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Recall:

Thm: For all  $n \geq 1$ ,

If  $T$  is a tree on  $n$  vertices,  
Then  $T$  has  $n-1$  edges.

Invalid Proof:

I. Same. ( $n=1 \Rightarrow T = \bullet$ ).

IIa. Let  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $T$  be a tree on  $n$  vertices, and assume  $T$  has  $n-1$  edges. Add a new vertex to  $T$  and join it to any existing vertex in  $T$  with a new edge.

The result is a Tree (still  
connected & Acyclic) with  $n+1$   
vertices &  $n = (n+1) - 1$  edges.



What's wrong with this?

$\mathcal{P}(n)$  has form:  $A(n) \rightarrow B(n)$  where

$A(n)$  is "T is a tree on n vertices"

$B(n)$  is "T has  $n-1$  edges".

So  $\mathcal{I}a$ :  $\forall n \geq 1: \mathcal{P}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(n+1)$

Becomes  $\forall n \geq 1:$

$$(A(n) \rightarrow B(n)) \rightarrow (A(n+1) \rightarrow B(n+1))$$

So we should!

□

let  $n \geq 1$ .

- Assume  $A(n) \Rightarrow B(n)$ ;
- Assume  $A(n+1)$
- show  $B(n+1)$

we didn't do that. Instead we did following

- Assume  $T$  has  $n$  vertices &  $n-1$  edges
- Construct a new tree from  $T$  with  $n+1$  vertices &  $n$  edges.

A false Assertion proved same way:

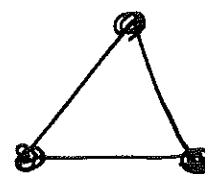
- for all  $n \geq 1$

↙ false!!

If  $G$  is a conn. Graph on  $n$  vertices

Then  $G$  has  $n-1$  edges.

NOTE: obviously false!!



Invalid Proof:

I. let  $n=1$ . then  $G$  must be  
• which has 0 edges.

II. let  $n \geq 1$ . let  $G$  be a conn.  
Graph on  $n$  vertices, and Assume  
 $G$  has  $n-1$  edges.

Add a new vertex and join it to any existing vertex in  $G$  by a new edge. The result is a new Conn. Graph (Graphness & Conn. are maintained) with  $n+1$  vertices &  $n$  edges.



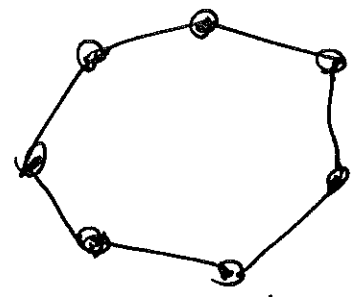
Note:

loop :



Disallowed by Defn of Graph.

cycle :



Allowed.

## Recurrence Relations:

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n = 1 \\ T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + 1 & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Recall we showed  $T(n) = O(\lg n)$ .

Let's solve recurrence by

Iteration:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 1 + T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) \\ &= 1 + \left( 1 + T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}{2} \rfloor) \right) \\ &= 1 + 1 + T(\lfloor n/2^2 \rfloor) \\ &= 1 + 1 + \left( 1 + T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor n/2^2 \rfloor}{2} \rfloor) \right) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 + T(\lfloor n/2^3 \rfloor) \end{aligned}$$

If necessary write

$$T(n) = 1 + T\left(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\right)$$

then replace  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  by  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

then replace  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  by  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor$

⋮

Continuing ⋮

$$T(n) = \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_k + T\left(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor\right)$$

↗  
k  
recursion depth

Process terminates when :

$$\lfloor n/2^k \rfloor = 1$$

i.e.  $1 \leq \frac{n}{2^k} < 2$

i.e.  $2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}$

i.e.  $k \leq \lg(n) < k+1$

i.e.  $k = \lfloor \lg(n) \rfloor$

so for this  $k$

$$T(n) = k + T(1)$$

i.e.  $T(n) = \lfloor \lg n \rfloor$

Thus  $T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$



Exercise:

