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Asymptotics of signed Bernoulli convolutions scaled by multinacci numbers.

For $\beta > 1$, we consider the signed Bernoulli convolution

$$\nu_\beta^{(n)} := *_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{\beta^{-j}} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{-\beta^{-j}} \right), \quad n \geq 1,$$

which can be regarded as a variant of the classical Bernoulli convolution with signed charges. The general asymptotic behavior of $\nu_\beta^{(n)}$ is still quite mysterious. However, in the case when β satisfies

$$\beta^m = \beta^{m-1} + \cdots + \beta + 1$$

for some integer $m \geq 2$, the exact asymptotic of the total variation $\|\nu_\beta^{(n)}\|$ can be obtained. We will discuss related questions and draw some connections to multiplicative chaos. (Received August 21, 2018)