BASIC TEMPLATE FOR MATHEMATICS REPORTS

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ABSTRACT. This is a latex template that demonstrates how you may type up a mathematics report in Latex. The reports in the summer REU at Indiana University can be found in https://math.indiana.edu/undergraduate/reu-summer-research-program/past-reu/index.html.

There is an issue of not specifying what tends to infinity in some places. see crossing number inequalities and sum product theorems, say something like "when asymptotic parameter is not specified, take it to be..."

for all names add Dr or Mr or Professor or sum

less than less than epsilon notation

issue of "for any set A" in statements, but only as A gets sufficiently large

We presume the reader is familiar with basic ... such as ...

1. INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION

For any sets A, B and binary operation $\cdot$ which acts on elements of A and B, we define

$$A \cdot B = \{a \cdot b : a \in A \ , \ b \in B\}.$$

Observe the following 2 examples which motivate the study of the sum-product problem.

Let A be a finite set of numbers given by an arbitrary arithmetic sequence, and G by an arbitrary geometric sequence. We will determine the size of the sets $A + A, AA, G + G$, and GG.

A is of the form

$$A = \{a, a + d, a + 2d, \ldots, a + (n-1)d\}$$

and G of the form

$$G = \left\{b, br, br^2, \ldots, br^{k-1}\right\}.$$

Observe that

$$
\begin{aligned}
|A + A| &= |\{2a, 2a + d, 2a + 2d, \ldots, 2a + 2(n-1)d\}| \\
&= 2(n-1) + 1 \\
&= 2\,|A| - 1,
\end{aligned}
$$

and by the same argument,

$$
\begin{aligned}
|GG| &= \left|\left\{b^2, b^2 r, \ldots, b^2 r^{2(k-1)}\right\}\right| \\
&= 2\,|G| - 1.
\end{aligned}
$$

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We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
|G + G| &= |\{g_1 + g_2 : g_1, g_2 \in G\}| \\
&= \left|\{b(r^i + r^j) : i, j \in \{0, \ldots, k-1\}\}\right| \\
&= \left|\{r^i + r^j : i, j \in \{0, \ldots, k-1\}\}\right|.
\end{aligned}
$$

For $i \neq j$, $r^i + r^j$ represents a number in base r. By the uniqueness of representations in different bases (see appendix) **PUT IT IN APPENDIX**, we can conclude that there must be at least $k^2 - k$ many numbers in this set, that is

$$
|G + G| = \left|\{r^i + r^j : i, j \in \{0, \ldots, k-1\}\}\right| \geq k^2 - k = |G|^2 - |G|.
$$

I NEED TO FINISH THIS EXAMPLE fix G sum set

Observing the trivial bound $|S \cdot S| \leq |S|^2$ for any set S and any operation $\cdot$, it is clear that both AA and $G + G$ are almost as large as they can be.

The main questions is: "does there exist a set for which both the sum and product sets are small?" The sum-product conjecture states that such a set does not exist. Another good question is: "what determines whether the sum set is large or the product set is large?" A separate conjecture tries to partially answer this question by stating that the sum set is large when the set itself is convex.

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The rest of the report will proceed in the following way : **finish this**

2. PRELIMINARIES

For any natural number n, define

$$
[n] = \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}.
$$

For any functions $f, g : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$, write

$$
f(x) \gg g(x)
$$

if

$$
\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } x > x_0 \implies |f(x)| \geq c\,|g(x)|,
$$

write

$$
f(x) \ll g(x)
$$

if

$$
\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } x > x_0 \implies |f(x)| \leq c\,|g(x)|,
$$

and write

$$
f(x) \asymp g(x)
$$

if

$$
f(x) \ll g(x) \text{ and } f(x) \gg g(x).
$$

For any sets A, B and any binary operation $\cdot$ acting on elements of A and B, define the representation function $r_{A \cdot B} : A \cdot B \to \mathbb{N}$ by

$$
r_{A \cdot B}(x) = |\{(a, b) \in A \times B : x = a \cdot b\}|.
$$

For any sets A, B, define the Additive Energy $E(A, B)$ and Multiplicative Energy $M(A, B)$ by

$$
E(A, B) = \left|\{(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in A^2 \times B^2 : a_1 + b_1 = a_2 + b_2\}\right|
$$

and

$$M(A, B) = \left| \{ (a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in A^2 \times B^2 : a_1 b_1 = a_2 b_2 \} \right|.$$

