

# On a Toy Model for Three-Dimensional Conformal Probability

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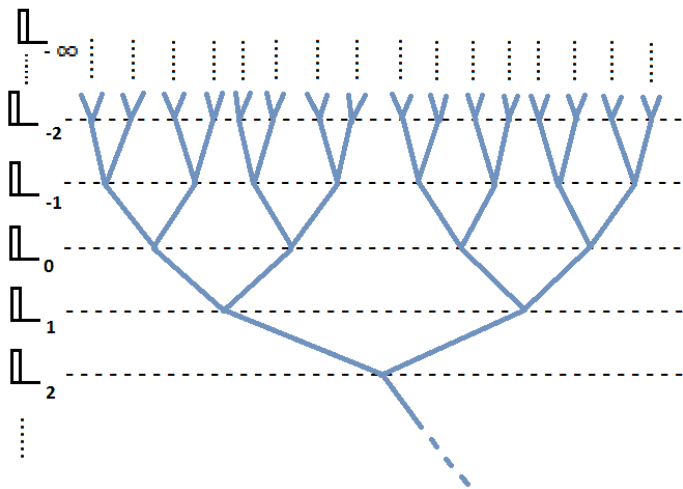
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Hence  $\mathbb{T} = \cup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{L}_k$  naturally has the structure of a **doubly** infinite tree which is organized into layers or generations  $\mathbb{L}_k$ :



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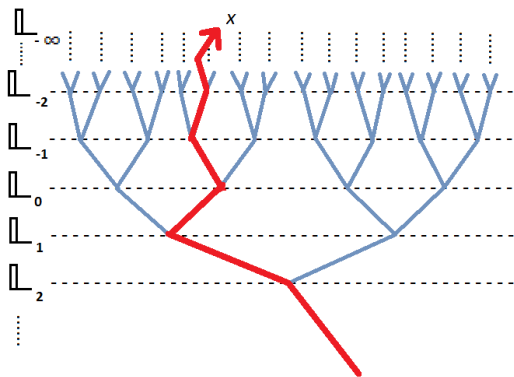
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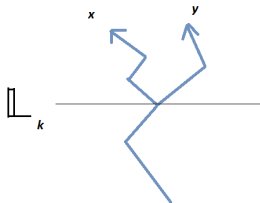
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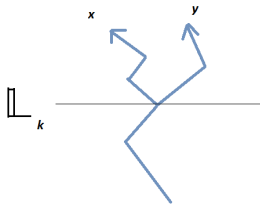
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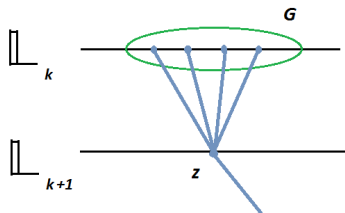
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We also define the origin  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{L}_0$  as the leftmost path/lattice site. Thus  $\#(\bar{B}(\mathbf{0}, p^k)) = p^{dk}$  as for the volume of balls in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

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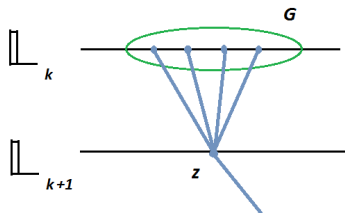
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From now on:  $d = 3$ ,  $[\phi] = \frac{3-\epsilon}{4}$  for  $\epsilon > 0$  small. We also fix  $L = p^\ell$  for some integer  $\ell \geq 1$ .

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For  $g$  in an interval of size  $\sim \epsilon^{\frac{3}{2}}$  around  $\bar{g}_*$  we constructed a critical mass  $\mu_c(g)$  for which the infinite volume measure  $\nu$  is **critical**, i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}_\nu \phi_{\mathbf{x}} \phi_{\mathbf{y}} \rightarrow 0$  when  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_0} \mathbb{E}_\nu \phi_{\mathbf{0}} \phi_{\mathbf{x}} = \infty$ .

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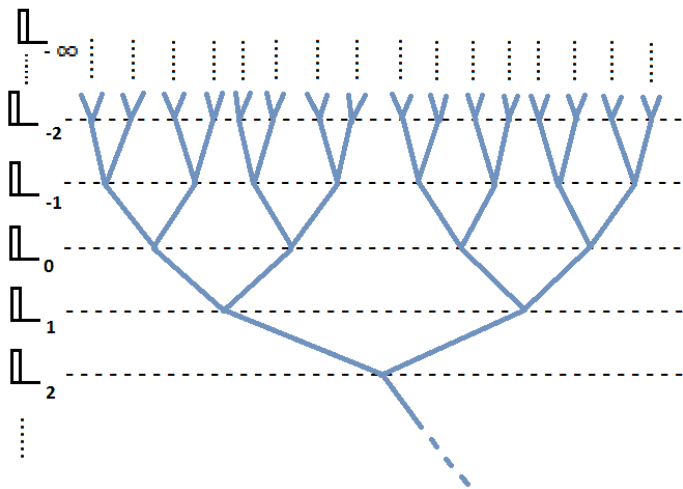
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