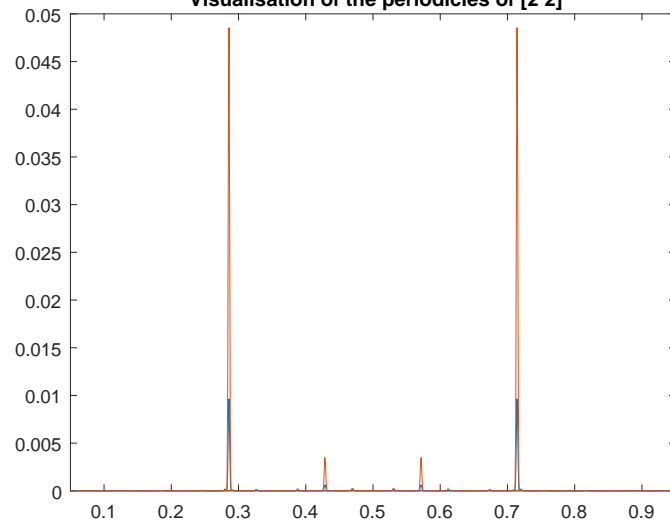
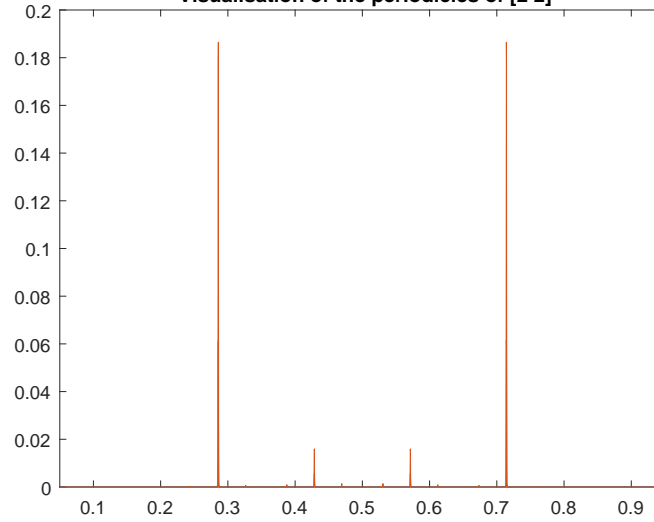


Figure 6: Autokorrelation of  $u \otimes \tilde{u}$  and  $u_k \otimes \tilde{u}_k$ , length= $2 * 4^5$   
Visualisation of the periodicities of [2 2]



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## Attachment

Listing 12:  $\tau$

```
1 % Realises the map tau.
2 function s = tau2(x)
3 s=strep(x, '1', '10');
4 end
```

Listing 13:  $\rho$

```
1 % Realises the map rho.
2 function s = rho2(x)
3 s=strep(x, '0', '01');
4 end
```

Listing 14:  $\theta$

```
1 % Realises the map theta.
2 function s = theta2(x)
3 s=strep(x, '0', 'a');
4 s=strep(s, '1', '0');
5 s=strep(s, 'a', '1');
6 end
```

Listing 15:  $\tau_{TM}$

```
1 % Realises the map ttm.
2 function s = ttm2(x)
3 s=strep(x, '0', 'a');
4 s=strep(s, '1', 'b');
5 s=strep(s, 'a', '01');
6 s=strep(s, 'b', '10');
7 end
```

Listing 16: Generate prefix of a given mapping of  $\mathcal{Q}$

```
1 %%Generator3(n,x,A)
2 %%Generates the prefix of an element of \mathscr{Q}.
3 %%@return the prefix of a given element from \mathscr{Q}
   with the length n.
4 %%@n the length of the requested prefix.
5 %%@x the inserted string to generate the prefix.
6 %%@A the finite sequel (a_n) that represent the element of
   \mathscr{Q}.
7 function prefix = Generator3(n,x,A)
8 B=size(A);
9 if ischar(x)~= true
10     throw (MException('Component:InputError', 'Incorrect
       input format x char needed'))
11 end
```

```

12 if isempty(x)
13     throw (MException('Component:InputError','Incorrect
        input format x is empty'))
14 end
15 if isfloat(n)~= true
16     throw (MException('Component:InputError','Incorrect
        input format n float needed'))
17 end
18 if isfloat(A)~= true
19     throw (MException('Component:InputError','Incorrect
        input format A matrix of float needed'))
20 end
21 for i=1:B(1)
22     if A(i,1)< 2 || A(i,find(A(i,:),1,'last'))<2
23         throw (MException('Component:LanguageError','
            Incorrect input. first or last a_i not 2 or
            bigger'))
24     end
25 end
26 pref=x;
27 while length(pref)<n
28     pref=omega2(pref,A);
29 end
30 prefix=pref(1:n);
31 end

