

*Proof.* Let  $x = \sum x_i/2^i$  be a binary notation of  $x$ . Now we want to compute  $d(2^{k-1}x)$  from this notation. It is obvious that  $d(x) = d(x - [x])$  for any  $x$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(2^{k-1}x) &= d\left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right) = d\left(\left[\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right]\right) = d\left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 & \text{if } x_k = 0 \\ \left(1 - \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 & \text{if } x_k = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= (1 - x_k)\left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 + x_k\left(1 - \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 - 2x_k\left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right) + x_k \end{aligned}$$

We should evaluate  $\cdots + 4d(x/4) + 2d(x/2) + d(x) + d(2x)/2 + d(4x)/4 + \cdots$ , which is equal to

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d(2^{k-1}x)}{2^{k-1}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 - 2x_k\left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right) + x_k \right\}$$

In the above expansion, coefficient of  $x_n^2$  is

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \left(\frac{1}{2^{n-k+1}}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n \frac{1}{2^{2n-k+1}} - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+k+1}} - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = -\frac{1}{2^n}$$

and coefficient of  $x_n$  is  $\frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$ . And lastly, for any  $n, m \in \mathbf{Z}$  ( $n < m$ ), coefficient of  $x_n x_m$  is

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} 2 \frac{1}{2^{n-k+1}} \frac{1}{2^{m-k+1}} - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \frac{2}{2^{m-n+1}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n \frac{1}{2^{n+m-k}} - \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} = 0$$

By substituting all coefficients, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d(2^{k-1}x)}{2^{k-1}} &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right)^2 - 2x_k\left(\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{2^{i-k+1}}\right) + x_k \right\} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{2^n} x_n^2 + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} x_n \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} x_n \quad (x_n^2 = x_n \text{ for } x_n = 0, 1) = x \end{aligned}$$

Answer:  $\cdots + 4d(x/4) + 2d(x/2) + d(x) + d(2x)/2 + d(4x)/4 + \cdots = x$

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