

1. Unfolding + Proofing

6+6 points

a) Solve the following recurrence using **unfolding**:

$$T(1) = 6$$

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + 10 \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

b) Proof (using **guess and proofing**) that your result from 1.a) is correct.

a) Unfolding:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n/4) + 10 = \\ &= (T((n/4)/4) + 10) + 10 = \\ &= T(n/16) + 20 = \\ &= (T((n/16)/4) + 20) + 10 = \\ &= T(n/64) + 30 = \dots = \\ T(n) &= T(n/4^i) + 10i \end{aligned}$$

max. recursion depth of $i = \log_4(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n/4^i) + 10i \\ &= T(n/4^{\log_4(n)}) + 10 \cdot \log_4(n) \\ &= T(n/n) + 10 \cdot \log_4(n) \\ &= T(1) + 10 \cdot \log_4(n) \\ &= 6 + 10 \cdot \log_4(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = O(\log(n))$$

b) Proof:

Induction base: $T(1) = 6 + 10 \cdot \log_4 1 = 6 + 10 \cdot 0$

Induction assumption: $T(n/4) = 6 + 10 \cdot \log_4(n/4)$

Induction step: $T(n) = T(n/4) + 10 = (6 + 10 \cdot \log_4(n/4)) + 10$

$$T(n) = 6 + 10 (\log_4(n) - \log_4(4)) + 10$$

$$T(n) = 6 + 10 (\log_4(n) - 1) + 10$$

$$T(n) = 6 + 10 \cdot \log_4(n) - 10 + 10$$

$$T(n) = 6 + 10 \cdot \log_4(n) \quad \checkmark$$

2. Master Theorem

4+4+4 points

Solve the following recurrence using the **Master Theorem**:

- a) $T(n) = 16 T(n/4) + n^{0.5}$
- b) $T(n) = 32 T(n/4) + n^4/2$
- c) $T(n) = 27 T(n/3) + n^3$

Always provide your approach (Lösungsweg) and verify the additional condition for the case 3, that $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for $\epsilon > 0$.

$$T(N) = a T(N/b) + f(N)$$

case 1 $f(N) = O(N^{(\log_b a) - \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0$
 $T(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a})$

case 2 $\exists k \geq 0$: $f(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a} \log^k N)$
 $T(N) = \Theta(N^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} N)$

case 3 $\exists \epsilon > 0$, $c < 1$, $f(N) = \Omega(N^{(\log_b a) + \epsilon})$ and
 $a f(N/b) \leq c f(N)$ for N sufficiently large, then
 $T(N) = \Theta(f(N))$

$f = O(g)$ f does not grow faster than g
 $f = \Omega(g)$ f grows at least as fast as g
 $f = \Theta(g)$ f and g are of the same order

a) $T(n) = 16 T(n/4) + n^{0.5}$

$$a = 16$$

$$b = 4$$

$$f(n) = n^{0.5}$$

$$N^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 16} = n^2$$

$f(n)$ compared with $N^{\log_b a}$ results in case 1

$$f(n) = O(n^{(\log_b a) - \epsilon}) = O(n^{2 - \epsilon})$$

$\rightarrow n^{0.5}$ does not grow faster than $n^{2 - \epsilon}$

\rightarrow is true for the constant $\epsilon > 0$ (e.g.: $\epsilon = 1$)

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^2)$$

b) $T(n) = 32 T(n/4) + n^4/2$

$$a = 32$$

$$b = 4$$

$$f(n) = n^4/2 = \frac{n^4}{2}$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 32} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2(32) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2(2^5) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 = n^{2.5}$$

$f(n)$ compared with $n^{\log_b a}$ results in case 3

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^{(\log_b a) + \epsilon}) = \Omega(n^{4 + \epsilon})$$

$\frac{1}{2} n^4$ grows at least as fast as $n^{2.5 + \epsilon}$ it is true for a constant $\epsilon > 0$ (e.g. 0.5)

$$a f(n/b) = 32 f(n/4) = 32 (n/4)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 16 (n^4/256) =$$

$$\frac{16 \cdot n^4}{256} = \frac{16}{256} \cdot \frac{n^4}{2} = \frac{1}{8} f(n) \rightarrow c = \frac{1}{8} < 1$$

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

c) $T(n) = 27 T(n/3) + n^3$

$$a = 27$$

$$b = 3$$

$$f(n) = n^3$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 27} = n^{\log_3(3^3)} = n^3$$

$f(n)$ compare with $n^{\log_b a} \rightarrow$ case 2

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^3)$$

\rightarrow for $k=0$ n^3 and n^3 are the same order

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) = \Theta(n^3 \log n)$$