```

Listing 17: Generate prefix of a random mapping of  $\mathcal{Q}$

```

1 %%Generator2(n,x,amount,long,max)
2 %%Generates the prefix of an random element of \mathscr{Q}
   }.
3 %@return the prefix of a given element from \mathscr{Q}
   with the length n.
4 %@n the length of the requested prefix.
5 %@x the inserted string to generate the prefix.
6 %@amount the amount of random elements of \mathscr{Q}
   that shall be
7 concatenated.
8 %@long the maximal possible length of the sequence (a_n)
   for each mapping.
9 %@max an upper bound for each element of (a_n).
10 %%See also func(amount,long,max). It is advised to choose
   each of these
11 %entries \leq 5 as the calculation time is of exponential
   growth
12 %and will take a while above these number.
13 function prefix =Generator2(n,x,amount,long,max)
14 A=Func(amount,long,max);
15 B=size(A);
16 if ischar(x)~= true

```



```

17     throw (MException('Component:InputError','Incorrect
        input format x char needed'))
18 end
19 if isfloat(n)~= true
20     throw (MException('Component:InputError','Incorrect
        input format n float needed'))
21 end
22 if isfloat(amount)~= true || isfloat(long)~= true ||
    isfloat(max)~= true
23     throw (MException('Component:InputError','Incorrect
        input format a,b,c integer needed'))
24 end
25 for i=1:B(1)
26     if A(i,1)< 2 || A(i,find(A(i,:),1,'last'))<2
27         throw (MException('Component:LanguageError','
            Incorrect input. first or last a_i not 2 or
            bigger'))
28     end
29 end
30 pref=x;
31 while length(pref)<n
32     pref=omega2(pref,A);
33 end
34 prefix=pref(1:n);
35 end

```

Listing 18: Realization of the Elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$

```

1 %%omega(x,A)
2 %%Realizes the map of Q given by A upon x.
3 function o = omega(x,A)
4 B=size(A);
5 o=x;
6 for j=1:B(1)
7     o=ttm2(o);
8     if (-1)^length(A(j,:))==1
9         for i=1:(A(j,end)-1)
10            o=rho2(o);
11        end
12    elseif (-1)^length(A(j,:))==-1
13        for i=1:(A(j,end)-1)
14            o=tau2(o);
15        end
16    end
17    for i=1:(length(A(j,:))-1)
18        if (-1)^(length(A(j,:))-i)==1
19            for k=1:A(j,length(A(j,:))-i)
20                o=rho2(o);
21            end
22        elseif (-1)^(length(A(j,:))-i)=-1

```

```

23         for k=1:A(j , length(A(j , :)) - i)
24             o=tau2(o);
25         end
26     end
27
28 end
29 end
30 end

```

Listing 19: Generates a random matrix to represent a map of  $\mathcal{Q}$

```

1 %%Func( amount,length,max )
2 %%Generates a random matrix to represent a family of
3   mappings of
4   %%\mathscr{Q} that shall be concatenated
5   %%@return matrix of the size (amount x length)
6   %% @amount the amount of rows the matrix shall have.
7   %% @length the amount of columns the matrix shall have.
8   %% @max the maximal possible value for each entry of the
9   matrix A.
10 function [ A ] = Func( amount,length,max )
11 A=zeros(amount,length);
12 for i=1:amount
13     A(i,1)=randi([2,max]);
14     r=randi([1,length]);
15     for j=2:r-1
16         A(i,j)=randi(max);
17     end
18     if r~=1
19         A(i,r)=randi([2,max]);
20     end
21 end
22 end

