

AIT question

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Does AIT have a measurement like this?

I = the complete input to the program that will be necessary for the entire program to run

i = the part of the input that has been necessary so far

P = the part of the program that will be necessary for the entire program to run

p = the part of the program that has run so far

O = the complete output from the program when the program has ended

o = the part of the output that has been produced so far

c = compression

$$m = \frac{c(o)}{c(i+p)}$$

It seems like it would; if it doesn't, it should.

Specifically, *i* and *I* are not all the input that has been read. Each is all the input whose existence was necessary such that {what was read} *could* be read.

One would graph *m* over the program run (as $i \rightarrow I, p \rightarrow P, o \rightarrow O$), and that would give a certain type of signature over and above just calculating $M = \frac{c(O)}{c(I+P)}$.