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2. $T(n) = 2T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 2\right) + n$, show that $T(n) = O(\log_2 n)$.

Let $T(n) = an \log_2 n - b \log_2 n - c$, $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$

Induction hypothesis: $m < n$, $T(m) \leq am \log_2 m - b \log_2 m - c$;

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 2\right) + n \leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) + n \leq 2\left(a\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right)\log_2\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) - b\log_2\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) - c\right) + n \\ &\leq an\left(\log_2\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) + \frac{1}{a}\right) + (6a - 2b)\log_2\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) - 2c \\ &\leq an\log_2\left(\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) * 2^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) + (6a - 2b)\log_2\left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) - 2c \\ &\leq an\log_2 n - b\log_2 n - c \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \quad n \geq \frac{n}{2} + 3, \quad n \geq 6$$

$$(2) \quad n \geq \left(\frac{n}{2} + 3\right) * 2^{1/a}, \text{ let } a = 2, \quad n \geq \frac{n}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\sqrt{2}, \quad n\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \geq 3\sqrt{2}, \quad n \geq 6/(\sqrt{2} - 1) \approx 14.49, \\ \therefore n \geq 15.$$

$$(3) \quad 6a - 2b \leq -b, \quad a \leq \frac{1}{6}b, \quad \therefore b \geq 12, \quad a = 2$$

$$(4) \quad -2c \leq -c, \quad c > 0$$

3. Use a recursion tree to determine a good upper bound on the recurrence $T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/3 \rfloor) + n$.

$$T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/3 \rfloor) + n \leq 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n,$$

n								
$n/3$			$n/3$			$n/3$		
$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$	$n/9$
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$T(1)$			$T(1)$			$T(1)$		

The recursion tree height $h = \log_3 n$

The number of leaves is $3^h = 3^{\log_3 n} = n$

Total cost is $\approx n \log_3 n$

Prove the bound $O(n \log_3 n)$ by induction.

Induction hypothesis: $m < n$, $T(m) \leq m \log_3 m$

$$T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/3 \rfloor) + n \leq T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n \leq 3\left(\frac{n}{3}\right)\log_3 \frac{n}{3} + n \leq n \log_3 n - n \log_3 3 + n \leq n \log_3 n$$

4. Use the master method

$$(a) \quad T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$a = 4, b = 2, f(n) = n,$$

$$n^{\log_2 4} = n^2, \quad f(n) = O(n^{\log_2 4 - \epsilon}), \quad \epsilon = 1 \quad T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$(b) \quad T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$$

$$a = 4, b = 2, f(n) = n^2, \quad n^{\log_2 4} = n^2, \quad f(n) = O(n^{\log_2 4}), \quad T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log_2 n)$$

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

$$a = 4, b = 2, f(n) = n^3, \ n^{\log_2 4} = n^2, \ f(n) = O(n^{2+\epsilon}), \ \epsilon = 1, \ af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = cf(n), \text{ for some}$$

$$\text{constant } c < 1. \ 4f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 4 * \frac{n^3}{8} = \frac{n^3}{2} = cf(n). \ c = 1/2.$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3).$$