

Self-similar fractals and common hypercyclicity

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Hypercyclicity and common hypercyclicity

- ▶ Let X be a separable Banach space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be linear and continuous (= operator).

We say that $x \in X$ is a **hypercyclic vector** for T when its orbit $Orb(x, T) := \{T^n x : n \geq 0\}$ is dense in X . If such a vector exists we say that T is a **hypercyclic operator** on X . The set of hypercyclic vectors for an operator T is denoted by $HC(T)$.

- ▶ Let $d \geq 1$, let $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be compact and let $(T_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of operators acting on X such that the map $(\lambda, x) \mapsto T_\lambda(x)$ is continuous (= continuous family).

We say that $x \in X$ is a **common hypercyclic vector** for $(T_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ when $x \in HC(T_\lambda)$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. If such a vector exists we say that $(T_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is a **common hypercyclic family** on X .

First common hypercyclicity results ($d = 1, 2$)

Theorem (Abakumov&Gordon (2003), Peris (2000/2001))

For $X = c_0(\mathbb{N})$ or $\ell_p(\mathbb{N})$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, the family $(e^\lambda B)_{\lambda > 0}$ has a common hypercyclic vector. (Even a G_δ -dense set of them!)

Borichev's example

For any $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}_+^2$ with positive Lebesgue measure, $(e^x B \times e^y B)_{(x,y) \in \Lambda}$ has no common hypercyclic vector on $\ell_1(\mathbb{N}) \times \ell_1(\mathbb{N})$.

These operators fall in the category of maps satisfying the following.

- ▶ There exists a dense subset $\mathcal{D} \subset X$ on which each T_λ has a right inverse $S_\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$.

First common hypercyclicity results ($d = 1$)

Theorem (Costakis and Sambarino (2004))

Assume that, for each $v \in \mathcal{D}$ and each compact interval $K \subset \Lambda$, the following properties hold true, where $\lambda, \mu \in K$.

(1) There exist $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}$ and a summable sequence of positive numbers $(c_k)_k$ such that

▶ $\|T_\lambda^{n+k} S_\mu^n(v)\| \leq c_k$ whenever $n \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq \kappa$ and $\mu \leq \lambda$;

▶ $\|T_\lambda^n S_\mu^{n+k}(v)\| \leq c_k$ whenever $n \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq \kappa$ and $\lambda \leq \mu$.

(2) Given $\eta > 0$, one can find $\tau > 0$ such that, for all $n \geq 1$,

$$0 \leq \mu - \lambda \leq \frac{\tau}{n} \implies \|T_\lambda^n S_\mu^n(v) - v\| < \eta.$$

Then $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} HC(T_\lambda)$ is a G_δ -dense subset of X .

≫≫ We call this the *CS-Criterion*. ≪≪

First common hypercyclicity results ($d \geq 1$)

Theorem (Basic criterion [3])

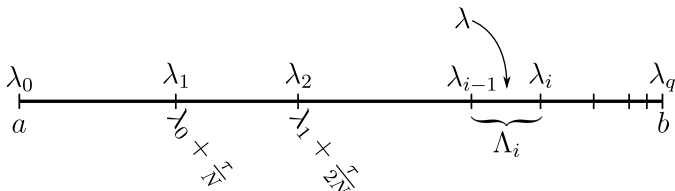
Assume the following. For each compact $K \subset \Lambda$, each pair $u, v \in \mathcal{D}$ and each open neighborhood O of the origin, one can find parameters $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q \in \Lambda$, sets of parameters $\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_q \subset \Lambda$, with $\lambda_i \in \Lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, q$, and integers $n_1, \dots, n_q \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^q \Lambda_i \supset K$;
- (ii) $\forall i = 1, \dots, q, \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_i : \sum_{j=1}^q S_{\lambda_j}^{n_j}(v) \in O$ and $\sum_{j \neq i} T_{\lambda}^{n_i} S_{\lambda_j}^{n_j}(v) \in O$;
- (iii) $\forall i = 1, \dots, q, \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_i : T_{\lambda}^{n_i}(u) \in O$
- (iv) $\forall i = 1, \dots, q, \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_i : T_{\lambda}^{n_i} S_{\lambda_i}^{n_i}(u) - u \in O$.

Then $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} HC(T_{\lambda})$ is a dense G_{δ} subset of X .

Sketch of CS-Criterion \implies Basic Criterion

Let $K = [a, b]$. Conditions (ii) and (iii) from the Basic Criterion come from condition (1) of CS-Criterion. Condition (iv) follows from (2) if we define $n_i = iN$ and discretize K by a partition of the form:



Since a partition is a covering, condition (i) follows and the proof is complete. ■

\ggg Note that $n_i = iN$ is the absolute best we can do! \lll

Families of products of weighted shifts

The family of hypercyclic Rolewicz operators $(e^\lambda B)_{\lambda>0}$ can be regarded as a family of weighted backward shifts $(B_{w(x)})_{x>0}$, where

$$w_1(x)w_2(x)\cdots w_n(x) = \underbrace{e^x e^x \cdots e^x}_{n \text{ times}} = \exp(xn).$$

Let us concentrate ourselves on families of weights of the form

$$w_1(x)w_2(x)\cdots w_n(x) = \exp(xn^\alpha), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1].$$

We are interested in the 2-dimensional case. Let $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}_+^2$ compact and

$$T_\lambda = B_{w(x)} \times B_{w(y)}, \quad \forall \lambda = (x, y) \in \Lambda,$$

acting on $X = \ell_p(\mathbb{N}), p \in [1, +\infty)$ or $X = c_0(\mathbb{N})$.

In order to apply the basic criterion, we we want:

- ▶ to cover Λ , say by squares $\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_q$;
- ▶ to tag these squares, say by $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q$;
- ▶ to associate them to powers $n_1 < \dots < n_q$.

We write these tags in the form $\lambda_j = (x_j, y_j)$.

“Jump” constraints

Verifying the basic criterion can be very tricky! When you try to verify condition (ii), you fix $i \in \{1, \dots, q\}$ and you find

$$\sum_{j \neq i} B_{w(x_i)}^{n_i} F_{w(x_j)}^{n_j} (v) \approx \sum_{j=i+1}^q \frac{1}{\exp((x_j - x_i)n_j^\alpha + x_i(n_j - n_i)^\alpha)} e^{n_j - n_i},$$

and another symmetrical condition for the second coordinate. Hence, for this to be small, we need at least, for all $1 \leq i < j \leq q$,

$$(x_j - x_i)n_j^\alpha + x_i(n_j - n_i)^\alpha > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (y_j - y_i)n_j^\alpha + y_i(n_j - n_i)^\alpha > 0.$$

This is a multi-dimensional difficulty. Either $x_j < x_i$ or $y_j < y_i$ with $j > i$ is called a “backward jump”. They cannot be avoided.

Note that we can rewrite these constraints into something like

$$\|\lambda_j - \lambda_i\|_\infty \leq D \frac{(n_j - n_i)^\alpha}{n_j^\alpha}, \quad \text{for some } D > 0.$$

Almost there

Theorem (Bayart, Menet, FCJr, 2022)

For any square $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}_+^2$ (and $X, (w_n(x))_{x>0}$ as before),

$$\alpha < \frac{1}{2} \implies \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} HC(B_{w(x)} \times B_{w(y)}) \neq \emptyset,$$

$$\alpha > \frac{1}{2} \implies \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} HC(B_{w(x)} \times B_{w(y)}) = \emptyset.$$

(This is a consequence of a generalized version of the CS-Criterion).

The limit case $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ corresponds to the weights

$$w_1(x) \cdots w_n(x) = \exp(x\sqrt{n}).$$

Ideal bi-dimensional CS-Criterion

Theorem (bi-dimensional CS-Criterion)

Assume that there is $D > 0$ such that, for each $u \in \mathcal{D}$ and each compact square K , the following properties hold true, where $\lambda, \mu \in K$.

- (1) There exist $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}$ and a summable sequence of positive numbers $(c_k)_k$ such that, whenever $\|\lambda - \mu\|_\infty \leq D\sqrt{\frac{k}{n+k}}$, $n, k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq \kappa$,

$$\|T_\lambda^{n+k} S_\mu^n u\| \leq c_k \quad \text{and} \quad \|T_\lambda^n S_\mu^{n+k} u\| \leq c_k.$$

- (2) Given $\eta > 0$, there is $\tau > 0$ such that, for all $n \geq 1$,

$$\|\lambda - \mu\| \leq \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{n}} \implies \|T_\lambda^n S_\mu^n u - u\| < \eta.$$

Then $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} HC(T_\lambda)$ is a G_δ -dense subset of X .

