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Homework Assignment #2

1. For each of the following functions, indicate the class  $\Theta(g(n))$  the function belongs to. (Use the simplest  $g(n)$  possible in your answer). Prove your assertions using limits. Show your work

- $(n^3 + n)^7$ 
  - $t(n) = (n^3 + n)^7$ , guess of  $g(n) = (n^3 + n)^7 \approx (n^3)^7 \approx n^{21}$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{(n^3 + n)^7}{n^{21}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7n^9 + n^7 + 7n^{21} + 21n^{17} + 35n^{15} + 35n^{13} + 21n^{11}}{n^{21}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d^{21}(7n^9 + n^7 + 7n^{21} + 21n^{17} + 35n^{15} + 35n^{13} + 21n^{11})}{dn^{21}}}{\frac{d^{21}(n^{21})}{dn^{21}}} = 1$$
  - Since the highest "x" exponent value of "n" in both numerator and denominator is same value and they both have a form of  $a_n * x^n +$

$a_{n-1} * x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} * x^{n-2} \dots + a_0 * x^0$ , it is known that L'Hospital rule could be applied "x" number of times to find the limit of the function.
  - $t(n)$  has the same order of growth as  $g(n)$ ,  $(n^3 + n)^7 \in \Theta(n^{21})$
- $n * \log(n^2) + (n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2)$ 
  - $t(n) = n * \log(n^2) + (n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2)$ ; Since  $(n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2)$  has a larger time complexity than  $n * \log(n^2)$ ,  $(n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2) \approx (n^2) * \log(n)$ , guess of  $g(n) = (n^2) * \log(n)$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n * \log(n^2) + (n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2)}{(n^2) * \log(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n * \log(n^2)}{n^2 * \log(n)} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2)}{n^2 * \log(n)}$$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n * \log(n^2)}{n^2 * \log(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(n^2))'}{(n * \log(n))'} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2 * \log(e)}{n}}{\log(n) + \log(e)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(n^2) * n)'}{(2 \log(e))'} + (n)' = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\log(n^2) + 2 \log(e) + 1)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\log(x^2) + 2 \log(e) + 1)' = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{x * \ln(10)} \right) \approx 0$$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n - 2)^2 * \log(n/2)}{n^2 * \log(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n/2)}{\log(n)} - 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n * \log(n/2)}{n^2 * \log(n)} + 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n/2)}{n^2 * \log(n)}$$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(n/2))'}{(\log(n))'} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x * \ln(10)}}{\frac{1}{x * \log(10)}} = 1$$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n * \log(n/2))'}{(n^2 * \log(n))'}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\frac{\log(e)}{n})'}{(\log(n) + \log(e) - \log(2))'} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{-\log(e)}{n^2}}{\frac{\log(e)}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{n} \approx 0$$
  - $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(n/2))'}{(n^2 * \log(n))'} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\frac{\log(e)}{n})'}{(n * (2 \log(n) + 2 \log(e) - 2 \log(2)))'}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \inf} \frac{\left(\frac{-\log(e)}{n}\right)}{((2\log(n)+3\log(e)-2\log(2)))} \approx 0, \text{ same form as before.}$$

$$\circ \lim_{n \rightarrow \inf} \frac{(n-2)^2 \log(n/2)}{n^2 \log(n)} = 1 - 4(0) + 4(0) = 1$$

$$\circ \lim_{n \rightarrow \inf} \frac{n \log(n^2) + (n-2)^2 \log(n/2)}{(n^2) \log(n)} = 0 + 1 = 1$$

○  $t(n)$  has the same order of growth as  $g(n)$ ,

$$\left( n \log(n^2) + (n-2)^2 \log(n/2) \right)^7 \in \Theta(n^2 \log(n)).$$

2. Solve the following sums. The final answer must be listed in terms of 'n'. Show your work. Find their orders of growth using the simplest  $g(n)$  the function belongs to. (Use then) possible.

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$$\bullet \text{ (12 points) } \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^2 - 2)^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^4 - 4i^2 + 4 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^4 - 4 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 4$$

$$\circ \text{ Formulas: } \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 = \frac{n(2n+1)(n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}, \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\circ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^4 = \frac{(n-1)(2(n-1)+1)((n-1)+1)(3(n-1)^2+3(n-1)-1)}{30} = \frac{n^5}{5} - \frac{n^4}{2} + \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n}{30} \approx \left(\frac{n^5}{5}\right) \in \Theta(n^5)$$

$$\circ 4 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 = 4 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^2 = \frac{4(n-1)((n-1)+1)(2(n-1)+1)}{6} = 4 \left( \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \right) \approx \left(\frac{4n^3}{3}\right) \in \Theta(n^3)$$

$$\circ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 4 = (4n) \in \Theta(n)$$

$$\circ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^4 - 4 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 4$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{n^5}{5}\right) \in \Theta(n^5) + \left(\frac{4n^3}{3}\right) \in \Theta(n^3) + (4n) \in \Theta(n) \approx \left(\frac{n^5}{5}\right) \in \Theta(n^5)$$

