Group 13

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Options taken

For the transducer "text2num", we first concatenated a transducer that receives the string "e" as input and has no output with the transducer "minutos", resulting in the transducer "e_minutos". Then, we concatenated the transducer "horas" with "e_minutos" resulting in "text2num".

For the transducer "lazy2num", we created a transducer that either does the same as the transducer "e_minutos" or writes ":00" when there are no minutes in the input, resulting in the transducer "lazy_end". Then, we concatenated the transducer "horas" with "lazy_end" resulting in "lazy2num".

For the transducer "rich2text", we first created a transducer that accepts (doesn't change) the hours followed by the word "e", named "horas_e_acc". Then, we created a transducer that either does the same as the transducer "meias" or the transducer "quartos", resulting in the transducer "meias_ou_quartos". Finally, we concatenated the transducer "horas_e_acc" with "meias_ou_quartos" resulting in "rich2text".

For the transducer "rich2num", we first composed our transducer "rich2text" with "text2num", resulting in the transducer "rich2text2num" which converts a rich expression (using "meia" or "quarto(s)") directly to a numeric string. We then created a transducer that either does the same as the transducer "rich2text2num" or the transducer "lazy2num", resulting in the transducer "rich2num".

For the transducer "num2text" we inverted the transducer "text2num".

Comments on our solution

We had to change the weights for the "horas" and "minutos" transducers, in order for the inverted transducer of question "num2text" to choose the arc which prints the words "horas" and "minutos", instead of choosing the epsilon-transition arcs. However, changing these weights did not change in any way the functionality of the transducers "horas" and "minutos".

For the test transducers:

- the ones to be tested by "num2text" have the letter "A", and their output has the letter "C";
- the ones to be tested by "text2num" have the letter "B", and their output has the letter "D".