

# **Algorithm Analysis and Design**

## **Recurrence Equation** **(Solving Recurrence using** **Iteration Methods)**

**Lecture – 7 and 8**

# Overview

- A **recurrence** is a function is defined in terms of
  - one or more base cases, and
  - itself, with smaller arguments.

*Examples:*

$$\bullet \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1, \\ T(n-1) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

Solution:  $T(n) = n$ .

$$\bullet \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + n & \text{if } n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Solution:  $T(n) = n \lg n + n$ .

$$\bullet \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 2, \\ T(\sqrt{n}) + 1 & \text{if } n > 2. \end{cases}$$

Solution:  $T(n) = \lg \lg n$ .

$$\bullet \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1, \\ T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

Solution:  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$ .

# Overview

- Many technical issues:

- Floors and ceilings

*[Floors and ceilings can easily be removed and don't affect the solution to the recurrence. They are better left to a discrete math course.]*

- Exact vs. asymptotic functions

- Boundary conditions

# Overview

In algorithm analysis, the recurrence and its solution are expressed by the help of asymptotic notation.

- Example:  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$ , with solution  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$ .
  - The boundary conditions are usually expressed as  $T(n) = O(1)$  for sufficiently small  $n$ .
  - But when there is a desire of an exact, rather than an asymptotic, solution, the need is to deal with boundary conditions.
  - In practice, just use asymptotics most of the time, and ignore boundary conditions.

# Recursive Function

- Example

$A(n)$

{

*If* ( $n > 1$ )

*Return* ( $A(n - 1)$ )

}

The relation is called recurrence relation

The Recurrence relation of given function is written as follows.

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

# Recursive Function

- To solve the Recurrence relation the following methods are used:

- 1. Iteration method**

2. Recursion-Tree method

3. Master Method

4. Substitution Method

# Iteration Method( Example 1)

- In Iteration method the basic idea is to expand the recurrence and express it as a summation of terms dependent only on 'n' (i.e. the number of input) and the initial conditions.

Example 1:

Solve the following recurrence relation by using Iteration method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n-1) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 1)

It means  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + 1$  if  $n > 1$  and  $T(n) = 1$  when  $n = 1$  --- (1)

Put  $n = n - 1$  in equation 1, we get

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

Put the value of  $T(n - 1)$  in equation 1, we get

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

Put  $n = n - 2$  in equation 1, we get

$$T(n - 2) = T(n - 3) + 1$$

Put the value of  $T(n - 2)$  in equation 2, we get

$$T(n) = T(n - 3) + 3 \text{ --- (3)}$$

.....

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



# Iteration Method ( Example 1)

*Let  $T(n - k) = T(1) = 1$  (As per the base condition of recurrence)*

*So  $n - k = 1$*

*$\Rightarrow k = n - 1$*

*Now put the value of  $k$  in equation*

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

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

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

$$T(n) = n$$

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

# Iteration Method ( Example 2)

Example 1:

Solve the following recurrence relation by using Iteration method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 3n^2 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 11 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 2)

*It means  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 3n^2$  if  $n > 1$  and  $T(n) = 11$  when  $n = 1$  --- (1)*

*Put  $n = \frac{n}{2}$  in equation 1, we get*

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

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

*Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  in equation 1, we get*

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

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

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

# Iteration Method ( Example 2)

*Put  $n = \frac{n}{4}$  in equation 1, we get*

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

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

*Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$  in equation 2, we get*

$$T(n) = 2^2 \left[ 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3\frac{n^2}{16} \right] + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3n^2$$

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

$$T(n) = 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4.3\frac{n^2}{16} + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3n^2$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 2)

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

... ..

$$T(n) = 2^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) + \dots + \dots + \dots + 3 \frac{n^2}{2^2} + 3 \frac{n^2}{2} + 3n^2 \text{ ----- } -(i^{th} \text{ term})$$

and the series terminate when  $\frac{n}{2^i} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^i$$

Taking log both side

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = i \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \log_2 n \quad (\text{because } \log_2 2 = 1)$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 2)

Hence we can write the  $i^{th}$  term as follows

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3n^2 + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3\frac{n^2}{2^2} + \dots + \dots + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n} T(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3n^2 + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3\frac{n^2}{2^2} + \dots + \dots + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n} \cdot 11$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3n^2 + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3\frac{n^2}{2^2} + \dots + \dots + \dots + n^{\log_2 2} \cdot 11 \quad [ \text{As } \log_2 2 = 1 ]$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3n^2 + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3\frac{n^2}{2^2} + \dots + \dots + \dots + n \cdot 11$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \left[ 3n^2 + 3\frac{n^2}{2} + 3\frac{n^2}{2^2} + \dots + \dots + \dots \right] + 11 \cdot n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3n^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \dots + \dots \right] + 11 \cdot n$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 2)

*As we know that Sum of infinite Geometric series is*

$$= a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{(n-1)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ar^i = a \left( \frac{1}{1-r} \right) = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) \leq 3n^2 \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right] + 11n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) \leq 3n^2 \cdot 2 + 11n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) \leq 6n^2 + 11n$$

$$\text{Hence } T(n) = O(n^2)$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 3)

Example 3:

Solve the following recurrence relation by using Iteration method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$



# Iteration Method ( Example 3)

*It means  $T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$  if  $n > 1$  and  $T(n) = 1$  when  $n = 1$  ---- (1)*

*Put  $n = \frac{n}{2}$  in equation 1, we get*

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

*Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  in equation 1, we get*

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

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

*Put  $n = \frac{n}{4}$  in equation 1, we get*

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

# Iteration Method ( Example 3)

Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$  in equation 2, we get

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

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

... ..

