

Some Mathematics of Integral Value Transformations (IVTs) and it's Research scope

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Definition of IVT

$$IVT^{p,k}_j : \mathbb{N}_0^K \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$IVT^{p,k}_j((n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) =$$

$$(f_j(a_0^{n_1}, a_0^{n_2}, \dots, a_0^{n_k}) f_j(a_1^{n_1}, a_1^{n_2}, \dots, a_1^{n_k}) \dots \dots f_j(a_{l-1}^{n_1}, a_{l-1}^{n_2}, \dots, a_{l-1}^{n_k}))_p = m$$

where $n_1 = (a_0^{n_1} a_1^{n_1} \dots a_{l-1}^{n_1})_p$, $n_2 = (a_0^{n_2} a_1^{n_2} \dots a_{l-1}^{n_2})_p, \dots, n_k = (a_0^{n_k} a_1^{n_k} \dots a_{l-1}^{n_k})_p$

$$f_j: \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}^k \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}.$$

m is the decimal conversion from the p adic number.

An example

For $p=3$, $k=1$. There are 3^{3^1} number of 1-dimension 3-variable functions two of which are given in the table below :

Variables	f_7	f_{16}
0	1	1
1	2	2
2	0	1

$$x = 55 = (2001)_3$$

$$\text{IVT}_{7}^{3,1}(x) = (f_7(2) f_7(0) f_7(0) f_7(1))_3 = (0112)_3 = 14$$

$$\text{IVT}_{16}^{3,1}(x) = (f_{16}(2) f_{16}(0) f_{16}(0) f_{16}(1))_3 = (1112)_3 = 41$$

Set theoretic form of IVT

Let us fix the domain of IVTs as \mathbb{N}_0 ($k=1$) and thus the above definition boils down to the following:

$$\text{IVT}^{p,1}_j(x) = \left(f_j(x_n) f_j(x_{n-1}) \dots \dots \dots f_j(x_1) \right)_p = m$$

where m is the decimal conversion from the p adic number, and $x = (x_n x_{n-1} \dots \dots x_1)_p$.

Let us denote the set of $\text{IVT}^{p,1}_j$ as

$$T^{p,1} = \left\{ \text{IVT}^{p,1}_j : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \left| \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq j < p^p, \text{IVT}^{p,1}_j(x) = \left(f_j(x_n) f_j(x_{n-1}) \dots \dots \dots f_j(x_1) \right)_p = m \\ \text{where } m \text{ is the decimal conversion from the } p \text{ adic number} \\ \text{and } x = (x_n x_{n-1} \dots \dots x_1)_p \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

We will now see some algebraic structures on the above function space in the next few slides

Algebraic Structures on $T^{p,1}$

Let us define two binary operations \oplus and \otimes as

$$(IVT_{j_1}^{p,1} \oplus IVT_{j_2}^{p,1})(x) = \left(f_{j_1}(x_n) \oplus_p f_{j_2}(x_n) \quad f_{j_1}(x_{n-1}) \oplus_p f_{j_2}(x_{n-1}) \quad \dots \quad f_{j_1}(x_1) \oplus_p f_{j_2}(x_1) \right)_p \text{ and}$$

$$(IVT_{j_1}^{p,1} \otimes IVT_{j_2}^{p,1})(x) = \left(f_{j_1}(x_n) \otimes_p f_{j_2}(x_n) \quad f_{j_1}(x_{n-1}) \otimes_p f_{j_2}(x_{n-1}) \quad \dots \quad f_{j_1}(x_1) \otimes_p f_{j_2}(x_1) \right)_p$$

where $x = (x_n \ x_{n-1} \ \dots \ x_1)_p$ and \oplus_p denotes addition modulo p and \otimes_p denotes multiplication modulo p .

We see that $(T^{p,1}, \oplus)$ forms an abelian group and $(T^{p,1}, \otimes)$ forms a semi group and the two operations follow the distributive laws.

Thus, $(T^{p,1}, \oplus, \otimes)$ forms a Commutative Ring .

An attempt to create a field structure on $T^{p,1}$

We already know that $(T^{p,1}, \oplus)$ is an abelian group where \oplus is defined as

$$(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \oplus IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})(x) = \left(f_{j_1}(x_n) \oplus_p f_{j_2}(x_n) \ f_{j_1}(x_{n-1}) \oplus_p f_{j_2}(x_{n-1}) \dots \dots \dots f_{j_1}(x_1) \oplus_p f_{j_2}(x_1) \right)_p$$

where $x = (x_n \ x_{n-1} \ \dots \ \dots \ x_1)_p$ and $IVT^{p,1}_{j_1}, IVT^{p,1}_{j_2} \in T^{p,1}$

Our task is now to define an operation \otimes in such a way that $(T^{p,1}, \otimes)$ forms an abelian group and follows the distributive laws.

