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Some dynamical properties of Benford sequences

Numerical data generated by dynamical processes often obey Benford's Law (BL) of logarithmic mantissa distributions. For nonautnomous processes $x_n = T_n(x_{n-1})$, this talk will present some necessary as well as sufficient conditions for (x_n) to conform with BL in its strongest form. The assumptions on (T_n), viz. asymptotic convexity and eventual expansivity on average, are very mild and met e.g. by many rational or exponential maps, and combinations thereof. Some interesting open problems will be mentioned.