

## CONTINUED FRACTIONS

Exercises 2019

1. Todista/Prove

(a) Lause 2.2. käyttäen Lausetta 2.3./by using Theorem 2.3.

(b) Lause 2.4. käyttäen Lausetta 2.3./by using Theorem 2.3.

2. Determine Cantor expansions for the numbers

(a)

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 23, 117;$$

(b)

$$(m + 1)! - 1, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

3. Let  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ . Determine  $b$ -base expansions for the numbers

(a)

$$\frac{1}{b-1};$$

(b)

$$\frac{1}{b+1};$$

(c)

$$\frac{1}{b-1} - \frac{1}{b+1}.$$

4. Determine binary and 3-adic expansions of the numbers

(a)  $8/3$ ;

(b)  $1/22$ .

5. Express the numbers

(a)  $(0, 123)_7$ ;

(b)  $(0, \overline{123})_7$ ;

(c)  $(0; 0\overline{13})_6$

as rational numbers

6. Determine desimal (base 10) expansions of the numbers

$$1/7, \quad 2/7, \quad 3/7, \quad 4/7, \quad 5/7, \quad 6/7$$

by using the algorithm of Theorem 2.5 i.e. by using the recurrences (2.11) ja (2.12). Note that the expansions of the other numbers are coming from the algorithm of the number  $1/7$ .

7. Determine lengths of the initial terms and periods of the numbers

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 7}, \quad \frac{1}{4 \cdot 7}, \quad \frac{1}{8 \cdot 7}, \quad \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7}$$

by using theorem 2.9.

8. (a) Determine  $\text{ord}_{13} 10$ .

(b) Determine length of the initial term and period of the number  $1/13$  by using Theorem 2.9.

(c) Määää  $\text{ord}_{17} 10$ .

(d) Määää luvun

$$\frac{1}{2^a 5^c \cdot 7}, \quad a, c \in \mathbb{N}$$

desimaaliesityksen alkutermien ja jakson pituudet käyttäen Lausetta 2.9.

9. Let  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 3}$ . Show that

(a)

$$\text{ord}_{(b-1)^2} b = b - 1.$$

(b)

$$\frac{1}{(b-1)^2} = (0, \overline{0123\dots b-3 \ b-1})_b.$$

10. Let  $p \in \mathbb{P}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq p-1$  and suppose that

$$\frac{1}{p} = (0, \overline{c_1 \dots c_{p-1}})_b,$$

where  $p-1$  is the minimum period. Show that

$$\frac{m}{p} = (0, \overline{c_{k+1} \dots c_{p-1} c_1 \dots c_k})_b,$$

with some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p-1$ .

11. Let  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ . show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b^{n^2}} \notin \mathbb{Q}.$$

12. Osoita, että

$$0, 123456789 10 11 12 13\dots \notin \mathbb{Q}.$$

13. Determine  $n$ . convergents of the following continued fractions, when  $n \leq 6$ .

(a)

$$[1; 1, 1, \dots];$$

(b)

$$[b_0; b_1, \dots]_{\pi} = [3; 7, 15, 1, 292, 1, 1, 1, 2, \dots].$$

(c) Based on the case b) show that

$$\left| \pi - \frac{22}{7} \right| < \frac{1}{15 \cdot 7^2};$$

$$\left| \pi - \frac{355}{113} \right| < \frac{1}{292 \cdot 113^2}.$$

14. Determine simple continued fraction expansions of the following numbers.

(a)  $\sqrt{6};$

(b)  $\sqrt{43}.$

15. Determine the values of the following continued fractions.

(a)  $[2, 4];$

(b)  $[2, \overline{2, 4}];$

(c)  $[4, 3, 2, 1, \overline{2, 4}];$

(d)  $[5, \overline{1, 1, 1, 10}];$

(e)  $[2^{2^{n-1}}, \overline{2^{2^{n-1}+1}}].$

16. Let  $\alpha = [b_0, b_1, \dots] > 1$  be a simple continued fraction and  $A_n/B_n = [b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n]$  its  $n$ . convergent.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = [0, b_0, b_1, \dots];$$

(b) Deduce the identity

$$\frac{A_{k+1}}{A_k} = [b_{k+1}, b_k, \dots, b_0] \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N};$$

(c) Deduce the identity

$$\frac{B_{k+1}}{B_k} = [b_{k+1}, b_k, \dots, b_1] \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

17. Show that, for the convergents of the infinite simple continued fraction  $\tau = [b_0; b_1, \dots]$  hold

(a) 
$$A_{n+2}B_n - A_nB_{n+2} = b_{n+2}(-1)^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(b) 
$$B_n \geq F_{n+1} \geq \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+,$$

where  $(F_n)$  is the Fibonacci sequence.

