

# Assignment\_3

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## 1 Assignment 3

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### 1.1 Exercise 1

```
def f1(n):  
    result = [1 for _ in range(10)] # constant time c*10  
    return result
```

Here the time complexity is  $c \cdot 10$ , and can be written as  $O(1)$

```
def f2(n):  
    total = 0  
    for i in range(n): # c1*n  
        total += i # constant time c2  
    return total
```

Here the time complexity is  $c_1 \cdot n + c_2$ , and can be written as  $O(n)$

```
def f3(n):  
    matrix = [[0 for _ in range(n)] for _ in range(n)] # c1*n * c2*n  
    return matrix
```

Here the time complexity is  $c_1 \cdot n \cdot c_2 \cdot n$ , and can be written as  $c_3 \cdot n \cdot n$  which is equal to  $O(n^2)$

```
def f4(n):  
    if n <= 1: # constant time c1  
        return n  
    count = 0  
    for _ in range(2**n): # c2 * 2^n  
        for _ in range(2**n): # c3 * 2^n  
            count += 1 # constant time c4  
    return count
```

Here the time complexity is  $c_1 + c_2 \cdot 2^n \cdot c_3 \cdot 2^n + c_4$ , and can be written as  $c_5 + c_6 \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^n$ , can be written as  $c_5 + c_6 \cdot 4^n$  which is equal to  $O(4^n)$

### 1.2 Exercise 2

Use mathematical induction to show that when  $n$  is an exact power of 2, the solution of the recurrence

$T(n) = \{$   
 $1 \text{ if } n = 1$   
 $8T(n/2) + n^2 \text{ if } n = 2k \text{ for } k \geq 1$   
 $\}$  is  $T(n) = n^2 * (2n - 1)$

First prove that it holds for  $n=21$

$$T(21) = (21)^2 * (2 * 21 - 1) = 22 * 22 - 22 = 16 - 4 = 12$$

$$T(21) = 8T(21/2) + 21^2 = 8 * T(1) + 4 = 8 * 1 + 4 = 12$$

Then assume it is true for  $n=2k$ :

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

And want to prove that  $T(2k+1) = (2k+1)^2 * (2 * 2k+1 - 1)$ .

$$T(2k+1) = 8T(2k+1/2) + (2k+1)^2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 8T(2k) + (2k+1)^2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 8((2k)^2 * (2(2k) - 1)) + (2k+1)^2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 8((2k)^2 * (2k+1 - 1)) + (2k+1)^2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 8(22k * (2k+1 - 1)) + (2k+1)^2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 8(22k * 2k+1 - 22k) + (2k+1)^2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 23 * 22k * 2k+1 - 23 * 22k + 22k+2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 22k+3 * 2k+1 - 22k+2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 23k+4 - 22k+2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 22k+2 * 2k+2 - 22k+2$$

$$T(2k+1) = 22k+2 * (2k+2 - 1)$$

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

Q.E.D

### 1.3 Exercise 3

Master theorem states that given a recurrence relation of the form:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + \Theta(nd)$$

where:

“a” is the number of subproblems in the recursion,

“b” is the factor by which the input size is reduced in each recursive call,

“ $\Theta(nd)$ ” is the cost of the work done outside the recursive calls.

The Master Theorem provides asymptotic bounds for the solution “ $T(n)$ ” based on the properties of “ $\Theta(n)$ ”:

If  $d > \log_b(a)$ :

Then  $T(n) = \Theta(nd)$ .

If  $d = \log_b(a)$ :

Then  $T(n) = \Theta(nd * \log(n))$ .

If  $d < \log_b(a)$ :

Then  $T(n) = \Theta(n \log_b(a))$ .

**a)**  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$

Her  $a=2$ ,  $b=4$  and  $d=0$

$$d = 0$$

$$\log_b(a) = \log_4(2) = 0.5$$

$$d < \log_b(a)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log_b(a))$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log_4(2))$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$$

**b)**  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$

Her  $a=2$ ,  $b=4$  and  $d=0.5$

$$d = \log_b(a)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} * \log(n))$$

**c)**  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$

Her  $a=2$ ,  $b=4$  and  $d=1$

$$d > \log_b(a)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^1)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

**d)**  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$

Her  $a=2$ ,  $b=4$  and  $d=2$

$$d > \log_b(a)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$