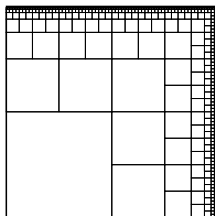
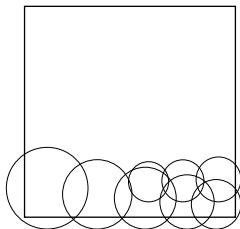
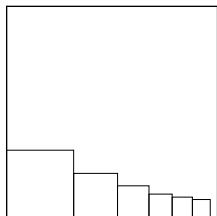
A covering game

We would get a perfect generalization of the CS-Criterion if the sequence of powers $(n_i)_i$ could be taken as $n_i = iN$.

One can think of this as a covering game: we are given initial values $\tau > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and we have to conveniently cover our parameter set by squares of sides $\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{N}}$, $\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2N}}$, $\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{3N}}$, ... and so on.

How to organize these squares is the difficult part of the process.

There are multiple ways of organizing the pieces



We can also consider a canonical dyadic covering, that is, by 4^m squares of side $1/2^m$. There are many ways of ordering this covering.

Λ_{13}	Λ_{14}	Λ_{15}	Λ_{16}
Λ_9	Λ_{10}	Λ_{11}	Λ_{12}
Λ_5	Λ_6	Λ_7	Λ_8
Λ_1	Λ_2	Λ_3	Λ_4

(1) impossible

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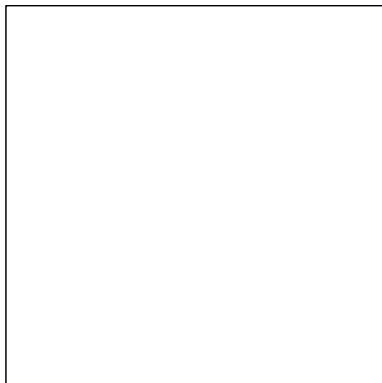
(2) impossible

Λ_{16}	Λ_{15}	Λ_{12}	Λ_{11}
Λ_{13}	Λ_{14}	Λ_9	Λ_{10}
Λ_4	Λ_3	Λ_8	Λ_7
Λ_1	Λ_2	Λ_5	Λ_6

(3) ok for $\alpha < 1/2$

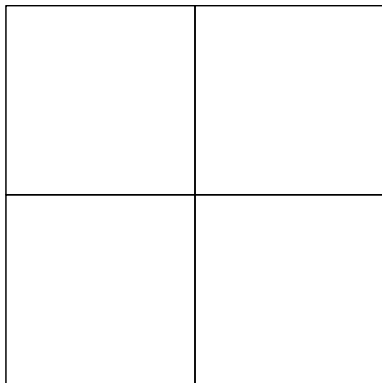
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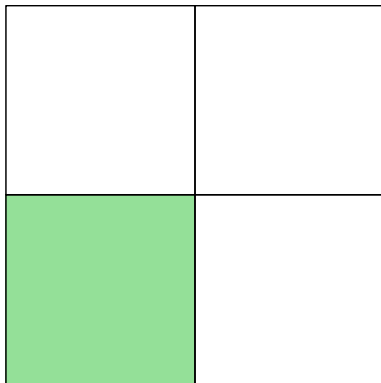
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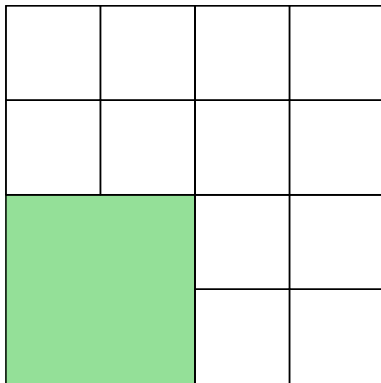
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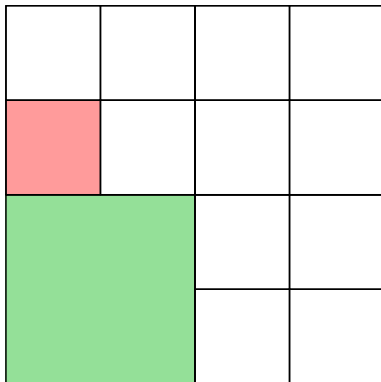
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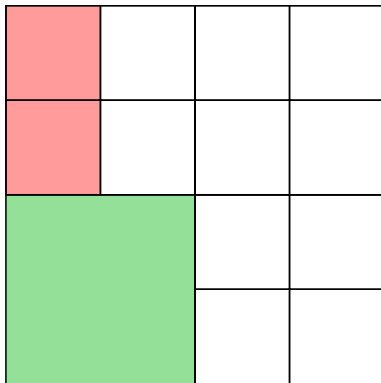
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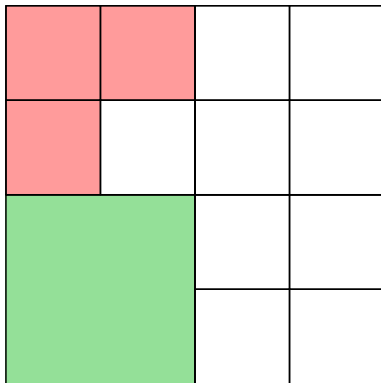
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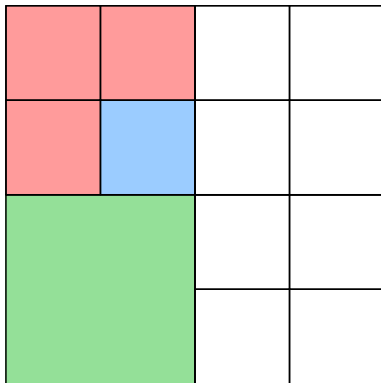
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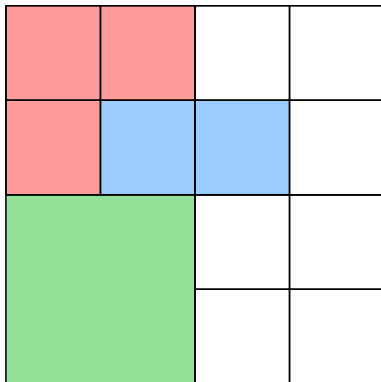
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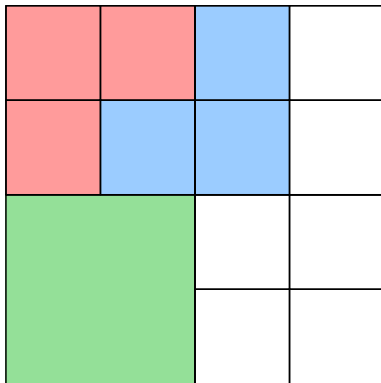
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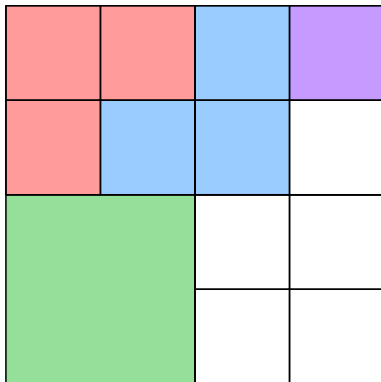
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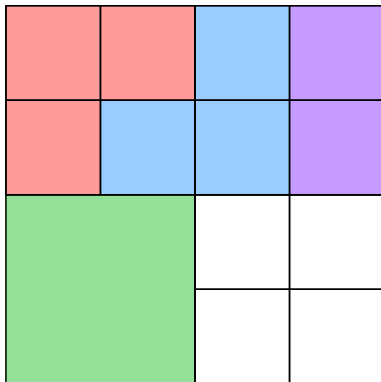
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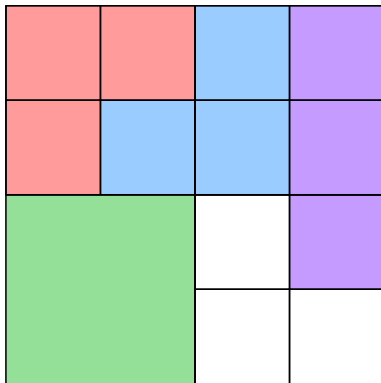
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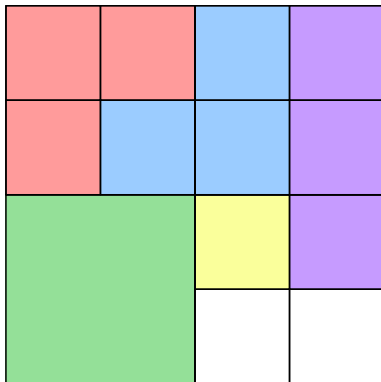
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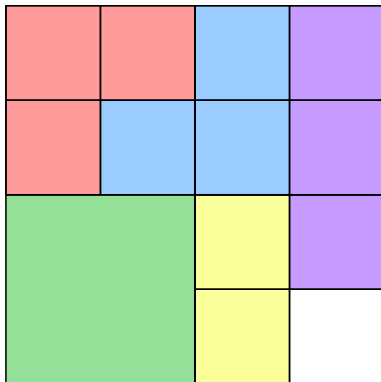
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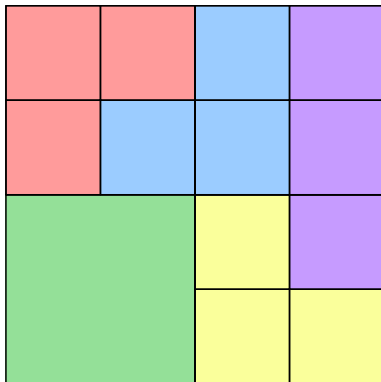
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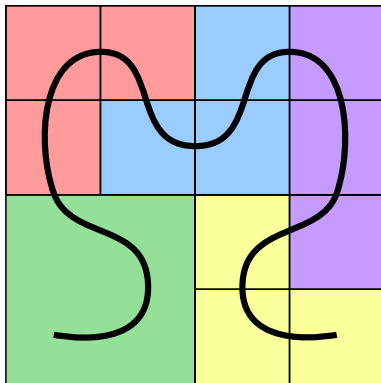
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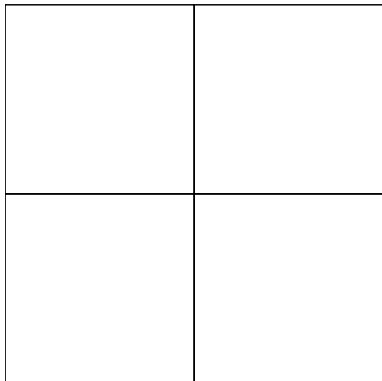


