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The fractal string we studied the most in particular is the **Cantor String**

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More Notation: $\mathcal{W}_\Omega(x) = \sum_{j: \ell_j^{-1} > x} \ell_j$

Now we can write: $V(\epsilon) = 2\epsilon \cdot N_\Omega\left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon}\right) + \mathcal{W}_\Omega\left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon}\right)$

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Cantor String Dimension: $D_{cs} = \log_3 2$

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Dimension of fractal lawn

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Cantor Lawn Volume GIF





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