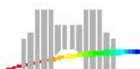


Acceptable Complexity Measures of Theorems

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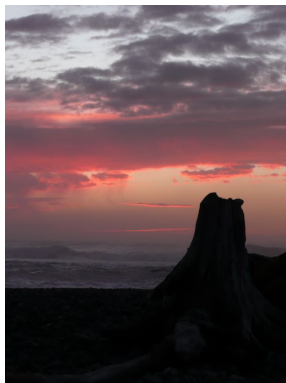
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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_k \cdot i^{-k} \leq 1.$$

Kraft-Chaitin Theorem

Let $(n_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a computable sequence of non-negative integers such that

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Then we can effectively construct a prefix-free sequence of strings $(w_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for each $k \geq 1$, $|w_k|_i = n_k$.

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