

## EXAMPLES

We have already seen that  $f$  with

$$m_f = 106$$

$$m_f = 170 \quad (\text{the local rule of the CA } \sigma)$$

are rightmost-permutive.

Therefore, the corresponding CA  $F$  are sensitive.

Consider now the CA with  $m_f = 90$

0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{-1}, x_0, x_1) &= (x_{-1} + x_1) \bmod 2 \\ &= x_{-1} \text{ XOR } x_1 \end{aligned}$$

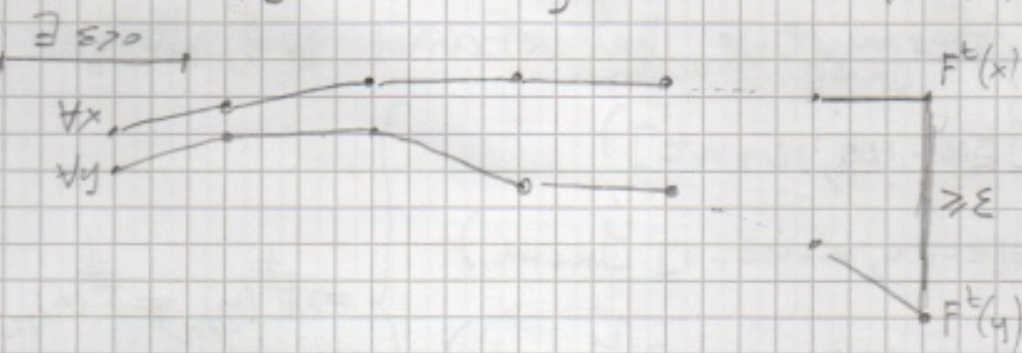
The CA  $F$  is both leftmost and rightmost permutive. (EXERCISE: show it!)

Thus,  $F$  is sensitive.

## DEFINITION POSITIVE EXPANSIVITY

A DDS  $(X, F)$  is said to be POSITIVELY EXPANSIVE if

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0 \forall x, y \in X \text{ with } x \neq y \exists t \in \mathbb{N} d(F^t(y), F^t(x)) \geq \varepsilon$$



In  $A^{\mathbb{Z}}$

$$\exists m \in \mathbb{N} \forall x, y \in A^{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ with } x \neq y \exists t \in \mathbb{N} F^t(y) \Big|_{[-m, m]} \neq F^t(x) \Big|_{[-m, m]}$$

It is easy to show that (do it as exercise)

### PROPOSITION

Let  $(X, F)$  be a DTDS with  $|X| = \infty$

If  $(X, F)$  is positively expansive then it is sensitive

### REMARK

If a DTDS  $(X, F)$  has  $|X| < \infty$  then

1) it is ULTIMATELY PERIODIC (and then equicontinuous)

2) it is EXPANSIVE

proof of 2)

Set  $\varepsilon = \min \{ d(x, y) \mid x, y \in X \text{ with } x \neq y \}$

Such an  $\varepsilon$  exist and  $\varepsilon > 0$

Moreover  $\forall x, y \in X \ d(y, x) \geq \varepsilon$

The fact that  $(X, F)$  is expansive does not mean that  $F$  is unstable.

As to CA, the following result holds

### PROPOSITION

Let  $(\mathbb{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  be a CA with local rule which is both leftmost and rightmost permutive.

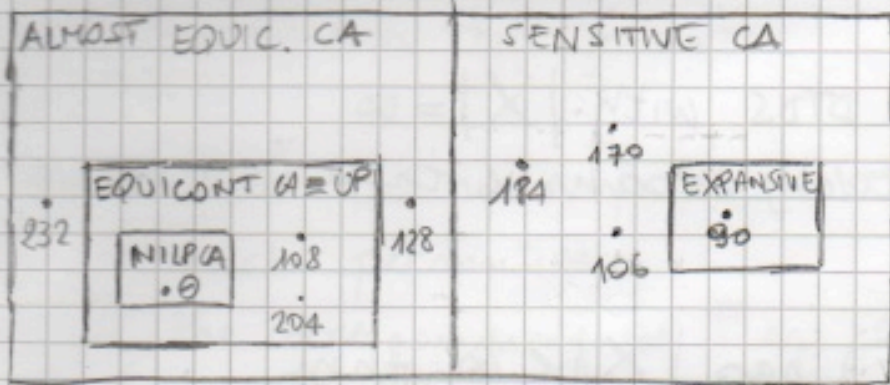
Then,  $F$  is positively expansive.

proof (do it as exercise)

