

## Assignment 1

Q.1)

a)

Ans

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

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

$$a=2, \quad b=2, \quad f(n) = n^3$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n < f(n) \quad (n^3)$$

According to master theorem,  
case 3:

If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  ( $\epsilon > 0$ ) & if  $a f(n/b) \leq k f(n)$

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

$$a f(n/b) = 2 f(n/2)^3 = n^3/4 \leq k n^3$$

This is satisfied for  $k = 1/2$

So by master theorem  $\Theta(n^3) = T(n)$

b)

Ans

$$T(n) = T(n/10) + n$$

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

$$a=1, \quad b=10/9, \quad f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{10/9} 1} = 1 < f(n) \quad (\text{i.e. } n)$$

If falls in case 3 of master theorem

check if  $a f(n/b) \leq k f(n)$ , where  $k < 1$

$$1 \times (n/10) \leq k \cdot n \Rightarrow k \geq 9/10$$

It satisfies for  $k = 9/10$

So by master's theorem  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

c)  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$

Ans. by Comparing,

$a=16, b=4, f(n) = n^2$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 16} = n^2 = f(n) \quad (n^2)$

According to second case of master theorem  
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$

d)  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^3 + 4n + 5$

Ans.  $a=4, b=2, f(n) = n^3 + 4n + 5$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2 < f(n) \quad (\text{i.e. } n^3 + 4n + 5)$

So by case 3 of master theorem

If  $a f(n/b) \leq k f(n), k < 1$

$4((n/2)^3 + 4(n/2) + 5)$

$\Rightarrow 4(n^3/8 + 2n + 5)$

$\Rightarrow n^3/2 + n/2 + 5/4 \leq k(n^3 + 4n + 5)$

This holds true for  $k > 1/8$

So by master theorem,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^3 + 4n + 5)$

e)

Ans.  $a=2, b=2, f(n) = n+1$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n < f(n) \quad (n+1)$

This falls in case 3

If  $a f(n/b) \leq k f(n), k < 1; 2(n/2 + 1) \leq k(n+1) \Rightarrow n+2 \leq k(n+1)$

This holds for  $k = 1/2$

So, by master theorem  $T(n) = \Theta(n+1)$

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Q.2)

a)

Ans

Using master's th<sup>m</sup>

$$a=5, b=2, k=0, p=0$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 5} > f(n)$$

This fall in case 1 of master's th<sup>m</sup>

$$P(n) = \cancel{O(n^{\log_2 5})} O(n^{\log_2 5 - \epsilon}) \quad (\epsilon > 0)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 5})$$

b)

Ans

$$a=1, b=4, f(n)=n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 1} = n^0 = 1 < n \quad (\text{i.e. } f(n))$$

we fall in case 3

$$P(n) = O(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}) \quad (\epsilon > 0)$$

$$\text{if } af(n/b) < k \cdot f(n) \quad k < 1$$

$$1 \cdot (n/4) < k(n)$$

This holds true for  $k=1/2$

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

Q.3)

Ans.

Assume  $T(n) = O(n^k)$  for constant  $k$

$$T(n) = cT(n/2) + n$$

$$T(n) = cn^k + n = c(n/2)^k + n = \frac{cn^k}{2^k} + n$$

we want to prove,  $T(n) = O(n^k)$ , let's try to bound

$$T(n) \leq \frac{cn^k}{2^k} + n$$

let  $c/2^k$  be constant  $c'$

$$T(n) \leq cn^k + n \leq c'n^k \quad (\text{say})$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow T(n) \leq Cn + n \leq C'n$$

It holds true for  $n \geq 1$  if  $C' \geq 2C$

Hence, by induction,

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

Q.4)

Ans.

10	9	1	5	77	1	9	2	5
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

$$m = \frac{1+n}{2} = \frac{0+8}{2} = 4$$

10	9	1	5	77		1	9	2	5
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$$m = \frac{0+4}{2} = 2$$

$$m = \frac{0+3}{2} = 1$$

10	9	1		5	77
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1	9		2	5
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10	9	1
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5	77
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1	9
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2	5
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9	10	1
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5	77
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1	9
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2	5
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1	9	10
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5	77
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1	2	5	9
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1	5	9	10	77
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1	2	5	9
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1	1	2	5	5	9	9	10	77
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Time complexity :  $2^k T(n/2^k) + k \cdot n$

