

Four methods for solving Recurrence

- Substitution method.
- Iteration method
- Recursion tree
- Master's Theorem.

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

$$\rightarrow \Theta(\log n)$$

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

n as $n-1$

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

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

$$T(n-k) + k.$$

where $k = n-1$

$$T(n-k) = T(n-n-1) + 1.$$

$$(a) = T(0) + 1$$

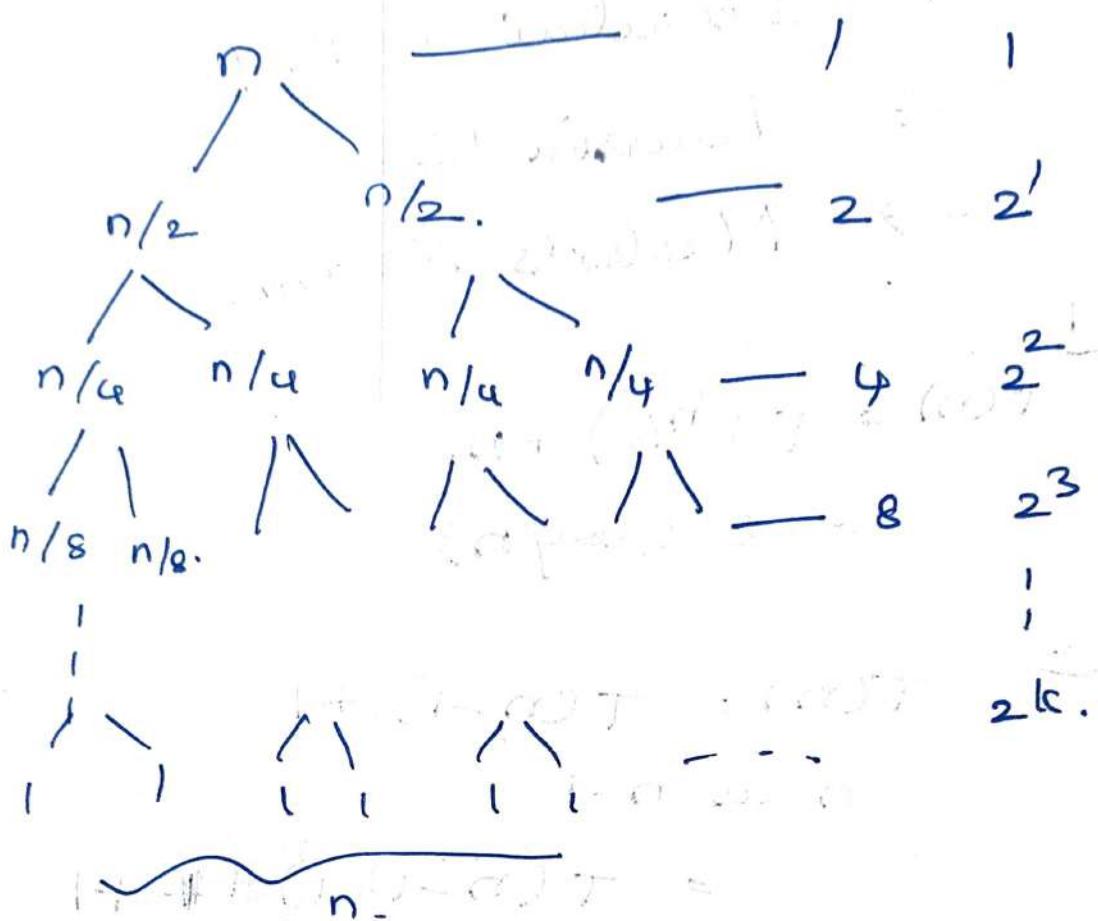
$$T(n) = T(1) + (n-1)$$

$$= 1 + n - 1 \\ = n.$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

Recursion tree

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1$$



$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{k-1} + n$$

$$(n) = 2^{\log_2 k} + n$$

$$n = 2^k \rightarrow = n - 1 + n$$

$$k = n/2 \rightarrow = 2(n-1)$$

$O(n)$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

base case: $T(1) = C$

total cost: $C + O(n)$

$O(n) + O(n)$

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①

max element ($A[0 \dots n-1]$)

// input $A[0 \dots n-1]$

// output max among A .

max $\leftarrow A[0]$.