Let us define an operation \otimes as below:

$$(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \otimes IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})(x) = \left(\delta(f_{j_1}(x_n) \times f_{j_2}(x_n)) \ \delta(f_{j_1}(x_{n-1}) \times f_{j_2}(x_{n-1})) \dots \dots \dots \delta(f_{j_1}(x_1) \times f_{j_2}(x_1)) \right)_p$$

$$\text{where } \delta(x_i \times x_j) = \begin{cases} x_i \otimes_p x_j, & \text{if } x_i \neq x_j \\ 1, & \text{if } x_i = x_j \end{cases} \text{ where } x_i, x_j \in \mathbb{F}_p$$

$(T^{p,1}, \otimes)$ is an abelian group but it does not follow the distributive law as

$$IVT^{3,1}_{11} \otimes (IVT^{3,1}_{16} \oplus IVT^{3,1}_{19}) \neq IVT^{3,1}_{11} \otimes IVT^{3,1}_{16} \oplus IVT^{3,1}_{11} \otimes IVT^{3,1}_{19}.$$

Hence $(T^{p,1}, \oplus, \otimes)$ fails to be a field. Thus, unfortunately our efforts in this direction have been unsuccessful so far.

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$(T_{\#}^{p,1}, \oplus, \wedge)$ forms a **Vector space over a field \mathbb{F}_p (p is prime)** where \wedge denotes scalar multiplication defined as $(c \wedge IVT_{j}^{p,1})(x) = (c \otimes_p f_j(x_n) \quad c \otimes_p f_j(x_{n-1}) \quad \dots \quad c \otimes_p f_j(x_1))_p$

where $x = (x_n \ x_{n-1} \ \dots \ x_1)_p$ and \otimes_p denotes multiplication modulo p .

Remark: When p is prime, $T^{p,1}$ is a finite vector space (with p^p functions) with $\dim(T^{p,1}) = p$ over the finite field \mathbb{F}_p . When p is composite number, $(T^{p,1}, \oplus, \wedge)$ forms a module over \mathbb{F}_p which is a commutative ring with unity under addition and multiplication modulo p . Moreover, it is a *free module* since it has a basis which will be shown in the next slide.

Basis functions for the vector space

The basis of $(T^{p,1}, \oplus, \wedge)$ is $\{ IVT^{p,1}_j \text{ such that } j=p^i \text{ where } i=0,1,2,\dots,p-1 \}$.

Thus for any $IVT^{p,1}_j \in T^{p,1}$, $IVT^{p,1}_j = a_0 \wedge IVT^{p,1}_{p^0} + a_1 \wedge IVT^{p,1}_{p^1} + a_2 \wedge IVT^{p,1}_{p^2} \dots \dots \dots + a_{p-1} \wedge IVT^{p,1}_{p^{p-1}}$

where $a_i \in \mathbb{F}_p$ and $j = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} a_i p^i$.

Illustration:

Basis functions of $T^{3,1}$ are $IVT^{3,1}_1, IVT^{3,1}_3, IVT^{3,1}_9$

In $T^{3,1}$, we can write $IVT^{3,1}_{21} = a_0 \wedge IVT^{3,1}_{3^0} + a_1 \wedge IVT^{3,1}_{3^1} + a_2 \wedge IVT^{3,1}_{3^2}$ where $a_i \in \mathbb{F}_3, i=0,1,2$

and $21 = a_0 + 3a_1 + 9a_2$. So we must have $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$.

