

1) Solve the following recurrence relations

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 0$

Given:

$$x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$$

$n=1$ $x(1) = 0$

$n=2$

$$\begin{aligned} x(2) &= x(2-1) + 5 \\ &= x(1) + 5 \\ &= 5 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$n=3$

$$\begin{aligned} x(3) &= x(3-1) + 5 \\ &= x(2) + 5 \\ &= 10 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$n=4$

$$\begin{aligned} x(4) &= x(4-1) + 5 \\ &= x(3) + 5 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

The given equation is $x(n) = x(1) + (n-1)d$ in the given equation $d=5$ and $x(1)=0$

$$x(n) = 0 + 5(n-1)$$

$$x(n) = 5(n-1)$$

$x(n) = 5(n-1)$ is the recurrence.

b) $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n > 1$, $x(1) = 4$

Given

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

$$x(1) = 4$$

Sub $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(2) &= 3x(2-1) \\
 &= 3x(1) \\
 &= 3 \times 4 \\
 &= 12
 \end{aligned}$$

sub $n=4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(4) &= 3x(4-1) \\
 &= 3x(3) \\
 &= 3(36) \\
 &= 108
 \end{aligned}$$

The general form of equation is $x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot x(1)$

$$x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot 4$$

$x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot 4$ is the recurrence relation.

c) $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n > 1$, $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 2k$)

soln

$$x(n) = x(n/2) + n$$

$$x(n) = 1; n = 2k$$

$$x(2k) = x\left(\frac{2k}{2}\right) + 2k$$

$$x(2k) = x(k) + 2k$$

sub $k=1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(2-1) &= x(1) + 2 = 2 \cdot 1 = 1 + 2 \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

sub $k=2$

$$x(2 \cdot 2) = x(2) + 2 \cdot 2$$

$$x(2) = x(1) + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$x(4) = x(2) + 4$$

Sub P-3

$$x(2 \cdot 3) = x(3) + 2 \cdot 3$$

$$x(3) = x(1 \cdot 3) + 3$$

The General equation for given equation is

$$x(2k) = x(k) + 2k$$

d) $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 3k$)

$$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$$

$$x(1) = 1; n = 3k$$

$$x(3k) = x\left(\frac{3k}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$x(3k) = x(k) + 1$$

Sub $k = 1$

$$x(3 \cdot 1) = x(1) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$x(3) = 2$$

Sub $k = 3$

$$x(3 \cdot 3) = x(6) + 1$$

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$x(9) = 3$$

The general equation for given expression is

$$x(3k) = 1 + \log_3(k)$$

Evaluate the following recurrence examples

i) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ for all $k \geq 0$

Soln

$$n = 2^k; \text{ i.e. } k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^k/2) + 1$$

$$T(2^k) = T(k) + 1$$

sub $k=3$

$$x(2.8) = x(1.8) + 2 \cdot 3$$

$$x(3) = x(1.5) + 3$$

The General equation for given equation is
 $x(3k) = x(k) + 2k$.

dg $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 3k$)

$$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$$

$$x(1) = 1 ; n = 3k$$

$$x(3k) = x\left(\frac{3k}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$x(3k) = x(k) + 1$$

sub $k=1$

$$x(3.1) = x(1) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$x(3) = 2$$

sub $k=3$

$$x(3.3) = x(6) + 1$$

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$x(9) = 3$$

The general equation for given expression is

$$x(3k) = 1 + \log_3(k)$$

Evaluate the following recurrence problems

1) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ for all $k \geq 0$

Soln

$$n = 2^k ; k = \log_2 n$$

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

$$T(2^k) = T(k) + 1$$

$$T(2-k) = T(k/2) + 2 \text{ (if } k \text{ is even)}$$

$$T(2-k) = T\left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right) + 2 \text{ (if } k \text{ is odd)}$$

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

Recurrence $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

(ii) $T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + cn$ where 'c' is a constant and 'n' is the input size.

Soln

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

$$a = 2, b = 3, f(n) = cn$$

Master's theorem :-

$f(n) = \Theta(n^c)$ where $c < \log_b a$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

$f(n) = \Theta(n \log^k n)$ then $T(n) = \Theta(n \log^k n)$

$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$ where $c > \log_b a$, $\alpha(a/b) \leq k f(n)$

for $k < 1$

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

$$\text{find } \log_b^9 = \log_3^9 = \log_3^2$$

$$f(n) = cn = n \log_3^9$$

Recurrence Relation $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$

Consider the following recursion algorithm.

$$\text{Min}[A[0] \dots A[n-1]] = 1$$

if $n = 1$ return $A[0] = 1$

else

$$\text{temp} = \text{Min}[A[0] \dots A[n-2]]$$

if $\text{temp} < A[n-1]$ return temp

else

$$\text{Return } A[n-1]$$

What does the algorithm compute?

→ This algorithm computes the minimum element in an array A of size n using a recursive approach.

→ Base Case:-

If the array has only one element ($n=1$), it returns that single element as the minimum.

→ Recursive Case:-

* If the array has more than one element ($n > 1$) the function makes a recursive call to find the min element in subarray consisting of the first $n-1$ elements.

* The result of this recursive call ("temp") is then compared to the last element of the current array segment ($A[n-1]$).

* The function returns the smaller of these two values.

→ Setup a recursive relation for the algorithm base operation count and solve it.

$Min_1[A[0 \dots n-1]]$

if $n=1$

return $A[0]$

else

temp = $Min_1[A[0 \dots n-2]]$

if temp $\leq A[n-1]$

return temp

else

Return $A[n-1]$

$T(n)$ = No. of basic operation

if $n=1$ then $T(1)=0$

$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$ is the recurrence relations

$$T(1) = 0$$

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

$$= T(1) + 1$$

$$= 0 + 1$$

$$T(2) = 1$$

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

$$= T(2) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$T(4) = T(4-1) + 1$$

$$= T(3) + 1$$

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

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

Time Complexity = $O(n)$, where n = size of the array

4) Analyze the order of growth.

i) $F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$. Use the $\Omega(g(n))$ notation

$$F(n) = 2n^2 + 5$$

$$g(n) = 7n$$

$$\text{if } n=1 \Rightarrow F(n) = 2(1)^2 + 5$$

$$= 7$$

$$g(n) = 7(1)$$

$$= 7$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow F(n) = 2(2)^2 + 5$$

$$= 13$$

$$g(n) = 7(2)$$

$$= 14$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow F(n) = 2(3)^2 + 5$$

$$= 23$$

$$g(n) = 7(3)$$

$$= 21$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow F(n) = 2(4)^2 + 5$$

$$= 2(16) + 5$$

$$= 37$$

$F(n) \geq g(n) \cdot c$ condition satisfies at $n=1$ onwards

so the $\Omega(n)$ is the occurrence relations.

time complexity is $\Omega(n)$.