A new approach: using pseudo-Hilbert curves

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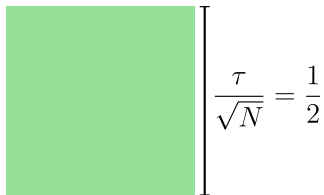


A covering game: round 1

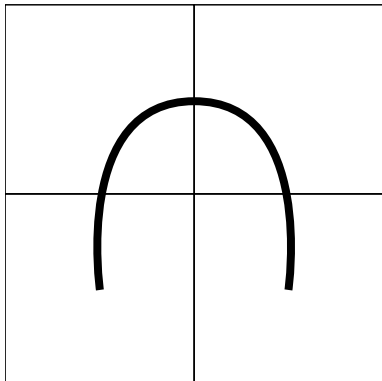


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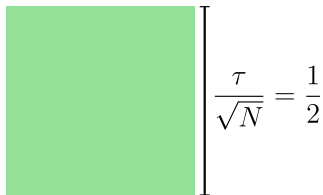


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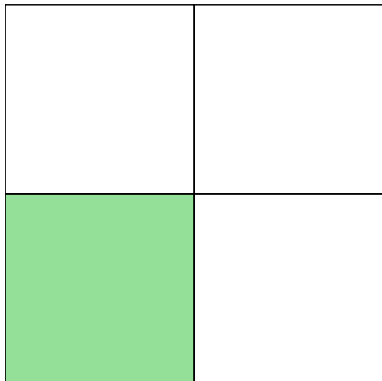


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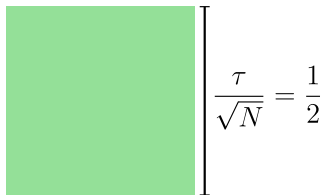


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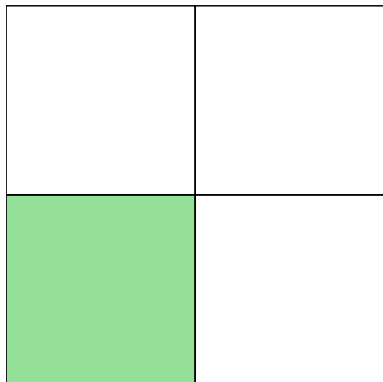


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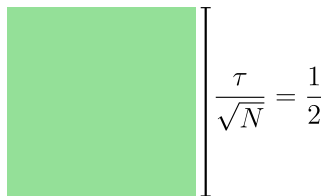


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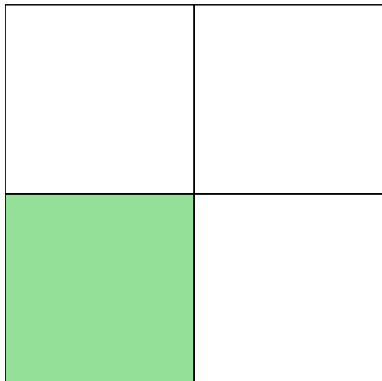
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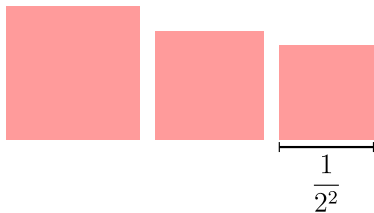
Round 1: victory!

A covering game: round 2

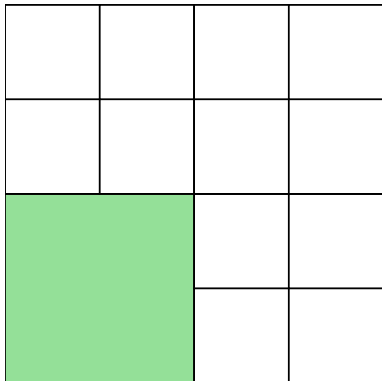


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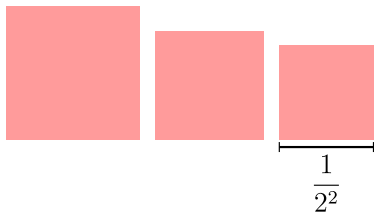


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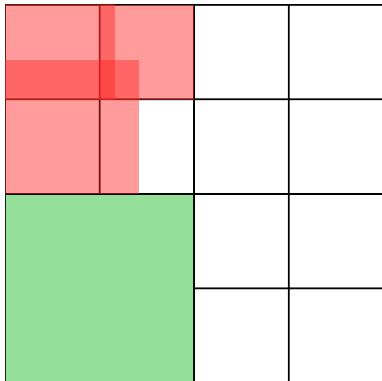


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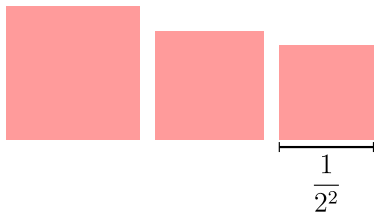


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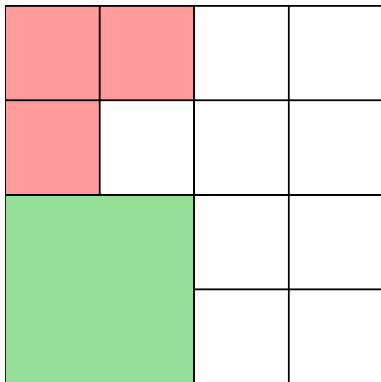


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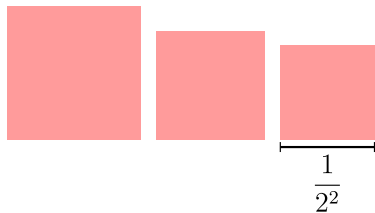