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to $n-1$ do.

 if $A[i] > \text{max}$.

 max $\leftarrow A[i]$

return max

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 1 \quad ((n-1+1) \times 1)$$

remove $(n-1+1) \times 1$

$$= n-1 \quad (\text{remove constant})$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n)}$$

Unique element $A[0 \dots n-1]$

// input $A[0 \dots n-1]$

// output return 't' all elements are distinct otherwise false.

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for $i \leftarrow 0$ to $n-2$ do
 for $j \leftarrow i+1$ to $n-1$ do
 if $A(i) = A(j)$ then
 return false
 return true

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} = (n-1)-(i+1)+1 \times 1 \\ & = (n-1-i-1+1) \times 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & = (n-2-0+1) \times (n-1-i) \\ & = (n-2+1) \times n-1-i \\ & = (n-1) \times (n-1-i) \end{aligned}$$

(remove i)

$$(n-1)(n-1)$$

remove constant

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

proof

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Matrix multiplication

$$A[0 \dots n-1, 0 \dots n-1]$$

$$B[0 \dots n-1, 0 \dots n-1]$$

// input A, B.

// Output C = AXB

for i ← 1 to n-1 do

for j ← 1 to n-1 do

$$c(i,j) \leftarrow 0$$

for k ← 1 to n-1 do

$$c(i,j) = c(i,j) + A(i,k) * B(k,j)$$

return c.

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \dots$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \dots = (n-1) - 1 + 1 \times 1$$

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

n · n · n

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Time complexity

Number of digits in binary.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \xrightarrow{\quad} 111 \xrightarrow{c \leftarrow 3} \\ 12 \xrightarrow{\quad} 1100 \xrightarrow{c \leftarrow 4} \end{array}$$

Digit

$$c \leftarrow 1$$

while $n > 1$ do

$$c \leftarrow c + 1$$

$$n \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$$

return c .

$T(n) = O(\log_2 n)$, $\because n/2$ takes log. time.

Recurrence relation

Linear recursive relation.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

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

$$T(n-3) = T(n-3-1) + n.$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$T(n-1)$$

Recurrence relation

A

Factorial.

If $n=0$ return
else
return $n \times \text{fact}(n-1)$.
 $\in \text{fact}(n-1) \times n$.

Recurrence equation

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{--- multiplication} \\ \boxed{\text{--- const time}} \end{matrix}$$
$$M(0) = 0 \quad \text{--- initial condition}$$

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

Put $n = n-1$ in eqn ①.

$$M(n-1) = M(n-1-1) + 1$$

$$M(n-1) = M(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

Put 2 in ①

$$M(n) = M(n-2) + 1 + 1$$

$$M(n) = M(n-2) + 2 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

Put $n = n-2$ in eqn ①.

$$M(n-2) = M(n-2-1) + 1$$

$$M(n-2) = M(n-3) + 1 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{4}$$

Put 4 in 3

$$M(n) = M(n-3) + 1 + 2$$

$$= M(n-3) + 3 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{5}$$

for 10th step

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + k, \quad \text{---} *$$

Initial condition $M(0) = 0$.

$$n-k = 0.$$

$k = n$. put k in eqn $\textcircled{*}$

$$M(n) = M(0) + n.$$

$$M(n) = 0 + n.$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n)}$$

Fibonacci series.

