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Entropy and Power Spectrum of Asymmetrically DC-Constrained Binary Sequences

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Abstract — The eigenstructure of bidiagonal Hessenberg-Toeplitz matrices is determined. These matrices occur as skeleton matrices of binary sequences that can be used for simulating pilot tracking tones in digital magnetic recording. The eigenstructure is used to calculate the Shannon upper bound to the entropy of the finite state machine as well as the power spectrums of the maximum entropy processes generated by it.

Index Terms — Hessenberg-Toeplitz matrix, dc-constrained sequences, magnetic recording, entropy, power spectrum.

I. INTRODUCTION

We consider in this correspondence $(M+1) \times (M+1)$ bidiagonal Hessenberg-Toeplitz matrices

$$A = (A_i)_{i=0}^{2p-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $p = 1, 2, \cdots$. These matrices arise as follows. Suppose we have a binary sequence $s_n = \pm 1$, a rational number $\alpha = q/p \in [0, 1]$ with $\gcd(q, p) = 1$, and a $b > 0$ such that the constraint

$$t_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n} s_k - 2n \in [-b, b], \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

is satisfied. We associate with $t_n$ the finite-state machine with states $l/p$, $b \leq l \leq pb$. From state $t_n = l/p$ state $t_{n+1} = (l + p - q)/p$ can be reached, provided that $|l + p - q| \leq pb$, according as $s_{n+1} = \pm 1$. This gives rise to the skeleton matrix

$$B = (B_{ij})_{i=0}^{2p-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $M = [pb]$, of which (1.1) is the special case with $q = p - 1$.

From the largest eigenvalue $\lambda_0$ of $A$ the maximum Shannon entropy of the finite-state machine is found as $\log_2 \lambda_0$, and the transition matrix $B$ for which the machine yields the maximum entropy is given by

$$B = (B_{ij})_{i=0}^{2p-1} = \lambda_0^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 & A_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i=0}^{2p-1},$$

where $p = [p_0, \ldots, p_M]^T$ is the right eigenvector of $A$ corresponding to $\lambda_0$. It will turn out that the left eigenvector of $B$ corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 is a multiple of

$$q = [p_0 p_M p_1 p_{M-1} \cdots p_M p_0].$$

This vector $q$ is the vector of stationary probabilities. Finally, the power spectrum of the process $t_n$ generated by the finite state machine with transition matrix $B$ is proportional to

$$S_\theta(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R(k) e^{-\alpha n k},$$

where

$$R(k) = \frac{F^{k+1}}{u^2}, \quad k = 0, 1, \cdots, (1.7)$$

with $F = \text{diag}(q_0, q_1, \cdots, q_M)$ and $u = 1/p(-m, -m + 1, \cdots, m - 1, m)^T$ ($m = [pb]$). The power spectrum $S_\theta(t)$ of the process $s_n = t_n - t_{n-1} + \alpha$ (the original binary data) is then given (since $E_t = 0$) by

$$S_\theta(t) = \alpha^2 \delta(t) + 4S_\theta(\theta) \sin^2 \theta.$$
It turns out that $S_j(\theta)$ can be decomposed as (with $M + 1 = 2pN + R$)

$$S_j(\theta) = S_j(\phi) + \sum_{l=1}^{N-1} S_l(\theta) + S_m(\theta). \quad (1.9)$$

Here $S_j(\theta)$ is the discrete component with spectral lines at

$$\theta = l/2p, l/2p, \ldots, (2p - 1)/2p \quad (no \ spectral \ line \ at \ do)$$

that are due to the eigenvalues of $A$ of largest modulus (excluding

the largest positive eigenvalue). Furthermore, the $S_j(\phi)$, $l=1, \ldots, N-1$, and $S_m(\theta)$ constitute the continuous component

of $S_j(\theta)$ and are due to the $2p$ eigenvalues of $A$ of its

largest modulus and the $R$-fold eigenvalue 0 of $A$, respectively.