```

Listing 20: periodicity test

```

1 %%@a,b the block you want to consider of the given
2 %%function
3 function [ block ] = periodicity(a,b)
4 blockarray=str2num(replace(Generator3(104,'0',[2]),'', ' '
5   ));
6 block=blockarray(a:b);
7 end

```

Listing 21: Testfunction for Lemma 2.13

```

1 %%Lemma212Test(n,k,q)
2 %%A function used to verify Lemma 2.13. The function g is
3   represented by the

```

```

3 %%worst case the constant one-function.
4 %%@return returns the highest value of the convolution of
   u
5 %%@n the towards infinity diverging length of the
   convolution.
6 %%@q the base q to realise the q expansion.
7 %%@k the element  $0 \leq k \leq q-1$  that is not allowed in
   the base q
8 %expansion.
9 function [ out ] = Lemma213Test(n,k,q)
10 out=max(AConvAufN(n,DarstUAufN(n,k,q),one(n)));
11 end

```

Listing 22: Average convolution on  $\mathbb{N}$

```

1 %%AConvAufN(n,fix1,fix2)
2 %%Calculates the average convolution of two given
   functions.
3 %%@return returns the average convolution values of two
   given functions of
4 %the size  $2*n$ .
5 %%@n the towards infinity diverging length of the
   convolution.
6 %%@fix1 @fix2 the maps of the two functions that shall be
   convoluted.
7 function [ c ] = AConvAufN(n,fix1,fix2)
8 fix11=replace(fix1(1:n),' ',' ');
9 fix21=replace(fix2(1:n),' ',' ');
10 c=1/(2*n).*conv(str2num(fix11),str2num(fix21));
11 end

```

Listing 23: Representation of map u from Lemma 2.13

```

1 %%DarstUAufN(n,k,q)
2 %%Realization of the map u from Lemma 2.13 that checks a
   natural number
3 %of its q base expansion without k.
4 %%@return returns the mapping of u of the first n natural
   numbers.
5 %%@n the amount of consecutive natural numbers that is of
   interest.
6 %(counting 0 as first natural number)
7 %%@q the base q to realise the q expansion.
8 %%@k the element  $0 \leq k \leq q-1$  that is not allowed in
   the base q
9 %expansion.
10 function [ out ] =DarstUAufN(n,k,q)
11 out=one(n);
12 A=QadicBaseExpansion(n,q);
13 for i=1:size(A,1)

```

```

14     for j=1:find(A(i,:),1,'last')
15         if A(i,j)==k
16             out(i)='0';
17         end
18     end
19 end
20 end

```

Listing 24: Realisation of the constant one-function

```

1 %%one(n)
2 %%Representation of the constant one-function.
3 %%@n length of the function.
4 function [out] = one(n)
5 out=replace(num2str(ones([1 n])), ' ', '');
6 end

```

Listing 25: Realisation of the constant zero-function

```

1 %%zero(n)
2 %%Representation of the constant zero-function.
3 %%@n length of the function.
4 function [ out ] = zero( n )
5 out=replace(num2str(zeros([1 n])), ' ', '');
6 end

```

Listing 26: Illustration of quadic base

```

1 %%QadicBaseExpansion(x,q)
2 %%Calculates the q-adic base expansion of the first x
   consecutive natural
3 %%numbers.
4 %%@n the amount of consecutive natural numbers that is of
   interest.
5 %(counting 0 as first natural number)
6 %%@q the base q to realise the q expansion.
7 function [A,m] = QadicBaseExpansion(n,q)
8 m=0;
9 x=0;
10 while q^m<n
11     x=x+(q-1)*q^m;
12     m=m+1;
13 end
14 if (x+2)>n
15     m=m-1;
16 end
17 A=zeros(n,m+1);
18 for i=1:n
19     s=i-1;
20     for j=1:m+1

```

```

21     A(i,m+2-j)=floor(s/q^(m+1-j));
22     s=s-floor(s/q^(m+1-j))*q^(m+1-j);
23     end
24 end
25 end

