

Q.1 Find the value of $T(2)$ for the recurrence relation $T(n) = 3T(n-1) + 12n$, given that $T(0) = 5$

Solution:-

given

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) + 12n$$

$$T(0) = 5$$

Now

$$n=1$$

$$T(1) = 3T(1-1) + 12(1)$$

$$= 3T(0) + 12$$

$$= 3 \times 5 + 12$$

$$= 15 + 12$$

$$= 27$$

$$n=2$$

$$T(2) = 3T(2-1) + 12(2)$$

$$= 3T(1) + 24$$

$$= 3 \times 27 + 24$$

$$= 81 + 24$$

$$= 105$$

Q2) Given the recurrence relation, solve it using substitution method.

a) $T(n) = T(n-1) + c$

Solution:- $T(n) = T(n-1) + c$

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

$\therefore T(n) = T(n-2) + c + c$
 $= T(n-2) + 2c$

Now $n = n-2$

$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + c$

$T(n) = T(n-3) + 3c$

\vdots

$T(n) = T(n-k) + kc$

We will stop when $k = n$ reaching base case $T(n)$

$\therefore T(n) = T(0) + nc$

\therefore recurrence relation is

$T(n) = T(0) + nc$

b) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Solution:- $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

now,
 $n = n/2$

$$\therefore T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + n/2$$

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

$$\therefore T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 2n$$

now,
 $n = n/4$

$$T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + n/4$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 8T(n/8) + 3n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T(n) = 2^K T(n/2^K) + Kn$$

$$T(1) = c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2^{\log_2 n} T(1) + n \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = nT(1) + n \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = cn + n \log_2 n$$

\therefore closed form solution is

$$T(n) = n \log_2 n + cn$$

e) $T(n) = (2T(n/2) + c)T = (n)T$

Solution:-

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

now $n = n/2$

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

$$\therefore T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 2c$$

now $n = n/4$

$$T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 8T(n/8) + 3c$$

general pattern

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

$$T(1) = c$$

Substituting general pattern

$$T(n) = 2^{\log_2 n} T(1) + (2^{\log_2 n} - 1)c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = n T(1) + (n - 1)c$$

$$T(n) = nc + (n - 1)c$$

$$T(n) = 2nc - c$$

\therefore Closed form solution is

$$T(n) = 2nc - c$$

cl. - $T(n) = T(n/2) + c$

Solution: $T(n) = T(n/2) + c$

now $n = n/2$

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

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n/4) + 2c$$

now, $n = n/4$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) + c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = T(n/8) + 3c$$

$$\vdots$$

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

$$T(1) = c \dots \left(\frac{n}{2^k} = 1, k = \log_2 n\right)$$

substituting $k = \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = T(1) + (\log_2 n) c$$

Q.3 Given a recurrence relation, solve it using recursive tree approach.

a). $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$

→ Solution:- $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$

now, $n = n-1$

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

$$T(n) = 4T(n-2) + 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

now, $n = n-2$

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

$$\therefore T(n) = 8T(n-3) + 7 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{General pattern} \rightarrow T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) + (2^k - 1)$$

So, when $n-k=1$

$$k = n-1 \Rightarrow T(1)$$

$$\therefore T(1) = 1$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2^{n-1} T(1) + (2^{n-1} - 1)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$T(n) = O(2^n)$$

$$b) \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

$$\text{Solution: } T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

$$\text{now, } n = n/2$$

$$\therefore T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + n/2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 2n$$

$$\text{now, } n = n/4$$

$$\therefore T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + n/4$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 8T(n/8) + 3n$$

Generalizing

$$\text{At let } k = \frac{n}{2^k} \Rightarrow n = 2^k \cdot \frac{n}{2^k}$$

$$T(n) = n \times n \times n \times \dots \times n$$

$$T(n) = n \log_2 n$$

$$\boxed{\therefore T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$