Thus we must have

$$IVT^{3,1}_{21} = 0 \wedge IVT^{3,1}_{3^0} + 1 \wedge IVT^{3,1}_{3^1} + 2 \wedge IVT^{3,1}_{3^2}$$

Now,

- We have a way expressing any function in the p -adic function space in terms of the basis functions of the p -adic space.
- Next we would like to see the relation between functions in the p -adic and $(p+1)$ -adic function spaces. To do this, we have devised a mechanism by defining a transformation between the bases sets of each space which can be extended to the whole space.

p-adic to (p+1)-adic basis functions

Let us define a function $T : B_p \cup \{ IVT^{p,1}_0 \} \rightarrow B_{p+1}$ as

$$T(IVT^{p,1}_j) = \begin{cases} IVT^{(p+1),1}_{(p+1)^p} & \text{if } j = 0 \\ IVT^{(p+1),1}_{(p+1)^i} & \text{if } j = p^i \mid i = 0, 1, \dots, p-1 \end{cases}$$

B_p and B_{p+1} are the bases of $T^{p,1}$ and $T^{p+1,1}$ respectively and

$f^{(p+1),1}_j : \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1, p\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1, p\}$ is defined as

$$f^{(p+1),1}_j(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f^{(p+1),1}_j(i) = 0 \forall i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } f^{(p+1),1}_j(i) = 1 \text{ for some } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1. \end{cases}$$

Then T is an Isomorphism.

An Illustration for the basis functions

Through the Transformation , $T : B_2 \cup \{IVT^{p,1}_0\} \rightarrow B_3$
, we have

$$IVT^{2,1}_0 \leftrightarrow IVT^{3,1}_9$$

$$IVT^{2,1}_1 \leftrightarrow IVT^{3,1}_1$$

$$IVT^{2,1}_2 \leftrightarrow IVT^{3,1}_3$$

Extension of T leads to...

Through an extension of the transformation T, we get $IVT^{2,1}_3 \rightarrow IVT^{3,1}_4$.

We first express $IVT^{2,1}_3$ in terms of the basis functions and then apply the transformation T on it,

$$IVT^{2,1}_3 = IVT^{2,1}_1 + IVT^{2,1}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(IVT^{2,1}_3) &= T(IVT^{2,1}_1 + IVT^{2,1}_2) \\ &= IVT^{3,1}_1 + IVT^{3,1}_3 = IVT^{3,1}_4 \end{aligned}$$

Some properties of IVT

There are p number of linear functions in $T^{p,1}$ since for any linear function $f_{\#}$, we must have $f_{\#}(0) = 0$ and $f_{\#}(1) = i$ for $i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ for a p -adic system. Consequently we would have $f_{\#}(r) = r \otimes_p f_{\#}(1)$ where $0 \leq \# \leq (p-1)$.

There are $p!$ number of bijective functions in $T^{p,1}$.

All the p^p functions are surjective but not all of them would be injective. For a p -adic function, there are p number of variables i.e, $0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ and an injective function say f_j would have to take one of these variables again to one of these variables and hence we would have $p!$ number of possibilities of arrangements of these variables.

An Illustration

For $p=3$

Linear functions:

Variables	f_0	f_{21}	f_{15}
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2
2	0	2	1

Bijjective functions:

Variables	f_{21}	f_{15}	f_7	f_{19}	f_{11}	f_5
0	0	0	1	1	2	2
1	1	2	2	0	0	1
2	2	1	0	2	1	0

Thus, so far some of the algebraic properties of the space of Integral Value Transformations have been highlighted .

Now, we will explore some analytical notions like derivability of these functions.

Derivability of IVT's

- For any function, to introduce the notion of derivability at a point , we first talk of the neighborhood of a point .
- Since IVT's are discrete functions, the neighborhood around a point will be a discrete set. Let us see the difference in the concept of neighborhood in the continuous and discrete cases.

Neighborhood around a point x_0

In case neighbourhood of a point in a continuous domain, it's defined as below

$$N(x_0, r) = \{x_0 \in X : d(x, x_0) < r\} \text{ where } d \text{ denotes the metric defined on the set } X.$$

Now, for $x_0 \in \mathbb{N}_0$, the neighbourhood of x_0 consisting of discrete points boils down to the following

$$N(x_0, r) = \{x \in \mathbb{N}_0 : |x - x_0| < r\} =$$

$$\{x_0 - r + 1, \dots \dots \dots x_0 + r - 1\}; r > 1, r \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

Next we define an operator on the space of functions for derivability at a point.

Differentiation

To define an operator, D for differentiation, the following fundamental rules should be satisfied.

