

1. Solve following recurrence relations.

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

$$x(1) = 0$$

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

$$n=2:$$

$$x(2) = x(1) + 5 = 0 + 5 = 5$$

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

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

$$n=3:$$

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

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

$$n=4:$$

$$x(4) = x(3) + 5 = 10 + 5 = 15$$

$$= 5(n-1)$$

$$n=5:$$

$$x(5) = x(4) + 5 = 15 + 5 = 20.$$

Now,

$$\boxed{x(n) = 5(n-1)}$$

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

$$x(1) = 4, \quad x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

$$n=2:$$

$$x(2) = 3x(1) = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$n=3:$$

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 3 \times 12 = 36$$

$$n=4:$$

$$x(4) = 3x(3) = 3 \times 36 = 108$$

$$n=5:$$

$$x(5) = 3x(4) = 108 \times 3 = 324$$

Now,

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

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

$$= 3^{n-1} \cdot 4$$

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

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

$$x(n) = x(n/2) + n \quad x(1) = 1 \quad n = 2^k$$

$$n = 2:$$

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

$$n = 4:$$

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

$$n = 8:$$

$$x(8) = x(8/2) + 8 = x(4) + 8 = 7 + 8 = 15$$

Hence,

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

$$x(2^2) = 7 = 2^3 - 1$$

$$x(2^3) = 15 = 2^4 - 1$$

So,

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

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

$$n = 3:$$

$$x(3) = x(3/3) + 1 \Rightarrow x(1) + 1 = 2$$

$$n = 9:$$

$$x(9) = x(9/3) + 1 \Rightarrow x(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$n = 27:$$

$$x(27) = x(27/3) + 1 \Rightarrow x(9) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

Now,

$$n = 3^k.$$

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

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

$$x(3^3) = 4 = 3 + 1$$

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

2. Evaluate following recurrences completely.

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

Given,

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 \quad n = 2^k$$

Substitute $n = 2^k$

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

Now,

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

Again,

$$T(2^{k-2}) = T(2^{k-2}/2) + 1 = T(2^{k-3}) + 1$$

$$\vdots$$
$$T(2^1) = T(2^0) + 1$$

Now,

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

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

Since,

$$2^0 = 1, T(2^0) = T(1)$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

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

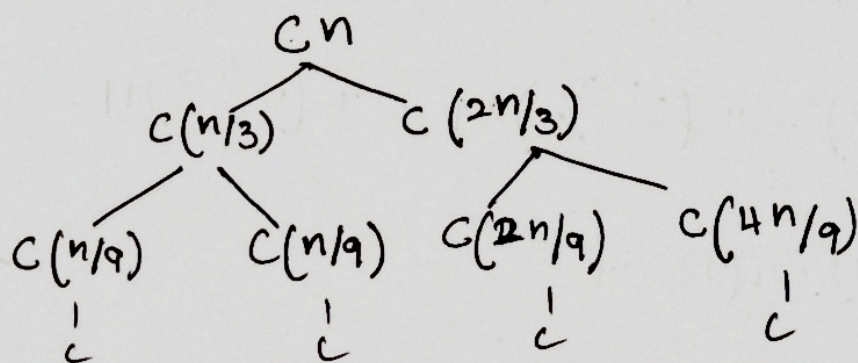
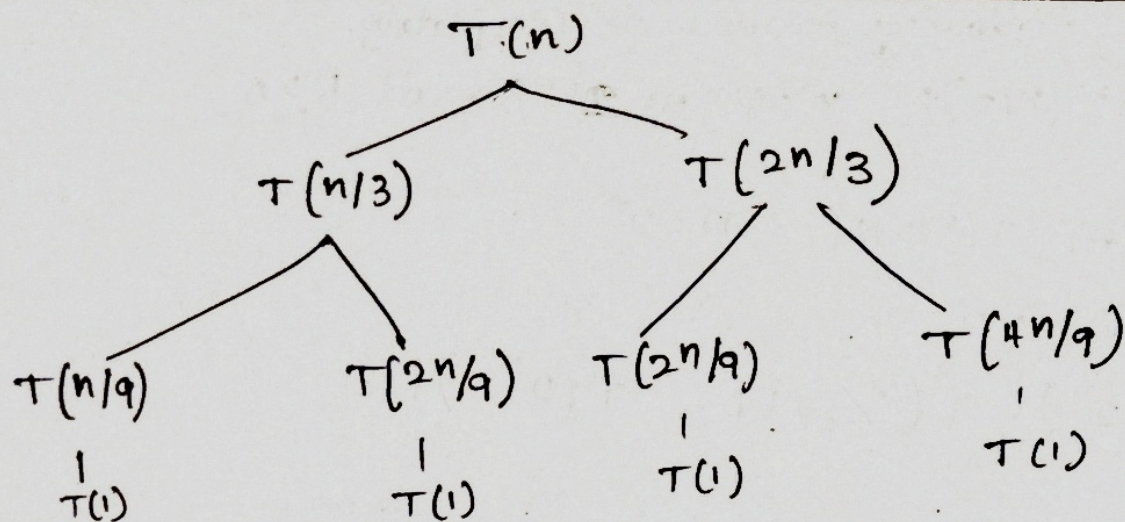
$$\boxed{O(\log n)}$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = 1 + \log_2 n}$$

(ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn$.

We use Recursion tree method,

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn$$



length = $\log_3 n$ (divided by 3)

$$T(n) = cn \log_3 n \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$$

3. Consider following algorithm.

min1(A[0...n-1])

if $n=1$ return A[0] — 1

Else temp = min1(A[0...n-2])

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

else

return A[n-1] — n-1

a) what does this algorithm compute?

b) setup a recurrence relation for algorithms basic operations count and solve it.

a) This algorithm computes minimum element in an array A of size n.

If $i < n$, $A[i]$ is smaller than all elements, then, $A[j]$, $j = i+1$ to $n-1$, then it returns $A[i]$. It also returns the leftmost minimal element.

b) main^y comparison occurs during recursion.

So, $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$, when $n > 1$ (one comparison at every step except, $n=1$)

$T(1) = 0$ (no compare when $n=1$).

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(1) + (n-1) * 1 \\ &= 0 + (n-1) \\ &= n-1 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Time Complexity = $O(n)$.

4. Analyze order of growth

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

Given,

$$F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$$

$$c \cdot g(n) = 7n$$

$$F(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$n=1$

$$F(1) = 2(1)^2 + 5 = 7$$

$$g(1) = 7$$

$$n=1, 7=7$$

$$n=2, 13=14$$

$$n=3, 23=21$$

$$n \geq 3, F(n) \geq g(n) \cdot c$$

$n=2$

$$F(2) = 2(2)^2 + 5$$

$$= 8 + 5 = 13$$

$$g(2) = 7 \times 2 = 14$$

$n=3$

$$F(3) = 2(3)^2 + 5$$

$$= 18 + 5$$

$$= 23$$

$$g(3) = 21$$

$F(n)$ is always greater than or equal to $c \cdot g(n)$ when, n value is greater or equal to 3.

$$\therefore F(n) = \Omega(g(n)).$$

$F(n)$ ~~is~~ grows more than $g(n)$ from below asymptotically.