$$0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$$

$$\text{fib}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{fib}(1) = 1$$

$$\text{fib}(n) = \text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2)$$

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + M(n-2) + 1$$

$$\text{Assume } M(n-1) \approx M(n-2)$$

$$= M(n-2) + M(n-2) + 1$$

$$M(n) = 2M(n-2) + 1$$

Initial Condition

$$M(0) = 0 \quad M(1) = 1$$

$$M(n) = 2M(n-2) + 1 \quad \text{--- } ①.$$

replace n by $n-2$

$$M(n-2) = 2M(n-2-2) + 1$$

$$M(n-2) = 2M(n-4) + 1 \rightarrow ②.$$

Put 2 in ①

$$M(n) = 2M(2M(n-4) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 4M(n-4) + 2 + 1$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } M(n) = 4m(n-4) + 3.$$

$$M(n) = 2^2 m(n-4) + 3 \rightarrow ③.$$

replace n by $n-4$ in eqn ①

~~M(n)~~

$$M(n-4) = 2M(n-4-2) + 1$$

$$M(n-4) = 2M(n-6) + 1 \rightarrow ④.$$

Sub 4 in ③.

$$M(n) = 2^2 (2M(n-6) + 1) + 3$$

$$= 2^3 m(n-6) + 4 + 3.$$

$$= 2^3 m(n-6) + 7 \rightarrow ⑤$$

for k runs

$$m(n) = 2^k m(n-2^k) + 2^k - 1 \quad (*)$$

Put $m(0) = 0$.

$$n - 2^k = 0$$

$$n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = n/2$$

$$\text{Sub} - k = n/2 \text{ in } *$$

$\Rightarrow 2$

$$2^k m(n - 2^k) + 2^k - 1$$

$$= 2^{n/2} m(n - n/2) + 2^{n/2} - 1$$

$$= 2^{n/2} m(0) + 2^{n/2} - 1$$

$$= 2^{n/2}(0) + 2^{n/2} - 1$$

$$0 + 2^{n/2} - 1$$

$$n/2$$

$$= 2^{n/2} - 1 \quad \text{remove constant}$$

$$2^n$$

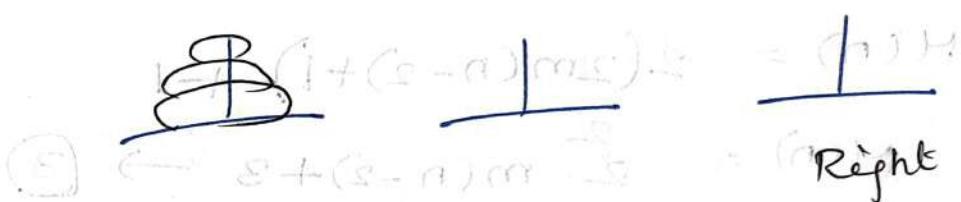
$$\boxed{T(n) = O(2^n)}$$

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General plan for recursive algorithm.

- Decide on parameter indicating an input size.
- Identify the algorithm basic operation.
- check whether number of times basic operation is executed.
- set up recursive relation, with an appropriate initial condition.
- solve recurrence relation.

Tower of Hanoi.



$$\textcircled{3} \leftarrow S + (2-a)m \rightarrow \text{Right}$$

- Three plates (A, B, C) and move 3 plates to right
- we have to transfer 3 plates to right
- with 3 conditions.

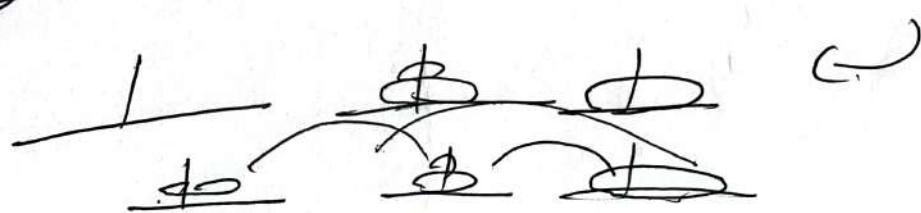
$\textcircled{4} \leftarrow T(1 + (2-a)m) \rightarrow \text{Right}$

