

CSCI 405, Homework # 1

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1.

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 - 16n &= \Theta(n^2) \\ 0 < c_1 n^2 < n^2 - 16n < c_2 n^2 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Finding c_1

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 n^2 &< n^2 - 16n \\ c_1 n^2 &< n(n - 16) \end{aligned}$$

let n_0 be 17.

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 17^2 &< 17(17 - 16) \\ c_1 17 &< 1 \\ c_1 &< \frac{1}{17} \end{aligned}$$

Finding c_2 is trivial and can be satisfied by just using 1.

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= \frac{1}{17} \\ c_2 &= 1 \\ n_0 &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$T(n) = O(n)$ implies $T(n) \leq cn$. Thus we can substitute $T(n)$ for cn letting c be some constant.

$$\begin{aligned} cn &= 2c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \\ cn &= cn + n \\ cn &= n(c + 1) \\ cn &\neq n(c + 1) \end{aligned}$$

There is no value for c that makes this true. Thus the Assumption that $T(n) = O(n)$ is false.

3.

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 7 \\ f(n) &= 2f(n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) &= \cancel{2f(n-1)} \\
 \cancel{2f(n-1)} &= \cancel{2^2 f(n-2)} \\
 \cancel{2^2 f(n-2)} &= \cancel{2^3 f(n-3)} \\
 \cancel{2^3 f(n-3)} &= \cancel{2^4 f(n-4)} \\
 &\dots \\
 \cancel{2^{k-1} f(n-(k-1))} &= 2^k f(n-k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider $n = k$ being the last case

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) &= 2^n f(0) \\
 f(n) &= (7)2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) &= 2f(n-1) \\
 (7)2^n &= 2((7)2^{n-1}) \\
 (7)2^n &= 2(1/2(7)2^n) \\
 (7)2^n &= (7)2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

4. $3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + 283$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{i=0}^n (4i + 3) \\
 &\sum_{i=0}^n 4i + \sum_{i=0}^n 3 \\
 &4 \sum_{i=0}^n i + 3(n+1) \\
 &2(n+1)n + 3(n+1) \\
 &2n^2 + 2n + 3n + 3 \\
 &2n^2 + 5n + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(283 - 3) / 4 = 70$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2(70)^2 + 5(70) + 3 \\
 &9800 + 350 + 3 \\
 &10153
 \end{aligned}$$

5. $(1 + 2 + \dots + n) + (2 + 3 + \dots + n) + (3 + 4 + \dots + n) + \dots + n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n j$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n j - \sum_{x=1}^{i-1} x$$

6.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n j - \sum_{x=1}^i x + i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{i(i+1)}{2} + i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i(i-1)}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n i$$

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i(i+1)}{2} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} - 1/2(\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + i) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} - 1/2(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2}) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$