

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS
FOR DIVIDE AND
CONQUER TECHNIQUES - CBA0666

ANALYTICAL ASSIGNMENT - 1

1] Solve the following recurrence relation.

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 0$

at $n=1$; $x(1) = 0$ (given)

at $n=2$; $x(2) = x(2-1) + 5$
 $= x(1) + 5$
 $= 0 + 5 = 5$

$x(2) = 5$

at $n=3$: $x(3) = x(3-1) + 5$
 $= x(2) + 5$
 $= 5 + 5 = 10$

$x(3) = 10$

at $n=4$: $x(4) = x(4-1) + 5$
 $= x(3) + 5$
 $= 10 + 5$
 $x(4) = 15$

$\therefore x(n)$ increases by 5 for each increment of
5 difference (d) = 5

$x(n) = x(1) + (n-1) \cdot d$ { formula for n -th term to
find general form of $x(n)$

Here, $x(1) = 0$ $d = 5$

$x(n) = 0 + (n-1)5$

$x(n) = 5(n-1)$
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b $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 4$

$n=1 : x(1) = 4$

$n=2 \quad x(2) = 3x(2-1)$
 $= 3x(1)$
 $= 3 \times 4 = 12$
 $x(2) = 12$

$n=3 \quad x(3) = 3x(3-1)$
 $= 3x(2) \Rightarrow 3(12)$
 $= 3 \times 12 = 36$

$n=4 \quad x(4) = 3x(4-1)$
 $= 3x(3)$
 $= 3 \times 36$
 $x(4) = 108$

$x(n)$ obtained by multiplying the previous term by 3.

ratio = 3

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

Here $x(1) = 4$, $r=3$

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

c $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n=2n$)

$n = 2^k$

$n=1 ; x(1) = 1$

$n=2 ; x(2) = x(2/2) + n = x(1) + 2$
 $= 1 + 2 = 3$

$x(3) = 3$

$n=4 ; x(4) = x(4/2) + 4 = x(2) + 4$
 $= 3 + 4 = 7$
 $x(4) = 7$

$$n=8 : x(8) = x(8/2) + 8 = x(4) + 8$$

$$x(8) = 7 + 8 = 15$$

$$n=16 : x(16) = x(16/2) + 16 = x(8) + 16$$

$$= 15 + 16 = 31$$

$$x(6) = 31$$

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

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

$$\therefore 2^k = n$$

$$x(n) = x(2^k) = 2^{\log_2 n + 1}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{\log_2 n} = 2n$$

$$x(n) = 2n - 1$$

4 $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 3^k$)

$$x(1) = 1$$

$$n=3 : x(3/3) + 1 = x(1) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$x(3) = 2$$

$$n=9 : x(9) = x(9/3) + 1$$

$$= x(3) + 1$$

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

$$n=27 : x(27) = x(27/3) + 1$$

$$= x(9) + 1$$

$$= 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\alpha(n) = 1 + \log_3 n$$

Ans: $\alpha(n) = 1 + \log_3 n //$

2. Evaluate the following recurrences completely

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

Assume

$$n = 2^k \quad \text{i.e. } k = \log n$$

$$T(2^k) = T\left(\frac{2^k}{2}\right) + 1$$

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

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

$$= T(2^{k-2}) + 2$$

$$= [T(2^{k-3}) + 1] + 2$$

$$= T(2^{k-3}) + 3$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k-k}) + k$$

$$= T(2^0) + k$$

$$= T(1) + k$$

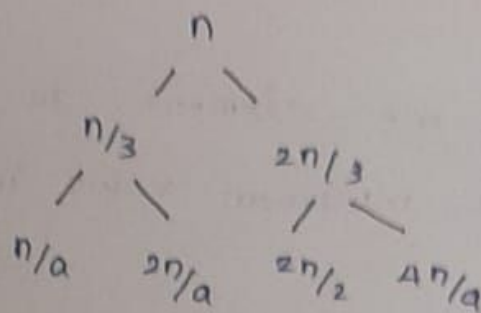
If $T(1) = 1$, we get

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

i.e. $T(n) = \log n + 1$

Thus, we get $T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$.

(ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn$, where 'c' is a constant and 'n' is the input size.



$T(n) = " + n" = \text{Sum of the all numbers in this tree}$

$$\text{length} = \log_3 n$$

$$T(n) \geq n \log_3 n$$

$$[\because T \text{ is } \Omega(n \log n)]$$

$$\text{depth} = \log_{3/2} n$$

$$T(n) \leq n \log_{3/2} n$$

$$T \text{ is } \Theta(n \log n)$$

3 Consider the following recursion algorithm

Min([A[0...n-1])

if n-1 return A[0]

Else temp = Min 1 (A[0...n-2])

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

Else

return A[n-1]

(a) What does this algorithm compute?

This algorithm computes the minimum value in an Array A

1. Best Case ($n=1$)

If $n=1$, only one element. It returns the $A[0]$ as it's the minimum value in a single element array.

2. Recursive Case ($n>1$)

⇒ If $n>1$, creates the temporary variable (temp)

⇒ Call recursively ($A[0]$ to $n-2$) = first $n+1$ elements

⇒ Comparing temp with last element ($A[n-1]$)

if $temp \leq A[n-1]$

return temp

else

return $A[n-1]$

b. Setup a recurrence relation for the algorithm basic operation count and solve it.

Base case = $T(1) = C_1$ [C_1 is constant → return single element]

recursive case ∴ $T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2$ [C_2 → constant representing the basic operations for comparison and assignment.]

final solution

$$T(n) = C_2 * n + (C_1 - C_2)$$

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

Analyse the order of growth

$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$. Use the $\Omega(g(n))$ notation

As n grows, $2n^2$ grows much faster than $7n$

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 \geq C * 7n$$

$$\text{if } n=1 \quad 7 = 7$$

$$n=2 \quad 13 = 14$$

$$n=3 \quad 23 = 21$$

$$n=4 \quad 37 = 28$$

$$n=5 \quad 55 = 35$$

$$n \geq 4 \quad f(n) = 2n^2 > 7n$$

$f(n)$ is always greater than or equal to $C * g(n)$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$\therefore f(n)$ is at least as fast as the order of growth of $g(n)$.

$f(n)$ grows at least as fast as $7n$ as n approaches positive infinity.