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01 Munch( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ : an array of  $n$  positive integers)
02   if ( $n = 1$ ) return  $a_1$ 
03   else if ( $n = 2$ ) return  $a_1 + a_2$ 
04   else if ( $n = 3$ ) return  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3$ 
05   else
06        $p = \lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ 
07        $q = \lfloor 2n/3 \rfloor$ 
08        $rv = \text{Munch}(a_1, \dots, a_p) + \text{Munch}(a_{q+1}, \dots, a_n)$ 
09        $rv = rv + \text{Munch}(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_q)$ 
10   return  $rv$ 

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Dividing an array takes constant time.

1. (5 points) Let $T(n)$ be the running time of Munch. Give a recursive definition of $T(n)$.

Solution:

$$T(1) = a$$

$$T(2) = b$$

$$T(3) = c$$

$$T(n) = 3T(n/3) + d$$

2. (3 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for $T(n)$, assuming n is a power of 3?

Solution: $\log_3(n) - 1$

3. (3 points) What is amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at level k of this tree?

Solution: $d3^k$

4. (4 points) What is the big-Theta running time of Munch? Briefly justify your answer.

Solution: The number of leaves is $3^{\log_3 n - 1} = \frac{n}{3}$, which is $\Theta(n)$. The total number of nodes is proportional to the number of leaves. Since each node contains a constant amount of work, the running time is proportional to the number of nodes. So the running time is $\Theta(n)$.

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01  Crunch( $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}$ )  \ \ input is an array of  $n$  integers ( $n \geq 2$ )
02      if ( $n = 2$  and  $a_0 > a_1$ )
03          swap( $a_0, a_1$ )  \ \ interchange the values at positions 0 and 1 in the array
04      else if ( $n > 2$ )
05           $p = \lfloor \frac{n}{4} \rfloor$ 
06           $q = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ 
07           $r = p + q$ 
08          Crunch( $a_0, \dots, a_q$ )  \ \ constant time to make smaller array
09          Crunch( $a_{q+1}, \dots, a_{n-1}$ )  \ \ constant time to make smaller array
10          Crunch( $a_p, \dots, a_r$ )  \ \ constant time to make smaller array

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1. (5 points) Suppose that $T(n)$ is the running time of Crunch on an input array of length n . Give a recursive definition of $T(n)$.

Solution:

$$T(1) = c, T(2) = d$$

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + f$$

2. (4 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for $T(n)$, assuming n is a power of 2?

Solution: $\log_2 n - 1$

3. (3 points) What is the amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at level k of this tree?

Solution: $f \cdot 3^k$

4. (3 points) How many leaves are in the recursion tree for $T(n)$? (Simplify your answer.)

Solution: $3^{\log_2 n - 1} = 1/3(3^{\log_2 n}) = 1/3(3^{\log_3 n \log_2 3}) = 1/3 \cdot n^{\log_2 3}$

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01 Crumple( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ : a list of  $n$  positive integers)
02   if ( $n = 1$ ) return  $a_1$ 
03   else if ( $n = 2$ ) return  $a_1 + a_2$ 
04   else if ( $n = 3$ ) return  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3$ 
05   else
06        $p = \lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ 
07        $q = \lfloor 2n/3 \rfloor$ 
08        $rv = \text{Crumple}(a_1, \dots, a_p) + \text{Crumple}(a_{q+1}, \dots, a_n)$ 
09        $rv = rv + \text{Crumple}(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_q)$ 
10   return  $rv$ 

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Dividing a list takes $O(n)$ time.

1. (5 points) Let $T(n)$ be the running time of Crumple. Give a recursive definition of $T(n)$.

Solution:

$$T(2) = c$$

$$T(n) = 3T(n/3) + dn + f$$

2. (3 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for $T(n)$, assuming n is a power of 3?

Solution: $\log_3(n) - 1$

3. (3 points) What is amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at level k of this tree?

Solution: There are 3^k nodes, each containing $\frac{dn}{3^k} + f$. So the total work is $dn + f3^k$.

4. (4 points) What is the big-Theta running time of Crumple?

Solution: If we look at the dn part of the node contents, there are $\log_3(n) - 1$ levels, each having n total work. So $\Theta(n \log n)$ total work. (The base of the log changes this only by a constant, therefore does not matter to a big-Theta answer.)

