

1. solve the following recurrence relation

a)  $x_n = x_{n-1} + 5$  for  $n > 1$  with  $x(1) = 0$

1) write down the first term 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 nth term of AP is

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

Substituting the given values

$$x(n) = 0(n-1) : s = 5(n-1)$$

The solution is

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

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

1) write down first term identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 4$$

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

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 36$$

$$x(4) = 3x(3) = 108$$

2) identify the general terms

→ the first term  $x(1) = 4$

the common ratio  $r = 3$

The general formula nth term of GP is

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

Substituting given value  $x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$

The sol is the  $x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$

c)  $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$  for  $n \geq 1$  with  $x(1) = 1$  (solve for  $n=2^k$ )

for  $n=2^k$  we can write recurrence in terms of  $k$

1) Substituting  $n=2^k$  in the recurrence

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

2) write down can write few terms identify the 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 the general term finding the pattern

we observe that:

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

we sum the series

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

since  $x(1) = 1$

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

the geometric series with term  $a=2$  and the last term  $2^k$  except for additional term  
the sum of geometrical series with ratio  $r=2$  given by

by

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

where  $a=2$ ,  $r=2$  and  $n=k$

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

adding the +1 term

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

solution is  $2^{k+1} - 1$

d)  $\alpha(n) = \alpha(n/3) + 1$  for  $n > 1$  with  $\alpha(1) = 1$  (solve for  $n=3^k$ )  
 for  $n=3^k$  we can write the recurrence the terms of  $k$

i) Substituting  $n=3^k$  in the recurrence

$$\alpha(3^k), \alpha(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

ii) write down few terms identify the pattern

$$\alpha(1) = 1$$

$$\alpha(3) = \alpha(9^1) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\alpha(9) = \alpha(3^2) = \alpha(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\alpha(27) = \alpha(3^3) = \alpha(9) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

iii) identify the general term:

we observe that

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

summing up the series

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

$$\alpha(3^k) = k + 1$$

the solution

$$\alpha(3^k) = k + 1$$

2. Evaluate the following recurrence complexity

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

the recurrence relation can be solved using  
iteration method

i) Substituting  $n=2^k$  recurrence

ii) iterate the recurrence

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

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

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

$$k=3 : T(2^3) = T(8) = T(7) + 1 = T(1) + 2 + 1 = T(1) + 3$$

iii) generalize the pattern

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

Since next,  $c = \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = T(2n), T(n) + \log_2 n$$

(ii) Assume  $T(n)$  is constant  $c$

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

The solution is

$$T(n) = O(\log n)$$

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

the recurrence can be solved by using masters theorem for divide\_and\_conquer recurrence from

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

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

lets determine the value  $\log_b a$

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

using properties logarithms

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

Now we compare  $f(n) = cn$  with  $n^{\log_3 2}$

$$f(n) = O(n)$$

$$n = n^1$$

since  $\log_3 2 < 1$  we are third case master's theorem

$$f(n) = O(n^c)$$
 with  $c > \log_b a$

the sol is  $T(n) = O(f(n)) = O(n^c) = O(n)$

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  $\text{temp} <= A(n-1)$  return temp

else

return  $A[n-1]$

a) what does this algorithm compute

The given algorithm  $\min[A[0 \dots n-1]]$  computes the min value in array 'A' from index 0 to  $n-1$ . It does by recursively finding the min value subarray  $A[0 \dots n-2]$  and then comparing with last element  $A[n-1]$  to determine the overall max value.

To

To determine recurrence relation for algorithm basic operation count! Let's analyze steps involved in the algorithm. The basic operation comparison function calls.

Recurrence relation setup

1) Base case when  $n=1$ , the algorithm performs single operation to return  $A[0]$ .

2) recursive case when  $n>1$  the algorithm

make recursive call to  $\min[A[0 \dots n-2]]$ :

perform comparison b/w temp and  $A[n-1]$  let  $T(n)$  represent the algorithm. Perform array of size  $n$

1) Base case:

$$T(1)=1$$

2) recursive case

$$T(n)=T(n-1)+1$$

here  $T(n-1)$  account for operation performed by the recursive call to  $\min[A[0 \dots n-2]]$  and the +1 account comparison b/w temp and  $A[n-1]$

To solve the relation we can use iterative method

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(n-1) + 1 \\&= T(n-2) + 1 + 1 \\&= T((n-3) + 1) + 1 + 1 \\&\quad \vdots \\&= 1 + (n-1) \\&= n\end{aligned}$$

The solution is

$$T(n) = n$$

This means algorithm perform basic operation for an input array of size  $n$

#### 4) Analyze the order of growth

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

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

Given function

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

$$g(n) = 7n$$

order of growth using  $\Omega(g(n))$  notation

The notation  $\Omega(g(n))$  describe lower bound on the growth rate sufficient large  $f(n)$  grows at least  $g(n)$

$$f(n) = g(n)$$

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

##### i) identify dominant terms:

- The dominant term in  $f(n)$  is  $2n^2$ . since it grows faster than constant term as  $n$  increase
- The dominant term in  $g(n)$  is  $7n$

2) Establish the inequality

→ we want to find constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq cn \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

3) Simplify the inequality

→ ignore the lower order term for larger

$$2n^2 \geq cn$$

→ Divide both sides by  $n$

$$2n \geq c$$

→ solve from  $n$

$$n \geq c/2$$

4) choose constants

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

$$n \geq \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

for  $n \geq n_0$  the inequality holds

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq cn \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

we have shown the there exist constants  $c \geq 1$  and  $n_0 = n$

such that for all  $n \geq n_0$

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

thus, we can conclude that

$$p(n) = 2n^2 + 5 = \Omega(n^2)$$

in  $\Omega$  notation the dominant term  $2n^2$  for  $p(n)$  clearly grows

faster than  $n$ . Hence

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

However for the specific comparison asked  $f(n) = \Omega(n)$  is also correct

showing that  $f(n)$  grows at least as fast as  $n$