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## On the Quadratic Discrepancy of One Class of Two-Dimensional Nets

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In this present paper the author considers one class of two-dimensional nets, constructed in  $r$ -adic number system,  $r \geq 2$ . We calculate exact constant, depending on  $r$  in the  $O(N^{-1}(\log N)^{1/2})$ , giving exact order of magnitude of quadratic discrepancy of the nets from this class.

### 1. Introduction

Let in the quadrate  $E^2 = [0, 1]^2$  be given a finite sequence  $\sigma_n = \{(x_i, y_i) : 0 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ , that we will call a net. For arbitrary rectangle  $[0, x) \times [0, y)$  we denote by  $A(\sigma_n; x, y)$  the number of points of  $\sigma_n$ , that belong to  $[0, x) \times [0, y)$ , i.e.  $A(\sigma_n; x, y) = \#\{(x_i, y_i) \in \sigma_n : 0 \leq i \leq n-1, x_i < x \text{ and } y_i < y\}$ .

The quadratic discrepancy  $T(\sigma_n)$  of the net  $\sigma_n$  is defined by the equation

$$T(\sigma_n) = \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (n^{-1} A(\sigma_n; x, y) - xy)^2 dx dy \right)^{1/2} = \|n^{-1} A(\sigma_n; (x, y) - xy\|_{L_2[0,1]^2}$$

Roth [1] (see [2, Lemma 2.5]) solves a problem for the best possible order of the quadratic discrepancy of arbitrary net. It is proved that for every net  $\sigma_n$ , composed by  $n$  points in  $E^2$  there exists a constant  $C > 0$ , such as

$$(1) \quad T(\sigma_n) > C n^{-1} (\log n)^{1/2}.$$

The exactness of this bound is proved by Davenport [3], in sense that for every  $n \geq 2$  a net  $X_n$ , composed by  $n$  points in  $E^2$  exists, such that  $T(X_n) = O(n^{-1}(\log n)^{1/2})$ .

Vilenkin [4] and [5] has constructed two-dimensional nets, having small constant in the symbol  $O(n^{-1}(\log n)^{1/2})$ .

We note a fact that in Vilenkin [4] is given a formula for the quadratic discrepancy  $[nT(\sigma_n)]^2$  : for arbitrary net  $\sigma_n = \{(x_i, y_i) : 0 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ , composed by  $n$  points in  $E^2$  we have the equation

$$(2) \quad [nT(\sigma_n)]^2 = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-1} [1 - \max(x_i, x_j)][1 - \max(y_i, y_j)] + \frac{n^2}{9} - \frac{n}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [1 - x_i^2][1 - y_i^2].$$

## 2. Results

Let  $r \geq 2$  be a given integer.

**Definition 1.** Let  $i$  be arbitrary non-negative integer and in  $r$ -adic number system has develop in the form

$$i = a_m a_{m-1} \dots a_1,$$

where  $a_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, r-1\}$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $a_m \neq 0$ . Then in  $r$ -adic number system we define

$$p_r(i) = 0, a_1 a_2 \dots a_m.$$

The sequence  $(p_r(i))$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ) is called a sequence of Van der Corput-Halton.

In 1935 Van der Corput [6] considered the sequence  $(p_2(i))$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ) in binary system. In arbitrary  $r$ -adic number system the sequence  $(p_r(i))$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ) is considered by Halton [7].

Using Definition 1, the following two properties of the sequence  $(p_r(i))$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ) can be proved.

**Property 1.** Let  $N = r^\nu$ , for some non-negative  $\nu$ . Then the equation

$$\{p_r(i) : 0 \leq i \leq N-1\} = \left\{\frac{j}{N} : 0 \leq j \leq N-1\right\}$$

holds.