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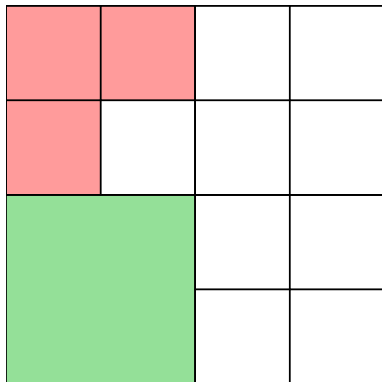


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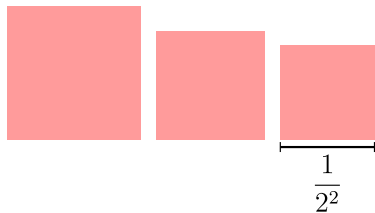


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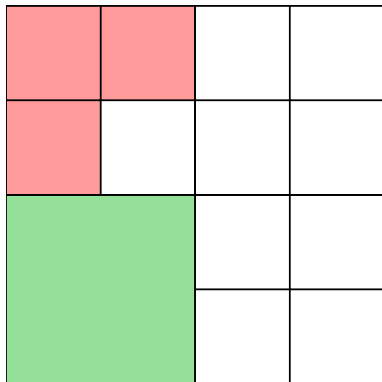
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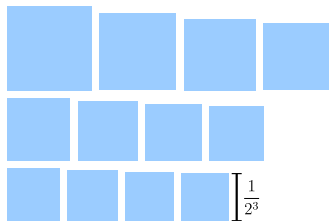
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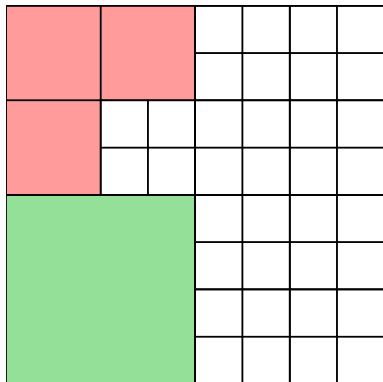


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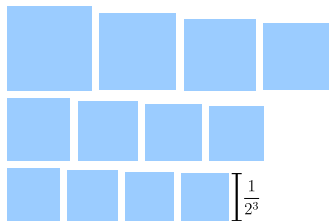


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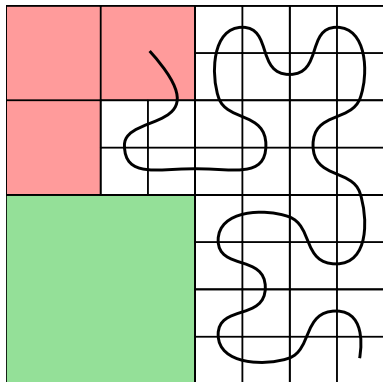


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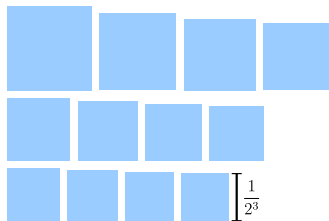


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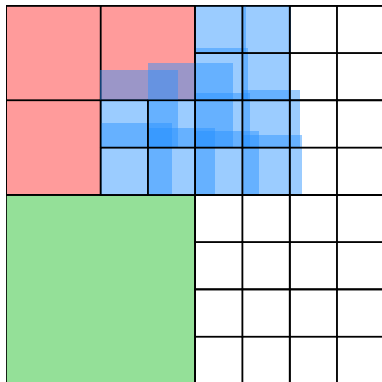


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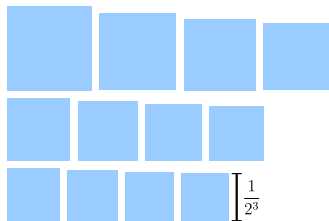


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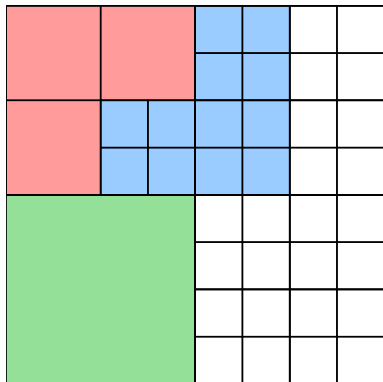


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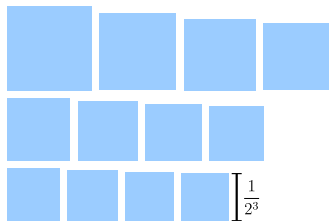


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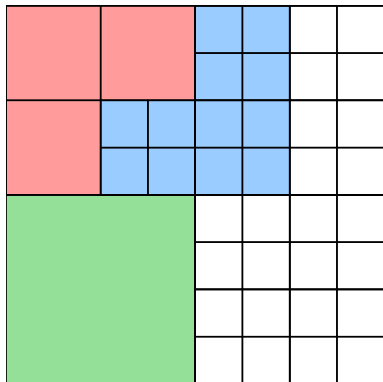


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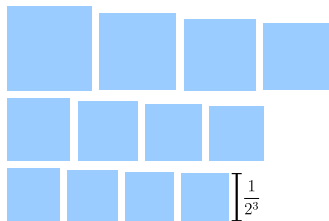
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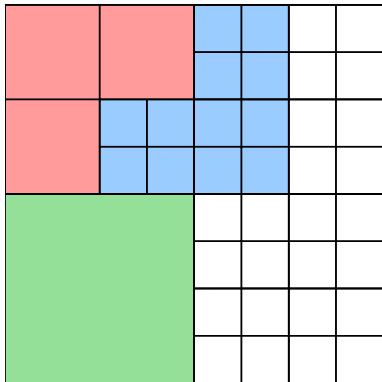
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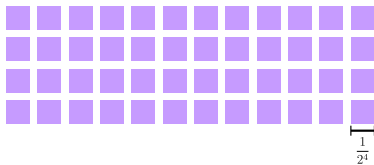


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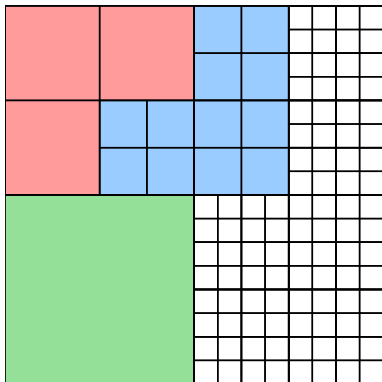


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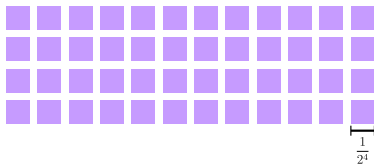


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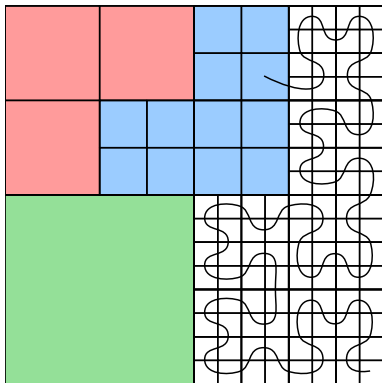


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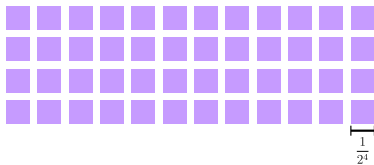


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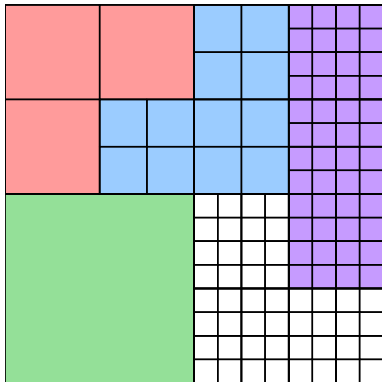


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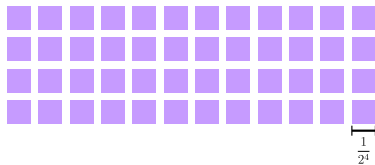


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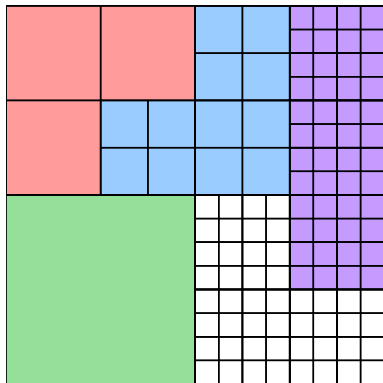


