Patterns and Cycles in Dynamical Systems

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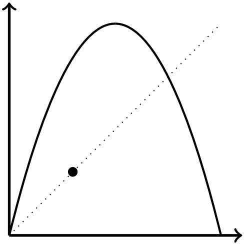

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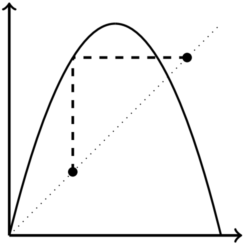

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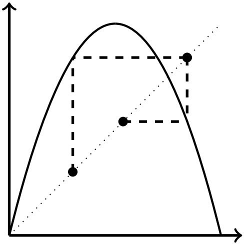

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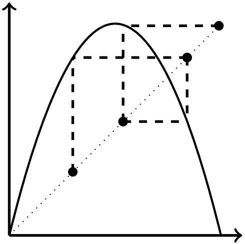

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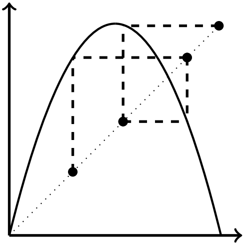

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Sarkovskii's Theorem

An *$n-$periodic point* of a map is a point such that

$$f^n(x) = x \text{ and } f^i(x) \neq x \text{ for all } 1 \leq i < n.$$

Theorem (Sarkovskii):
If a continuous map f of the unit interval has an m-periodic point and $\ell \lhd m$ in the Sarkovskii ordering

$$1 \lhd 2 \lhd 2^2 \lhd \cdots \lhd 2^n \lhd \cdots \lhd 5 \cdot 2^n \lhd 3 \cdot 2^n \lhd \cdots \lhd 7 \cdot 2 \lhd 5 \cdot 2 \lhd 3 \cdot 2 \lhd \cdots \lhd 7 \lhd 5 \lhd 3$$

then f must also have an ℓ-periodic point.

Question: Is there a similar order for the permutation structure of periodic points?

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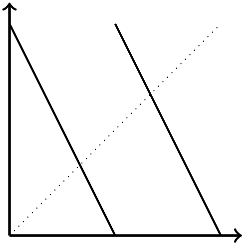

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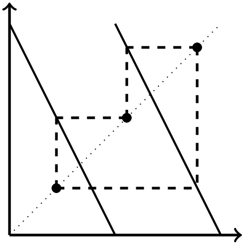

Giving $\mathrm{Pat}(\frac{8}{9}, G_2, 3) = 312$ and

$$\hat{\pi} = (3, 1, 2) = 231$$

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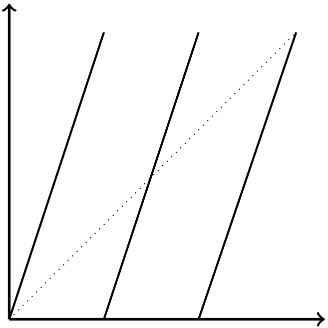

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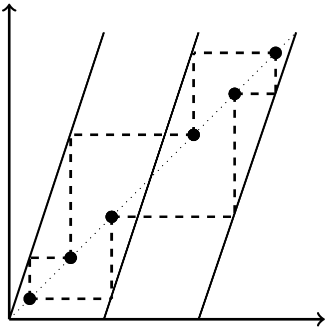

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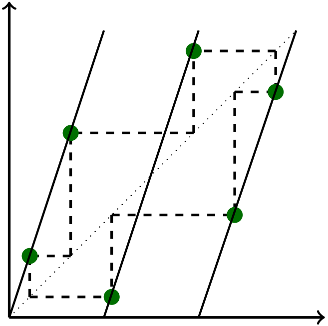

