

Dimensions and measures of the limit sets of infinite conformal IFSs related to the generalized complex continued fractions

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- But, recently D. Mauldin and M. Urbanski studied “limit sets of conformal iterated function system (for short, CIFS) with infinitely many mappings”.
- And, they introduced an example of CIFS with “strange properties” (the Hausdorff measure of the limit set is zero) (D. Mauldin, M. Urbański (1996)).
- In this talk, we introduce “a family of CIFSs with infinitely many mappings related to complex continued fractions”.
- The limit set of each system in the family also has the strange properties and the Hausdorff dimension of the limit set is real analytic and subharmonic function of the parameter.

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- we set $I^* := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I^n$.
- For each $w = w_1 w_2 w_3 \cdots \in I^\infty (= I^{\mathbb{N}})$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we set $w|_n := w_1 \cdots w_n$.
- For each $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ and $w = w_1 w_2 \cdots w_n \in I^n$, we set $\phi_w := \phi_{w_1} \circ \phi_{w_2} \circ \cdots \circ \phi_{w_n}$.
- If $\phi: X \rightarrow X$ is differentiable, $|\phi'(x)|$ denotes the norm of the derivative of ϕ at $x \in X$ with respect to the Euclidean metric on \mathbb{R}^d

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- 1 **Conformality** : there exist $\epsilon > 0$ and $V \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open and connected such that $X \subset V$ and, for each $i \in I$, ϕ_i extends to $C^{1+\epsilon}$ diffeo. on V and is conformal on V .
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- 3 **Bounded Distortion Property (BDP)**: there exists $K \geq 1$ such that, for all $x, y \in V$ and for all $w \in I^*$, $|\phi'_w(x)| \leq K \cdot |\phi'_w(y)|$.
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Let S be a CIFS. The pressure function of S is defined by

$$P(t) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \sum_{w \in I^n} \|\phi'_w\|^t \in (-\infty, \infty] \quad (t \geq 0),$$

where $\|\phi'_w\| := \sup_{x \in X} \sup_{h \in \mathbb{R}^d, |h|=1} |\phi'_w(x)h|$.

- $P(0) = \log |I|$.
- If $\exists t_0 \geq 0$ s.t. $P(t_0) < \infty$, then $\forall t \geq t_0$ $P(t) < \infty$.
- P is strictly decreasing and continuous on $\{t \geq 0 | P(t) < \infty\}$.
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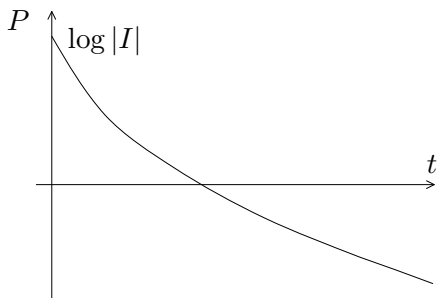


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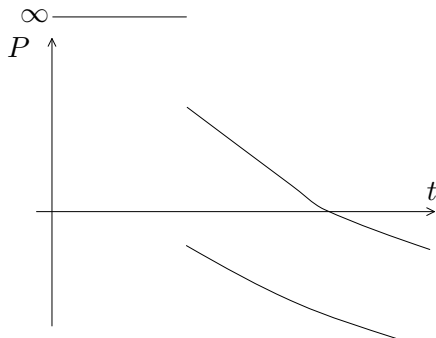


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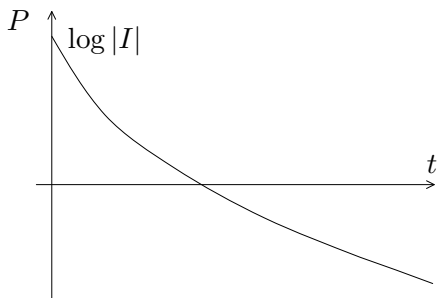


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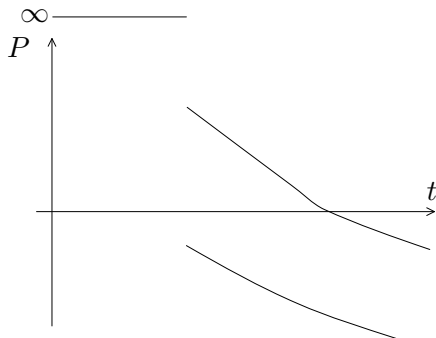


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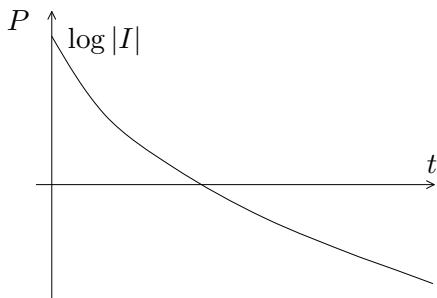


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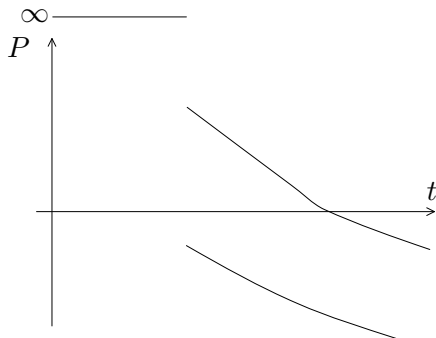


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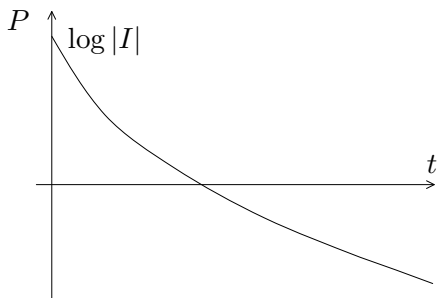


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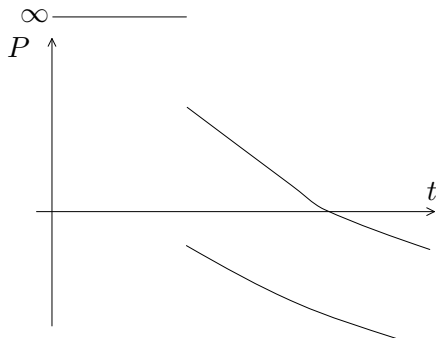


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Family of IFSs of generalized complex continued fractions

- We set $A_1 := \{\tau = u + iv \in \mathbb{C} \mid u \geq 0, v \geq 1\}$ (parameter space).
- And, we set $X := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - 1/2| \leq 1/2\}$ and $I := \mathbb{N}^2$.

Definition 5

- For all $\tau \in A_1$,
we set $S_\tau := \{\phi_{(a,b)}(z) := 1/(z + a + b\tau) \mid (a,b) \in I\}$ on X .
- $\{S_\tau\}_{\tau \in A_1}$ is called the family of IFSs of generalized complex continued fractions.

Proposition 6

We have that $\{S_\tau\}_{\tau \in A_1}$ is an “analytic” family of CIFSs with “good properties”.

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Future work

- Generalization of these CIFSs (or families of CIFSs).
↪ Conformal graph directed markov system.
- Are there any other example with some strange properties?

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