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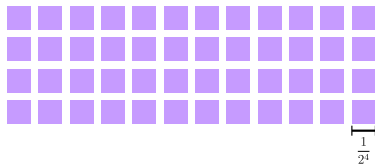


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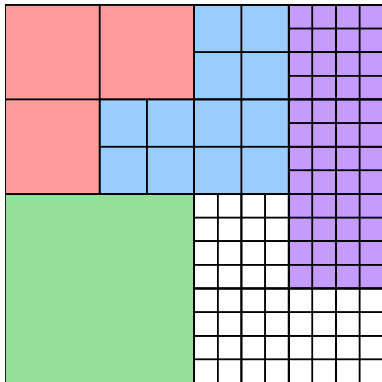
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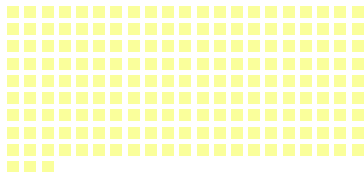
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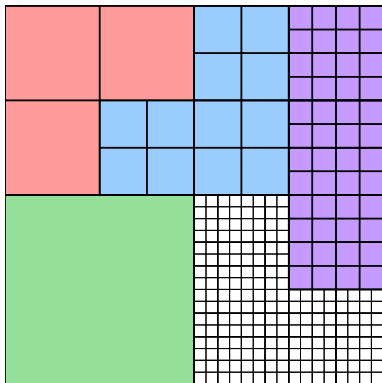
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to make $192=3 \times 4^3$ pieces



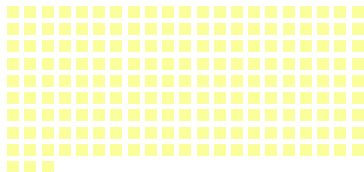
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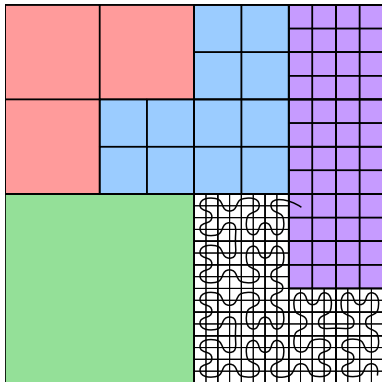
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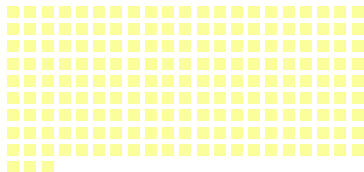
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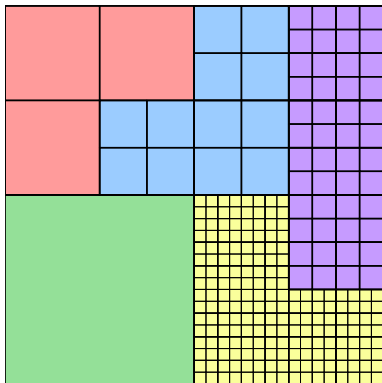
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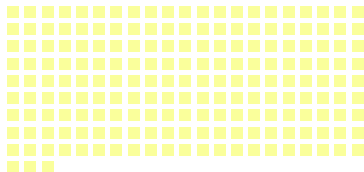
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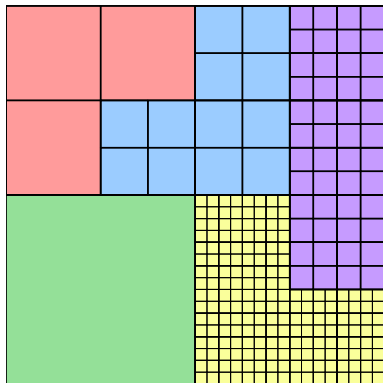
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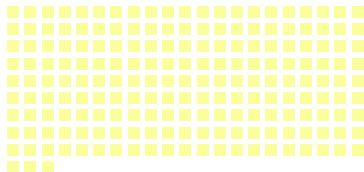
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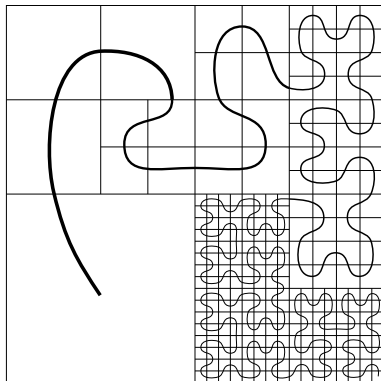
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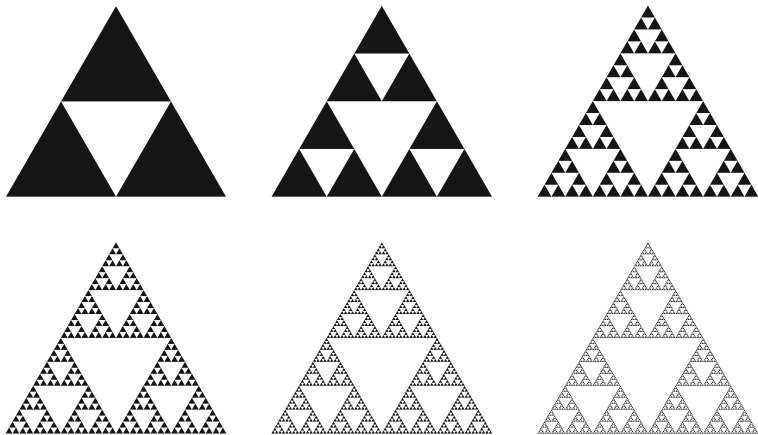
Round 5: victory. The game is over.

How the enumeration of our covering looks like



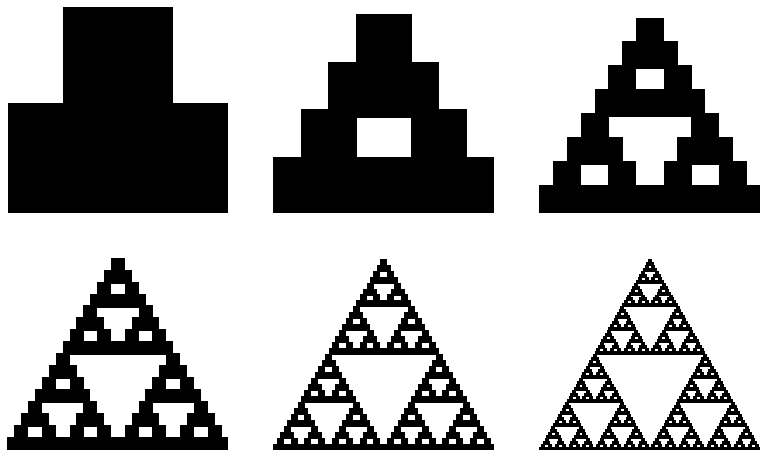
Ordering of $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \dots, \Lambda_{256}$ such that $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{256} \Lambda_i$

Sierpiński gasket



Obtaining the Sierpiński gasket through triangles

Sierpiński gasket



Obtaining the Sierpiński gasket through squares

Dimension of the gasket

Let Γ be a unitary Sierpiński gasket inside $[0, +\infty)^2$. The similarity dimension (= Hausdorff dimension) of the gasket is $\dim_{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2}$. Up to now, we knew that the weights of the form

$$w_1(x) \cdots w_n(x) = \exp(xn^\alpha)$$

induce a bi-dimensional family $(B_{w(x)} \times B_{w(y)})_{(x,y) \in \Gamma}$ with a common hypercyclic vector whenever $\alpha < \frac{1}{\dim_{\mathcal{H}} \Gamma} = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$.

Applying the new approach to the gasket

The limit case we aim to address is $\alpha = \frac{1}{\frac{\log 3}{\log 2}} = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$.

