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## ABSTRACT

The notion of the arithmetic complexity  $|n|$  of an integer  $n$  is defined in terms of the minimum number of additions, multiplications, and exponentiations required to combine 1's to form  $n$ . The value of  $|n|$  is calculated for  $n < 2^{10}$ .  $n$  is called complicated if  $|n| > |n_1|$  for every  $n_1 < n$ . Of the first 19 complicated numbers, 14 are prime. A conjecture about a relation between complexity and entropy is proposed. Some computations are presented to support this conjecture.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In this report we discuss notions of complexity in some algebraic structures. These notions are also applicable to more general combinatorial situations that perhaps lack any algebraic pattern in the classical sense. We concentrate on a few special cases for which we studied and calculated a special notion of complexity. Essentially, we examined a special notion of complexity for ordinary integers with a little excursion on such a notion for integers modulo a prime.

The notion of complexity, in our view, is separate, though associated with the idea of the amount of information or entropy of a system. We mention briefly a possible axiomatic approach to defining a real number called complexity for elements of a set or of a class on which certain operations are performed. These could be binary operations; our set could be a set of integers, and the operations could be addition, multiplication, and exponentiation, for example. It is this case that was examined on a computing machine and to which most of this report is devoted.

Another case would be a class of subsets of a given set, with allowed operations being the Boolean operations of union and intersection or

union and complementation. One could add other operations, for example, the direct product of sets and also projection. This would correspond to allowing quantifiers in our theory. One can study a notion of complexity for vectors in a countable space or even in the continuum. An important study would be that of a relative complexity; that is to say, complexity of elements or "expressions" when the complexity of certain symbols is normalized to 1. In what has been sometimes called "speculation" on constants in physical theories, for example, the whole art seems to depend on the success of attempts to define some known important numbers, e.g., the dimensionless ratios

$$M_{\text{proton}}/M_{\text{electron}} = 1836.11\dots$$

and

$$e^2/hc = 137.1\dots$$

by use of only a few artificially introduced constants which should be as "simple" as possible. (cf. the attempts by Eddington<sup>1</sup> and some very recent ones by Good<sup>2</sup> and Wyler.<sup>3</sup>)

Considered "genetically," a mathematical theory resembles a tree in that one obtains from a given number of symbols corresponding to "variables"

and from a number of allowed operations, expressions that elongate by branching. The simplifications and abbreviations may then reduce the length of the expressions.

One could try to define complexity in a mathematical structure by postulating certain of its properties, somewhat like postulating properties of a measure.

Let the structure,  $S$ , consist of elements  $x, y, \dots$ . It may be finite or infinite. We have in the set  $S$  a number of, say, binary operations  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ . We want to assign a number  $c(x) \geq 0$  to each element  $x$  of  $S$  and to each  $R_i$  ( $i = 1 \dots n$ ) so that the following properties should hold.

- a. If  $z = R_i(x, y)$ , then  $c(z) = c(R_i(x, y)) \leq c(x) + c(y) + c(R_i)$   $i = 1 \dots n$ .
- b. For each element  $z$ , if  $z = R_j(x, y)$ , we should have for one case at least,  $c(z) = c(x) + c(y) + c(R_j)$ .
- c.  $z(x_0) = z(x_1) = \dots = z(x_n)$  for some pre-assigned elements  $x_0 \dots x_n$ .

Needless to say, one can define analogous desiderata for the case in which the operations are more general than binary ones.

Obviously, in the case to which our exercise is devoted, these postulates are satisfied. Moreover, they define the complexity uniquely if, as must be the case in general, the complexity was normalized for some elements. (In our case, we assume the complexity of the integer 0 to be equal to 1. We hope to study this notion more thoroughly for the more general case and also to perform experiments to determine complexity functions for the case in which  $S$  is a class of sets.) Ultimately, one would wish to discuss the complexity of genetic codes and biological organisms quantitatively.

("Integer" always means a positive integer.)