These results can be considered as generalizations of those obtained

by Chien [2], Justesen [4, Section V, Example 7], and Kerpez [5], in the sense that we consider certain $\alpha \neq 0$ and nonintegral $b$ in (1.2). Unfortunately, we do not see how our approach can be extended to the more general matrices in (1.3).

An alternative way to evaluate $S_j(\theta)$ would be by using the
general result in [2]. For this one needs the cyclic structure of $A$.

Although this structure can be determined, it is an entirely

similar in this case, the resulting formulas for $S_j(\theta)$ are still less

explicit than the ones we obtain.

We conclude this introduction by briefly mentioning a possible

application of our results to pilot tracking tones in digital

magnetic recording. In digital magnetic recorders part of the

information storage capacity is exploited for recording servo

position information. This information is often recorded as a

low-frequency tone, usually called pilot tone, see [6]. The principle

description is as follows. The frequencies of the pilot tones

on even and odd tracks are different while their amplitudes are

equal. This information can then be used to drive back the

head to the middle of the track. Since we are dealing with

binary data, the obvious technique of adding a sinusoidal wave-

head to the middle of the track. Since we are dealing with

an integer multiple of $1/2p$. Hence, one should choose the pilot

tone frequencies away from the multiples to avoid interference

of pilot tones and the data.

II. Eigenstructure of $A$

In this section we determine the eigenstructure of the matrix $A$ in (1.1). Throughout we write $M + 1 = 2pN + R, m = 2p + r$, where $R, r = 0, 1, \cdots, 2p - 1$ and $N, l = 0, 1, \cdots$. We define polynomials $P_m, m = 0, 1, \cdots$, according to the recursion

$$P_m+1(\lambda) = \lambda P_m(\lambda) - P_{m-2p+1}(\lambda), \quad m = 0, 1, \cdots \quad (2.1)$$

with the initialization $P_0 = 1$, $P_0 = 0, k < 0$, also see [3]. Since

$$P_m(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m = 0, 1, \cdots, 2p-1, \\ \lambda P_{m-2p+1}(\lambda), & \text{if } m = 2p, 2p+1, \cdots. \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

it is seen that $x \in \mathbb{C}^{m+1}$ is an eigenvector of $A$ corresponding to $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with nonvanishing 0th component if and only if $x$ is a multiple of $[P_0(\lambda), \ldots, P_{2p-1}(\lambda)]^T$ with $\lambda$ one of the zeros of $P_{2p+1}$.

Proposition 1: Define for $m = 2p + r$

$$f_{r+1}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{l} (2p + 1) k + l + r$$

Then

$$P_m(\lambda) = \lambda^r f_{r+1}(\lambda^{2p}). \quad (2.4)$$

Proof: We have for the $P_m$'s the generating function

$$F(z, \lambda) = (1 - \lambda z + z^{2p})^{-1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} P_m(\lambda) z^m, \quad (2.5)$$

which follows easily from (2.1). Then (2.4) follows on equating the coefficients of $z^m$ in (2.5).

Proposition 2: All $f_{r+1}$ have $l$ distinct positive zeros $\alpha_{0, l, r}, \alpha_{1, l, r}, \cdots, \alpha_{l-1, l, r}$.

Moreover,

$$\alpha_{0, l, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l, r}, \alpha_{0, l-1, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l-2, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l-3, r+1} > \cdots > \alpha_{0, l-2, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l-1, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l, r}. \quad (2.6)$$

when $r = 0, 1, \cdots, 2p - 2$, and

$$\alpha_{0, l+1, r} > \alpha_{0, l, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l+1, r+1} > \alpha_{0, l+2, r+1} > \cdots > \alpha_{l-1, l+1, r} > \alpha_{l, l+1, r} > \alpha_{l+1, l, r}. \quad (2.7)$$

Proof: The recursion (2.1) for $P_m$ results in the recursion

$$f_{r+1}(z) = f_{r+1}(z) - f_{r-1}(-z). \quad (2.8)$$

Then $f_{r+1}(z) > 0$ for all $l, r \geq 0$. The statements of the proposition and inequalities (2.6) and (2.7) follow from induction with respect to $m = 2p + r$.

