Inner Minkowski Dimension of Products of Fractal Strings

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Introduce the Cantor string so that the audience can see an example right away. A movie would be nice!



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$$D_{\mathcal{L}} = \inf\{\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \ell_{i}^{\alpha} < \infty\} \implies 0 < D_{\mathcal{L}} < 1$$



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$$\begin{split} V(\epsilon) &= \mathcal{L}_1 \cdot (2\epsilon \cdot N_{\Omega_2} + \mathcal{W}_2) + \mathcal{L}_2 \cdot (2\epsilon \cdot N_{\Omega_1} + \mathcal{W}_1) - \\ &(2\epsilon \cdot N_{\Omega_1} + \mathcal{W}_1) \cdot (2\epsilon \cdot N_{\Omega_2} + \mathcal{W}_2) \end{split}$$

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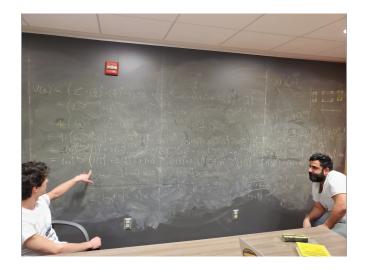


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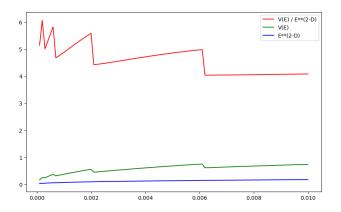
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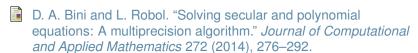
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