

CSE 2320 - Homework 4

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Total points: 100 Topics: Recurrences , solved with methods: Master Theorem, Tree

Convention: $\lceil \rceil$ means rounded up and $\lfloor \rfloor$ means rounded down.

P1. (23 points) Use the tree and table method to compute the Θ time complexity for $T(N) = 5T(\lfloor N/4 \rfloor) + 2N^3$.

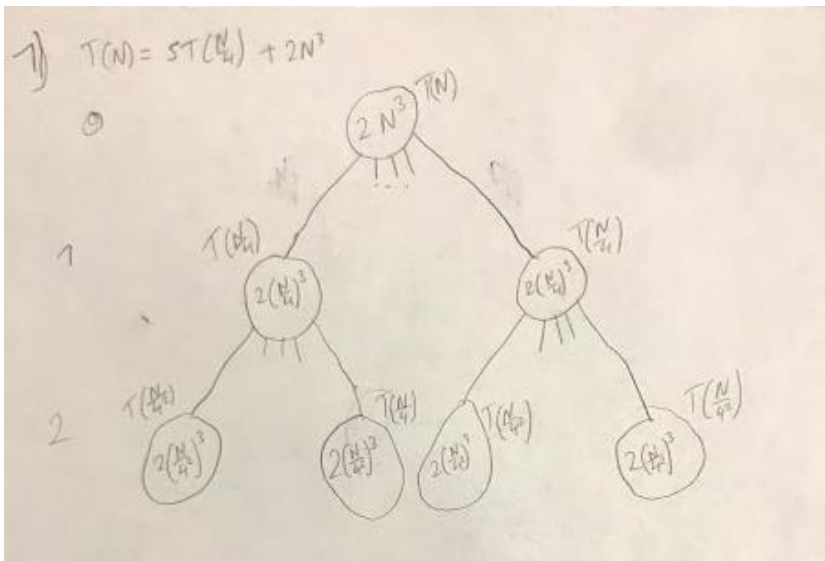
Assume $T(0) = 1$ and $T(1) = 1$. Fill in the table below and finish the computations outside of it:

Level	Argument/ Problem size	Cost of one node	Nodes per level	Cost of whole level
0	n	$2n^3$	1	$2n^3$
1	$n/4$	$2(n/4)^3$	5	$5 * 2 * (n/4)^3 = 2n^3 * (5/4^3)$
2	$n/4^2$	$2(n/4^2)^3$	5^2	$5^2 * 2 * (n/4^2)^3 = 2n^3 * (5/4^3)^2$
...				
i	$n/4^i$	$2(n/4^i)^3$	5^i	$5^i * 2 * (n/4^i)^3 = 2n^3 * (5/4^3)^i$
...				
$k = \log_4 n$ Leaf level. Write k as a function of N.	1 $(n/4^k)$	$2 = 2 * 1 =$ $2(n/4^k)^3$	5^k	$5^k * 2 * (n/4^k)^3 = 2n^3 * (5/4^3)^k$

Total tree cost calculation: $2n^3 + 2n^3 * (5/4^3) + 2n^3 * (5/4^3)^2 + \dots + 2n^3 * (5/4^3)^k = 2n^3 * \sum_{i=0}^n (\frac{5}{4^3})^i = 2n^3 * \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{4^3}} \right) = 2n^3 * \frac{64}{59}$

$T(N) = \Theta(N^3)$

Draw the tree. Show **levels 0,1,2** and the **leaves level**. Show the problem size $T(\dots)$ as a label next to the node and inside the node show the local cost (cost of one node) as done in class. For the leaf level and level 2 it suffices to show a few nodes.



P2. (23 points) Use the tree and table method to compute the Θ time complexity for $T(N) = 4T(N - 5) + 7$. Assume $T(N) = 7$ for all $0 \leq N \leq 4$. Assume N is a convenient value for your computations.