Proposition 2 implies that the zeros of $f_{r+1}$ have an interlacing property and that $\alpha_{n, l, r}$ strictly increases in $m = 2p + r$.

Proposition 3: The nonzero eigenvalues of $A$ are

$$\lambda_{2l+1, r} = \sigma_{l}^{2p+2r+2}/2p, \quad l = 0, 1, \cdots, N - 1, \quad r = 0, 1, \cdots, 2p - 1. \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$\lambda_{2l+2p+1, r} = (P_{m}(\lambda_{l}^{2p}) e^{2\pi i m/2p})^{r-0, \cdots, M} \quad (2.10)$$

is the eigenvector of $A$ corresponding to $\lambda_{2l+2p+1, r}$. Here, $\sigma_l = \sigma_{n, x, k, r}$ is the $k$th largest zero of $f_{k+1}$.

Proof: This follows easily from the preceding results. Regarding the eigenvalue 0 of $A$ we have the following result.
Proposition 4: Suppose \( R > 0 \) and put
\[
y = \begin{bmatrix} P_0(t) & \cdots & P_M(t) \end{bmatrix}^\top, \quad r = 0, 1, \ldots, R - 1.
\] (2.11)

Then
\[
A y_0 = 0, \quad A y_r = y_{r-1}, \quad r = 1, \ldots, R - 1. \tag{2.12}
\]

Proof: Let \( r = 0, 1, \ldots, R - 1 \), differentiate (2.2) \( r \) times and set \( \lambda = 0 \). Since \( P_{M+1} \) has an \( R \)-th order zero at 0 we obtain (2.12).

Note: We have
\[
y, = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \cdots 0 \end{bmatrix}^\top, \quad \text{r = 1;},
\] (2.13)

which shows e.g., that the \( y, \) of Proposition 4 are orthogonal.

Proposition 5: Denote
\[
x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \cdots x_{2Np-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \cdots y_{R-1} \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.14}
\]
with \( x, \) and \( y, \) given in Propositions 3 and 4, respectively, and let \( \Pi \) be the \( (M+1) \times (M+1) \) matrix defined by \( z^\top \Pi z = z_{M-m} \) for
\[
z = \begin{bmatrix} z_0, z_1, \ldots, z_M \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{M+1}.
\]
Then we have \( X^\top \Pi Y = 0 \), and
\[
\Gamma = X^\top \Pi X = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & y_1 & \cdots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
0 & \cdots & 0 & y_{2Np-1} \end{bmatrix},
\]
\[
\Delta = Y^\top \Pi Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & \alpha_{R-1} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
0 & \cdots & 0 & \alpha_1 \\
0 & \cdots & 0 & \alpha_0 \end{bmatrix},
\] (2.15)

with
\[
\gamma_m = P_{M+1}(\lambda_m), \quad \alpha_r = (-1)^{\alpha}(R - 1 - r) \frac{1}{N} \binom{R + N}{N}.
\] (2.16)

Proof: We have \( \Pi A \Pi = A^r \). Hence, for \( 0 \leq m \leq 2Np - 1 \), \( 0 \leq r \leq R - 1 \)
\[
x^\top_m \Pi A^r x_m = \lambda_m^r \alpha_m^r \Pi x_m.
\] (2.17)

This implies that \( X^\top \Pi Y = 0 \). In what follows \( C_m \) abbreviates "coefficient of \( z^m \) in." We have for \( \lambda = \mu \) by (2.5)
\[
\sum_{j=0}^{M} P_j(\lambda) P_{M-j}(\mu) = C, \mu \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1 - \lambda z + 2^{2p}} \right)^{1 - \mu z + 2^{2p}}.
\] (2.18)

