

① solve the following recurrence relation.

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 0$

1) write down the first two terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 0$$

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

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

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

2) identify the pattern (or) general item

→ The first item $x(1) = 0$

The common difference $d = 5$

The general formula for n th term of an Ap is.

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

substituting the given values

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

The solution is

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

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

1) write down the first two terms to identify pattern

$$x(1) = 4$$

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

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 36$$

$$x(4) = 3x(3) = 108$$

2) identify the general terms

→ The first term $x(1) = 4$

The common ratio $r = 3$

The general formula for n th term of a gp is $x(n) = x(1) \cdot r^{n-1}$

substituting the given values.

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

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

c) $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 1$

For $n = 2^k$, we can write recurrence in terms of k

1) substitute $n = 2^k$ in the recurrence

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

2) write down the first few terms to identify pattern

$$x(1) = 1$$

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

$$x(4) = x(2^2) = x(2) + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$x(8) = x(2^3) = x(4) + 8 = 7 + 8 = 15$$

3) identify the general term by finding the pattern
we observe that:

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

we sum the series²

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

$$\text{since } x(1) = 1$$

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

The geometric series with the term $a=2$ and the last term 2^k except for the additional $+1$ term.

The sum of geometric series s with ratio $r=2$ is

$$\text{given by } s = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

where $a=2$, $r=2$ and $n=k$

lets determine the value of $\log_b a$

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

using the properties of logarithm

$$\log_3 2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

now we compare $F(n) = cn$ with $\log_3 2$

$$F(n) = O(n)$$

$$n = n$$

since $\log_3 2$ we are in third case of master's theorem

$$F(n) = O(n^c) \text{ with } c > \log_b a$$

The solution is $T(n) = O(F(n)) = O(cn) = O(n)$

3. consider the following recurrence algorithm:

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min(A[0...n-2])  
if n=1 return A[0]  
else temp = min(A[0...n-2])  
  if temp <= A[n-1] return temp  
  else return A[n-1]
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a) what does this algorithm compute?

The given algorithm $\min[A[0 \dots n-2]]$ computes the minimum value in array 'A' from index '0' for $n-1$. it does this by recursively finding the minimum value in subarray $A[0 \dots n-2]$ and then comparing it with the last element $A[n-1]$ to determine the overall maximum value.

b. setup recurrence relation for algorithm basic count & solve it.

The solution is $T(n) = n$

This means the algorithm perform n basic operations for an input array of size n .

2. write down the first few terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 1$$

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

$$x(9) = x(3^2) = x(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$x(27) = x(3^3) = x(9) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

3. identify the general term:

we observe that

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

sum up the series

$$x(3^k) = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$$

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

The solution is $x(3^k) = k + 1$

2. Evaluate following recurrence complexity

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

The recurrence relation can be solved using iteration method.

1) substitute $n = 2^k$ in the recurrence

2) iterate the recurrence.

$$\text{for } k=0: T(2^0) = T(1) = T(1)$$

$$k=1: T(2^1) = T(1) + 1$$

$$k=2: T(2^2) = T(2) = T(n) + 1 = T(1) + 2 + 1 = T(1) + 3$$

$$k=3: T(2^3) = T(8) = T(n) + 1 = (T(1) + 2) + 1 = T(1) + 3$$

3) generalize the pattern

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

$$\text{since } n = 2^k, k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = T(2^k) = T(1) + \log_2 n$$

4) Assume $T(1)$ is a constant c

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

The solution is $T(n) = O(\log n)$

ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + c$ where c is constant and n is input size

The recurrence can be solved using the master's theorem for divide and conquer recurrence of the form

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + F(n)$$

where $a=2$, $b=2$ and $F(n)=cn$

4) Analyze the order of growth

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

To analyze the order of growth and use the Ω notation, we need to compute the given function $F(n)$ and $g(n)$

given functions $F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$, $g(n) = 7n$

order of growth using $\Omega(g(n))$ notation.

The notation $\Omega(g(n))$ describes a lower bound on the growth rate that for sufficiently large n , $F(n)$ grows at least as fast as $g(n)$

$$F(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

less analyze $F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ with respect to $g(n) = 7n$

1) identify dominant terms:-

→ The dominant term in $F(n)$ is $2n^2$ since it grows faster

→ The dominant term in $F(n)$ is $2n^2$, $g(n)$ is $7n$

2) establish the inequality

→ we want to find constants c and n_0 such that:

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq c \cdot 7n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

3) simplify the inequality

→ ignore the lower order terms for larger

$$2n^2 \leq 7cn$$

Divide both sides by n

$$2n \geq 7c$$

solve for n :

$$n \geq 7c/2$$

4. choose constants

$$\text{let } c=1, \quad n \geq \frac{7 \cdot 1}{2} = 3.5$$

For $n \geq n_0$, the inequality holds!

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0$$

we have shown that there exist constant $c=1$ and $n_0=n$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$

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

Thus we can conclude that:

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

in Ω notation, the dominant term $2n^2$ in $f(n)$ clearly grows faster than n hence $f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$

However, for the specific comparison asked

$f(n) = \Omega(7n)$ is also correct

showing that $f(n)$ grows at least as fast as $7n$