

Recall

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

$$\vdots$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \left(\frac{n}{3^i}\right) + 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{3^k}\right)$$

$$= n \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^i + 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{3^k}\right)$$

note: Recursion ends when

$$1 \leq \frac{n}{3^k} < 3$$

$$\therefore 3^k \leq n < 3^{k+1}$$

$$\therefore k \leq \log_3(n) < k+1$$

$$\therefore k = \lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$T(n) = n \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^i + 2^{\log_3 n} \cdot 1$$

$$= n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^i \right) + n^{\log_3(2)}$$

$$= n \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \right) + n^{\log_3(2)}$$

$$= 3n \left( 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \right) + n^{\log_3(2)}$$

$$\therefore T(n) \leq 3n + n^{\log_3(2)} = O(n)$$

Guess:  $T(n) = O(n)$

Exercise: use substitution method to show  $T(n) = O(n)$ .

Also  $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor) + n \geq n = \Omega(n)$

Result:  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

Iteration

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

$$T(n) = n + 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor)$$

$$= n + 2\left(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor)\right)$$

$$= n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor)$$

$$= n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2\left(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor + 2T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor)\right)$$

$$= n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor + 2^3T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} 2^i \lfloor \frac{n}{3^i} \rfloor + 2^K \cdot T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3^K} \rfloor)$$

Stop when:  $1 \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{3^K} \rfloor < 3$

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$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \frac{n}{3^k} < 3 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow k = \lfloor \log_3(n) \rfloor \leq \log_3 n$$

for this  $k$ :

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3^i} \right\rfloor + 2^k \cdot 1$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \left( \frac{n}{3^i} \right) + 2^{\log_3 n}$$

$$\leq n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^i \right) + n^{\log_3(2)}$$

$$= n \left( \frac{1}{1 - 2/3} \right) + n^{\log_3(2)}$$

$$= 3n + n^{\log_3(2)} = O(n)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n)$$

Also  $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor) + n \geq n = \Omega(n)$

$\therefore T(n) = \Omega(n)$

$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n)$ .  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Asymptotic} \\ \text{solution.} \end{array} \right.$

Ex

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 5 & 0 \leq n < 2 \\ T(n-2) + n & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = n + T(n-2)$$

$$= n + (n-2) + T(n-4)$$

$$= n + (n-2) + (n-4) + T(n-6)$$

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$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (n-2i) + T(n-2k)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} n - 2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i + T(n-2k)$$

$$= kn - 2 \left( \frac{k(k-1)}{2} \right) + T(n-2k)$$

Stop when  $0 \leq n-2k < 2$

$$2k \leq n < 2k+2$$

$$k \leq \frac{n}{2} < k+1$$

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

Exact solution

$$\therefore T(n) = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor n - \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \left( \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1 \right) + 5$$

$$= \Theta(n^2) \quad \leftarrow \text{asymptotic solution}$$

$$T(n) \sim \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{4}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n + 5$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n + 5$$

## Master method

Theorem let  $a \geq 1, b > 1, f(n)$  a.p.  
and suppose  $T(n)$  is defined by

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n).$$

Then we have 3 cases:

(1) if  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$

then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}).$$

(2) if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n) \cdot \log n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n)$$

(3) if  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , for

some  $\epsilon > 0$ , and if

$$a f(n/b) \leq c f(n)$$

regularity  
condition

for some  $c$  in  $0 < c < 1$  and

all suff. large  $n$ , then

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

Remark:

we compare:  $f(n)$  to  $n^{\log_b a}$

Ex.  $T(n) = T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 2T(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + \log(n!)$

Simplify:

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \log n$$

compare:  $n \log n$  to  $n^{\log_2 3}$

Recall  $\frac{\log n}{n^\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$

$$\text{let } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\log_2 3 - 1) > 0$$

$$\text{Then } 2\varepsilon = \log_2 3 - 1$$

$$1 + \varepsilon = \log_2 3 - \varepsilon$$

so

$$\frac{n \log n}{n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon}} = \frac{n \log n}{n^{1 + \varepsilon}} = \frac{\log n}{n^{\varepsilon}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore n \log n = o(n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon}) \subseteq O(n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon})$$

so by case 1:

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$$

Exercise

Prove that if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^d)$   
 with  $d \geq 0$ , and  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$

for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , then the  
 regularity condition must hold,

i.e.  $\exists c$  st.  $0 < c < 1$  and

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

for all suff. large  $n$ .

Exercise

find an example  $(a, b, f(n))$   
 where  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$$

but regularity condition fails.