**Property 2.** Let  $m, n$  and  $\nu$  be non-negative integers such that  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{r^\nu}$  and  $0 \leq n < r^\nu$ . Then we have

$$p_r(m+n) = p_r(m) + p_r(n).$$

For every non-negative integer  $\nu$  we denote  $N = r^\nu$  and define the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r = \Sigma_\nu^r$ ,

$$(3) \quad \Sigma_{2N}^r = \left\{ \left( \frac{i}{N}, p_r(i) \right), \left( \frac{i}{N}, 1 - p_r(i) \right) : 0 \leq i \leq N - 1 \right\}.$$

Proinov and Grozdanov [8] proved that the quadratic discrepancy of the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$  satisfies the inequality

$$(4) \quad T(\Sigma_{2N}^r) \leq ((r^2 - 1)/(3 \log r))^{1/2} N^{-1} (\log(r - 1)N)^{1/2} + \frac{2}{N}.$$

The inequality (1) shows that the best possible order of the quadratic discrepancy of arbitrary two-dimensional net, composed by  $2N$  points, is  $O(N^{-1}(\log N)^{1/2})$ . Hence, the order of upper bound obtained in (4) is exact and  $T(\Sigma_{2N}^r) = O(N^{-1}(\log N)^{1/2})$ .

In our paper we develop a geometrical process for study of quadratic discrepancy, that will permit finding the least constant  $c(r)$ , depending on  $r$  in the symbol  $O(N^{-1}(\log N)^{1/2})$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $N = r^\nu$ , for some non-negative integer  $\nu$  and  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$  be the net, defined by the equation (3). Then we have the equation*

$$T(\Sigma_{2N}^r) = (2N)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{r^4 + 15r^2 - 16}{360r^2} \log_r N - \frac{r^2 - 1}{6r} \frac{\log_r N}{N} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{18N^2} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right) \Theta \right\}^{1/2},$$

where

$$(5) \quad \Theta = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } r \text{ is an even number} \\ \frac{1}{8}, & \text{if } r \text{ is an odd number.} \end{cases}$$

Let us denote  $c(r) = \frac{r^4 + 15r^2 - 16}{360r^2}$  and consider the quantity  $C = \min_{r \geq 2} c(r)$ . It is obvious that  $\min_{r \geq 2} c(r) = c(2) = \frac{1}{24}$ , i.e.  $C = \frac{1}{24}$ . The last equation shows the smallest constant in symbol  $O(N^{-1}(\log N)^{1/2})$ , giving exact order of the quadratic discrepancy of the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$  is  $\frac{1}{24}$  and it is obtained for  $r = 2$ . Hence, the best is the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$  constructed in binary number system.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $N = 2^\nu$ , for some non-negative integer  $\nu$  and  $\Sigma_{2N}^2$  be the net, defined by the equation*

$$\Sigma_{2N}^2 = \left\{ \left( \frac{i}{N}, p_2(i) \right), \left( \frac{i}{N}, 1 - p_2(i) \right) : 0 \leq i \leq N - 1 \right\},$$



where  $(p_2(i))$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ) is the sequence of Van der Corput. Then we have the equation

$$T(\Sigma_{2N}^2) = (2N)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{24} \log_2 N + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4N} \log_2 N - \frac{1}{18N^2} \right\}^{1/2}.$$

### 3. A formula of a breaking of the quadratic discrepancy

Let  $N = r^\nu$ , for some non-negative integer  $\nu$  and we denote  $n = \frac{N}{r}$ .

We consider the net  $\sigma_{2N} = \{(x_i, y_i) : 0 \leq i \leq 2N - 1\}$ , and assume that for  $1 \leq k \leq r$  every rectangle  $\Delta_{k,r} = [0, 1) \times [\frac{k-1}{r}, \frac{k}{r})$  contains exactly  $2n$  points of the net  $\sigma_{2N}$ .

