Fractal calculus from fractal arithmetic

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Assumptions



Arithmetic in X (field isomorphism)

$$x \oplus y = f^{-1}(f(x) + f(y))$$

$$x \oplus y = f^{-1}(f(x) - f(y))$$

$$x \odot y = f^{-1}(f(x)f(y))$$

$$x \oslash y = f^{-1}(f(x)/f(y))$$

One verifies the standard properties: (1) associativity $(x \oplus y) \oplus z = x \oplus (y \oplus z), (x \odot y) \odot z = x \odot (y \odot z),$ (2) commutativity $x \oplus y = y \oplus x, x \odot y = y \odot x,$ (3) distributivity $(x \oplus y) \odot z = (x \odot z) \oplus (y \odot z).$ Elements $0', 1' \in \mathbb{X}$ are defined by $0' \oplus x = x, 1' \odot x = x,$ which implies f(0') = 0, f(1') = 1. One further finds $x \oplus x = 0',$ $x \oslash x = 1',$ as expected. A negative of $x \in \mathbb{X}$ is defined as $\oplus x = 0' \oplus x = f^{-1}(-f(x)),$ i.e. $f(\oplus x) = -f(x)$ and $f(\oplus 1') = -f(1') = -1,$ i.e. $\oplus 1' = f^{-1}(-1).$ Notice that

$$(\ominus 1') \odot (\ominus 1') = f^{-1} (f(\ominus 1')^2) = f^{-1}(1) = 1'.$$

Example: Triadic middle-third Cantor set (details later)

$$n' = f^{-1}(n), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$1' = 1,$$

$$0' = 0,$$

$$1' \oslash 2' = 1/3 = f^{-1}(1/2),$$

$$(1/3) \oplus (1/3) = (1' \oslash 2') \oplus (1' \oslash 2') = 2' \odot (1' \oslash 2') = 1' = 1$$



Multiplication can be regarded as repeated addition in the following sense. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n' = f^{-1}(n) \in \mathbb{X}$. Then

$$n' \oplus m' = (n+m)', \tag{2}$$

$$n' \odot m' = (nm)' \tag{3}$$

$$= \underbrace{m' \oplus \dots \oplus m'}_{.}. \tag{4}$$

 $n ext{times}$

In particular $n' = 1' \oplus \cdots \oplus 1'$ (*n* times).

A power function $A(x) = x \odot \cdots \odot x$ (*n* times) will be denoted by $x^{n'}$. Such a notation is consistent in the sense that

$$x^{n'} \odot x^{m'} = x^{(n+m)'} = x^{n' \oplus m'}.$$
 (5)

The derivative of a function $A: \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{X}$

$$\frac{DA(X)}{DX} = \lim_{H \to 0'} \left(A(X \oplus H) \ominus A(X) \right) \oslash H$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \left(A(X \oplus f^{-1}(h)) \ominus A(X) \right) \oslash f^{-1}(h)$$



$$\frac{DX^{N'}}{DX} = f^{-1} (Nf(X)^{N-1})$$

= $f^{-1} (f(N')f(X)^{N-1})$
= $N' \odot X^{(N-1)'} = N' \odot X^{N' \ominus 1'}$

Example:
$$\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}$$
, $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x^{3} \qquad f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$x \odot y = \sqrt[3]{x^{3}y^{3}} = xy$$

$$x \oslash y = \sqrt[3]{x^{3}/y^{3}} = x/y$$

$$x \ominus y = \sqrt[3]{x^{3} + y^{3}}$$

$$x \ominus y = \sqrt[3]{x^{3} - y^{3}}$$

$$Cos \ x = \sqrt[3]{cos(x^{3})}$$

$$Sin \ x = \sqrt[3]{cos(x^{3})} = Cos \ x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}Sin \ x = \frac{x^{2} \cos(x^{3})}{\sin^{2/3}(x^{3})}$$

$$\frac{D}{Dx}e^{x^{3}/3} = e^{x^{3}/3}$$

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$$A : \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{X}$$

$$\int_{X}^{Y} A(X')DX' = f^{-1} \left(\int_{f(X)}^{f(Y)} f \circ A \circ f^{-1}(x)dx \right)$$
satisfies

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Step 1: \mathbb{X} and $f: \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{R}$

Let us start with the right-open interval $[0,1) \subset \mathbb{R}$, and let the (countable) set $\mathbb{Y}_2 \subset [0,1)$ consist of those numbers that have two different binary representations. Denote by $0.t_1t_2...$ a ternary representation of some $x \in [0,1)$. If $y \in \mathbb{Y}_1 = [0,1) \setminus \mathbb{Y}_2$ then y has a unique binary representation, say $y = 0.b_1b_2...$ One then sets $g_{\pm}(y) = 0.t_1 t_2 \dots, t_j = 2b_j$. The index \pm appears for the following reason. Let $y = 0.b_1b_2\cdots = 0.b'_1b'_2\cdots$ be the two representations of $y \in \mathbb{Y}_2$. There are two options, so we define: $g_{-}(y) = \min\{0.t_1t_2..., 0.t'_1t'_2...\}$ and $g_+(y) = \max\{0.t_1t_2..., 0.t'_1t'_2...\}$, where $t_i = 2b_i$, $t'_i = 2b'_i$. We have therefore constructed two injective maps $g_{\pm}: [0,1) \to [0,1)$. The ternary Cantor-like sets are defined as the images $C_{\pm}(0,1) = g_{\pm}([0,1))$, and $f_{\pm}: C_{\pm}(0,1) \to [0,1), f_{\pm} = g_{\pm}^{-1}$, is a bijection between $C_{\pm}(0,1)$ and the interval.

