

CSE 102 4-25-24

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Ex. $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{\log n}$

comp. $\frac{n}{\log n}$ to $n^{\log_2 2} = n^1$

observe: $\frac{n}{\log n} \neq O(n^{1-\epsilon})$ for any $\epsilon > 0$

why?

$$\frac{\frac{n}{\log n}}{n^{1-\epsilon}} = \frac{n \cdot n^\epsilon}{n \cdot \log n} \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{\log n} = \omega(n^{1-\epsilon}) \quad \therefore \frac{n}{\log n} \neq O(n^{1-\epsilon})$$

\therefore not in case 1. \therefore master theorem does not apply.

Iteration Method

Ex. $T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \leq n < 3 \\ 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor) + n & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$

$$T(\odot) = \odot + 2T(\lfloor \frac{\odot}{3} \rfloor)$$

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$$T(n) = n + 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor)$$

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$$= n + 2\left(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor)\right)$$

$$= n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2 T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3^2} \rfloor)$$

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

$$= n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2\lfloor \frac{n}{3^2} \rfloor + 2^3 T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3^3} \rfloor)$$

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⋮

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} 2^i \lfloor \frac{n}{3^i} \rfloor + 2^K T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3^K} \rfloor)$$

recursion ends when

$$1 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3^k} \right\rfloor < 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq \frac{n}{3^k} < 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3^k \leq n < 3^{k+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow k \leq \log_3(n) < k+1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow k = \left\lfloor \log_3(n) \right\rfloor$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3^i} \right\rfloor + 2^k$$