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Inequalities, equalities between spatial and temporal entropies of cellular automata

A one-dimensional cellular automaton F is a dynamical system on a shift space X that can be defined by a local rule of radius r. For a F and shift invariant measure μ , the temporal entropy $h_{\mu}(F)$ depends on the way the automaton "moves" the spatial entropy $h_{\mu}(\sigma)$. Using the discrete average Lyapunov exponents I^+_{μ} and I^-_{μ} we obtain for a shift ergodic and F-invariant measure the inequality:

$$h_{\mu}(F) \le h_{\mu}(\sigma) \times (I_{\mu}^{+} + I_{\mu}^{-}).$$

The exponents I_{μ}^{-} and I_{μ}^{+} represent the left-to-right and right-to-left average speeds of the faster perturbations. Taking in account the average speed of all the perturbations, we obtain two other equalities:

$$h_{\mu}(F) = h_{\mu}(\sigma) \times \int_{X} \lim_{n \to \infty} M_{n}(I)(x) \times \frac{I_{n}(x)}{n} \mathrm{d}\mu(x)$$

and $h_{\mu}(F) = h_{\mu}(\sigma) \times M(r) \times r$. The function $M_n(I)(x)$ represents for each x the proportion of perturbations which propagate of $I_n^+(x) + I_n^-(x) = I_n(x)$ coordinates in n iterations. The study of different examples shows that these equalities and inequalities are good tools to show that the entropy of a cellular automaton is equal to zero.

We have also some similar results for the *D*-dimensional cellular automata (D > 1).