

Homework IV

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recursion tree or master's method
 $T(n)$ is constant for $n \leq 2$

Q: Solving by Recursion-Tree

a) $T(n) = 36T(n/6) + 2n$

$a=36$

$b=6$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_6 36} = n^2$

$f(n) = 2n = O(n^{2-\epsilon})$ $\epsilon=1 > 0$

$\therefore T(n) = \theta(n^2)$

b) $T(n) = 5T(n/3) + 17n^{1.2}$

$a=5$

$b=3$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 5} = n^{1.465}$

$f(n) = 17n^{1.2} = O(n^{1.465-\epsilon})$ $\epsilon = 0.265 > 0$

$\therefore T(n) = \theta(n^{1.465})$

c) $T(n) = 12T(n/2) + n^2 \lg n$

$a=12$

$b=2$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 12} = n^{3.585}$

$f(n) = n^2 \lg n$

$T(n) = \theta(n^{3.585})$

d) $T(n) = 3T(n/5) + T(n/2) + 2^n$

$T(n/2) \approx T(n/5)$

$\therefore T(n) = 4T(n/5) + 2^n$

$a=4$

$b=5$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_5 4} = n^{0.86}$

$f(n) = 2^n$

check regularity condition ✓

$a \cdot f(n/b) \leq c \cdot f(n)$ for $c < 1$?

$4 \cdot f(n/5) \leq c \cdot f(n)$ for $c < 1$?

$4 \cdot 2^{n/5} \leq c \cdot 2^n$ for $c < 1$?

assume $c = 1/2$

$2^{n/5} \leq \frac{1}{8} \cdot 2^n$ for all $n > 0$

$\therefore T(n) \in \theta(2^n)$



e) Bonus

$T(n) = T(2n/5) + T(3n/5) + \theta(n)$

$T(2n/5) \approx T(3n/5)$

$T(n) = 2T(2n/5) + \theta(n)$

$a=2$

$b=5/2$

$\log_{5/2} 2 = \log_{2.5} 2$ $n^{\log_{2.5} 2}$

$f(n) = \theta(n)$

check regularity con.

$2 \cdot 2^{2n/5} \leq k \cdot 2^n$ $k < 1$

$\frac{4}{5} \cdot 2^n \leq k \cdot 2^n$ holds for $k < 1$

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