

Open questions about q -decreasing words

An n -length binary word is q -decreasing, $q \in \mathbb{R}^+$, if every of its length maximal factors of the form $0^a 1^b$ satisfies $a = 0$ or $q \cdot a > b$.

$$\dots 1 \mid \underbrace{000 \dots 00}_a \underbrace{111 \dots 11}_b \mid 0 \dots$$

Let $\mathcal{W}_{q,n}$ be the set of such words of length n

Ex.

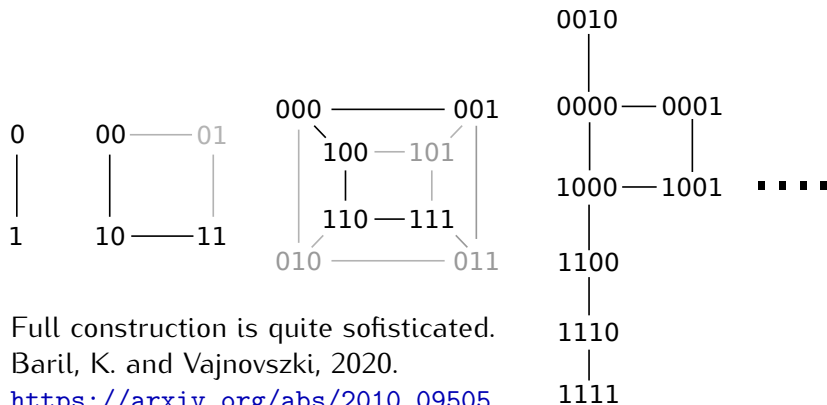
111001010110001 is not 2-decreasing ($2 \cdot 1 \not> 2$)

111001010110001 is 3-decreasing ($3 \cdot 1 > 2$)

111001010010001 is 2-decreasing

111001010010001 is not 1-decreasing

For $q = 1$ a Gray code exists

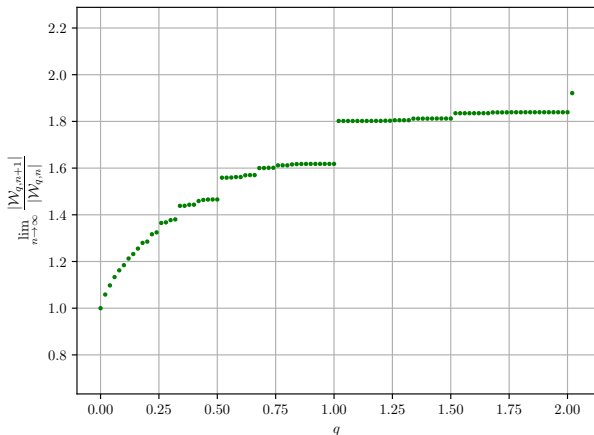


Full construction is quite sophisticated.

Baril, K. and Vajnovszki, 2020.

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Conjecture: there is a Gray code for any $q \in \mathbb{N}^+$



Here is the sequence of positive rational numbers ordered by corresponding jumps of the function $\Phi(q) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |W_{q,n+1}|/|W_{q,n}|$

$1, \frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, 3, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{7}, 4, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{1}{12}, 5, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{13}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{14}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{16}, ?$

Next term is ... ???

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