## II. ARITHMETIC COMPLEXITY OF INTEGERS

The arithmetic complexity  $|n|$  of an integer  $n$  is defined as the fewest number of operators:  $+$ ,  $\times$ ,  $xx$  (addition, multiplication, and exponentiation) which combine 1's to form  $n$ . Thus,  $|1| = 0$ ;  $|2| = 1$  since  $2 = 1 + 1$ ; and  $|5| = 4$  since  $5 = (1 + 1)xx(1 + 1) + 1$  and not fewer than four operators with 1's will form five. Obviously, for  $a$  and  $b$  integers,  $|a + b|$ ,  $|ab|$ , and  $|a^b|$  are each not more than

$|a| + |b| + 1$ . For an infinity of integers  $n$ , the relation  $|n + 1| = |n| + 1$  holds.

For the purpose of calculating the complexity of some integers, all correct formulas (up to some number of operators) involving  $+$ ,  $\times$ ,  $xx$ , and the number 1 were enumerated using parenthesis-free notation on a computer. It required one hour of computer time to enumerate the integers with complexity  $\leq 6$ . Ralph Cooper made the following observation. Each correct formula involving  $n$  ( $> 0$ ) operators is the composition of two formulas, one formula with  $n_1$  operators and one formula with  $n_2$  operators such that  $n = n_1 + n_2 + 1$ . One generates the integers of complexity  $n$  by first generating tables of integers of complexity  $< n$ . One partitions  $n - 1$  into  $n_1 + n_2$  in all ways and combines the integers of complexity  $n_1$  with the integers of complexity  $n_2$  to produce integers of complexity not larger than  $n$ . This method is considerably more efficient than the previous method. Table I lists the complexity of all integers  $< 2^{10}$ .

From the above construction, one sees that an upper bound  $\ell^1(k)$  to  $\ell(k)$ , the number of integers of complexity  $k$ , is given by the solution of

$$\ell^1(k + 1) = \sum_{j=0}^k \ell^1(j) \ell^1(k - j),$$

with  $\ell^1(0) = 1$ . The solution to this equation is given by

$$\ell^1(k) = \frac{1}{k+1} \binom{2k}{k} 2^{-k},$$

which implies that

$$\ell(k) \leq \frac{2^k}{k\sqrt{\pi k}} + O\left(2^k k^{-5/2}\right).$$

Two additional forms of complexity have been considered and calculated.

- a. Complement complexity. To make complexity symmetric in 0's and 1's, we introduce a slightly different complexity, the complement complexity  $\bar{K}(y|n)$ . Define the complement operation  $C$  by  $C(x|n) = 2^n - 1 - x$ .  $\bar{K}(y|n)$  is defined as the fewest operations of addition, multiplication, exponentiation, and complementation that combine 1's to form  $y$ . In the count of operations, the

TABLE I. COMPLEXITY OF INTEGERS  $< 2^{10}$ .

| Complexity | Integer                                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0          | 1                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1          | 2                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | 3                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3          | 4                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | 5 6 8 9                                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5          | 7 10 16 27                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6          | 11 12 17 18 25 28 32 36 64 81 256 512                                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7          | 13 14 15 19 20 24 26 29 33 37 49 54 65 82 100 125 128 216 243 257               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8          | 21 22 30 34 38 48 50 55 56 66 72 83 101 121 126 129 144 162 217 244             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9          | 23 31 35 39 40 45 51 52 57 58 67 73 74 75 84 96 98 102 108 122                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10         | 127 130 145 164 169 192 196 200 218 225 245 250 259 290 325 344 361 400 432     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11         | 146 155 176 206 213 231 236 240 258 266 285 290 301 313 324 336 350 368 400 432 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12         | 171 175 196 211 215 228 232 236 250 254 267 270 281 293 304 316 330 348 380 432 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13         | 194 198 219 234 238 250 254 258 272 276 289 292 303 315 326 338 352 370 400 432 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14         | 219 223 244 259 263 274 278 282 296 300 313 316 327 339 350 362 376 400 432     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15         | 244 248 269 284 288 299 303 307 320 324 337 340 351 363 374 386 400 432 464     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16         | 269 273 294 309 313 324 328 332 345 349 362 365 376 388 400 412 426 450 482     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17         | 294 298 319 334 338 349 353 357 370 374 387 390 401 413 424 436 450 474 506     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

first three are given the value 1 and the last is given the value zero. Thus  $\bar{K}(y|n) = \bar{K}(2^n - 1 - y|n)$ . Table II gives the values of  $\bar{K}(y|n)$  for  $y < 2^{10}$  and  $n = 10$ .