When we take \( \lambda = \mu = \lambda_m \) with \( m \neq n \), the left-hand side of (2.18) becomes \( x_m^\top \Pi x_m \), while the right-hand side vanishes since
\[
P_{M+1}(\lambda_m) = P_{M+1}(\lambda_m) = 0.
\]

And when we take \( \lambda = \lambda_m \) and \( \mu = \lambda_m \), we obtain \( x_m^\top \Pi x_m = P_{M+1}(\lambda_m) \). This proves the claims about \( X^\top \Pi X \). To prove the claims about \( Y^\top \Pi Y \) we can use (2.13). Alternatively, we have as in (2.18)
\[
\sum_{j=0}^{M} P_j(\lambda) P_{M-j}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{z^{r+1}} C, \mu \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1 - \lambda z + 2^{2p}} \right)^{1 - \mu z + 2^{2p}}.
\] (2.19)

Setting \( \lambda = 0 \) and recalling that \( M = 2Np + R - 1 \) we easily get our result.

The next theorem summarizes the results of this section.

Theorem 1: Let \( S = \{ X | Y \} \) with \( X, Y \) as in (2.14). Then
\[
S^{-1} A S = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda & 0 \\
0 & J \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda_0, \tag{2.20}
\]

where
\[
\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & \lambda_1 & \cdots \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\
0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_{2Np-1} \end{bmatrix},
\] (2.21)

with \( \lambda_m \) given in Proposition 3. Moreover, \( S^{-1} = \Gamma_0^{-1} S^T \Pi, \) \( \) (2.22)

where
\[
\Gamma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & 0 \\
0 & \Delta \end{bmatrix}, \tag{2.23}
\]

with \( \Gamma, \Delta, \) and \( \Pi \) defined in Proposition 5.

We conclude this section by noting that finding the eigenstructure of \( A \) amounts to finding the \( N \) positive roots of the \( N \)th degree polynomial \( f_n \) and plugging in these roots into the polynomials \( f_m \) for \( m = 2p + r = 0, 1, \ldots, M \). Moreover, the inversion of \( S \), which is needed for efficient calculation of \( A^k, \) \( k = 0, 1, \ldots \), as required in Section IV, presents no difficulty by formula (2.22).

III. FINITE STATE MACHINE WITH MAXIMUM ENTROPY

In this section we make some comments on the entropy and vector of stationary probabilities of the maxentropic process associated with the skeleton matrix \( A \) in (1.1). The entropy of this process is \( \log_2 \lambda_0(\lambda) \) (where we have explicitly indicated the dependence of the largest eigenvalue of \( A \) on \( M \)), and it has been shown in [3] that \( \log_2 \lambda_0(\lambda) \) increases as a function of \( M \) to the limit.

\[
\log_2 \lambda_0(\lambda) = \frac{-2p - 1}{2p} \log_2 \frac{2p - 1}{2p} - \frac{1}{2p} \log_2 \frac{1}{2p}. \tag{3.1}
\]

We observe that the right-hand side of (3.1) is the entropy of a binary channel generating independent \( 0 \)'s with probabilities \( p \pm (p - 1)/2p \) and average \( a = (p - 1)/p \). We have more

