

# Parry numbers and non-Parry numbers

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$\mathbb{R}^n$  ambient  $n$ th-dim Euclidean space.

The set of uniformly discrete sets of the same constant is metric and compact (Thm : Muraz, VG 2005 - as a generalization of the Compactness Thm of K. Mahler).

### Definition (NEW)

A UD-set is a point set which is uniformly discrete on each compact.

Same for Delone sets. The "small Delone constant" depends upon the compact.

In Mathematics :

Freeman Dyson : Riemann Hypothesis

"zeros on the critical line are a 1d quasicrystal".

Freeman Dyson : *Random Matrices, Neutron Capture Levels, Quasicrystals and Zeta-functions zeros.*

Talk given at Mathematical Science Research Institute, Workshop on Random Matrix Theory, Berkeley, California, September 23 2002.

<http://www.math.ucdavis.edu/~oyounggo/books/dyson.pdf>

Other speculative articles, more recent

"Indian Mathematician Attempts To Solve Riemann Hypothesis Using Quasicrystals ¿ And He Wants You In Too !" By Debjyoti Bardhan on October 12th, 2011.

techie-buzz(<http://techie-buzz.com/science/indian-riemann-hypothesis-quasicrystals.html>)

P. de la Harpe (mathematical comments on QCs and the Nobel prize of Dan Schechtman 2011)

## Beta-integers :

for  $\beta > 1$  an algebraic number :

$$\mathbb{Z}_\beta$$

$\beta = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$  : Penrose tilings, 2d, 3d.

$\beta$  : Parry number :  $\mathbb{Z}_\beta$  Meyer set, ie uniformly discrete and  $\mathbb{Z}_\beta - \mathbb{Z}_\beta \subset \mathbb{Z}_\beta + F$ ,  $F$  finite.

$\beta$  non-Parry number : UD-set in general, not uniformly discrete, with  $\beta\mathbb{Z}_\beta \subset \mathbb{Z}_\beta$ .

Meyer, Lagarias ; arithmetics  $\rightarrow$  self-similar, self-affine (Pisot, Salem, ...).



$\beta$ -integers are polynomials in  $\beta$  with integer coefficients : as such belong to the number field  $\mathbb{Q}(\beta)$ .

use the embedding in the ring of adèles (topological ring) :

$$\text{lattice in } \mathbb{K} := \mathbb{Q}(\beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}$$

to obtain points on the "lattice" by lifting. "Cut-and-project scheme" machinery.

"arithmetical translations" + completion : topological dynamics : operators on the fundamental domain

$$\mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}/\overline{\mathbb{K}}.$$

In Physics/Crystallography :

New mathematical definition for UD-sets :

coherent with experiments : sample under incident radiation :  
always FINITE number of atom sites + X-ray Diffraction theory  
(Laué).

NO NEED to have point sets constructed in mathematics  
having the uniformly discreteness property at "infinity" with the  
same constant.

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Context : relations between  $\beta > 1$  an algebraic number, the coefficients of its minimal polynomial, the digits  $t_i$  in the Rényi  $\beta$ -expansion of

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Rényi, Parry (1960) : Unique representation when the sequence  $(a_i)$  satisfies the conditions of Parry, with  $a_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, \lceil \beta - 1 \rceil\}$ , alphabet of the  $\beta$ -shift.

$$x = \sum_{i=m}^0 a_i \beta^{-i}, \quad m \leq 0, \quad \text{beta} - \text{integer}$$

Conditions of Parry : sequence  $(t_i)$  of digits, from the orbit of 1 under the iterates of  $T_\beta$  :  $t_1 = \lfloor \beta \rfloor$ ,  $t_2 = \lfloor \beta \{ \beta \} \rfloor = \lfloor \beta T_\beta(1) \rfloor$ ,  $t_3 = \lfloor \beta \{ \beta \{ \beta \} \} \rfloor = \lfloor \beta T_\beta^2(1) \rfloor, \dots$

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# A 2-variable convergent formal series (germ)

## Theorem

Let  $d := \deg \beta$ . There exists an unique  $G_\beta(U, Z) \in \mathbb{C}[[U]][Z]$  with  $\deg_Z(G_\beta(U, Z)) \leq d - 1$  such that

$$G_\beta(P_\beta^*(z), z - 1/\beta) = f_\beta(z).$$

Here  $Z := z - 1/\beta$ , the origin of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  is  $(0, 1/\beta)$  (variables :  $U$  and  $z$ ).

->  $f_\beta(z)$  as a 2-variable Taylor series parametrized by  $(P_\beta^*(z), z - 1/\beta)$  in a neighbourhood of  $1/\beta$ .

$$G_\beta(U, Z) = a_{d-1}(U)Z^{d-1} + a_{d-2}(U)Z^{d-2} + \dots + a_1(U)Z + a_0(U)$$

with  $a_j(U) \in \mathbb{C}[[U]]$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, d - 1$ .

We can always assume it is distinguished (i.e. the orders of  $a_j(U)$  are all  $\geq 1$ ), by the

Weierstrass theorem (Weierstrass polynomial) :

$$G_\beta(U, Z) = \text{unit} \times \text{distinguished polynomial}$$

method of algebraic geometry

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Puiseux theorem, using the Newton polygon (Puiseux, 1851 ; Casas-Alvero, Duval, Walker, Pham, ...).

