

Analytical Questions

Assignment-I

Q. Solve the following recurrence relation.

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

Ans: at $n=1$; $x(1) = 0$ (given).

at $n=2$;

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

$$= x(1) + 5$$

$$= 0 + 5$$

$$x(2) = 5$$

at $n=3$;

$$x(3) = x(3-1) + 5$$

$$= x(2) + 5$$

$$= 5 + 5$$

$$= 10$$

at $n=4$;

$$x(4) = x(4-1) + 5$$

$$= x(3) + 5$$

$$= 10 + 5$$

$$= 15$$

$\therefore x(n)$ increases by 5 for each increment

Q. 5 difference $(d) = 5$

$$x(n) = x(1) + (n-1) \cdot d \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{formula for } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term to} \\ \text{find general form of } x(n) \end{array} \right.$$

here, $x(1) = 0$, $d = 5$

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

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

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

Ans: $n=1$; $x(1) = 4$

$n=2$;

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

$$= 3x(1)$$

$$= 3(4)$$

$$= 12$$

$n=3$;

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

$$= 3x(2)$$

$$= 3(12)$$

$$= 36$$

$n=4$;

$$x(4) = 3x(4-1)$$

$$= 3x(3)$$

$$= 3(36)$$

$$= 108$$

$\therefore x(n)$ obtained by multiplying the previous term by 3

Ratio = 3

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

there; $x(1) = 4$, $r = 3$

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

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

$n = 2^k$

$n=1$; $x(1) = 1$

$n=2$; $x(2) = x(1) + 2 = 3$

$n=4$; $x(4) = x(2) + 4 = 7$

$n=8$; $x(8) = x(4) + 8 = 15$

$n=16$; $x(16) = x(8) + 16 = 31$

$$x(2^k) = k(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$$

$\therefore 2^k = n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(n) &= x(2^k) \\
 &= 2^{(\log_2 n) + 1} - 1 \\
 &= 2 \cdot 2^{\log_2 n} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\text{Ans: } x(1) = 1$$

$$n = 3; \quad x(3) = x(1) + 1 = 2$$

$$n = 9; \quad x(9) = x(3) + 1 = 3$$

$$n = 27; \quad x(27) = x(9) + 1 = 4$$

$x(n) = 1 + \log_3 n$ hold true for $n = 3^k$

$$x(n) = 1 + \log_3 n //$$

2] Evaluate the following recurrences completely

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

take $n = 2^k$ i.e. $k = \log n$

$$T(2^k) = T\left(\frac{2^k}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$= T(2^{k-1}) + 1$$

$$= T(2^{k-2}) + 1 + 1$$

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

$$= T(2^{k-3}) + 3$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k-k}) + k$$

$$= T(2^0) + k$$

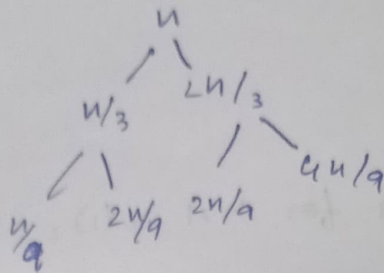
$$= T(1) + k$$

$$\text{If } T(1) = 1 \Rightarrow T(2^k) = 1 + k$$

$$\text{i.e. } T(n) = \log n + 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Thus } T(n) = \Theta(\log n).$$

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



$T(n) = " + n" =$ sum of all numbers in this tree
 $\text{length} = \log_3 n$

$$T(n) \geq n \log_3 n$$

$\therefore T$ is $\Omega(n \log n)$

$$\text{depth} = \log_{3/2} n$$

$$T(n) \leq n \log_{3/2} n$$

$$T$$
 is $\Theta(n \log n)$.

3) consider the following recursion algorithm

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

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

else $\text{temp} = \text{Min}[A[0] \dots n-2]$

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

else

return $A[n-1]$

a) what does this algorithm compute?

This algorithm computes the minimum value in an array A.

i) Best case ($n=1$):

if $n=1$, only one element. It returns the $A[0]$

as it's the min value in a single element array.

ii) Recursive case ($n > 1$):

⇒ if $n > 1$, creates the temporary variable (temp)

⇒ call recursively ($A[0 \dots n-2]$) = first $n-1$ element

⇒ comparing temp with last element ($A[n-1]$)

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

return temp

else

return $A[n-1]$

b) setup a recurrence relation for the algorithm
basic operation count and solve it.

Base case: $T(1) = c_1$ [c_1 is constant → return single element]

recursive case: $T(n) = T(n-1) + c_2$ [c_2 → constant representing the basic operations for comparison and assignment.]

$$\therefore T(n) = c_2 n + (c_1 - c_2)$$

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

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- if $n > 1$, creates the temporary variable (temp)
- call recursively ($A[0 \dots n-2]$) = first $n-1$ element
- comparing temp with last element ($A[n-1]$)
 - if $temp \leq A[n-1]$
return temp
 - else
return $A[n-1]$

iii] setup a recurrence relation for the algorithm
basic operation count and solve it.

Base case: $T(1) = c_1$, c_1 is constant → return single element

recursive case: $T(n) = T(n-1) + c_2$ [$c_2 \rightarrow$ constant representing the basic operations for comparison and assignment.]

$$\therefore T(n) = c_2 \cdot n^2 + (c_1 - c_2)$$

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

4] Analyze the order of growth.

$F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ & $g(n) = 7n$. use the $\Omega(g(n))$ notation.

As n grows $2n^2$ grows much faster than $7n$

$$F(n) = 2n^2 + 5 \geq C \cdot 7n$$

$$\text{if } n=1; \quad 7 = 7$$

$$n=2; \quad 13 = 14$$

$$n=3; \quad 23 = 21$$

$$n=4; \quad 37 = 28$$

$$n=5; \quad 55 = 35$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 4; \quad F(n) = 2n^2 > 7n$$

$\therefore f(n)$ is always greater than or equal to

$$C \cdot g(n), \quad F(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$\therefore F(n)$ is at least as fast as the order of growth of $g(n)$ grows at least as fast as $7n$ as n approaches positive infinity.