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Problem Set 5

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1 Standard 14 - Analyzing Code III: (Writing down recurrences)

Problem 1. Write down the recurrence relation for the runtime complexity of these algorithms. **Don't forget to include the base cases.**

1.1 Problem 1(a)

Algorithm 1 Writing Recurrences 1

```
procedure Foo(Integer $n$)
    if $n \leq 3$ then return

    Foo($n/3$)
    Foo($n/3$)
    Foo($n/3$)

    for $i \leftarrow 1; i \leq 2 * n; i \leftarrow i + 1$ do
        print "Hi, Hi"
```

Answer. $T(n) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Theta(1) & n \leq 3 \\ 3T(n/3) + \Theta(n) & n > 3 \end{array} \right.$

□

1.2 Problem 1(b)

Algorithm 2 Writing Recurrences 2

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procedure Foo(Integer $n$)
    if $n \le 4$ then return

    Foo($n/4$)
    Foo($n/4$)
    Foo($n/3$)

    for $i \leftarrow 1; i \le n; i \leftarrow i * 2$ do
        print "Hi, Hi"
```

Answer. $T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & n \le 4 \\ 2T(n/4) + T(n/3) + \Theta(n) & n > 4 \end{cases}$ □

2 Standard 15 - Unrolling

Problem 2. Consider the following recurrences and solve them using the unrolling method (i.e. find a suitable function $f(n)$ such that $T(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$).

(a)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & : n < 3, \\ 2T(n-3) + 2 & : n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Answer. First we determine the number of times that we need to unroll. We hit a base case when $n - 3k < 3$. Solving for k we get that.
$n < 3 + 3k$
$n - 3 < 3k$
$\frac{n-3}{3} < k$
So we need to unroll until $k = \lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil$

When we unroll $T(n - 3i)$, we obtain $2T(n - 3(i + 1)) + 2$. So
$T(n - 3i) = 2 * \lceil 2T(n - 3(i + 2)) + 2 \rceil + 2 = 2^2 T(n - 3(i + 2)) + 2 * 2 + 2^0 * 2$.

Thus $T(n) =$ (cost of base case) * (number of times the base case is reached) + $\sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3}} \rceil 2^i * 2$
$T(n) 1 * 2^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil} + 2 * \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3}} \rceil 2^i$
$T(n) = 2^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil} + 2 * \frac{2^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil + 1} - 1}{2 - 1}$
$T(n) = 2^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil} + 2 * 2^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil + 1}$
Taking the high-order term, we obtain that $T(n) \in \Theta 2^{\lceil \frac{n-3}{3} \rceil} = \Theta(2^{n/3})$ □

(b)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & : n < 2, \\ T(n-2) + 4n & : n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Answer. We hit a base case when $n - 2k < 2$ solving for k we get that $k > (n-2)/2$ so we have to unroll until $\lceil k = (n-2)/2 \lceil$.
We will replace $4n$ with cn in this recurrence.

$$\begin{align} T(n) &= T(n-2) + cn \tag{1} \\ &= T(n-2) + c(n-2) + cn \tag{2} \\ &= T(n-4) + c(n-4) + c(n-2) + cn \tag{3} \\ Thiseventuallybecomes \tag{4} \\ &= T(n - 2 * \lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil) + 2c + 4c + ... + c(n-4) + c(n-2) + cn \tag{5} \\ Thus: \tag{6} \\ &= 3 + c * \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil} (n - 2i) \tag{7} \\ &= 3 + c * \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil} (n - 2c) \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil} i \tag{8} \\ &= 3 + nc * \lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil - 2c * \frac{\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil * (\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil + 1}{2} \tag{9} \\ &= 3 + nc * \lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil - c * [\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil * (\lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil + 1] \tag{10} \end{align}$$

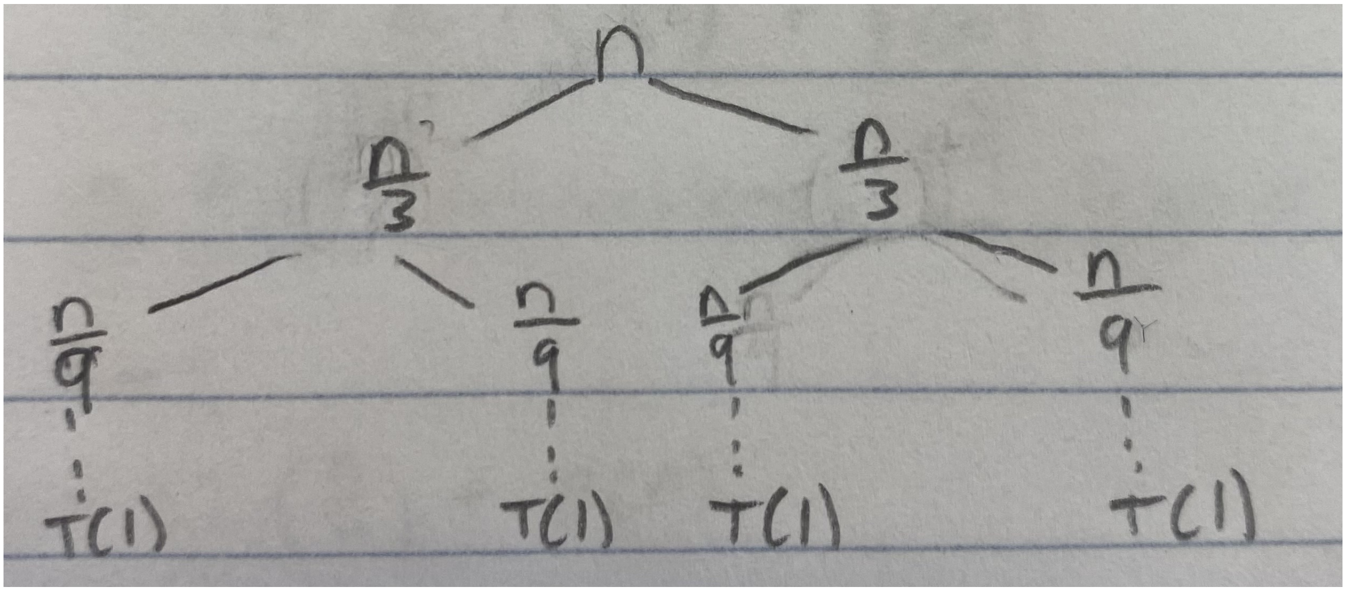
Thus, $T(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$ □

3 Standard 16 - Tree Method.

Problem 3. Consider the recurrence $T(n)$ below. Using the **tree method**, determine a suitable function $f(n)$ such that $T(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$. Clearly show all steps. Note the following:

- You may assume, without loss of generality, that n is a power of 3 (i.e., $n = 3^k$ for some integer $k \geq 0$).
- You may hand-draw your tree and embed it, provided it is legible and we do not have to rotate our screens to read it. However, **all your calculations must be typed**.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2, & n < 3 \\ 2T(n/3) + n^2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Answer.
First we have to determine the number of level of the tree. Let k denote the number of levels of the tree.
$\frac{n}{3^k}$
$k = \lceil \log_3(n) \rceil$
Therefore the total work done by the recurrence is.

$$T(n) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \log_3(n) \rceil} n^2 \tag{11}$$
$$= n^2 \log_3 n \tag{12}$$

Thus $T(n) \in \Theta(n^2 \log_3 n)$ □