### EXAMPLE

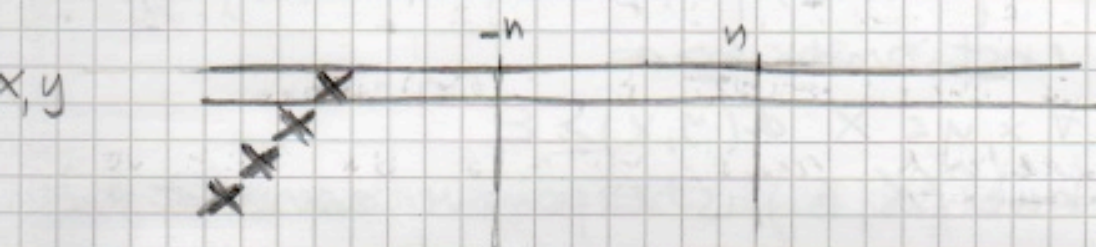
The CAF with local rule having number  $m_k = 90$  both leftmost and rightmost permutive.

Thus,  $F$  is positively expansive

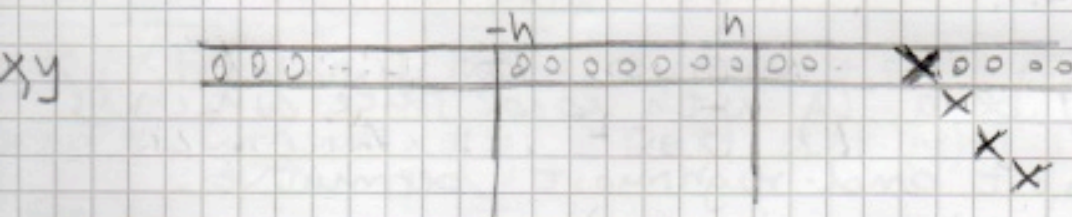


REMARK

The CA F with local rule having number  $m_f = 170$ , i.e.,  $F = \sigma$ , is not positively expansive.



The same fact holds for the CA with  $m_f = 106$ .  
As to  $m_f = 184$  (traffic rule)



Thus, F is not expansive.

Sensitivity is not enough to label a DTDS as chaotic.  
Why?

Consider the following DTDS  $(X, F)$  where

•  $X = \mathbb{R}$

•  $\forall x \in X, F(x) = 2 \cdot x$  ( $F$  is linear)

$\forall t \in \mathbb{N}, F^t(x) = 2^t \cdot x$  ← This holds  $\forall x \in X!$

So the dynamical evolution of initial state  $x$  is

$(x, 2 \cdot x, 2^2 x, 2^3 x, \dots, 2^t \cdot x, \dots)$

Thus  $\forall x, y \in X, d(F^t(y), F^t(x)) = |2^t y - 2^t x| = 2^t |x - y|$

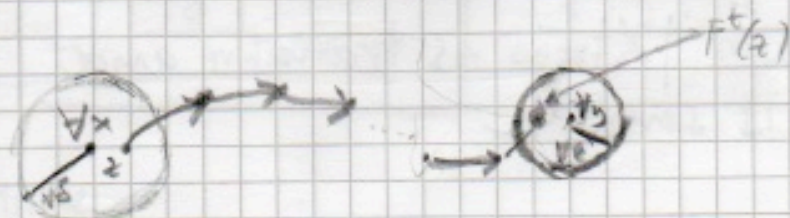
It is easy to check that  $F$  is expansive

(do it as exercise) and then is also sensitive.

A linear system is not the system one would call chaotic... We need some further notions.

### DEFINITION TRANSITIVITY

A DTDS  $(X, F)$  is said to be TRANSITIVE if  
 $\forall x \in X \forall \delta > 0 \forall y \in X \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists z \in X$  with  $d(z, x) < \delta$   
and  $\exists t \in \mathbb{N} d(F^t(z), y) < \varepsilon$



In  $\mathbb{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{A}^{\mathbb{Z}} \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \forall y \in \mathbb{A}^{\mathbb{Z}} \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists z \in \mathbb{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  with  $z_{[-m, m]} = x_{[-m, m]}$   
and  $\exists t \in \mathbb{N} F^t(z)_{[-m, m]} = y_{[-m, m]}$

REMARK  $(\mathbb{R}, F)$  with  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, F(x) = 2 \cdot x$  IS NOT TRANSITIVE!

Choose  $x = -2, y = 4$ . Then  $\forall t \in \mathbb{N} F^t(x) < 0 \wedge F^t(y) > 0 \dots$

## DEFINITION DENSE PERIODIC ORBITS (DPO)

A DTDS  $(X, F)$  has DENSE PERIODIC ORBITS if  $\forall x \in X \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$  a periodic point  $p$  s.t.  $d(x, p) < \epsilon$

$\iff$  i.e., a ultimately periodic point  $p$  with preperiod = 0, i.e., with orbit  $(p, F(p), \dots, F^{k-1}(p))$  for some  $k > 0$



$(\mathbb{R}, F)$  with  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} F(x) = 2 \cdot x$  does not have DPO!  
 $p = 0$  is the unique periodic point of  $(\mathbb{R}, F)$ !