1) Linearity: $D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1} + \text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_2}) = D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1}) + D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_2})$

2) Homogeneity: $D(k \cdot \text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1}) = k D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1})$

3) Leibnitz Rule: $D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot \text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_2}) = \text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_2}) + \text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_2} \cdot D(\text{IVT}^{p,1}_{j_1})$

Now we are in a position to define the operator D
on $(\mathbb{T}^{p,1}, \oplus, \wedge)$

We first define a left derivative for an $IVT^{p,1}_j$ at an arbitrary point $c \in \mathbb{N}_0$ as the following:

Let $LD(IVT^{p,1}_j)(c)$ denote the *left derivative* of the function $IVT^{p,1}_j$ at the point c defined as

$$LD(IVT^{p,1}_j)(c) = \min_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{IVT^{p,1}_j(x) - IVT^{p,1}_j(c)}{(x-c)} \right\}$$

Let $RD(IVT^{p,1}_j)(c)$ denote the *right derivative* of the function $IVT^{p,1}_j$ at the point c defined as

$$RD(IVT^{p,1}_j)(c) = \max_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{IVT^{p,1}_j(x) - IVT^{p,1}_j(c)}{(x-c)} \right\}.$$

If both the right and left derivative of the function $IVT^{p,1}_j$ exist at the point c and are equal, then we say that $IVT^{p,1}_j$ is differentiable at the point c and the derivative at c is equal to $D(IVT^{p,1}_j)(c)$.

We see that....

Linearity:

$$LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} + IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})(c) = LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1})(c) + LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})(c)$$

Leibnitz Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} & LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})(c) \\ &= \min_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \{ IVT^{p,1}_{j_1}(x) \} LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})(c) + IVT^{p,1}_{j_2}(c) \cdot LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1})(c) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the above holds for the right hand derivative and are equal if the function is derivable.

However, Homogeneity does not hold from the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} LD(k \wedge IVT^{p,1}_j)(c) &= \min_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{k \wedge IVT^{p,1}_j(x) - k \wedge IVT^{p,1}_j(c)}{(x - c)} \right\} \\ &= \min_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{k \wedge IVT^{p,1}_j(x) - k \wedge IVT^{p,1}_j(c)}{(x - c)} \right\} \\ &= LD(IVT^{p,1}_{j_1})(c) \text{ for some } j_1. \end{aligned}$$

An illustration

Consider, $IVT^{2,1}_2(x) = x$

Let c be any arbitrary natural number,

$$\begin{aligned} LD(IVT^{2,1}_2)(c) &= \min_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{IVT^{2,1}_2(x) - IVT^{2,1}_2(c)}{(x - c)} \right\} \\ &= \min_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{x - c}{(x - c)} \right\} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RD(IVT^{2,1}_2)(c) &= \max_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{IVT^{2,1}_2(x) - IVT^{2,1}_2(c)}{(x - c)} \right\} \\ &= \max_{x: x \in N(c, \varepsilon)} \left\{ \frac{x - c}{(x - c)} \right\} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $IVT^{2,1}_2$ is *everywhere differentiable* as both $LD(IVT^{2,1}_2)(c)$ and $RD(IVT^{2,1}_2)(c)$ exist and are equal and the derivative is 1.

Another example..

$IVT^{2,1}_1(x) = (2^s - 1) - x$ where x has a s -bit representation

$$\begin{aligned} LD(IVT^{2,1}_1)(c) &= \min_{x:x \in N(c,\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{IVT^{2,1}_1(x) - IVT^{2,1}_1(c)}{(x-c)} \right\} \\ &= \min_{x:x \in N(c,\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{(2^{s_1}-1) - x - [(2^{s_2}-1) - c]}{(x-c)} \right\} = \min_{x:x \in N(c,\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{(2^{s_1} - 2^{s_2})}{(x-c)} - 1 \right\} \rightarrow -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RD(IVT^{2,1}_1)(c) &= \max_{x:x \in N(c,\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{IVT^{2,1}_1(x) - IVT^{2,1}_1(c)}{(x-c)} \right\} \\ &= \max_{x:x \in N(c,\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{(2^{s_1}-1) - x - [(2^{s_2}-1) - c]}{(x-c)} \right\} = \max_{x:x \in N(c,\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{(2^{s_1} - 2^{s_2})}{(x-c)} - 1 \right\} \rightarrow +\infty \end{aligned}$$

As $LD(IVT^{2,1}_1)(c)$ and $RD(IVT^{2,1}_1)(c)$ are not equal therefore $IVT^{2,1}_1$ is nowhere differentiable.

Collatz like behavior

Collatz Conjecture:

$$\text{If } T : \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ such that } T(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & , \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 3n + 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Then $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $T^m(n)=1$ for any choice of n .

We call T as a Collatz function.

