

which is very much like recurrence (4.19). Indeed, this new recurrence has the same solution:  $S(m) = O(m \lg m)$ . Changing back from  $S(m)$  to  $T(n)$ , we obtain

$$T(n) = T(2^m) = S(m) = O(m \lg m) = O(\lg n \lg \lg n).$$

### Exercises

#### 4.3-1

Show that the solution of  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + n$  is  $O(n^2)$ .

#### 4.3-2

Show that the solution of  $T(n) = T(\lceil n/2 \rceil) + 1$  is  $O(\lg n)$ .

#### 4.3-3

We saw that the solution of  $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + n$  is  $O(n \lg n)$ . Show that the solution of this recurrence is also  $\Omega(n \lg n)$ . Conclude that the solution is  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ .

#### 4.3-4

Show that by making a different inductive hypothesis, we can overcome the difficulty with the boundary condition  $T(1) = 1$  for recurrence (4.19) without adjusting the boundary conditions for the inductive proof.

#### 4.3-5

Show that  $\Theta(n \lg n)$  is the solution to the “exact” recurrence (4.3) for merge sort.

#### 4.3-6

Show that the solution to  $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 17) + n$  is  $O(n \lg n)$ .

#### 4.3-7

Using the master method in Section 4.5, you can show that the solution to the recurrence  $T(n) = 4T(n/3) + n$  is  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 4})$ . Show that a substitution proof with the assumption  $T(n) \leq cn^{\log_3 4}$  fails. Then show how to subtract off a lower-order term to make a substitution proof work.

#### 4.3-8

Using the master method in Section 4.5, you can show that the solution to the recurrence  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$  is  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ . Show that a substitution proof with the assumption  $T(n) \leq cn^2$  fails. Then show how to subtract off a lower-order term to make a substitution proof work.

### 4.3-1

Show that the solution of  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + n$  is  $O(n^2)$ .

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

$$T(n) \leq cn^2$$

$$T(1) + n - n^2 \leq cn^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & T(n) = T(n-1) + n = T(n-2) + n + n = T(n-2) + 2n \\ & T(n-1) = T(n-2) + n \\ & T(n) = T(n-k) + kn \\ & T(n) = T(n-n+1) + (1-n)n \\ & T(n) = T(1) + n - n^2 \\ & \text{Constante positiva} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Suponer } T(1) = 1 : T(1) \leq cn^2$$

$$T(1) \leq c$$

$$1 \leq c \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} n - k &= 1 \\ k &= 1 - n \end{aligned}$$

$$c(n^2 - 2n + 1) + n$$

$$T(n) \leq cn^2$$

$$T(n-1) \leq c(n-1)^2$$

$$T(n) \leq c(n-1)^2 + n$$

$$T(n) \leq cn^2 - 2cn + c + n$$

$$cn^2 - 2cn + c + n \leq cn^2$$

$$-2cn + c + n \leq 0 \quad c = 1$$

$$n(-2c+1) + c \leq 0 \quad \checkmark \quad n > 1$$