

Pensieve header: How wasteful are continued fractions information-theoretically, as means to store integers?

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In[ ]:= r = RandomReal[WorkingPrecision -> 40]
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Out[ ]:= 0.8016221451259282708936766079695822362811
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In[ ]:= RealDigits[r][[1]] // Length
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Out[ ]:= 40
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In[ ]:= cf = ContinuedFraction[r]
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Out[ ]:= {0, 1, 4, 24, 2, 5, 1, 1, 4, 8, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 1,
  1, 1, 9, 1, 8, 1, 199, 2, 1, 37, 2, 1, 1, 3, 1, 2, 26, 1, 1, 1, 12}
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In[ ]:= Length /@ IntegerDigits /@ cf
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Out[ ]:= {1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
  1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2}
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In[ ]:= N[FromContinuedFraction[cf], 50]
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Out[ ]:= 0.99489026216602063137741249413677542575542402044125
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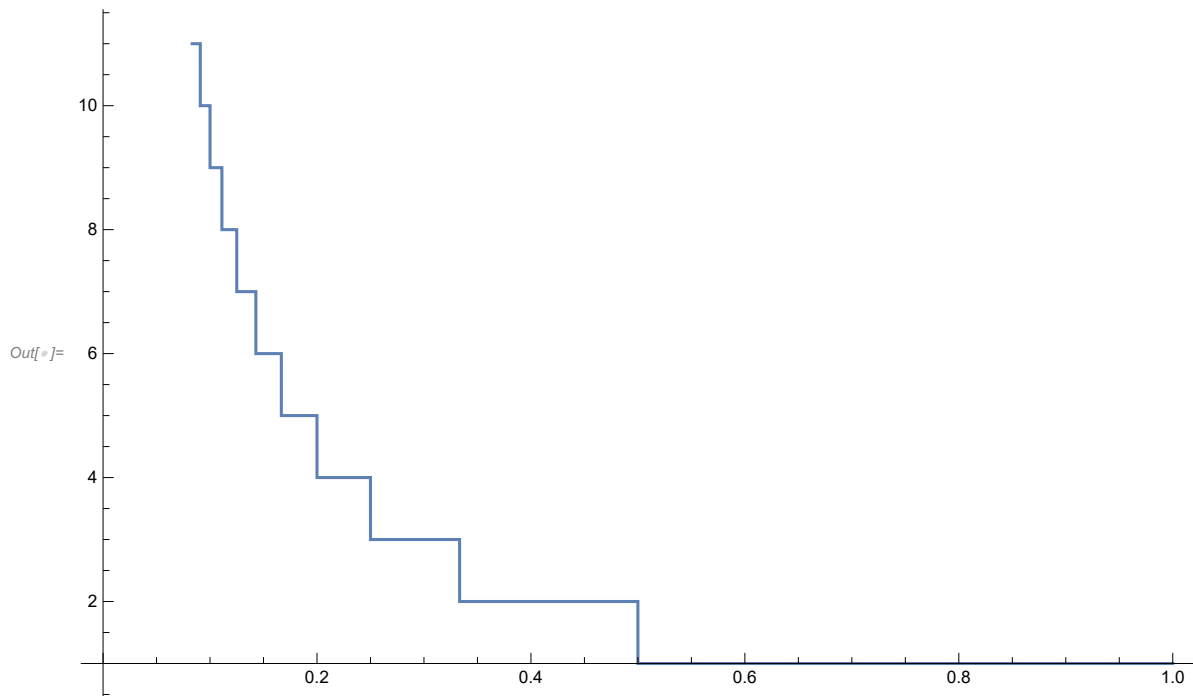
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In[ ]:= Total[Length /@ IntegerDigits /@ cf]
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Out[ ]:= 47
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In[ ]:= N@Mean[Table[
  r = RandomReal[WorkingPrecision -> 100000];
  cf = ContinuedFraction[r];
  Total[Length /@ Rest[IntegerDigits /@ cf]],
  {1000}
] / 100000]
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Out[ ]:= 1.11909
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In[ ]:= Plot[ContinuedFraction[x][[2]], {x, 0, 1}, PlotPoints -> 1000]
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In[ ]:= N@Sum[(101-n - 10-n) (n - Log[10, 101-n - 10-n]), {n, 1, 200}]
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In[ ]:= N@Sum[(101-n - 10-n) n, {n, 1, 200}]
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Out[]:= 1.11111

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In[ ]:= ContinuedFraction[0.010000001]
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Out[]:= {0, 99, 1, 99999}