

## On generic chaos of shifts in function spaces

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**Abstract.** The paper deals with the notion of generic chaos which was defined in [6]. It is shown that shifts in some function spaces considered as complete metric spaces are generically chaotic.

1. Let us recall that a set in a topological space is called a *set of the first category* iff it is a countable union of nowhere dense sets and that a set in a complete metric space with the complement of the first category is said to be a *generic set*.

This topological approach may be applied to characterize chaotic behaviour of dynamical systems acting on a metric space. (See [6]. Also see [1], for the other known definitions of chaos.) This way of describing dynamical systems has been proposed by A. Lasota.

2. Let  $(V, \varrho)$  be a metric space and let  $\{S_t\}$  be a semigroup of transformations from  $V$  into  $V$ . The semigroup may be either discrete ( $t \in \mathbb{N}$ ) or continuous ( $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Let  $G$  be the set of all chaotic pairs  $(u, v)$  in  $V^2$ , i.e., of all  $(u, v)$  such that

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) > 0.$$

**DEFINITION.** We call the dynamical system  $\{S_t\}$  *generically chaotic* iff the set  $G$  is generic in  $V^2$ .

**INTERSECTION PROPOSITION.** Let  $\{S_t\}$  be a semigroup of transformations of a metric space  $(V, \varrho)$ . Let us fix some  $\alpha > 0$  and suppose that for every  $T > 0$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the sets

$$L_{T,\varepsilon} = \{(u, v) \in V^2 \mid \inf_{t \geq T} \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) < \varepsilon\},$$

$$U_T = \{(u, v) \in V^2 \mid \sup_{t \geq T} \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) > \alpha\}$$

are open and dense in  $V^2$ . Then  $\{S_t\}$  is generically chaotic.

To prove the proposition it suffices to observe that the "chaotic set"  $G$  contains the intersection of the sets  $L_{n,1/n}$  and  $U_n$  when the index  $n$  runs over the set of positive integers.

In the sequel, it will also be useful to denote by  $h$  the function  $t \mapsto t/(t+1)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Observe that  $h$  is continuous, strictly increasing, subadditive and maps  $[0, +\infty)$  onto  $[0, 1)$ . Hence composing any metric with  $h$  we can replace the metric with a bounded one.

**3. Chaos in the space  $C(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$ .** Let  $V = C(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  be the set of all continuous real functions of the real variable. For  $u, v \in V$  let us put

$$\varrho_n(u, v) = \max_{|x| \leq n} |u(x) - v(x)|, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\varrho(u, v) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} (h \circ \varrho_n)(u, v).$$

Then  $(V, \varrho)$  is a complete metric space and the convergence in  $\varrho$  is the convergence on compact subsets of  $\mathbf{R}$ . Now given  $u \in V$  and  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ , let  $(S_t u)(x) = u(x-t)$  for  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .  $\{S_t\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$  is a group of transformations of  $V$ . We shall prove

**THEOREM 1.** *The dynamical system  $\{S_t\}$  is generically chaotic.*

**Proof.** We shall use the Intersection Proposition with a fixed  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ .

(i) For every  $t \geq 0$ ,  $S_t: V \rightarrow V$  is a Lipschitzian function. Indeed, for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and  $u, v \in V$  we have

$$\varrho_n(S_t u, S_t v) \leq \varrho_{n+[t]+1}(u, v) \quad \text{and} \quad \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) \leq 2^{[t]+1} \varrho(u, v)$$

(here  $[t]$  stands for the integer part of  $t$ ). Thus we have

$$(*) \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad \forall \eta > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0 \quad \forall u, v \in V: \varrho(u, v) < \delta \Rightarrow \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) < \frac{1}{2}\eta.$$

(ii)  $L_{T,\varepsilon}$  are open sets in  $V^2$ . Indeed, let us fix  $T > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $(u_0, v_0) \in L_{T,\varepsilon}$ . There exist  $t \geq T$  and  $\eta > 0$  such that  $\varrho(S_t u_0, S_t v_0) < \varepsilon - \eta$ . We choose  $\delta$  as in (\*). Then

$$\varrho(S_t u, S_t v) \leq \varrho(S_t u, S_t u_0) + \varrho(S_t u_0, S_t v_0) + \varrho(S_t v_0, S_t v) < \frac{1}{2}\eta + \varepsilon - \eta + \frac{1}{2}\eta = \varepsilon$$

for  $(u, v) \in V^2$  such that  $\varrho(u_0, u) < \delta$ ,  $\varrho(v_0, v) < \delta$ .

