

Homework 4

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1 Problem 1: Triangle

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with a set V of vertices and a set E of edges. We then determine all the possible triples (u, v, w) with vertices $u, v, w \in V$ and $u < v < w$, and then decide if all 3 edges (u, v) , (v, w) and (u, w) are in E . To find all of the triples takes $O(|V|^3)$ time and deciding if all 3 edges are in E takes $O(|E|)$ time. The total time is $O(|V|^3 + |E|)$. This is polynomial in the length of the input G so Triangle is a subset of P .

2 Problem 2: Graph Encodings

a) $G = \{1 \& 2 : 2 \& 3 : 2 \& 6 : 2 \& 7 : 3 \& 4 : 3 \& 5$

b) In order to prove that $G_1 = G_2$, the number of edges on each one must be the same. The edge must also be the same for each transition.

3 Problem 3: DFA Encodings

a) $M = \{1 \& 0 \& 2 \& 0 \& 0 \& 2 : 0 : 0$

b)