Once again, we are given values $\tau > 0$, $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and we want to construct a covering by squares of sides

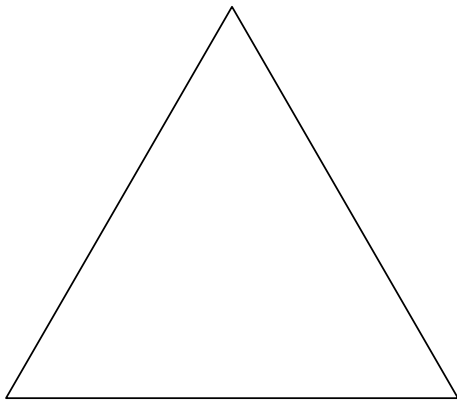
$$\frac{\tau}{N^{\frac{\log 2}{\log 3}}}, \frac{\tau}{(2N)^{\frac{\log 2}{\log 3}}}, \frac{\tau}{(3N)^{\frac{\log 2}{\log 3}}}, \dots$$

to make pieces for our covering.

The covering game of the gasket: grouping method

Again, let us consider the simple case

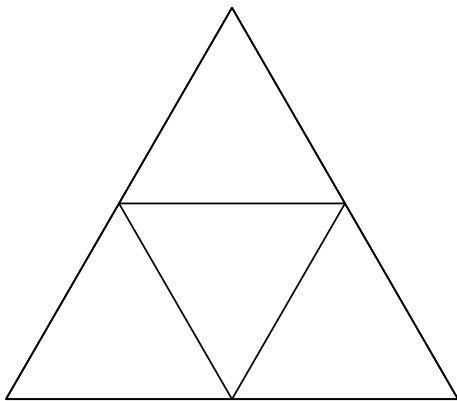
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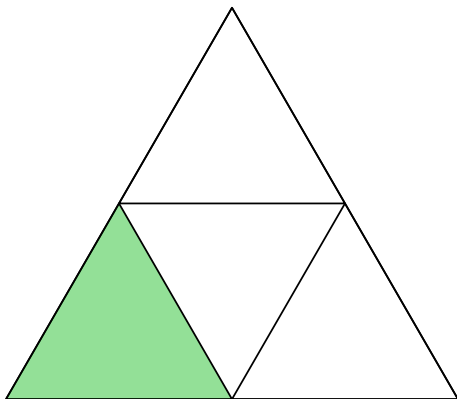
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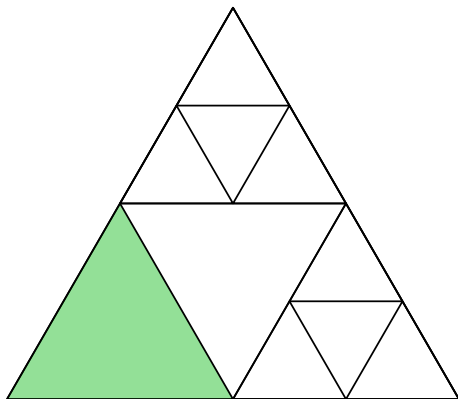
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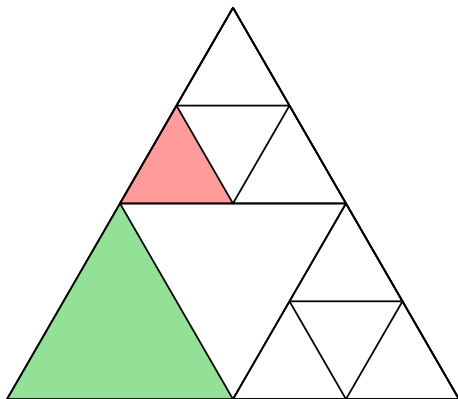
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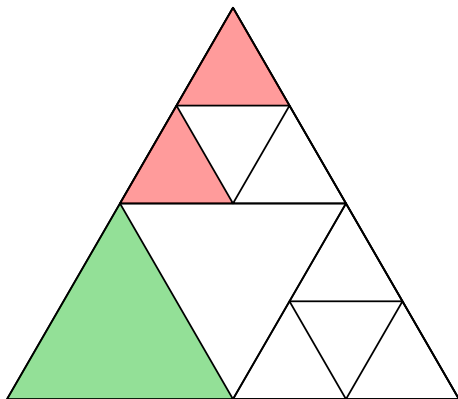
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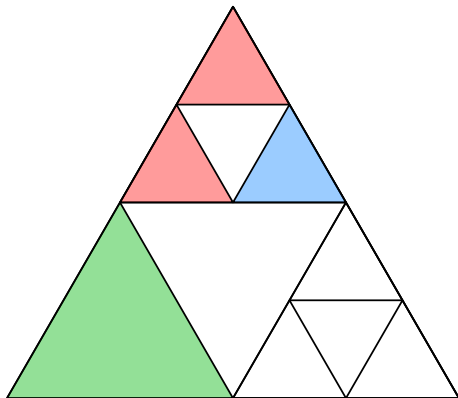
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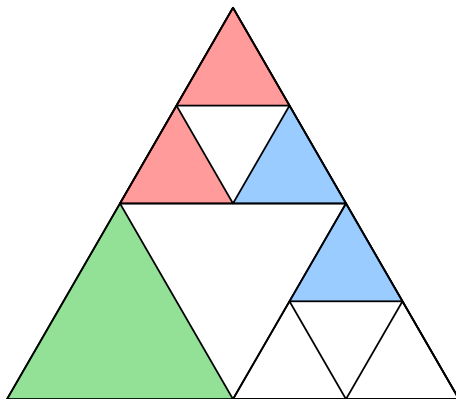
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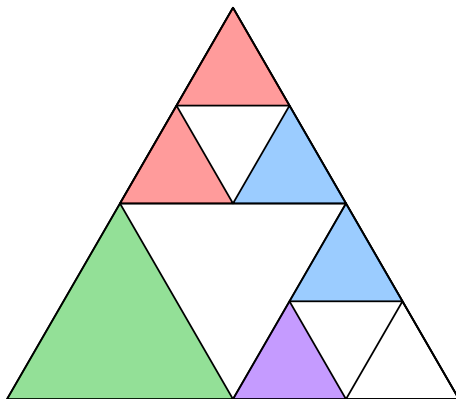
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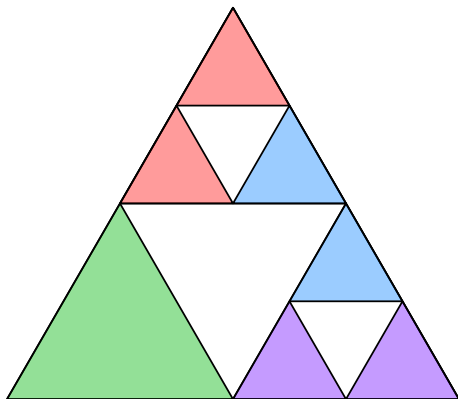
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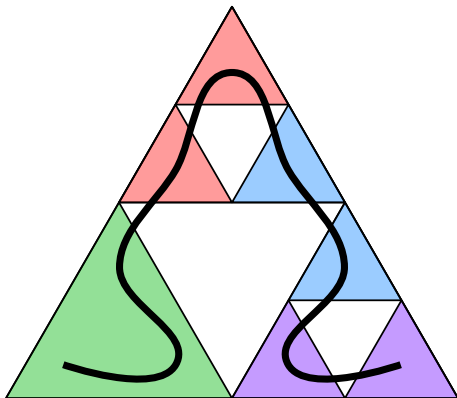
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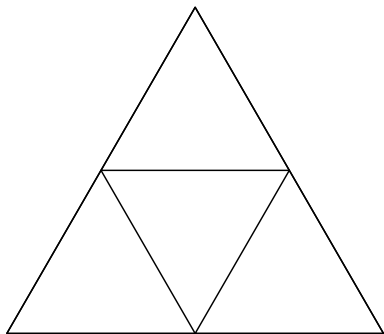
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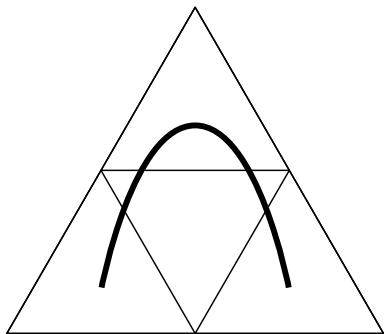
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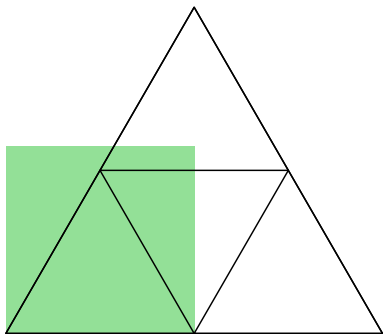
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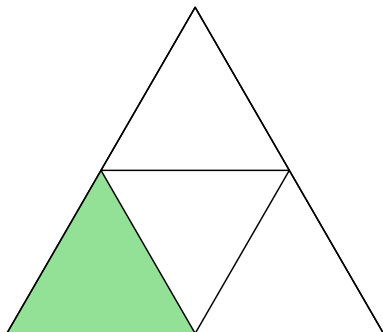
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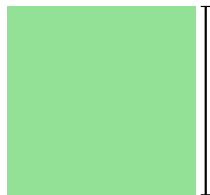
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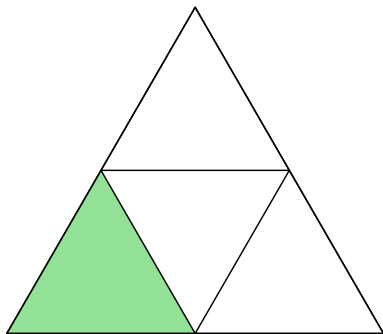
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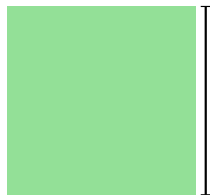
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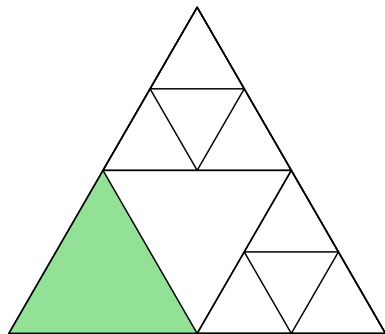
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Round 1: victory!

