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Monochromatic infinite paths. (In English)

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Let  $K_{\omega}$  denote the complete graph on the natural numbers. It is shown that if the edges of  $K_{\omega}$  are colored with 2 colors, then there is a monochromatic infinite path P with upper density  $\geq 2/3$ , where the upper density for P is  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} |V(P)\cap\{1,2,\ldots,n\}|/n$ . It is also shown that there is a monochromatic infinite path P such that the set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  contains at least the first .21n vertices of the path P. Corresponding results are obtained for coloring  $K_{\omega}$  with r colors for  $r \geq 3$ , and upper bounds are given for various density conditions on infinite monochromatic paths. For example it is shown that the edges of  $K_{\omega}$  can be colored with r colors such that every (r-1)-colored path has upper density  $\leq 1 - (2^r - 1)^{-2}$ .

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