# Permutations Realized by Dynamical Systems 

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Motivation: Understand time series in the context of dynamical systems.

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| $n$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 |
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| $\mid$ Allow $_{n}(T) \mid$ | 5 | 12 | 31 | 75 | 178 | 414 | 2137 | 10,525 |

Best-known Bounds: (Elizalde \& M.)
Notice: 321 is forbidden $\leadsto \underline{3214}, \underline{421} 3,12 \underline{653} 4 \ldots$ are forbidden.

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$$
\hat{\pi}=(1,4,2,5,3)=45123 \in \mathcal{C}_{5}
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0 \\
1
\end{array} 011\right)^{\infty}
$$

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(Gessel \& Reutenauer, '93)


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(Except in the case that it is the first or last digit of $\hat{\pi}^{\star}$.)

## Signed Shifts

The transformation:

$$
\pi=\pi_{1} \pi_{2} \ldots \pi_{n} \longrightarrow \hat{\pi}^{\star}=\left(\star, \pi_{2}, \ldots, \pi_{n}\right)=\hat{\pi}_{1}^{\star} \hat{\pi}_{2}^{\star} \ldots \hat{\pi}_{n}^{\star}
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Tent Map

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Theorem: (Bandt, Keller \& Pompe '02)

$$
h^{\text {top }}(f)=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n-1} \log \left(\left|\operatorname{Allow}_{n}(f)\right|\right)
$$

Important Idea: We do not require knowledge of $f$ to estimate the topological entropy using patterns.

## Enumerating Allowed Patterns



Theorem (Elizalde):

$$
\sum_{k=2}^{n} b(n, k) x^{k}=(1-x)^{n} \sum_{k \geq 2} p(n, k) x^{k}
$$

where

$$
p(n, k)=\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} k^{n-i-1} \psi_{k}(i)+(k-2) k^{n-2}
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and $\psi_{k}(i)$ is the number of $k$-are primitive words of length $i$.

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Theorem (Elizalde \& M.):

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where $\bar{p}(n, k)$ is equal to
$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} k^{n-i-1} \psi_{k}(i)+\left(k^{2}-2\right) k^{n-3}-2 \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} j^{n-3}-2 \sum_{\substack{c=1 \\ \text { odd }}}^{\left\lfloor\frac{n-1}{2}\right\rfloor} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1}\binom{c+k-j-2}{k-j} j^{n-2 c-1} \psi_{j}(c)$,
and $\psi_{k}(i)$ is the number of $k$-ary primitive words of length $i$.

## Enumerating Allowed Patterns (cont.)

| $n \backslash k$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 18 | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 48 | 66 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 6 | $\mathbf{1 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 6}$ | 6 |  |  |
| 7 | 306 | 2028 | 2232 | 468 | 6 |  |
| 8 | 738 | 8790 | 19426 | 10212 | 1098 | 6 |


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| 3 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 20 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 54 | 62 | 4 |  |  |  |
| 6 | $\mathbf{1 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 8}$ | 4 |  |  |
| 7 | 336 | 2084 | 2208 | 408 | 4 |  |
| 8 | 800 | 9152 | 19580 | 9820 | 964 | 4 |

Values of $b(n, k)$ (left) and $\bar{b}(n, k)$ (right).

Corollary: The smallest forbidden patterns of $F_{k}(x)=k x \bmod 1$ and $G_{k}(x)=-k x \bmod 1$ are of length $k+2$.
$\because$

## Lower Bounds on Entropy Using Patterns

Proposed Goal: Use patterns to obtain lower bounds on entropy in certain settings (e.g. shifts, unimodal, continuous, ...).


Relations with: Lower bound on entropy for any continuous map containing a periodic point with the given cycle structure, $\hat{\pi}$.
(Sarkovskii, Baldwin, and many others in the 80s).

## Lower Bounds on Entropy Using Patterns

For $\beta>1$, consider $F_{\beta}(x)=\beta x \bmod 1$ and $G_{\beta}(x)=-\beta x \bmod 1$.


Example: If we suppose our time series is generated by $G_{\beta}$ and we observe $\pi=15237864$, then we must have had

$$
\beta \geq 3.154
$$

the largest real root of

$$
P_{\pi}(x)=x^{4}-4 x^{3}+3 x^{2}-2 x+3
$$

## Thank You

Dynamical interpretation of combinatorial problems.


Binary necklaces with distinct rotations of length $n$


Cycles of length $n$ with (at most) one descent

Permutation-based techniques for estimating entropy of time series.


## Permutation Entropy

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In the case of an iterated map, $\mathrm{PE}_{n}(X)$ converges to the metric entropy of $f$ :

$$
h^{\mathrm{met}}(f):=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{I_{K} \in \mathcal{P}_{n}}-\mathbb{P}\left(I_{K}\right) \log \left(\mathbb{P}\left(I_{K}\right)\right)
$$

where $\mathcal{P}_{n}$ is the set of montone segments of $f^{n}$ and probabilities are determined by an invariant measure, $\mu\left(f^{-1}(A)\right)=\mu(A)$ [BKP].

## Minimal Forbidden

The smallest forbidden patterns of $F_{4}(x)=4 x \bmod 1$ are

$$
615243,324156,342516,162534,453621,435261 .
$$

The smallest forbidden patterns of $G_{4}(x)=-4 x \bmod 1$ are 123456, 654321, 123465, 654312.

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Example: (Collapsed) Consider $G_{2}(x)=-2 x \bmod 1$, i.e. $\Sigma_{--}$.

$$
\pi=15423 \longrightarrow \hat{\pi}^{\star}=(\star, 5,4,2,3)=53 \star 24
$$

Itinerary must begin 0100, but the ending must satisfy

$$
0 w_{[5, \infty)}<\text { alt } w_{[5, \infty)}<\text { alt } 00 w_{[5, \infty)} \leadsto w_{[5, \infty)}=0^{\infty} .
$$

Pattern of length 5 for $01000^{\infty} \leftrightarrow \frac{7}{12}$ not defined:

$$
\left(x, G_{2}(x), \ldots G_{2}^{4}(x)\right)=\left(\frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) .
$$

