

Q) solve the following recurrence relations

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

Sol. Given,

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

$$x(1) = 0$$

sub $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned} x(2) &= x(2-1) + 5 \\ &= x(1) + 5 \\ &= 0 + 5 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

sub $n=3$

$$\begin{aligned} x(3) &= x(3-1) + 5 \\ &= x(2) + 5 \\ &= 5 + 5 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

sub $n=4$

$$\begin{aligned} x(4) &= x(4-1) + 5 \\ &= x(3) + 5 \\ &= 10 + 5 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

The general form for the given equation is

$$x(n) = x(1) + (n-1) \cdot d$$

In the given equation $d=5$ and $x(1)=0$

$$x(n) = 0 + 5(n-1)$$

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

$x(n) = 5(n-1)$ is the recurrence relation.

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

Sol. Given

$$x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

$$x(1) = 4$$

Sub $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned}x(2) &= 3x(n-1) \\&= 3x(2-1) \\&= 3x(1) \\&= 3 \times 4 \\&= 12\end{aligned}$$

Sub $n=3$

$$\begin{aligned}x(3) &= 3x(3-1) \\&= 3x(2) \\&= 3 \times 12 \\&= 36\end{aligned}$$

Sub $n=4$

$$\begin{aligned}x(4) &= 3x(4-1) \\&= 3x(3) \\&= 3 \times 36 \\&= 108\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The general form of the given equation is $x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot x(1)$

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

$\therefore x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot 4$ is the recurrence relation.

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

Sol:-

Given, $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$

Given $x(1) = 1$; $n = 2k$

$$x(2k) = x\left(\frac{2k}{2}\right) + 2k$$

$$x(2k) = x(k) + 2k$$

Sub $k=1$

$$x(2 \cdot 1) = x(1) + 2 = 2 \cdot 1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

Sub $k=2$

$$x(2 \cdot 2) = x(2) + 2 \cdot 2$$

To find $x(2)$
 $x(2) = x(1) + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$

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

Sub $k=3$

$$x(2 \cdot 3) = x(3) + 2 \cdot 3$$

To find $x(3)$

$$x(3) = x(1.5) + 3$$

\therefore The general equation for given expression is

$$\boxed{x(2k) = x(k) + 2k} //$$

$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$ (Solve for $n = 3^k$)

$$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$$

$$n = 3^k$$

$$x(3^k) = x\left(\frac{3^k}{3}\right) + 1$$

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

Sub. $k=1$

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

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

Sub $k=2$

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

$$x(3) = x(3/3) + 1$$

\therefore The general equation for $x(3^k) = 1 + \log_3(k)$

2) Evaluate the following recurrences completely

(i) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ for all $k \geq 0$

Sol ~~Given~~ $n = 2^k$, i.e. $k = \log n$.

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

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

$$T(2 \cdot k) = T(k/2) + 2 \text{ (if } k \text{ is even)}$$

$$T(2 \cdot k) = T(k-1/2) + 2 \text{ (if } k \text{ is odd)}$$

$$T(2 \cdot k) = T(1) + k$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Recurrence} \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

(ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn$, where 'c' is a constant and 'n' is the input size.

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a=2, b=3, f(n)=cn$$

Master theorem states:-

$f(n) = O(n^c)$ where $c < \log_b a$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

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$f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$ where $c > \log_b a$, $a f(n/b) \leq k f(n)$ for $k < 1$

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

$$\text{find } \log_b a \Rightarrow \log_3 2 = \log_3 2$$

$$f(n) = cn = n^{\log_3 2}$$

$$\text{Recurrence relation} \Rightarrow \boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n)}$$

3) Consider the following recursive algorithm

Min1 [A[0] n-1]

if $n=1$ return A[0]

Else temp = Min1 [A[0] n-2]

if temp \leq A[n-1] return temp

Else

Return A[n-1]

a) what does this algorithm compute?

Base case- if $n=1$, return $A[0]$.

This means that if the array has only one element, that element is minimum.

Recursive case:-

Compute ' $tmp = \text{Min}(A[0 \dots n-2])$ ' which finds the minimum element in the subarray ' $A[0 \dots n-2]$ '.

compare this minimum element (' tmp ') with the last element in the array (' $A[n-1]$ ').

* If ' tmp ' is less than or equal to ' $A[n-1]$ ', return ' tmp '.

* Other wise, return ' $A[n-1]$ '.

6) Setup a recurrence relation for the algorithm basic operation and solve it.

sol- Algorithm for the recurrence relation:-

$\text{Min}(A[0 \dots n-1])$

If $n=1$ return $A[0]$

Else

$tmp = \text{Min}(A[0 \dots n-2])$

If $tmp \leq A[n-1]$ return tmp

Else return $A[n-1]$

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

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

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

⋮

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

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

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$T(n) = 0 + (n-1) \cdot 1$$

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

\Rightarrow Recurrence relation: $T(n) = n-1$

4) Analyze the order of growth.

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

Sol: $f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$, $g(n) = 7(n)$

if $n=1 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(1)^2 + 5 = 7$

$g(n) = 7(1)$
 $= 7$

$n=2 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(2)^2 + 5 = 13$

$g(n) = 7(2)$
 $= 14$

$n=3 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(3)^2 + 5 = 23$

$g(n) = 7(3)$
 $= 21$

$f(n) \geq g(n) \cdot c$ condition satisfies at $n=1$ onwards
so the $\Omega(7n)$ is the recurrence relation.

\therefore Time complexity is $\Omega(n)$