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1. Use a drawing tool to draw figure 6.5 (c) and (d) on page 165: Figure 1 and 2 show the two figures from book:

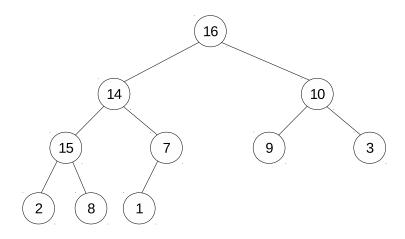


Figure 1: From book, Figure 6.5 (c) on page 165

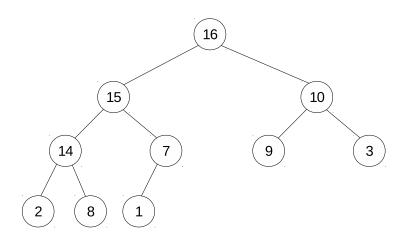


Figure 2: From book, Figure 6.5 (d) on page 165

2. Problem 3-4f (Textbook page 62):

If
$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \implies \exists c, n_0 > 0$$
 such that $0 \le f(n) \le cg(n)$ for all $n \ge n_0$
If $g(n) = \Omega(f(n)) \implies \exists c', n_0 > 0$ such that $0 \le c'f(n) \le g(n)$ for all $n \ge n_0$

Considering the two inequalities, if the first inequality is divided by c and c' = 1/c, then second inequality is achieved. Thus, two inequalities are the same and c' = 1/c.

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3. Problem 4.3-9 (Textbook page 88):

$$T(n) = 3T(\sqrt{n}) + \log(n) \overset{n=2^m}{\Longrightarrow} T(2^m) = 3T(\sqrt{2^m}) + \log(2^m) \implies T(2^m) = 3T(2^{m/2}) + m$$

$$S(m) = T(2^m) \overset{S(m/2) = T(2^{m/2})}{\Longrightarrow} S(m) = 3S(m/2) + m$$

• METHOD 1: According to Figure 4.7 of textbook on page 99, the tree expansion of S(m) = 3S(m/2) + m will be like Figure 3 in the following:

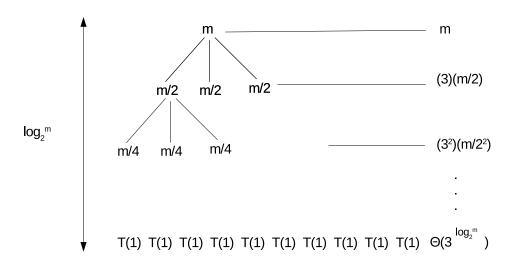


Figure 3: Expanded tree

$$\begin{split} S(m) &= m + \frac{3}{2}m + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 m + \ldots + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\log_2 m - 1} m + \Theta(3^{\log_2 m}) \\ S(m) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 (m-1)} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k m + \Theta(3^{\log_2 m}) \end{split}$$

Since $\Theta(3^{\log_2 m})$ is the dominant term in the bracket (leave dominant), S(m) can be simplified to:

$$S(m) = \Theta(3^{\log_2 m})$$

By flipping m and 3, S(m) becomes:

$$S(m) = \Theta(m^{\log_2 3}) \stackrel{m = \log_2 n}{\Longrightarrow} T(n) = \log_2 n^{\log_2 3}$$

• METHOD 2:

Using Master theorem for S(m) = 3S(m/2) + m:

$$a = 3, b = 2, f(m) = m$$

$$m^{\log_b a - \epsilon} = m^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon} = m^{1.58 - \epsilon} \stackrel{\epsilon = 0.58}{=} m \implies f(m) = O(m^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) : \epsilon = 0.58$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Casel}}{\Longrightarrow} S(m) = \Theta(m^{\log_b a}) = T(2^m) = T(n) \stackrel{m = \log_2 n}{\Longrightarrow} T(n) = \log_2 n^{\log_b a} \implies$$

$$T(n) = \log_2 n^{\log_2 3}$$

As you see, Method 1 and Method 2 yield the same result.

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4. Problem 4.5-1a (Textbook page 96):

$$\begin{split} T(n) &= 2T(n/4) + 1 \\ a &= 2, \ b = 4, \ f(n) = 1 \\ n^{\log_b a - \epsilon} &\stackrel{\epsilon = 0.5}{=} n^{(\log_4 2) - 0.5} = n^0 = 1 \implies f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) : \epsilon = 0.5 \\ \stackrel{\text{Casel}}{\Longrightarrow} T(n) &= \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^{\log_4 2}) = \Theta(\sqrt{n}) \implies T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n}) \end{split}$$

5. Problem 4-1b (Textbook page 107):

$$\begin{split} T(n) &= T(7n/10) + n \\ a &= 1, \ b = 10/7, \ f(n) = n, \\ n^{\log_b a + \epsilon} &= n^{\log_{10/7} 1 + \epsilon} = n^{0 + \epsilon} \stackrel{\epsilon = 1}{=} n^1 = n \implies f(n) = \Omega(n) \implies f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}) : \epsilon = 1 \\ \text{If } c &= 8/10 \text{ and } c < 1 \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} af(n/b) = f(7n/10) = 7n/10 \\ cf(n) = 8n/10 \end{array} \right\} \implies af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \text{ is valid!} \\ \stackrel{\text{Case3}}{\Longrightarrow} T(n) &= \Theta(f(n)) \implies T(n) = \Theta(n) \end{split}$$

6. Problem 4.1c (Textbook page 107):

$$T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^{2}$$

$$a = 16, b = 4, f(n) = n^{2},$$

$$n^{\log_{b} a} = n^{\log_{4} 16} = n^{2} \implies f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_{b} a} \cdot \log n)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Case2}}{\Longrightarrow} f(n) = \Theta(n^{2} \cdot \log n)$$