(iii)  $U_T$  are open sets in  $V^2$ . Indeed, let us fix  $T > 0$  and  $(u_0, v_0) \in U_T$ . There exist  $t \geq T$  and  $\eta > 0$  such that  $\varrho(S_t u_0, S_t v_0) > \alpha + \eta$ . We choose  $\delta$  as in (\*). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \eta &< \varrho(S_t u_0, S_t v_0) \leq \varrho(S_t u_0, S_t u) + \varrho(S_t u, S_t v) + \varrho(S_t v, S_t v_0) \\ &< \eta + \varrho(S_t u, S_t v), \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\varrho(S_t u, S_t v) > \alpha$  for  $(u, v) \in V^2$  such that  $\varrho(u_0, u) < \delta$ ,  $\varrho(v_0, v) < \delta$ .

(iv)  $L_{T,\varepsilon}$  are dense sets. Indeed, let us fix  $T > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $(u_0, v_0) \in V^2$  and  $\delta > 0$ . There is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \min\{\delta, \varepsilon\}.$$

Let  $u, v \in V$  be such that

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} u_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 0, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1, \end{cases}$$

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} v_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 0, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1. \end{cases}$$

Functions like these exist by Urysohn's Lemma. We have

$$\varrho(u_0, u) = \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} (h \circ \varrho_n)(u_0, u) \leq \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \delta$$

and similarly

$$\varrho(v_0, v) < \delta.$$

Let  $t \geq \max\{T, 2n_0 + 2\}$ . Then  $(S_t u)(x) = (S_t v)(x) = 0$ ,  $|x| \leq n_0$  and

$$\varrho(S_t u, S_t v) = \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} (h \circ \varrho_n)(S_t u, S_t v) \leq \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \varepsilon.$$

(v)  $U_T$  are dense sets. Indeed, let us fix  $T > 0$ ,  $(u_0, v_0) \in V^2$  and  $\delta > 0$ . There is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \delta.$$

Let  $\bar{u}, \bar{v} \in V$  be such that

$$\bar{u}(x) = \begin{cases} u_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 0, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{v}(x) = \begin{cases} v_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 2, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1. \end{cases}$$

(One can choose any  $C > 2\alpha(1-2\alpha)^{-1}$  instead of 2.)

We may show, as in (iv), that  $\varrho(u_0, \bar{u}) < \delta$  and  $\varrho(v_0, \bar{v}) < \delta$ . Let  $t \geq \max\{T, n_0 + 1\}$ . Then  $(S_t \bar{u})(0) = 0$ ,  $(S_t \bar{v})(0) = 2$  and

$$\varrho(S_t \bar{u}, S_t \bar{v}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} (h \circ \varrho_n)(S_t \bar{u}, S_t \bar{v}) \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{2+1} > \alpha,$$

since  $\alpha < \frac{1}{4}$ . Theorem 1 is proved.

**4. Chaos in the space  $C^r(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$ .** Let us fix an integer  $r \geq 1$  and let  $V = C^r(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  be the set of all  $r$  times continuously differentiable functions from  $\mathbf{R}$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ . For  $u, v \in V$  let us put

$$\varrho_n^r(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^r \max |u^{(i)}(x) - v^{(i)}(x)|, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\varrho^r(u, v) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} (h \circ \varrho_n^r)(u, v).$$

Then  $(V, \varrho^r)$  is a complete metric space and the convergence in  $\varrho^r$  is the uniform convergence with derivatives up to the  $r$ -th order on compact subsets of  $\mathbf{R}$ .

For  $u \in V$  and  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  let  $(S_t u)(x) = u(x-t)$  for  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .  $\{S_t\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$  is a group of transformations of  $V$ . As in Section 3 we will prove that the dynamical system  $\{S_t\}$  is generically chaotic. We may fix  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$  as above. One can check that the arguments of (i)–(v) in Section 3 remain valid for the new dynamical system. There is only a little change in (iv) and (v). Namely, we have to choose the functions  $u, v, \bar{u}, \bar{v}$  from  $C^r(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$ , and this is possible since there exists a decomposition of unity for the set  $\{x: |x| \leq n_0\}$  and its open covering set  $\{x: |x| < n_0 + \frac{1}{2}\}$ .

**5. Chaos in the space  $C^1(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}^m)$ .** Let  $V = C^1(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}^m)$  be the set of all functions from  $\mathbf{R}$  into  $\mathbf{R}^m$  with a continuous derivative. For  $u, v \in V$  let us put

$$\varrho_n(u, v) = \max_{|x| \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^m (|u_j(x) - v_j(x)| + |u'_j(x) - v'_j(x)|), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\varrho(u, v) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} (h \circ \varrho_n)(u, v),$$

where  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$ ,  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Then  $(V, \varrho)$  is a complete metric space. Again, for  $u \in V$  and  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  let  $(S_t u)(x) = u(x-t)$  for  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .  $\{S_t\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$  is a dynamical system on  $V$  and we will prove that it is generically chaotic.