To analyze the $f3^k$ part of the node contents, we need to sum across all the levels. Quick (but ok) version: This sum is proportional to the number of nodes in the lowest layer, which is $f3^{\log_3 n - 2}$, which is proportional to $3^{\log_3 n} = n$ which is $\Theta(n)$.

Since $\Theta(n \log n)$ is the faster growing of these two answers, the running time of Crumple is $\Theta(n \log n)$.

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01 Slide( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ )  \\ input is a linked list of n integers
02     if ( $n = 1$ ) return  $a_1$ 
03     else
04          $m = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ 
05          $p = \text{Slide}(a_1, \dots, a_m)$   \\  $O(n)$  time to split list
06          $q = \text{Slide}(a_{m+1}, \dots, a_n)$   \\  $O(n)$  time to split list
06         return  $\max(p, q)$ 

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1. (5 points) Suppose that $T(n)$ is the running time of Slide on an input array of length n and assume that n is a power of 2. Give a recursive definition of $T(n)$.

Solution:

$$T(1) = c$$

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

2. (4 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for $T(n)$?

Solution: $\log_2 n$

3. (3 points) What is the amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at non-leaf level k of this tree?

Solution: There are 2^k nodes, each containing $f + dn/2^k$. So the total is $2^k f + dn$

4. (3 points) What is the big-Theta running time of Slide?

Solution: $\Theta(n \log n)$

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01 Swing( $a_1, \dots, a_n; b_1, \dots, b_n$ )  \\ input is 2 arrays of n integers, n is a power of 2
02     if ( $n = 1$ )
03         return  $a_1 b_1$ 
04     else
05          $p = \frac{n}{2}$ 
06          $rv = \text{Swing}(a_1, \dots, a_p, b_1, \dots, b_p)$ 
07          $rv = rv + \text{Swing}(a_1, \dots, a_p, b_{p+1}, \dots, b_n)$ 
08          $rv = rv + \text{Swing}(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_n, b_{p+1}, \dots, b_n)$ 
09          $rv = rv + \text{Swing}(a_{p+1}, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_p)$ 
10     return rv

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1. (5 points) Suppose that $T(n)$ is the running time of Swing on an input array of length n . Give a recursive definition of $T(n)$. Assume that dividing an array in half takes constant time.

Solution:

$$T(1) = c$$

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + d$$

2. (3 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for $T(n)$, assuming n is a power of 2?

Solution: $\log_2 n$

3. (3 points) What is the amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at level k of this tree?

Solution: There are 4^k nodes, each containing n . So the total work is $4^k d$

4. (4 points) What is the big-Theta running time of Swing. Briefly justify your answer. Recall that $\sum_{k=0}^n a^k = \frac{a^{n+1}-1}{a-1}$.

Solution: The number of leaves is $4^{\log_2 n} = 4^{\log_4 n \log_2 4} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2$ which is $\Theta(n^2)$. The total number of nodes is proportional to the number of leaves (because $\sum_{k=0}^n 4^k = \frac{4^{n+1}-1}{3}$). Since each node contains a constant amount of work, the running time is proportional to the number of nodes. So the running time is $\Theta(n^2)$.

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01 Wave( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ )  \ \ input is an array of n positive integers
02    $m := 0$ 
03   for  $i := 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
04       for  $j := i + 1$  to  $n$ 
05           if  $|a_i - a_j| > m$  then  $m := |a_i - a_j|$ 
06   return  $m$ 

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1. (3 points) What value does the algorithm return if the input list is 4, 13, 20, 5, 8, 10

Solution: $20 - 4 = 16$

2. (3 points) Let $T(n)$ be the number of times that line 5 is executed. Express $T(n)$ using summation notation, directly following the structure of the code.

Solution: $T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n 1$

3. (3 points) Find an (exact) closed form for $T(n)$. Show your work.

Solution: $T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n - i) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} n \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \right) = n(n-1) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

4. (3 points) What is the big-theta running time of Wave?

Solution: $\Theta(n^2)$

5. (3 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The running time of mergesort is

recursively defined by $T(1) = d$ and

$T(n) =$

$2T(n-1) + c$ ☐
 $2T(n/2) + c$ ☐

$2T(n-1) + cn$ ☐
 $2T(n/2) + cn$ ☒