

Ex3: Recurrences

1. Given the following recursive function

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f(V, n) // V is an array, n ≥ 1
  if n < 2
    return 0;
  else
    {
      m = ⌊ $\frac{n}{2}$ ⌋;
      return (f(V, m) + f(V, m));
    }

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- a. Write a recurrence describing the function's runtime.

(In what I understand the question is by writing out the runtime as $T(n)$)

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

- b. Solve the recurrence, and write the runtime as a function of n .

$$a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = 1, \log_b(a) = 1, n^{\log_b(a)} = n$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{1-\epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

2. Given the following recursive function

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f(V, from, to) // V is an array, from, to are indices
  if (from >= to)
    return true;
  else if (V[from] != V[to])
    return false;
  else return f(V, from+1, to) and g(V, from, to);

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- a. Assume $g(V, from, to)$ scans V 's elements with indices in $[from, to]$ once.

Write a recurrence describing the function's runtime.

(In what I understand the question is by writing out the runtime as $T(n)$)

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

- b. Solve the recurrence, and write the runtime as a function of n .

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

3. Solve the following recurrences, assuming $T(1) = 1$.

- a) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^3$
 $a = b = 2, f(n) = n^3, \log_b(a) = 1, n^{\log_b(a)} = n$
 $f(n) = \Omega(n^{1+\epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$
- b) $T(n) = T(n/3) + 2\log n$
 $a = 1, b = 3, f(n) = 2\log(n), \log_b(a) = 0, n^{\log_b(a)} = 1$
 $f(n) = \Omega(n^\epsilon) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(2\log(n)) = \Theta(\log(n))$
- c) $T(n) = T(n/8) + n\log n$
 $a = 1, b = 3, f(n) = n\log(n), \log_b(a) = 0, n^{\log_b(a)} = 1$
 $f(n) = \Omega(n^\epsilon) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n\log(n))$
- d) $T(n) = 2T(n/3) + n^{1.5}$
 $a = 2, b = 3, f(n) = n^{3/2}, \log_b(a) = 0.6, n^{\log_b(a)} = n^{0.6}$
 $f(n) = O(n^{0.6-\epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{3/2})$
- e) $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2\log n$
 $a = 3, b = 2, f(n) = n^2 \log(n), \log_b(a) = 3/2, n^{\log_b(a)} = n^{3/2}$
 $f(n) = \Omega(n^{1.5+\epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log(n))$
- f) $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$
 $a = 2, b = 4, f(n) = \text{root}(n), \log_b(a) = 1/2, n^{\log_b(a)} = \text{root}(n)$
 $f(n) = \Theta(\text{root}(n)) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\text{root}(n)\log(n))$
- g) $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + 2\log n$
 $T(n) = O(\log n)$
- h) $T(n) = 4T(n/4) + n / \lg n$
 $a = 4, b = 4, f(n) = n/\log(n), \log_b(a) = 1, n^{\log_b(a)} = n$
 $f(n) = O(n^{1-\epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$