(c) 
$$0 < \frac{A_{2k}}{B_{2k}} < \tau < \frac{A_{2k+1}}{B_{2k+1}}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

(d) 
$$(B_{n+1}\tau - A_{n+1})(B_n\tau - A_n) < 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

18. Show that  $377/233$  is a convergent of the continued fraction expansion of the number

$$\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$$

(seek a proper result from the lectures).

19. Determine the value of Napier's constant  $e$  by 10 decimals by using the expansion

(a) 
$$e = [2, \overline{1, 2k, 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

(b) 
$$e = 1 + 2[0, 1, \overline{4k + 2}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

20. Olkoon  $d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

(a) Find out the simple continued fraction expansion for the number

$$\frac{1 + \sqrt{4d^2 + 1}}{2}.$$

(b) Determine the value of the expansion

$$[d, \overline{1, 1, 2d - 1}].$$

(c) Johda luvulle

$$\sqrt{d^2 + 1}$$

yksinkertainen ketjumurtokehitemä.

(d) Määrää kehitelmän

$$[d, \overline{2d}]$$

arvo.

21. Olkoon  $d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Show (by computing the value), that

(a)

$$\sqrt{d^2 + 2} = [d, \overline{d, 2d}].$$

(b)

$$\sqrt{d^2 + 4} = [d, \overline{(d-1)/2, 1, 1, (d-1)/2, 2d}], \quad 2 \nmid d \geq 3.$$

(c)

$$\sqrt{d^2 - 1} = [d-1, \overline{1, 2d-2}], \quad d \geq 2.$$

(d)

$$\sqrt{d^2 - 2} = [d-1, \overline{1, d-2, 1, 2d-2}], \quad d \geq 3.$$

(e)

$$\sqrt{d^2 - 4} = [d-1, \overline{1, (d-3)/2, 2, (d-3)/2, 1, 2d-2}], \quad 2 \nmid d \geq 5.$$

22. What are the lengths of the periods of the continued fractions in the previous problem?

23. Show that for the positive solutions  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  of the Diophantine equation

$$x^2 - 7y^2 = 2$$

holds

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{A_k}{B_k},$$

for some of the convergents  $A_k/B_k$  of the number  $\sqrt{7} = [2, \overline{1, 1, 1, 4}]$ . Find at least two solutions.

24. Let  $d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $\sqrt{d} = [b_0, b_1, \dots]$  be irrational and  $A_n/B_n = [b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n]$  its  $n$ th convergent. Let us use the notations of Theorem 4.16.

(a) Show that

$$A_k^2 - dB_k^2 = (-1)^{k+1}Q_{k+1}.$$

(b) By using case a) deduce that

$$1 \leq Q_k \leq d, \quad |P_k| \leq d-1.$$

(c) Solve the Diophantine equation

$$x^2 - 6y^2 = -2.$$

(d) Ratkaise Diofantoksen yhtälö

$$x^2 - 7y^2 = 2.$$

25. Show that

$$b_0 + \frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2} + \dots = b_0 - \frac{a_1}{-b_1} + \frac{a_2}{-b_2} - \frac{a_3}{-b_3} + \dots$$

26. Determine value of

(a)

$$\mathbb{K}_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+i} \right);$$

(b)

$$\mathbb{K}_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{i}{2} \right);$$

by solving the recurrences of  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  and computing limit of the convergent sequence.

27. Determine the value of

(a)

$$b + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{b+b+\dots}$$

when  $a = -1, b = 3$ .

(b)

$$b + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{d}{b} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{d}{b} + \dots$$

arvo, kun  $a = 3, b = 1, c = 5, d = 2$ .