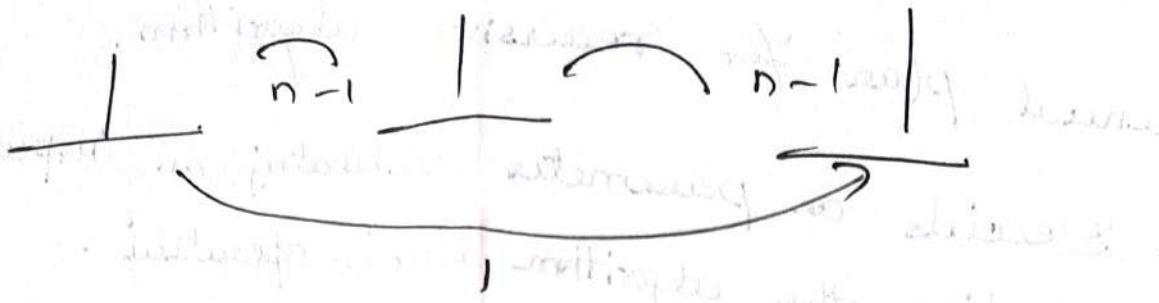
→ Only one plate can be transferred at a time

→ Only top plate can be transferred

→ Only large size plate should be bottom

$\textcircled{5} \leftarrow S + (2-a)m \rightarrow \text{Right}$





$$M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$M(1) = 1$$

replace n with $n-1$ in eqn $\textcircled{1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} M(n-1) &= 2M(n-1-1) + 1 \\ &= 2M(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

Subs $\textcircled{2}$ in $\textcircled{1}$.

$$M(n) = 2(2m(n-2) + 1) + 1$$

$$M(n) = 2^2 m(n-2) + 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

replace n with $n-2$ in eqn $\textcircled{1}$.

$$M(n-2) = 2M(n-2-1) + 1$$

$$M(n-2) = 2m(n-3) + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Sub $\textcircled{4}$ in $\textcircled{3}$

$$M(n) = 2^2 (2m(n-3) + 1) + 3.$$

$$2^3 m(n-3) + 3$$

$$2^3 m(n-3) + 7 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

1
1
{

k runs

$$M(n) = 2^k m(n-k) + 2^{n-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{*}$$

$M(1) = 1$ initial condn.

$$n - k = 1$$

$$k = n-1$$

Sub k in eqn $\textcircled{*}$

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

$$= 1 + \frac{2^n}{2} + \frac{2^n}{2} - 1 \quad (\text{remove const})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \leftarrow 1 + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad (\text{cancel})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \leftarrow 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad (\text{remove const}).$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{2^n}{2} \quad (\text{cancel})$$

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

$\textcircled{3}$

$\textcircled{4}$ m is $O(\sqrt{n})$ and n is $O(n)$

$$1 + \left(\frac{c_1 n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) T(n) + \left(\frac{c_2 n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) n$$

$$\leftarrow 1 + (c_1 \sqrt{n}) T(n) + c_2 n$$

$\textcircled{5}$ $c_2 n$ in $c_1 \sqrt{n}$ is $O(1)$

$$\leftarrow 1 + (c_1 \sqrt{n}) T(n) + O(n)$$

$$\leftarrow c_1 \sqrt{n} T(n) + O(n)$$

No. of digits in binary.

If $n=1$ return 1 or
else return $\lceil n/2 \rceil + 1$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

Replace n with $n/2$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n/2) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= T(n/4) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/2) + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Sub $T(n/2)$ in eqn $\textcircled{1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n/2) + 1 + 1 \\ &= T(n/2^2) + 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

Replace n by $n/2^2$ in eqn $\textcircled{1}$

$$T(n/2^2) = T\left(\frac{n/2^2}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$T(n/2^2) = T(n/2^3) + 1 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Sub $T(n/2^2)$ in eqn $\textcircled{3}$

$$T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 1 + 2$$

$$= T(n/2^3) + 3 \rightarrow 5$$

for k runs.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + k \cdot \dots \quad \textcircled{*}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

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

$$n = 2^k$$

take log on both sides

$$\log_2 n = \log_2 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n \rightarrow \textcircled{S}$$

Sub. \textcircled{S} in $\textcircled{*}$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log_2 n}}\right) + \log_2 n$$

$$= T(1) + \log_2 n.$$

$$= 1 + \log_2 n.$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log_2 n)$$