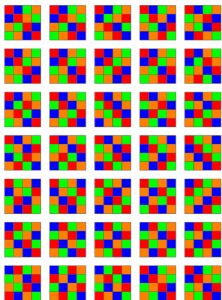


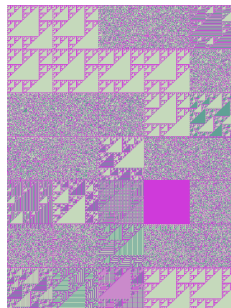
Characterizing isomorphism classes of Latin squares by fractal dimensions of image patterns



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Quasigroups and Latin squares.



Ruth Moufang (1935)

A **quasigroup of order** n is a pair (Q, \cdot) formed by

- a finite set Q of n elements
- a product \cdot

such that both equations

$$a \cdot x = b \text{ and } y \cdot a = b$$

have unique solutions $x, y \in S$, for all $a, b \in S$.

- Its multiplication table is a **Latin square**.

$$L = (l_{ij}) \equiv \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \in LS_3$$

Entry set: $\text{Ent}(L) := \{(\text{row}, \text{column}, \text{symbol})\} = \{(i, j, l_{ij})\}$.

$$\text{Ent}(L) = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2), (1, 3, 3), \\ (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 3), (2, 3, 1), \\ (3, 1, 2), (3, 2, 3), (3, 3, 1)\}.$$

Latin square isomorphism.

$S_n \equiv$ Symmetric group on $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

Isomorphism:

$$\begin{cases} f \in S_n \\ L \in \text{LS}_n \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Ent}(L^f) = \{(f(i), f(j), f(k)) \mid (i, j, k) \in \text{Ent}(L)\}.$$

Row-permutations (f), column-permutations (f), symbol-permutations (f).

$$L \equiv \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow L^f \equiv \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$f = (1\ 2)(3) \in S_3$

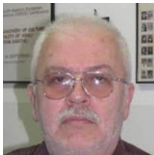
n	Isomorphism classes
1	1
2	1
3	5
4	35
5	1411
6	1130531
7	12198455835
8	2697818331680661
9	15224734061438247321497
10	2750892211809150446995735533513
11	19464657391668924966791023043937578299025

Latin squares as scramblers in Cryptography.

[V. Dimitrova V., S. Markovski, 2007] *Classification of quasigroups by image patterns*. Proc. 5th CIIT, 152–160.



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Smile Markovski

- A quasigroup (Q, \cdot)
- A plaintext $T = t_1 \dots t_m$, with $t_i \in Q$
- A leader symbol $s \in Q$

Encryption: $E_s(T) = e_1 \dots e_m$

$$e_i := \begin{cases} s \cdot t_1, & \text{if } i = 1, \\ e_{i-1} \cdot t_i, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

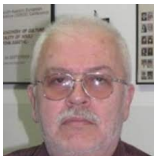
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Image patterns arising from Latin squares.

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Image pattern: $\mathcal{P}_{S,T} = (p_{ij})$

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$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{S,T} =$

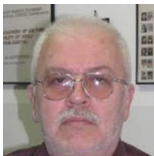
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1	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	2	3
1	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	2	1
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$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{S,T} =$$

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
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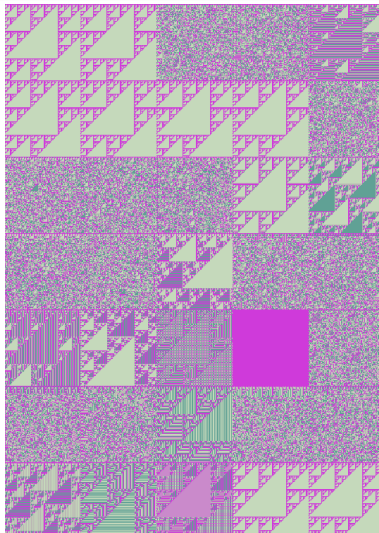
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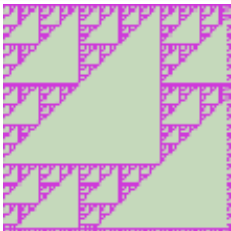
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3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Image patterns arising from Latin squares.



