

1. solve the following relations.

a. $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ or $x(1) = 0$

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

$$\text{let } x(1) = 0:$$

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

$$\therefore x(n) = 5n - 5$$

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

substituting

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

$$x(1) = 4$$

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

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

$$x(n) = n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots + 1$$

here $1 + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{2} \log n$ simplifies to $2n - 1$

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

d. $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ or $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 3^k$)

$$x(n) = 1 + 1 + \dots \text{ (for } \log_3 n \text{ times)}$$

$$x(n) = \log_3 n$$

$$\therefore x(n) = \log_3 n$$

2. Evaluate the following recurrences completely

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

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1$$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 1 + 1 + 1 \dots \text{for } \log_2 n \text{ times}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 \text{ for } n = 2^k$$

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

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

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

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

$$a=1, b=2, f(n)=cn$$

i) calculate $n^{\log_b a}$

$$n^{\log_3 1} = n^0 = 1$$

ii) Compare $f(n)$ with $n^{\log_b a}$:

$$f(n) = cn$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{0+1})$$

iii) Apply case 3 for master theorem

if $f(n) = O(n^{\log_3 1} \log^x n)$ for some $x \geq 0$, then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 1} \log^{k+1} n)$$

$$\text{since } f(n) = O(n)$$

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

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) \text{ then is: } T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

3. Consider the following recursion Algorithm

Min 1(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 is designed to find the minimum element in an array 'A' of size 'n'

b. Set up recurrence relation for the algorithm basic operation count and solve it.

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

$$* T(1) = 1$$

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

$$\text{Expand } T(n) = T(n-2) + 2 + 2$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + 2 + 2 + 2 \text{ [continue the pattern]}$$

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

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

Best case.

4. Analyze the order of growth.

$$F(n) = 2n^2 + 5 \text{ and } g(n) = 7$$

use the $\Omega(g(n))$ notation.

compute the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 5}{7n}$$

Simplify the fraction

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 5}{7n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n^2}{7n} + \frac{5}{7n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}n + \frac{5}{7n} \right)$$

Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}n + \frac{5}{7n} \right) = \infty$$

Conclusion

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

$\therefore F(n)$ is asymptotically bounded below by $g(n)$
meaning $F(n)$ grows at least as fast as $g(n)$. In
simpler terms $F(n)$ is an asymptotically quadratic.