

1. If $t_1(n) = O(g_1(n))$ and $t_2(n) = O(g_2(n))$ then $t_1(n) + t_2(n) = O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\})$. Prove the assertions.

Sol:

By definition, there exist constants c_1, n_1 such that for all $n \geq n_1$, $t_1(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g_1(n)$

let $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$ and $c = c_1 + c_2$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

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

by definition of maximum

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

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

Thus,

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq c \cdot \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}$$

$$\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} + c_2 \cdot \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}$$

$$\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}$$

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq (c_1 + c_2) \cdot \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}$$

$$\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}$$

hence

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) = O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\})$$

2. find the time complexity the recurrence equation.

let us consider such that recurrence for merge sort

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

by using master theorem

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

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

$$\text{ex: } T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

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

by comparing $O(f(n))$ with $n \log_b a$

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

compare $f(n)$ with $n \log_b a$

$$f(n) = n$$

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

$$\log_b a = 1 \quad T(n) = O(n^1 \log n) = O(n \log n)$$

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

3.
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

by applying of masters theorem

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

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

here $a=2, b=2, f(n)=1$

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

if $f(n) = O(n \log_b^a)$, then $T(n) = O(n \log_b^a \log n)$

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

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

$$f(n) = 1$$

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

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

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

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

Time complexity of recurrence relation

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

4.
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

here, where $n=0$

$$T(0) = 1$$

recurrence relation analysis
for $n > 0$

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

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

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

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

from this pattern $T(n) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2T(0) = 2^n \cdot T(0)$

5. Big O notation: show that $f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$ is $O(n^2)$

Ans:

TO show $f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$ is $O(n^2)$

$$n^2 + 3n + 5 \leq c \cdot n^2$$

for $c=2$ and $n \geq 3$

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

$$n^2 + 3n + 5 \leq 2n^2$$

$$g(n) = cn^2$$