

- **Problem 7.9.** $G^0 = 0$. $G_1 = 1$ and $G_n = 7G_{n-1} - 12G_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$. Compute G_5 . Show $G_n = 4^n - 3^n$ for $n \geq 0$.

n	0	1	2	3	4	5
A_n	0	1	7	37	175	781

- (i) Prove the base case:

$$G(0) = 4^0 - 3^0 = 0$$

base case is true

- (ii) With induction hypothesis: assume $G(n) = 4^n - 3^n$, prove by direct proof that $G(n) = 4^n - 3^n \rightarrow G(n+1) = 4^{n+1} - 3^{n+1}$ for all $n \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(n+1) &= 7G(n+1-1) - 12G(n+1-2) \text{ (recursive definition)} \\
 &= 7G(n) - 12G(n-1) \\
 7G(n) - 12G(n-1) &= 4^{n+1} - 3^{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

manipulate the LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 7G(n) - 12G(n-1) &= 7(4^n - 3^n) - 12(4^{n-1} - 3^{n-1}) \text{ (induction hypothesis)} \\
 &= 7(4^n - 3^n) - 12\left(\frac{4^n(3) - 3^n(4)}{12}\right) \\
 &= 7(4^n - 3^n) - (3(4^n) - 4(3^n)) \\
 &= 7(4^n) - 7(3^n) - 3(4^n) + 4(3^n) \\
 &= 4(4^n) - 3(3^n) \\
 &= 4^{n+1} - 3^{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

We prove the statement is true for $n \geq 0$ by direct proof ■

- **Problem 7.12(c).** (See Problem 7.28 for hints.) Tinker to guess a formula for each recurrence and prove it. In each case $A_1 = 1$ and for $n > 1$:

(c) $A_n = 10nA_{n-1}/(n-1) + n$

n	2	3	4	5
A_n	22	333	4444	55555

- i. formula found:

$$\frac{10^n - 1}{9}n$$

ii. prove the base case:

$$\begin{aligned} A(2) &= \frac{100-1}{9}(2) \\ &= \frac{99}{9}(2) = 22 \end{aligned}$$

base case proven

iii. With induction hypothesis: assume $A(n) = \frac{10^n-1}{9}n$, prove by direct proof that $A(n) = \frac{10^n-1}{9}n \rightarrow A(n+1) = \frac{10^{n+1}-1}{9}(n+1)$ for all $n > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} A(n) &= \frac{10nA(n-1)}{n-1} + n \\ A(n+1) &= \frac{10(n+1)A(n)}{n} + (n+1) \text{ (recursive definition)} \end{aligned}$$

with with RHS

$$\begin{aligned} A(n+1) &= \frac{10(n+1)A(n)}{n} + (n+1) \text{ (induction hypothesis)} \\ &= \frac{10(n+1)(\frac{10^n-1}{9}\cancel{n})}{\cancel{n}} + (n+1) \\ &= \frac{10(n+1)(10^n-1)}{9} + (n+1) \\ &= \frac{(10n+10)(10^n-1) + 9(n+1)}{9} \\ &= \frac{10n(10^n) - 10n + 10(10^n) - 10 + 9n + 9}{9} \\ &= \frac{10n(10^n) - n + 10^{n+1} - 1}{9} \\ &= \frac{10^{n+1}n - n + 10^{n+1} - 1}{9} \\ &= \frac{10^{n+1} - 1}{9}(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

iv. we prove by direct proof that the statement is true for all $n > 1$ ■

• **Problem 7.13(a).** Analyze these very fast growing recursions. [Hint: Take logarithms.]

(a) $M_1 = 2$ and $M_n = aM_{n-1}^2$ for $n > 1$. Guess and prove a formula for M_n . Tinker, tinker.

n	2	3	4	5
A_n	a4	a16	a256	a65536

(i) formula found:

$$M(n) = 2^{2^{n-1}}$$

(ii) base case:

$$\begin{aligned} M(2) &= a(2^{2^1}) \\ &= a(2^2) \\ &= a4 \end{aligned}$$

base case proven

(iii) prove using direct proof

$$\begin{aligned} aM(n-1)^2 &= a2^{2^{n-1}} \\ M(n-1)^2 &= 2^{2^{n-1}} \text{ simplify} \\ \log_2(M(n-1)^2) &= \log_2(2^{2^{n-1}}) \text{ log both sides} \\ \log_2(M(n-1)^2) &= 2^{2^{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

work with LHS

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2(M(n-1)^2) &= 2 \log_2(M(n-1)) \\ &= 2 \log_2(2^{2^{(n-1)-1}}) \\ &= 2(2^{n-2}) \\ &= 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) we prove by direct proof that the statement is true for all $n > 0$ ■

- **Problem 7.19(d).** Recall the Fibonacci numbers: $F_1, F_2 = 1$; and, $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ for $n > 2$

