

1      A)       $100n + \log n \leq cn + (\log n)^2$

// Dividing each side by n

$$100 + \frac{\log n}{n} \leq c + \frac{(\log n)^2}{n}$$

// Plugging in larger and larger values for n makes it smaller, so,

$$100 \leq c$$

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

B)       $\log n \leq \log(n^2)c$

// By identity  $\log(n^2) = 2\log n$

$$\log n \leq (2\log n)c$$

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

C)       $\frac{n^2}{\log n} \leq cn(\log n)^2$

$$n^2 \leq cn(\log n)^3$$

// n grows faster, so switching signs.

$$n \geq c(\log n)^3$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

D)       $n^2 \geq c(\log n)^5$

// Polynomial grows faster than logarithm

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

E)       $n2^n \geq c(3^n)$

$$\frac{n2^n}{3^n} \geq c$$

$$n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \geq c$$

$$n \geq c \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$$

// Exponential functions grow faster

$$n \leq c \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

2      A)      Mystery Algorithm finds the smallest value of elements in the array.

B)      Algorithm Mystery(A: Array [i..j] of integer)

i & j are array starting and ending indexes

begin

    if i=j then return A[i] 7

    else

        k=i+floor((j-i)/2) 8

        temp1= Mystery(A[i..k]) 5

        temp2= Mystery(A[(k+1)..j]) 6

        if temp1<temp2 3

            then return temp1 2

        else return temp2 2

    end

// Numbers that are bold are the cost

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 7 & , n = 1 \\ \{ 2T(n/2) + 29 & \text{otherwise} \} \end{cases}$$

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C)

Level	Level Number	Total # of recursive executions at this level	Input size to each recursive execution	Work done by each recursive execution, excluding the recursive calls	Total work done by the algorithm at this level
Root	0	1	n	cn	cn
One level below the root	1	2	n/2	C(n/2)	Cn
Two levels below root	2	4	n/4	C(n/4)	Cn
The level just above the base case level	log <sub>n</sub> -1	n-1	$\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log n - 1}}\right)$	$C\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log n - 1}}\right)$	$C\left(\frac{n}{2^n}\right)$
Base case level	log <sub>n</sub>	n	1	c	cn

D)  $\theta(n \log n)$

3.

Level	Level Number	Total # of recursive executions at this level	Input size to each recursive execution	Work done by each recursive execution, excluding the recursive calls	Total work at this level
Root	0	1	n	cn	Cn
1 level below	1	7	n/8	C(n/8)	Cn(7/8)
2 levels below	2	49	n/64	C(n/64)	$cn\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2$
The level just above the base case level	Log <sub>8</sub> n - 1	7log <sub>8</sub> n-1	8	8c	$cn\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{\log_8 n - 2}$
Base case level	Log <sub>8</sub> n	7log <sub>8</sub> n	$\frac{n}{8}(\log_8 7)$	1	$cn(\log_8 7)$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n cn\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^i + c(n^{\log_8 7})$$

// From the x to the I summation formula

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{cn(1 - (\frac{7}{8}))} + c(n^{\log_8 7})$$

$$T(n) = 8cn + c(n^{\log_8 7})$$

4. Statement of what you have to prove:

$$T(n) = n \log n + 5n$$

Base case proof:

Let  $n = 1$ , then  $T(1) = (1)\log(1) + 5(1) = 5$ , which holds.

Inductive Hypotheses:

Prove  $T(n) \leq c(n \log n) + cn$  for  $c < n$  where  $c$  is a constant

Inductive Step:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 3T(n/3) + 5 \\ &= c(n \log(n/3)) + 5 \\ &= c(n \log n) - c(n \log 3) + 5 \\ &= c(n \log_3 n) - cn + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Value of  $c$ :

$$c > 0$$

5. If  $f(n) = O(s(n))$  then there exists a constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$ .

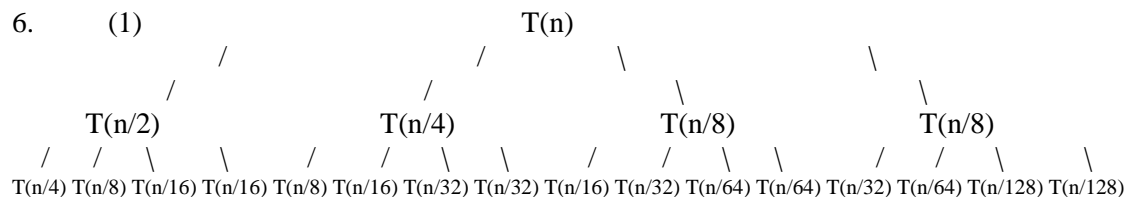
If  $g(n) = O(r(n))$  then there exists a constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$ .

So, by definition, we can try to plug in corresponding variable for the given imply,

$$f(n) = n^2, s(n) = n^3, g(n) = n, r(n) = n$$

$$\text{Given, } f(n) - g(n) = O(s(n) - r(n)) \Leftrightarrow n^2 - n^3 = O(n - n)$$

As shown above, we can easily see that it will lead to contradiction, because trying any value for  $n \geq n_0$  will lead to  $O(s(n) - r(n))$  not being a big-o of  $f(n) - g(n)$ .



