

## Time and space complexity

**Question 1.** Analyze the time complexity of the following Java code and suggest a way to improve it:

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int sum = 0;
for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    for(int j = 1; j <= i; j++) {
        sum++;
    }
}
```

**Ans.** Time complexity is  $O(n^2)$  as it uses nested loops. This is sum of first  $n$  natural numbers, this can be improved with the following code statement i.e  $n(n+1)/2$  So that the time complexity will be  $O(n)$  know.

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

**ANS.** Given  $T(n) = 3T(n-1) + 12n$  and  $T(0) = 5$

Substituting the values in the relation:

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 3T(0) + 12 \\ \Rightarrow T(1) &= (3 \cdot 5) + 12 \\ \Rightarrow T(1) &= 15 + 12 = 27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2) &= 3T(1) + 12 \cdot 2 \\ \Rightarrow T(2) &= (3 \cdot 27) + 24 = 81 + 24 \\ \text{Hence } T(2) &= 105. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3:** Given a recurrence relation, solve it using a substitution method.

**Relation :**  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + c$

**ANS.** Let the solution be  $T(n) = O(n)$ , now let's prove this using the induction method.

For that to happen  $T(n) \leq cn$  where  $c$  is some constant.

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

$$T(n - 1) = T(n - 2) + c$$

$$T(n - 2) = T(n - 3) + c$$

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$$T(2) = T(1) + c$$

----- Adding all above equations

$$T(n) = T(1) + cn$$

Let us assume  $T(1)$  to be a constant value.

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

Therefore,  $T(n) \leq cn$

Hence we can conclude  $T(n) = O(n)$ .

**Question 4: Given a recurrence relation:**

$$T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2 \log n$$

**Find the time complexity of this relation using the master theorem.**

**ANS.** From the given recurrence relation we can obtain the value of different parameters such as  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $p$ , and  $k$ .

$$\text{The relation: } T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2 \log n$$

$$\text{Here, } a=16, b=4, k=2, p=1$$

$$b^k = 4^2 = 16$$

$$\text{Here } a=b^k$$

$$\text{Also } p > -1$$

$$\text{Hence } T(n) = \theta(n \log a b^k \log p + 1n)$$

$$\text{Therefore } T(n) = \theta(n \log 16^4 \log 1 + 1n) = \theta(n^{1/2} \log^2 n)$$

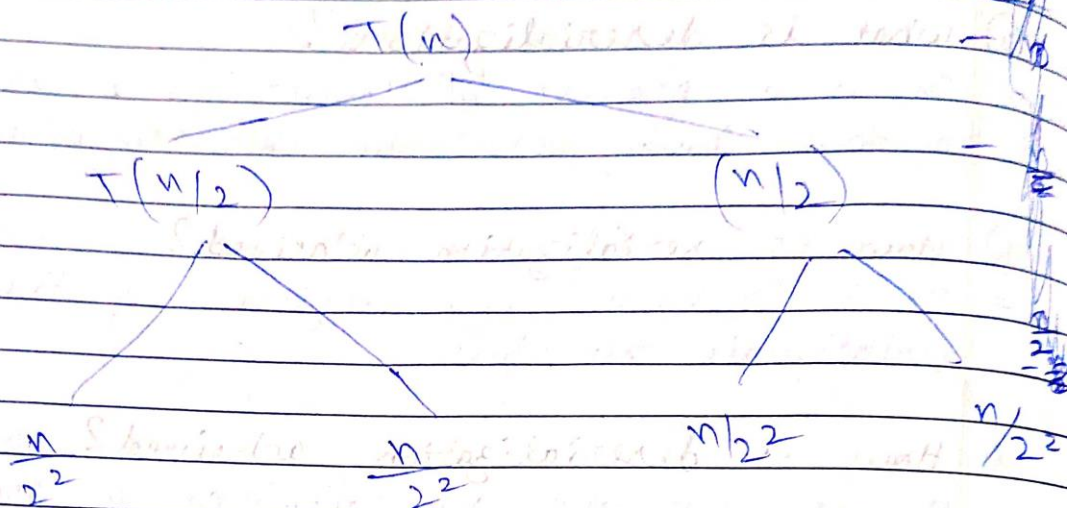
**Question 5: Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion tree method  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$**

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Q6) Solve  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$  using recursion tree?

Sol

$$\text{Given } \Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$



at  $k^{\text{th}}$  level

$$k = \frac{n}{2^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^k$$

$$\rightarrow \text{taking } \log_2 \text{ on both side}$$
$$\log_2 n = \log_2 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_2 n \quad \text{total cost} = \log_2 n$$

$$\therefore O(n \log n)$$

$$\text{Total Cost} \rightarrow k + 2k + 3k + 4k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total Cost} &= k + 2k + 4k + \log(n) + o(1/k) \\ &= k(1 + 2 + 4 + \dots \log n) + n\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{GP} \Rightarrow a = 1, r = 2 \Rightarrow a \frac{(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow k$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \left( \frac{2^k - 1}{2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 \dots \log n) + o(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow k + o(n)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore O(n)}$$

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$$\text{Total cost} = n + n + n + n + \dots + k$$

$$= k(n)$$

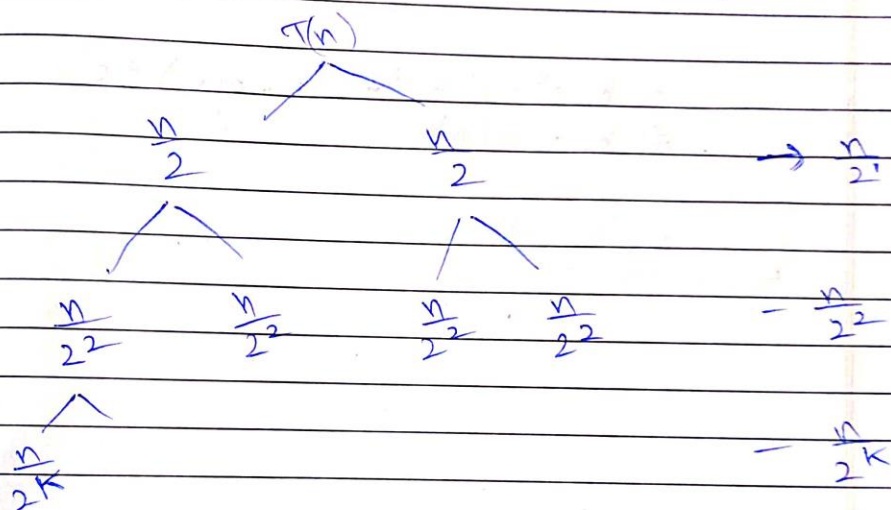
$$\text{Total height of tree} = k$$

$$\therefore kn = n \log n$$

$$\therefore O(n \log n)$$

Q6)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + k$ , solve using recurrence tree?

Sol



$$\rightarrow \frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$\log n = \log 2^k$$

$$\log n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\boxed{k = \log n}$$



$$\text{Total Cost} \rightarrow k + 2k + 3k + 4k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Cost} &= k + 2k + 4k + \log(n) + o(1) \cdot k \\ &= k(1+2+4+\dots+\log n) + n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{GP} \Rightarrow a=1, r=2 \Rightarrow a \frac{(r^n - 1)}{r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{0} \Rightarrow 1 \left( \frac{2^k - 1}{2-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 \dots \log n) + o(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow k + o(n)$$

$$\therefore O(n)$$

