

## Exercise 2.2

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**Claim 1.**  $T(0) = 1, T(1) = 0, T(n) = 2 * T(n-2)$   
has the solution  $T(n) = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} * (1 - (n \% 2))$ .

*Proof.* Proof by induction. Base case:  $n = 0$ .

Base case: let  $n=0$ ,  $T(0) = 2^{0/2} * (1 - (0 \% 2)) = 2^0 * (1 - 0) = T(0)$ , and  $T(0)=1$

Second base case: let  $n=1$ ,  $T(1) = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} * (1 - (1 \% 2)) = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} * (1 - 1) = 2^{1/2} * 0 = 0$  // Assume that the claim holds for some even  $n=2*u$ ,  $T(n)=2^u$

IH: show the claim holds for  $(n+2)=2*(u+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2*u+2) &= 2 * T(2*u) \\ &= 2 * 2^{2*\frac{u}{2}} * (1 - ((2*u) \% 2)) \\ &= 2 * 2^u * (1 - 0) = (2 * 2^u) * 1 = 2^{u+1} \end{aligned}$$

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**Claim 2.**  $T(0) = 0, T(n) = T(n-1) + n$

*Proof.* Proof by induction. Base case:  $n = 0$ .

$T(0) = 0$ .  $1 + \dots + 0 = 0$ . Base case holds

IH:  $T(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + n$ . Show claim holds for  $n+1$ :

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

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**Claim 3.**  $T(0) = 0, T(n) = T(n-1) * n$

*Proof.* Proof by induction. Base case:  $n = 0$ ,  $T(0) = 0$ .

IH: Assume for some  $n$  that  $T(n) = 0$ . Show that  $T(n + 1) = 0$ .

$$T(n+1) = T(n) * (n+1) = 0$$

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**Claim 4.**  $T(1) = 1, T(n) = 2 * T(n/2)$  (Assume  $n$  is a power of 2.)

*Proof.*

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**Claim 5.**  $T(0) = 1, T(1) = 2, T(n) = 2 * T(n-2)$

*Proof.*

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**Claim 6.**  $T(0) = -1, T(n) = (T(n-1))^2$

*Proof.*

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