$IVT^{p,1}_j$ is called a Collatz like function if $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $(IVT^{p,1}_j)^m(n)=0$ for any choice of n .

What now?

- Now, we have the basic algebraic structures to work with and some basic analytical notions which sets the stage for further research.
- We have plenty of IVT's in any p-adic system, some of which have a **Collatz like behavior**. For the rest, we need to understand the dynamism of these functions for which we introduce a dynamical system in the next section.
- There are many ways of looking at a dynamical system and one of the rich ways is to look through topological dynamics.

Discrete Dynamical System

Let G be a semi-group with respect to f and U be any space. Let

$T : G \times U \rightarrow U$ defined as

$$T(g, x) = T_g(x) \text{ such that } f(T_g, T_h) = T_{f(g, h)}$$

where $T_g : U \rightarrow U$

Then (G, T) is called a dynamical system.

If $G = \mathbb{N}_0$ or \mathbb{Z} , then it's called a discrete dynamical system.

Discrete Dynamical System of IVT

Let us define

$T : N_0 \times N_0 \rightarrow N_0$ as

$T(n, x) = T_n(x)$

Where $T_n(x) = (IVT^{p,1}_j)^n(x) = \underbrace{[(IVT^{p,1}_j) (IVT^{p,1}_j) \dots \dots (IVT^{p,1}_j)]}_{n \text{ times}} (x)$

(N_0, T) is a discrete dynamical system.

$T(n, x)$ is the evolution function and n is the evolution parameter of the dynamical system.

X_0 is the initial state and N_0 is the state/phase space. Corresponding to each p and j , we get a different dynamical system.

Orbits

The orbit of x is a set of points denoted by

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(x) &= \{x_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_0, x = x_0, x_{n+1} = (IVT^{p,1}_j)(x_n)\} \\ &= \{x_0, (IVT^{p,1}_j)(x_0), (IVT^{p,1}_j)^2(x_0), (IVT^{p,1}_j)^3(x_0), \dots \dots \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

We know $IVT^{2,1}_1$ is a Collatz like function so its orbit around any point should be finite and containing 0. It's orbit around x_0 is given by

$$\gamma(x_0) = \{x_0, (IVT^{2,1}_1)(x_0), (IVT^{2,1}_1)^2(x_0), (IVT^{2,1}_1)^3(x_0), \dots \dots \dots \}$$

$$\gamma(0) = \{0,1\}, \gamma(1) = \{0,1\}, \gamma(2) = \{2,1,0\}, \gamma(4) = \{4,3,1,0\} \text{ and so on}$$

It's worth noting that the orbits of the Merseene numbers are 3-point sets which consists of the number itself and 0 and 1 that is $\gamma(3) = \{3,1,0\}, \gamma(7) = \{7,1,0\}, \gamma(15) = \{15,1,0\}, \dots$

The orbit of any steady state equilibrium/fixed point will be the point itself.

Classification of orbits

We can classify the orbits into 3 broad categories namely:

- steady state equilibria / fixed points
- periodic points
- non-periodic points

This classification gives us a better understanding of the dynamism of the IVTs.

Factors and Topological Conjugacy

If (X, f) and (Y, g) are two dynamical systems, then (Y, g) is called a factor of (X, f) if there exists a continuous surjection $h: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $h \cdot f = g \cdot h$.

If the function h is also a homeomorphism, then the two systems are called topologically conjugate.

Topological Conjugacy of IVT induced DS

For any $IVT^{p,1}_{j_1}$ and $IVT^{p,1}_{j_2}$, the dynamical systems $(\mathbb{N}_0, IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_2})$ and $(\mathbb{N}_0, IVT^{p,1}_{j_2} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_1})$ will be factors of each other since

$$IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot (IVT^{p,1}_{j_2} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_1}) = (IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_2}) \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \text{ and}$$

$$IVT^{p,1}_{j_2} \cdot (IVT^{p,1}_{j_1} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_2}) = (IVT^{p,1}_{j_2} \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_1}) \cdot IVT^{p,1}_{j_2} \text{ where}$$

$IVT^{p,1}_{j_1}$ and $IVT^{p,1}_{j_2}$ are continuous surjections.