\[ \text{After completion of this work, the authors became aware of a theorem of M. Biernacki, quoted in P. Schmidt, F. Spitzer, Math. Scand., vol. 8, Sect. 7, pp. 15–38, 1960, that shows that a corresponding limit formula holds for the more general matrices in (1.3).} \]
precisely, according to [3], the third-order approximation
\[ \lambda_{3}^{(M)} = \frac{1 - \frac{\pi^{2}(2p - 1)}{2(M + 2)^{2}}} \] (3.2)
to \( \lambda_{3}^{(M)} \), and it can also be shown from [3], (3.20), that, stated somewhat imprecisely, the asymptotic form of the eigenvector \( p = [p_0, p_1, \cdots, p_M]^{T} \) corresponding to \( \lambda_{3}^{(M)} \) is given by
\[ \left( \frac{2p - 1}{2(M + 2)^{2}} \right)^{m/2} \sin \frac{\pi(m + 1)}{2M} \] (3.3)
Observe that for the case \( p = 1 \) the vector in (3.3) is exactly the eigenvector of \( A(e) \) corresponding to the largest eigenvalue (see [2])
\[ 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{M + 2} = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{\pi^{2}}{2(M + 2)^{2}} + \cdots \right) \] (3.4)
To further appreciate these asymptotic results, we have calculated for \( p = 2, M + 1 = 9 \) (so that \( N = 2, R = 1 \)) the quantities \( \lambda_{3}^{(M)}, \lambda_{5}^{(M)} \) and the approximate (3.2). We obtain (since \( f_{p}(z) = z^{2} - 6z + 3) \)
\[ \lambda_{3}^{(M)} = \left( 3 + \sqrt{6} \right)^{1/4} = 1.527878993, \]
\[ \lambda_{5}^{(M)} = \frac{4}{3} + 1/3 \]
\[ \lambda_{5}^{(M)} = \frac{1}{100} \left( 3 + \frac{\pi^{2}}{200} \right) = 1.494982753. \]
We conclude this section by noting that the left eigenvector \( q \) of \( B \) in (1.4) corresponding to eigenvalue 1 (vector of stationary probabilities) is given by (1.5). This is an easy consequence of the facts that \( \Pi A \Pi = \Pi^{2} \) and that
\[ B = \lambda_{0}^{-1} D^{-1} A D, \quad D = \text{diag}(p_0, p_1, \cdots, p_M). \] (3.6)
Note that \( q \) is midpoint symmetric, i.e., \( \Pi q = q \), and that the limiting form of \( q \), when \( M \rightarrow \infty \), as follows from (3.3), is independent of \( p \), viz. a multiple of
\[ \sin \frac{\pi(m + 1)}{2M} \] (3.7)
IV. POWER SPECTRUM OF MAXENTROPIC PROCESS
In this section we present a decomposition of the power spectrum \( S_{e}(\theta) \) of the maxentropic \( S_{e} \) of (1.2) in accordance with the eigenvalue structure of \( A \). The power spectra \( S_{e}(\theta) \) of the actual binary data and \( S_{e}(\theta) \) are related according to (1.8). In view of (1.6) and (1.7) we have
\[ S_{e}(\theta) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} R(k) e^{-2\pi i k \theta}, \quad R(k) = u^{T} F B^{k} u, \] (4.1)
where \( F = \text{diag}(q_0, q_1, \cdots, q_M) \) and \( u = p^{-1} [1, \cdots, -m, \cdots, 1, m]^{T} \) with \( m = [p \theta] \). We have in the present case
\[ M = 2 [p \theta], \quad N = \left[ \frac{1 + p}{p} \right], \quad R = 2 [p \theta] - 2 p \left[ \frac{1 + p}{p} \right] + 1. \] (4.2)
Lemma 1: Let (see Theorem 1 and (3.6))
\[ S^{T} \Pi D u = v = \left[ v_{p}, v_{ml} \right] \] (4.3)
with
\[ v_{p} = [v_{p0}, v_{p1}, \cdots, v_{p,2pN-1}]^{T}, \quad v_{ml} = [v_{ml0}, \cdots, v_{mlR-1}]^{T}. \]
Then with
\[ \begin{align*}
R(k) &= R_{e}(k) + R_{ml}(k), \quad k = 0, 1, \cdots, \\
R_{e}(k) &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} R_{l}^{p} \sum_{r=0}^{2p-1} c_{l,r} e^{2\pi i k r/2p}, \\
R_{ml}(k) &= \alpha_{k}.
\end{align*} \] (4.4)
Here
\[ \begin{align*}
\rho_{l} &= \frac{\lambda_{0}}{\lambda_{0}}, \\
c_{l,r} &= -\frac{1}{\lambda_{0}^{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} v_{ml,\alpha_{l-k}} \alpha_{l+k}, \\
c_{k} &= -\frac{1}{\lambda_{0}^{2}} \sum_{r=0}^{2p-1} v_{ml,\alpha_{l-k}} \alpha_{l+k}.
\end{align*} \] (4.5)
and
\[ \begin{align*}
S_{e}(\theta) &= \sum_{r=1}^{N-1} S_{e}(\theta) + S_{ml}(\theta). \\
S_{e}(\theta) &= \sum_{r=1}^{N-1} S_{e}(\theta) + S_{ml}(\theta).
\end{align*} \] (4.6)
Lemma 1 shows that \( R_{e} \) contains a periodic component (the term with \( l = 0 \) and \( N - 1 \) rapidly decaying components corresponding to the terms with \( l = 1, \cdots, N - 1 \). Due to the special form of \( u \) the numbers \( c_{l,r} \) can be expressed (pretty much as the \( \gamma_{n} \)'s in (2.16)) in terms of (derivatives of) the \( P_{m} \)'s at special points. In particular, it can be shown that
\[ c_{l,r} = c_{l,2p-r}; \quad c_{l,0} = c_{l,p} \in R; \quad c_{0,0} = 0 \leq c_{0,r}. \] (4.10)
As a consequence, certain terms in (4.5) can be combined, and we obtain the following result for the spectrum \( S_{e}(\theta) \).