Observe that

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{x \in A+B} r_{A+B}(x)^2$$

and

$$M(A, B) = \sum_{x \in AB} r_{AB}(x)^2.$$

A 4-tuple $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in A^2 \times B^2$ is a solution to

$$a_1 + b_1 = a_2 + b_2$$

if and only if it is a solution to

$$a_1 - b_2 = a_2 - b_1,$$

and therefore

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{x \in A+B} r_{A+B}(x)^2 = \sum_{x \in A-B} r_{A-B}(x)^2.$$

FINISH BELOW Any 4-tuple $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in A^2 \times B^2$ with nonzero entries is a solution to

$$a_1 b_1 = a_2 b_2$$

if and only if it is a solution to

$$\frac{a_1}{b_2} = \frac{a_2}{b_1},$$

and therefore
By the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

$$|A| \, |B| = \sum_{x \in A+B} r_{A+B}(x) \leq |A + B|^{\frac{1}{2}} \, E(A, B)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

and

$$|A| \, |B| = \sum_{x \in AB} r_{AB}(x) \leq |AB|^{\frac{1}{2}} \, M(A, B)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Similar inequalities can be derived for $|A - B|$ and $\left| \frac{A}{B} \right|$.

CONVEXITY Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval. A function $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$ is convex if for any 2 points $x_1, x_2 \in I$, and any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$,

$$f((x_1 - x_2)\lambda + x_2) \leq (f(x_1) - f(x_2))\lambda + f(x_2).$$

A finite set $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is convex if there is a function $f : [1, |A|] \to \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$A = \{ f(i) : i \in \{1, \ldots, |A|\} \}.$$

3. IDK what to call this

The idea that there does not exist a set with a small sum and product set is stated precisely as

Conjecture 3.1 (Sum-Product Conjecture). *For every sufficiently large finite set $A \subset \mathbb{R}$,*

$$\max\left(|A + A| \ , \ |A \cdot A|\right) \gg_\epsilon |A|^{2-\epsilon}$$

The idea that

Conjecture 3.2. *For every sufficiently large, finite, and convex set A,*

$$|A + A| \gg_\epsilon |A|^{2-\epsilon}$$

To date, the best results for both of these conjectures are proven in **ref**.
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they are

Theorem 3.3. *For every sufficiently large finite set $A \subset \mathbb{R}$,*

$$\max\left(|A + A| \ , \ |A \cdot A|\right) \gg_\epsilon |A|^{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{1167} - \epsilon}$$

and

Theorem 3.4. *For every sufficiently large, finite, and convex set A,*

$$|A + A| \gg_\epsilon |A|^{\frac{30}{19} - \epsilon}$$

if not, best results in this are ... , others are only slight improvements
A final result I'd like to mention, which I found interesting, is a result by Olmezov proven in **ref**

Theorem 3.5. *Let $n \geq 1$. Let $f : [1, n] \to \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function satisfying*

$$f'(x) > 0, \quad f''(x) > 0, \quad f'''(x) < 0, \quad f^{(IV)}(x) \leq 0,$$

and let $A = \{f(i) : i = 1, \ldots, n\}$. Then

$$|A \pm A| \gg_\epsilon |A|^{\frac{5}{3} - \epsilon}.$$

I will not discuss this result further in this paper.

4. Graphs and the Crossing Number Inequality

Make a note about how this is the dumbed down version (no topology)
A very useful tool in proving sum-product theorems is the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem. The easiest proof of this theorem is as a corollary of the Crossing Number Inequality, which gives an estimate on how close a graph is to being planar. The purpose of this section is to provide a brief introduction to graphs and prove the Crossing Number Inequality.
define connected Tao's article reread to see what I missed
Abstractly, a graph G is a pair $G = (V, E)$ where each $e \in E$ is of the form $e \subset V$ with $|e| = 2$. The call the set V the vertices, and the set E the edges. A drawing of a graph is a depiction of a graph with vertices as points in the plane and edges as curves between the vertices they consist of. For example:

There are infinitely many ways to draw any given graph. A crossing in a drawing of a graph is an intersection between 2 curves which represent edges. The crossing number of a
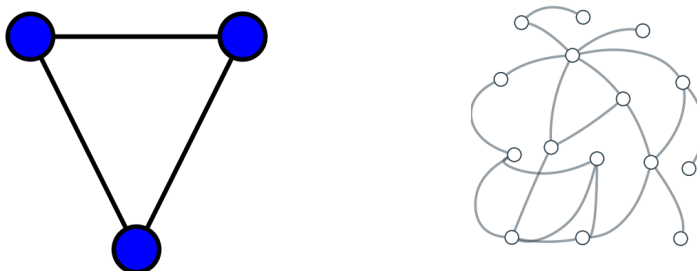
FIGURE 1. Drawings of Graphs

graph is the minimum number of crossings over all drawings of the graph G. Denote this by $\mathrm{cr}(G)$. A graph G is called planar if its crossing number is 0.

