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*Sur l'irrationalité d'une certaine série.*

*On the irrationality of a certain series.* (In French)

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Let  $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n < \dots$  be a sequence of integers such that  $a_{n+1} - a_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . It is shown that  $\sum_n a_n 2^{-a_n}$  is irrational. The proof is elementary and ingenious and complemented by numerous remarks and suggestions on related questions.

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