

Algorithm Factorial Rec (int n)

if ($n \leq 1$) return n
else

return $n * \text{Factorial Rec}(n-1)$

Primops

or
 $3 + 2$

$3 + T(n-1)$

$T(n) = \# \text{ of prim op. performed by Factorial Rec}(n)$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 5 + T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Recursive formula for $T(n)$

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	\dots
$T(n)$	3	3	$5+3=8$	$5+8=13$	18	23	\dots
explicit	3	3	8	13	18	23	

Goal: Find an explicit formula for $T(n)$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{no } T(\cdot) \text{ on RHS} \quad T(n) = 3n + 2$$

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

~~Substitution approach~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 5 + T(n-1) && (1) \\
 &= 5 + (5 + T(n-2)) = 10 + T(n-2) && (2) \\
 &= 10 + (5 + T(n-3)) = 15 + T(n-3) && (3) \\
 &= 15 + (5 + T(n-4)) = 20 + T(n-4) && (4) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= 5K + T(n-k) && (k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Recursion stops when $n-k=1 \equiv k=n-1$

$$T(n) = 5 \cdot (n-1) + T(1) = 5n - 5 + 3 = 5n - 2$$

\Rightarrow Explicit formula: $T(n) = \begin{cases} 5n-2 & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } n=0 \end{cases}$

Check $\Rightarrow T(n)$ is $O(n)$

Running time of recursive algos.

Binary Search (recursive)

$T(n)$ = time required to search an array of size n

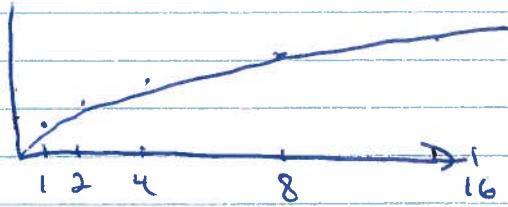
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 7 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 2^6 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

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BinarySearch(A, start, stop)
if (start == stop) {
    if (A[start] == key) return start
    else return -1
}
else {
    mid = (start+stop)/2
    if (A[mid] < key) r = BinarySearch(A, start, mid)
    else r = BinarySearch(A, mid+1, stop)
    return r
}
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Goal: Find explicit formula for $T(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3n^2 + 2n + 5 \quad \{ \text{Note } T(1) = 2^6 \\ &\quad : n \cdot \log(n) + 7 \quad \{ \text{on RHS} \end{aligned}$$

n	1	2	4	8	16
$T(n)$	2	$\frac{T(1)+7}{2} = 9$	$\frac{T(2)+7}{2} = 16$	$\frac{T(4)+7}{2} = 23$	30



Substitution method

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 7$$

$$= \left[T\left(\frac{n/2}{2}\right) + 7 \right] + 7 = T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 14$$

$$= \left[T\left(\frac{n/4}{2}\right) + 7 \right] + 14 = T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 21$$

$$= \left[T\left(\frac{n/8}{2}\right) + 7 \right] + 21 = T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + 28$$

$$= T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 7k$$

We hit base case of recurrence when $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \Leftrightarrow n = 2^k \Leftrightarrow k = \log_2 n$

$$\rightarrow T(1) + 7 \cdot \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = 2 + 7 \cdot \log_2 n$$

! explicit formula

n	1	2	4	8	16
$T(n)$	2	9	16	23	30

$T(n)$ is $O(\log n)$

Algorithm MergeSort(A, start, stop)

if (start = stop) return 3 or 2

else

$$mid \leftarrow \lfloor (start+stop)/2 \rfloor$$

MergeSort(A, start, mid)

MergeSort(A, mid+1, stop)

Merge(A, start, mid, stop)

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$$1 + T(n/2)$$

$$1 + T(n/2) + 1$$

$$1 + 9n + 3 \text{ (say)}$$

Let $n = \cancel{stop} - start + 1 = \# \text{elements to be sorted}$

$T(n) = \# \text{of prim ops performed by MergeSort}$
when sorting n elements

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2 + 4 + T(n/2) + T(n/2) + 1 + 9n + 3 = 2T(n/2) + 9n + 13 & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + 9n + 13 & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Assume $T(n) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + n + 1 & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} n & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline T(n) & 3 & 2T(1) & 2T(2) & 2T(3) & 2T(4) \\ & & +2+1 & +2+1 & +2+1 & +2+1 \\ & & =2\cdot 3 & =2\cdot T(2) & =2\cdot T(2) & =2\cdot T(2) \\ & & =9 & =2\cdot 4+1 & =2\cdot 7+1 & =2\cdot 15+1 \\ & & & =23 & =23 & =23 \end{array}$$

Goal: Get an explicit formula for $T(n)$
Use subst. method

MergeSort

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MergeSort( A, start, stop )
    if (start > stop) return
    else mid = ((start+stop)/2)
        MergeSort( A, start, mid )
        MergeSort( A, mid+1, stop )
        merge( A, start, stop )
    
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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n + 1 & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

$\frac{n}{2}$	$T(n)$	n	$T(n)$	n	$T(n)$	n	$T(n)$	n	$T(n)$	n	$T(n)$	n
4	$T(n/2)$	4	$T(n/4)$	4	$T(n/8)$	8	$T(n/16)$	16				

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \begin{cases} 3 & n=1 \\ 10 + 9n + 2 & n \geq 2 \end{cases} \\ &= 9n + 3 \text{ (say)} \\ &= 5 & = 15 \end{aligned}$$

Subst. method

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

$$= 2 \left[2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n/2}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right] + n + 1 = 4 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2n + 2 + 1 \quad (2)$$

$$= 4 \left[2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n/4}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{4} + 1 \right] + 2n + 2 + 1 = 8 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3n + 4 + 2 + 1 \quad (3)$$

$$= 8 \left[2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n/8}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{8} + 1 \right] + 3n + 4 + 2 + 1 = 16 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + 4n + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^k \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + k \cdot n + \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} 2^i \\ &= 2^k \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kn + \left(\frac{2^{(k-1)+1} - 1}{2 - 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a^i = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1} \quad (k)$$

We hit base case when $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \Leftrightarrow 2^k = n \Leftrightarrow k = \log_2 n$

$$= n \cdot T(1) + (\log_2 n) \cdot n + (n-1)$$

$$= n + (\log_2 n) n + n - 1$$

$$= \boxed{n \cdot \log_2 n + 2n - 1} \leftarrow \text{explicit formula}$$

$$\text{Check } n=4 \quad T(4) = 4 \cdot \log_2 4 + 2 \cdot 4 - 1 = 4 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 4 - 1 = 15$$

$\Rightarrow T(n)$ is $O(n \log n)$