28. (a) Solve the recurrence

$$a_{n+2} - (n+3)a_{n+1} + (n+1)a_n = 0.$$

(b) Let  $f_n = n!$  ja  $e_n = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!}$ . Show that  $\{(e_n), (f_n)\}$  is a solution base for case a).

(c) Determine a solution base for

$$(n+2)b_{n+2} - (n+3)b_{n+1} + b_n = 0.$$

(d) Ratkaise rekursio

$$a_{n+2} - (n+1)a_{n+1} - (n+1)a_n = 0.$$

(e) Olkoon  $g_n = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$ . Osoita, että  $\{(f_n), (g_n)\}$  on (d)-kohdan ratkaisukanta.

29. Todista Lause 5.2.

30. Todista Lause 5.4.

31. Olkoon

$$x_n + y_n \sqrt{2} = (3 + 2\sqrt{2})^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

Määrä palautuskaavat luvuille  $x_n$  ja  $y_n$  (Katso: Esimerkki 15).

32. Näytä, että

(a)

$$\sin z = z {}_0F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} * \\ 3/2 \end{matrix} \middle| -\frac{z^2}{4} \right);$$

(b)

$$\cosh z = {}_0F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} * \\ 1/2 \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{z^2}{4} \right);$$

(c)

$$\frac{\arctan t}{t} = {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} 1, 1/2 \\ 3/2 \end{matrix} \middle| -t^2 \right).$$

33. Osoita, että sarjalle

$$f(c) = {}_0F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} * \\ c \end{matrix} \middle| t \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!(c)_n} t^n$$

pätee palautuskaava

$$f(c) = f(c+1) + \frac{t}{c(c+1)} f(c+2).$$

34. By using the result

$$\frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}} = \frac{z}{1} + \frac{z^2}{3} + \frac{z^2}{5} + \frac{z^2}{7} + \dots$$

show that

(a)

$$e^{\frac{r}{s}} \notin \mathbb{Q} \quad \forall r/s \in \mathbb{Q}^*.$$

(b)

$$\log \frac{a}{b} \notin \mathbb{Q} \quad \forall a/b \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \setminus \{1\}.$$

(c)

$$\log 2 \notin \mathbb{Q}.$$

35. Määrää luvun  $e^2$  yksinkertainen ketjumurtokehitelmä

$$e^2 = [7, \overline{3k-1}, 1, 1, \overline{3k}, 12k+6]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

36. Näytä, että

$$I_n(\pi) = \frac{1}{2n!} \int_0^{\pi} x^n (\pi - x)^n \sin x \, dx = \sum_{n \leq 2l \leq 2n} (-1)^{n+l} \frac{(2l)!}{n!} \binom{n}{2l-n} \pi^{2n-2l}.$$

37. Osoita, että

$$1 + \frac{\frac{t}{(c)(c+1)}}{1 + \frac{\frac{t}{(c+1)(c+2)}}{1+\dots}} = 1 + \frac{t/c}{c+1 + \frac{t}{c+2 + \frac{t}{c+3+\dots}}}.$$

38. Osoita, että

$$\frac{z}{1 + \frac{z^2/2}{3/2 + \frac{z^2/4}{5/2 + \frac{z^2/4}{7/2 + \dots}}}} = \frac{z}{1 + \frac{z^2}{3 + \frac{z^2}{5 + \frac{z^2}{7 + \dots}}}}.$$

39. Todista

(a)

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \neq 0 : a\alpha + b = 0.$$

(b)

$$\alpha \notin \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \neq 0 : a\alpha + b \neq 0.$$

(c)

$$\alpha \notin \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow 1, \alpha \text{ lin. vapaita}/\mathbb{Q}$$

(d)

$$\alpha \notin \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \{\mathbb{Q} + \alpha\mathbb{Q}\} = 2.$$

(e)

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \{\mathbb{Q} + \alpha\mathbb{Q}\} = 1.$$

40. Todista

(a)

$$e \notin \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow 1, e \text{ lin. vapaita}/\mathbb{Q}$$

(b)

$$\pi \notin \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \{\mathbb{Q} + \pi\mathbb{Q}\} = 2.$$