

RECURRENCE RELATION

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \quad A$$

Solution:

Iteration 1:

Put $n=n/2$, then

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + n/2 \quad B$$

Put the value of $T(n/2)$ from B to A, then

$$T(n) = 2\{2T(n/2^2) + n/2\} + n$$

$$T(n) = 2^2T(n/2^2) + n + n \quad C$$

Iteration 2:

Put $n= n/2^2$ in A, then

$$T(n/2^2) = 2T(n/2^3) + n/2^2 \quad D$$

Put the value of $T(n/2^2)$ from D to C, then

$$T(n) = 2^2\{2T(n/2^3) + n/2^2\} + n + n$$

$$T(n) = 2^3T(n/2^3) + n + n + n \quad E$$

Iteration 3:

Put $n= n/2^3$ in A, then

$$T(n/2^3) = 2T(n/2^4) + n/2^3 \quad F$$

Put the value of $T(n/2^3)$ from F to E, then

$$T(n) = 2^3\{2T(n/2^4) + n/2^3\} + n + n + n$$

$$T(n) = 2^4T(n/2^4) + n + n + n + n \quad G$$

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Iteration 4:

Put $n = n/2^4$ in A, then

$$T(n/2^4) = 2T(n/2^5) + n/2^4 \quad \text{H}$$

Put the value of $T(n/2^4)$ from H to G, then

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

$$T(n) = 2^5T(n/2^5) + n + n + n + n + n \quad \text{I}$$

Now, for “k” terms, it will be

$$T(n) = 2^kT(n/2^k) + n + n + n + n + n + \dots + \text{'k' times}$$

$$T(n) = 2^kT(n/2^k) + n*k$$

Assume:

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^k \quad \text{and } T(1) = 0$$

Taking \log_2 both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_2 2^k \Rightarrow \log_2 n = k * \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \quad \text{for base 2 log}$$

$$\frac{\log a}{\log b} = 1 \text{ if } a = b$$

$$\text{Then, } T(n) = n*0 + n*\log n \quad \text{for } n \gggg>1$$

$$\text{Answer: } T(n) = \Theta(n*\log n)$$

Homework:

$$1. T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1$$

$$2. T(n) = T(n/2) + n$$

$$3. T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2$$

$$4. T(n) = T(n/2) + n^2$$