

① Solve the following recurrence relation

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 0$

1) Write down the first two terms of identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 0$$

$$x(2) = x(1) + 5 = 5$$

$$x(3) = x(2) + 5 = 10$$

$$x(4) = x(3) + 5 = 15$$

2) Identify the pattern (or) the general term

→ The first term $x(1) = 0$

The common difference $d = 5$

The general formula for the n th term of an AP is $x(n) = 0 + (n-1)5 = 5(n-1)$

The solution is

$$x(n) = 5(n-1)$$

b) $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 4$

1) Write down the first two terms to identify

$$x(1) = 4$$

$$x(2) = 3x(1) = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 36$$

$$x(4) = 3x(3) = 108$$

2) Identify the general term

→ The first term $x(1) = 4$

→ The common ratio $= 3$

The general formula for the n th term of GP is

$$x(n) = x(1) \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

substituting the given values

$$x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

The solution is

$$x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

c) $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 2^k$)
for $n = 2^k$ we can write recurrence in term of k

1) substitute $n = 2^k$ in the recurrence

$$x(2^k) = x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$$

2) write down the first few terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 1$$

$$x(2) = x(2^1) = x(1) + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$x(4) = x(2^2) = x(2) + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$x(8) = x(2^3) = x(4) + 8 = 7 + 8 = 15$$

3) Identify the general term by finding the pattern we observe that

$$x(2^k) = x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$$

$$\text{since } x(1) = 1$$

$$x(2^k) = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 1$$

The geometric series with the term $a = 2$ and the last term 2^k except for the additional $+1$ term

The sum of a geometric series S with ratio $r \geq 2$ is given by

$$S = a \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1}$$

where $a = 2$, $r \geq 2$ and $n = k$,

② Evaluate the following recurrences complexity

i) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ for all $n \geq 0$

The recurrence relation can be solved using algorithm method

i) substitute $n = 2^k$

2) iterate the recurrence

for $k=0$: $T(2^0) = T(1) = 1$

$k=1$: $T(2^1) = T(1) + 1 = 2$

$k=2$: $T(2^2) = T(2) = T(n) + 1 = (T(1) + 2) + 1 = T(1) + 3$

$k=3$: $T(2^3) = T(4) = T(n) + 1 = (T(1) + 3) + 1 = T(1) + 4$

3) generalize the pattern

$$T(2^k) = T(1) + k$$

Since $n = 2^k$, $k = \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = T(2^k) = T(1) + \log_2 n$$

④ Assume $T(1)$ is constant c

$$T(n) = c + \log_2 n \quad T(n) = O(\log n)$$

The solution

ii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$ where c is constant n
for divide and conquer recurrence

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

where $a=2$, $b=3$ and $f(n)=n$

Let's determine the value of $\log_b a$:

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

Using the properties of logarithms

$$\log_3 2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

Now we compare $f(n) = cn$ with $n^{\log_3 2}$

$$f(n) = O(n)$$

$$n = n^1$$

Since $\log_3 2$ we are in the third case of the master

theorem $f(n) = O(n^2)$ with $c > \log_b a$

The solution is:

$$f(n) = O(n^2) \text{ with } T(n) = O(f(n)) = O(n^2) = O(n^2)$$

④ consider the following recurrence algorithm

d) $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 1$ (base for $n = 3^k$)

1) substitute $n = 3^k$ in the recurrence

$$x(3^k) = x(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

2) write down the first few terms

$$x(1) = 1$$

$$x(3) = x(3^1) = x(1) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$x(9) = x(3^2) = x(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$x(27) = x(3^3) = x(9) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

3) identify the general term

we observe that

$$x(3^k) = x(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

Summing up the series

$$x(3^k) = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1$$

$$x(3^k) = k + 1$$

The solution is

$$x(3^k) = k + 1$$

3) consider the following recursive algorithm

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min [A[0...n-2]]  
if n=1 return A[0]  
Else temp = min [A[0...n-2]]  
if temp <= A[n-1] return temp  
Else Return A[n-1]
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a) what does this algorithm compute?

The given algorithm $\text{min}[A[0 \dots n-1]]$ computes the minimum value in the array "A" from index "0" for "n-1" if does this by recursively finding the minimum value in the sub array $A[0 \dots n-2]$ and then comparing it overall maximum value

b) set up recurrence relation for the algorithm basic operation count and solve it

The solution is

$$T(n) = n$$

This means the algorithm performs n basic operations for an input array of size " n "

4) Analyse the order of growth

i) $f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$ use the $\Omega(g(n))$ notation

To analyze the order of growth, and use the Ω notation, we need to compare the given function $F(n)$ and $g(n)$

given functions:

$$F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$$

$$g(n) = 7n$$

Order of growth using $\Omega(g(n))$ Notation

The notation $\Omega(g(n))$ describes a lower bound on the growth rate that for sufficiently large n , $F(n)$, grows at least as fast as $g(n)$

$$F(n) = c \cdot g(n)$$

Less analysis $F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ with respect to $g(n) = 7n$

1) Identify Dominant terms

→ The dominant terms in $F(n)$ is $2n^2$ since it grows faster than the constant terms as n increases

→ The dominant term in $g(n)$ is $7n$

2) Establish the inequality

→ we want to find constant c and n_0 such that $2n^2 + 5 \geq c \cdot 7n$ for all $n \geq n_0$

3) simplify the inequality

→ ignore the lower order term & for larger

$$2n^2 \geq 7cn$$

→ Divide both sides by n

$$2n \geq 7c$$

→ solve for n :

$$n \geq \frac{7c}{2}$$

4) Choose constants

$$\text{Let } c=1$$

$$n \geq \frac{7 \cdot 1}{2} = 3.5$$

∴ For $n \geq n$ the inequality holds.

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n \text{ for all } n \geq n$$

we have shown that there exist constants $c=1$ and $n_0=n$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n$$

Thus, we can conclude that:-

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 = \Omega(7n)$$

in Ω notation the dominant term $2n^2$ in $f(n)$ clearly grows faster than $7n$ hence

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

However for the specific comparison asked

$$f(n) = \Omega(7n) \text{ is also correct}$$

showing that $f(n)$ grows at least as fast as $7n$.