For  $1 \leq k \leq r$  we signify by  $(x_i^{(k)}, y_i^{(k)})$  ( $0 \leq i \leq 2N - 1$ ) the coordinates of the points from the net  $\sigma_{2N}$ , belonging to rectangle  $\Delta_{k,r}$  and introduce the nets

$$\sigma_{2n}^{(k)} = \{(x_i^{(k)}, ry_i^{(k)} - (k-1)) : (1 \leq k \leq r)\}.$$

We have the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - 2Nxy)^2 dx dy \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{k-1}{r}}^{\frac{k}{r}} (A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - 2Nxy)^2 dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

In the first integral in the last sum we put  $t = ry$  and use that for  $(x, y) \in \Delta_{k,r}$  we have  $t \in [0, 1]$  and

$$A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) = A(\sigma_{2n}^{(1)}; x, t).$$

Hence, we get the equation

$$(6) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{1}{r}} (A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - 2Nxy)^2 dx dy = \frac{1}{r} [2nT(\sigma_{2n}^{(1)})]^2.$$

Let  $k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq r$  be fixed integer. In the integrals

$$(7) \quad \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{k-1}{r}}^{\frac{k}{r}} (A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - 2Nxy)^2 dx dy$$

we put  $t = ry - (k-1)$  and use the obvious equation: for  $(x, y) \in \Delta_{k,r}$

$$A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (A(\sigma_{2N}; x, \frac{j}{r}) - A(\sigma_{2N}; x, \frac{j-1}{r}))$$

$$+A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - A(\sigma_{2N}; x, \frac{k-1}{r}).$$

For arbitrary  $x$  and  $y$ , such  $(x, y) \in \Delta_{k,r}$  we have the equation ( $n = \frac{N}{r}$ )

$$A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - A(\sigma_{2N}; x, \frac{k-1}{r}) = A(\sigma_{2N}^{(k)}; x, t),$$

and if  $y = \frac{k}{r}$ , then  $t = 1$  in the last equation, i.e.

$$A(\sigma_{2N}; x, \frac{j}{r}) - A(\sigma_{2N}; x, \frac{j-1}{r}) = A(\sigma_{2N}^{(j)}; x, 1).$$

Hence, for  $2 \leq k \leq r$  the integrals (7) satisfy the equations

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \quad & \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{k-1}{r}}^{\frac{k}{r}} (A(\sigma_{2N}; x, y) - 2Nxy)^2 dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{r} [2nT(\sigma_{2n}^{(k)})]^2 + \frac{1}{r} \int_0^1 \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] \right]^2 dx \\ & \quad + \frac{2}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(k)}; x, t) - 2nxt] \\ & \quad \times [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

From (6), (7) and (8) we get the equation

$$\begin{aligned} (9) \quad & [2NT(\sigma_{2N})]^2 = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{k=1}^r [2nT(\sigma_{2n}^{(k)})]^2 \\ & + \frac{2}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(k)}; x, t) - 2nxt] \\ & \quad \times [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx dt \\ & + \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (r-j) \int_0^1 [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx]^2 dx \\ & + \frac{2}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{r-2} \sum_{m=j+1}^{r-1} (r-m) \int_0^1 [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] \\ & \quad \times [A(\sigma_{2n}^{(m)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx. \end{aligned}$$

Following [4], this geometrical process will be called a process of breaking of quadratic discrepancy, and the formula (9) - a formula for breaking of quadratic discrepancy.

Obviously, the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$ , defined by equation (3) satisfies the term in a process of breaking of the quadratic discrepancy. Using the definition of introduced nets  $\sigma_{2n}^{(k)} (\leq k \leq r)$  we obtain that the nets  $\Sigma_{2n}^{(k)}$ , corresponding to the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$ , are in the form

$$(10) \quad \Sigma_{2n}^{(k)} = \left\{ \left( \frac{i}{n} + \frac{k-1}{rn}, p_r(i) \right), \left( \frac{i}{n} + \frac{r-k}{rn}, 1 - p_r(i) \right) : \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad n = r^{\nu-1} \right\}.$$

We will calculate the integrals in the formula of a breaking of the quadratic discrepancy of the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$ . Hold the next lemmas:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $N = r^\nu$ , for some non-negative integer  $\nu$ . Then we have the equations*