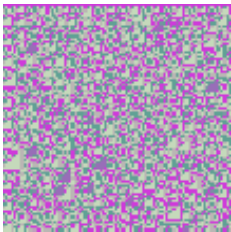
7×5 collage of image patterns arising from 35 Latin squares

Image patterns arising from Latin squares.



Fractal quasigroups

Designing error detecting codes.



Non-fractal quasigroups

Designing cryptographic primitives.

Open problem: A comprehensive analysis of their fractal dimensions.

Image patterns arising from Latin squares.

There is an interesting relation with Latin square isomorphisms:

Lemma (F., Álvarez, Gudiel, 2019)

- *Two isomorphic Latin squares L_1 and L_2 by means of isomorphism f*
- *A plaintext T*
- *A tuple of leader symbols S*

Then, $\mathcal{P}_{S,T}(L_1)$ and $\mathcal{P}_{f(S),f(T)}(L_2)$ coincide up to permutation f of their symbols.

Main question: Can we use image patterns for distinguishing non-isomorphic Latin squares?

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Standard sets of $r \times m$ image patterns.

- Four positive integers m, n, r and s such that $s \leq n$.
- A Latin square $L \in \mathcal{LS}_n$.
- A plaintext $T = s \dots s$ of length m .
- An $(r - 1)$ -tuple of leader symbols $S = (s, \dots, s)$.

s -standard $r \times m$ image pattern: $\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L) = \mathcal{P}_{S,T}(L)$.

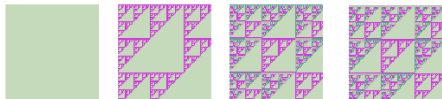
Standard sets of $r \times m$ image patterns of L :

$$\{\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L) : s \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$$

$$n = 4$$

$$r = m = 90$$

1	2	3	4
2	1	4	3
4	3	1	2
3	4	2	1



Standard sets of $r \times m$ image patterns.

Proposition

The $r \times m$ standard sets of two isomorphic Latin squares coincide, up to permutation of colors.

1	2	3	4
2	1	4	3
4	3	1	2
3	4	2	1

3	1	4	2
4	3	2	1
1	2	3	4
2	4	1	3

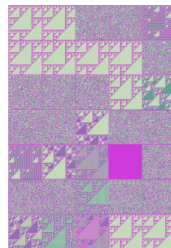


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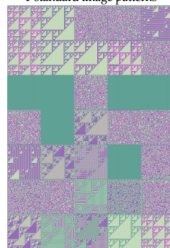
$L_{4,1}$	$L_{4,2}$	$L_{4,3}$	$L_{4,4}$	$L_{4,5}$
$L_{4,6}$	$L_{4,7}$	$L_{4,8}$	$L_{4,9}$	$L_{4,10}$
$L_{4,11}$	$L_{4,12}$	$L_{4,13}$	$L_{4,14}$	$L_{4,15}$
$L_{4,16}$	$L_{4,17}$	$L_{4,18}$	$L_{4,19}$	$L_{4,20}$
$L_{4,21}$	$L_{4,22}$	$L_{4,23}$	$L_{4,24}$	$L_{4,25}$
$L_{4,26}$	$L_{4,27}$	$L_{4,28}$	$L_{4,29}$	$L_{4,30}$
$L_{4,31}$	$L_{4,32}$	$L_{4,33}$	$L_{4,34}$	$L_{4,35}$



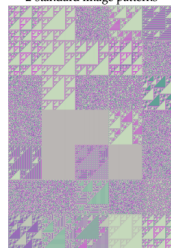
1-standard image patterns



2-standard image patterns



3-standard image patterns



4-standard image patterns

Standard sets of 90×90 image patterns arising from the

35 isomorphism classes of Latin squares of order 4.

Standard sets of $r \times m$ image patterns.

i	$\#cs_i$	$\#fs_i$	i	$\#cs_i$	$\#fs_i$	i	$\#cs_i$	$\#fs_i$
1	1	3	13	1	0	25	0	0
2	1	3	14	2	1	26	0	0
3	1	0	15	2	2	27	0	0
4	1	1	16	1	0	28	0	4
5	1	3	17	3	0	29	0	0
6	1	3	18	2	2	30	0	0
7	1	3	19	1	1	31	0	4
8	1	3	20	1	0	32	0	4
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10	1	0	22	2	2	34	1	3
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Number of constant and fractal 90×90 standard image patterns of the 35 isomorphism classes of Latin squares of order 4.