The arguments of (i)–(iii) in Section 3 may be repeated without change. In (iv) and (v) we have to define the functions  $u, v, \bar{u}, \bar{v}$  in a new way.

So, in (iv), for  $T, \varepsilon, u_0, v_0, \delta, n_0$  fixed as in 3, (iv), let  $u, v \in C^1(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}^m)$  be such that

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} u_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 0, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1, \end{cases}$$

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} v_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 0, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $0 = (0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbf{R}^m$ .

In (v), for  $T, u_0, v_0, \delta, n_0$  fixed as in 3, (v), let  $\bar{u}, \bar{v} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^m)$  be such that

$$\bar{u}(x) = \begin{cases} u_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ 0, & |x| \geq n_0 + 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{v}(x) = \begin{cases} v_0(x), & |x| \leq n_0, \\ (2, 0, \dots, 0), & |x| \geq n_0 + 1. \end{cases}$$

(In both the above-mentioned constructions we use a decomposition of unity in each coordinate separately.)

**6. Chaos in the space  $C^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \times C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ .** We put

$$V = \{(\varphi, \psi) \mid \varphi \in C^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}), \psi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})\},$$

$$\varrho(u, v) = \max\{\varrho^2(\varphi_u, \varphi_v), \varrho^1(\psi_u, \psi_v)\},$$

where  $u = (\varphi_u, \psi_u), v = (\varphi_v, \psi_v), (u, v) \in V$ . (See Section 4 for the definitions of  $\varrho^2$  and  $\varrho^1$ .) Again  $(V, \varrho)$  is a complete metric space. For  $u = (\varphi, \psi) \in V$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  let

$$(S_t u)(x) = (\varphi(x-t), \psi(x-t)) \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then  $\{S_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  is a dynamical system on  $V$  and we will prove that it is generically chaotic. It is obvious that  $\{S_t\}$  is a product flow built of flows in  $C^2$  and  $C^1$ , respectively, as in Section 4 with  $m = 1$ . Thus it suffices to repeat twice, for each coordinate of the product, the constructions of the functions  $u, v, \bar{u}, \bar{v}$  in (iv) and (v).

We may summarize the results of Sections 3–6 in the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.** *The shift groups in the spaces of continuously differentiable functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$  are generically chaotic in the metric of uniform convergence on compact sets.*

**7. Chaos of Bernoulli shifts.** It is well known that the so-called *Baker's Transformation* is a mixing ([2]). So we can say that this transformation is *chaotic* in the sense of ergodic theory. One can also easily prove that Baker's Transformation is isomorphic with the shift in the set of two-sided sequences of 0's and 1's. We shall generalize this example and prove that the so-called Bernoulli shifts are generically chaotic. We shall treat Bernoulli shifts in the topological context and not in the measure-theoretical one. (See [5], e.g.) Let us notice that Bernoulli shifts as  $K$ -systems are also mixings (see [3], [5], [7]).

Let us fix a positive integer  $N \geq 2$  and real numbers  $p_i$  such that  $0 < p_i < 1$  ( $i = 1, \dots, N$ ),  $\sum_{i=1}^N p_i = 1$ . Let  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_k = \sum_{l=1}^k p_l$  for  $k = 1, \dots, N$ . Further, let us define recursively a family of sets  $A_n = \{a_0^{(n)}, \dots, a_N^{(n)}\}$ . Namely, let

$$A_1 = \{a_0, \dots, a_N\}, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad a_i^{(1)} = a_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, N,$$

$$A_{n+1} = \{a_{i-1}^{(n)} + a_j(a_i^{(n)} - a_{i-1}^{(n)}) \mid i = 1, \dots, N^n, j = 0, \dots, N\}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and the points of  $A_{n+1}$  are ordered increasingly from  $a_0^{(n+1)} = 0$  to  $a_{N^{n+1}}^{(n+1)} = 1$ .

Let us observe that  $\#A_n = N^n + 1$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Let us put  $K = [0, 1]^2$  and  $d(P, Q) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$  for  $P(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  in  $K$ .  $(K, d)$  is a metric space.