• (12 points)

$$\circ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (i+j) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left[ 0 + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} i + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} j \right]$$

$$\circ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} i + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} j \right] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( i^2 + \frac{(i-1)((i-1)+1)}{2} \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( i^2 + \frac{i^2}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 3i^2 - i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 3i^2 - i = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3i^2 - i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3i^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} =$$

$$\circ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3i^2 = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{(n-1)(n+1)(2(2n-1)+1)}{6} \right) = n^3 - \frac{5n^2}{4} + \frac{n}{4} \approx (n^3) \in \Theta(n^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \circ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{-1}{2} * \left( \frac{n*(n-1)}{2} \right) = \frac{-n^2}{4} + \frac{n}{4} \approx -\left( \frac{n^2}{4} \right) \in \Theta(n^2) \\
& \circ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (i+j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 3i^2 - i \\
& \qquad \qquad \approx (n^3) \in \Theta(n^3) - \left( \frac{n^2}{4} \right) \in \Theta(n^2) \approx (n^3) \in \Theta(n^3)
\end{aligned}$$

3. Solve the following recurrence relations using the method of backward substitutions. Give the solution to the problem in terms of 'n'. Show your work.

A. (11 points)  $X(n) = X(n-1)+5$  for  $n>0$ ,  $X(0) = 1$

- $X(n-1) = X(n-1-1)+5 = X(n-2)+5$
- $X(n-2) = X(n-2-1)+5=X(n-3)+5$
- $X(n) = X(n-1)+5 = X(n-2)+5+5 = X(n-3)+5+5+5 = X(n-3)+15$
- $X(n) = X(n-i)+i*5$
- $n-i=0, n=i$
- $X(n) = X(0)+n*5 = \underline{1+5*n}$

B. (15 points)  $X(n) = X(n-1)+5n$  for  $n>0$ ,  $X(1) = 5$

- $X(n-1) = X(n-1-1)+5(n-1) = X(n-2)+5(n-1)$
- $X(n-2) = X(n-2-1)+5(n-2)=X(n-3)+5(n-2)$
- $X(n) = X(n-1)+5n = X(n-2)+5(n-1)+5n = X(n-3)+5(n-2)+5(n-1)+5n$
- $X(n) = X(n-i)+5(n-i+1)+5(n-i+2)+5n$
- $n-i=1, i=n-1$
- $X(n) = X(1)+5(1+1)+5(1+2)+5n =$   
 $X(1)+5(2)+5(3)+5n=5+10+15+...+5n=\underline{5n*(n+1)/2}$

C. (15 points)  $X(n) = X(n/3)+n$  for  $n>1$ ,  $X(1) = 1$ ,  $n = 3^k$

- $X(3^k) = X(3^{k-1}) + 3^k$
- $X(3^0) = 1$
- $X(3^{k-1}) = X(3^{k-2}) + 3^{k-1}$
- $X(3^{k-2}) = X(3^{k-3}) + 3^{k-2}$
- $X(3^k) = X(3^{k-1}) + 3^k =$   
 $X(3^{k-2}) + 3^{k-1} + 3^k = X(3^{k-3}) + 3^{k-2} + 3^{k-1} + 3^k$
- $X(3^k) = X(3^{k-3}) + 3^{k-2} + 3^{k-1} + 3^k = X(3^{k-i}) + 3^{k-i+1} + 3^{k-i+2} + 3^k$
- $k-i=0, i=k$
- $X(3^k) = X(3^0) + 3^{0+1} + 3^{0+2} + 3^k = 1 + 3^1 + 3^2 + ... + 3^k = (3^{k+1} - 1)/2 =$   
 $\underline{3(n-1)/2}$

4. (Use the 20 points) Solve the following linear second-order recurrence relation:

$$X(n) - 3X(n-1) + X(n-2) = 3 \quad \text{for } n > 1,$$

$$\text{Preconditions: } X(0)=0, X(1)=1$$

- $r^2 - 3r + 1 = 0$
- $r_{1,2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$
- **General Solution** =  $X(n) = \alpha * \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + \beta * \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$
- $1c - 3c + 1c = 3 \Rightarrow -c = 3 \Rightarrow c = -3$
- $X(0) = 0 = \alpha * \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 + \beta * \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 = \alpha * 1 + \beta * 1 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = -\beta$
- $X(1) = 1 = \alpha * \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 + \beta * \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 = -\beta * \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 + \beta * \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1$
- $X(1) = -\beta * \sqrt{5} \Leftrightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- **Particular Solution** =  $X(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} * \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} * \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - 3$