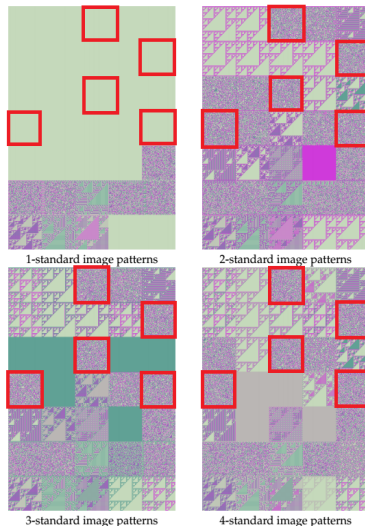
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4	1	1	16	1	0	28	0	4
5	1	3	17	3	0	29	0	0
6	1	3	18	2	2	30	0	0
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$L_{4,11}$ 1 2 4 3 2 3 1 4 4 1 3 2 3 4 2 1	$L_{4,12}$ 1 2 4 3 3 1 2 4 2 4 3 1 4 3 1 2	$L_{4,13}$ 1 2 4 3 3 1 2 4 4 3 1 2 2 4 3 1	$L_{4,14}$ 1 2 4 3 3 4 1 2 2 1 3 4 4 3 2 1	$L_{4,15}$ 1 2 4 3 3 4 2 1 2 1 3 4 4 3 1 2
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Standard sets of 90×90 image patterns arising from the

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Standard sets of $r \times m$ image patterns.

i	$\mathcal{P}_{3,3,1}(L_4i)$	$\mathcal{P}_{3,3,2}(L_4i)$	$\mathcal{P}_{3,3,3}(L_4i)$	$\mathcal{P}_{3,3,4}(L_4i)$
3				
10				
13				
16				
20				

Standard 3×3 image patterns of five distinct isomorphism classes

Can we find an efficient method for distinguishing standard sets?

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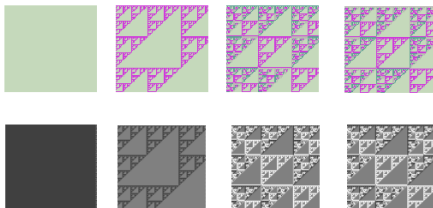
Homogenized standard sets.

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A standard set of image patterns of a Latin square of order n is said to be **homogenized** if the colors of \mathfrak{P}_n appear in natural order (according to their intensity) when the image pixels are read row by row then column by column.

$\mathcal{H}_{r,m}(L) \equiv$ Set of homogenized standard sets of $L \in \text{LS}_n$.

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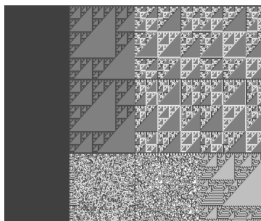
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4	3	2	1
2	4	1	3



Differential box-counting fractal dimension.

- $L \in \text{LS}_n$.
- $\text{Div}(r, m) \equiv$ Set of common divisors of r and m .
- For each $k \in \text{Div}(r, m)$: $I_{i,j,k}(\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L)) \equiv$ Range of gray-level intensities within the region of $\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L)$ that is bounded by the (i, j) -cell of the $\frac{r}{k} \times \frac{m}{k}$ grid formed by two-dimensional boxes of side length k .

$$I_k(\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L)) := \sum_{(i,j) \in [\frac{r}{k}] \times [\frac{m}{k}]} (1 + I_{i,j,k}(\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L))).$$

Based on the *differential box-counting method*, we define the **differential box-counting fractal dimension** $D_B(\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L))$ of $\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L)$ as the slope of the linear regression line of the set of points

$$\{(\ln(I_k(\mathcal{P}_{r,m;s}(L))), \ln(1/k)) : k \in \text{Div}(r, m)\}.$$

Mean fractal dimension.