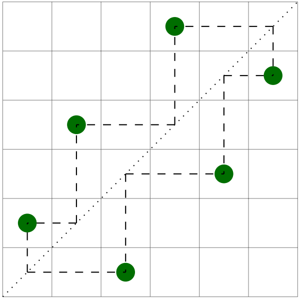

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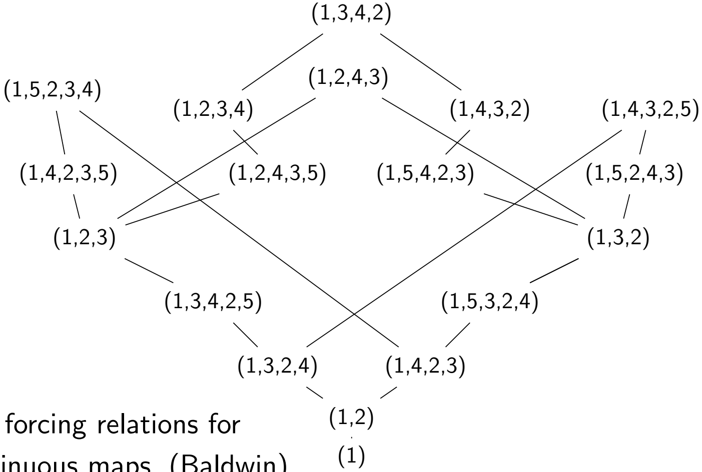
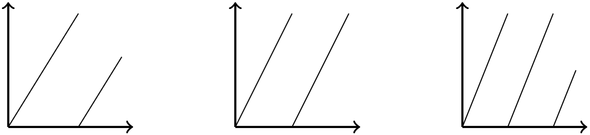


The forcing relations for continuous maps, (Baldwin).

Beta Shifts and Negative Beta Shifts

For $\beta > 1$, consider the classes of functions,

$$F_\beta(x) = \{\beta x\} \text{ and } G_\beta(x) = 1 - \{\beta x\} \text{``}=\text{''} \{-\beta x\}.$$



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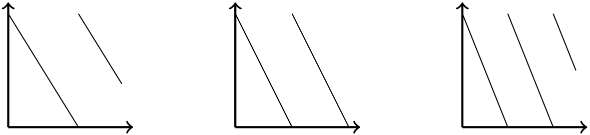

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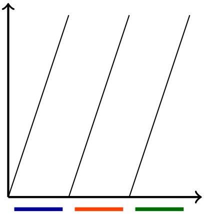

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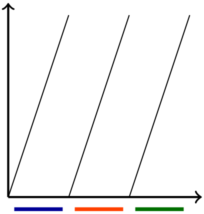

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Why? Applying F_3 is now a *shift* of the word.

$$\Sigma(w_1 w_2 w_3 \ldots) = w_2 w_3 \ldots.$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathrm{Pat}(x, F_3, 4) & = & \mathrm{Pat}(010112\ldots, \Sigma_3, 4) \\ & = & \mathrm{st}(010112\ldots, 10112\ldots, 0112\ldots, 112\ldots) = 1324 \end{array}$$

Beta and Negative Beta Expansions

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$$x = -\left(\frac{w_1+1}{(-\beta)} + \frac{w_2+1}{(-\beta)^2} + \frac{w_3+1}{(-\beta)^3} + \ldots\right).$$

Alternating Order: In odd positions, 0 is low and $\lfloor\beta\rfloor$ is high, in even positions, $\lfloor\beta\rfloor$ is low and 0 is high.

$$0101\ldots <_{alt} 0000\ldots <_{alt} 1111\ldots <_{alt} 1010\ldots$$

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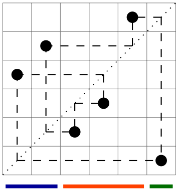

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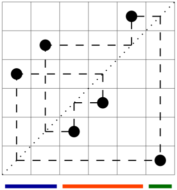

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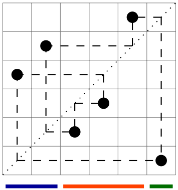

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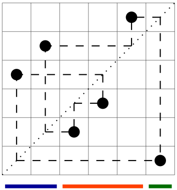

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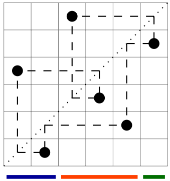

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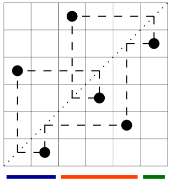

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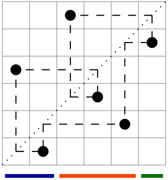

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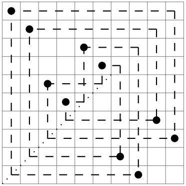

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(If $\epsilon(\hat{\pi}) = 1$, take ω to be the smallest with respect to $<_{alt}$.)

