Symmetric tensors: rank, Strassen's conjecture and e-computability

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce a new method to produce lower bounds for the Waring rank of symmetric tensors. We also introduce the notion of *e*-computability and we use it to prove that Strassen's conjecture holds in infinitely many new cases.

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