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Time Complexity of Recursive Functions – Back Substitution Method

Student 1: _____

Q1) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show **at least 3** exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n-1) + n^2 & , n > 0 \\ 1 & , n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Q2) Short Questions: What is big-O value of the following recurrence equations:

- $T(n) = T(n-1) + \log n$ _____
- $T(n) = T(n-1) + \sqrt{n}$ _____

Q3) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show **at least 3** exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n-4) + n & , n > 0 \\ 1 & , n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Q4) Short Questions: What is big-O value of the following recurrence equations:

- $T(n) = T(n - 20) + \log n$ _____
- $T(n) = T(n - 100) + n^2$ _____

Q5) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show at least 3 exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 9T(n-1) + 5 & , n > 0 \\ 1 & , n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Q6) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show **at least 3** exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 5T(n-4) + 1 & , n > 0 \\ 1 & , n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Q7) Short Questions: What is big-O value of the following recurrence equations:

- $T(n) = 2T(n-4) + n$ _____
- $T(n) = 100T(n-50) + \log n$ _____
- $T(n) = 99T(n-1) + 99$ _____
- $T(n) = 3T(n-3) + n!$ _____

Q8) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show **at least 3** exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n/3) + 5 & , n > 1 \\ 1 & , n = 1 \end{cases}$$

Q9) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show **at least 3** exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n/2) + n^2 & , n > 1 \\ 1 & , n = 1 \end{cases}$$

Q10) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show **at least 3** exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 4T(n/2) + 1 & , n > 1 \\ 1 & , n = 1 \end{cases}$$

Q11) Short Questions: What is big-O value of the following recurrence equations:

- $T(n) = 5 T(n/2) + 10$ _____
- $T(n) = 1024 T(n/2) + 1$ _____

Q12) For the given recurrence equation, derive its time complexity, by using the Substitution Method. Make sure you show at least 3 exact equations before you define the generalized statement.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + n^2 & , n > 1 \\ 1 & , n = 1 \end{cases}$$