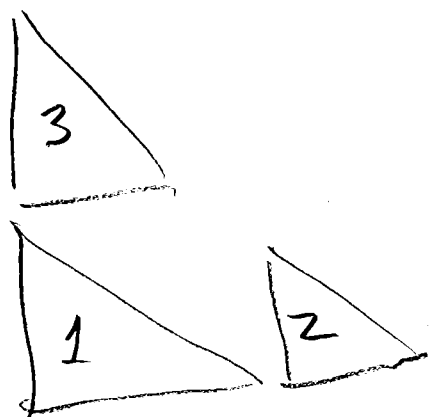


Random Fractals

- randomized IFS
- Brownian motion and its friends

randomized IFS allow scaling factors to change



Scaling factors r_1, r_2 and r_3 can vary.

randomized Moran eq.

$$E(r_1^d) + E(r_2^d) + E(r_3^d) = 1$$

Example:

$$r_1 = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{with prob} = 1/2 \\ 1/4 & \text{with prob} = 1/2 \end{cases} \quad r_2 = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{with prob} = 1/4 \\ 1/4 & \text{with prob} = 3/4 \end{cases}$$

$$r_3 = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{with prob} = 3/4 \\ 1/4 & \text{with prob} = 1/4 \end{cases}$$

Then $r_1^d = \begin{cases} (1/2)^d & \text{with prob} 1/2 \\ (1/4)^d & \text{with prob} 1/2 \end{cases}$

$$E(r_1^d) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^d$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^d}_{E(r_1^d)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^d}_{E(r_2^d)} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^d}_{E(r_3^d)} = 1^2$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^d = 1$$

$$x = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d$$

$$\text{Then } x^2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^d$$

$$\frac{3}{2} x + \frac{3}{2} x^2 = 1$$

$$3x + 3x^2 = 2$$

$$3x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$a = 3 \quad b = 3 \quad c = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot (-2)}}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{6}$$

$$\text{Take } x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{33}}{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d = x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{33}}{6}$$

$$\log\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^d\right) = \log\left(\frac{-3 + \sqrt{33}}{6}\right)$$

$$d = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-3 + \sqrt{33}}{6}\right)}{\log(1/2)} \approx 1.128$$

Brownian motion

- The increments (jumps) exhibit a scaling waiting K times as long to measure the jumps increases the variation of the jumps by $\sqrt{K} = K^{1/2}$
- The jumps are independent of one another
- The jumps are distributed according to the bell curve - large jumps are very rare

Fractional Brownian motion

- The jumps depend on one another
- The jumps are distributed according to the bell curve

Levy flights

- The jumps are independent of one another
- The jumps follow a power law, not a bell curve