- b. Modulo a prime p complexity. In addition to the operations of +, x, and xx, the operation of  $\text{mod}_p$  is allowed and is defined by  $\text{mod}_p(x) = x - p[x/p]$  where  $p$  is a fixed prime and  $[ ]$  denotes the greatest integer. Table III gives the modulo prime  $p = 137$  complexity for integers  $< 137$ . Table IV gives the modulo prime  $p = 1009$  complexity for integers  $< 1009$ .

### III. COMPLICATED NUMBERS

One defines  $n$  to be a complicated number if  $|n| > |n_1|$  for every  $n_1 < n$ . The complicated numbers  $< 2^{10}$  are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 21, 23, 41, 43, 71, 94, 139, 211, 215, 431, and 863. (Those underlined are also prime.) Obviously, there are an infinity of complicated numbers. We propose the following conjectures.

- There exists  $K$  such that all complicated numbers  $K_1 > K$  are prime.
- Every sufficiently large integer  $n$  is the sum of  $k < \log n$  complicated integers.
- There exists  $c$  such that every sufficiently large  $n$  satisfies  $|n| < c + \sqrt{\log n}$ .

### IV. COMPLEXITY AND ENTROPY

Kolmogorov<sup>4,5</sup> has introduced the notion of complexity of a finite string over a given alphabet. For simplicity, suppose the alphabet to be  $\{0,1\}$ . Let  $A$  be an algorithm that transforms finite binary sequences into binary sequences. By an algorithm is meant any of the various equivalent concepts used in logic. For a binary string  $x$ , one defines the complexity by

$$K_A(x) = \begin{cases} \min_{A(p)=x} \ell(p) \\ \infty \\ \text{if no } p \text{ exists such that } A(p) = x, \end{cases}$$

where  $\ell(p)$  denotes the length of the binary string  $p$ . Analogously, one defines conditional complexity.

Let  $A(p,x)$  be an algorithm defined from pairs of binary strings to binary strings. Put

$$K_A(y|x) = \begin{cases} \min_{A(p,x)=y} \ell(p) \\ \infty \\ \text{if no } p \text{ exists such that } A(p,x) = y. \end{cases}$$

$K_A(y|x)$  is called the conditional complexity of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ . Kolmogorov regards complexity as analogous to entropy. We make the following conjecture.

Conjecture. Let a discrete binary information source  $S$  in the sense of Shannon<sup>6</sup> be given with entropy  $H = -p \log p - (1-p) \log (1-p)$  where probability  $(0) = p$  and probability  $(1) = 1-p$ ;

$0 < p < 1$ . Let  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k(n)}\}$  be the set of all binary strings of length  $n$  arranged in order of decreasing probability. Let  $k(n)$  be the least integer so that  $\sum_{i=1}^{k(n)} \text{prob}(x_i) > r$  where  $1/2 < r < 1$ . Then asymptotically for large  $n$ ,

$$H \approx \frac{1}{k(n)} \sum_{i=1}^{k(n)} K_A(x_i|n). \quad (1)$$

(In Eq. (1),  $K_A$  should be normalized so that when  $p = 1/2$ ,

$$\frac{1}{k(n)} \sum_{i=1}^{k(n)} K_A(x_i|n) = 1.)$$

In other words, the most likely sequences from  $A$  have complexity approximately equal to the entropy of  $S$ .

