

① If  $H(n) \in O(g_1(n))$  and  $t_2(n) \in O(g_2(n))$ , then  $t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\})$ . Prove that assertions.

Sol:

we need to show that  $t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\})$ . This means there exists a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq c$ .

$$t_1(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n), \text{ for all } n \geq n_1$$

$$t_2(n) \leq c_2 g_2(n), \text{ for all } n \geq n_2$$

$$\text{let } n_0 = \max\{n_1, n_2\} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Consider  $t_1(n) + t_2(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n)$$

we need to relate  $g_1(n)$  and  $g_2(n)$  to  $\max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}$ .

$$g_1(n) \leq \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\} \text{ and}$$

$$g_2(n) \leq \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}$$

Thus,

$$c_1 g_1(n) \leq c_1 \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}$$

$$c_2 g_2(n) \leq c_2 \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}$$

$$c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n) \leq c_1 \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\} + c_2 \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}$$

$$c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n) \leq (c_1 + c_2) \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}$$

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq (c_1 + c_2) \max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

By the definition of Big-O Notation

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n); g_2(n)\}), \text{ then}$$

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② Find the time complexity of the recurrence equation.

Let us consider such that the recurrence for merge sort.

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

By using the master's theorem

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

where,  $a \geq 1$ ;  $b \geq 1$  and  $f(n)$  is a positive constant function.

Ex:  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

$$a=2; b=2; f(n)=n$$

By comparing of  $f(n)$  with  $n^{\log_b a}$

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$$f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^1 = n$$

$$\therefore f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) \text{ then } T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$$

In our case:

$$\log_b a = 1$$

$$T(n) = O(n^1 \log n) = O(n \log n)$$

Then time complexity of the recurrence relation

$$\text{is } T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \text{ is } O(n \log n).$$



③

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By applying of master's theorem

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n) \text{ where } a \geq 1 \\ b \geq 1$$

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

Here

$$a = 2; b = 2; f(n) = 1$$

By comparison of  $f(n)$  and  $n^{\log_b a}$

if  $f(n) = O(n^c)$  where  $c < \log_b a$ , then  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a})$

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if  $f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$ , where  $c > \log_b a$  then  $T(n) = O(f(n))$

Let us calculate  $\log_b a$ :

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$f(n) = 1$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^1 = n$$

$$f(n) = O(n^c) \text{ with } c \leq \log_b a \text{ (case 1)}$$

in this case  $c = 0$  and  $\log_b a = 1$

$$c < 1, \text{ so } T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) = O(n^1) = O(n)$$

$\therefore$  The time complexity of recurrence relation is

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1 \text{ is } O(n).$$



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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Here,

where  $n=0$

$$T(0) = 1$$

recurrence relation analysis

for  $n > 0$ :

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

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

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

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3)$$

$\vdots$

$$T(1) = 2T(0)$$

From this above pattern

$$T(n) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots 2 \cdot T(0) = 2^n \cdot T(0)$$

Since

$$T(0) = 1; \text{ we have}$$

$$T(n) = 2^n$$

$\therefore$  The recurrence relation is

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) \text{ for } n > 0 \text{ and } T(0) = 1 \text{ is}$$

$$T(n) = 2^n$$



⑤ Big-O-Notation Show that  $f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$  is  $O(n^2)$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$  means  $c > 0$  and  $n_0 \geq 0$

$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$

Given,

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

$c > 0, n_0 \geq 0$  such that  $f(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$

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

lets choose  $c = 2$

$$f(n) \leq 2 \cdot n^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= n^2 + 3n + 5 \leq n^2 + 3n^2 + 5n^2 \\ &= 9n^2 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $c = 9; n_0 = 1; f(n) \leq 9n^2$  for all  $n \geq 1$

$$f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5 \text{ is } O(n^2)$$