

Problem 1

Determine with proof the asymptotic relationship using Landau notation of the following pairs of functions:

1. $\log_e(n)$ and $\log_2(n)$

Proof:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_e(n)}{\log_2(n)} \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n \ln(2)}} \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln(2)}{n} = \ln(2) \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \log_e(n) = \Theta(\log_2(n)) \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (4)$$

2. $\log_2(\log_2(n))n$ and $\log_2(n)^2n$

Proof:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2(\log_2(n))}{\log_2(n)^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n \ln(n) \ln(2)}}{\frac{2 \ln(n)}{(\ln(2))^2 n}} \quad (6)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2)}{2 (\ln(n))^2} = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore \log_2(\log_2(n))n = o(\log_2(n)^2n) \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (8)$$

3. \sqrt{n} and $\log_2(n)$

Proof:

$$\text{Given: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2(n)}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (9)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{n}}{n \ln(2)} \quad (10)$$

$$= 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\therefore \log_2(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n}) \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (12)$$

Problem 2

Given a NFA we must determine the states of the DFA by taking subsets of the NFA. We do this by starting at the starting state 'S' and form subsets of those states transitioned to upon an input of 0 or 1 (in this specific NFA). Once these subsets are formed as shown below we can determine that any subset containing either state 'B' or 'D' is accepting, as these are accepting states in the NFA.

	0	1
{}	{}	{}
{S}	{S,A}	{S,C}
{S,A}	{S,A,B}	{S,C}
{S,C}	{S,A}	{S,C,D}
{S,A,B}	{S,A,B}	{S,B}
{S,C,D}	{S,A,D}	{S,C,D}
{S,B}	{S,A,B}	{S,C,B}
{S,A,D}	{S,A,B,D}	{S,C,D}
{S,C,B}	{S,A,B}	{S,C,B,D}
{S,A,B,D}	{S,A,B,D}	{S,C,B,D}
{S,C,B,D}	{S,A,B,D}	{S,C,B,D}

Figure 1: Resulting DFA Table

Problem 3

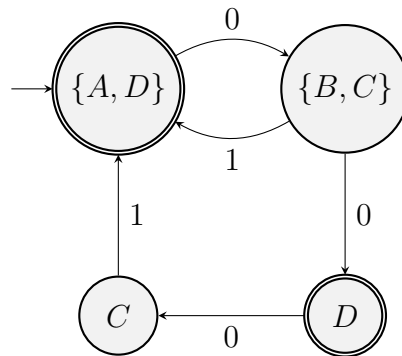


Figure 2: Resulting NFA without epsilon moves

	0	1
{A,D}	{B,C}	\emptyset
{B,C}	{D}	{A,D}
C	\emptyset	{A,D}
D	{C}	\emptyset

Figure 3: Resulting NFA Table

Epsilon Closures

$$E(A) = \{A, D\}$$

$$E(B) = \{B, C\}$$

$$E(C) = \{C\}$$

$$E(D) = \{D\}$$