

1. Find the value of $T(2)$ for the recurrence relation $T(n) = 3T(n-1) + 12n$, given that $T(0)=5$.

To find $T(2)$, we can directly substitute $n = 2$ into the recurrence relation:

$$T(2) = 3T(2-1) + 12(2) \quad T(2) = 3T(1) + 24$$

Now, we need to find $T(1)$. Using the recurrence relation again:

$$T(1) = 3T(1-1) + 12(1) \quad T(1) = 3T(0) + 12$$

Since $T(0) = 5$, we can substitute:

$$T(1) = 3(5) + 12 \quad T(1) = 27$$

Now, we can substitute $T(1)$ back into the equation for $T(2)$:

$$T(2) = 3(27) + 24 \quad T(2) = 81 + 24 \quad T(2) = 105$$

Therefore, $T(2) = 105$.

2. Solving Recurrence Relations Using Substitution Method

a. $T(n) = T(n-1) + c$

Let's substitute $T(n-1)$ with its definition:

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + c + c$$

Continuing this process:

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + c + c + c$$

...

$$T(n) = T(0) + cn$$

Substituting $T(0) = 5$:

$$T(n) = 5 + cn$$

Therefore, $T(2) = 5 + 2c$

b. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Substituting $T(n/2)$:

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n/4) + n/2) + n$$

Simplifying:

$$T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 2n$$

Continuing this process:

$$T(n) = 8T(n/8) + 3n \quad \dots \quad T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn$$

When $n = 2^k$, we get:

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

Assuming $T(1)$ is a constant:

$$T(2^k) = O(k 2^k)$$

Therefore, $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

c. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + c$

Similar to case b, we can derive:

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + ck$$

When $n = 2^k$, we get:

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

Assuming $T(1)$ is a constant:

$$T(2^k) = O(2^k)$$

Therefore, $T(n) = O(n)$

d. $T(n) = T(n/2) + c$

Substituting $T(n/2)$:

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + c + c$$

Continuing this process:

$$T(n) = T(n/2^k) + kc$$

When $n = 2^k$, we get:

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

Assuming $T(1)$ is a constant:

$$T(2^k) = O(k)$$

Therefore, $T(n) = O(\log n)$

3. Solving Recurrence Relations Using the Recursive Tree Approach

a. $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$

The recursive tree will have a depth of n , with each level having 2^i nodes. The work done at each level is 1. Therefore, the total work is:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i$$

Using the geometric series formula:

$$T(n) = 2^n - 1$$

Therefore, $T(2) = 2^2 - 1 = 3$

b. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

The recursive tree will have a depth of $\log n$, with each level having 2^i nodes. The work done at each level is n . Therefore, the total work is:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log n - 1} 2^i * (n/2^i)$$

Simplifying:

$$T(n) = n * \sum_{i=0}^{\log n - 1} 1$$

$$T(n) = n * \log n$$

$$\text{Therefore, } T(2) = 2 * \log 2 = 2$$