$$\mathbb{X} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} C_{-}(k, k+1)$$



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From now on it's just standard signal analysis...

$$A(X) = \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} \left(C_n(X) \odot \langle C_n | A \rangle \oplus S_n(X) \odot \langle S_n | A \rangle \right)$$





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- The method works for all Cantor sets, even those that are not self-similar
- We circumvent limitations of the Jorgensen-Pedersen construction, based on self-similar measures

Example: Fourier analysis of



A cosmetic change in definitions

Consider two sets, X and Y, equipped with bijections $f_{\mathbb{Y}} : \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{R}$ and $f_{\mathbb{X}} : \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{R}$, and arithmetics $\{\oplus_{\mathbb{Y}}, \odot_{\mathbb{Y}} : \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}\}$, $\{\oplus_{\mathbb{X}}, \odot_{\mathbb{X}} : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{X}\}$, defined by $f_{\mathbb{Y}}$ and $f_{\mathbb{X}}$. The bijection $f = f_{\mathbb{Y}}^{-1} \circ f_{\mathbb{X}} : \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{Y}$ makes it possible to consider derivatives of functions $A : \mathbb{X} \to \mathbb{Y}$. Let $0'_{\mathbb{X}} = f_{\mathbb{X}}^{-1}(0)$ be the neutral element of addition in X.



Bijection for the Sierpiński case

In the Cantor case we removed a coutable subset to have the bijection In the Sierpiński case we add a countable subset to have the bijection

This is not needed in principle, but I'm not clever enough to find something more straightforward and yet easy to work with :(

I will describe the bijection since once we have it the rest is just standard signal analysis:



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Consider $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and its ternary representation $x = (t_n \dots t_0 . t_{-1} t_{-2} \dots)_3$. If x has two different ternary representations, we choose the one that ends with infinitely many 2s. Keeping the digits unchanged let us change the base from 3 to 4, i.e.

$$x = (t_n \dots t_0 . t_{-1} t_{-2} \dots)_3 \mapsto (t_n \dots t_0 . t_{-1} t_{-2} \dots)_4 = y$$

The quaternary representation of y is unique, and it does not involve the digit 3. Next, let us parametrize the quaternary digits in a binary way, but written in a column form: $0 = {0 \atop 0}, 1 = {0 \atop 1}, 2 = {1 \atop 0}, 3 = {1 \atop 1}. y$ has been converted into a pair of binary sequences,

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Until now the procedure is invertible and defines a Sierpiński set, but...

In principle there are 4 options, e.g. (1,1) could be either of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.(0) \\ 0.(1) \end{pmatrix}_{2} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0.(1) \\ 1.(0) \end{pmatrix}_{2} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0.(1) \\ 0.(1) \end{pmatrix}_{2} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1.(0) \\ 1.(0) \end{pmatrix}_{2}$$

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Only these two options count, and this turns out to be the only ambiguity of the inverse algorithm in general **Proof:** The same mechanism eliminates all the remaining ambiguities:

(A) If a, b are both irrational, or a is irrational and b rational-periodic, their binary forms are unique.

(B) If a is irrational (or rational-periodic), but b rational non-periodic, then b cannot end with infinitely many 1s, as it would mean that a ends with infinitely many 0s. So these cases are again unique. Conclusions are unchanged if one interchanges a and b.

(C) The only ambiguity appears if a ends with infinitely many 0s, but b with infinitely many 1s (or the other way around). But this is the case we have started with.

Thus the bijection is not for a standard Sierpiński set, but for its double cover:

In cases (A) and (B) we identify $(a, b)_+ = (a, b)_- = (a, b)$. Only the (countable) case (C) requires a two-sided plane $(a, b)_+ \neq (a, b)_-$. The case (C) occurs for those $x \in \mathbb{R}$ whose ternary representation ends with $(2)_3$ or $(1)_3$. Only the latter numbers are mapped into $(a, b)_-$.

All Sierpińskian integers are represented by pairs of integers, a representation somewhat similar to complex numbers, but with different rules of addition and multiplication, as illustrated by

$$3' \oplus 4' = (2,0)_+ \oplus (1,2)_+ = 7' = (3,0)_+$$



FIG. 2: The image of the first 200 natural numbers, $f^{-1}(\{1, \ldots, 200\})$. All natural numbers are mapped into the positive side of the oriented plane.

Our algorithm defines an injective map g_+ of \mathbb{R}_+ into a two-sided plane, with the above mentioned identifications. Let us extend g_+ to g by $g(|x|) = g_+(|x|)$, $g(-|x|) = -g_+(|x|)$. The image $S = g(\mathbb{R})$ is our definition of the Sierpiński set. Denoting $f = g^{-1}$, $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$ we obtain

 $f^{-1}(0) = (0,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= f^{-1} \big(f(x) + f(y) \big), \\ x \ominus y &= f^{-1} \big(f(x) - f(y) \big), \\ x \odot y &= f^{-1} \big(f(x) f(y) \big), \\ x \oslash y &= f^{-1} \big(f(x) / f(y) \big). \end{aligned}$$

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