

CS5300 Advanced Algorithms

HW # 3

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1) Consider the following recurrence equation, defining $T(n)$, as

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(n-1)+3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show by induction, that $T(n) = 3n$

Proof Step 1: Basis if $n=1 \Rightarrow T(1) = 3(1) = 3$

Step 2: Inductive hyp: Assume $T(k) = 3k \forall k \leq n$.

In particular let $k=n-1 \Rightarrow \boxed{T(n-1) = 3(n-1)}$

Step 3: Solve $T(n) = 3n \forall n$

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

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

$$= 3n - 3 + 3$$

$$= 3n$$

\therefore Hence $T(n) = 3n \forall n$

2) Consider the following recurrence equation, defining $T(n)$, as.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(n-1) + n^2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show by induction, that $T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$.

Soln Step 1: Basis if $n=1 \Rightarrow T(1) = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$

Step 2: Inductive hyp:

Assume $T(k) = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \forall k \leq n$.

In particular let $k=n-1$

$$T(n-1) = \frac{(n-1)(n-1+1)(2(n-1)+1)}{6} = \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(n-1) = \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}}$$

Step 3: show $T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \forall n$.

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

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} + n^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(n^2-n)(2n-1) + 6n^2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n^3 - n^2 - 2n^2 + n + 6n^2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(2n^2 + 3n + 1)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

\therefore Hence $T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \forall n$

3) Show that the solution for $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \theta(1)$ is.

$$T(n) = \theta(\lg(\lg(n)))$$

Sol:- Given, $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \theta(1)$

$$\text{Let } n = 2^k$$

Apply log on Both sides.

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = 2^{k/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(2^k) = T(2^{k/2}) + \theta(1)$$

$$\text{let } T(n) = T(2^k) = S(k)$$

$$\text{if } k = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow S\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) = T(2^{k/2})$$

$$\Rightarrow S(k) = S(k/2) + \theta(1)$$

Now Applying Master theorem,

$$a=1, b=2, f(k)=1$$

$$\log_2 2 = 1$$

$$k^{\log_2 a} \text{ vs } f(k)$$

$$k^{\log_2 1} \text{ vs } 1$$

$$k^0 \text{ vs } 1 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ vs } 1$$

Case 2 solution: $T(k) = \theta(f(k) * \lg k)$

$$= \theta(1 * \lg k)$$

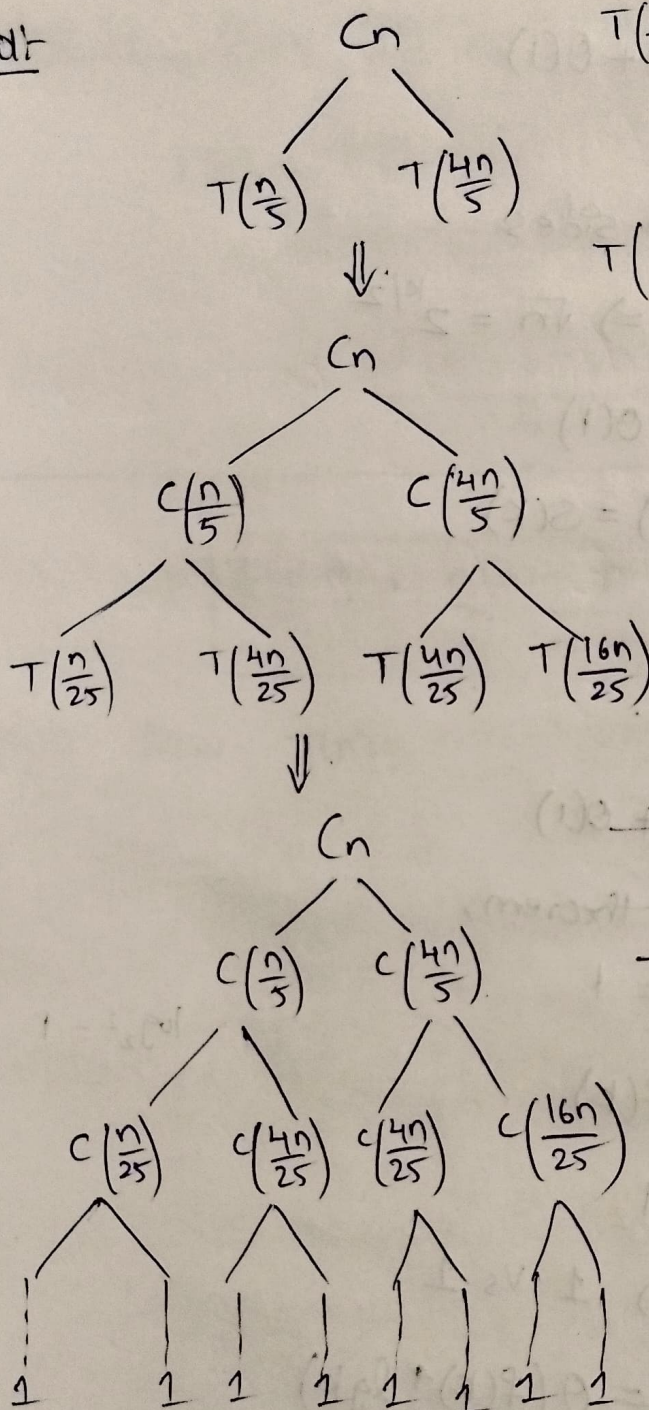
$$= \theta(\lg k)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \lg n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \theta(\lg(\lg n))$$

