

# CONGRUENTIAL GENERATOR OF COMPLEX PSEUDO-RANDOM OF NUMBERS

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**Abstract.** The sequences of complex pseudo-random of numbers (PRN's) producing by powers of generating element of the norm group  $E_m$  in the residue class ring modulo  $p^m$  ( $p$  is a rational prime) over the ring of Gaussian integers are studied.

## 1. Introduction

We consider the sequence of complex numbers  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $|z_n| \leq 1$ . Let  $0 \leq \xi_1 < \xi_2 \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi_1 < \varphi_2 \leq 2\pi$ ,  $N(z) = |z|^2$ , and let  $P(\xi, \varphi)$  denotes the sectorial region of unit circle  $|z| \leq 1$

$$(1) \quad P = P(\xi, \varphi) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \xi_1 < N(z) \leq \xi_2, \varphi_1 < \arg z \leq \varphi_2\}.$$

Denote by  $\mathfrak{F}$  the collection of sectorial regions  $P(\xi, \varphi)$  for all  $\xi$  and  $\varphi$ .

We say that the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  is pseudo-random in the unit circle if it is induced by a determinative algorithm and its statistic properties are "similar" to the property of the sequence of the random numbers. The "similarity"

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means that this sequence closely adjacent to uniformly distributed in the disk  $|z| \leq 1$ , and its elements are uncorrelated. On these properties of the sequence of pseudo-random numbers (abbreviation: PRN's) can define by value of discrepancy  $D_N$  of the points  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N$ :

$$(2) \quad D_N(z_1, \dots, z_N) := \sup_{P \subset \mathbb{C}_1} \left| \frac{A_N(P)}{N} - \frac{|P|}{\pi} \right|,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}_1 := \{z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| \leq 1\}$ ;  $A_N(P)$  is the number of points among  $z_1, \dots, z_N$  falling into  $P$ ,  $|P|$  denotes the volume  $P$ ; supremum is extended over all sectorial region  $P$  of unit circle  $|z| \leq 1$ .

The similar definition of discrepancy  $D_N$  has for the  $s$ -dimensional sequence of complex points  $Z_n^{(s)} = (z_1^{(s)}, \dots, z_n^{(s)})$ ,  $z_j \in \mathbb{C}$ .

We say that the sequence  $z_n$  passes the  $s$ -dimensional test on uncorrelatedness if it passes the  $s$ -dimensional test on equidistribution

(i.e.  $D_N^{(s)}(z_1^{(s)}, \dots, z_N^{(s)}) \rightarrow 0$  at  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ).

For the construction of the sequence of PRN's on  $[0, 1)$  frequently the congruential recursion of the form

$$y_{n+1} \equiv f(y_n) \pmod{m},$$

is used, where  $f(u)$  is an integral-valued function.

We will investigate the sequence of complex numbers produced by recursion

$$(3) \quad z_{n+1} \equiv z_0 \cdot (u + iv)^n \pmod{p^m}$$

where  $z_0$  and  $u + iv$  are Gaussian integers,  $(z_0, p) = 1$ ;  $u^2 + v^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p^m}$ .

For real sequences  $x_n$  produced by congruential recursion, an estimate for  $D_N$  can be obtained by the Erdős–Turán–Koksma inequality (see, [3, Th. 3.10]).

In our paper we get an analogue of the Erdős–Turán–Koksma inequality for the sequence of pseudorandom complex numbers. And then we show that the sequence generated by (3) is a sequence of PRN's in  $\mathbb{C}_1$ .