```

Listing 27: Testfunction for corollar 2.15

```

1 %%Corollar215Test( int n(>0),char Array fixu(length(fixu)
   =n),int
2 %%k(0<=k<=q-1),int q(>=2))
3 %A function used to verify corollar 2.15
4 %@return returns (in this order) the sum, max and average
   difference between
5 %the convolutions.
6 %First parameter n represents the length of the functions
   that
7 %shall be compared.
8 %Second parameter realises the image of a given map u.
9 %Parameter k and q are needed to create the function u_\
   hat{k}.
10 function [ out1,out2, out3] = Corollar215Test(n,fixu,k,q)
11 fixucaret=DarstU_kCaret(fixu,k,q);
12 fixu=FuncExpandToZ(fixu);
13 fixucaret=FuncExpandToZ(fixucaret);
14 fixuk=replace(num2str(fixu-fixucaret),' ','');
15 fixusim=ComplexMirror(fixu);
16 fixuksim=ComplexMirror(fixuk);
17 convfixu=AConvAufZ(round(length(fixu)/2),fixu,round(
   length(fixu)/2),fixusim,round(length(fixu)/2));
18 convfixuk=AConvAufZ(round(length(fixu)/2),fixuk,round(
   length(fixu)/2),fixuksim,round(length(fixu)/2));
19 out1=sum(abs(convfixu(length(fixu)-floor(n/2):length(fixu)
   )+round(n/2))-convfixuk(length(fixu)-floor(n/2):length
   (fixu)+round(n/2))));
20 out2=max(abs(convfixu(length(fixu)-floor(n/2):length(fixu)
   )+round(n/2))-convfixuk(length(fixu)-floor(n/2):length
   (fixu)+round(n/2))));
21 out3=out1/n;
22 end

```

Listing 28: Realization of  $u_{\hat{k}}$

```

1 %%DarstU_kCaret(fixu,k,q)
2 %%Realizes the map u_\hat{k} for a given map u.
3 %@fixu the mapping of the map u.
4 %@q the base q to realise the q expansion.
5 %@k the element 0\leq k\leq q-1 that is not allowed in
   the base q
6 %expansion.

```

```

7 function [ out ] = DarstU_kCaret( fixu ,k,q )
8 mapu_k=DarstUAufN( length( fixu ),k,q);
9 for i=1:length( mapu_k)
10     if mapu_k(i) == '1'
11         mapu_k(i) = fixu(i);
12     end
13 end
14 out=mapu_k;
15 end

```

Listing 29: Expanding a function to  $\mathbb{Z}$

```

1 %%FuncExpandToZ(func1)
2 %%Symmetrically expands a function defined on  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ 
   mapping all negativ
3 %%numbers on 0.
4 %%@func1 the mapping of a map that shall be expanded.
5 %%@return returns the expanded function.
6 function [ out ] = FuncExpandToZ(func1)
7 out=zeros( length( func1 )-1);
8 out=strcat( out , func1 );
9 end

```

Listing 30: complexe mirror a function

```

1 %%ComplexMirror(func1)
2 %%Maps each entry at position x onto  $-\text{conj}(x)$ .As we only
   observe real
3 %%integers this function only flips a given map.
4 %%@return returns  $\setminus\text{overset}\{\sim\}\{\text{func1}\}$ 
5 %%@func1 the map to be complexe mirrored.
6 function [ out ] = ComplexMirror(func1)
7 out=fliplr( func1 );
8 end

```

Listing 31: Average convolution on  $\mathbb{Z}$

```

1 %AConvAufZ(n,fix1 ,start1 ,fix2 ,start2)
2 %%Calculates the average convolution of two given
   functions.
3 %%@return returns the average colvolution values of two
   given functions of
4 %%the size 4*n.
5 %%@n the towards infinity diverging length of the
   convolution.
6 %%@fix1 @fix2 the maps of the two functions that shall be
   convoluted.
7 %%@start1 @start2 the position of the map of 0 in each of
   the given
8 %%functions.