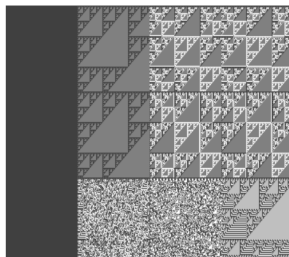
The mean value of the n differential box-counting fractal dimensions, averaged over $\text{Div}(r, m)$, is the **mean fractal dimension** $D_B(\mathcal{H}_{r,m}(L))$.

Theorem

- $L_1, L_2 \in \text{LS}_n$.

If L_1 and L_2 are isomorphic, then $D_B(\mathcal{H}_{r,m}(L_1)) = D_B(\mathcal{H}_{r,m}(L_2))$.

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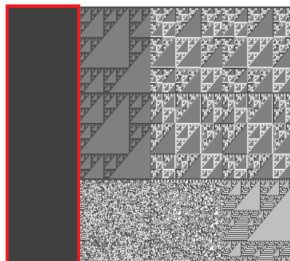
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Mean fractal dimension.

Proposition

The mean fractal dimension of the homogenized standard set of image patterns based on idempotent Latin squares is 2.

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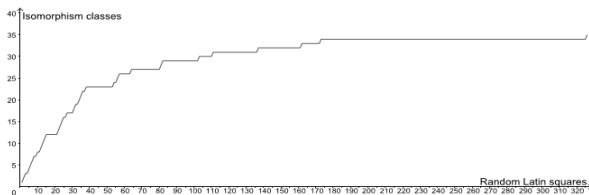
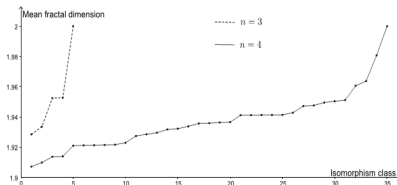
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Some computations.

$$n \in \{3, 4\}$$

$$(r = m = 90)$$

n	i	$D_B(n, i)$	n	i	$D_B(n, i)$	n	i	$D_B(n, i)$	n	i	$D_B(n, i)$
3	1	1.9285267	4	30	1.9212575	4	35	1.9338325	4	23	1.9428575
5	1.9335900	29	1.9213650	19	1.9357400	15	1.9472450				
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4	32	1.9072150	8	1.9274475	20	1.9411800	14	1.9511850			
28	1.9099250	9	1.9285825	13	1.9411950	11	1.9606500				
33	1.9137400	2	1.9296225	16	1.9413250	34	1.9637375				
31	1.9139600	1	1.9317625	10	1.9413500	17	1.9807250				
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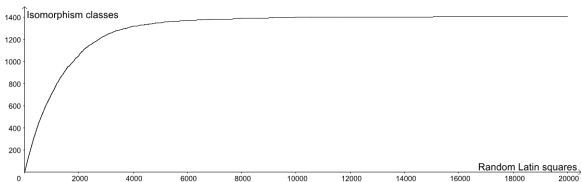
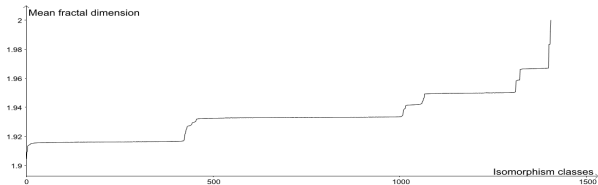


($n = 4$)

Run time of each computation: $< 1s$ in an *Intel Core i7-8750H CPU (6 cores)*, with a *2.2 GHz processor and 8 GB of RAM*.

Some computations.

$$n = 5 \quad (r = m = 90)$$



Run time of each computation: $< 1s$ in an *Intel Core i7-8750H CPU (6 cores)*, with a *2.2 GHz processor and 8 GB of RAM*.

Some computations.

$$n = 256 \quad (r = m = 90)$$



Mean fractal dimension ($r = m = 90$): 1.88926

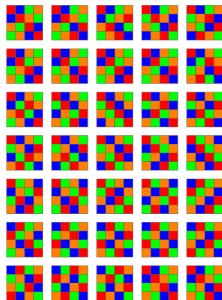
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