

Task 4 Divide and Conquer Analysis

when $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$

and R1: $T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$

Then $a=16$ and $b=4$ and $f(n)=n$

Comparing with Case 1:

if $f(n)=O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$

and assuming $\epsilon = 1$ we get:

$$f(n)=O\left(n^{\log_4 16-1}\right) \Rightarrow f(n)=O(n^{2-1})$$
$$\downarrow n^2 \quad \Rightarrow f(n)=O(n)$$

This shows that Casc 1 would work. Then:

$$T(n)=\Theta(n^{\log_b a})=\underline{\underline{\Theta(n^2)}}$$

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with $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$

Hypotheses 1:

1. $T(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$ where $c > 0$ [upper bound]

with: $T(n/2) \leq c \cdot (n/2)^2$

Replacing $T(n/2) \Rightarrow T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$

$$\leq 4(c \cdot \frac{n^2}{4} + n)$$

$$\leq 4(c \cdot \frac{n^2}{4}) + n$$

* \cancel{c} $\Rightarrow 4(c \cdot \frac{n^2}{4}) = c \cdot n^2$

* 4 $\Rightarrow 4(c \cdot n^2 / 4) = cn^2$

This is false for $\leftarrow T(n) \leq cn^2 + n$

1. Since

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

false

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Hypothesis 2:

$$T(n) \geq cn^2 \text{ where } c > 0 \quad [\text{lower bound}]$$

$$T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/2) + 2$$

and $T(n/2) \geq c(n/2)^2$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) \geq 4(c(n/2)^2) + n$$
$$T(n) \geq cn^2 + n$$

OR simply

$$\underbrace{T(n)}_{\text{True}} \geq cn^2$$

and hypothesis 2 works

Hypothesis 3:

$$T(n) \leq (cn^2 - bn) \text{ where } c > 0 \text{ and } b > 0$$

and

$$T(n/2) = c(n/2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

$$\leq 4(c(n/2)^2 - b(n/2)) + n$$

$$= 4\left(\frac{cn^2}{4} - \frac{bn}{2}\right) + n$$

$$= cn^2 - 2bn + n$$

$$= cn^2 - (2b-1)n.$$

$T(n) \leq cn^2 - (2b-1)n < (cn^2 - bn)$
Since we can $n=1$ for proving;

$$c_1^2 - (2b-1) \cdot 1 \leq c_1^2 - b \cdot 1$$

Removing Constants,

$$\Rightarrow -(2b-1) \leq -b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b-1 \geq b$$

$$\stackrel{+b}{\Rightarrow} b \geq 1$$

meaning as long as $b \geq 1$

$$T(n) \leq cn^2 - (2b-1)n < cn^2 - bn$$

is valid and hypothesis 3 also
works