We define a transformation  $\tau: K \rightarrow K$  in the following way:

$$\tau(x, y) = (x', y'), \quad \text{where } x' = (x - a_{i-1})p_i^{-1}, \quad y' = p_i y + a_{i-1}$$

$$\text{for } x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i], \quad i = 1, \dots, N \text{ and } y \in [0, 1).$$

The function  $\tau$  is one-to-one and maps  $K$  onto  $K$ . It is easy to see that, for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $\tau^n: K \setminus A_n \rightarrow K$  is one-to-one and continuous. It is also easily seen that  $K \setminus A$  is a dense subset of  $K$ , where  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Let us put  $K_1 = K \setminus A$ .

Now we are going to construct an isometric model of the system  $(K, d, \tau)$  which we shall call the Bernoulli shift.

Let  $B^*$  be the family of all two-sided sequences with values in the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ , i.e.,

$$B^* = \{(\alpha_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mid \alpha_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Let  $B$  be the set of those sequences in  $B^*$  which have neither left nor right period built of the sign  $N-1$ . We define a map  $\sigma: B \rightarrow B$  such that for  $\alpha = (\alpha_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in B$  and  $\beta = (\beta_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in B$  we put

$$\sigma(\alpha) = \beta \quad \text{iff} \quad \beta_i = \alpha_{i+1} \quad \text{for } i \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Thus  $\sigma$  is the shift to the left on  $B$ .

Now, let  $(x, y) \in K_1$ . We put  $x = 0, \alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots$  and  $y = 0, \alpha_{-1} \alpha_{-2} \alpha_{-3} \dots$ , where the right-hand sides stand for the expansions of the numbers  $x, y$ , respectively, in the "weighted" digital system with the base  $N$  and with the weights  $p_1, \dots, p_N$ . (That is to say,  $\alpha_0 = i$  if  $x \in [a_i, a_{i+1})$ , then  $\alpha_1 = j$  if  $x \in [a_i + (a_{i+1} - a_i)a_j, a_i + (a_{i+1} - a_i)a_{j+1})$ , and so on. The expansion of  $y$  is defined similarly.)

Further, let us define a map  $\varphi: K_1 \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\varphi(x, y) = (\alpha_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \quad \text{for any } (x, y) \in K_1,$$

where  $\alpha_i$  ( $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) are the digits of the expansions of  $x$  and  $y$  obtained in the way described above.

It is easy to see that  $\varphi$  is well-defined, one-to-one and maps  $K_1$  onto  $B$  and that  $\varphi \circ \tau = \sigma \circ \varphi$ , i.e., that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau} & K_1 \\ \varphi \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\ B & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & B. \end{array}$$

More generally, we have:  $\varphi \circ \tau^n = \sigma^n \circ \varphi$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

By means of the map  $\varphi$  we transport the metric from  $K_1$  to  $B$  setting  $\varrho(\alpha, \beta) = d(\varphi^{-1}(\alpha), \varphi^{-1}(\beta))$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in B$ . One can see that  $(B, \varrho)$  is a metric space,  $\sigma: B \rightarrow B$  is a bijective continuous map and  $\varphi: K_1 \rightarrow B$  is an isometry. Thus  $(K, \tau)$  and  $(B, \sigma)$  are isometrically isomorphic dynamical systems.

We call the system  $(B, \sigma)$  we have just constructed the "Bernoulli shift". Now we shall prove

**THEOREM 2.** *The Bernoulli shift  $\sigma$  is generically chaotic on  $B$  (in other words: the map  $\tau$  is generically chaotic on  $K$ ).*

**Proof.** We may compute either in  $K$  or in  $B$  and we are going to choose the context so as to make computations simpler. Let us fix  $\lambda \in (0, \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} p_i)$ . For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  we put

$$\begin{aligned} L_{n,\varepsilon} &= \{(\alpha, \beta) \in B^2 \mid \inf_{k \geq n} \varrho(\sigma^k(\alpha), \sigma^k(\beta)) < \varepsilon\} \\ &= \{(P, Q) \in K_1^2 \mid \inf_{k \geq n} d(\tau^k(P), \tau^k(Q)) < \varepsilon\}, \\ U_n &= \{(\alpha, \beta) \in B^2 \mid \sup_{k \geq n} \varrho(\sigma^k(\alpha), \sigma^k(\beta)) > \lambda\} \\ &= \{(P, Q) \in K_1^2 \mid \sup_{k \geq n} d(\tau^k(P), \tau^k(Q)) > \lambda\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = \varphi(P)$ ,  $\beta = \varphi(Q)$  and the set equalities are to be understood in the sense of the isomorphism  $\varphi$ .