```

```

9 function [ c ] = AConvAufZ(n, fix1, start1, fix2, start2 )
10 while start1-n<1 || start1+n>length(fix1)
11     fix1=strcat('0',fix1,'0');
12     start1=start1+1;
13 end
14 while start2-n<1 || start2+n>length(fix2)
15     fix2=strcat('0',fix2,'0');
16     start2=start2+1;
17 end
18 fix11=fix1(start1-n:start1+n);
19 fix21=fix2(start2-n:start2+n);
20 fix12=replace(fix11, ',', ' ');
21 fix22=replace(fix21, ',', ' ');
22 c=1/(2*n).*conv(str2num(fix12),str2num(fix22));
23
24 end

```

Listing 32: Testfunction to verify Lemma 2.16

```

1 %%lemma216Test( int n(>0),int m(>0),int k(>0),int c,int l
  (>0),int d)
2 %%A function used to verify lemma 2.16
3 %@return return (in this order) the sum, max and average
4 %of elementwise differences between the convoluted
5 %functions and the expected function.
6 %@n First parameter n represents the length of the
  functions that
7 %shall be constructed.It is known as the faktor N
  diverging towards
8 %infinity to realise the averaged convolution.
9 %@m Second parameter m is the length on that the
  difference between the two
10 %functions of lemma 2.16 shall be evaluated.
11 %Since average convolution is a limit value process it is
  recommended to
12 %choose m much smaller than n.
13 %@k @c @l @d The parameters k,c,l,d represent the needed
  parameters for the
14 %given functions in lemma 2.16.
15 function [ out1, out2, out3 ] = Lemma216Test(n,m,k,c,l,d )
16 [kcind, kcindstart]=Builder(2*n,k,c);
17 [ldind, ldindstart]=Builder(2*n,l,d);
18 [klcdind, klcdindstart]=Builder(2*n,gcd(k,l),c-d);
19 klcdind=1/lcm(k,l).*str2num(replace(klcdind, ',', ' '));
20 con=AConvAufZ(n, kcind, kcindstart, ComplexMirror(ldind),
  ldindstart);
21 out1=sum(abs(klcdind(klcdindstart-floor(m/2):klcdindstart
  +round(m/2))-con(floor(length(con)/2)-floor(m/2):floor
  (length(con)/2)+round(m/2))));
22 out2=max(abs(klcdind(klcdindstart-floor(m/2):klcdindstart

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    +round(m/2))-con(floor(length(con)/2)-floor(m/2):floor
    (length(con)/2)+round(m/2)));
23 out3=out1/m;
24 end

```

Listing 33: building a one-function on given modulus and remainder

```

1 %%Builder( n,modulo,rest )
2 %%Builds a one-functions defined on modulo*Z+rest
3 %%@n the length of the function.It will be build
   symmetrically around the 0
4 %giving negative numbers the priority.
5 %@modulo the modulus of the function.
6 %@rest the remainder of the function.
7 function [out,start] = Builder( n,modulo,rest )
8 if rest <=0
9     rest=rest+floor(abs(rest)/modulo)*modulo+modulo;
10 else
11     rest=rest-floor(rest/modulo)*modulo;
12 end
13 a=zero(modulo);
14 a(rest+1)='1';
15 start=1;
16 out='';
17 while length(out)<n+2
18     out=strcat(a,out,a);
19     start=start+modulo;
20 end
21 if mod(n,2)==0
22     out=out(start-n/2:start+n/2-1);
23 else
24     out=out(start-floor(n/2):start+floor(n/2));
25 end
26 start=n/2+1;
27 end

```

Listing 34: Testfunction to check the difference between the convolution of two columns

```

1 %%Exercise221Test(fixu,m,k1,k2,q)
2 %%A function to test the idea of 2.21
3 %%@return returns the sum of the elementwise difference of
   the
4 %two observed convolutions.
5 %@fixu the map of u.
6 %@m Second parameter m is the length on that the
   difference between the two
7 %convolutions shall be evaluated.
8 %Since average convolution is a limit value process it is
   recommended to
9 %choose m much smaller than length(fixu).

