

Some applications of recursion theory to geometric measure theory

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Abstract: We present some applications of recursion theory to geometric measure theory. For example, for any real $d \in [0, 1]$, we give a Kolmogorov complexity description for the set which is not σ -finite for the Hausdorff measure \mathcal{H}^d . As a conclusion, we show that under $ZFC + \neg CH + MA$, every Σ_2^1 set which is not σ -finite for \mathcal{H}^d has a compact subset which is not σ -finite. Some other applications will also be presented.