By the Intersection Proposition it suffices to prove that each of the sets  $L_{n,\varepsilon}$ ,  $U_n$  is open and dense.

(i) First we shall prove that the sets  $L_{n,\varepsilon}$  are open. Indeed, let us fix  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $(P_0, Q_0) \in L_{n,\varepsilon}$ . There exist  $\eta \in (0, \varepsilon)$  and an integer  $k \geq n$  such that  $d(\tau^k(P_0), \tau^k(Q_0)) < \varepsilon - \eta$ . Since  $\tau^k$  is continuous, there exist neighbourhoods  $E$ ,  $F$  of  $P_0$ ,  $Q_0$ , respectively, which are disjoint from  $A_k$  and such that

$$d(\tau^k(P), \tau^k(P_0)) < \frac{1}{2}\eta \quad \text{for } P \in E \quad \text{and} \quad d(\tau^k(Q), \tau^k(Q_0)) < \frac{1}{2}\eta \quad \text{for } Q \in F.$$

Then, for  $(P, Q) \in E \times F$ , we have

$$d(\tau^k(P), \tau^k(Q)) \leq d(\tau^k(P), \tau^k(P_0)) + d(\tau^k(P_0), \tau^k(Q_0)) + d(\tau^k(Q_0), \tau^k(Q)) < \varepsilon$$

and, consequently,  $E \times F \subset L_{n,\varepsilon}$ .

(ii) In order to prove that the sets  $U_n$  are open let us fix  $n \geq 1$  and  $(P_0, Q_0) \in U_n$ . There exist  $\eta > 0$  and an integer  $k \geq n$  such that

$d(\tau^k(P_0), \tau^k(Q_0)) > \lambda + \eta$ . Choosing the neighbourhoods  $E, F$  as in (i) we obtain  $E \times F \subset U_n$ .

(iii) To prove that the sets  $L_{n,\varepsilon}$  are dense, let us fix  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $(\alpha^0, \beta^0) \in B^2$  and  $\delta > 0$ . There exists an integer  $k_0 \geq 1$  such that  $(\max_{1 \leq i \leq N} p_i)^{k_0} < \frac{1}{2} \min\{\varepsilon, \delta\}$ . Let us put, for  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} \alpha_i^0, & |i| \leq k_0, \\ i(\text{mod } N), & |i| > k_0, \end{cases} \quad \beta_i = \begin{cases} \beta_i^0, & |i| \leq k_0, \\ i(\text{mod } N), & |i| > k_0, \end{cases}$$

and let  $\alpha = (\alpha_i)_{i \in \mathbf{Z}}$ ,  $\beta = (\beta_i)_{i \in \mathbf{Z}}$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta) \in B^2$  and  $\varrho(\alpha^0, \alpha) < \delta$ ,  $\varrho(\beta^0, \beta) < \delta$ . Further, let  $k \geq \max\{n, 2k_0 + 1\}$ . Then  $\alpha_i^k = \beta_i^k$  for  $|i| \leq k_0$ , where  $(\alpha_i^k)_i = \sigma^k(\alpha)$ ,  $(\beta_i^k)_i = \sigma^k(\beta)$ . Thus  $\varrho(\sigma^k(\alpha), \sigma^k(\beta)) < \varepsilon$ .

(iv) In order to prove that the sets  $U_n$  are dense, let us fix  $n \geq 1$ ,  $(\alpha^0, \beta^0) \in B^2$  and  $\delta > 0$ . There exists an integer  $k \geq n$  such that  $(\max_{1 \leq i \leq N} p_i)^k < \frac{1}{2}\delta$ . For  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ , let us put

$$\bar{\alpha}_i = \begin{cases} \alpha_i^0, & |i| \leq k, \\ i(\text{mod } N), & |i| > k, \end{cases} \quad \bar{\beta}_i = \begin{cases} \beta_i^0, & |i| \leq k, \\ k(\text{mod } N), & i = k+1, \\ i(\text{mod } N), & |i| > k, i \neq k+1, \end{cases}$$

and let  $\bar{\alpha} = (\bar{\alpha}_i)_{i \in \mathbf{Z}}$ ,  $\bar{\beta} = (\bar{\beta}_i)_{i \in \mathbf{Z}}$ . Then  $(\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \in B^2$  and  $\varrho(\alpha^0, \bar{\alpha}) < \delta$ ,  $\varrho(\beta^0, \bar{\beta}) < \delta$ . Further,

$$\varrho(\sigma^k(\bar{\alpha}), \sigma^k(\bar{\beta})) \geq \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} p_i > \lambda.$$

Theorem 2 is proved.

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