

1) Solve the following recurrence relation.

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n \geq 1$, $x(1) = 0$

at $n=1$; $x(1) = 0$ (Given)

at $n=2$; $x(2) = x(2-1) + 5$
= $x(1) + 5$
= $0 + 5$

$x(2) = 5$

at $n=3$; $x(3) = x(3-1) + 5$
= $x(2) + 5$
= $5 + 5$
 $x(3) = 10$

at $n=4$; $x(4) = x(4-1) + 5$
= $x(3) + 5$
= $10 + 5$
 $x(4) = 15$

$\therefore x(n)$ increases by 5 for each

increment of 5
difference (d) = 5

$$x(n) = x(1) + (n-1) \cdot d$$

Here, $x(1) = 0$, $d = 5$

$$x(n) = 0 + (n-1)5$$

$$x(n) = 5(n-1)$$

Ans: $x(n) = 5(n-1)$

b). $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 4$

$$n=1; x(1) = 4 \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=2; x(2) &= 3x(2-1) \\ &= 3x(1) \\ &= 3 \times 4 \\ x(2) &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=3; x(3) &= 3x(3-1) \\ &= 3x(2) \\ &= 3 \times 12 \\ x(3) &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=4; x(4) &= 3x(4-1) \\ &= 3x(3) \\ &= 3 \times 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(4) = 108$$

$\therefore x(n)$ obtained by multiplying the previous term by 3

$$\text{Ratio} = 3$$

$$x(n) = x(1) \cdot r^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Here. } x(1) = 4, r = 3$$

$$x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Ans: } x(n) = 4 \times 3^{n-1}$$

t). $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n \geq 1$ $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 2^k$)

$$n = 2^k$$

$$n = 1; x(1) = 1$$

$$n = 2; x(2) = x(2/2) + 2 = x(1) + 2$$

$$= 1 + 2$$

$$= 3$$

$$x(2) = 3$$

$$n = 4; x(4) = x(4/2) + 4 = x(2) + 4$$

$$= 3 + 4$$

$$x(4) = 7$$

$$n = 8; x(8) = x(8/2) + 8 = x(4) + 8$$

$$x(8) = 7 + 8 = 15$$

$$n = 16; x(16) = x(16/2) + 16 = x(8) + 16$$

$$= 15 + 16$$

$$x(16) = 31$$

$$x(2^k) = x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$$

$$x(2^k) = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

$$\therefore 2^k = n$$

$$x(n) = x(2^k) = 2^{(\log_2 n) + 1} - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{\log_2 n} - 1$$

$$= 2n - 1$$

$$\text{Ans: } x(n) = 2n - 1$$

d) $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$ solve for $n = 3^k$

$$x(1) = 1 \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$n=3 \quad x(3/3) + 1 = x(1) + 1 \\ = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$x(3) = 2$$

$$n=9 \quad x(9) = x(9/3) + 1 \\ = x(3) + 1 \\ x(9) = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$n=27 \quad x(27) = x(27/3) + 1 \\ = x(9) + 1 \\ = 3 + 1 \\ = 4$$

$x(n) = 1 + \log_3^n$ hold true for $n = 3^k$

$$x(n) = 1 + \log_3^n$$

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2) Evaluate the following recurrences completely

f) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ for all $k \geq 0$.

Assume $n = 2^k$ i.e. $k = \log n$

$$T(2^k) = T\left(\frac{2^k}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$= T(2^{k-1}) + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T(2^{k-2}) + 1 + 1 \\
 &\approx T(2^{k-2}) + 2 \\
 &= [T(2^{k-3}) + 1] + 2 \\
 &= T(2^{k-3}) + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k-k}) + k$$

$$= T(2^0) + k$$

$$= T(1) + k$$

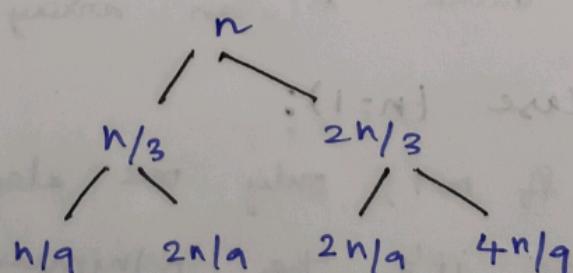
If $T(1) = 1$, we get

that $T(2^k) = 1 + k$

i.e $T(n) = \log n + 1$

Thus, we get $T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

(ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn$, where 'c' is a constant
and 'n' is the input size.



$T(n) = " + n "$ = sum of the all no in this tree

$$\text{Length} = \log_3 n$$

$$T(n) \geq n \log_3 n$$

$\therefore T \in \Theta(n \log n)$

$$\text{depth} = \log_{3/2} n$$

$$T(n) \leq n \log_{3/2}^n$$

$$T \in \Theta(n \log n)$$

3). Consider the following recursion algorithm.

$\min(A[0 \dots n-1])$

If $n=1$ return $A[0]$

else $\text{temp} = \min(A[0 \dots n-2])$

If $\text{temp} \leq A[n-1]$ return temp

else

return $A[n-1]$.

a). What does this algorithm compute?

This algorithm computes the minimum value in an array A .

1. Best Case ($n=1$):

If $n=1$, only one element. It returns the $A[0]$ as its the minimum value in a single element array.

2. Recursive Case ($n > 1$):

\rightarrow if $n > 1$, create the temporary variable (temp).

\rightarrow Call recursively ($A[0 \text{ to } n-2]$) = first $n-1$
 element.
 \rightarrow comparing temp with last element ($A[n-1]$)
 if $\text{temp} \leq A[n-1]$
 return temp
 else
 return $A[n-1]$.

- b). Setup a recurrence relation for the algorithm basic operation count and solve it

Base case = $T(1) = C_1$ [C_1 is constant \rightarrow return single element].

recursive case = $T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2$ [C_2 constant representing the basic operating for comparison and assignment].

Final Solution:

$$T(n) = C_2 * n^2 + (C_1 - C_2)$$

$$T(n) = O(n^2).$$

Q1). Analyse the order of growth.

i) $f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$ use the $\Theta(g(n))$ notation

As n grows, $2n^2$ grows much faster than $7n$

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 \geq c * 7n$$

if $n=1 \quad 7=7$

$n=2 \quad 13=14$

$n=3 \quad 23=14$

$n=4 \quad 37=28$

$n=5 \quad 55=35$

$$n \geq 4, f(n) = 2n^2 > 7n$$

$f(n)$ is always greater than or equal to $c * g(n)$.

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

$f(n)$ is at least as fast as the order of growth of $g(n)$. $f(n)$ grows at least as fast as $7n$ as n approaches positive infinity.