(d) Prove that every third Fibonacci number, F_{3n} , is even

- (i) We have to prove that $F_{3n} = 2p$, for some $p \in \mathbb{N}$
- (ii) prove the base case:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{3n-1} &= F_2 \text{ when } n = 1, \rightarrow F_2 = 1 \\ F_{3n-2} &= F_1 \text{ when } n = 1, \rightarrow F_1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) since the fibonacci sequence is a sum of the previous two terms, we can make the following assumptions:

By the given formula $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$, we can calculate $F_{3n} = F_{3n-1} + F_{3n-2}$
 We know that both F_{3n-1} and F_{3n-2} are sums of even and odd numbers

$$F_{3n-1} = 2k + (2j + 1)$$

$$= 2(k + j) + 1$$

$$F_{3n-2} = (2w + 1) + 2i$$

$$= 2(w + i) + 1$$

plugging back into the original function, we get:

$$F_{3n} = [2(k + j) + 1] + [2(w + i) + 1]$$

$$= 2(k + j) + 2(w + i) + 2$$

$$= 2(k + j + w + i + 1)$$

We prove that the statement is true for all $n > 2$ ■

- **Problem 7.42.** Give pseudocode for a recursive function that computes 3^{2^n} on input n .

Code example:

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int f(int n):
    if n is 0 return 3
    else return f(n-1) squared
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Mathematical function:

$$T_0 = 3$$

$$T_n = (T_{n-1})^2$$

- (a) Prove that your function correctly computes 3^{2^n} for every $n \geq 0$.

n	0	1	2	3	4
T_n	3	9	81	6561	43046721

- (i) prove the base case for $n = 1$

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

$$T(1) = T(0)^2$$

$$= 9$$

- (ii) prove using a direct proof

$$T(n) = 3^{2^n}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
T(n-1)^2 &= 3^{2^n} \\
(3^{2^{n-1}})^2 &= 3^{2^n} \text{ log both sides} \\
\log 3((3^{2^{n-1}})^2) &= \log 3(3^{2^n}) \\
2 \log 3(3^{2^{n-1}}) &= \log 3(3^{2^n}) \\
2(2^{n-1}) &= 2^n \\
\text{LHS: } 2(2^{n-1}) &= 2^{n-1+1} \\
&= 2^n
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) we prove by a direct proof that our function computes 3^{2^n} for every $n \geq 0$ ■

(b) Obtain a recurrence for the runtime T_n . Guess and prove a formula for T_n .

(i) runtime T_n

- assume squaring a number is passed onto a function such as:

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int square(int n) {
    return n * n;
}
// two steps in total
// (1) multiplication
// (2) return

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- $T_0 = 2$, when n is 0 \rightarrow (test, return)
- $T_1 = 6$, when n is 1 \rightarrow (test, multiplication(2), set, and T_0)
- $T_2 = 10$, when n is 2 \rightarrow (test, multiplication(2), set, and T_1)
- $T_n = T_{n-1} + 4$ for $n \geq 2$

(ii) derived formula: $T_n = 4n + 2$

base case: $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
T(1) &= 4(1) + 2 \\
&= 6
\end{aligned}$$

prove by direct proof

$$\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= T(n-1) + 4 \\
T(n) &= 4n + 2
\end{aligned}$$

Setting both equations equal, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
T(n-1) + 4 &= 4n + 2 \\
\text{LHS} \rightarrow T(n-1) + 4 &= 4(n-1+2+4) \\
&= 4n\cancel{-4} + 2\cancel{-4} \\
&= 4n + 2
\end{aligned}$$

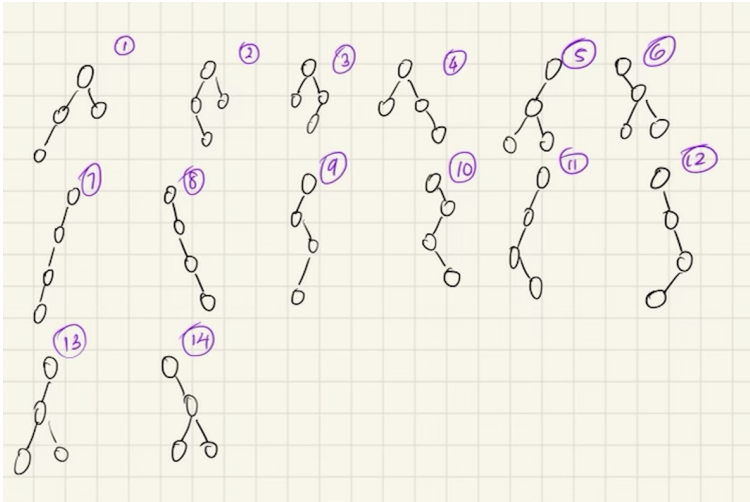
(iii) we prove by direct proof that our formula T_n accurately calculates the runtime T_n for $n \geq 1$ ■

• **Problem 7.45(c).** Give recursive definitions for the set S in each of the following cases.