$(\mathbb{N}_0, IVT^{3,1}_{13})$ is a factor of $(\mathbb{N}_0, IVT^{3,1}_{18})$ since

$$IVT^{3,1}_{16} \cdot IVT^{3,1}_{18} = IVT^{3,1}_{13} \cdot IVT^{3,1}_{16} (= IVT^{3,1}_{13}) \text{ where } IVT^{3,1}_{16} \text{ is a continuous surjection.}$$

Now let us define a mapping $h: \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ as

$$h(x) = h((x_n \ x_{n-1} \ \dots \ x_1)_p) = ((x_n \oplus_p 1) \ (x_{n-1} \oplus_p 1) \ \dots \ (x_1 \oplus_p 1))_p.$$

Clearly, h is a homeomorphism. $(\mathbb{N}_0, IVT^{3,1}_{16})$ and $(\mathbb{N}_0, IVT^{3,1}_8)$ are topologically conjugate dynamical systems as $h \cdot IVT^{3,1}_{16} = IVT^{3,1}_8 \cdot h$. Thus these two systems show the same dynamical behaviour.

Another direction

The dynamical system defined before is a non-linear system hence we can do the stability analysis of the fixed points in order to see how chaotic the dynamical system is. Let us discuss this tritely.

Let \mathbf{x}_0 be the initial condition $T_0(\mathbf{x}_0) = (\text{IVT}^{\text{p},1}_j)^0(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$

$\mathbf{x}_1 = T_1(\mathbf{x}_0) = (\text{IVT}^{\text{p},1}_j)^1(\mathbf{x}_0)$, $\mathbf{x}_2 = T_2(\mathbf{x}_0) = (\text{IVT}^{\text{p},1}_j)^2(\mathbf{x}_0)$

$\mathbf{x}_3 = T_3(\mathbf{x}_0) = (\text{IVT}^{\text{p},1}_j)^3(\mathbf{x}_0)$,.....

$\{\mathbf{x}_n\}$ gives us the trajectory of the non-linear system and the iterative scheme is given by

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \text{IVT}^{\text{p},1}_j(\mathbf{x}_{n-1}).$$

Stability Analysis of steady state equilibrium of discrete dynamical systems is based on some propositions and/or explicit solution of the non linear, autonomous (the parameters/coefficients a and b in the difference equation $x_n = ax_{n-1} + b$ are independent of time), one-dimensional dynamical systems after reducing the non-linear system to a linear system.

What do we mean by stability?

A linear system is called locally stable if for a small perturbation to the system, it converges asymptotically to the original equilibrium. A linear system is called globally stable if irrespective of the extent of perturbation, it converges asymptotically to the original equilibrium.

Mathematically, the definition is as follows:

A steady state equilibrium \bar{x} , of the linear difference equation $x_n = ax_{n-1} + b$ is called

- globally(asymptotically) stable if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \bar{x}$ for all $x_0 \in \mathbb{N}_0$.
- locally (asymptotically) stable if there exists $r > 0$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \bar{x}$ for all $x_0 \in N(\bar{x}, r)$, a neighbourhood of the point \bar{x} .

Conditions for local stability

Now, for the non-linear system $x_n = IVT^{p,1}_j(x_{n-1}) \dots\dots(1)$

We reduce the non-linear system to a linear system around the steady state equilibrium \bar{x} .

The linearized system around the fixed point is

$$x_{n+1} = ax_{n-1} + b \dots\dots(2)$$

where $a = DIVT^{p,1}_j(\bar{x})$ and $b = [IVT^{p,1}_j(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}DIVT^{p,1}_j(\bar{x})]$

The linearized system (2) is globally stable iff $|a| = |DIVT^{p,1}_j(\bar{x})| < 1$ and convergence is monotonic if $0 < a < 1$ and oscillatory if $-1 < a < 0$

Thus, the dynamical system (1) is locally stable around the steady state equilibrium/fixed point \bar{x} iff $|DIVT^{p,1}_j(\bar{x})| < 1$.

Conditions for global stability

Banach's Fixed Point Theorem:

If (X, d) is a complete metric space and $f: X \rightarrow X$ is a contraction mapping, then f will have a unique fixed point.

where $f: X \rightarrow X$ is a contraction mapping means $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \lambda d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and for some $\lambda \in (0, 1)$.

For deriving a condition for the global stability of a unique steady state equilibrium, we will invoke Banach's fixed point theorem. To do this, we first define a metric d on \mathbb{N}_0 such that (\mathbb{N}_0, d) is a complete metric space and find all the contraction mappings for some p and j in a p -adic system. Now we apply the fixed point theorem to arrive at a unique fixed point (which ensures the global stability of the non-linear system).

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