A precise statement of the Crossing Number Inequality is

Theorem 4.1. *If $G = (V, E)$ is a sufficiently large graph, with $|E| \geq 4\,|V|$, then*

$$\mathrm{cr}\,(G) \gg \frac{|E|^3}{|V|^2}.$$

For a drawing of a planar graph, we call any region of the plane which is bounded by edges a face. We also call the unbounded region of the plane a face. Here is an example of a drawing of a planar graph with labelled faces:
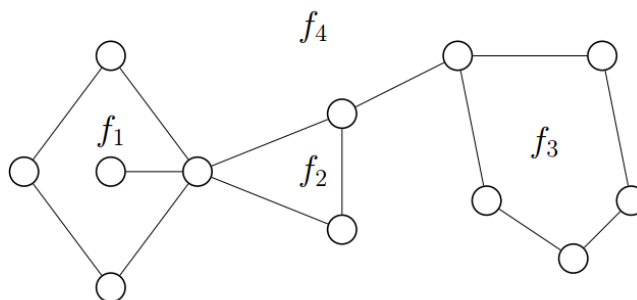
FIGURE 2. Drawing of Planar Graph with Labeled Faces f_i

Observe that any non-planar graph $G = (V, E)$ can be turned into a planar graph by removing at most $\mathrm{cr}\,(G)$ edges from E. Therefore, an upper bound on the number of edges of a planar graph can be used to find a lower bound on the crossing number of a non-planar graph. An obvious tool to use for a statement about planar graphs is

Theorem 4.2 (Euler's Formula for Planar Graphs). *Let $G = (V, E)$ be a connected planar graph, with $|V| \geq 1$, and consider some drawing with 0 crossings. Let F be the set of all faces of this drawing.*

$$|V| - |E| + |F| = 2.$$

Proof. We may construct our drawing of G by first drawing a vertex, and then doing combination of the following steps:

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below paragraph is ugly The dependence on $|F|$ in Euler's formula can be removed by bounding it in terms of $|E|$. This can be done by double counting the face-edge incidences. Let an edge be incident to a face if the edge is one of the bounding edges which defines the face. Define $\chi : F \times E \to \{0, 1\}$ by $\chi(f, e) = 1$ if f and e are incident, and $\chi(f, e) = 0$ otherwise. The total number of face edge incidences is

$$I = \sum_{f \in F} \sum_{e \in E} \chi(f, e).$$

We may assume $E \geq 3$. It follows that every face is incident to at least 3 edges, so

$$I \geq \sum_{f \in F} 3 = 3\,|F|.$$

Every edge is incident to at most 2 faces, so

$$I \leq \sum_{e \in E} 2 = 2\,|E|.$$

It follows that

$$3\,|F| \leq 2\,|E|$$

or

$$|F| \leq \frac{2}{3}\,|E|.$$

Applying this to Euler's formula,

$$|V| - |E| + \frac{2}{3}\,|E| \geq 2$$

or

$$|E| \leq 3\,|V| - 6.$$

Now suppose that $G = (V, E)$ is non-planar. As mentioned before, G may be turned planar **I NEED BETTER LOGIC FOR WHY I CAN REMOVE CRG AND MAKE IT PLANAR**

Therefore, if $|E| \geq 3\,|V|$, then $\mathrm{cr}\,(G) \geq |E| - 3\,|V|$. To further improve this inequality, apply the probabilistic method to the deletion of vertices of G.

Let each $v \in V$ be removed with a probability $1 - p$, $p \in (0, 1)$. Let the remaining set of vertices be V'. An edge is removed whenever either of the corresponding vertices are removed. Let the remaining set of edges be E'. The remaining graph is then $G' = (V', E')$. We have

$$\mathrm{cr}\,(G') \geq |E'| - 3\,|V'|,$$

and so

$$\mathbb{E}\,(\mathrm{cr}\,(G')) \geq \mathbb{E}\,(|E'| - 3\,|V'|),$$

or, by the linearity of the expected value,

$$\mathbb{E}\,(\mathrm{cr}\,(G')) \geq \mathbb{E}\,(|E'|) - 3\mathbb{E}\,(|V'|).$$

