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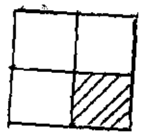
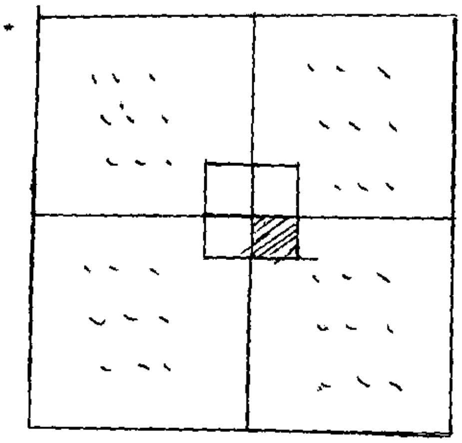
1. ① if $n=1$, the board is 2×2.



It is sure that 3-gnomon can cover the board no matter which square deleted.

② assume $2^n\cdot2^n$ can be covered as required

Let's prove $2^{n+1}\cdot2^{n+1}$ can also be covered.



$2^{n+1}\cdot2^{n+1}$ board is the combination of 4 $2^n\cdot2^n$ boards. put a 3-gnomon in the center of $2^{n+1}\cdot2^{n+1}$ as above. The square to be deleted is the one in shadow.

By doing this, each of the 4 $2^n\cdot2^n$ boards deleted one square. Thus each of them can be covered as required according to assumption. So $2^{n+1}\cdot2^{n+1}$ can be covered is proved.

2. in other files attached.

3. a. $f(n)=n^2+f(\lceil \frac{3}{7}n\rceil)$.

$a=1$, $b=\frac{7}{3}$, $c=2$

$P=\frac{\log 1}{\log\frac{7}{3}}=0$.

so $P<C$, $T(n)=\Theta(n^2)$

b. $g(n)=\lceil\sqrt{n}\rceil+5g(\lfloor\frac{4}{7}n\rfloor)+10g(\lfloor\frac{1}{5}n\rfloor)$,

solve $5(\frac{4}{7})^P+10\times(\frac{1}{5})^P=1$

using Matlab $P=3.02>\frac{1}{2}$

so $T(n)=\Theta(n^{3.02})$.

4. ① $10n^6 + 5^n \sim \Theta(5^n)$

② $5n^{-5} + 4n^{-4} \sim \Theta(n^{-4})$

~~③ $50 + \log \frac{n^2}{n}$~~

③ $50 + \frac{\log n^2}{n} \sim \Theta(n^{-1} \log n)$

④ $n\sqrt{n} \sim \Theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$

⑤ $\log(n + \log n) \sim \Theta(\log n)$

⑥ $n^{0.2} \sim \Theta(n^{0.2})$

⑦ $(0.2)^n \sim \Theta(0.2^n)$

⑧ $\sqrt{n!} \sim \Theta(n^{\frac{2n+1}{4}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}}) \sim \Theta(n^{\frac{n}{2}})$

$\sqrt{n!} = \sqrt{n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n}} = (n^n e^{-n} (2\pi n)^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$
$= n^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}} (2\pi n)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

⑨ $n^2 \log n^2 + n \log n \sim \Theta(n^2 \log n)$

⑩ $\log 4^n \sim \Theta(n)$

⑪ $1.2^n \sim \Theta(1.2^n)$

the decreasing order of growth is:

$\sqrt{n!} > 10n^6 + 5^n > 1.2^n > n^2 \log n^2 + n \log n$
$> n\sqrt{n} > \log 4^n > n^{0.2}$
$> \log(n + \log n) > 50 + \frac{\log n^2}{n}$
$> 5n^{-5} + 4n^{-4} > 0.2^n$

5. 1. $a = 3 \quad b = 8 \quad c = \frac{1}{2}$.

$p = \log_8 3 \quad c = \log_8 2\sqrt{2} \quad$ so $p > c$.

$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_8 3})$.

2. $a = 6 \quad b = 4 \quad c = 1.3$.

$p = \log_4 6 \approx 1.292 < c$.

$T(n) = \Theta(n^{1.3})$

3. ~~$a=5 \quad b=2$~~

formula: $5(\frac{1}{3})^p + 2(\frac{1}{4})^p = 1$. $\quad c = 3$

if $p = 3$, $(\frac{1}{3})^3 \times 5 + (\frac{1}{4})^3 \times 2 < 1$.

if $p = 1$, $\frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{4} > 1$.

so $1 < p < 3$. thus $p < c$.

$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$.

4. formula: $2(\frac{1}{5})^p + 4(\frac{1}{3})^p = 1$, $c = \frac{3}{2}$.

if $p = \frac{3}{2}$, $2 \times (\frac{1}{5})^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4 \times (\frac{1}{3})^{\frac{3}{2}} \approx 0.94 < 1$.

$\therefore p < c$

$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$.

5. ~~$T(n) = 3$~~

formula: $3(\frac{1}{5})^p + 2 \times (\frac{1}{4})^p + (\frac{1}{3})^p = 1$

using matlab: $p = 1.256$

According to Akara-Bazzi, $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{1.25}$

6. I use the index number in my representation ~~~~ below. (Start from 1)

{19, 11, 13, 2, 28, 9, 46, 3, 27, 19, 31, 2, 21, 1, 1, 25, 47, 17, 11, 24}.

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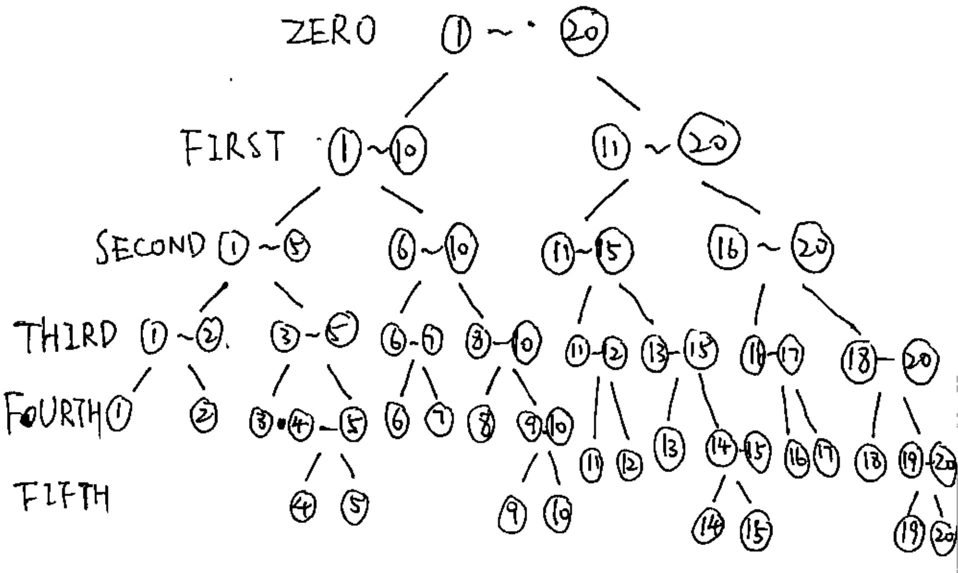

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