

**EXERCISE:**

Construct a subshift  $(X', T)$  with the following three properties

- 1)  $X'$  contains a fixpoint which is the unique minimal set;
- 2)  $X'$  has an invariant measure of full topological support;
- 3)  $(X', T)$  is topologically mixing.

( $T$  will denote the shift map, regardless of the alphabet, subshift, etc.)

We begin with any strictly ergodic subshift  $(X, T, \mu)$ . Choose clopen sets  $U_k \searrow \{x^*\}$  such that:

$$1) \sum_{k \geq 1} \mu(U_k) < \infty$$

2)  $U_k, T(U_k), \dots, T^{2lk}(U_k)$  are pairwise disjoint, where  $l$  is the syndetic constant of  $U_1$ .

Then we create  $x'$  from  $x \in X$ :

$$x = \dots x_{n-1} x_{n-1+1} \dots x_0 x_1 \dots x_{n_0} x_{n_0+1} \dots x_{n_1} x_{n_1+1} \dots$$

$$x' = \dots x_{n-1} \underbrace{ccc \dots c}_{k_{-1} \text{ or } k_{-1}+1} x_{n-1+1} \dots x_0 x_1 \dots x_{n_0} \underbrace{ccc \dots c}_{k_0 \text{ or } k_0+1} x_{n_0+1} \dots x_{n_1} \underbrace{ccc \dots c}_{k_1 \text{ or } k_1+1} x_{n_1+1} \dots$$

$$x^* = \dots x_{n-1} x_{n-1+1} \dots x_{n_0=0} x_1 \dots x_{n_1} x_{n_1+1} \dots \quad (T^{-n}(x^*), n > 0 \text{ alike})$$

$$x' = \dots x_{n-1} \underbrace{ccc \dots c}_{k_{-1} \text{ or } k_{-1}+1} x_{n-1+1} \dots x_{n_0=0} \underbrace{cccccccccccc \dots}_{k_0=\infty}$$

$$T(x^*) = \dots x_{n-1} x_{n-1+1} \dots x_{n_0} x_{n_0+1=0} \dots x_{n_1} x_{n_1+1} \dots \quad (T^n(x^*), n > 1 \text{ alike})$$

$$x' = \dots \underbrace{cccccccccccc}_{n_0=\infty} x_{n_0+1=0} \dots x_{n_1} \underbrace{ccc \dots c}_{k_1 \text{ or } k_1+1} x_{n_1+1} \dots$$

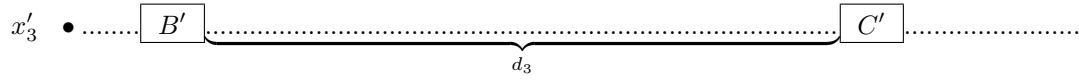
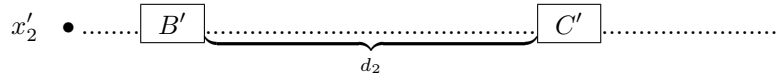
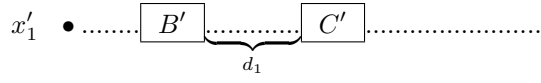
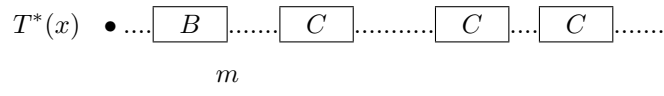


Up to a countable set of nonisolated points, the true base has the structure of a skew product:

$$(X \times \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}, S)$$
$$S(x, a) = (T(x), T_x(a))$$

$$T_x = \begin{cases} T; & x \in U_1 \\ \text{Id}; & x \notin U_1 \end{cases}$$

$\mu \times \lambda$  is invariant (ergodic) and has full support.



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