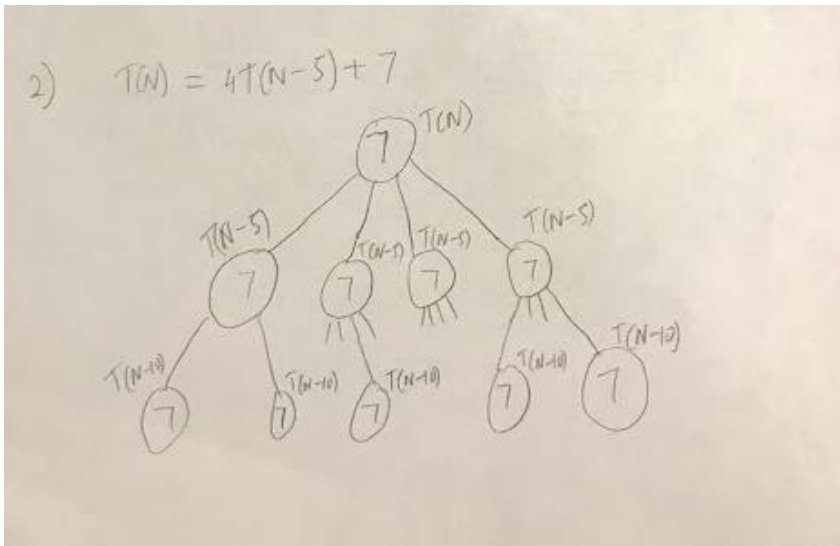
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Level	Argument/ Problem size	Cost of one node	Nodes per level	Cost of whole level
0	N	7	1	1*7
1	n-5	7	4 ¹	4*7
2	n-5*2	7	4 ²	4 ² *7
3	n-5*3	7	4 ³	4 ³ *7
4	n-5*4	7	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ *7
...				
i	n-5*i	7	4 ⁱ	4 ⁱ *7
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Total tree cost calculation: $7 + 4*7 + 4^2*7 + \dots + 4^i*7 + \dots + 4^k = 7 * \sum_{i=0}^n 4^i = 7 * \frac{4^{n+1}-1}{4-1} = \frac{7}{3} * (4^{n+1} - 1)$

$T(N) = \Theta(4^n)$

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P3. (50 points) Can you use the Master Theorem to solve the recurrences below? If yes, solve it with this method, if no, show why you cannot use it. If you need show O , Ω , or Θ , use the limit theorem to show it.

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a) $T(N) = 5T(N/4) + 2N^3$. Assume $T(0) = 1$ and $T(1) = 1$.

$a = 5$ $b = 4$ $f(N) = 2N^3 > 0$

$\log_b a = \log_4 5$

≈ 1.16

$n^{\log_b a} \approx n^{1.16}$

$f(N) = \Omega(N^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$

$2N^3 = \Omega(N^{1.16 + \epsilon})$

$\epsilon > 0$

$af(N) \leq Kf(N)$

YES

WORKS IN THIS CASE

$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2N^3 \leq K \cdot 2N^3$

$K \geq \frac{5}{3}$

$\therefore T(N) = 5T(N/4) + 2N^3$

$= \Omega(N^3)$

b) $T(N) = 4T(N/4) + d$, for some constant $d > 0$. Assume $T(0) = 1$ and $T(1) = 1$.

$a = 4$ $b = 4$

$\log_b a = \log_4 4$

$= 1$

$f(N) = \Theta(N^1)$

$d = \Theta(N)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = \frac{d}{n}$

NO

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = 0$

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Since the limit isn't supposed to be zero, you can't use master's theorem

c) $T(N) = 6T(N/6) + 5N$, Assume $T(0) = 1$ and $T(1) = 1$.

$a = 6$ $b = 6$

$\log_b a = \log_6 6$

$= 1$

$f(N) = \Theta(N^1)$

$f(N) = \Theta(N)$

$5N = \Theta(N)$

$T(N) = \Theta(N \cdot \log N)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = \frac{5N}{N}$

YES

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = 5$

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Since the limit exists then this works

d) $T(N) = 8T(N/2) + cN^3 \lg N$, Assume $T(0) = 1$ and $T(1) = 1$.

$a = 8$ $b = 2$ $f(N) = cN^3 \lg N$

$f(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_2 8})$

$f(N) = \Theta(N^3)$

$cN^3 \lg N = \Theta(N^3)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{cN^3 \lg N}{N^3}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c \lg N = \infty$

NO

\Rightarrow since there is no limit for this, it does not work for this case

e) $T(N) = 2T(N/2) + \lg N$, Assume $T(0) = 1$ and $T(1) = 1$.