Define  $S(n)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  by

$$S(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n = 1 \\ S(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 1 & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

show that soln to this recurrence

is  $S(n) = \lceil \lg n \rceil$  ← exact soln

so also  $S(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

Asymptotic soln

In General the recurrence

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & 1 \leq n < n_0 \\ T(\frac{n}{2}) + d & n \geq n_0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\frac{n}{2}$  denotes either  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  or  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$

and  $c, d, n_0$  are arbitrary, has

Asymptotic solution:

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

### EXERCISE

Prove the above assertion by the iteration method. Hint: Show that the exact solution is:

case:  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$   $T(n) = d \cdot (\lg \lfloor \frac{n}{n_0} \rfloor + 1) + c$

case:  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$   $T(n) = d \cdot \lg \lceil \frac{n}{n_0} \rceil + c$

Ex. Let  $c=3, d=5, n_0=10$  in ABOVE  
i.e.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & 1 \leq n < 10 \\ T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 5 & n \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 5 + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$$

$$= 5 + (5 + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor))$$

$$= 5 + 5 + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor)$$

⋮

$$= \underbrace{5 + 5 + \dots + 5}_K + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor)$$

$$= 5K + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor)$$

must determine first (i.e. smallest)

$K$  st.

$$1 \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor < 10 .$$

i.e. find smallest  $k$  st.

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$$1 \leq \underbrace{\frac{n}{2^k}}_{< 10} < 10$$

i.e. find least  $k$  st.

$$n < 10 \cdot 2^k$$

i.e.  $\frac{n}{10} < 2^k$

i.e.  $\lg\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) < k$

Since we seek least such  $k$ , we must have

$$k-1 \leq \lg\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) < k$$

$$\therefore k-1 = \lfloor \lg\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) \rfloor$$

$$\therefore k = \lfloor \lg\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) \rfloor + 1$$

for this  $k$ , we have  $1 \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor < 10$  13

hence  $T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor) = 3$ .

$\therefore$  we have

$$T(n) = 5k + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor)$$

i.e.

$$T(n) = 5 \left( \lfloor \lg \left( \frac{n}{10} \right) \rfloor + 1 \right) + 3$$

i.e.

$$T(n) = 5 \lfloor \lg \left( \frac{n}{10} \right) \rfloor + 8$$

when  $n \geq 10$ . hence

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log n).$$

Ex.  $T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + n^2 & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= n^2 + T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) \\
 &= n^2 + \left( \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor^2 + T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}{2} \rfloor) \right) \\
 &= n^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor^2 + T(\lfloor n/2^2 \rfloor) \\
 &= n^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor^2 + \left( \lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor^2 + T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor n/2^2 \rfloor}{2} \rfloor) \right) \\
 &= n^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor^2 + T(\lfloor n/2^3 \rfloor) \\
 &= n^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor^2 + \left( \lfloor \frac{n}{2^3} \rfloor^2 + T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor n/2^3 \rfloor}{2} \rfloor) \right) \\
 &= n^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor^2 + \lfloor \frac{n}{2^3} \rfloor^2 + T(\lfloor n/2^4 \rfloor)
 \end{aligned}$$

! at recursion depth  $k$  ! 15

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor^2 + T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \right\rfloor\right)$$

must determine  $k$  s.t.

$$\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \right\rfloor = 1$$

this implies:  $k = \lfloor \lg_2 n \rfloor$ .

for this  $k$  we have

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor^2 + 1$$

next time will show

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

Imagine could erase L J.

have

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{n^2}{4^i} = n^2 \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^i \right)$$

$$= n^2 \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} n^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor}} \right)$$

Imagine we erase this floor:

get

$$\frac{4}{3} n^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor}} \right) = \frac{4}{3} n^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n^{\lfloor \lg 4 \rfloor}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} n^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = \frac{4}{3} n^2 - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Theta(n^2).$$