

CSAD672: Analytical Questions - 1

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a) Solve the following recurrence relations:

a) $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n \geq 1$, $x(0) = 0$

Given $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$

Sub $n=2$ $x(0) = 0$

$$x(2) = x(2-1) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 5$$

Sub $n=3$

$$x(3) = x(3-1) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 + 5 \Rightarrow 10$$

$n=4$

$$x(4) = x(4-1) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3) + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 15$$

The general form for the given equation is $x(n) = x(0) + (n-1) \cdot 5$ In the given equation $x(0) = 0$ and

$$x(n) = 0 + 5(n-1)$$

$$x(n) = 5(n-1)$$

$$x(n) = 5(n-1) \text{ is the recurrence relation}$$

b) $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n \geq 1$, $x(1) = 4$

Given

$$x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

Sub $n=2$

$$x(1) = 4$$

$$3x(2-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(1)$$

$$x(2) \Rightarrow 12$$

Sub $n=3$

$$x(3) = 3x(3-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36$$

$$n=4$$

$$x(4) = 3x(4-1)$$

$$= 3x(3) \Rightarrow 108$$

The general form of the given eqⁿ is $x(n) = 3^{n-1} x(1)$

$$\boxed{x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot 4}$$

c) $x(n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot 4$ is recurrence relation.

$$\text{Given } x(n) = x(n/2) + n$$

$$x(1) = 1, \quad n = 2k$$

$$x(2k) = x(2k/2) + 2k \Rightarrow x(2k) = x(k) + 2k$$

$$\underline{k=1}$$

$$x(2 \cdot 1) = x(1) + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

$$\underline{k=2}$$

$$x(2 \cdot 2) = x(2) + 2(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2) + 4$$

$$\underline{k=3}$$

$$x(2 \cdot 3) = x(3) + 2(3)$$

$$x(6) \Rightarrow x(3) + 6$$

$$\underline{k=4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 7$$

The general equation for given expressions

$$\boxed{x(2k) = x(k) + 2k}$$

d) $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for $n > 1$ $x(1) = 1$

$$x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$$

$$n = 3k$$

$$x(3k) = x(3k/3) + 1$$

$$x(3k) = x(k) + 1$$

$$k=1$$

$$T(3 \cdot 1) = T(1) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2$$

$$k=2$$

$$T(3 \cdot 2) = T(2) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(2/3) + 1$$

The general equation for $T(3k) = 1 + \log_3(k)$.

Evaluate the following recurrence completely.

i) $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$, where $n = 2^k$ $k \geq 0$.

$$n = 2^k \quad ; \quad \text{i.e. } k = \log n$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^k/2) + 1$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k-1}) + 1$$

$$T(2^{k-1}) = T(2^{k-2}) + 1 \quad (\text{if } k \text{ is even})$$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k-1/2}) + 2 \quad (\text{if } k \text{ is odd})$$

ii) Recurrence $\Rightarrow \boxed{T(n) = O(\log n)}$

iii) $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + c$

and n is input size.

c is constant

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a=2; b=3, f(n)=cn$$

using masters theorem

$$f(n) = O(n^c)$$

where $c > \log_3 2$

$$T(n) = O(n \log_a^b)$$

$$f(n) = O(n \log^2)$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log_a^b \log n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$$

where $c > \log^2$, at $(n/b) \leq k f(n)$
for $k \geq 1$.

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

$$\text{find } \log_a^b = \log_a^b \Rightarrow \log^2$$

$$f(n) = cn = n \log_a^b$$

Recurrence relation $\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n)$

consider the following recursion algorithm

min1 [A [0 ... n-1]]

if $n=1$, return A[0]

else temp = min1 [A [0 ... n-2]]

if temp < A[n-1] return temp

else

Return A[n-1]

a) what does this algorithm compute?

\rightarrow The algorithm computes the minimum element in an array of size n using a recursive

approach

⇒ If the array has only one element ($n=1$) it returns that single element as the minimum.
⇒ Recursive case:-

* If the array has more than one element ($n>1$) the function makes a recursive call to find the min element in subarray consisting of the first $n-1$ elements.

* The result of this recursive call (temp) is then compared to the last element of the current array segment (" $A[n-1]$ ")

* The function returns the smaller of these two values.

b) Setup a recurrence relation for algorithm basic operation count and solve it.

$$\text{Min} (A[0 \dots n-1])$$

If $n=1$

return $A[0]$

Else

$$\text{temp} = \text{min} (A[0 \dots n-2]) \dots n-1$$

If $\text{temp} < A[n-1]$

return temp

else

return $A[n-1]$

$T(n)$ = no. of basic operations

If $n=1$ Then $T(1) = 0$

" $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$ " is the recurrence relation

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$T(2) = T(2-1) + 1$$

$$T(2) = 1$$

$$T(3) = T(3-1) + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$T(4) = T(4-1) + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$T(n) = n - 1$$

Time complexity = $O(n)$.

u)

Analyze the order of growth

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 \quad \& \quad g(n) = 7n \quad \Omega g(n)$$

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5 \quad g(n) = 7n.$$

$$\text{If } n=1 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(1)^2 + 5$$

$$= 7$$

$$g(n) = 7(1) = 7$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(2)^2 + 5$$

$$= 13$$

$$g(n) = 7(2) = 14$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(3)^2 + 5$$

$$= 23$$

$$g(n) = 7(3) = 21$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow f(n) = 2(4)^2 + 5$$

$$= 37$$

$$g(n) = 7(4) = 28$$

$f(n) \geq g(n)$. (condition satisfies at $n=1$ onwards, so, the $\Omega(7n)$ is the recurrence relation $T(n) = \Omega(n)$).