(c) $S = \{\text{all strings with the same number of 0's and 1's}\}$ (e.g. 0011,0101,100101).

1. **[basis]** $\epsilon \in S, 0 \in S, 1 \in S$
2. **[constructor(i)]** $\epsilon \in S \rightarrow 0 \bullet x \bullet 0 \in S$;
[constructor(ii)] $\epsilon \in S \rightarrow 1 \bullet x \bullet 1 \in S$.

• **Problem 7.49.** There are 5 rooted binary trees (RBT) with 3 nodes. How many have 4 nodes



• We can make 14 possible rooted binary trees with 4 nodes.

• **Problem 8.12(d).** A set P of parenthesis strings have a recursive definition.

1. $\epsilon \in P$
2. $x \in P \rightarrow [x] \in P$
 $x, y \in P \rightarrow xy \in P$

(d) Prove by structural induction that every string P is balanced.

- i. **[Base case]** When $n = 1$ and $s_1 = \epsilon$, it is clearly balanced, $P(1)$ is true
- ii. **[Induction step]** We prove that each constructor preserves palindromicity.
 If x is a palindrome, that means x^R will be in P , or $x^R = x$. This is our induction hypothesis.

1. For constructor (i), we must show that $([x])^R = ([x])$.

We can rewrite $[x]$ as $[\bullet x \bullet]$

$$([x])^R = [{}^R\bullet x^R\bullet]^R = [\bullet x^R\bullet] = [\bullet x \bullet] = [x]$$

A potential set of this could be:

$P = \epsilon, [], [[]], [[[]]], \dots$, all preserving palindromicity.

2. For constructor(ii), we must show that $(xy)^R = xy$.

We can rewrite xy as $x \bullet y$

$$(x \bullet y)^R = x^R \bullet y^R = x \bullet y = xy$$

A potential set of this could be: $P = \epsilon, [], [], [], \dots$, all preserving palindromicity.

- iii. By structural induction, we prove that every string P is balanced given the constructors ■.

• **Problem 8.14.** A set A is defined recursively as shown.

1. $3 \in A$.
2. $x, y \in A \rightarrow x + y \in A$;
 $x, y \in A \rightarrow x - y \in A$.

- (a) Prove that every element of A is a multiple of 3.

1. Prove by structural induction that every element in A is a multiple of 3.
2. **[Base case]** for $P(0)$, we have both:

$$3 + 3 \in A = 6$$

$$3 - 3 \in A = 0$$

both are multiples of 3

3. **[Induction step]** suppose $x, y \in A$ and both x and y are multiples of 3

$$x = 3k$$

$$y = 3k$$

the constructor rules allow us to create the following formula:

$$x + y \in A$$

$$3k + 3w \in A$$

$$3(k + w) \in A$$

Adding two numbers that are multiples of 3 will always result in a number that is a multiple of 3

4. By structural induction, we conclude that every member of A is a multiple of 3 ■

(b) Prove that every multiple of 3 is in A .

1. We prove by contradiction that every multiple of 3 is in A . Consider m , a multiple of 3 that is not in A .
2. [**Case 1**] $k > 0$, $m = 3k$, where m is the largest multiple of 3 NOT in our set A .

$$3k = 3 + 3 + 3 + \dots$$

We can consider $3(k+1)$, which we know is in our set since it is larger than m

$$3(k+1) = 3k + 3$$

We know by constructor(ii) that $x - y \in A$, and we know that $3 \in A$ by the basis.

$$\begin{aligned} 3(k) &= x - y, \text{ where } x = 3k + 3 \text{ and } y = 3 \\ &= 3k + 3 - 3 \\ &= 3k \text{ woops, we derived a contradiction!} \end{aligned}$$

3. [**Case 2**] $k < 0$, $m = -3k$, where m is the smallest multiple of 3 NOT in our set A .

$$3(-k) = -3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - \dots$$

We can consider $3(-k-1)$, which we know is in our set since it is smaller than m

$$3(-k-1) = -3k - 3$$

We know by constructor(i) that $x + y \in A$, and we know that $3 \in A$ by the basis.

$$\begin{aligned} -3k &= x + y, \text{ where } x = -3k - 3 \text{ and } y = 3 \\ &= -3k - 3 + 3 \\ &= -3k \text{ woops, we derived a contradiction!} \end{aligned}$$

4. [**Case 3**] $k = 0$, $m = 0$, 0 is not in A

We know from the basis that $x = 3$ and $y = 3$

From constructor(ii), we can use $x - y$, where:

$$x - y \in A$$

$$3 - 3 \in A$$

$$0 \in A \text{ woops, we derived a contradiction!}$$

5. We prove by contradiction for 3 distinct cases of k , proving that all multiples of 3 is in A ■