

1. Solve the following recurrence relations

$$(a) \quad x(n) = x(n-1) + 5 \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \quad x(1) = 0$$

$$x(1) = 0$$

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

$$x(1) = 0$$

$$x(2) = x(1) + 5 = 0 + 5 = 5$$

$$x(3) = x(2) + 5 = 5 + 5 = 10$$

$$x(4) = x(3) + 5 = 10 + 5 = 15$$

$$x(5) = x(4) + 5 = 15 + 5 = 20$$

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

$$n=1, \quad x(1) = 0 = 5(1-1)$$

$$x(k) = 5(k-1) \quad k \geq 1$$

$$n = k+1$$

$$x(k+1) = x(k) + 5$$

$$= 5(k-1) + 5 = 5k$$

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

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

$$(b) x(n) = 3x(n-1) \text{ for } n > 1, x(1) = 4$$

$$x(1) = 4$$

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

$$x(1) = 4$$

$$x(2) = 3x(1) = 3 \cdot 4 = 12$$

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 3 \cdot 12 = 36$$

$$x(4) = 3x(3) = 3 \cdot 36 = 108$$

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

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

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

$$x(k) = 4 \cdot 3^{k-1} \quad k \geq 1$$

$$n = k+1$$

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

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

d) $T(n) = T(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $T(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 3^k$)

$$n = 3^k$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

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

$$T(3^0) = T(1) = 1$$

$$T(3^1) = T(3^0) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

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

$$T(3^3) = T(3^2) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$T(3^4) = T(3^3) + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

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

$$T(3^k) = k + 1$$

$$k = 0, T(3^0) = T(1) = 1 = 0 + 1$$

$$\text{Assume } T(3^j) = j + 1 \quad j \geq 0$$

$$k = j + 1$$

$$T(3^{j+1}) = T(3^j) + 1 = (j + 1) + 1 = j + 2$$

$$T(3^k) = k + 1$$

Evaluate the following recurrences completely

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

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

$$n = 2^k$$

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

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

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

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

$$n/2^i = 1 \quad 2^i = n \quad i = \log_2 n$$

$$T(1) = T(1) = 0 \quad \text{assume } T(1) = 0$$

$$T(n) = T(1) + \log_2 n = 0 + \log_2 n = \log_2 n$$

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

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

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

$a \geq 1$ $b > 1$ $f(n)$ is asymptotically

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

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

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

$$f(n) = O(n^c) \text{ where } c < \log_b a \text{ Then } T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}), \text{ then } T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^c) \text{ where } c > \log_b a \text{ and af } \left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq kf(n)$$

for some $k < 1$

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

$$f(n) = cn = O(n)$$

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

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

Consider the following recursion algorithm

$\text{MIN1}[A[0 \dots n-1]]$

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

Else temp = $\text{MIN1}[A[0 \dots n-2]]$

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

Else

Return $A[n-1]$

(a) What does algorithm compute?

$n = 1$

it return the single element $A[0]$

$A[0, \dots, n-2]$ case and then compares the value to $A[n-1]$ returning the smaller of two.

(b) Setup a recurrence relation for the algorithm's basic operation count and solve it

$$T(1) = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= n-1$$

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

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

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

4. Analyse the order of growth

(i) $f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$

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

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

$$g(n) = 7n$$

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

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq c$$

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

$$2n + \frac{5}{n} \geq 7c$$

$$2n \geq 7c$$

$$c \leq \frac{2n}{7}$$

$$c = 1$$

$$2n \geq 7$$

$$n \geq \frac{7}{2}$$

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n \quad [c=1]$$

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 = \Omega(7n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \quad g(n) = 7n$$

Weak problem

Output

Complexity: $\Omega(n^2)$