

a.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_7 n}{\log_{12} n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\ln n}{\ln 7}}{\frac{\ln n}{\ln 12}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln 12}{\ln 7} = \log_7 12$$

Since the limit is a positive constant, these two functions are “in the same category”.

b.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7^n}{12^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{7}{12}\right)^n = 0$$

Since the limit is 0, the function in the denominator is in a strictly “worse” category.

c.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{10000000}}{1.00001^n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10000000n^{9999999}}{1.00001^n * \ln 1.00001} = \dots (\text{Keep applying L'Hospital's ...}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0}{1.00001^n * k} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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