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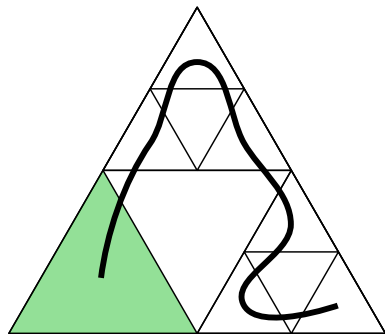


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The covering game of the gasket: round 2

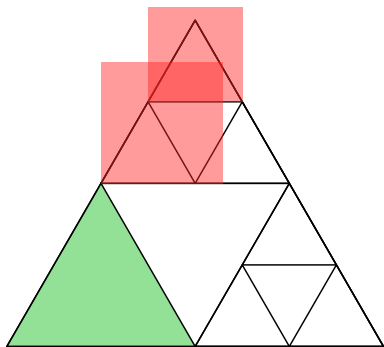


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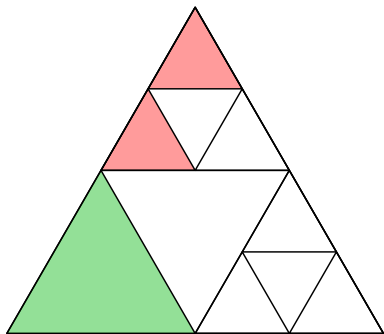


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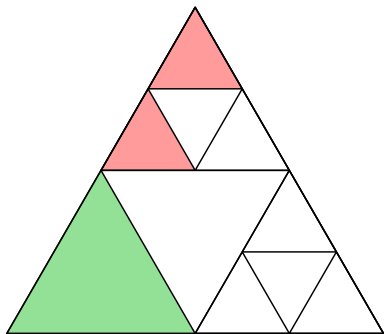


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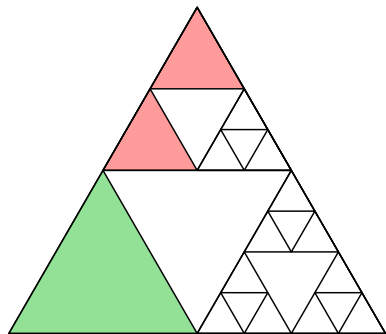
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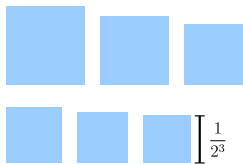
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The covering game of the gasket: round 3

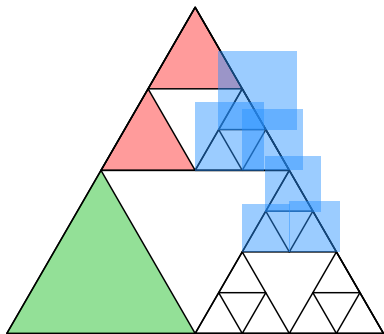


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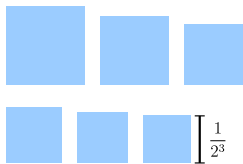


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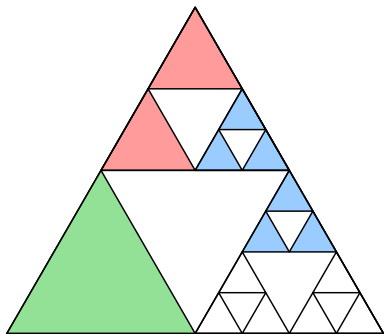


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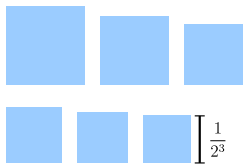


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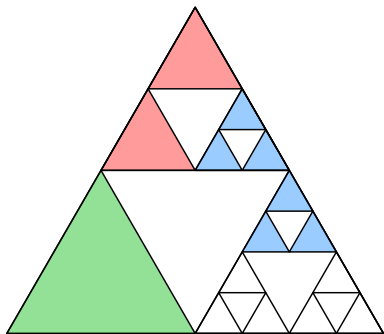


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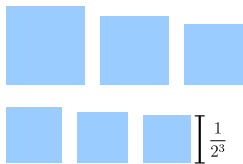


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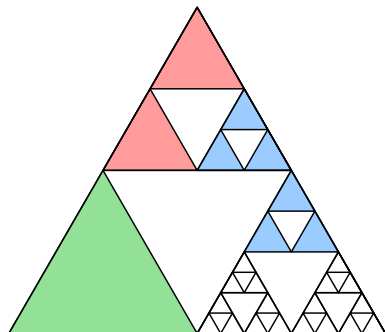
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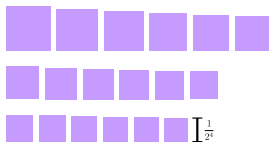
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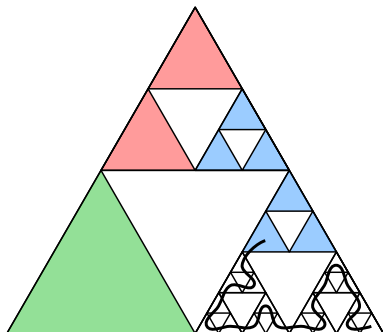


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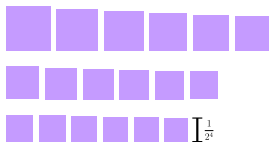


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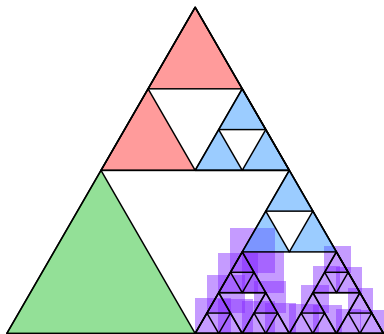


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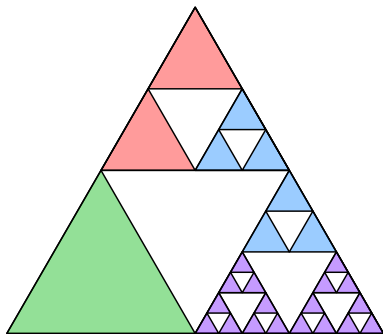


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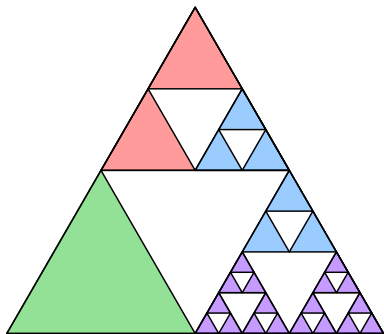


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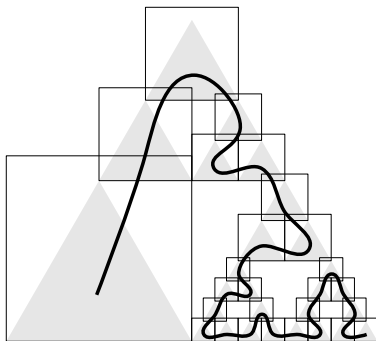
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Round 4: victory! The game is over.