In order to test the conjecture expressed in Eq. (1), we replaced  $K_A(x_i|n)$  by  $\lambda \bar{K}(y|n)$ , where  $\lambda$  is selected so that when  $p = 1/2$ ,

$$\frac{1}{k(n)} \sum_{i=1}^{k(n)} \lambda \bar{K}(x_i|n) = 1.$$

Graphs of  $H_1 = -p \log p - (1-p) \log (1-p)$  and

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{k(n)} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda \bar{K}(x_i|n)$$

when  $n = 10$  and  $r = .75$  are shown in Fig. 1

TABLE II. COMPLEMENT COMPLEXITY OF INTEGERS  $< 2^{10}$ .

| Complement Complexity | Integer |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0                     | 0       | 1 1022 1023                                                                     |
| 1                     | 2       | 1021                                                                            |
| 2                     | 3       | 1020                                                                            |
| 3                     | 4       | 1019                                                                            |
| 4                     | 5       | 6 8 9 1014 1015 1017 1018                                                       |
| 5                     | 7       | 10 16 27 996 1007 1013 1016                                                     |
| 6                     | 11      | 12 15 17 18 25 26 28 32 36 64 81 856 511 518 767 942 959 987 991                |
| 7                     | 13      | 14 19 20 24 29 31 33 35 37 49 54 63 65 80 82 100 125 128 216                    |
| 8                     | 21      | 22 23 30 34 38 48 50 52 53 55 56 68 66 72 79 83 99 101 121                      |
| 9                     | 124     | 126 127 129 144 162 215 217 225 239 242 244 254 256 269 293 295 324 343 347     |
| 10                    | 39      | 40 45 47 51 57 58 61 67 70 71 73 74 75 78 84 96 98 102 108                      |
| 11                    | 120     | 122 123 130 143 145 160 161 163 164 169 182 192 196 200 214 218 224 226 238     |
| 12                    | 240     | 241 245 250 253 259 268 290 292 296 323 325 342 344 346 361 397 399 400         |
| 13                    | 432     | 434 436 446 508 515 537 576 588 591 623 624 626 662 675 677 679 681 698 700     |
| 14                    | 727     | 731 733 735 764 770 773 778 782 783 785 797 799 805 809 823 827 831 841 854     |
| 15                    | 859     | 860 862 863 878 880 893 900 901 903 915 921 925 927 939 945 948 949 950 952     |
| 16                    | 953     | 956 962 965 966 972 976 978 983 984                                             |
| 17                    | 107     | 109 110 111 112 119 131 132 135 141 142 144 147 158 159 165 166 168 170 181     |
| 18                    | 163     | 164 169 191 193 195 197 198 199 201 202 213 219 223 227 237 246 248 249 251 252 |
| 19                    | 260     | 267 291 297 300 322 326 329 337 341 345 349 360 362 375 384 396 401 430 431     |
| 20                    | 433     | 434 436 437 441 445 446 448 450 478 484 485 487 488 494 507 516 529 535 536     |
| 21                    | 538     | 539 545 573 575 577 578 582 586 587 589 590 592 593 622 627 639 648 661 663     |
| 22                    | 674     | 678 682 686 694 697 701 723 726 732 736 763 771 772 774 775 777 786 796 800     |
| 23                    | 804     | 810 821 822 824 825 826 826 830 832 834 840 842 853 855 857 858 864 865 876     |
| 24                    | 877     | 881 882 884 891 892 904 911 912 913 914 916 917 918 919 920 926 928 930 933     |
| 25                    | 936     | 938 946 947 954 955 963 964 977 979 981 982                                     |
| 26                    | 43      | 86 88 89 91 92 94 113 114 116 118 133 134 136 138 140 148 150 153 156           |
| 27                    | 157     | 167 171 180 184 186 188 190 194 203 204 208 212 220 222 228 229 234 236 247     |
| 28                    | 261     | 262 264 265 270 286 298 299 301 303 306 320 321 327 328 330 331 335 336 338     |
| 29                    | 339     | 340 350 359 363 364 372 373 374 376 377 378 381 383 385 387 392 395 402 405     |
| 30                    | 426     | 429 438 439 440 442 443 444 449 451 452 476 477 479 480 482 483 489 490 493     |
| 31                    | 495     | 500 502 503 504 505 506 517 518 519 520 521 523 528 530 533 534 540 541 543     |
| 32                    | 544     | 546 547 571 572 574 579 580 581 583 584 585 594 595 618 621 628 631 636 638     |
| 33                    | 640     | 642 645 646 647 649 650 651 659 660 664 673 683 684 685 687 688 692 693 695     |
| 34                    | 696     | 702 703 717 720 722 724 725 737 753 758 759 761 762 776 787 789 794 795 801     |
| 35                    | 803     | 811 815 819 820 829 833 835 837 839 843 852 856 866 867 870 873 875 883 885     |
| 36                    | 887     | 889 890 905 907 909 910 929 931 932 934 935 937 980                             |
| 37                    | 115     | 117 137 139 149 151 152 154 155 172 174 175 176 179 185 187 205 206 207 209     |
| 38                    | 210     | 211 221 230 231 232 233 235 243 246 247 249 271 272 273 279 280 282 283 284     |
| 39                    | 285     | 302 304 305 307 309 315 316 318 319 332 333 334 351 358 365 366 367 369 371     |
| 40                    | 379     | 380 382 386 388 390 391 393 394 403 404 406 410 416 423 424 427 453 454 456     |
| 41                    | 459     | 474 475 481 491 492 496 498 499 501 522 524 525 527 531 532 542 548 549 564     |
| 42                    | 567     | 569 570 596 597 600 607 613 617 619 620 629 630 632 633 635 637 641 643 644     |
| 43                    | 652     | 654 656 657 658 665 672 689 690 691 704 705 707 708 714 716 718 719 721 738     |
| 44                    | 739     | 740 741 743 744 750 751 752 754 756 757 760 788 790 791 792 793 802 812 813     |
| 45                    | 814     | 816 817 818 836 838 844 847 848 849 851 868 869 871 872 874 884 886 906 908     |
| 46                    | 173     | 177 178 268 274 275 276 277 278 281 308 310 312 314 317 352 353 354 355 356     |
| 47                    | 357     | 368 370 389 407 408 409 411 415 417 418 420 421 422 424 425 455 457 458 460     |
| 48                    | 463     | 464 465 468 472 473 497 526 550 551 555 558 559 560 563 565 566 568 598 599     |
| 49                    | 601     | 602 603 605 606 608 612 614 615 616 634 653 655 668 667 668 669 670 671 706     |
| 50                    | 709     | 711 713 715 742 745 746 747 748 749 753 845 846 850                             |
| 51                    | 311     | 313 412 413 414 419 461 462 466 467 469 470 471 552 553 554 556 557 561 562     |
| 52                    | 604     | 609 610 611 710 712                                                             |

