

ANALYTICAL QUESTIONS

CSA0666 - DESIGN AND
ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

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I) Solve the following recurrence relation.

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

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

$$x(1) = 0$$

$$\text{Subs } n = 2$$

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

$$n = 3$$

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

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

$$x(3) = 10$$

$$n = 4$$

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

$$n = 5 :-$$

$$x(5) = x(5-1) + 5 = 15 + 5 = 20$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 5(n-1)$$

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

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

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

$$x(1) = 4$$

$$\underline{n=2}$$

$$x(2) = 3x(2-1)$$
$$= 12$$

$$n=3$$

$$x(3) = 3x(3-1)$$
$$= 36$$

$$n=4$$

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

$$n=5$$

$$x(5) = 3x(4) = 324.$$

$$\text{Now, } x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

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

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

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

$$c) x(n) = x(n/2) + n \text{ for } n > 1, x(1) = 1, n = 2^k$$

$$x(n) = x(n/2) + n, x(1) = 1$$

$$n = 2^1 = 2$$

$$n = 2$$

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

$$n = 2^2 = 4$$

$$n = 2^3 = 8.$$

$$n = 4$$
$$x(4) = x(2) + 2 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$n = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(8) &= x(8/2) + 8 \\&= 7 + 8\end{aligned}$$

$$x(8) = 15$$

∴ $x(2^k) = 2^{k+1} - 1$

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

$$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1, x(1) = 1, n = 3^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(3) &= x(3/3) + 1 \\&= x(1) + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$n = 3^1 = 3$$

$$n = 3^2 = 9$$

$$n = 3^3 = 27$$

$$x(3) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(9) &= x(9/3) + 1 \\&= 2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$x(9) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(27) &= x(27/3) + 1 \\&= 3 + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$x(27) = 4$$

$$\therefore x(n) = \log_3 n$$

$$x(n) = \log_3 3^k$$

2) Evaluate the following recurrences

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

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1, \quad n = 2^k.$$

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

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

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

$$T(2^{k-2}) = T\left(\frac{2^{k-2}}{2}\right) + 1 = T(2^{k-3}) + 1$$

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

$$k = \log_2 n.$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k-1}) + 1 = T(2^{k-2}) + 1 + 1 \dots T(2^0) + k.$$

$$2^0 = 1, \quad T(2^0) = T(1)$$

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

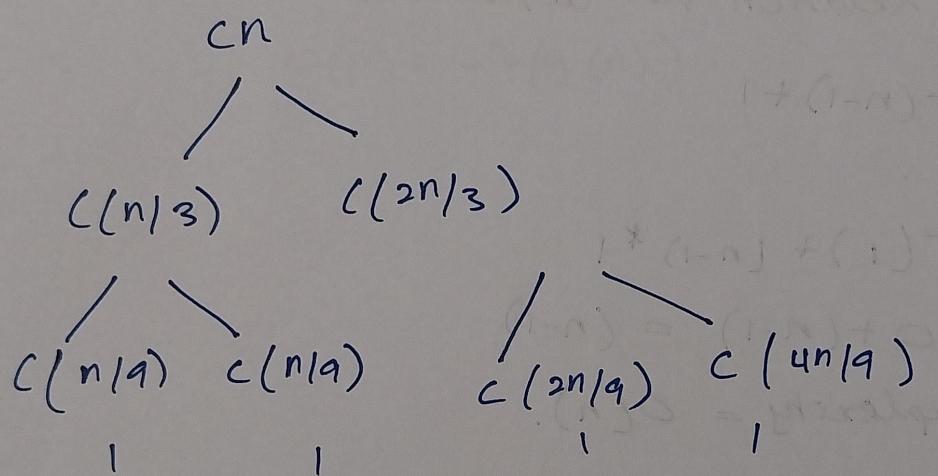
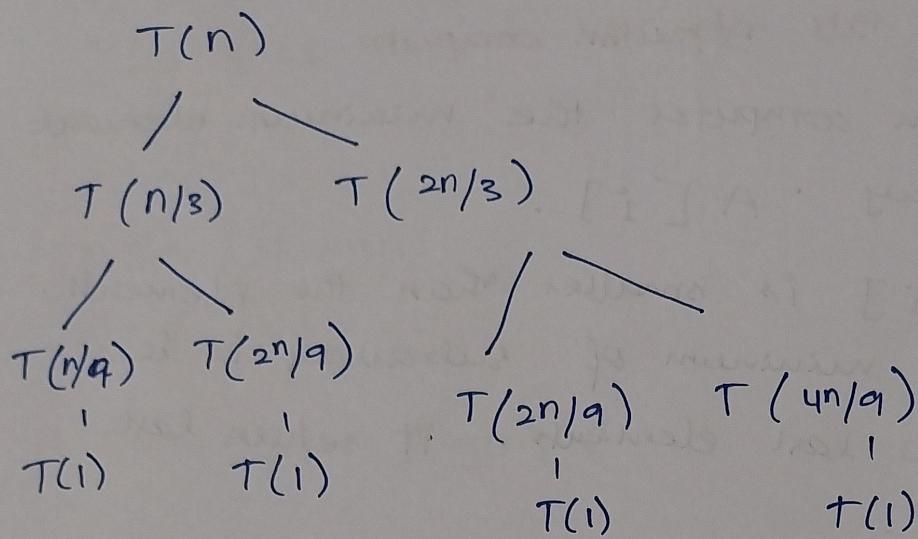
$$\Rightarrow T(1) = 1$$

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

time complexity $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

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

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



$\log_3 n \Rightarrow$ divide by 3.

$$T(n) = cn \log_3 n \Rightarrow \omega(n \log n).$$

3) consider the following recursion algorithm.

Min1(A[0...n-1])

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

else temp = Min1(A[0...n-2])

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

 else

 return [n-1]

a) what does this algorithm compute

This algorithm computes the minimum element in an array $A[i]$.

- $i < n$, $A[i]$ is smaller than the elements.
- check the minimum of subarray is less or equal to last elements. if return last element itself.

b) recurrence relation for algorithms.

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

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(1) + (n-1) * 1 \\ &= 0 + (n-1) = (n-1) \end{aligned}$$

∴ time complexity = $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

4) (i) $F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ & $g(n) = 7n$. use $\sim g(n)$

notation.

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

$$c \cdot g(n) = 7n$$

$$\underline{n=1} \quad F(1) = 2(1^2) + 5 = 7$$

$$\underline{n=2}$$

$$g(2) = 14$$

$$g(1) = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(n) &= 2(2^2) + 5 \\ &= 13. \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{n=3}$$

$$F(3) = 2(3^2) + 5$$

$$= 18 + 5 = 23$$

$$g(n) = 27$$

$$n=1, 7=7$$

$$n=2, 13=14$$

$$n=3, 23=21$$

$$n \geq 3, F(n) \geq g(n) \cdot c$$

$F(n)$ is greater than $g(n)$

$$\therefore F(n) = \Omega(g(n)) .$$