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PW Skills → Assignment - 12

Recurrence Relations

1.] Find the value of $T(2)$ for the recurrence relation:

$$T(m) = 3T(m-1) + 12m, \text{ given that } T(0) = 5$$

$$T(1) = 3T(0) + 12 = 15 + 12 = 27$$

$$T(2) = 3T(1) + 24 = (3)(27) + 24 = 81 + 24 = 105$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(2) = 105} \text{ ans.}$$

2.] Given a recurrence relation, solve it using the substitution method:

$$(a) T(m) = T(m-1) + c, \text{ if } m \leq 1 \rightarrow T(m) = 1$$

$$T(m) = T(m-1) + c \quad \text{if } m > 1 \rightarrow T(m) = T(m-1) + c$$

$$T(m) = T(m-2) + 2c$$

$$T(m) = T(m-3) + 3c$$

$$T(m) = T(m-k) + kc$$

$$m-k=1 \Rightarrow k=(m-1)$$

$$T(m) = T(1) + (m-1)c \Rightarrow \cancel{1 + (m-1)c} =$$

$$= 1 + (m-1)c \Rightarrow T(m) = \underline{\underline{O(m)}}$$

$$(b) T(m) = 2T(m/2) + m$$

$$T(m) = \begin{cases} 1 & m=1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + m & m > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(m) = 2T(m/2) + m$$

$$T(m) = 2\left(2T\left(\frac{m}{4}\right) + \frac{m}{2}\right) + m$$

$$T(m) = 4T\left(\frac{m}{4}\right) + 2m$$

$$T(m) = 4\left(2T\left(\frac{m}{8}\right) + \frac{m}{4}\right) + 2m$$

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$$T(m) = 8T\left(\frac{m}{8}\right) + 3m$$

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

$$\frac{m}{2^k} = 1 \Rightarrow m = 2^k \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2^k \Rightarrow \log m = k \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_2 m$$

$$T(m) = 2^{\log_2 m} T(1) + (\log_2 m)(m) = m + m \log m$$

$$\Rightarrow T(m) = O(m \log m)$$

$$(c) T(m) = 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + c$$

$$T(m) = \begin{cases} 1 & m = 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + c & m > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(m) = 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + c$$

$$T(m) = 2\left(2T\left(\frac{m}{4}\right) + c\right) + c$$

$$T(m) = 4T\left(\frac{m}{4}\right) + 3c$$

$$T(m) = 4\left(2T\left(\frac{m}{8}\right) + c\right) + 3c$$

$$T(m) = 8T\left(\frac{m}{8}\right) + 7c$$

$$T(m) = 8\left(2T\left(\frac{m}{16}\right) + c\right) + 7c = 16T\left(\frac{m}{16}\right) + 15c$$

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

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$$\frac{m}{2^k} = 1 \Rightarrow m = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \log_2 m$$

$$T(m) = 2^{\log_2 m} T(1) + (2^{\log_2 m} - 1) c$$

$$T(m) = m + (m - 1) c \Rightarrow T(m) = m(c + 1) - c$$

$$\Rightarrow T(m) = O(m)$$

$$(d) T(m) = T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + c$$

$$T(m) = \begin{cases} 1 & m = 1 \\ T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + c & m > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(m) = T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + c$$

$$T(m) = T\left(\frac{m}{4}\right) + 2c$$

$$T(m) = T\left(\frac{m}{8}\right) + 3c$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(m) &= T\left(\frac{m}{2^k}\right) + kc \\ \frac{m}{2^k} &= 1 \Rightarrow k = \log_2 m \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow T(m) = 1 + \log_2 m$$

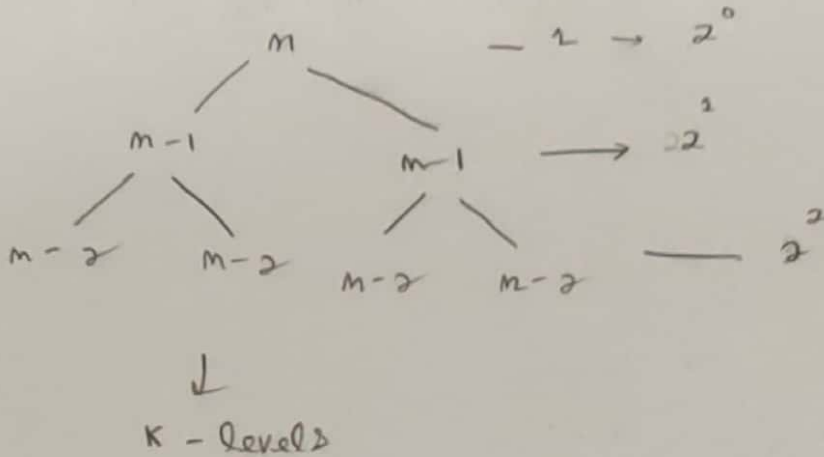
$$\Rightarrow T(m) = O(\log_2 m)$$

$$T(m) \rightarrow T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$$

3.] Given a recurrence relation, solve it using the recursive tree approach.

$$(a) T(m) = 2T(m-1) + 1$$

$$T(m) = \begin{cases} 1 & m = 0 \\ 2T(m-1) + 1 & m > 1 \end{cases}$$



$$m - k = 0 \Rightarrow k = m \Rightarrow K = m$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (m-1) = O(m^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^m \text{ } \} \text{ Geometric series } \Rightarrow \text{Common ratio} = 2$$

$$\text{Sum of GP series: } \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, r > 1$$

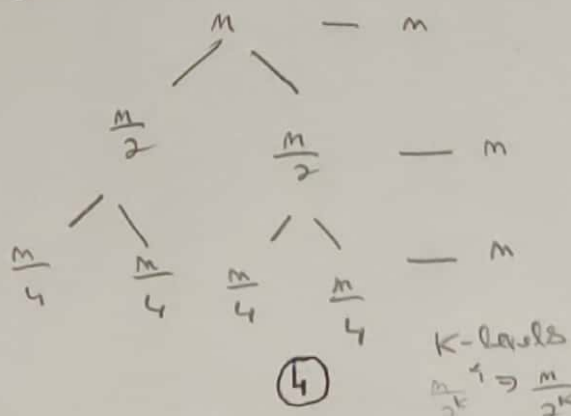
$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1)(2^m - 1)}{2 - 1} = O(2^m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{T(m) = O(2^m)}}$$

$$(b) T(m) = 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + m$$

$$T(m) = 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$$

$$T(m) = \begin{cases} 2T\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + m & m > 1 \\ 1 & m = 1 \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{m}{2^K} = 1 \Rightarrow K = \log_2 m$$

$$T(m) = (m)(K) = m \log_2 m$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(m) = m \log_2 m}$$