

# GeeksQuiz

Computer science mock tests for geeks

## Analysis of Algorithms (Recurrences)

### Question 1

What is the value of following recurrence.

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(n/4) + T(n/2) + cn^2 \\T(1) &= c \\T(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Where  $c$  is a positive constant

- A  $O(n^3)$
- B  $O(n^2)$
- C  $O(n^2 \text{ Log} n)$
- D  $O(n \text{ Log} n)$

**Discuss it**

### Question 2

What is the value of following recurrence.  $T(n) = 5T(n/5) + \sqrt{n}$ ,  $T(1) = 1$ ,  $T(0) = 0$

- A  $\Theta(n)$
- B  $\Theta(n^2)$
- C  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$
- D  $\Theta(n \log n)$

Discuss it

### Question 3

What is the worst case time complexity of following implementation of subset sum problem.

```
// Returns true if there is a subset of set[] with sum equal to given sum
bool isSubsetSum(int set[], int n, int sum)
{
    // Base Cases
    if (sum == 0)
        return true;
    if (n == 0 && sum != 0)
        return false;

    // If last element is greater than sum, then ignore it
    if (set[n-1] > sum)
        return isSubsetSum(set, n-1, sum);

    /* else, check if sum can be obtained by any of the following
       (a) including the last element
       (b) excluding the last element */
    return isSubsetSum(set, n-1, sum) ||
           isSubsetSum(set, n-1, sum-set[n-1]);
}
```

- A  $O(n * 2^n)$
- B  $O(n^2)$
- C  $O(n^2 * 2^n)$
- D  $O(2^n)$

**Discuss it****Question 4**

Suppose  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ ,  $T(0) = T(1) = 1$  Which one of the following is false. ( GATE CS 2005)

- a)  $T(n) = O(n^2)$
- b)  $T(n) = \theta(n \log n)$
- c)  $T(n) = \Omega(n^2)$
- d)  $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

A A

B B

C C

D D

**Discuss it****Question 5**

Consider the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = 2T(\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil) + 1, T(1) = 1$$

Which one of the following is true?

- (A)  $T(n) = \theta(\log \log n)$
- (B)  $T(n) = \theta(\log n)$
- (C)  $T(n) = \theta(\sqrt{n})$
- (D)  $T(n) = \theta(n)$

A A

B B

C C

D D

**Discuss it**

#### Question 6

The running time of an algorithm is represented by the following recurrence relation:

```
if n <= 3 then T(n) = n
else T(n) = T(n/3) + cn
```

Which one of the following represents the time complexity of the algorithm?

- (A)  $\theta(n)$
- (B)  $\theta(n \log n)$
- (C)  $\theta(n^2)$
- (D)  $\theta(n^2 \log n)$

A A

B B

C C

D D

**Discuss it**

#### Question 7

The running time of the following algorithm

```
Procedure A(n)
If n <= 2 return(1) else return A( $\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil$ );
```

is best described by

- A  $O(n)$
- B  $O(\log n)$
- C  $O(1 \log \log n)$
- D  $O(1)$

**Discuss it**

#### Question 8

What is the time complexity of the following recursive function:

```
int DoSomething (int n)
{
    if (n <= 2)
        return 1;
    else
        return (DoSomething (floor(sqrt(n))) + n);
}
```

- (A)  $\theta(n)$
- (B)  $\theta(n \log n)$
- (C)  $\theta(\log n)$
- (D)  $\theta(\log \log n)$

- A A
- B B

C C

D D

**Discuss it****Question 9**

The time complexity of the following C function is (assume  $n > 0$ ) (GATE CS 2004)

```
int recursive (mt n)
{
    if (n == 1)
        return (1);
    else
        return (recursive (n-1) + recursive (n-1));
}
```

A  $O(n)$ B  $O(n \log n)$ C  $O(n^2)$ D  $O(2^n)$ **Discuss it****Question 10**

Consider the following recurrence  $T(n) = 3T(n/5) + \lg n * \lg n$  What is the value of  $T(n)$ ?

(A)  $\Theta(n^{\log_5 3})$ (B)  $\Theta(n^{\log_3 5})$ (c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$ (D)  $\Theta(\log n)$

A A

B B

C C

D D

**Discuss it**

#### Question 11

Consider the following recurrence.  $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(\text{LogLog}n)$  What is the value of recurrence?

- (A)  $\Theta((\text{LogLog}n)^2)$
- (B)  $\Theta(\text{LogLog}n)$
- (B)  $\Theta(n)$
- (B)  $\Theta(\text{LogLogLog}n)$

A A

B B

C C

D D

**Discuss it**

#### Question 12

Which one of the following correctly determines the solution of the recurrence relation with  $T(1) = 1$ ?

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \text{Log}n$$

- A  $\Theta(n)$
- B  $\Theta(n \text{Log}n)$
- C  $\Theta(n*n)$
- D  $\Theta(\log n)$

**Discuss it**

#### Question 13

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n + 1) = T(n) + \lfloor \sqrt{n+1} \rfloor \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

Consider the following recurrence relation  
value of  $T(m^2)$  for  $m \geq 1$  is

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- A  $(m/6) (21m - 39) + 4$
- B  $(m/6) (4m^2 - 3m + 5)$
- C  $(m/2) (m^{2.5} - 11m + 20) - 5$
- D  $(m/6) (5m^3 - 34m^2 + 137m - 104) + (5/6)$

**Discuss it**

#### Question 14



The solution to the recurrence equation  $T(2^k) = 3 T(2^{k-1}) + 1$ ,  $T(1) = 1$ , is:

- A  $2^k$
- B  $(3^{k+1} - 1)/2$
- C  $3^{\log^2 k}$
- D  $2^{\log^3 k}$

**Discuss it**

#### Question 15

Select the correct asymptotic complexity of an algorithm with runtime  $T(n, n)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, c) &= \Theta(x) \text{ for } c \leq 2, \\ T(c, y) &= \Theta(y) \text{ for } c \leq 2, \text{ and} \\ T(x, y) &= \Theta(x+y) + T(x/2, y/2) \end{aligned}$$

- A  $\Theta(n \log n)$
- B  $\Theta(n^2)$
- C  $\Theta(n)$
- D  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$

**Discuss it**

#### Question 16

Let  $f(n) = n$  and  $g(n) = n^{(1+\sin n)}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$   
II.  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

- A Only I  
B Only II  
C Both I and II  
D Neither I nor II

**Discuss it**

There are 16 questions to complete.



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