

# Tutorial 6

# Exercise 1

- Solve  $T(n) = T(n-1)$
- $T(n) = T(n-1)$
- $T(n-1) = T(n-2)$
- $T(n-2) = T(n-3)$
- ...
- $T(2) = T(1)$
- Since  $T(1) = 1$ , we have that  $T(n) = 1$ .

# Ex 1

- Solve  $T(n) = T(n-1)+1$
- $T(n) = T(n-1)+1$
- $T(n-1) = T(n-2)+1$ ,  $T(n) = T(n-2)+2$
- $T(n-2) = T(n-3) + 1$ ,  $T(n) = T(n-3) + 3$
- ...
- $T(2) = T(1) + 1$ ,  $T(n) = T(1) + n-1$
- Since  $T(1) = 1$ , we have  $T(n) = n$ .

# Ex 1

- Solve  $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$
- $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$
- $T(n-1) = T(n-2) + (n-1)$ ,  $T(n) = T(n-2) + (n-1) + n$
- $T(n-2) = T(n-3) + (n-2)$ ,  $T(n) = T(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$
- ...
- $T(2) = T(1) + 2$ ,  $T(n) = T(1) + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$
- Since  $T(1) = 1$ , we have  $T(n) = (1+n)n/2$ .

## Ex 2

- Solve  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$
- $a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = n^2$
- $n^{\log_b a} = n$
- $f(n) = \Omega(n^{1+\epsilon})$ , when  $\epsilon = 1$ .
- $f(n)$  is polynomially larger than the watershed function
- Now we check the regularity condition of case 3,  $af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq cf(n)$ , this is,  $2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{n^2}{2} \leq cn^2$ . So we let  $c=0.5 < 1$ .
- Case 3 applies.  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ .

## Ex 3

- Solve  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n(\log n)^2$  [This is an additional one, not ex3.3]
- $a = 1, b = 2, f(n) = n(\log n)^2$
- $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 1} = n^0 = 1$
- $f(n) = \Omega(n^{0+\epsilon})$ , where  $\epsilon = 1$ .
- $f(n)$  is polynomially larger than the watershed function.
- Now we check the regularity condition.  $af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq cf(n)$ , this is,  $1\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\left(\log\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{n}{2}(\log n - \log 2)^2 = \frac{n}{2}(\log n - 1)^2 \leq cn(\log n)^2$ . So we let  $c = 0.5 < 1$ .
- Case 3 applies.  $T(n) = \Theta(n(\log n)^2)$ .

## Ex 3

- Solve  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n(\log n)^2$  [This is the ex 3.3]
- $a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = n(\log n)^2$
- $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n^1 = n$
- $f(n) = \Theta(n(\log n)^2)$
- Case 2 applies, hence we have  $T(n) = \Theta(n(\log n)^3)$ .