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```
chis_h = {}  
#sum = 0  
for p in hammer_pattern:  
    chis_h[p] = hammer_law(chis, p)  
    #sum += hammer_pattern[p]
```

This seems a nicer way to achieve the same effect.

```
hammer_bits = len(hammer_pattern)
```

We want the number of hammered coeffs, not necessarily bits. One coefficient can be hammered in multiple bits. So `n_hammer_coefs = sum(hammer_pattern.values())`.

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hammered bits?
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`iter_law_convolution` computes the sum of i.i.d. `B3` is a list of independent but not identical distributions.

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before. Then
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B3 = {}  
if honest:  
    for p in hammer_pattern:  
        B3[p] = iter_law_convolution(law_product(chis_h[p], chiRe), hammer_pattern[p])  
else:  
    for p in hammer_pattern:  
        if p >= 0:  
            B3[p] = iter_law_convolution(law_product(chis_h[p], chiRe_a), hammer_pattern[p])  
        else:  
            B3[p] = iter_law_convolution(law_product(chis_h[p], chiRe_na), hammer_pattern[p])
```

I wanted to modularize the computation of adversarial DFR a bit by specifying as input how the adversary wants to sample `e_1` (`chie_a` in the script) depending on how a coef is hammered. This input is called `adv_filter` and `=threshold_law` by default, which selects `+/- 2` or higher.

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| for loop:

You're correct.

On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 12:06 PM Lichtinger, Jacob T. (Fed) <jacob.lichtinger@nist.gov> wrote:

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B3 = {0: 1.}
```

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if honest:
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    for p in hammer_pattern:
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        D = iter_law_convolution(law_product(chis_h[p], chiRe), hammer_pattern[p])
```

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        B3 = law_convolution(B3, D)
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        if p >= 0:
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        B3 = law_convolution(B3, D)
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I think that should work?

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Hi,

I think I see where a problem is happening in the script.

```
Line 28: chis_h = [hammer_law(chis, p) for p in hammer_pattern]
```

Once `chis_h` is built, it is unclear which `p` corresponds to which distribution. I am assuming that `hammer_pattern` is a dictionary with keys `p` (tampered bit value like 32 or 64) and the value at `p` is the number of bits flipped for that `p`. I would suggest:

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chis_h = {}  
#sum = 0  
for p in hammer_pattern:  
    chis_h[p] = hammer_law(chis, p)  
    #sum += hammer_pattern[p]  
hammer_bits = len(hammer_pattern)
```

Also, is there a reason we are using `reduce` instead of `iter_law_convolution` for the hammered bits? If not, I would change the B3 calculations to

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I need to think about the else case more.

Thoughts?