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} p_r(i) = \frac{n-1}{2}, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} p_r^2(i) = \frac{(N-1)(2N-1)}{6N}, \\ \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} ip_r(i) = \frac{1}{12} \left[ 3N^2 + N \left( \frac{r^2-1}{r} \log_r N - 6 \right) + 3 \right] \\ \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} ip_r^2(i) = \frac{1}{12} \left[ 2N^2 + N \left( \frac{r^2-1}{r} \log_r N - 5 \right) - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{r^2-1}{r} \log_r N + 4 - \frac{1}{N} \right].$$

The first two equations in the condition of the lemma are corollary from Property 1 of the sequence of Van der Corput-Halton. We will prove the last equation. Let  $N = r^\nu$ , for some non-negative  $\nu$  and signify  $z_\nu = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} ip_r^2(i)$ . Arbitrary integer  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq N-1$  we present in the form  $i = rj + \alpha$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq r-1$ , for  $n = \frac{N}{r}$ .

Using Properties 1 and 2 of the sequence of Van der Corput-Halton and third equation in the condition of Lemma, we obtain the recurrent relation:

$$z_\nu = \sum_{\alpha=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (rj + \alpha) \left( \frac{1}{r} p_r(j) + \frac{\alpha}{r} \right)^2 = z_{\nu-1} + \frac{r^2-1}{6} n^2$$

$$+ \frac{(r-1)(r-4)}{12}n - \frac{r^2-1}{12r} + \frac{(r-1)^2(r+1)}{12r}n \log_r n + \frac{r-1}{12r} \frac{1}{n},$$

with initial value condition  $Z_0 = 0$ .

From recurrent relation we obtain the equation

$$\begin{aligned} Z_\nu = & \frac{r^2-1}{5} \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} r^{2s} + \frac{(r-1)(r-4)}{12} \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} r^s - \frac{r^2-1}{12r} \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} 1 \\ & + \frac{(r-1)^2(r+1)}{12r} \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} sr^s + \frac{r-1}{12r} \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} r^{-s}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} ip_r^2(i) = & \frac{1}{12} [2N^2 + N(\frac{r^2-1}{r} \log_r N - 5) \\ & - \frac{r^2-1}{r} \log_r N + 4 - \frac{1}{N}]. \end{aligned}$$

Let we determine the constant  $\eta = \eta(r)$  as

$$\eta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{18}, & \text{if } r \text{ is an even number} \\ \frac{13}{72}, & \text{if } r \text{ is an odd number.} \end{cases}$$

Using the equation (2) and lemma 1 we can be proved the next

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\Sigma_{2n}^r$  be the net, defined by the equation (3), i.e.  $\Sigma_{2n}^r = \{(\frac{i}{n}, p_r(i)), (\frac{i}{n}, 1-p_r(i)) : 0 \leq i \leq n-1, n = r^{\nu-1}\}$ . Then we have the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r} \sum_{k=1}^r [2nT(\Sigma_{2n}^{(k)})]^2 - [2nT(\Sigma_{2n}^r)]^2 \\ = & \frac{-25r^2 + 16 + 72\Theta}{72r^2} + \frac{(r-1)(r^2-1)}{6r^2n} \log_r n + \frac{\eta(r-1)(r+1)}{r^2n^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where the  $\Theta = \Theta(r)$  is determined by the equation (5).

**Lemma 3.** The following equation holds:

$$\frac{2}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(k)}; x, t) - 2nxt] \times$$

$$\times [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx dt = \\ \frac{-r + 8r - 4 - 24\Theta}{12r62} - \frac{r^2 - 1}{6r^2n}.$$

Proof. Let us define the function  $\chi_+(u)$  by

$$\chi_+(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } u > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } u \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then from (10) for  $0 \leq x, t \leq 1$  we have the equation

$$A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(k)}; x, t) = \\ = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \chi_+(x - (\frac{i}{n} + \frac{k-1}{rn})) \chi_+(t - p_r(i)) + \\ + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \chi_+(x - (\frac{i}{n} + \frac{r-k}{rn})) \chi_+(t - (1 - p_r(i))).$$

