

Homework Sheet 7

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Exercise 1

Remember the master theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } T(n) &\leq a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b} + r\right) + c \cdot n^d \log^s n \\ \text{then } T(n) &= \begin{cases} O(n^d \log^s n) & \text{if } a < b^d \\ O(n^d \log^{s+1} n) & \text{if } a = b^d \\ O(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } a > b^d \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(a)

We are given the recurrence

$$f(n) \leq 5 \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$$

Values of parameters are

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 5 \\ b &= 2 \\ d &= 2 \\ s &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $a > b^d$ that is $5 > 2^2$ the third case applies.

$$f(n) \in O(n^{\log_2 5})$$

(b)

We are given the recurrence

$$g(n) \leq 9 \cdot g\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2$$

Values of parameters are

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 9 \\ b &= 3 \\ d &= 2 \\ s &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $a = b^d$ that is $9 = 3^2$ the second case applies.

$$g(n) \in O(n^2 \log n)$$

(c)

We are given the recurrence

$$h(n) \leq 2 \cdot h\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n \log^2 n$$

Values of parameters are

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 3$$

$$d = 1$$

$$s = 2$$

Since $a < b^d$ that is $2 < 3^1$ the first case applies.

$$h(n) \in O(n \log^2 n)$$

(d)

We are given the recurrence

$$\begin{aligned} k(n) &\leq 21 \cdot k\left(\frac{n}{9}\right) + n^{1.5} \sqrt{\log n} \\ &= 21 \cdot k\left(\frac{n}{9}\right) + n^{1.5} \log^{0.5} n \end{aligned}$$

Values of parameters are

$$a = 21$$

$$b = 9$$

$$d = 1.5$$

$$s = 0.5$$

Since $a < b^d$ that is $21 < 9^{1.5} = 27$ the first case applies.

$$k(n) \in O(n^{1.5} \log^{0.5} n)$$

(e)

We are given the recurrence

$$\ell(n) \leq 3 \cdot \ell\left(\frac{n}{9}\right) + n^{0.1} \log n$$

Values of parameters are

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 9$$

$$d = 0.1$$

$$s = 1$$

Since $a > b^d$ that is $3 > 9^{0.1}$ the third case applies.

$$\ell(n) \in O(n^{\log_9 3}) = O(n^{0.5}) = O(\sqrt{n})$$