

Given  $f(n) = n \cdot \left(f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\right)^2$  ① nonlinear recursive definition of  $f(n)$

$$1.) \text{ change of variable } g(m) = f(2^m) \quad ②$$

$$2.) \text{ change of range } h(m) = \log_2(g(m)) \quad ③$$

using ② with  $n = 2^m$ :

$$f(2^m) = 2^m \cdot \left[f\left(\frac{2^m}{2}\right)\right]^2$$

$$f(2^m) = 2^m \cdot \left[f(2^{m-1})\right]^2 \quad / \log_2 \dots$$

$$\log_2[f(2^m)] = \log_2[(2^m) \cdot (f(2^{m-1}))^2]$$

$$= \log_2 2^m + \log_2 (f(2^{m-1}))^2$$

$$\log_2[f(2^m)] = m + 2 \cdot \log_2(f(2^{m-1})) \quad ④$$

$$① \& ② : h(m) = \log_2(f(2^m)) \quad ③$$

Replace ④ in ③:

$$h(m) = m + 2 \cdot h(m-1)$$

$$⑤ \quad \underline{h(m) - 2h(m-1)} = m \quad \text{inhomogeneous linear recurrence}$$

General definition of inhomogeneous linear recurrence:

$$\underbrace{a_0 f(m) + a_1 f(m-1) + \dots + a_c f(m-c)}_{\therefore h(m) - 2h(m-1)} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k d_i^m \cdot p_i(m)}_{= m}$$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = -2, \quad c = 1$$

$$\text{thus } k=1 \quad d_1=1$$

$$p_1(m) = m^c \Rightarrow c_1 = 1$$

SFT's characteristic polynomial is: ( $=0$ !!!)

$$(a_0 x^c + a_1 x^{c-1} + \dots + a_c) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k (x - d_i)^{c_i+1} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(1 \cdot x - 2)}_i^1 \cdot \underbrace{(x - 1)}_i^2 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(x - 2)}_{i=1} \underbrace{(x - 1)}_{i=2}^2 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2 \quad r_2 = 1$$

$$M_1 = 1 \quad M_2 = 2$$

Solution schema:

$$h(m) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{M_i} b_{ij} \cdot m^{j-1} \cdot r_i^m$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^1 \sum_{j=1}^{M_1=1} b_{1j} \cdot m^0 \cdot r_1^m + \sum_{i=2}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{M_2=2} b_{2j} \cdot m^{j-1} \cdot r_2^m$$

$$= b_{11} \cdot r_1^m + b_{21} \cdot 1 \cdot r_2^m + b_{22} \cdot m \cdot r_2^m$$

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$$= b_{11} \cdot 2^m + b_{21} \cdot 1^m + b_{22} \cdot m \cdot 1^m$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} h(m) &= b_{11} \cdot 2^m + b_{21} + b_{22} \cdot m \\ h(m) &= a \cdot 2^m + b + c \cdot m \end{aligned}} \quad (\text{new variable names w/out indexes})$$

$$\textcircled{6} \text{ into } \textcircled{5} \quad h(m) - 2h(m-1) = m$$

$$(a \cdot 2^m + b + c \cdot m) - 2(a \cdot 2^{m-1} + b + c(m-1)) = m$$

$$a2^m + b + cm - 2a2^{m-1} - 2b - 2cm + 2c = m$$

$$-b - cm + 2c = m$$

$$2c - b = m(1+c) \quad \textcircled{X}$$

$$m=0 \Rightarrow 2c = b \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$m=1 \Rightarrow 2c - b = 1 + c \Rightarrow c = 1 + b \quad \textcircled{8}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \text{ into } \textcircled{7} \rightarrow 2c = b$$

$$2(1+b) = b \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{b = -2}} = b_{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{c = -1}} = b_{22}$$

$$\text{Thus } \textcircled{6}: h(m) = a \cdot 2^m - 2 - m$$

$$\text{using } \textcircled{2}: h(m) = \log_2(g(m))$$

$$a \cdot 2^m - 2 - m = \log_2(g(m)) \quad / 2^m$$

$$2^{a \cdot 2^m - 2 - m} = g(m)$$

$$2^{a \cdot 2^m - (2+m)} =$$

$$2^{a \cdot 2^m} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2+m}} =$$

$$2^{a \cdot 2^m} \cdot \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 2^m} = g(m)$$

$$\text{using } 2^m = n \text{ and } g(m) = f(2^m)$$

$$g(m) = f(2^m) = \frac{2^{a \cdot 2^m}}{4 \cdot 2^m}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{2^{a \cdot n}}{4 \cdot n}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \rightarrow \boxed{f(n) = \frac{2^{b_n \cdot n}}{4 \cdot n}}$$