Hence, we obtain the equation

$$(11) \quad \frac{2}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(k)}; x, t) - 2nxt] \\ \times [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx dt \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} u_m [1 - p_r(m)] + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} v_m p_r(m) - \frac{r-1}{2r} n + \frac{r-1}{6r^2},$$

where for  $0 \leq m \leq n-1$  are introduced the symbols

$$u_m = \frac{2}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [2 - \max(\frac{i}{n} + \frac{j-1}{rn}, \frac{m}{n} + \frac{k-1}{rn}) \\ - \max(\frac{i}{n} + \frac{r-j}{rn}, \frac{m}{n} + \frac{k-1}{rn})] \\ - \frac{2n}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r (k-1) [1 - (\frac{m}{n} + \frac{k-1}{rn})^2], \\ v_m = \frac{2}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [2 - \max(\frac{i}{n} + \frac{j-1}{rn}, \frac{m}{n} + \frac{r-k}{rn})]$$

$$-\max\left(\frac{i}{n} + \frac{r-j}{rn}, \frac{m}{n} + \frac{r-k}{rn}\right) \\ - \frac{2n}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r (k-1) \left[1 - \left(\frac{m}{n} + \frac{r-k}{rn}\right)^2\right].$$

It is possible to prove that for  $0 \leq m \leq n-1$ ,  $u_m$  and  $v_m$  satisfy the equations (for  $\Theta$  see (5))

$$(12) \quad u_m = \frac{r-1}{r} - \frac{r-1}{r} \frac{m}{n} + \frac{-3r^2 + 4r - 8\Theta}{4r^2n},$$

$$(13) \quad v_m = \frac{r-1}{r} - \frac{r-1}{r} \frac{m}{n} + \frac{-5r^2 + 12r - 4 - 24\Theta}{12r^2n}.$$

From (12) and (13) for (11) we obtain the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{r} \sum_{k=2}^r \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(k)}; x, t) - 2nxt] \\ & \quad \times [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx dt \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{r-1}{r} - \frac{r-1}{r} \frac{m}{n} + \frac{-3r^2 + 4r - 8\Theta}{4r^2n} \frac{1}{n} \right] [1 - p_r(m)] \\ &+ \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{r-1}{r} - \frac{r-1}{r} \frac{m}{n} + \frac{-5r^2 + 12r - 4 - 24\Theta}{12r^2} \frac{1}{n} \right] p_r(m) \\ & \quad - \frac{r-1}{2r} n + \frac{r-1}{6r^2} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{r-1}{r} - \frac{r-1}{r} \frac{m}{n} \right] - \frac{r-1}{2r} n + \frac{r-1}{6r^2} \\ & \quad + \frac{-3r^2 + 4r - 8\Theta}{4r^2n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [1 - p_r(i)] \\ & \quad + \frac{-5r^2 + 12r - 4 - 24\Theta}{12r^2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} p_r(i) \\ &= \frac{-r^2 + 8r - 4 - 24\Theta}{12r^2} - \frac{r^2 - 1}{6r^2n}. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved. ■

We note that the proof of Lemma 3 is based on the number theoretical equation, exposed in Lemma 1.

**Lemma 4.** *The equation holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (r-j) \int_0^1 [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx]^2 dx \\ = \frac{(r-1)(r^2 + 4 + \frac{1-(-1)^r}{2} 3)}{12r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 5.** *The the equation holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{r-2} \sum_{m=j+1}^{r-1} (r-m) \int_0^1 [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(j)}; x, 1) - 2nx] \\ \times [A(\Sigma_{2n}^{(m)}; x, 1) - 2nx] dx \\ = \begin{cases} \frac{(r-2)(r^3 - 28r^2 + 144r - 72)}{360r^2}, & \text{if } r \text{ is an even number} \\ \frac{(r-1)(r^3 - 29r^2 + 171r - 279)}{360r^2}, & \text{if } r \text{ is an odd number.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.** We will prove the theorem when  $r$  is an even number. By the formula of breaking of the quadratic discrepancy (9), Lemmas 2,3,4 and 5 we obtain the recurrent relation for  $[2NT(\Sigma_{2N}^r)]^2$  ( $N = rn = r^\nu$ )