```



```

10 %@q the constant length of the given map u.
11 %@k1 @k2 the position of the columns.
12 function [ out1,out2, out3] = Exercise221Test(fixu ,m,k1,
    k2,q)
13 U_k1local=FuncExpandToZ(U_kAufNGivenU(fixu ,k1,q));
14 U_k2local=FuncExpandToZ(U_kAufNGivenU(fixu ,k2,q));
15 a=AConvAufZ(length(fixu),U_k1local,length(fixu),
    ComplexMirror(U_k1local),length(fixu));
16 b=AConvAufZ(length(fixu),U_k2local,length(fixu),
    ComplexMirror(U_k2local),length(fixu));
17 out=a(round(length(a)/2)-floor(m/2):round(length(a)/2)+
    round(m/2))-b(round(length(b)/2)-floor(m/2):round(
    length(b)/2)+round(m/2));
18 out1=sum(abs(out));
19 out2=max(abs(out));
20 out3=out1/m;
21 end

```

Listing 35: A function that calculates  $u_k$

```

1 %%U_kAufNGivenU(fixu ,k,q)
2 %%A function that calculates u_k given a k and the map u.
3 %@fixu the map of u.
4 %@q the base q needed to calculate the map of u_kCaret.
5 %@k the coefficient not allowed in the base expansion in
    u_kCaret.
6 function [ out ] = U_kAufNGivenU(fixu ,k,q)
7 out=replace(num2str(fixu-DarstU_kCaret(fixu ,k,q)),' ','')
    ;
8
9 end

```

Listing 36: Testfunction to check if the periodic application generates periodicity

```

1 %%Exercise223Test(n1,n2,m,x)
2 %%For a given integer n>=2 and a string x (for example
    '0' or '1')
3 %%calculates if periodic applications(for now only
    alternation of two elements)
4 %of elements of Q generate periodicities.
5 %@n1 the length on wich the periodicity shall be tested.
6 %@n2 the sum that the elements of the finite sequence (
    a_n) maximally
7 %add up to.(This is essential for the calculation time)
    minimum is 2.
8 %@m users definition of periodicity giving the amount of
    consecutive
9 %identical outputs needed to be called periodic.
10 %@x the string to start with.
11 function Exercise223Test(n1 ,n2,m,x)

```

```

12 pause on;
13 A=cell(1,n2-1);
14 for i=2:n2
15     A(i-1)={PossibilityGenerator(i)};
16 end
17 for k=2:n2
18     B=cell2mat(A(k-1));
19     B1=size(B);
20     for i=1:B1(1)
21
22         for j=2:n2
23             B1=size(B);
24             C=cell2mat(A(j-1));
25             C1=size(C);
26             if B1(2)<C1(2)
27                 B=cat(2,B,zeros(B1(1),C1(2)-B1(2)));
28             else
29                 C=cat(2,C,zeros(C1(1),B1(2)-C1(2)));
30             end
31             C1=size(C);
32             for h=1:C1(1)
33                 B2=num2str(B(i,:));
34                 B3=[];
35                 for l=1:C1(2)
36                     B3=strcat(B3,B2(3*l-2));
37                 end
38                 C2=num2str(C(h,:));
39                 C3=[];
40                 for l=1:C1(2)
41                     C3=strcat(C3,C2(3*l-2));
42                 end
43                 D=PeriodicityCheck(n1,m,x,[B(i,:);C(h,:)
44                     ]);
45                 if isempty(D)
46                     fprintf('The Elements %s and %s
47                         generate no new periodicities\n',B3,
48                             C3)
49                 else
50                     fprintf('The Elements %s and %s
51                         generate the new periodicities\n',B3
52                             ,C3)
53                     %disp(D)
54                 end
55             end
56         end
57     end
58 end
59 end

