

THE COMPLETELY DISTRIBUTIVE LATTICE OF MACHINE INVARIANT SETS OF INFINITE WORDS

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Abstract

We investigate the lattice of machine invariant classes. This is an infinite completely distributive lattice but it is not a Boolean lattice. The length and width of it is \mathfrak{c} . We show the subword complexity and the growth function create machine invariant classes.

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