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From Christoffel words to Markoff numbers

I will present the classical theory of Markoff (1879), including its two aspects (minima of binary indefinite quadratic forms, approximation of real numbers), from the point of view of combinatorics on words.

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