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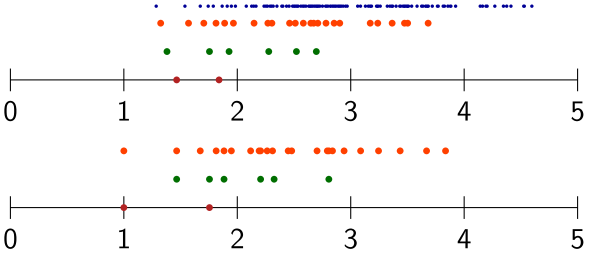

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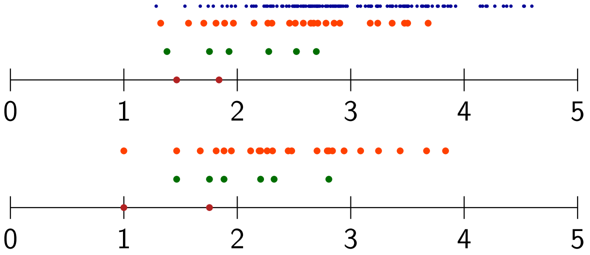

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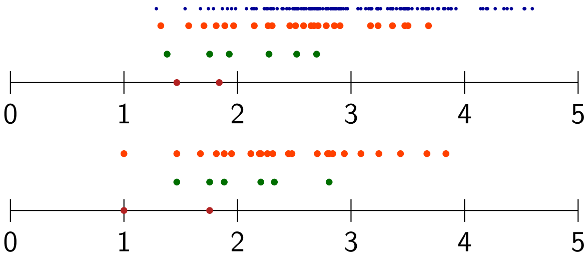
Conjecture: The distribution of $B_p(\hat{\pi})$ (resp. $\overline{B}_p(\hat{\pi})$) is asymptotically normal with mean $\mu = \frac{n}{2}$ and variance $\sigma^2 = \frac{n-1}{12}$.



Plots of $B_p(\hat{\pi})$ (top) and $\overline{B}_p(\hat{\pi})$ (bottom) for $\pi \in \mathcal{C}_n$ and $n = 3, 4, 5, 6$.

References

Remember that we started with patterns realized by *any* point in the interval?

Come talk to me here or at FPSAC about it:

"Patterns of Negative Shifts and Signed Shifts."

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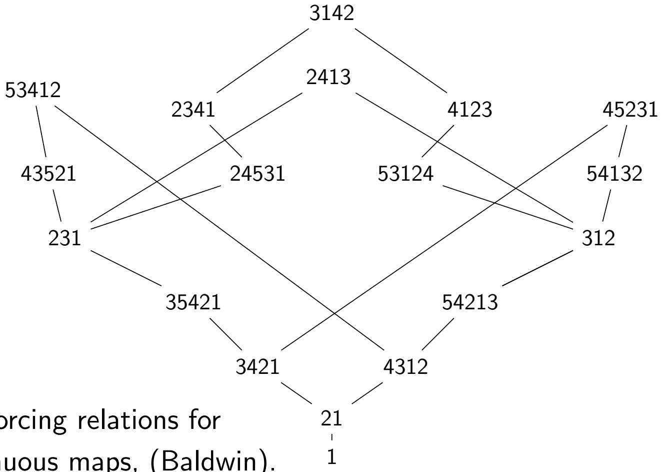
Forcing Order

For a family of interval maps $\mathcal{F}$, a cycle $\hat{\pi}$ *forces* a cycle $\hat{\tau}$ if, for any $f \in \mathcal{F}$, if $\hat{\pi} \in \mathrm{AlCyc}(f)$ then $\hat{\tau} \in \mathrm{AlCyc}(f)$ as well.



The forcing relations for continuous maps, (Baldwin).