

# Information Theory

## Problem Set 08 - Kolmogorov Complexity and Universal Probability

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1. (a) The Kolmogorov complexity of a string  $s$  is the length of the shortest program that can be passed to a UTM (Universal Turing Machine), so that the UTM outputs the string  $s$  and then halts.  
(b) when the Kolmogorov complexity is bigger than the length of the string  
(c)
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3. (a) a  
(b) b
4. (a) a  
(b) b

## References

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