If  $y$  is a Puiseux series, write  $g_y = \prod_{i=1}^{\nu(y)} (X - y_i(Y))$ , the  $y_i, i = 1, \dots, \nu(y)$  being the conjugates of  $y$ .

## Theorem

For any  $g(X, Y) \in \mathbb{C}[[X, Y]]$ ,

- (i) *there are Puiseux series  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m, m \geq 0$ , so that  $g$  decomposes in the form*

$$g = u Y^r g_{y_1} g_{y_2} \cdots g_{y_m}$$

where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $u$  is an invertible series in  $\mathbb{C}[[X, Y]]$ ,

- (ii) *the height of the Newton polygon of  $g$  is*

$$h(N(g)) = \nu(y_1) + \nu(y_2) + \dots + \nu(y_m)$$

*and the  $X$ -roots of  $g$  are the conjugates of the  $y_j(Y), j = 1, \dots, m$ .*

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non-parry  $\beta$  : only 3 cases. One unique conjugacy class of Puiseux series.

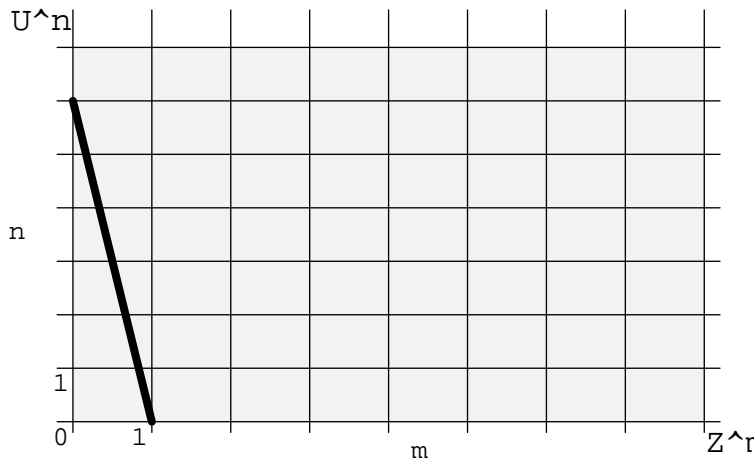


FIGURE: Rényi numeration : Newton polygon - type 1.

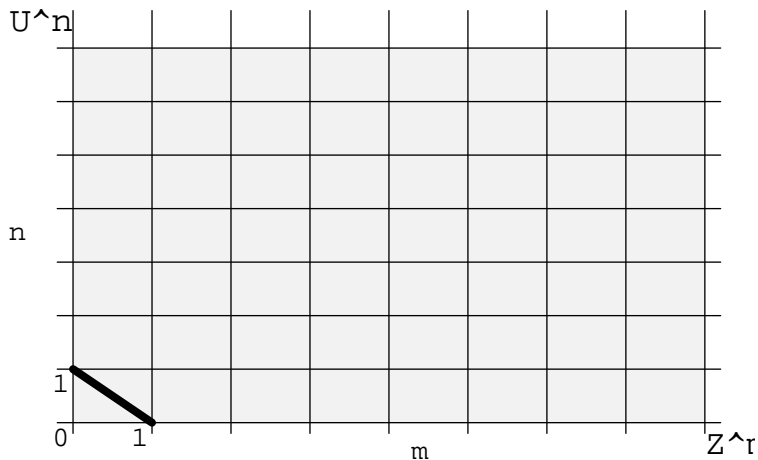
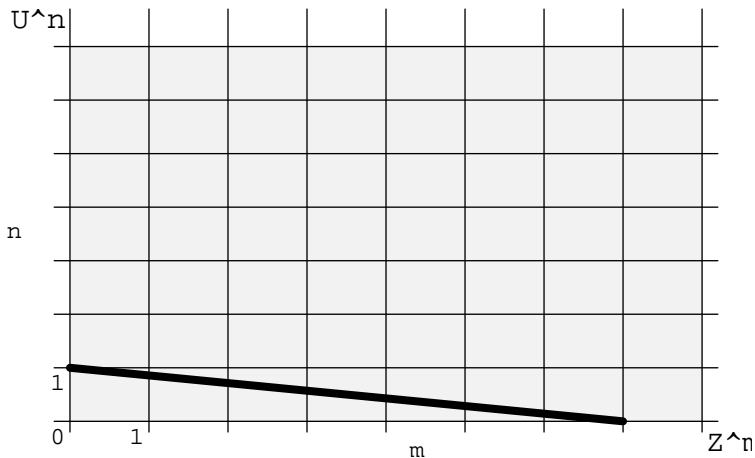


FIGURE: Rényi numeration : Newton polygon - type 2.



**FIGURE:** Rényi numeration : Newton polygon - type 3.

Beta-conjugate of  $\beta$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\beta} + \sum_{i \geq 0} h_i ((P_\beta^*(\omega))^{1/n})^i$$

with Galois action ( $\xi$   $n$ -th root of unity) :

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{\beta} + \sum_{i \geq 0} h_i \xi^i ((P_\beta^*(\omega'))^{1/n})^i.$$



Tile of  $\mathbb{Z}_\beta :=$  interval between two successive beta-integers.

length : fully formulable as a function of  $\beta$ , the derivatives of the minimal polynomial of  $\beta$  at  $\beta$ , the coefficients appearing in the decomposition of the germ  $G_\beta$  (Newton polygon).

Infinite number of tiles.

Classification of non-Parry numbers : based on the degree of the Weierstrass polynomial arising in the decomposition of the germ.