

1) Solve the following recurrence relation.

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

Sol write down the first two terms to identify the pattern

$$x(0) = 0$$

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

$$x(2) = x(1) + 5 = 10$$

$$x(3) = x(2) + 5 = 15$$

2) Identify the pattern (or) the general term

→ the first term $x(0) = 0$

the common difference $d = 5$

the general formula for the $n+1$ term of an Ap is

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

Substituting the given value

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

The solution is $x(n) = 5(n+1)$

b) $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n \geq 1$ with $x(0) = 4$

① write down the first two terms to identify the pattern

$$x(0) = 4$$

$$x(1) = 3x(0) = 3 \cdot 4 = 12$$

$$x(2) = 3x(1) = 3 \cdot 12 = 36$$

$$x(3) = 3x(2) = 3 \cdot 36 = 108$$

2) Identify the general term $x(0) = 4$

The common ratio $r = 3$

The general formula of the n th term of a gp is

$$x(n) = x(0) r^{n-1}$$

Substituting the given value

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

the solution is $x(n) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$

5) $x(n) = x(n/2) + n$ for $n > 1$ with $x(1) = 1$ (Solve for $n = 2^n$)

for $n = 2^k$, we can write recurrence in term of k

① Substitute $n = 2^k$ in the recurrence

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

② write down the first few terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 1$$

$$x(2) = x(2^1) = x(1) + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$x(4) = x(2^2) = x(2) + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$x(8) = x(2^3) = x(4) + 8 = 7 + 8 = 15$$

3) Identify the general term by finding the pattern we

observe that: $x(2^k) = x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$

we sum the series:

$$x(2^k) = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots$$

Since

$$x(2^k) = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots$$

The except for the additional +1 term

the sum of geometric series is with ratio $r=2$ is

given by $S = \frac{ar^n - 1}{r - 1}$

$$S = 2 \cdot \frac{2^k - 1}{2 - 1} = 2(2^k - 1) = 2^{k+1} - 2$$

adding the +1 term

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

solution is

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

② $x(n) = x(n/3) + 1$ for with $(x(1)) = 1$ (solve for $n=3^k$)
 for $n=3^k$ we can write the recurrence in terms of k

① Substitute $n=3^k$ in the recurrence

② write down the first few terms to identify the pattern

$$x(1) = 1$$

$$x(3) = x(3^1) = x(1) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$x(9) = x(3^2) = x(3) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$x(27) = x(3^3) = (x(9) + 1) = 3 + 1 = 4$$

③ identify the general term!

we observe that

$$x(3^k) = x(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

Summing up the series

$$x(3^k) = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + \dots$$

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

The solution is $x(3^k) = k + 1$

2. Evaluate the following recurrence complexity.

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

The recurrence relation can be solved using iteration method.

1) Substitute $n=2^k$ in the recurrence.

2) iterate the recurrence

$$\text{for } k=0: T(2^0) = T(1) = T(1)$$

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

$$k=2: T(2^2) = T(4) = T(n/2) + 1 = T(2) + 1 = T(1) + 2$$

$$k=3: T(2^3) = T(8) = T(n/2) + 1 = T(4) + 1 = T(2) + 2 + 1 = T(1) + 3$$

3) generalize the pattern

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

$$\text{Since } n=2^k \quad k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = T(2^k) = T(1) + \log_2 n$$

⑥ Assume $T(1)$ is a constant c

$$T(n) = c + \log_2 n$$

the solution is $T(n) = O(\log n)$

iv $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$ (where c is constant and n is input) size

The recurrence can be solved using the master's theorem for divide and conquer recurrence of the form

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

where $a=2$, $b=3$ and $f(n)=n$

let's determine the value of $\log_b a$

$$\log_b a = \log_3 2$$

using the properties of logarithms

$$\log_3 2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

Now we compare $f(n)=n$ with $n \log_3 2$

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

$$n = n$$

Since $\log_3 2$ we are in the third case of master's

theorem $f(n) = O(n^c)$ with $c > \log_b a$

The solution is

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

3) Consider the following recurrence algorithm

min(A[0...n-2])

if $n=1$ return A[0]

else

temp = min(A[0...n-2])

if temp < A[n-1] return temp

Return A[n-1]

⑦ what is this algorithm compute.

3) The given algorithm $\text{min}(A[0..n-1])$ computes the min value in the array A from index 0 to $n-1$ it does this by recursively finding the min value in the sub array $A[0..n-2]$ and then comparing it with the last element $A[n-1]$ to determine the overall min value.

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

The solution is $T(n) = n$

This means the algorithm performs n basic operations for an input array of size n .

4) Analyze the order of growth

(i) $f(n) = 2^{n^2} + 5$ and $g(n) = 7n$ Use the $\Omega(g(n))$ notation.

To analyze the order of growth and use the Ω notation, we need to compare the given function $f(n)$ and $g(n)$

given function $f(n) = 2^{n^2} + 5$

$g(n) = 7n$

Order of growth using $\Omega(g(n))$ notation.

The notation $\Omega(g(n))$ describes a lower bound on the growth rate that for sufficiently large n , $f(n)$ grows at least as fast

as $g(n)$ $f(n) \geq C \cdot g(n)$

$f(n) = 2^{n^2} + 5$ with respect to $g(n) = 7n$.

2) Establish the inequality.

We want to find constants C and n_0 such that:

$$2^{n^2} + 5 \geq C \cdot 7n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

3, Simplify the inequality.

ignore the lower order term 5 for larger

$$2n^2 \geq 7n$$

Divide both side by n

$$2n \geq 7$$

Solve for n :

$$n \geq 7/2$$

4, Choose constant

$$\text{let } c=1$$

$$n \geq \frac{7 \cdot 1}{2} = 3.5$$

\therefore for $n \geq n$ the inequality holds:

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n \text{ for all } n \geq n$$

we have shown that there exist constant $c=1$ and $n_0=n$

such that for all $n \geq n_0$:

$$2n^2 + 5 \geq 7n$$

thus we can conclude that:

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

in Ω notation the dominant term $2n^2$ in

$f(n)$ clearly grows faster than $f(n)$. Hence

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

However, for the specific comparison asked $f(n) = \Omega(7n)$

is also correct

showing that $f(n)$ grows at least as fast as $7n$.