

1. Solve the following Recurrence Relations:

$$(i) x(n) = x(n-1) + 5 \text{ for } n > 1, x(1) = 0$$

→ Using back substitution,

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = x(n-1) + 5 \rightarrow ①$$

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

subs $x(n-1)$ in ①,

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

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = x(n-2) + 10 \rightarrow ②$$

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

$$x(n-2) = x(n-3) + 5$$

subs $x(n-2)$ in ②,

$$x(n) = (x(n-3) + 5) + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = x(n-3) + 15$$

→ Hence the observed sequence is,

$$x(n) = x(n-k) + 5k.$$

$$\Rightarrow n-k=1$$

$$n-1=k.$$

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

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

$$= 5n - 5$$

⇒ The Time complexity is $O(n)$.

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

⇒ using back substitution,

$$x(n) = 3x(n-1) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

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

subs $x(n-1)$ in $\textcircled{1}$,

$$x(n) = 3 \cancel{x}(n-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = 9 \cancel{x}(n-2) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$x(n-2) = 3 \cancel{x}(n-3)$$

subs $x(n-2)$ in $\textcircled{2}$,

$$x(n) = 3^2 \cancel{x}(n-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = 3^3 \cancel{x}(n-3)$$

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

→ The sequence is

$$x(n) = 3^k x(n-k)$$

$$\Rightarrow n-k=1$$

$$n-1=k$$

subs, we get

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

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

⇒ The Time complexity is $O(3^n)$.

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

→ Using masters theorem,

$$x(n) = ax(n/b) + f(n).$$

Here, $a = 1, b = 2$.

$$\log_b a = \log_2 1 = 0.$$

$$P = 1, K = 1.$$

→ Case I: $\log_b a > K$,

$$\Rightarrow n \log_b a$$

\Rightarrow case 2b: $\log_b^b = K$

$$P > -1 \Rightarrow O(n^K \log^{P+1} n)$$

$$P = -1 \Rightarrow O(n^K \log \log n)$$

$$P \leq -1 \Rightarrow O(n^K).$$

\Rightarrow case 3: $\log_b^b < K$.

$$P \geq 0 \Rightarrow O(n^K \log^P n)$$

$$P \leq 0 \Rightarrow O(n^K).$$

Here, case 3 is satisfied.

$$P \leq 0 \Rightarrow O(n^K).$$

$$P \geq 0 \Rightarrow O(n^K \log^P n).$$

$$1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow O(n^1 \log^1 n).$$

\Rightarrow The Time complexity is $O(n)$.

(iv) $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$.

\Rightarrow Tree method:

$$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{find } x(n/3) = x(n/3/3) + 1 \Rightarrow x(n/3^2) + 1.$$

Applying log,

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_3^n$$

$$\log_2 n = \log_2 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_2^n}{\log_2 3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = x\left(\frac{n}{3^{\log_3 n}}\right) + \log_3 n.$$

$$n = 3k$$

$$x(3k) = x\left(\frac{3k}{3^{\log_3 n}}\right) + \log_3 n.$$

$$= x\left(\frac{3k}{n}\right) + \log_3 n.$$

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$$x(3k) \geq x(1) + \log_3 n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(3k) &= \log_3 n + 1 \\ x(n) &= \log_3 n + 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} O(\log n).$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = (x(n/3^2) + 1) + 1$$

$$= (x(n/3^2) + 2) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

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

subs in \textcircled{2},

$$x(n) = (x(n/3^3) + 2) + 2$$

$$x(n) = x(n/3^3) + 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$x(n/3^3) = x(n/3^3/3) + 1 = x(n/3^4) + 1.$$

subs in \textcircled{3}

$$x(n) = (x(n/3^4) + 1) + 3 = x(n/3^4) + 4.$$

\Rightarrow The sequence is as follows:

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

$$\frac{n}{3^1} = 1.$$

$$n = 3^1$$

$$x(1) = 1,$$

2. Evaluate the following recurrences completely:

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

→ Tree method.

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

$$\text{Find } T(n/2) = T(n/2/2) + 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/2^2) + 1 + 1$$

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

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

$$= T(n/2^3) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 3$$

$$T(n/2^3) = T(n/2^4) + 1.$$

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

observed series:

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + i \quad \text{for } n = 16 \text{ or } 2^4, i + (1/4)T = (1)T$$

$$\frac{n}{2^i} \Rightarrow n = 2^i$$

where $i = \log_2 n$.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log_2 n}}\right) + \log_2 n.$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{n}\right) + \log_2 n$$

$$T(2k) = T\left(\frac{2k}{2k}\right) + \log_2 2k.$$

$$T(2k) = 1 + \log_2 k$$

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$\Rightarrow O(\log k)$ is the time complexity.

(ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn.$

$$T(n/3) = T(n/3^2) + T(2n/3^2) + cn/3^2$$

$$T(2n/3) = T(2n/3^2) + T(4n/3^2) + cn/3^2$$

$$T(n) = T(n/3^2) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3^2}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{3^2}\right) + T\left(\frac{8n}{3^2}\right) + cn/3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n/3^2) = T(n/3^3) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3^3}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{2n}{3^2}\right) = T\left(\frac{2n}{3^3}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{3^4}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{4n}{3^2}\right) = T\left(\frac{4n}{3^3}\right) + T\left(\frac{8n}{3^4}\right)$$

$$T(n) = T(n/3^3) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3^3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3^3}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{3^4}\right)$$

$$+ T\left(\frac{2n}{3^3}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{3^3}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{3^2}\right) + T\left(\frac{8n}{3^3}\right)$$

3. consider the following recursion algorithm.

$\text{min 1 (A [0---n-1])}$

if $n=1$ return $A[0]$

else $\text{temp} = \text{min 1 (A [0...n-2])}$

If $\text{temp} \leq A[n-1]$ ~~return temp~~

return temp

Else

return $A(n-1)$

a) what does this algorithm compute?

a) Base case [$n=1$]

If the size of the array is 1, the algorithm returns the only element in the array.

b) Recursive [$n-1$]

If the size of the array is greater than 1, the algorithm recursively computes the minimum array of the subarray $A[0, \dots, n-2]$.

c) comparison:

computing the minimum of the subarray and comparing the minimum value with the last element of the array $A[n-1]$.

(ii) Setup a recurrence relation for the algorithms basic operation count and solve it.

b) Recurrence Relation:

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

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$$T(n) = T(n-1) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

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

$$= T(n-2) + 2c \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

sub \textcircled{2} in \textcircled{1},

$$T(n) = T(n-2) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Find } T(n-2) = T(n-2-1) \rightarrow T(n-3) \rightarrow 4.$$

sub \textcircled{3} in \textcircled{1},

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + 3c.$$

→ series: $T(n-2), T(n-3)$.

$$T(1) = 1.$$

$$T(n) = T(n-k) + kc.$$

$$n-k=0$$

$$n=k.$$

$$n-k=1$$

$$n-1=k.$$

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

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

⇒ The Time complexity is $O(n)$.

4. Analyse the order of growth

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

The Equation for $\Omega(g(n))$ is $f(n) \geq g(n) \cdot c$.

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

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n.$$

$$n=1, 2+5 \geq 7 \Rightarrow 7=7$$

$$n=2, 8+5 \geq 14 \Rightarrow 13 \leq 14$$

$$n=3, 2(9)+5 = 7 \times 3 \Rightarrow 23 \geq 21.$$

⇒ condition satisfied.

⇒ $f(n)$ is growing faster than $g(n)$.

$$\Omega(7n).$$