

ICCS313: Assignment 2  
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**1: Part1**

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**(a)**

$$2T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + 1$$
$$a = 2, b = 3, d = 0$$
$$\log_b a = \log_3 9$$
$$\log_3 9 > 0$$
$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_3 2})$$

**(b)**

$$5T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$$
$$a = 5, b = 4, d = 1$$
$$\log_b a = \log_4 5$$
$$\log_4 5 > 1$$
$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_4 5})$$

**(c)**

$$7T\left(\frac{n}{7}\right) + n$$
$$a = 7, b = 7, d = 1$$
$$\log_b a = \log_7 7$$
$$1 = 1$$
$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

**(d)**

$$9T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2$$
$$a = 9, b = 3, d = 2$$
$$\log_b a = \log_3 9$$
$$2 = 2$$
$$T(n) = O(n^2 \log n)$$

**(e)**

$$8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^3$$
$$a = 8, b = 2, d = 3$$
$$\log_b a = \log_2 8$$
$$3 = 3$$
$$T(n) = O(n^3 \log n)$$

**(f)**

$$T(n-1) + 2$$
$$(T(n-2) + 2) + 2$$
$$(T(n-3) + 2) + 2 + 2$$
$$(T(n-4) + 2) + 2 + 2 + 2$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\vdots$$

$$(T(0) + 2) + 2(n - 1)$$

$T(n-1)$  run  $n$  times so it is  $2n$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned}
& T(n-1) + n^c \\
&= (T(n-2) + (n-1)^c) + n^c \\
&= (T(n-3) + (n-2)^c) + (n-1)^c + n^c \\
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&\cdot \\
&\cdot \\
&= (T(0) + (n - (n+1))^c) + 2^c + \dots + n^c \\
&= T(0) + 1^c + 2^c + \dots + n^c \\
&T(n) = 1^c + 2^c + \dots + n^c, \forall n \geq 1 \\
&T(n) = n^{c+1}, \forall n \geq 1 \\
&T(n) \leq n^{c+1} \text{ when } c = 1 \text{ and } \forall n \geq n_0 = 1 \\
&T(n) = O(n^{c+1})
\end{aligned}$$

(h)

$$\begin{aligned}
& T(n-1) + c^n \\
&= (T(n-2) + c^{n-1}) + c^n \\
&= (T(n-3) + c^{n-2}) + c^{n-1} + c^n \\
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&\cdot \\
&\cdot \\
&= (T(0) + c^{n(n-1)}) + c^2 + \dots + c^n \\
&= T(0) + c^1 + c^2 + \dots + c^n \\
&T(n) = c^1 + c^2 + \dots + c^n \\
&cT(n) = c^2 + c^3 + \dots + c^{n+1} \\
&cT(n) - T(n) = (c^2 + c^3 + \dots + c^{n+1}) - (c^1 + c^2 + \dots + c^n) \\
&T(n) \cdot (c-1) = c^{n+1} - c \\
&T(n) = \frac{c \cdot (c^n - 1)}{c-1} \\
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{c \cdot (c^n - 1)}{c-1}}{\frac{c^n}{c-1}} \\
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c \cdot (c^n - 1)}{c^n \cdot (c-1)} \\
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c^{n+1} - c}{c^{n+1} - c^n} \\
&= 1 \\
&T(n) \in \Theta(c^n), \text{ therefore } T(n) \in O(c^n)
\end{aligned}$$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2T(n-1) + 1 \\
&= 2(2T(n-2) + 1) + 1 \\
&= 2(2(T(n-3) + 1)) + 2 + 1 \\
&\cdot \\
&\cdot \\
&\cdot \\
&= T(0) + 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1} \\
&T(n) = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1} \\
&2T(n) = 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n \\
&2T(n) - T(n) = (2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n) - (1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1}) \\
&T(n) = 2^n - 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^n}$$

$$= 1$$

$T(n) \in \Theta(2^n)$ , therefore  $T(n) \in O(2^n)$

(j)

$$T(n^{\frac{1}{2}}) + 1$$

$$= (T(n^{\frac{1}{4}}) + 1) + 1$$

$$= (T(n^{\frac{1}{8}}) + 1) + 1 + 1$$

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

$n$  need to be greater than or equal to 2 to get  $T(0)$ .

$$\text{So, } 2 = n^{\frac{1}{2^k}}$$

$$\log_n 2^{\frac{1}{2^k}}$$

$$2^k = \frac{1}{\log_n 2}$$

$$k = \log_2 \frac{1}{\log_n 2}$$

$$k = \log_2 \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = \log_2 \log_2 n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 \log_2 n}{\log_2 \log_2 n}$$

$$= 1$$

$T(n) \in \Theta(\log_2^2 n)$ , therefore  $T(n) \in O(\log_2^2 n)$

## 2: Part2