## 2. Preliminary results

**Notation.** Let  $G$  denote the ring of the Gaussian integers,  $G := \{a + bi : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ;  $N(z) = |z|^2$  be the norm of  $z \in G$ . For  $\gamma \in G$  denote  $G_\gamma$  (respectively,  $G_\gamma^*$ ) the complete system of residues (respectively, reduced residues system) in  $G$  modulo  $\gamma$ ;  $p$  is a prime number in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ;  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a Gaussian prime number. If  $q$  is

a positive integer,  $q > 1$ , then we write  $e_q(x) = e^{2\pi i \frac{x}{q}}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Symbols "O" and " $\ll$ " are equivalent;  $\nu_p(\alpha) = k$  if  $\mathfrak{p}^k | \alpha$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}^{k+1} \nmid \alpha$ .

Let  $M > 1$  be a positive integer and let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N$  be some sequence of points from  $G_M$  and let  $Y_M = \{\frac{y_n}{M} | n = 0, \dots, N-1\}$ . For  $P \in \mathfrak{F}$  denote  $A(P, Y_M)$  the number of points from  $Y_M$  contained in  $P$ .

We will adapt the proof from [2] for an analogue of the Erdős–Turán–Koksma inequality.

We define the adequate approximation of sectorial region  $P \in \mathfrak{F}$ ,

$$P := \left\{ \frac{z}{q} : z \in G, N_1 \leq N(z) \leq N_2, 0 \leq \varphi_1 < \arg z \leq \varphi_2 < 2\pi \right\}, \quad q \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We say that the set  $S(P)$  is the adequate approximation of  $P$  if

- (i)  $A(P, Y_N(M)) = A(S(P), Y_N(M)) + O\left(N^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$ ,
- (ii) volumes  $|P|$  and  $|S(P)|$  are "similar",
- (iii)  $A(S(P), Y_N(M))$  has a representation by an exponential sum.

Let  $N_1, N_2, \varphi_1, \varphi_2$  be the parameters in the definition of  $P$ . For  $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}_M$  we set  $\bar{r} = \frac{r}{M}$ ,  $\bar{s} = \frac{s}{M}$ .

Determine

$$(4) \quad S_{\bar{r}, \bar{s}} : \left\{ \beta = \frac{\alpha}{M} : \alpha \in G_M, \bar{r} < N(\beta) \leq \bar{r} + \frac{1}{M}, 2\pi\bar{s} < \arg \alpha \leq 2\pi \left( \bar{s} + \frac{1}{M} \right) \right\}.$$

Put

$$S(P) := \bigcup_{\substack{\bar{r}, \bar{s} \\ S_{\bar{r}, \bar{s}} \subset P}} S_{\bar{r}, \bar{s}}.$$

It is obvious that  $S(P) = P(\bar{N}_1, \bar{N}_2, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}_1 &= \min \left\{ \frac{a}{M}, a \in \mathbb{Z}_M : N_1 \leq \frac{a}{M} \right\} \\ \bar{N}_2 &= \min \left\{ \frac{b}{M}, b \in \mathbb{Z}_M : N_2 \leq \frac{b}{M} \right\} \\ \psi_1 &= \min \left\{ \frac{2\pi a}{M}, a \in \mathbb{Z}_M : \psi_1 \leq \frac{2\pi a}{M} \right\} \\ \psi_2 &= \min \left\{ \frac{2\pi b}{M}, b \in \mathbb{Z}_M : \psi_2 \leq \frac{2\pi b}{M} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We proved the following analogue of the Erdős–Turán–Koksma inequality (see, [3])

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $M > 1$  be integer. Then for any sequence  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $y_n \in G_M$ , the discrepancy  $D_N$  of points  $\{\frac{y_n}{M}\}$  satisfies the inequality*

$$D_N \leq 2 \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{2\pi}{M} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in G_M \\ \gamma \neq 0}} \min \left( \frac{1}{|\sin \pi \Re(\gamma)|}, \frac{1}{|\sin \pi \Im(\gamma)|} \right) \frac{1}{N} \left( |S_N| + O \left( N^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right),$$

where  $S_N = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e_M(\Re(\gamma y_n))$ .