$a = 2$ $b = 2$ $f(N) = \lg N$

$f(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_2 2})$

$f(N) = \Theta(N)$

$\lg N = \Theta(N)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lg N}{N}$

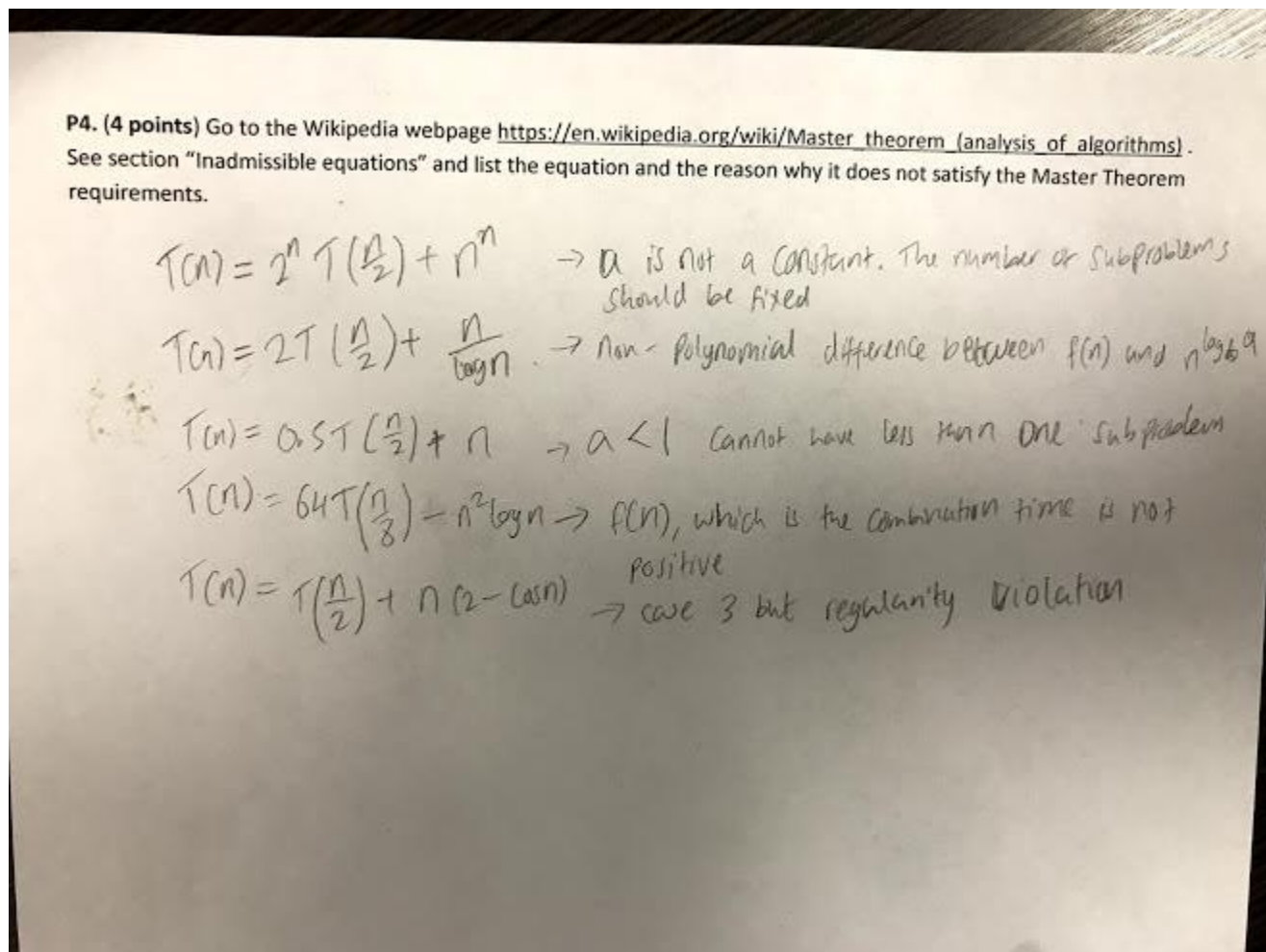
$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} = 0$

NO

\Rightarrow since limit has to be a positive value, then it doesn't work in this case

P4. (4 points) Go to the Wikipedia webpage [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_theorem_\(analysis_of_algorithms\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_theorem_(analysis_of_algorithms)). See section "Inadmissible equations" and list the equation and the reason why it does not satisfy the Master Theorem requirements.



Write your answers in a document called **2320_H4.pdf**. It can be hand-written and scanned, but it must be uploaded electronically. Submit just the 2320_H4.pdf.

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