A) Level 0: 1  
Level 1: 4  
Level 2: 8

B) Level 0:  $n$   
Level 1:  $n/2, n/4, n/8, n/8$   
Level 2:  $n/4, n/8, n/16, n/16$

C) Level 0:  $n$   
Level 1:  $cn$   
Level 2:  $cn$

D)      Level 0:  $cn$   
             Level 1:  $cn(n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + n/8)$   
             Level 2:  $cn(n/4 + n/8 + n/16 + n/16 + n/8 + n/16 + n/32 + n/32 + n/16 + n/32 + n/64 + n/64 + n/16 + n/32 + n/64 + n/64)$

(2) Shown above

(3)  $\log_2 n$

(4)  $\log_8 n$

(5) The big-o is at most  $O(n)$ , the reason for this guess is because sum of recursive calls are  $\leq n$

7.      Statement of what you have to prove:

$$T(n) = O(n) \text{ for } T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + T(n/8) + T(n/8) + n$$

$$T(1) = c$$

Base case proof:

For  $c > 0$ , set  $n = 1$  and  $c = 1$ .

Then,  $T(1) = (1)(1) = 1$ , it holds

Inductive Hypotheses:

Prove  $T(n) \leq cT(n/2) + cT(n/4) + cT(n/8) + cT(n/8) + cn$  for  $c < n$  where  $c$  is a constant

Inductive Step:

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + T(n/8) + T(n/8) + n$$

$$= c(n/2) + c(n/4) + c(n/8) + c(n/8) + n$$

$$= cn\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) + n$$

$$= n\left(c\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) + 1\right)$$

8.      A)       $T(n) = 2T(99n/100) + 100n$   
 $a = 2, b = 100/99 = 1.01$   
 $n \log_b a = n \log(1.01) = n 68.9$   
 $100n = O(n \log 1.01^{-\epsilon})$  where  $\epsilon > 0$   
 $T(n) = \theta(n \log 1.01)$

B)       $T(n) = 16T(n/2) + n^3 \lg n$   
 $a = 16, b = 2$   
 $n^{\log_2 16} = n^4$   
 $f(n) = n^3 \lg n$   
 $n^3 \lg n = O(n^{\log_2 16 - \epsilon})$  where  $\epsilon > 0$   
 $T(n) = \theta(n^4)$

C)       $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$   
 $a = 16, b = 4$   
 $n^{\log_b a} = n^2$   
 $f(n) = n^2$

9.      (1)       $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n-1) &= 4T(n-2) + 2 + 1 \\T(n-2) &= 8T(n-3) + 4 + 2 + 1 \\T(n-3) &= 16T(n-4) + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad T(n) = 2^i T(n-i) + 2^{i-1} + 2^{i-2} + \dots$$

Hence,  $T(n) = 2^{(n+1)} - 1$

$$(3) \quad \text{// We know from backward substitution that LHS is } T(n) = 2^{(n+1)} - 1, \text{ now to find RHS}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 2T(n-1) + 1, \quad t(0) = 1 \\T(1) &= 2T(1-1) + 1 = 3 \\T(2) &= 2T(2-1) + 1 = 7 \\T(3) &= 2T(3-1) + 1 = 15\end{aligned}$$

Hence, RHS is  $T(n) = 2^{(n+1)} - 1$  and from above, LHS, which is  $T(n) = 2^{(n+1)} - 1$ . It

equals!

$$(4) \quad \text{Big-o time complexity is } O(2^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}10. \quad T(n) &= T(n-1) + n/2, \quad T(1) = 1 \\T(n-1) &= T(n-2) + ((n-1)/2) + n/2 \\T(n-2) &= T(n-3) + ((n-2)/2) + ((n-1)/2) + n/2 \\T(n-3) &= T(n-4) + ((n-3)/2) + ((n-2)/2) + ((n-1)/2) + n/2 \\T(n-i) &= T(n-i) + ((n-i+1)/2) + ((n-i+2)/2) \\ \text{Hence,}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(1) + (\sum_{i=2}^n i) / 2 \\&= 1 + (2 + 3 + \dots + n)/2 \\&= 1 + (1 + 2 + \dots + n - 1)/2\end{aligned}$$

// From the summation formula i

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

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 + \frac{\frac{n(n+1)-2}{2}}{2} \\&= 1 + \frac{n(n+1)-2}{4} \\&= \frac{n(n+1)+2}{4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}11. \quad T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2n \log_2 n, \quad T(2) = 4 \\T(4) &= 2T(4/2) + 8 \log_2 4 = 2T(2) + 16 = 8 + 16 = 24 \\T(8) &= 2T(8/2) + 16 \log_2 8 = 2T(4) + 48 \\T(n) &= \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 6 \log_2 n = O(n \log^2 n)\end{aligned}$$

12. It wouldn't make sense for running algorithm to be at least  $O(n^2)$ . It should be at most, since big-o sets the upper bound.