How the enumeration of our covering looks like



Ordering of $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \dots, \Lambda_{27}$ such that $\Gamma \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{27} \Lambda_i$

Koch snowflake

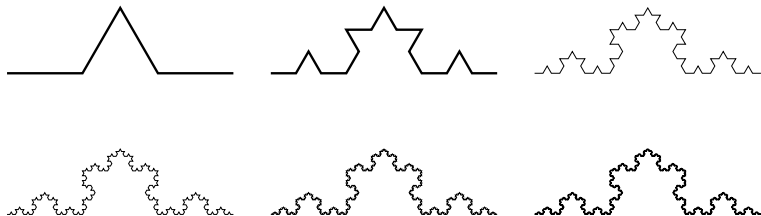


Figure : The von Koch curve forms the well known Koch snowflake. It has 4 similarities and contraction ratio $\frac{1}{3}$. Its has Hausdorff dimension $\frac{\log(4)}{\log(3)}$.

We can apply our method by making groups of 3 patches of parts.

Minkowski sausage

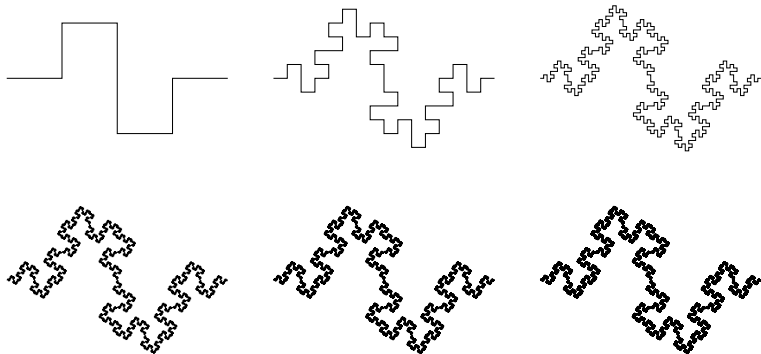


Figure : The Minkowski sausage has 8 similarities with $\frac{1}{4}$ contraction ration. Its Hausdorff dimension is 1.5.

We can apply our method by making groups of 7 patches of parts.

A new concept of dimension?

Definition. Let $d \geq 1$ and $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be compact. We say that Λ has *homogeneously ordered box dimension at most $\gamma \in (0, d]$* if there exist $r \in \llbracket 2, +\infty \llbracket$, $\rho > 0$ and, for all $m \geq 1$, a compact covering $(\Lambda_{\mathbf{i}})_{\mathbf{i} \in I_r^m}$ of Λ satisfying the following.

(i) For all $\mathbf{i} \in I_r^m$,

$$\text{diam}(\Lambda_{\mathbf{i}}) \leq \rho \left(\frac{1}{r^{1/\gamma}} \right)^m.$$

(ii) For all $\mathbf{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_m, i_{m+1}) \in I_r^{m+1}$,

$$\Lambda_{i_1, \dots, i_{m+1}} \subset \Lambda_{i_1, \dots, i_m}.$$

(iii) For all $\mathbf{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_m) \in I_r^m$ and all $j \in \{2, \dots, r\}$,

$$\Lambda_{\mathbf{i}, j-1, r} \cap \Lambda_{\mathbf{i}, j, 1} \neq \emptyset.$$

The *homogeneously ordered box dimension of Λ* (HBD $^\circ$ for short) is the smallest number γ such that Λ has homogeneously ordered box dimension at most γ . We will denote this number by $\text{dim}_{HB}^\circ(\Lambda)$.

A full generalization of the CS-criterion

Theorem (Generalized Costakis-Sambarino Criterion)

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\gamma > 0$ and let Λ be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^d having homogeneously ordered box dimension at most γ . Assume that there is $D > 0$ such that, for all $u \in \mathcal{D}$ and all compact $K \subset \Lambda$, the following properties hold true, where all parameters λ, μ belong to K .

- (1) There exist $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}$ and a sequence of positive numbers $(c_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\sum_{k=\kappa}^{\infty} c_k < \infty$ and, whenever $\|\lambda - \mu\|_{\infty} \leq D \frac{k^{1/\gamma}}{(n+k)^{1/\gamma}}$, with $n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $k \geq \kappa$, we have

$$\|T_{\lambda}^{n+k} S_{\mu}^n u\| \leq c_k \quad \text{and} \quad \|T_{\lambda}^n S_{\mu}^{n+k} u\| \leq c_k.$$

- (2) Given $\eta > 0$, one can find $\tau > 0$ such that, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\|\lambda - \mu\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{\tau}{n^{1/\gamma}} \implies \|T_{\lambda}^n S_{\mu}^n u - u\| < \eta.$$

Then $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} HC(T_{\lambda})$ is a G_{δ} -dense subset of X .

Applications

Let $d \geq 1$ and $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ compact. We write $\lambda = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d$. Consider $\alpha \in (0, 1/d]$ and a family $(B_{w(x_1)} \times \dots \times B_{w(x_d)})_{\lambda \in \Gamma}$ induced by weights $(w(x))_{x \in \mathbb{R}}$ satisfying

$$w_1(x) \cdots w_d(x) \approx \exp(xn^\alpha).$$

Theorem

If Γ has HBO° at most $\gamma \leq d$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1/\gamma$, then

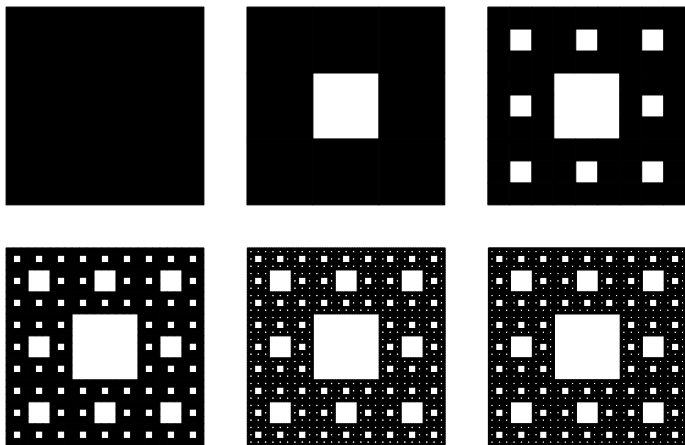
$$\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Gamma} HC(B_{w(x_1)} \times \dots \times B_{w(x_d)}) \neq \emptyset.$$

Corollary

If Γ is a β -Hölder curve and $0 < \alpha \leq \beta$, then

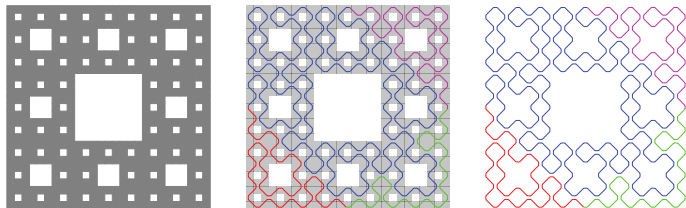
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IFS, GIFS and optimal parametrizations



Construction of the Sierpiński carpet.

IFS, GIFS and optimal parametrizations



Ordering the carpet (Rao and Zhang, 2016).

Some open questions

- $\sum \frac{1}{F(n)^2} = +\infty \implies \bigcap_{x,y>0} HC(B_{w(x)} \times B_{w(y)}) \neq \emptyset?$
- For $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{R}_+^2$ the Cantor dust with dissection ratio $1/4$,

$$\bigcap_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{C}} e^x B \times e^y B \neq \emptyset?$$

- Can we, more generally, generalize our result for totally disconnected fractals?
- Can we adapt optimally our technique to self-similar fractals with non-uniform contraction ratio?
- For $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathbb{R}_+^2$ the 1-dimensional Takagi curve,

$$\bigcap_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{T}} e^x B \times e^y B \neq \emptyset?$$

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