```

Listing 37: A function to generate all possible elements of  $\mathcal{Q}$  that fit inputs

```

1 %%PossibilityGenerator(n,fields)
2 %%Generates all possible elements of \mathscr{Q} given an
   input n
3 %%@return returns a matrix containing each possible vector
   of real positiv
4 %%integers that elements add up to n. In addition the
   first and last element
5 %%of each vector are limited to be 2 or bigger.
6 %%@n the sum that the elements of the finite sequence (a_n
   ) add up to.
7 %%@fields(optional) optional parameter that limits the
   maximum length of each
8 %%vector.
9 function out1= PossibilityGenerator(n,fields)
10 if n==2
11     out1=2;
12 else
13     if nargin<2
14         if n==2
15             fields=1;
16         else
17             fields=n-2;
18         end
19     end
20     maxfields=n-2;
21     out1=[];
22     maxValue=n-fields -1;
23     while(1)
24         if (isempty(out1)==1)
25             out2=zeros(1,maxfields);
26             out2(1)=2;
27             for i=1:fields-1
28                 out2(i+1)=1;
29             end
30             out2(fields)=out2(fields)+n-fields-1;
31         else
32             out2=out1(B(1),:);
33             lasttouch=find(out2,1,'last');
34             while (out2(lasttouch) == 1) ||(lasttouch==
                 find(out2,1,'last') && out2(lasttouch)
                 <=2)
35                 lasttouch=lasttouch-1;
36             end
37             if lasttouch <2
38                 break;
39             end
40             if ((out2(lasttouch)==maxValue) && (maxValue
                 >2))

```

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41         out2(lasttouch)=out2(lasttouch)-1;
42         out2(find(out2,1,'last'))=out2(find(out2
           ,1,'last')+1);
43     end
44     out2(lasttouch)=out2(lasttouch)-1;
45     out2(lasttouch-1)=out2(lasttouch-1)+1;
46 end
47 out1=cat(1,out1,out2);
48 B=size(out1);
49 end;
50 if fields>1
51     out1=cat(1,out1,PossibilityGenerator(n,fields-1))
52         ;
53 end
54 end

```

Listing 38: A function to test a given map for new periodicities

```

1  %@n the length of the fixpoint whose periodicity shall be
   determined
2  %@m users definition of periodicity giving the amount of
   consecutive
3  %identical outputs needed to be called periodic.
4  function [ out ] = PeriodicityCheck(n,m,x,A)
5  func=Generator3(n,x,A);
6  func0=omega2('0',A);
7  func1=omega2('1',A);
8  columns=[];
9  out=[];
10 A=[];
11 %-----generating the already known
   periodicity cases-----
12 for i=1:numel(func0)
13     if strcmp(func0(i),func1(i))
14         columns=[columns i-1];
15     end
16 end
17 BaseExpansion=QadicBaseExpansion(n,numel(func0));
18 %-----generating the periodicity cases from
   Corollary 2.8-----
19 for i=setdiff(divisors(numel(func0)),1) %
20     for h=0:(numel(func0)/i)-1
21         if sum(ismember((numel(func0)/i-h):(numel(func0)/
           i):numel(func0),columns+1))==i && periodic(
           func0,numel(func0)/i-h,numel(func0)/i)
22             for j=2:length(BaseExpansion)
23                 const2=0;
24                 for k=1:find(BaseExpansion(j,:),1,'
           last')-1

```

```

25         if mod((BaseExpansion(j,k)+1+h),(
26             numel(func0)/i))==0
27             const2=1;
28         end
29     end
30     if BaseExpansion(j,find(BaseExpansion(
31         j,:),1,'last'))==(numel(func0)/i
32         -1-h) && ~const2
33         A=[A; j numel(func0).^find(
34             BaseExpansion(j,:),1,'last')/i
35         ];
36     end
37 end
38 %-----generating the periodicity cases from
39 Lemma 2.7-----
40 for i=2:length(BaseExpansion)
41     const1=sum(BaseExpansion(i,find(BaseExpansion(i,:),1,
42         'last'))==columns);
43     if isempty(find(BaseExpansion(i,find(BaseExpansion(i,
44         :),1,'last'))==columns,1,'last'))
45         const3=0;
46     else
47         const3=columns(find(BaseExpansion(i,find(
48             BaseExpansion(i,:),1,'last'))==columns,1,'
49             last'));
50     end
51     const2=(sum(const3==BaseExpansion(i,1:(find(
52         BaseExpansion(i,:),1,'last')-1)))==0);
53     if const1 && const2
54         A=[A; i numel(func0).^find(BaseExpansion(i,:),1,'
55             last')];
56     end
57 end
58 A=reduce(sortrows(A));
59 for i=1:size(A,1)
60     j=A(i,1);
61     while j<n-(A(i,2)+1)
62         A=[A; j+A(i,2) A(i,2)];
63         j=j+A(i,2);
64     end
65 end
66 A=reduce(sortrows(A));
67 %-----calculating all new periodicity
68 -----
69 for i=setdiff(1:n,A(:,1))
70     k=floor((n-i)/m);
71     for j=1:k

```