Each $v \in V$ is removed with probability $1 - p$, so

$$\mathbb{E}\,(|V'|) = p\,|V|.$$

Each edge remains only when both corresponding vertices remain. Each vertex remains independently with a probability p, so

$$\mathbb{E}\,(|E'|) = p^2\,|E|.$$

Considering a drawing of G with the minimum number of crossings. Each crossing remains only if both corresponding edges remain. Each edge remains independently with a probability p^2, so the expected value of the number of crossings remaining in the drawing is $p^4 \operatorname{cr}(G)$. There is no guarantee that this drawing is optimal to minimize the crossings of G', but we may conclude that

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\operatorname{cr}\left(G'\right)\right) \leq p^4 \operatorname{cr}(G),$$

and therefore that

$$p^4 \operatorname{cr}(G) \geq \mathbb{E}\left(\operatorname{cr}(G)\right) \geq p^2 |E| - 3p |V|$$

for any $p \in (0,1)$. Assuming $|E| \geq 4 |V|$, and taking $p = \frac{4|V|}{|E|}$,

$$\operatorname{cr}(G) \geq \frac{|E|}{\left(\frac{4|V|}{|E|}\right)^2} - \frac{3|V|}{\left(\frac{4|V|}{|E|}\right)^3} = \frac{1}{16}\left(\frac{|E|^3}{|V|^2} - \frac{3|E|^3}{4|V|^2}\right) \gg \frac{|E|^3}{|V|^2}.$$

5. THE SZEMEREDI-TROTTER THEOREM

A precise statement of the Szemeredi-Trotter Theorem is

I think there is a better way to write the set of curves below that is less restrictive on their domain

Theorem 5.1 (Szemeredi-Trotter Theorem). *Let $P \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a finite set of points. Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a finite set of curves in $\mathbb{R}^2$.*

More precisely, every $l \in \mathcal{L}$ is of the form $l = \{(x(t), y(t)) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ for some $x, y \in C^0(\mathbb{R})$. Let $\chi : P \times \mathcal{L} \to \{0,1\}$ be the incidence function between a point and a line, so

$$\chi(p,l) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \in l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If any two $l \in \mathcal{L}$ intersect in at most one point, then the total number of point-line incidences,

$$I(P, \mathcal{L}) = \sum_{(p,l) \in P \times \mathcal{L}} \chi(p,l)$$

satisfies

$$I(P, \mathcal{L}) \ll |P|^{\frac{2}{3}} |\mathcal{L}|^{\frac{2}{3}} + |P| + |\mathcal{L}|.$$

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I need to prove that the crossing number inequality can be used
Proof
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A particular case of the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem is when all the curves in $\mathcal{L}$ are lines. Heuristically, the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem is useful in the study of Sum-Product problems because equations of lines are given by addition and multiplication. You can construct a system of lines and points whose incidences relate to the sum or product set you are studying, and apply the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem to bound these incidences.

Recalling the property of convexity, **... finish this dialogue**.

We'll begin with a theorem which applies the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem to a system whose curves consist of translations of convex functions.

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Theorem 5.2. *For some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $f : [1, n] \to \mathbb{R}$ be convex.*
Let $S = \{(i, f(i)) : i \in [n]\}$ and $T \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be finite. We have

$$|S + T| \gg \max\left(|S|^{\frac{3}{2}} |T|^{\frac{1}{2}}, |S| |T|\right).$$

Proof. Let

$$L_t = \{(x, f(x)) + t : x \in [1, n], t \in T\},$$

and let

$$\mathcal{L} = \{L_t : t \in T\}.$$

For every $x \in [n]$, $(x, f(x)) + t \in S + T$. Therefore, there are $|S|$ incidences between L_t and the point set $S + T$ for all $t \in T$. The set $\mathcal{L}$ consists of translations of the graph of a convex function, so the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem is satisfied.

$$|S| |T| \ll |S + T|^{\frac{2}{3}} |T|^{\frac{2}{3}} + |S + T| + |T|.$$

Trivially,

$$|S + T| \geq |T|,$$

so

$$|S| |T| \ll \max\left(|S + T|^{\frac{2}{3}} |T|^{\frac{2}{3}}, |S + T|\right),$$

or

$$|S + T| \gg \max\left(|S|^{\frac{3}{2}} |T|^{\frac{1}{2}}, |S| |T|\right).$$

$\square$

this theorem very useful blah blah blah

Theorem 5.3. *For sufficiently large sets $A \subset \mathbb{R}$, which are finite and convex, and any set $B \subset \mathbb{R}$ with $|A| = |B|$,*

$$|A + B| \gg |A|^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

Proof. Let $|A| = n$ and $f : [1, n] \to \mathbb{R}$ be the convex function such that