TABLE III. MODULO PRIME  $p = 137$  COMPLEXITY OF INTEGERS  $< 137$ .

| Complexity | Integer                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0          | 1                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1          | 2                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | 3                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3          | 4                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | 5    6    8    9                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5          | 7    10    14    27                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6          | 11    12    17    18    25    28    32    36    64    81    101    119                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7          | 13    14    15    19    20    24    26    29    33    37    44    49    50    54    61    65    79    82    92    100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | 102    106    120    122    125    128                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8          | 21    22    30    34    38    41    45    48    51    55    56    60    62    63    66    68    69    72    77    80  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | 83    88    93    99    103    107    109    117    118    121    123    126    129    130    132    133              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9          | 23    31    35    39    40    42    46    47    52    53    57    58    59    67    70    73    74    75    76    78  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | 84    87    89    94    96    98    104    108    110    111    112    113    115    124    127    131    134    136  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10         | 0    43    71    85    86    90    95    97    105    114    116    135                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11         | 91                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## V. COMPLEXITY OF N-TUPLES OF INTEGERS

Matijasevič<sup>7</sup> has proved the following theorem. There exists a fifth-degree polynomial  $Q(y_1, \dots, y_k; z)$  with integer coefficients such that any enumerable set  $m$  of natural numbers (for example, the set of prime numbers) coincides with the set of natural values of the polynomial  $Q(y_1, \dots, y_k; a_m)$  where  $a_m$  is a certain number effectively constructed for the set  $m$ . From the result, it follows that if one could discuss complexity of  $n$ -tuples of integers, then one could discuss the complexity of enumerable sets of natural numbers by equating such complexity to the complexity of the associated polynomial  $Q$ .