**Proof.** By an analogue with the work [2] we infer

$$(5) \quad R_N(S(P)) := \frac{A(S(P))}{N} - |S(P)| = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \chi_{S(P)}(x_n) - |S(P)|,$$

where  $x_n = \frac{y_n}{M}$ ,  $\chi_\Delta$  is the characteristic function of the set  $\Delta$ .

By the equality

$$\chi_{S_{\overline{r}, \overline{s}}}(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in S_{\overline{r}, \overline{s}}} \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{\gamma \in G_M} e_M(\gamma(\alpha - x))$$

we get

$$(6) \quad |R_N(S(P))| \leq \sum_{0 \neq \gamma \in G_M} \frac{1}{M^2} \left| \sum_{z(r, s) \in S_{\overline{r}, \overline{s}}} e_M(-\Re(\gamma z(r, s))) \right| \cdot \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e_M(\Re(\gamma y_n)) \right|,$$

where  $z(r, s)$  is the complex number such that

$$N(z(r, s)) = \frac{r}{M}, \quad \arg z(r, s) = \frac{2\pi s}{M}.$$

In order to calculate the first inner sum over  $S_{\overline{r}, \overline{s}}$  one needs an estimate of the sum

$$(7) \quad \sum_M = \sum_{\substack{N_1 < N(\omega) < N_2 \\ \varphi_1 \leq \arg \omega \leq \varphi_2}} e_M(\Re(\gamma \omega)), \quad (0 \neq \gamma \in G_M).$$

The sum  $\sum_M$  can be considered as a sum of coefficients of the next Dirichlet series for the Hecke  $Z$ -function over the Gaussian field  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ :

$$Z_m(s, \delta_0, \delta_1) = \sum_{0 \neq \omega \in G} \frac{e^{2\pi i \Re(\omega \delta_1)}}{N(\omega + \delta_0)^s} e^{4mi \arg \omega}, \quad (\Re s > 1).$$

Putting  $\delta_0 = 0$ ,  $\delta_1 = \frac{\gamma}{M}$ , we obtain for any  $T > 1$  by a standard way the following estimates:

$$(8) \quad \sum_{N(\omega) \leq X} e_M(\gamma \omega) = (\varphi_2 - \varphi_1) \sum N(\omega) \leq x e_M(\gamma \omega) + O\left(\frac{1}{T} \sum_{N(\omega) \leq x} 1\right) + \\ + O\left((\varphi_2 - \varphi_1) \sum_{m=1}^T \left| \sum_{N(\omega) \leq x} e_M(\gamma \omega) e^{4mi \arg \omega} \right|\right).$$

$$(9) \quad \sum_{N(\omega) \leq x} e_M(\gamma \omega) e^{4mi \arg \omega} \ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon}}{M^{\frac{1}{4}}} + M^{\frac{1}{2}} (|m| + 3)^{1 + \varepsilon}$$

(for the details, see Chapter 2 of [1], for example).

Next, we have a simple analogue of the estimate of linear exponential sum over  $G$

$$(10) \quad \left| \sum_{N_1 < N(\omega) \leq N_2} 2^{2\pi i \Re(\alpha \omega)} \right| \leq \\ \leq (N_2 - N_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \min \left( (N_2 - N_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{|\sin \pi \Re(\alpha)|}, \frac{1}{|\sin \pi \Im(\alpha)|} \right).$$

Now by (4)-(9), putting  $T = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$  and taking into account that  $|P| = \frac{\varphi_2 - \varphi_1}{2} (N_2 - N_1)$ , we obtain our assertion.  $\blacksquare$

### 3. Sequence of PRNs produced by the cyclic group $E_n$

Let  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  be a prime integer. Consider the set of the classes of residue  $(\bmod p^n)$  over  $G$ , such that for every  $\alpha \in E_n$  we have  $N(\alpha) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p^n}$ . Respectively for a convolution of multiplication the set  $E_n$  forms a group. It is well known that a regular generative element of  $E_1$  (i.e.  $u^2 + v^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ ,  $u^2 + v^2 = -1 + ph$ ,  $(h, p) = 1$ ) is a generative element for any  $E_\ell$ ,

$\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Moreover,  $|E_n| = 2(p+1)p^{n-1}$  ( $|E_n|$  is the number of elements in  $E_n$ ).