$$A = \{f(i) : i \in [n]\}.$$

Take

$$S = \{(i, f(i)) : i \in [n]\}$$

and

$$T = [n] \times B.$$

Observe that $S + T \subset [2n] \times (A + B)$, so $|S + T| \ll |A| |A + B|$. Applying Theorem 5.2,

$$|A| |A + B| \gg \max\left(|S|^{\frac{3}{2}} |T|^{\frac{1}{2}}, |S| |T|\right) = \max\left(|A|^{\frac{3}{2}} |A|, |A|^3\right) = |A|^{\frac{5}{2}},$$

so

$$|A + B| \gg |A|^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

$\square$

In particular, this theorem gives us the result

Theorem 5.4. *For sufficiently large sets $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ which are finite and convex,*

$$|A + A| \gg |A|^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

Theorem 5.5. *For sufficiently large sets $A \subset \mathbb{R}$,*

$$\max\left(|A + A|, |A \cdot A|\right) \gg |A|^{\frac{5}{4}}.$$

Proof. Take $P = (A + A) \times (A \cdot A)$.

For any $a, b \in A$, let $\ell_{a,b} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $\ell_{a,b}(x) = (x - a) \cdot b$. Let $L_{a,b} = \{(x, \ell_{a,b}(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ be the graph of $\ell_{a,b}$.

Take $\mathcal{L} = \{L_{a,b} : a, b \in A\}$. There are $|A|$ many numbers in $A + A$ of the form $x + a$ where $x \in A$. For all of these numbers, $\ell_{a,b}(x + a) = xb \in A \cdot A$.

We have shown that for each choice of $a, b \in A$, there are $|A|$ many numbers $z \in A + A$ such that $\ell_{a,b}(z) \in A \cdot A$, or that there are $|A|$ many incidences between P and $L_{a,b}$. It follows that there are $|A|^3$ total incidences between $\mathcal{L}$ and P. Because $\mathcal{L}$ is a set of lines, the Szemeredi-Trotter theorem holds.

$$|A|^3 \ll |A + A|^{\frac{2}{3}} |A \cdot A|^{\frac{2}{3}} |A|^{\frac{4}{3}} + |A + A| |A \cdot A| + |A|^2$$

or

$$|A|^3 \ll \max\left(|A + A|^{\frac{2}{3}} |A \cdot A|^{\frac{2}{3}} |A|^{\frac{4}{3}}, |A + A| |A \cdot A|, |A|^2\right).$$

Applying trivial inequalities,

$$|A|^2 \leq |A + A| |A \cdot A| \leq |A + A| |A \cdot A| \left(\frac{|A|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{|A + A|^{\frac{1}{3}} |A \cdot A|^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right),$$

so

$$|A|^3 \ll |A + A|^{\frac{2}{3}} |A \cdot A|^{\frac{2}{3}} |A|^{\frac{4}{3}} \implies \max\left(|A + A|, |A \cdot A|\right)^{\frac{4}{3}} \gg |A|^{\frac{5}{3}}$$
$$\implies \max\left(|A + A|, |A \cdot A|\right) \gg |A|^{\frac{5}{4}}.$$

$\square$

We also have results like

Theorem 5.6. *Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a sufficiently large convex and finite set, then for every finite set $B \subset \mathbb{R}$ we have*

$$|\{x \in A - B : \delta_{A,B}(x) \geq \tau\}| \ll \frac{|A| |B|}{\tau^3}.$$

any more results here?

6. Additive Energy Estimates

is this section worthy?
why additive energy?

References

[For08] Kevin Ford, *The distribution of integers with a divisor in a given interval*, Annals of Mathematics **168** (2008), 367–433.

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Theorem (Erdős multiplication table theorem)**.**

$$|[n] \cdot [n]| = o(n^2).$$

This is known as the "multiplication table theorem" because the quantity

$$|[n] \cdot [n]|$$

is the number of distinct numbers in an $n \times n$ multiplication table:

×	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

FIGURE 3. 10×10 multiplication table with distinct numbers highlighted in red.

The theorem I am proving here is just an "upper bound" on the asymptotic behavior of this quantity. In [For08], Kevin Ford proved that the exact order of this quantity is

$$|[n] \cdot [n]| \asymp \frac{n^2}{\log{(n^2)}^\delta \left(\log \log{(n^2)}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$

where $\delta = 1 - \frac{1 + \log \log(2)}{2}$ is the Erdős-Tenenbaum-Ford constant.

First we'll prove the following lemma.

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