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TABLE IV. MODULO PRIME  $p = 1009$  COMPLEXITY OF INTEGERS  $< 1009$ .

| Complexity | Integer |      |      |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|---------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0          | 1       |      |      |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 1          | 2       |      |      |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2          | 3       |      |      |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3          | 4       |      |      |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 4          | 5       | 6    | 8    | 9   |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5          | 7       | 10   | 16   | 27  |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 6          | 11      | 12   | 17   | 18  | 25  | 28   | 32  | 36  | 64   | 81   | 256  | 512  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 7          | 13      | 14   | 15   | 19  | 20  | 24   | 26  | 29  | 33   | 37   | 49   | 54   | 65  | 82  | 100 | 125 | 128 | 216 | 243 | 257 |
| 8          | 507     | 513  | 548  | 729 | 980 |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|            | 21      | 22   | 30   | 34  | 38  | 48   | 50  | 55  | 56   | 60   | 66   | 72   | 74  | 83  | 87  | 101 | 121 | 126 | 129 | 137 |
| 9          | 144     | 142  | 169  | 217 | 244 | 258  | 287 | 289 | 324  | 343  | 383  | 384  | 508 | 514 | 527 | 549 | 625 | 710 | 730 | 763 |
|            | 784     | 813  | 911  | 961 | 993 | 1000 |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 10         | 23      | 31   | 35   | 39  | 40  | 45   | 51  | 52  | 57   | 58   | 61   | 67   | 73  | 75  | 80  | 84  | 88  | 96  | 98  | 102 |
|            | 106     | 120  | 122  | 127 | 130 | 138  | 142 | 145 | 148  | 163  | 164  | 170  | 173 | 174 | 189 | 192 | 196 | 200 | 218 | 225 |
| 11         | 240     | 242  | 245  | 250 | 259 | 270  | 271 | 274 | 288  | 290  | 322  | 325  | 344 | 360 | 361 | 385 | 400 | 411 | 432 | 449 |
|            | 464     | 480  | 486  | 490 | 509 | 515  | 528 | 538 | 550  | 572  | 573  | 576  | 617 | 626 | 631 | 635 | 640 | 670 | 676 | 707 |
| 12         | 711     | 713  | 719  | 731 | 744 | 766  | 768 | 782 | 785  | 787  | 808  | 814  | 829 | 841 | 859 | 877 | 893 | 898 | 912 | 919 |
|            | 926     | 942  | 977  | 985 | 994 | 1001 |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 13         | 41      | 42   | 44   | 46  | 53  | 59   | 62  | 63  | 68   | 76   | 78   | 85   | 89  | 90  | 97  | 99  | 103 | 105 | 109 | 110 |
|            | 111     | 112  | 123  | 131 | 132 | 135  | 139 | 143 | 146  | 147  | 149  | 165  | 166 | 171 | 175 | 177 | 179 | 180 | 185 | 186 |
| 14         | 190     | 193  | 195  | 197 | 201 | 202  | 203 | 219 | 222  | 226  | 241  | 246  | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 260 | 272 | 275 | 280 |
