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Section 004

Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n < b < \log \log k < \sqrt[n]{n} < \frac{\log n}{\ln m} < n^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log n < \frac{n}{\log n} < m < (\log n)^2 < \\ < n \log n < m^2 < k^2 + \log k < n^3 < n - n^2 + 7n^5 < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n < 2^n < n! \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

Problem 2

~~First~~ We need to prove

$$c_2 g(n) \leq t(n) \leq c_1 g(n) \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

$$\text{First, } (n+a)^b \in \mathcal{O}(n^b)$$

$$(n+a)^b \geq \frac{1}{a} n^b \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

$$\text{Second } (n+a)^b \in \mathcal{O}(n^b)$$

$$(n+a)^b \leq a n^b \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1$$

Hence, we can select $c_1 = a$, $c_2 = \frac{1}{a}$ and $n_0 = 2$.
Then, $(n+a)^b \in \Theta(n^b)$.

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Problem 3

1. $n(n+1)/2 \in O(n^3)$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

True

$\approx \frac{1}{2}n^2$ is quadratic

2. $n(n+1)/2 \in O(n^2)$

from 1. ~~that~~ ^{then} $\frac{1}{2}n^2$ is same order with n^2

True

3. $n(n+1)/2 \in \Theta(n^3)$

from 1. ~~that~~ ^{then} $\frac{1}{2}n^2$ is smaller order than n^3

False.

It's should be $n(n+1)/2 \notin \Theta(n^3)$

4. $n(n+1)/2 \in \Omega(n)$

from 1 ~~that~~ ^{then} $\frac{1}{2}n^2$ is higher order than n

True.

Problem 4

1. $S(0) = 0$

$$S(1) = 0 + 1 \cdot 1$$

$$S(n) = S(n-1) + n^2$$

$$S(2) = \{1\} + 2^2$$

$$S(3) = \{2\} + 3^2$$

$$S(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2 + n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

2. basic operation: multiplication & addition.

$$3. C(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$$

$$4. C(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

$$5. S(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \text{ by make } n=1 \text{ then } S(1)=1.$$

No better one.

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Problem 5

1. $1+3+5+\dots+999$

$$= (1+999) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1000}{2}$$

$$= 250,000$$

2. $2+4+8+16+\dots+1024$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{10} 2^i$$

$$= 2^{11} - 1 - 1 = 2046$$

3. $\sum_{i=3}^{n+1} 1$

$$= n+1-3+1$$

$$= n-1$$

4. $\sum_{i=3}^{n+1} i = 3+4+\dots+n+1$

$$= (n+1+3) \cdot \frac{(n+1-3+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(n+4)(n-1)}{2}$$

5. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i(i+1)$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 + i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(n^2-1)n}{3}$$

6. $\sum_{j=1}^n 3^{j+1}$

$$= 3 \sum_{j=1}^n 3^j$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{3^{n+1}-1}{3-1} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{3^{n+2}-9}{2}$$

7. $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n ij$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n i \sum_{j=1}^n j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

8. $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+1}$$

Problem 6

1. $x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$ for $n > 1$, $x(1) = 0$

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

$$= x(n-2) + 5 + 5$$

$$= x(n-3) + 5 + 5 + 5$$

...

$$= x(n-i) + 5i$$

let $n-i=1$

then $i=n-1$

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

$$= 5(n-1)$$

2. $x(n) = 3x(n-1)$ for $n > 1$, $x(1) = 4$

$$x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3x(n-2)$$

...

$$= 3^i x(n-i)$$

let $n-i=1$

then $i=n-1$

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

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3. $x(n) = x(n-1) + n$ for $n > 0$, $x(0) = 0$.

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

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

$$= x(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

...

$$= x(n-i) + (n-i+1) + (n-i+2) + \dots + (n-i+i)$$

Let $n-i=0$.

then $n=i$.

$$x(n) = x(0) + 1 + 2 + \dots + n$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

4. $x(n) = x(\frac{n}{2}) + n$ for $n > 1$, $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 2^k$)

$$x(n) = x(\frac{n}{2}) + n$$

$$= x(\frac{n}{4}) + \frac{n}{2} + n$$

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

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

...

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

Let $k-i=0$ (which $2^0 = 1 \neq x(1)$)

then $k=i$.

$$x(n) = x(1) + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^k$$

$$= 2^{k+1} - 1 = 2 \cdot 2^k - 1 = 2n - 1$$

5. $x(n) = x(\frac{n}{3}) + 1$ for $n > 1$, $x(1) = 1$ (solve for $n = 3^k$)

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

$$= x(3^{k-2}) + 1 + 1$$

...

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

Let $k-i=0$ (which $3^0 = 1 \neq x(1)$)

then $k=i$

$$x(n) = x(1) + k = 1 + \log_3 n$$