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① Solve the following recurrence relation:

①  $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$  for  $n \geq 1$  with  $x(1) = 0$ .

Sol:- ① write down the first two terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 0$$

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

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

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

② Identify the pattern (or) the general term.

→ The first term  $x(1) = 0$

The common difference  $d = 5$

The general formula for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an AP is

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

Substituting the given values

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

②  $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$  for  $n \geq 1$  with  $x(1) = 4$ .

① write down the first two terms to identify pattern.

$$x(1) = 4$$

$$x(2) = 3x(1) = 12$$

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 36 \quad | \quad x(4) = 3x(3) = 108$$

② identify the general terms.

The first term  $x(1) = 4$

The common ratio  $r = 3$ .

The general formula for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of GP is...

$$x(n) = x(1) r^{n-1}$$

$$x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1} \quad \left\{ \text{The solution is } x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1} \right\}$$

(c)  $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$  for  $n > 1$  with  $x(1) = 1$  solve ( $n = 2^k$ )  
 for  $n = 2^k$ , we can write recurrence in terms of  $k$ .

① Substitute  $n = 2^k$  in recurrence.

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

② Write down the first few terms to identify pattern.

$$x(1) = 1$$

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

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

$$x(8) = x(2^3) = x(4) + 8 = 7 + 8 = 15.$$

③ Identify general term by finding the pattern we observe.

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

we sum the series:  $x(2^k) = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots$

Since sum the series:

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

Since  $x(1) = 1$ :

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

The geometric series with the term  $a = 2$  by the first term  $2^k$  except for the additional  $+1$  term.

→ The sum of geometric series is with ratio  $r = 2$  is...

given by...  $S = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

Here  $a = 1$ ,  $r = 2$  by  $n = k$ .

$$S = 2 \cdot \frac{2^k - 1}{2 - 1} = 2(2^k - 1) = 2^{k+1} - 2$$

adding the  $+1$  term:  $x(2^k) = 2^{k+1} - 2 + 1 = 2^{k+1} - 1$

Solution is:-  $x(2^k) = 2^{k+1} - 1.$

②

(d)  $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$  for  $n > 1$  with  $x(1) = 1$  (solve  $n = 14$ )

for  $n = 3^k$  we can write the recurrence in terms of it.

① substitute  $n = 3^k$  in the recurrence.

② write down the first few terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 1$$

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

$$x(9) = x(3^2) = x(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$x(27) = x(3^3) = x(9) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

③ Identify the general term:

we observe that:

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

Summing up the series

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

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

the soln is  $x(3^k) = k + 1$

②

Evaluate following recurrence complexity.

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

The recurrence relation can be solved using

iteration method.

(1) substitute  $n = 2^k$  in the recurrence.

(2) iterate the recurrence

$$\text{for } k=0: T(2^0) = T(1) = T(1)$$

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

$$k=2: T(2^2) = T(4) = T(2) + 1 = T(1) + 2$$

③ general pattern

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

since  $n = 2^k$

$$k = \log_2 n \quad \therefore T(n) = T(2^k) = T(1) + \log_2 n$$



(4) Assume  $T(1)$  is a constant  $c$ .

$$T(n) = c + \log_2 n$$

The solution is  $T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

(ii)  $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$  (where  $c$  is constant and  $n$  is input size).

The recurrence can be solved using the master's theorem for divide and conquer recurrence of the form.

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

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

Let's determine the value of  $\log_b a$ .

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

$$\log_3 2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

now we compare  $f(n) = n$  with  $n \log_3 2 \Rightarrow f(n) = O(n)$

$$n = n^1$$

Since  $\log_3 2$  we are in the third case of master's theorem.

$$f(n) = O(n^e) \text{ with } e < \log_b a$$

The solution is...  $T(n) = O(f(n)) = O(n) = O(n)$ .

(3) Consider the following recurrence algorithm:

min  $A[0 \dots n-2]$

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

else temp = min( $A[0 \dots n-2]$ )

if temp  $< A[n-1]$  return temp

else: Return  $A[n-1]$

(a) what is this algorithm compute.

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(3)

sol:-

The given algorithm  $\text{min}(A[0 \dots n-1])$  computes the min value in the array  $A$  from index 0 for  $n-1$ . It does this by recursively finding the minimum value in the sub array  $A[0 \dots n-2]$  and then comparing it with the last element  $A[n-1]$  to determine overall max size of value.

- (b) Setup a recurrence relation for the given algorithm basic operation count and solve it.

The solution is  $T(n) = n$

→ This means the algorithm performs  $n$  basic operations for an input array of size  $n$ .

(4)

Analyze the order of growth.

(i)  $f(n) = 2^{n^2+5}$  and  $g(n) = 7n$  use the  $\Omega(x)$  notation.

To analyze the order of growth and use the  $\Omega$  notation, we need to compare the given function  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ .

Given functions:  $f(n) = 2^{n^2+5}$

$g(n) = 7n$

order of growth using  $\Omega g(n)$  notations.

→ The notation  $\Omega g(n)$  describes a lower bound on the growth rate for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $f(n)$  grows at least as fast as  $g(n)$ .

$f(n) \propto c \cdot g(n)$ .

Let's analyze  $f(n) = 2^{n^2+5}$  with respect to  $g(n) = 7n$ .

- (i) Identify dominant terms -

The dominant terms in  $f(n) = 2n^2$  since it grows faster than the constant terms as  $n$  increases.

② Establish the inequality:

We want to find constant  $c$  &  $n_0$  such that:

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq c \cdot 7n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

③ simplify the inequality:-

ignore the lower order term 5 for larger.

$$2n^2 \geq 7cn$$

Divide both sides by  $n$ .

$$2n \geq 7c$$

Solve for  $n$ :

$$n \geq 7c/2.$$

④ Choose constant:

$$\text{let } c=1$$

$$n \geq \frac{7 \cdot 1}{2} = 3.5$$

$\therefore$  for  $n \geq n_0$ , the inequality holds:

$\rightarrow$  we have shown that there exist constants  $c=1$  and  $n=n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ :-

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n$$

Thus we can conclude that:

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 = \Omega(7n)$$

in  $\Omega$  notation the dominant term  $2n^2$  in  $f(n)$

clearly grows faster than  $f(n)$ . Hence.

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

\* showing the  $f(n)$  grows at least as fast as  $7n$ .