We fix the generative element of  $E_n$  and let some  $z_0 \in G_n$ ,  $(N(z_0), p) = 1$ . We call  $z_0$  an initial value for the sequence  $\{z_m\}$ , where  $z_m = z_0(u + iv)^m$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

**Lemma 1** ([4], pp. 232–233). *Let  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n > 3$ , and let  $u + iv$  is a generative element of the group  $E_n$ . Then for every  $0 \leq \ell \leq p^{n-2}$ ,  $0 \leq k < 2(p+1)$ , we have*

$$(u + iv)^{2(p+1)p^\ell + k} \equiv A(\ell, k) + iB(\ell, k) \pmod{p^n},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A(\ell, k) &\equiv A_0(k) + A_1(k)\ell + \dots + A_{n-1}(k)\ell^{n-1} \pmod{p^n}, \\ B(\ell, k) &\equiv B_0(k) + B_1(k)\ell + \dots + B_{n-1}(k)\ell^{n-1} \pmod{p^n}, \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} A_j(k) &= A_j u(k) - B_j v(k), \quad B_j(k) = A_j v(k) + B_j u(k), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1; \\ A_0 &\equiv 1 \pmod{p}, \quad B_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}; \\ A_1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}, \quad A_2 = p^2 A'_2, \quad (A'_2, p) = 1; \\ B_1 &= p B'_1, \quad (B'_1, p) = 1, \quad B_2 \equiv A_3 \equiv B_3 \equiv \dots \equiv A_{n-1} \equiv B_{n-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}; \\ u(0) &= 1, \quad v(0) = 0, \quad (u(p+1), p) = 1, \quad p \nmid v(p+1); \\ (v(k), p) &= 1 \text{ for } k \neq \overline{0, p+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 1.**

$$\begin{aligned} p \nmid A_1(k), \quad A_j(k) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots; \quad k \neq \overline{0, p+1}; \\ p^2 \nmid A_1(0), \quad A_j(0) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots; \\ p^2 \nmid A_1(p+1), \quad p^2 \nmid A_2(k), \quad A_j(p+1) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}, \quad j = 3, 4, \dots; \\ p^2 \nmid B_2(k) \text{ if } k &\neq \overline{0, p+1}; \quad B_2(k) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^3} \text{ else}; \\ B_j(k) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}, \quad j = 3, 4, \dots; \quad \nu_p(B_1(k)) = 1, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 2p+1. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\alpha \in G_{p^n}$ ,  $\alpha = p^h \alpha_0$ ,  $(\alpha_0, p) = 1$ ,  $h < n$ , and let  $z_m = z_0(uiv)^m \pmod{p^n}$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots, 2(p+1)p^{n-1} - 1$ .*

Then

$$\left| \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e_{p^{n-1}}(\Re(\alpha z_j)) \right| \leq 2p^{\frac{n-h-r-1}{2}},$$

where  $r$  is determined from (13)(see, below) and depends on  $\alpha$ .

**Proof.** Let us denote

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_p(\alpha) &= h, \quad 0 \leq h < n-1, \quad \alpha = p^h \alpha_0, \quad (\alpha_0, p) = 1; \\ M_h &= 2(p+1)p^{n-1-h}.\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}(11) \quad & \left| \sum_{m=0}^{M_0-1} e_{p^{n-h-1}}(\Re(\alpha_0 z^m)) \right| = p^{2h} \left| \sum_{m=0}^{M_h-1} e_{p^{n-h-1}}(\Re(\alpha_0 z^m)) \right| = \\ & = p^{2h} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{2p+1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p^{n-h-1}-1} e_{p^{n-h-1}}(aA_k(\ell) - bB_k(\ell)) \right|.\end{aligned}$$