|            | 284     | 286  | 291  | 296 | 300 | 309  | 320 | 323 | 324  | 328  | 338  | 345  | 348 | 382 | 375 | 386 | 394 | 401 | 404 | 412 |
| 15         | 421     | 423  | 431  | 433 | 434 | 435  | 441 | 443 | 450  | 451  | 454  | 465  | 481 | 482 | 484 | 487 | 488 | 491 | 497 | 506 |
|            | 510     | 514  | 517  | 519 | 523 | 524  | 530 | 539 | 540  | 551  | 555  | 556  | 559 | 574 | 577 | 578 | 605 | 607 | 609 | 618 |
| 16         | 622     | 627  | 632  | 634 | 641 | 648  | 643 | 671 | 675  | 677  | 686  | 708  | 709 | 712 | 714 | 715 | 720 | 726 | 732 | 741 |
|            | 755     | 745  | 767  | 769 | 771 | 777  | 783 | 786 | 788  | 791  | 805  | 809  | 815 | 822 | 824 | 830 | 835 | 842 | 847 | 860 |
| 17         | 861     | 862  | 878  | 881 | 882 | 886  | 884 | 896 | 899  | 900  | 906  | 913  | 920 | 922 | 927 | 929 | 935 | 937 | 942 | 945 |
|            | 955     | 943  | 972  | 978 | 979 | 986  | 991 | 995 | 999  | 1002 | 1006 | 1007 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 18         | 43      | 47   | 49   | 70  | 71  | 77   | 79  | 86  | 91   | 104  | 106  | 113  | 114 | 116 | 124 | 133 | 134 | 136 | 140 | 150 |
|            | 153     | 160  | 167  | 168 | 172 | 176  | 178 | 181 | 187  | 191  | 194  | 198  | 199 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 |
| 19         | 213     | 220  | 223  | 224 | 227 | 247  | 249 | 255 | 241  | 262  | 244  | 265  | 268 | 269 | 273 | 276 | 281 | 283 | 285 | 292 |
|            | 297     | 301  | 302  | 303 | 310 | 313  | 314 | 321 | 327  | 329  | 331  | 332  | 334 | 335 | 336 | 337 | 339 | 340 | 346 | 349 |
| 20         | 353     | 355  | 363  | 374 | 374 | 378  | 379 | 382 | 387  | 392  | 395  | 398  | 402 | 405 | 406 | 409 | 410 | 413 | 417 | 418 |
|            | 422     | 424  | 429  | 434 | 442 | 444  | 448 | 452 | 453  | 455  | 454  | 466  | 479 | 483 | 485 | 489 | 492 | 494 | 498 | 500 |
| 21         | 501     | 511  | 518  | 520 | 521 | 524  | 531 | 533 | 541  | 542  | 545  | 546  | 552 | 557 | 558 | 560 | 561 | 565 | 568 | 575 |
|            | 579     | 580  | 583  | 591 | 592 | 597  | 599 | 600 | 604  | 608  | 610  | 611  | 615 | 619 | 620 | 623 | 628 | 633 | 634 | 637 |
| 22         | 630     | 642  | 644  | 649 | 657 | 651  | 654 | 656 | 661  | 662  | 664  | 666  | 668 | 672 | 673 | 674 | 678 | 681 | 685 | 687 |
|            | 688     | 689  | 692  | 693 | 694 | 696  | 706 | 716 | 721  | 722  | 727  | 733  | 735 | 738 | 742 | 745 | 748 | 753 | 756 | 758 |
| 23         | 759     | 762  | 770  | 772 | 774 | 778  | 789 | 792 | 793  | 800  | 803  | 804  | 806 | 810 | 816 | 823 | 825 | 831 | 836 | 840 |
|            | 844     | 845  | 848  | 852 | 863 | 864  | 865 | 866 | 867  | 870  | 875  | 879  | 883 | 884 | 887 | 895 | 897 | 901 | 904 | 907 |
| 24         | 908     | 914  | 915  | 921 | 923 | 930  | 934 | 936 | 938  | 940  | 943  | 946  | 949 | 951 | 953 | 954 | 959 | 964 | 967 | 968 |