Theorem 2: We have
\[ S_{e}(\theta) = S_{e}(\theta) + \sum_{r=1}^{N-1} S_{e}(\theta) + S_{ml}(\theta). \] (4.11)
In this decomposition we have that
\[ S_{e}(\theta) = \sum_{r=1}^{N-1} \left( \theta - \frac{r}{2p} \right) \] (4.12)
is the discrete component in \( S_{e}(\theta) \), and that
\[ S_{e}(\theta) = c_{l,0} P(\theta) + c_{l,1} P(\theta - \frac{1}{2}) \sum_{r=1}^{N-1} \frac{e^{i \theta}}{\alpha_{l}} \] (4.13)
with
\[ T_{l}(\theta) = 1 - \rho_{l}^{2} + 2i \rho_{l} \sin 2 \pi \theta + \rho_{l}^{2} \] (4.14)
together with
\[ S_{ml}(\theta) = c_{0} + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} c_{k} \cos 2 \pi k \theta \] (4.15)
constitute the continuous component of \( S(\theta) \). Here \( \rho_p, c_L, c_k \) are given in Lemma 1.

**Proof:** This follows from Lemma 1 and (4.10). Furthermore, it is used that when \( 0 \leq \rho < 1 \), \( \phi, \theta \in \mathbb{R} \), and

\[
U_p(\phi, \theta) = \sum_{k = -\infty}^{\infty} \rho^{\left| k \right|} e^{i2\pi k(\phi - \theta)}, \tag{4.16}
\]

then for \( A \in \mathbb{C} \)

\[
AU_p(\phi, \theta) + A^* U_p(-\phi, -\theta) = \text{Re} \left[ A^* \left( 1 - \rho^2 + 2i\rho \sin 2\pi(\theta - \phi) \right) \right. \\
+ A \left. \left( 1 - \rho^2 + 2i\rho \sin 2\pi(\theta + \phi) \right) \right]. \tag{4.17}
\]

And also it is used that

\[
\sum_{k = -\infty}^{\infty} e^{i2\pi k(\phi - \theta)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k = -\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \delta(\phi - \theta - k) + \delta(\phi + \theta - k) \right], \tag{4.18}
\]

with \( \delta \) Dirac's delta function. Here convergence of both series is to be taken in the sense of generalized functions.

