

# CS/MATH 111, Discrete Structures - Fall 2018.

## Discussion 6 - Non-homogeneous Recurrences, Divide and Conquer & Inclusion - Exclusion

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# Outline

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# Non-homogeneous recurrence

## Theorem

<sup>1</sup> Proof available at [Rosen, 2015. pg 515].

$$a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p$$

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$C_n^n = \beta \cdot 2^n$ , for some constant  $\beta$ . we plug it in:

$$\beta \cdot 2^n = 3\beta \cdot 2^{n-1} + \beta \cdot 2^{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2^n$$

after dividing by  $2^{n-2}$ , this reduces to  $\beta \cdot 4 = 3\beta \cdot 2 + \beta + 3 \cdot 4$

we solve it for  $\beta$ , which gives  $\beta = -4$ . So,  $C_n^n = -4 \cdot 2^n$

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$$A'_{nc} = \alpha_1 2^n + \alpha_2 n 2^n$$

$$A''_n = n^m (p_t n^t + p_{t-1} n^{t-1} + \dots + p_1 n + p_0) S^n$$

$S=5$  is not a root of characteristic equation its multiplicity is  $m=0$

$$A''_n = (p_0) 5^n$$

$$(p_0) 5^n = 4(p_0) 5^n - 4(p_0) 5^n + 2 * 5^n$$

$$P_0 = 2$$

$$A_0 = \alpha_1 + 2 = 1$$

$$A_1 = 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 10 = 2$$

$$\alpha_1 = -1, \alpha_2 = -3$$

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# Divide and Conquer

**Problem 1:** Give the asymptotic value (using the  $\Theta$ -notation) for the number of letters that will be printed by the algorithms below. Your solution needs to consist of an appropriate recurrence equation and its solution, with a brief justification. (See the suggested format at the bottom of the assignment).

# Divide and Conquer

(a) Algorithm PRINTXS ( $n$  : integer)

if  $n < 3$

print("X")

else

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for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $2n$  do print("X")

(b) Algorithm PRINTYS ( $n$  : integer)

if  $n < 2$

print("Y")

else

for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to 16 do PRINTYS( $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ )

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n^3$  do print("Y")

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- (c) **Algorithm PRINTZs** ( $n$  : integer)  
     **if**  $n < 3$   
         **print**("Z")  
     **else**  
         PRINTZs( $\lceil n/3 \rceil$ )  
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         **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $7n$  **do** **print**("Z")
- (d) **Algorithm PRINTUs** ( $n$  : integer)  
     **if**  $n < 4$   
         **print**("U")  
     **else**  
         PRINTUs( $\lceil n/4 \rceil$ )  
         PRINTUs( $\lfloor n/4 \rfloor$ )  
         **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $11$  **do** **print**("U")

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(e) Algorithm PRINTVS ( $n$  : integer)
    if  $n < 3$ 
        print("V")
    else
        for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to 9 do PRINTVS( $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ )
        for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $2n^3$  do print("V")
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# Divide and Conquer

(a)

There are 3 recursive calls, each with parameter  $\lceil n/3 \rceil$ . Since we are looking for an asymptotic solution, we can ignore rounding. Then the number of letters printed can be expressed by the recurrence:

$$X(n) = 3X(n/3) + 2n.$$

We apply the Master Theorem with  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 2$ ,  $d = 1$ . Here, we have  $a = b^d$ , so the solution is  $\Theta(n \log n)$ .

(b)

There are 16 recursive calls, each with parameter  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ . Since we are looking for an asymptotic solution, we can ignore rounding. Then the number of letters printed can be expressed by the recurrence:

$$X(n) = 16X(n/2) + n^3.$$

We apply the Master Theorem with  $a = 16$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 1$ ,  $d = 3$ . Here, we have  $a > b^d$ , so the solution is  $\Theta(n^{\log_2 16})$ .

(c)

There are 2 recursive calls, each with parameter  $\lceil n/3 \rceil$ . Since we are looking for an asymptotic solution, we can ignore rounding. Then the number of letters printed can be expressed by the recurrence:

$$X(n) = 2X(n/3) + 7n.$$

We apply the Master Theorem with  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 7$ ,  $d = 1$ . Here, we have  $a < b^d$ , so the solution is  $\Theta(n)$ .

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(d)

There are 2 recursive calls, each with parameter  $\lceil n/4 \rceil$ . Since we are looking for an asymptotic solution, we can ignore rounding. Then the number of letters printed can be expressed by the recurrence:

$$X(n) = 2X(n/4) + 11.$$

We apply the Master Theorem with  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $c = 11$ ,  $d = 0$ . Here, we have  $a > b^d$ , so the solution is  $\Theta(n^{\log_4 2})$ .

(e)

There are 9 recursive calls, each with parameter  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ . Since we are looking for an asymptotic solution, we can ignore rounding. Then the number of letters printed can be expressed by the recurrence:

$$X(n) = 9X(n/3) + 2n^3.$$

We apply the Master Theorem with  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 2$ ,  $d = 3$ . Here, we have  $a < b^d$ , so the solution is  $\Theta(n^3)$ .



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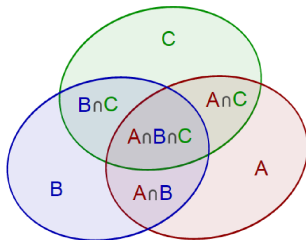
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**Problem 2:** We have a group of people, each of which is a citizen of either US or Mexico or Canada. Half of the people in this group are US citizens, 10 are Mexican citizens, 17 are Canadian citizens, 4 people have dual US-Mexican citizenship, 5 have US-Canadian citizenship, 6 have Canadian-Mexican, and 2 are citizens of all three countries. How many people are in this group? Show your work.

# Inclusion-Exclusion

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| \\ &\quad - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| \\ &\quad + |A \cap B \cap C| \end{aligned}$$



# Inclusion-Exclusion

Us citizens:	$ A $	$= \frac{X}{2}$
Mexican citizen:	$ B $	$= 10$
Canadian citizen:	$ C $	$= 17$
US-Mexican citizen:	$ A \cap B $	$= 4$
US-Canadian citizen:	$ A \cap C $	$= 5$
Canadian-Mexican:	$ B \cap C $	$= 6$
Citizens of all countries:	$ A \cap B \cap C $	$= 2$

$$X = \frac{X}{2} + 10 + 17 - 4 - 5 - 6 + 2$$

$$X = \frac{X}{2} + 14$$

$$X = 28$$