

3) (5 pts) ANL (Recurrence Relations)

Using the iteration technique, just solve for the **next two** iterations of the following recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) + n^2, \text{ for integers } n > 0$$
$$T(0) = 1$$

Your answers should be of the form

$$T(n) = aT(n-2) + bn^2 - cn + d \text{ and}$$

$$T(n) = eT(n-3) + fn^2 - gn + h, \text{ where } a, b, c, d, e, f, g, \text{ and } h \text{ are positive integers.}$$

$$T(n) = 3(3T(n-2) + (n-1)^2) + n^2$$

$$T(n) = 9T(n-2) + 3n^2 - 6n + 3 + n^2$$

$$T(n) = 9T(n-2) + 4n^2 - 6n + 3$$

It follows that $a = 9$, $b = 4$, $c = -6$, and $d = 3$

Now, plug in one more iteration

$$T(n) = 9(3T(n-3) + (n-2)^2) + 4n^2 - 6n + 3$$

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3) + 9n^2 - 36n + 36 + 4n^2 - 6n + 3$$

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3) + 13n^2 - 42n + 39$$

It follows that $e = 27$, $f = 13$, $g = -42$ and $d = 39$

Grading: 2 pts first iteration, (give 1 pt if some terms correct)

3 pts second iteration (give 1 pt if 1 or 2 terms correct,

2 pts if 3 terms correct)

Take off 1 pt if they leave 1st unsimplified: $9T(n-2) + 3(n-1)^2 + n^2$

Take off 1 pt if they leave 2nd unsimplified: $27T(n-3) + 9(n-2)^2 + 3(n-1)^2 + n^2$

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Section D

ALGORITHMS

SOLUTION

**NO books, notes, or calculators may be used,
and you must work entirely on your own.**

Question #	Max Pts	Category	Score
1	10	DSN	
2	5	ALG	
3	10	DSN	
TOTAL	25		

You must do all 3 problems in this section of the exam.

Problems will be graded based on the completeness of the solution steps and not graded based on the answer alone. Credit cannot be given unless all work is shown and is readable. Be complete, yet concise, and above all be neat. For each coding question, assume that all of the necessary includes (stdlib, stdio, math, string) for that particular question have been made.