

HW 1

Solutions.

$$1. (1) \{ \langle n, p, q \rangle : n = p \cdot q \text{ and } p, q \text{ are primes} \}$$

where $\langle n, p, q \rangle$ is the string encoding of n, p, q .

$$(2) \{ \langle n \rangle : \exists p, q. n = p \cdot q \text{ and } p, q \text{ are primes} \}$$

where $\langle n \rangle$ is the string encoding of n

$$(3) \{ \langle A, w \rangle : A \text{ accepts } w \} \text{ where } \langle A, w \rangle \text{ is the string encoding of } A \text{ and } w.$$

$$(4) \{ \langle A \rangle : \exists w. A \text{ accepts } w \} \text{ where } \langle A \rangle \text{ is the string encoding of } A.$$

2. (1). Function $2n^3 - 18n$ is $O(n^3)$

why? $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 - 18n}{3n^3} = \frac{2}{3} < 1$.

It is also $O(n^4)$,

why? $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 - 18n}{n^4} = 0 < 1$.

It is NOT $O(n^2 \log n)$.

why? Assume it is $O(n^2 \log n)$. Then, $\exists c > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 - 18n}{c \cdot n^2 \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n}{c \log n} - \frac{18}{c \log n} \right)$$

$$= +\infty < 1, \text{ contradiction}$$

(2). Function $3n^2 2^{2n}$ is $2^{O(n)}$.

why? $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 2^{2n}}{2^{3n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2}{2^n} = 0 < 1$.

3. Graded on the effort that you put into the problems.