Combinatorial approaches of some ergodic and topological proofs

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and the representation of k as a difference is infinite both in the two sets .( $E^c$  is the complement of E with respect to  $\mathbb{N}$ .)

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Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_r$  be positive real numbers such that  $\sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i = 1$ .

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