For every  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 2p+1$ , we consider the polynomial

$$aA_k(\ell) - bB_k(\ell) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j(k) \ell^j,$$

where

$$c_j(k) = (aA_j - bB_j)u(k) + (bA_j - aB_j)v(k), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}(12) \quad c_1(k) &= (aA_1 - bB_1)u(k) + (bA_1 - aB_1)v(k) = \\ &= (au(k) + bv(k))A_1 - (bu(k) - av(k))B_1, \\ c_2(k) &= (aA_2 - bB_2)u(k) + (bA_2 - aB_2)v(k) = \\ &= (au(k) + bv(k))A_2 - (bu(k) - av(k))B_2.\end{aligned}$$

We see that for all values of  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 2p+1$

$$\nu_p(A_1(k)) \neq \nu_p(B_1(k)), \quad \nu_p(A_2(k)) \neq \nu_p(B_2(k)).$$

Now if for given  $\alpha_0$  and  $k$  the inequality

$$(13) \quad \nu_p(c_1(k)) \geq \nu_p(c_2(k)) = r$$

holds, then the inner sum over  $\ell$  in (11) can be estimated as  $p^{\frac{n-h+r-1}{2}}$  (such sum by consequent slope leads to the Gaussian sum).

In other cases (i.e.,  $\nu_p(c_1(k)) < \nu_p(c_2(k))$ ) this sum is vanishes.

Hence, from (10)-(12) we infer the assertion of lemma. ■

Lastly we prove the main result

**Theorem 2.** *Let the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  be generated by the recursion*

$$z_{m+1} \equiv z_m(u + iv) \pmod{p^n},$$

where  $z_0 \in G_{p^n}$ ,  $u + iv$  is a generative element of the group  $E_n$  of classes of residue modulo  $p^n$  with the norms that  $\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p^n}$ . Then the discrepancy of the points  $\left\{\frac{z_m}{p^n}\right\}$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ ,  $N \leq 2(p+1)p^{n-1}$  satisfies the inequality

$$D_N \leq 2 \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{2\pi}{p^n} \right)^2 \right) + N^{-1} p^{\frac{n}{2}} \log p^n.$$

**Proof.** Indeed, for every  $h$ ,  $0 \leq h \leq n-1$  there is at most  $O(p^{n-h-r})$  numbers  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_0 \in G_{p^{n-h}}$  for which  $\nu_p(c_1(k)) \geq \nu_p(c_2(k)) = r$ , where  $c_1(k)$ ,  $c_2(k)$  are determined by (11).

Now, by Lemma 2 and Theorem 1 we immediately obtain the theorem. ■

If  $A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(B, p) = 1$ , then for  $A \cdot B^{-1} \pmod{p^n}$  we shall write  $\left[\frac{A}{B}\right]_{p^n}$

**Remark 1.** The characterization of elements for the sequence  $\{z_m\}$  (producing by (3)) permits to construct the new sequences of PRN's in interval  $[0, 1]$  (for example,  $\left\{\frac{1}{p^n} \Re(z_m)\right\}$ ,  $\left\{\frac{1}{p^n} \Im(z_m)\right\}$ ,  $\left\{\frac{1}{p^n} \left[\frac{\Re(z_m)}{\Im(z_m)}\right]_{p^n}\right\}$ ).

**Remark 2.** It is possible to deduce from Theorem 1 that the sequence of complex numbers  $z_n$  produced by the recursion

$$z_{m+1} \equiv \alpha z_m^{-1} + \beta + \gamma z_m \pmod{p^n},$$

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, z_0 \in G$ ,  $(\alpha, p) = (z_0, p) = 1$ ,  $\beta \equiv \gamma \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , passes the  $s$ -dimensional test for the equidistribution and unpredictability.

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