

Problem 2

Proof: $T(n) = n \log n$

Base Case: $T(2) = 2 \log 2$

$2 = 2 \log 2$ hence, satisfied

Induction Hypothesis: Assume $T(n) = n \log n$ is true for $n=2^k$ where $k > 1$

So, $T(2^k) = 2^k \log 2^k$

Induction Step: showing that $n=2^{k+1}$ holds where $k > 1$ and that,

$T(2^{k+1}) = 2^{k+1} \log 2^{k+1}$ is true

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

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

From Induction hypothesis $T(2^k) = 2^k \log 2^k$

$$= 2(2^k \log 2^k) + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2^{k+1} \log 2^k + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2^{k+1} (\log 2^k + 1)$$

$$= 2^{k+1} (\log 2^{k+1})$$

$$\text{So, } T(2^{k+1}) = 2^{k+1} (\log 2^{k+1})$$

Hence, proved $T(n) = n \log n$