## DEFINITION CHAOTIC DTDS (according to Devaney)

A DTDS  $(X, F)$  is CHAOTIC if

- $|X| = \infty$  AND
- $(X, F)$  is sensitive AND
- $(X, F)$  is transitive AND
- $(X, F)$  has DPO

## THEOREM

If a DTDS  $(X, F)$  with  $|X| = \infty$  is transitive and has DPO, then it is sensitive

# CHAOS IN CELLULAR AUTOMATA

## THEOREM

If a CA  $(A^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  is transitive then it is sensitive

If a CA  $(A^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  is expansive then it is transitive

## PROPOSITION

A CA  $(A^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  with leftmost (or rightmost) local rule is transitive

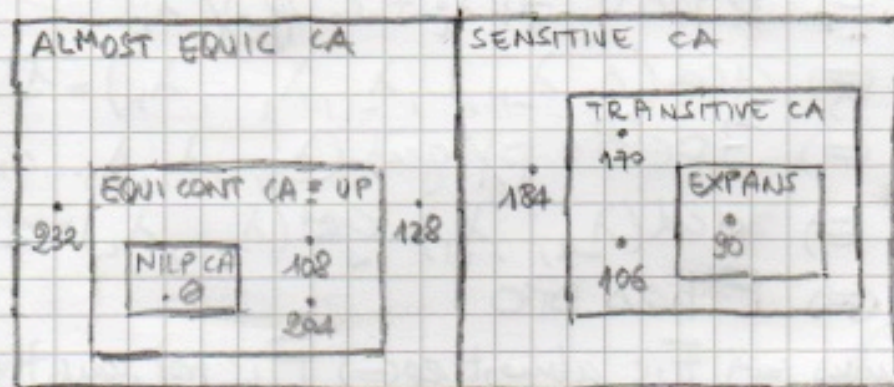
proof (do it as exercise)

## PROPOSITION

A CA  $(A^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  with leftmost (or rightmost) local rule has DPD

## COROLLARY

A CA  $(A^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  with leftmost (or rightmost) local rule is CHAOTIC



TRANSITIVITY  
 $\equiv$  CHAOS ?

## REMARK

There exist non permutive CA which are transitive or expansive. Take a L-permutive CA  $F$  and an injective CA  $G$  which is neither L- nor R-permutive. Then  $G^{-1} \circ F \circ G$  is a CA which is not permutive. But it is transitive!

# LINEAR CELLULAR AUTOMATA

$$A = \mathbb{Z}_s = \{0, 1, \dots, s-1\} = \mathbb{Z}/s\mathbb{Z} \quad \langle \mathbb{Z}_s, +, \cdot \rangle$$

DEFINITION linear local rule

$f: \mathbb{Z}_s^{2r+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_s$  is linear if  $\exists \lambda_{-r}, \dots, \lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_r \in \mathbb{Z}_s$   
such that

$$\forall (x_{-r}, \dots, x_r) \in \mathbb{Z}_s^{2r+1}, f(x_{-r}, \dots, x_r) = \left( \sum_{i=-r}^r \lambda_i \cdot x_i \right) \text{ mod } s$$

DEFINITION LINEAR CA

A CA  $F$  is linear if it is defined by a linear local rule.

THEOREM Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_s^{\mathbb{Z}}, F)$  a LINEAR CA defined by a linear local rule with coefficients  $\lambda_{-r}, \dots, \lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_r$

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denote the set of prime factors of  $s$ .

Let us denote by  $a|b$  the fact that  $a$  divides  $b$

- $F$  is surjective  $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(s, \lambda_{-r}, \dots, \lambda_r) = 1$
- $F$  is injective  $\Leftrightarrow \forall p \in \mathcal{P} \exists! \lambda_i \text{ t.c. } p \nmid \lambda_i$
- $F$  is transitive  $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(1, \lambda_{-r}, \dots, \lambda_{-1}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) = 1$
- $F$  is sensitive  $\Leftrightarrow \exists p \in \mathcal{P} : p \nmid \gcd(\lambda_{-r}, \dots, \lambda_{-1}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r)$
- $F$  is expansive  $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(\lambda_{-r}, \lambda_{-1}) = \gcd(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) = 1$
- $F$  is surjective  $\Leftrightarrow F$  has DPO
- $F$  is equicontinuous  $\Leftrightarrow F$  is almost ep  $\Leftrightarrow F$  is not sensitive
- $F$  is chaotic  $\Leftrightarrow F$  is transitive

COROLLARY

All the above mentioned properties are decidable for LINEAR CA