**Note:** The discrete component at 0 vanishes since \( c_{0,0} = 0 \).

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### Spectral Lines of Codes Given as Functions of Finite Markov Chains

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**Abstract** — Spectral lines of signals that are given by functions of finite Markov chains are investigated. A problem of characterizing coders is considered such that the messages emitted from these encoders have some amount of information about clock, independent of the source statistics. Necessary and sufficient conditions are derived for the encoded message to have a spectral line of a given amplitude for every transition probability matrix of the underlying Markov chain. Several other related results about spectral lines are given. A biased coboundary condition is defined at a frequency \( f \). It is also shown that this condition is necessary and sufficient for the encoded message to have a spectral null at \( f \).

**Index Terms** — Spectrum, spectral line, biased coboundary condition, finite state transition diagram.

### I. Introduction

Some digital transmission systems require codes so that the frequency spectrum of the encoded message has a desired shape. For example, some digital magnetic recording systems use a code by which the source sequence is encoded into the message having a spectral null at dc.

In this correspondence we think of a directed graph with labeled states as a model of an encoder and a sequence of labels (complex numbers) along a path in the directed graph as an encoded sequence generated by the encoder. We consider the encoded message to be the message of the Markov chain given by a transition probability matrix compatible with the graph whose values are the sequences of labels along the infinite paths of the graph. It has been pointed out that the running digital sum at dc (denoted \( \text{RDS}_S \)) of the encoded sequence plays an important role in constructing and analyzing encoders whose encoded message has a small amount of frequency content at low frequencies, where for an encoded sequence \( a = a_0a_1 \cdots a_L \), \( \text{RDS}_S \) of \( a \) is defined by

\[
\text{RDS}_S(a) = \sum_{m=0}^{L} a_m. \tag{1.1}
\]

Yasuda and Inose [16], [17] proved that for an encoder the following three conditions are equivalent: 1) the encoder satisfies a “finite \( \text{RDS}_S \) condition” (i.e., for every encoded sequence from the encoder, \( \text{RDS}_S \) takes its value in a finite range); 2) the encoder satisfies a “loop-sum-zero condition” (i.e., for every encoded sequence generated by a cycle of the encoder, its \( \text{RDS}_S \) value is 0); 3) the encoded message has a spectral null at dc (i.e., the encoded message has zero mean and the power spectral density vanishes at dc). This was rediscovered by [7], [13]. Let \( k \) be a nonnegative integer and \( n \) a positive integer with \( \gcd(k,n) = 1 \). Let \( f_S \) be the symbol frequency. Yoshida and Yajima [19] defined the running digital sum at \( f = kf_S/n \) (denoted \( \text{RDS}_S \)) of an encoded sequence \( a = a_0a_1 \cdots a_L \) to be

\[
\text{RDS}_S(a) = \sum_{m=0}^{L} a_m \exp \left( -j2\pi \frac{m}{n} \right). \tag{1.1}
\]

where \( j = \sqrt{-1} \). (They call \( \text{RDS}_S(a) \) a weighted digital sum variation of \( a \).) As an extension of the previous result, Yoshida and Yajima [18], and Marcus and Siegel [10] proved that the following three conditions are equivalent: 1) the encoder satisfies a “finite \( \text{RDS}_S \) condition”; 2) for every encoded sequence generated by a cycle of the encoder a multiple of \( n \), its \( \text{RDS}_S \) value is 0; 3) the encoded message has a spectral null at \( f \) (i.e., the encoded message has a zero spectral line and the power spectral density vanishes at \( f \)). Moreover, Marcus and Siegel showed that a “coboundary condition at \( f^* \)” is equivalent to these three conditions, and that the coboundary condition is useful in constructing encoders for a spectral null at \( f \) (canoni-