

Spectrum of Stochastic Adding Machines and Julia Sets

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A stochastic adding machine is a Markov chain on the set of non-negative integers \mathbb{Z}_+ that models the process of adding one by successively updating the digits of a number in a given numeration system. At each step, random failures may occur, interrupting the procedure and preventing it from continuing beyond a certain point.

In this work, we study a stochastic adding machine associated with a Cantor numeration system. This stochastic process naturally induces a transition operator S and a non-autonomous filled Julia set \mathcal{E} , which is shown to coincide with the spectrum of S .

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