

2) Solve the following recurrence relations

a) $T(N) = T(N-1) + 5$ if $n > 1$
 $T(1) = 0$

$$T(N) = T(N-1) + 5$$

$$= T(N-2) + 10$$

$$= T(N-3) + 15$$

$$= T(N-k) + 5k$$

To substitute $T(1)$

$$N-k=0 \quad N=k$$

$$T(N) = 5N + 1 \approx \underline{\underline{O(N)}}$$

b) $T(N) = 3T(N-1)$ if $N > 1$
 $T(1) = 4$ if $N = 1$

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

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

$$= 9T(N-2)$$

$$= 9(3T(N-3))$$

$$= 27T(N-3)$$

$$= 27(3T(N-4))$$

$$= 81T(N-4)$$

$$= 3^k T(N-k)$$

using $T(1)$ we have

$$N-k = 4 \quad \therefore N = k+4$$

$$\therefore 3^{n-4} \approx \underline{\underline{O(3^n)}}$$

$$c) \quad T(N) = T\left(\frac{N}{3}\right) + 1 \quad \text{if } n > 1$$

$$T(1) = 1 \quad \text{if } n = 1$$

$$T(N) = T\left(\frac{N}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$= T\left(\frac{N}{9}\right) + 2$$

$$= T\left(\frac{N}{27}\right) + 3$$

$$= T\left(\frac{N}{81}\right) + 4$$

$$= T\left(\frac{N}{3^k}\right) + k$$

using $T(1)$ we have $\frac{N}{3^k} = 1$

$$\therefore k = \log_3 N$$

$$\underline{\underline{O(\log n)}}$$