

Problem Set 6 - Solving Recurrences - Iteration (unfolding) method.

Important: When answering the questions below, make sure you follow the proof-format covered in class. That is, CLEARLY identify each step in the proof, show all algebraic steps, and explain any non-trivial steps.

Problems to solve:

1. Solve the following recurrence using the **Iteration method**. Show all steps.

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 2.T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n \quad \forall n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

$$k = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$T(k) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$T(n) = 2[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)] + 1000n$$

$$= 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2^2}$$

$$T(k) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)$$

$$T(n) = 2^2[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)] + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

$$= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2^3}$$

$$T(k) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right)$$

$$T(n) = 2^3[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right)] + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

$$= 2^4T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 8000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

The next iteration, if we follow the pattern thus far, should be this:

$$2^5T\left(\frac{n}{2^5}\right) + 16000\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 8000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

$$T(n) = 2^kT\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + (k-1)(1000n)$$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = n * T(1) + ((\log_2 n) - 1)(1000n)$$

$$= n + (1000n \log_2 n) - 1000n$$

$$= (1000n \log_2 n) - 999n$$

$$T(n) \text{ is } O(n \log_2 n)$$

2. Solve the following recurrence using the **Iteration method**. Show all steps.

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 7.T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 18n^2 \quad \forall n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$T(k) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 18\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 7\left[7T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 18\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2\right] + 18n^2 \\ &= 7^2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 18 \cdot 7^1\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 18 \cdot 7^0n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2^2}$$

$$T(k) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 18\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 7^2\left[7T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 18\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)^2\right] + 18 \cdot 7^1\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 18 \cdot 7^0n^2 \\ &= 7^3T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 18 \cdot 7^2\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)^2 + 18 \cdot 7^1\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 18 \cdot 7^0n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2^3}$$

$$T(k) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2^3\left[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 1000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right)\right] + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n \\ &= 2^4T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 8000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n \end{aligned}$$

Following the pattern, we get this:

$$2^5T\left(\frac{n}{2^5}\right) + 16000\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 8000\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4000\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2000\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1000n$$

$$T(n) = 7^kT\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((7)^i * 18 * \left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right)^2)$$

$$= 7^k\mathrm{T}\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 18n^2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((7)^i * \left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right)^i)$$

$$= 7^k\mathrm{T}\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 18n^2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((\frac{7}{4})^i)$$

$$= 7^k\mathrm{T}\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 18n^2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((\frac{7}{4})^i)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((\frac{7}{4})^i) = \frac{(\frac{7}{4})^{k-1}}{\frac{7}{4}-1}$$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$\frac{(\frac{7}{4})^{k-1}}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{(\frac{7^k}{2^{k^2}})-1}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{(\frac{7^{\log_2 n}}{n^2})-1}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$7^{\log_2 n}\mathrm{T}(1) + 18n^2 \left(\frac{(\frac{7^{\log_2 n}}{n^2})-1}{\frac{3}{4}}\right)$$

$$7^{\log_2 n} + \left(\frac{(\frac{18n^2*7^{\log_2 n}}{n^2})-18n^2}{\frac{3}{4}}\right)$$

$$7^{\log_2 n} + \left(\frac{(\frac{18n^2*7^{\log_2 n}}{n^2})-18n^2}{\frac{3}{4}}\right)$$

$$7^{\log_2 n} + 24(7^{\log_2 n}) - 24n^2$$

$$25 \cdot 7^{\log_2 n} - 24n^2$$

$$25 \cdot n^{\log_2 7} - 24n^2$$

$$T(n) \text{ is } O(n^{\log_2 7})$$

3. Calculate the running time of the following recursive functions. Solve any recurrences that arise using the **iteration method**.

Answer:

$$T(1) = 1, T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$T(k) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2}$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} + n$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2^2}$$

$$T(k) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{n}{2^2}$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{n}{2^2} + \frac{n}{2} + n$$

Following the pattern thus far...

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$T(n) = 1 + 2n$$

$T(n)$ is $O(n)$

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public int recursive(int n)
{
    int sum=0;
    for (int i=1; i<= n; i++){
        sum+=1;
    }
    if (n>1)
    {
        return recursive(n/2);
    }
    else
    {
        return 1;
    }
}
```

Deliverable

If you have not already done so, create a GitHub repository that will host all your assignment for this course. In the repository should create a folder titled `cus715_problem_set_06` . Within that folder, add a `pdf` or `markdown` document with your answers to the problem set.