$$\begin{aligned} [2NT(\Sigma_{2N}^r)]^2 &= [2nT(\Sigma_{2n}^r)]^2 + \frac{r^4 + 15r^2 - 16}{369r^2} + \\ &+ \frac{(r-1)^2(r+1)}{6r^2n} \log_r n - \frac{r^2-1}{6r^2} \frac{1}{n} + \frac{r^2-1}{18r^2n^2}, \end{aligned}$$

with initial value condition. From (2) for the net  $\Sigma_2^r = \{(0,0), (0,1)\}$  we get that  $[2T(\Sigma_2^r)]^2 = \frac{4}{9}$ .

From the recurrent relation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (10) \quad [2NT(\Sigma_{2N}^r)]^2 &= \frac{r^4 + 15r^2 - 16}{360r^2} \log_r N - \frac{r^2-1}{6r} \frac{\log_r N}{N} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{18N^2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $r$  is odd number we show that

$$(11) \quad [2NT(\Sigma_{2N}^r)]^2 = \frac{r^4 + 15r^2 - 16}{360r^2} \log_r N - \frac{r^2 - 1}{6r} \frac{\log_r N}{N} + \frac{5}{8} - \frac{13}{72N^2}.$$

From (4), (10) and (11) we get that for every  $N = r^\nu$  the quadratic discrepancy of the net  $\Sigma_{2N}^r$ , determined by the equation (2) satisfies the equation

$$T(\Sigma_{2N}^r) = (2N)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{r^4 + 15r^2 - 16}{360r^2} \log_r N - \frac{r^2 - 1}{6r} \frac{\log_r N}{N} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{18N^2} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right) \Theta \right\}^{1/2}.$$

Theorem 1 is proved. ■

### 5. Analytic and geometric structure of the net $\Sigma_{\nu+1}^r$

Let us assume that  $\Sigma_N^r$  is the obtained net. We shall give geometrical rules for receiving of the net  $\Sigma_{rN}^r$  from  $\Sigma_N^r$ . For this purpose we study the analytic structure of the net  $\Sigma_{rN}^r$ . We will use the symbols  $N_{\nu+1} = r^{\nu+1}$ ,  $N_\nu = r^\nu$  and replace  $N_{\nu-1} = N_\nu/r$ . Arbitrary integer  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq N_{\nu+1} - 1$  we present in the form  $i = r^2j + k$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1$  and  $0 \leq k \leq r^2 - 1$ . In addition, arbitrary  $k$ , so that  $0 \leq k \leq r^2 - 1$  we present in the form  $k = rs + t$ , where  $0 \leq s \leq r - 1$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq r - 1$ .

Using Property 2 of the sequence of Van der Corput-Halton can be proved that  $\Sigma_{rN}^r$  is a net in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{rN}^r = \{ & \left( \frac{j}{N_{\nu-1}} + \frac{rs+t}{r^2N_{\nu-1}}, \frac{tr+s}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} p_r(j) \right), \\ & \left( \frac{j}{N_{\nu-1}} + \frac{rs+t}{r^2N_{\nu-1}}, 1 - \frac{tr+s}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} p_r(j) \right) : \quad 0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1, \\ & 0 \leq s \leq r - 1, 0 \leq t \leq r - 1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

