

① Solve the following recurrence relation.

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 0$.

i) Write down the first two terms & identify the pattern.

$$x(1) = 0.$$

$$x(2) = x(1) + 5 = 5.$$

$$x(3) = x(2) + 5 = 10.$$

$$x(4) = x(3) + 5 = 15.$$

2) Identify the pattern for the (or) the general term

→ The first term $x(1) = 0$

The common difference $d = 5$

The general formula for the n th term of an AP is $x(n) = 0 + (n-1)5 = 5(n-1)$.

The solution is

$$x(n) = 5(n-1).$$

b) $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 4$

i) write down the first two terms to identify

$$x(1) = 4.$$

$$x(2) = 3x(1) = 3 \cdot 4 = 12 \quad x(4) = 3x(3) = 108$$

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 36.$$

2) identify the general term.

→ The first term $x(1) = 4$.

→ The common ratio $= 3$.

The general formula for the n th term of GP is $x(n) = x(1) \cdot r^{n-1}$.

Substituting the given values.

$$x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}.$$

The solution is

$$x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}.$$

c) $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 1$
(Solve for $n = 2^k$)

For $n = 2^k$ we can write recurrence in term of k .

1) Substitute $n = 2^k$ in the recurrence.

$$x(2^k) = x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k.$$

2) Write down the first few terms to identify the pattern.

$$x(1) = 1.$$

$$x(2) = x(2^1) = x(1) + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

$$x(4) = x(2^2) = x(2) + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7.$$

$$x(8) = x(2^3) = x(4) + 8 = 7 + 8 = 15.$$

3) Identify the general term by finding the pattern. we observe that.

$$x(2^k) = x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k.$$

$$\text{Since } x(1) = 1.$$

$$x(2^k) = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0.$$

The geometric series with the term $d = 2$ last term 2^k Except for the additional $+1$ and the term 1 .

The sum of a geometric series S with ratio $r > 1$ is given by

$$S = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

where $a = 2$, $r = 2$ and $n = k$.

2) Evaluate the following recurrences completely.

1) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ for all $1/20$.

The recurrence relation can be solved using algorithm method.

1) substitute $n = 2^k$.

2) Iterate the recurrence.

$$\text{for } k=0: T(2^0) = T(1) = T(1).$$

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

$$k=2: T(2^2) = T(4) = T(2) + 1 = (T(1) + 2) + 1 = T(1) + 3$$

$$k=3: T(2^3) = T(8) = T(4) + 1 = T(1) + 4 = T(1) + 4$$

3) generate the pattern.

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

$$\text{Since } n = 2^k, k = \log_2 n.$$

$$T(n) = T(2^k) = T(1) + \log_2 n.$$

4) Assume $T(1)$ is constant.

$$T(n) = C + \log_2 n.$$

The solution.

11) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$ where n is constant for divide and conquer.

$$T(n) = aT(n/2) + F(n).$$

where $a=2$, $b=3$ and $F(n)=n$.

Let's determine the value of $\log_b a$.

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2.$$

using the properties of logarithms.

$$\log_3 2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}.$$

Now we compare $f(n) = Cn$ with $n \log 2$.

$$f(n) = O(n).$$

$$n = n!$$

since $\log_3 2$ we are in the third case of the theorem.

$$f(n) = O(n^2) \text{ with } c > \log_b a.$$

The solution is:

$$\text{with } \tau(n) = 0 \quad (f(n) = O(n) = \alpha(n))$$

$$d) \quad x(n) = x(n/3) + 1 \quad \text{for } n > 1 \quad \text{with } x(1) = 1$$

(save for $n = 3^k$).

$$\text{For } n = 3^k.$$

1) Substitute $n = 3^k$ in the recursion.

$$x(3^k) = x(3^{k-1}) + 1.$$

2) write down the first few terms.

$$x(1) = 1.$$

$$x(2) = x(3) = x(1) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

$$x(9) = x(3^2) = x(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3.$$

$$x(27) = x(3^3) = x(9) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4.$$

3) identify the generic term.

we observe that

$$x(3^k) = x(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

summing up the series.

3. Consider the following recurrence algorithm.

$\min [A[0] \dots A[n-2]]$.

if $n = 1$ return $A[0]$.

else $temp = \min [A[0] \dots A[n-2]]$.

if $temp < A[n-1]$ return $temp$.

else.

return $A[n-1]$.

a). What does this algorithm compute?

The given Algorithm $\min [A[0] \dots A[n-1]]$

Computes the minimum value in the array "A" from index 0 to $n-1$ if does this recursively finding the minimum value.

b) Set up recurrence relation for the algorithm basic operation count and solve it.

The solution is

$$T(n) = n.$$

This means the algorithm performs n basic parameters for an input array size " n ".

4) Analyse the order of growth.

i) $f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$ use the $\Omega g(n)$ notation.

To analyse the order of growth and use the Ω notation, we need to compare the given function.

$$f(n) = c \cdot g(n)$$

⇒ Ignore the lower order terms for larger

$$2n^2 \geq 7cn$$

→ Divide both sides by n .

$$2n \geq 7c$$

→ Solve for n :

$$n \geq 7c/2$$

4) Choose the constants.

$$\text{Let } c=1.$$

$$n \geq \frac{7 \cdot 1}{2} = 3.5$$

for $n \geq n_0$ the inequality notes:

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

We have shown that there exist constants $c=1$ and $n_0=4$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$.

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n.$$

Thus we can conclude that:-

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 = \Omega(n)$$

in Ω notation the dominant term $2n^2$ in $f(n)$ closely grows faster.

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2).$$