

Analytical Assessment - 1

① Solve the following recurrence relation.

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

given

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

$$x(1) = 0$$

$$n=2$$

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

$$= x(1) + 5$$

$$= 0 + 5 \rightarrow ①$$

$$n=3$$

$$x(3) = x(3-1) + 5$$

$$= x(2) + 5$$

$$= 5 + 5$$

$$x(3) = 10 \rightarrow ②$$

$$n=4$$

$$x(4) = x(4-1) + 5$$

$$= x(3) + 5$$

$$= 10 + 5$$

$$x(4) = 15 \rightarrow ③$$

The general for the given equation is $x(n) = x(1) + (n-1)d$

In the given equation $d=5$ and $x(1)=0$.

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

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

$$\boxed{x(n) = 5(n-1)}$$
 is the recurrence relation.

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

given

$$x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

$$x(1) = 4$$

sub

$$n=2$$

$$n=3$$

$$x(2) = 3x(n-1)$$

$$x(3) = 3x(3-1)$$

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

$$= 3x(2)$$

$$= 3 \times 4$$

$$= 3 \times 12$$

$$\boxed{x(2) = 12}$$

$$= 36.$$

$$n=4$$

$$x(4) = 3x(4-1)$$

$$= 3x(3)$$

$$= 3(36)$$

$$= 108.$$

The general form of the equation is $x(n) = 3^{n-1}x(1)$

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

$\therefore x = 3^{n-1} \cdot 4$ is the recurrence relation.

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

$$\text{given } x(n) = x(n/2) + n$$

$$\text{given } x(1) = 1; n=2k$$

$$x(2k) = x\left(\frac{2k}{2}\right) + 2k$$

$$x(2k) = xk + 2k$$

$$\text{sub } k=1$$

$$x(2 \cdot 1) = x(1) + 2 = 2 \cdot 1 = 1 + 2$$

$$= 3$$

$$\text{sub } k=2$$

$$x(2 \cdot 2) = x(2) + 2 \cdot 2$$

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

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

Sub $k = 3$

$$x(2 \cdot 3) = x(3) + 2 \cdot 3$$

$$x(3) = x(1 \cdot 3) + 3$$

∴ The general equation for given expression →

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

d) $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$ (Solve for $n=3k$)

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

Given $x(1) = 1$; $n=3k$

$$x(3k) = x\left(\frac{3k}{3}\right) + 1$$

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

Sub $k = 1$

$$x(3 \cdot 1) = x(1) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$x(3) = 2$$

Sub $k = 2$

$$x(3 \cdot 2) = x(2) + 1$$

$$x(6) = x\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 1$$

Sub $k = 3$

$$x(3 \cdot 3) = x(3) + 1$$

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$x(9) = 3$$

The general equation for given expression →

$$x(3k) = 1 + \log_3(k)$$

2) Evaluate the following recurrences completely

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

given $n = 8k$, i.e $k = \log n$

$$T(8k) = T\left(\frac{2k}{2}\right) + 1$$

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

$$T(2 \cdot k) = T(k/2) + 2 \text{ (if } k \text{ is even)}$$

$$T(2 \cdot k) = T(1) + k$$

Recurrences $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

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

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

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

Masters theorem states:

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^c) \text{ where } c < \log_b a, \text{ then } T(n) = \Theta(n(\log_b a))$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n \log_b a) \text{ then } T(n) = \Theta(n \log_b a \log n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^c) \text{ where } c > \log_b a, a + (\lceil \alpha/b \rceil)^k \leq kf(10)$$

$$\text{for } k < 1$$

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

$$\text{find } \log_b a \Rightarrow \log_b a = \log_3 2$$

$$f(n) = cn = n \log_b a$$

Recurrence relation $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$

Consider the following recursion algorithm.

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Min1(A[0....n-1])  
if n=1 return A[0]  
else temp = Min1(A[0....n-2])  
    if temp <= A[n-1] return temp  
    Else  
        Return A[n-1]
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a) What does this algorithm compute?

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

⇒ This algorithm computes the minimum element in an array A of size n using a recursive approach.

Base case:

If the array has only one element ($n=1$), it returns that single element as the minimum.

Recursive case:

* If the array has more than one element ($n > 1$) the function makes a recursive call to find the min element in subarray consisting of the first $n-1$ elements.

* The result of this recursive call ("temp") is then compared to the last element of the current array segment (" $A[n-1]$ ".)

* The function returns the smaller of these two values.

b) $\text{Min1}(A[0....n-1])$

if $n=1$

definition A[0]

else

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

if temp <= A[n-1]

return temp

else

return A[n-1]

$T(n)$ = No. of basic operations

if $n \geq 1$ then $T(1) = 0$

$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$ is the recurrence relation.

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$T(2) = T(2-1) + 1$$

$$= T(1) + 1$$

$$= 0 + 1$$

$$T(2) = 1$$

$$T(3) = T(3-1) + 1$$

$$= T(2) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

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

$$= T(3) + 1$$

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

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

∴ Time complexity = $O(n)$ where n = size of the array.

Analyze the order of growth.

(i) $f(n) = 8n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$. Use the $\sim \Omega(g(n))$ notation.

$$f(n) = 8n^2 + 5$$

$$g(n) = 7n$$

$$\text{if } n=1 \Rightarrow f(n) = 8(1)^2 + 5 \quad g(n) = 7(1) \\ = 7 \quad = 7$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow f(n) = 8(2)^2 + 5 \quad g(n) = 7(2) \\ = 13 \quad = 14$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow f(n) = 8(3)^2 + 5 \quad g(n) = 7(3) \\ = 23 \quad = 21$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow f(n) = 8(4)^2 + 5 \quad g(n) = 7(4) \\ = 32 \quad = 28$$

$f(n) \geq g(n)$. A condition satisfies at $n=1$ onwards.

so the $\sim \Omega(g(n))$ is the recurrence relation

\therefore Time complexity $\sim \Omega(n^2)$