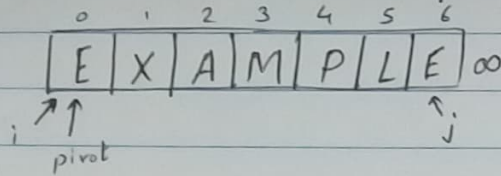
$$\text{Let } 2^k = n \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

$$n T(n/n) + n \log_2 n \Rightarrow O(n \log_2 n)$$

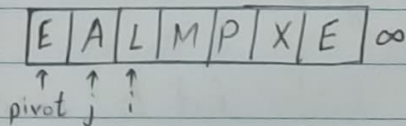
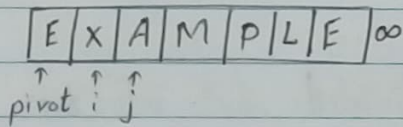
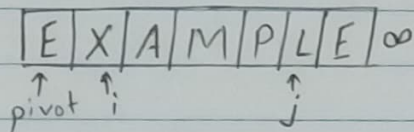


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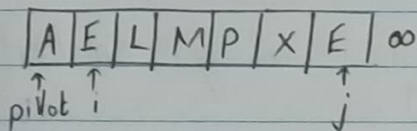
Ans. let first element be the pivot



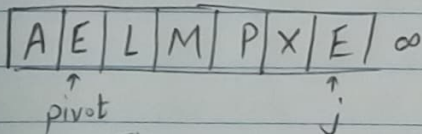
Well increment  $i$  till  $i < \text{pivot}$  and  
decrement  $j$  till  $j > \text{pivot}$  and swap  $i$  &  $j$ .



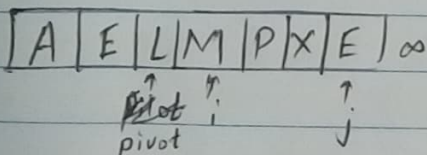
Since,  $\text{index}[j] < \text{index}[i]$ ,  $\text{pivot} = j$

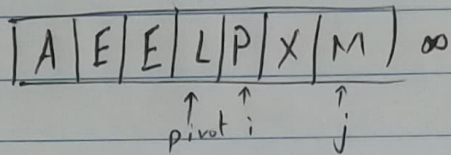


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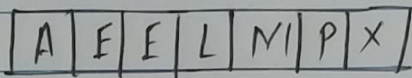
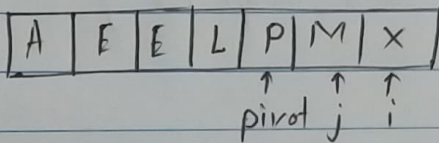
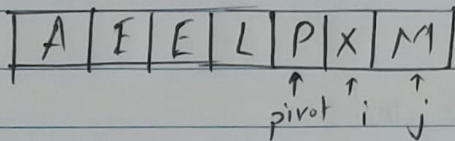


This won't sort, as well since E is sorted too





This won't sort



Best case: Occurs when pivot divides list into two equal sublists of equal sizes.  $O(n \log n)$

Avg. case: On avg. pivot nearly divides list to nearly two equal parts  $O(n \log n)$

Worst case: This occurs when pivot is always smallest or largest element in list  $O(n^2)$

Q.6)

Ans.

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I = 1;
While (I <= n) {
    X = X + I;
    I = I + 1;
}
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Frequency Count:

Initialisation for  $I=1$

Increment for  $X$  and  $I$  combined =  $2n$

Loop Run =  $n$

Time complexity:

Initialization =  $O(1)$

While loop =  $O(n)$

Increment for  $X$  &  $I$  combined =  $O(n)$

Overall =  $O(1) + O(n) + O(n) = O(2n+1) = O(n)$

Q.7)

Ans.

i) Substitution method:

It involves guessing a solution and then solving by using mathematical induction.

ii) Recurrence tree method:

It involves representing recurrence of a tree where each node represents cost of single subproblem

iii) Master theorem:

It involves a straight forward way to solve recurrence of the form  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$



It's a powerful and widely used method to solve recurrence problem

iv) Iteration method:

This method involves expanding the recurrence into iterations until a pattern emerges.

v) Generating functions:

These are used to represent sequence of numbers as power series. Recurrences can be translated into equations involving generating functions, which can be solved using algebraic techniques.

Q.8)

Ans.

P-Type

NP-Type

→ Set of decision problems that can be solved using Turing machine

→ Set of decision problems for which a solution can be guessed efficiently.

→ Running Time of an algo is bounded by polynomial function size

→ If someone claims to be solution to NP problem, it can be verified quickly

→ Effectively solvable as running time grows polynomially with input.

→ A solution in NP can be guessed efficiently but maybe difficult for traditional.

→ Ex. Sorting, searching, basic arithmetic operations

→ Ex. Travelling salesman problem, Knapsack problem.

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