```

62         if periodic(func,i,j)
63             out=[out; i-1 j];
64         end
65     end
66 end
67
68 for i=1:size(A,1)
69     k=floor((n-A(i,1))/m);
70     h=A(i,2);
71     if i~=1 && A(i-1,1)==A(i,1)
72         C=union(C,h:h:k);
73     else
74         C=h:h:k;
75     end
76     if i== size(A,1) || A(i+1,1)~=A(i,1)
77         for j=setdiff(1:k,C)
78
79             if periodic(func,A(i,1),j)
80                 out=[out; A(i,1)-1 j];
81             end
82         end
83     end
84 end
85 out=sortrows(out);
86 %-----generall periodicity check
87 %-----
88 % for i=1:n
89 %     k=floor((n-i)/m);
90 %     for j=1:k
91 %         if periodic(func,i,j)
92 %             out=[out; i-1 j];
93 %         end
94 %     end
95 %-----function to check a certain
96 %periodicity-----
97 function out1 = periodic(func, start, period)
98     posloc1=func(start);
99     posloc2=start;
100     while func(start)== posloc1 && posloc2<length(
101         func)
102         posloc1=func(posloc2);
103         posloc2=posloc2+period;
104     end
105     if posloc2+period>length(func)
106         out1=1;
107     else
108         out1=0;
109     end
110 end

```

```

109 %Since 2018 there is a built-in function divisors(n) in
      matlab.
110 %For users with outdated versions we recommend this
      function we got from
111 %https://de.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/answers/21542-
      find-divisors-for-a-given-number
112 %     function d = divisors( n )
113 %         %DIVISORS(N) Returns array of divisors of n
114 %         if ~isscalar(n)
115 %             error('n must be a scalar ');
116 %         end
117 %         if n < 1
118 %             error('n must be positive integer ');
119 %         end
120 %         if n == 1
121 %             d = 1;
122 %             return;
123 %         end
124 %         f = factor(n);
125 %         pf = unique(f);
126 %         for a = 1:length(pf)
127 %             o(a) = sum(f == pf(a));
128 %         end
129 %         mi = zeros(size(o));
130 %         d = zeros(1,prod(o+1));
131 %         a = 1;
132 %         carry = 0;
133 %         while ~carry
134 %             d(a) = prod(pf.^mi);
135 %             a = a + 1;
136 %             if mi(1) < o(1)
137 %                 mi(1) = mi(1) + 1;
138 %             else
139 %                 mi(1) = 0;
140 %                 carry = 1;
141 %             end
142 %             for b = 2:length(o)
143 %                 if carry
144 %                     if mi(b) < o(b)
145 %                         mi(b) = mi(b) + 1;
146 %                         carry = 0;
147 %                     else
148 %                         mi(b) = 0;
149 %                         carry = 1;
150 %                     end
151 %                 end
152 %             end
153 %         end
154 %         d = sort(d);
155 %     end

```

Listing 39: A function to reduce a given matrix

```

1 %%reduce(A)
2 %Given a row-sorted Matrix A. Deletes all unnecessary
   rows of A.
3 %These are for the given purpose those that have same
   first entrie and
4 %a multiple second entrie of another row.
5 function [out] = reduce(A)
6 out = [];
7     while ~isempty(A)
8         i=A(1,1);
9         out2 = [];
10        while ~isempty(A) && A(1,1)==i
11            out2=[out2; A(1,:)];
12            A(1,:) = [];
13        end
14        for j=1:size(out2,1)
15            for k=j+1:size(out2,1)
16                if out2(j,1)~=0 && out2(k,1)~=0 && mod(out2
   (k,2),out2(j,2))==0
17                    out2(k,:)=zeros(1,size(out2(k,:),2));
18                end
19            end
20        end
21        out2(all(~out2,2),:)=[];
22        out=[out;out2];
23    end
24 end

```