

Recurrences, Master Theorem, tree and table method, induction.

1. Given the recurrences

- a. $T(N) = 3 \cdot T(N/5) + N + \lg N$
- b. $T(N) = 4 \cdot T(N/2) + \sqrt{N}$
- c. $T(N) = 6 \cdot T(N/5) + N^3$
- d. $T(N) = 6 \cdot T(N/5) + 7$

Find their Θ time complexity with the tree method. You must show the tree and fill out the table like we did in class.

Find their Θ time complexity with the Master Theorem method.

2. Use the substitution method (induction) to show that $T(N) = 2T(N/2) + N^3$ is $O(N^3)$. Let $T(0)=4$.

3. CLRS 3rd edition (textbook)

- a. Reminder: The book calls 'substitution method' what we called 'induction method'.
- b. Page 87: 4.3-1 – Consider every one of the three methods. Can you apply it? If yes, solve with that method, if no, explain why.
- c. Page 87, 4.3-7
- d. page 92, 4.4-1, 4.4-2, 4.4-3 (NOT with the tree on the given recurrence. Instead, use a similar but easier recursion, and guess it with the Master theorem or the tree and prove it with induction).
- e. page 96, 4.5-1

41. (6 points) A recursive algorithm for processing arrays works as follows: it first does some processing which takes N^2 and allows it to split the array in 3 equal parts. Next the algorithm applies itself again to each one of those smaller arrays.

If the array has 0, 1, or 2 elements the algorithm executes 5 instructions and finishes. Give the recurrence formula (including the base case) for this algorithm.

P5 . (Exam 1, Fall 15, 002)

a) (5 points) Is anything wrong with the following recurrence definition?
 $g(0) = N$

$$g(N) = g(N-1) + c$$

P6. (Exam 1, Fall 15, 002)

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int foo(int * array, int N)
{
    if (N == 0) return 0;
    int result = 0;
    int b, c;
    for (b = 0; b < N/4; b++)
        for (c = N; c > 1 ; c = c/2)
            result = result + array[b] * array[c];
    return result + foo(array, N-1);
}
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Give the recurrence formula (including the base case).