|            | 973     | 980  | 981  | 982 | 987 | 989  | 992 | 996 | 1003 | 1008 |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 25         | 5       | 92   | 93   | 95  | 107 | 115  | 117 | 118 | 119  | 141  | 151  | 152  | 154 | 156 | 157 | 161 | 182 | 183 | 188 | 207 |
|            | 208     | 213  | 221  | 228 | 232 | 234  | 235 | 248 | 263  | 266  | 277  | 278  | 282 | 293 | 294 | 295 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 306 |
| 26         | 311     | 315  | 317  | 319 | 330 | 333  | 341 | 342 | 347  | 350  | 354  | 356  | 357 | 358 | 364 | 366 | 369 | 370 | 372 | 377 |
|            | 380     | 381  | 388  | 390 | 393 | 394  | 397 | 399 | 403  | 407  | 414  | 415  | 419 | 420 | 425 | 426 | 430 | 437 | 438 | 445 |
| 27         | 457     | 459  | 460  | 461 | 463 | 467  | 469 | 471 | 472  | 473  | 493  | 495  | 499 | 502 | 503 | 504 | 505 | 522 | 525 | 532 |
|            | 534     | 536  | 543  | 544 | 547 | 553  | 554 | 562 | 563  | 566  | 567  | 569  | 571 | 581 | 582 | 584 | 585 | 588 | 593 | 596 |
| 28         | 601     | 603  | 604  | 612 | 613 | 616  | 621 | 624 | 629  | 630  | 639  | 643  | 645 | 646 | 652 | 655 | 657 | 665 | 667 | 669 |
|            | 679     | 682  | 690  | 695 | 697 | 700  | 717 | 718 | 723  | 724  | 725  | 728  | 734 | 736 | 737 | 739 | 743 | 746 | 747 | 749 |
| 29         | 750     | 754  | 757  | 760 | 773 | 775  | 779 | 790 | 794  | 797  | 799  | 801  | 802 | 807 | 811 | 817 | 818 | 820 | 826 | 832 |
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|            | 997     | 1004 | 1005 |     |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 31         | 94      | 155  | 158  | 159 | 184 | 215  | 229 | 231 | 233  | 236  | 237  | 267  | 279 | 305 | 307 | 308 | 312 | 316 | 318 | 351 |
|            | 352     | 354  | 365  | 367 | 368 | 371  | 373 | 389 | 391  | 404  | 416  | 427  | 428 | 439 | 440 | 444 | 447 | 458 | 462 | 468 |
| 32         | 470     | 474  | 475  | 476 | 496 | 526  | 535 | 537 | 564  | 570  | 586  | 587  | 589 | 590 | 594 | 602 | 614 | 647 | 653 | 658 |
|            | 659     | 680  | 683  | 691 | 698 | 701  | 702 | 704 | 740  | 744  | 751  | 752  | 761 | 776 | 780 | 781 | 795 | 796 | 798 | 812 |
| 33         | 819     | 821  | 827  | 833 | 834 | 838  | 850 | 851 | 854  | 857  | 873  | 874  | 890 | 891 | 903 | 910 | 918 | 926 | 932 | 948 |
|            | 958     | 970  | 984  | 998 |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 34         | 230     | 238  | 239  | 477 | 478 | 595  | 596 | 660 | 684  | 699  | 703  | 705  | 828 | 839 | 855 | 892 | 933 | 971 |     |     |
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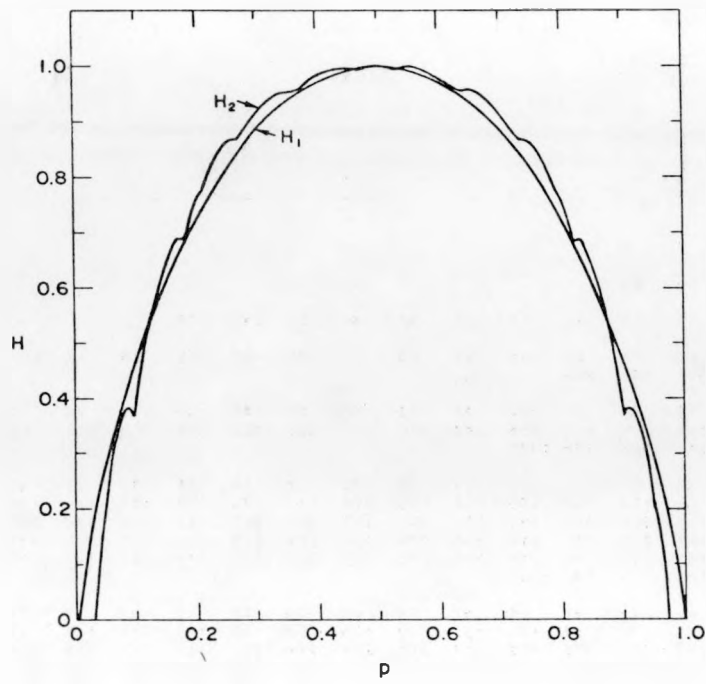


Fig. 1. Comparison of entropy  $H_1 = - \sum p_i \log p_i$  and complement complexity  $H_2$  as defined and discussed in text.