4) Draw the recursion tree for $T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O(n)$ and find the height of the tree

Sol:-

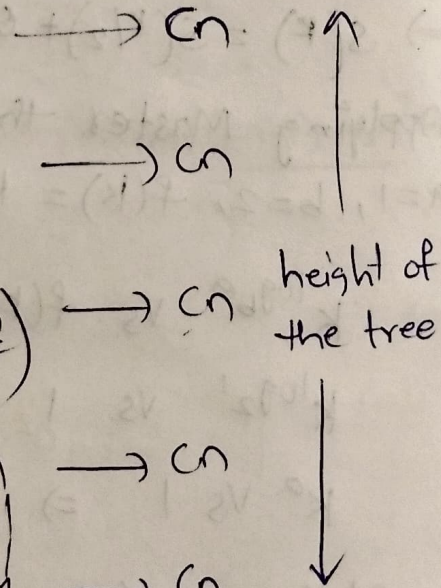


$$T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O\left(\frac{n}{5}\right)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right) + O\left(\frac{n}{5}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) = T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4(4n/5)}{5}\right) + O\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{16n}{25}\right) + O\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right)$$



Guess:-

$$T(n) = Cn + Cn + Cn + \dots + Cn$$

$$= Cn \times \text{height}$$

Height:-

$$n \rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)n \rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 n \dots \rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^k n = 1$$

where k is height

$$\text{Solve } \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^k \cdot n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^k = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^k = n$$

Apply \lg on Both sides

$$\lg_{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^k = \lg_{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} n \Rightarrow k \cdot \underbrace{\lg_{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)}_1 = \lg_{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} n$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = \lg_{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} n}$$

Guess:

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = Cn * \text{height}$$

$$= Cn * \lg_{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

5) Solve the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^4 \lg^2 n)$$

Sol:- $a=16, b=2, f(n)=n^4 \lg^2 n$

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n)$$

$$n^{\log_2 16} \text{ vs } n^4 \lg^2 n$$

$$(\because \log_2 16 = 4)$$

Case 2: $T(n) = \Theta(f(n) * \lg n)$

$$= \Theta(n^4 \lg^2 n * \lg n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^4 \lg^3 n)$$

6) Solve the following recurrence equation

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

Sol:- $a=3, b=2, f(n) = n^2 \lg n$.

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n)$$

$$n^{\log_2 3} \text{ vs } n^2 \lg n$$

Case 3:- $T(n) = \Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

$$\text{with } \epsilon = 2 - \log_2 3$$

Reg. Condition: $a \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = 3 \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

$$= 3 \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \lg\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3n^2}{4} \lg \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{4} n^2 \lg \frac{n}{2} \leq c \cdot f(n)$$

$$\boxed{c = \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\text{where } 0 < \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

7) Solve the following recurrence

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

Sol:- $a=7, b=2, f(n) = n^2$

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n)$$

$$n^{\log_2 7} \text{ vs } n^2$$

Case 1: $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})}$$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon = \log_2 7 - 2$$

8) Solve the following recurrence equation.

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

Sol:- $a=4, b=2, f(n)=n^2$

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n)$$

$$n^{\log_2 4} \text{ vs } n^2$$

$$n^2 \text{ vs } n^2$$

Case 2: $T(n) = \Theta(f(n) * \lg(n))$
 $= \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

9) Solve the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^3)$$

Sol:- $a=5, b=2, f(n)=n^3$

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n)$$

$$n^{\log_2 5} \text{ vs } n^3$$

Case 3: $T(n) = \Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(n^3)$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon = 3 - \log_2 5$$

Reg. Condition: $a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = 5 \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$
 $= 5 \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3$

$$a. f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = 5\left(\frac{n^3}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{8}n^3 \leq \frac{5}{8}n^3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C = \frac{5}{8}}$$

$$\text{where } 0 < \frac{5}{8} < 1$$

$$10) T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \theta(n^2)$$

Solve the following recurrence:

Sol:- $a=5, b=2, f(n)=n^2$

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n)$$

$$n^{\log_2 5} \text{ vs } n^2$$

Case 1: $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$
 $= \theta(n^{\log_2 5})$

$$\text{with } \epsilon = \log_2 5 - 2$$