We can be proved that the net  $\Sigma_{N_\nu}^r$  is a net in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{N_\nu}^r = \{ & \left( \frac{j}{N_{\nu-1}} + \frac{s}{rN_{\nu-1}}, \frac{s}{r} + \frac{1}{r} p_r(j) \right), \\ & \left( \frac{j}{N_{\nu-1}} + \frac{s}{rN_{\nu-1}}, 1 - \frac{s}{r} - \frac{1}{r} p_r(j) \right) : \quad 0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1, \end{aligned}$$



$$0 \leq s \leq r-1, \}.$$

In [4] the concept zone is introduced: a part of quadrate, enclosed between straight lines  $x = i/N_{\nu+1}$  and  $x = (i+1)/N_{\nu+1}$ , for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, N_{\nu+1} - 1$  called zone wide  $N_{\nu+1}$ . We will number the zones from the left to the right as follows:  $0, 1, \dots, N_{\nu+1} - 1$ . Each zone  $[\frac{i}{N_{\nu+1}}, \frac{i+1}{N_{\nu+1}}] \times [0, 1]$  we divide by  $r$  rectangles in the form  $[\frac{i+s}{rN_{\nu+1}}, \frac{i+s+1}{rN_{\nu+1}}] \times [0, 1]$ , where  $0 \leq s \leq r-1$ . Every rectangle in the last form we will call  $(i, s)$  - zone. Every  $(i, s)$  - zone we divide by  $r$  rectangles in the form  $[\frac{i+s}{rN_{\nu+1}}, \frac{i+s+1}{rN_{\nu+1}}] \times [\frac{t}{r}, \frac{t+1}{r}]$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq r-1$ . Every rectangle of the last form we will call  $(i, s, t)$  - layer of the  $(i, s)$  - zone.

The points of the net  $\Sigma_{N_{\nu}}^r$  in the form  $(\frac{j}{N_{\nu-1}} + \frac{s}{rN_{\nu-1}}, \frac{s}{r} + \frac{1}{r}p(j))$  ( $0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1, ; 0 \leq s \leq r-1$ ) will be called leading points. We will give an algorithm to discover the leading points in the geometrical structure of the net  $\Sigma_{N_{\nu}}^r$ .

Let  $r$  be an even number and we signify  $a = \frac{r}{2} - 1$ . If  $0 \leq s \leq a$ , then for every  $j, 0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1$  the inequality holds  $\frac{s}{r} + \frac{1}{r}p(j) < \frac{1}{2}$ , and if  $a+1 \leq s \leq r-1$ , then for every  $j, 0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1$  it holds the inequality  $\frac{s}{r} + \frac{1}{r}p(j) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence, if  $r$  is an even number, then for every  $(j, s)$  - zone, that  $0 \leq s \leq a$  the leading points lie in the down half of the quadrate, and in every  $(j, s)$  - zone that  $a+1 \leq s \leq r-1$  the leading points lie in the upper half of the quadrate.

Let now  $r$  be an odd number and we signify  $a = [\frac{r}{2}]$ . If  $0 \leq s \leq a$ , then for every  $j, 0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1$  we have the inequality  $\frac{s}{r} + \frac{1}{r}p(j) < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2r}$ , and if  $a+1 \leq s \leq r-1$ , then for every  $j, 0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1$  we have the inequality  $\frac{s}{r} + \frac{1}{r}p(j) \geq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2r}$ .

Hence, if  $r$  is an odd number, then for every  $(j, s)$  - zone, that  $0 \leq s \leq a$  the leading points lie under the straight  $y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2r}$ , and in every  $(j, s)$  - zone that  $a+1 \leq s \leq r-1$  the leading points lie over the straight  $y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2r}$ , or on it.

We will give algorithm for receiving the net  $\Sigma_{N_{\nu+1}}^r$  from  $\Sigma_{N_{\nu}}^r$ .

1. For every  $j$  and  $s$ , that  $0 \leq j \leq N_{\nu-1} - 1$  and  $s = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$  in every  $(j, s)$  - zone we bend the leading points of  $\Sigma_{N_{\nu}}^r$   $r$  times to axis  $Oy$ .

2. We shift for  $t = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$  every obtained point in the  $(j, s, t)$  - layer of  $(j, s)$  - zone.

3. We shift in every fixed  $(j, s, t)$  - layer obtained points to the right of the quantity  $t/N_{\nu+1}$ .

4. Every obtained point we reflect symmetrically, relatively to the straight line  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

We obtain the net  $\Sigma_{N_{\nu+1}}^r$ .

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