
An explicit condition for boundedly supermultiplicative subshifts

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Résumé

We denote by $L(A,F)$ the language of words over the alphabet A avoiding the set of forbidden factors F . We provide a sufficient condition on F and $|A|$ for the growth of $L(A,F)$ to be boundedly supermultiplicative. That is, there exist constants $C > 0$ and $a > 0$, such that for all n , the number of words of length n in $L(A,F)$ is between a^n and $C a^n$. We will discuss some consequences, and an application of the same idea to circular square-free words.

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