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Instruction/Notes:

Question 1: [5 marks]

For the following functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$, indicate whether $f(n) = O(g(n))$, $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, or both, i.e. $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$. Justify your answer.

$$f(n) = n^2 \log n$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

$$g(n) = 2^{1/2} n^2 \log(2^{1/2} n)$$

$$g(n) = 2^{1/2} n^2 (\log 2^{1/2} + \log n)$$

$$g(n) = \underbrace{2^{1/2}}_{\text{constant}} (n^2 \underbrace{\log 2^{1/2}}_{\text{constant}} + n^2 \log n)$$

$$g(n) = c_1 (n^2 c_2 + n^2 \log n)$$

→ Analyzing $g(n)$ gives $n^2 \log n$ as dominant factor i.e. there exist constants c_m and c_n for which;

$$c_m (n^2 \log n) \leq 2^{1/2} n^2 \log(2^{1/2} n) \leq c_n (n^2 \log n)$$

Question 2: [5 Marks]

Find big-theta of the function $f(n) = n/18 - 19n^{1/2} + 20$, give the constants c_1, c_2, n_0

$$\text{let } g(n) = n$$

Then we can find constants by,

$$c_1 n \leq \frac{n}{18} - 19n^{1/2} + 20 \leq c_2 n$$

$$c_1 \leq \frac{1}{18} - \frac{19}{n^{1/2}} + \frac{20}{n} \leq c_2$$

$$\text{let } n_0 = 1$$

$$c_1 \leq \frac{1}{18} - 19 + 20 \leq c_2$$

$$c_1 \leq \frac{19}{18} \leq c_2$$

$$\text{So, } n_0 = 1$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$c_2 = 2$$

Question 3: [5 marks]

Write down the Running Time equation ($T(n)$) of the following algorithm and analyze its time complexity. Show complete steps. If you make any assumptions, state them clearly.

int algo(input, n)

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If ($n \leq 0$)

— $O(1)$

{return 0}

— $O(1)$

X = algo(A, n/2)

— $T(n/2)$

Y = algo(A, n/4)

— $T(n/4)$

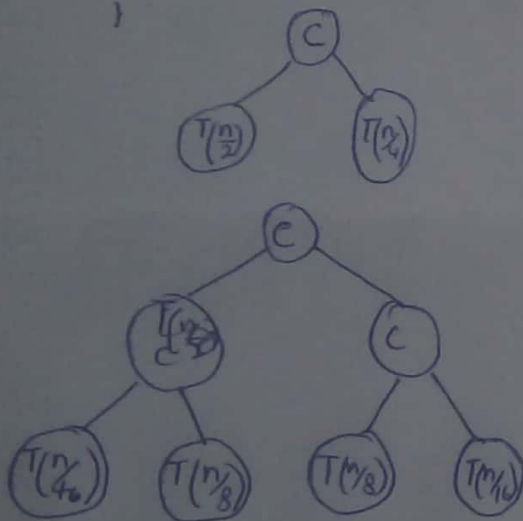
Z = A[(n/2) + (n/4) + 1]

$O(1)$

return (X+Y+Z)

$O(1)$

}



$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + C \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) + T(n/8) + C$$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) + T(n/16) + C$$

putting back in (i)

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + 2(T(n/8)) + T(n/16) + 2C + C$$

$$T(n) = C + 2C + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n} C$$

$$T(n) = C \left(\frac{1 - 2^{\log_2 n + 1}}{1 - 2} \right) = C \left(\frac{1 - 2^{n+1}}{-1} \right) = (n+1)C$$

$$\text{or } O(n)$$

$$T(n) = C + 2C + 4C + \dots + 2^k C$$

Here $k \approx \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = 2^0 C + 2^1 C + 2^2 C + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n} C$$

$$T(n) = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^i \right) C$$

$$T(n) = C \left(\frac{2^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{2 - 1} \right) = (2^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1) C = (2^{\log_2 n} \cdot 2 - 1) C = (n+1) C = n$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$