$$T(n)$$

$$= 8^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 8^{k-1} \frac{n^2}{4^{k-1}} + \dots + \dots + \dots + 8^2 \frac{n^2}{4^2} + 8\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2 \text{----} (k^{th} \text{ term})$$

$$T(n) = 8^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n^2 \left[ \frac{8^{k-1}}{4^{k-1}} + \frac{8^{k-2}}{4^{k-2}} \dots + \dots + \dots + \frac{8^2}{4^2} + \frac{8}{4} + 1 \right]$$

$$T(n) = 8^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n^2 [2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} \dots + \dots + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1] \text{----} (4)$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 3)

*and the series terminate when  $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$*

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^k$$

*Taking log both side*

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_2 n \quad (\text{because } \log_2 2 = 1)$$

*Now, apply the value of  $k = \log_2 n$  and  $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$  in equation 4*

$$T(n) = 8^{\log_2 n} T(1) + n^2 [2^{\log_2 n - 1} + 2^{\log_2 n - 2} + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1] \quad \text{---(5)}$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 3)

*As we know that Sum of finite Geometric series is*

$$= a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^n = \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i = a \left( \frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

*Here,  $n$  (Total number of terms) =  $\log_2 n$ ,  $a = 1$  and  $r = 2$ .*

*Hence equation 5 can be written as follows*

$$T(n) = 8^{\log_2 n} T(1) + n^2 [2^{\log_2 n - 1} + 2^{\log_2 n - 2} \dots + \dots + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1]$$

$$T(n) = 8^{\log_2 n} + n^2 \left( \frac{2^{\log_2 n} - 1}{2 - 1} \right)$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 3)

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 8} + n^2 \left( \frac{n^{\log_2 2} - 1}{1} \right)$$

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 8} + n^2 (n^{\log_2 2} - 1)$$

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 8} + n^2 (n^{\log_2 2} - 1)$$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Hence } T(n) = O(n^3)$$

As  $\log_2 8 = 3$  and  $\log_2 2 = 1$

# Iteration Method ( Example 4)

Example 4:

Solve the following recurrence relation by using Iteration method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

*(i. e. Strassion Algorithm)*



# Iteration Method ( Example 4)

*It means  $T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$  if  $n > 1$  and  $T(n) = 1$  when  $n = 1$  ---- (1)*

*Put  $n = \frac{n}{2}$  in equation 1, we get*

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2$$

*Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  in equation 1, we get*

$$T(n) = 7 \left[ 7T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \right] + n^2$$

$$T(n) = 7^2 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 7 \frac{n^2}{4} + n^2 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

*Put  $n = \frac{n}{4}$  in equation 1, we get*

$$T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2$$



# Iteration Method ( Example 4)

Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$  in equation 2, we get

$$T(n) = 7^2 \left[ 7T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 \right] + 7\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2$$

$$T(n) = 7^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 7^2 \frac{n^2}{4^2} + 7\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2 \text{ ----- (3)}$$

....

$$T(n) = 7^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 7^{k-1} \frac{n^2}{4^{k-1}} + \dots + \dots + \dots + 7^2 \frac{n^2}{4^2} + 7\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2 \text{ --- } (k^{th} \text{ term})$$

$$T(n) = 7^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n^2 \left[ \frac{7^{k-1}}{4^{k-1}} + \frac{7^{k-2}}{4^{k-2}} \dots + \dots + \dots + \frac{7^2}{4^2} + \frac{7}{4} + 1 \right]$$

$$T(n) = 7^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n^2 \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^i \right] \text{ ----- (4)}$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 4)

Put the value of  $T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$  in equation 2, we get

$$T(n) = 7^2 \left[ 7T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 \right] + 7\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2$$

$$T(n) = 7^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 7^2 \frac{n^2}{4^2} + 7\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2 \text{ ----- (3)}$$

... ..

$$T(n) = 7^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 7^{k-1} \frac{n^2}{4^{k-1}} + \dots + \dots + \dots + 7^2 \frac{n^2}{4^2} + 7\frac{n^2}{4} + n^2 \text{ --- } (k^{th} \text{ term})$$

$$T(n) = 7^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n^2 \left[ \frac{7^{k-1}}{4^{k-1}} + \frac{7^{k-2}}{4^{k-2}} \dots + \dots + \dots + \frac{7^2}{4^2} + \frac{7}{4} + 1 \right]$$

$$T(n) = 7^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n^2 \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^i \right] \text{ ----- (4)}$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 4)

*As we know that Sum of finite Geometric series is*

$$= a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^n = \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i = a \left( \frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

*Here,  $n$  (Total number of terms) =  $\log_2 n$ ,  $a = 1$  and  $r = 2$ .*

*Hence equation 4 can be written as follows*

$$T(n) = 7^{\log_2 n} + n^2 \left( \frac{\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^{\log_2 n} - 1}{0.75} \right)$$

# Iteration Method ( Example 4)

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 7} + n^2 \left( \frac{n^{\log_2 \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)} - 1}{0.75} \right)$$

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 7} + n^2 \left( \frac{n^{\log_2 7 - \log_2 4} - 1}{0.75} \right)$$

$$T(n) = n^{2.8} + n^2 \left( \frac{n^{2.80-2}-1}{0.75} \right)$$

As  $\log_2 7 = 2.80$  and  $\log_2 4 = 2$

$$T(n) = n^{2.8} + n^2 \left( \frac{n^{0.8} - 1}{0.75} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence } T(n) = O(n^{2.8})$$

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