

CSE 332 - Section 3 Worksheet

0. Recurrence Relations

a) Find a recurrence $T(n)$ modeling the worst-case runtime complexity of $f(n)$

```
1 f(n) {
2   if (n <= 0) {
3     return 1
4   }
5   return 2 * f(n - 1) + 1
6 }
```

b) Find a recurrence $T(n)$ modeling the worst-case runtime complexity of $g(n)$

```
1 f(n) {
2   if (n <= 1) {
3     return 1000
4   }
5   if (g(n/3) > 5) {
6     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
7       println("Yay")
8     }
9     return 5 * g(n/3)
10  } else {
11    for (int i = 0; i < n * n; i++) {
12      println("Yay")
13    }
14    return 4 * g(n/3)
15  }
```

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1. Tree Method

For each of the following recurrence relations, use the tree method to convert it to closed form:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a)



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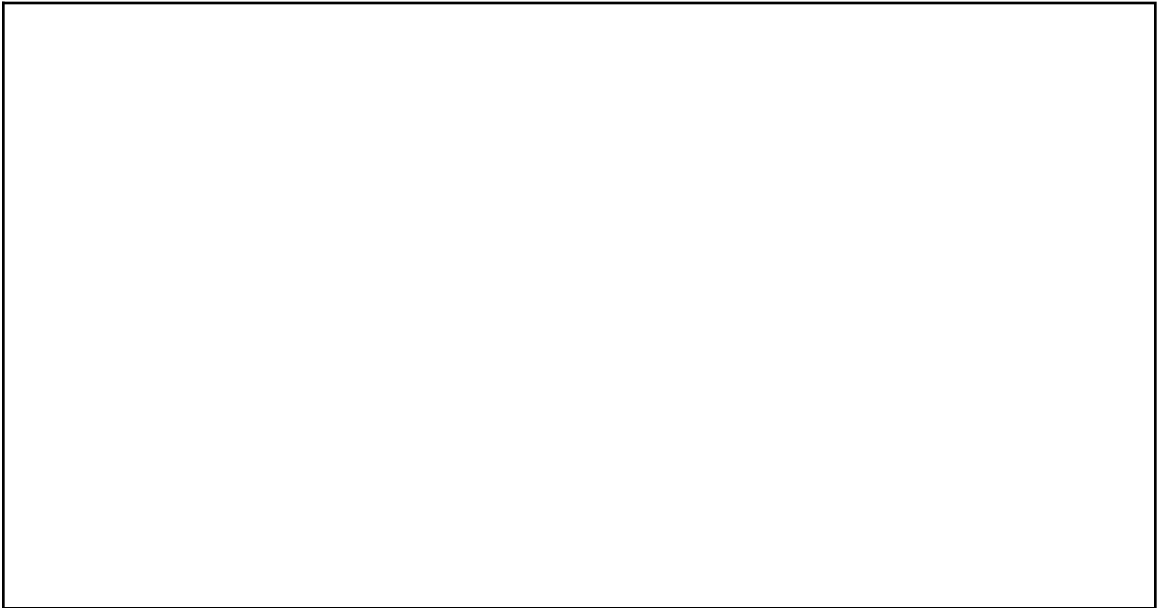
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } n \leq 4 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

b)



$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 100 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 100n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

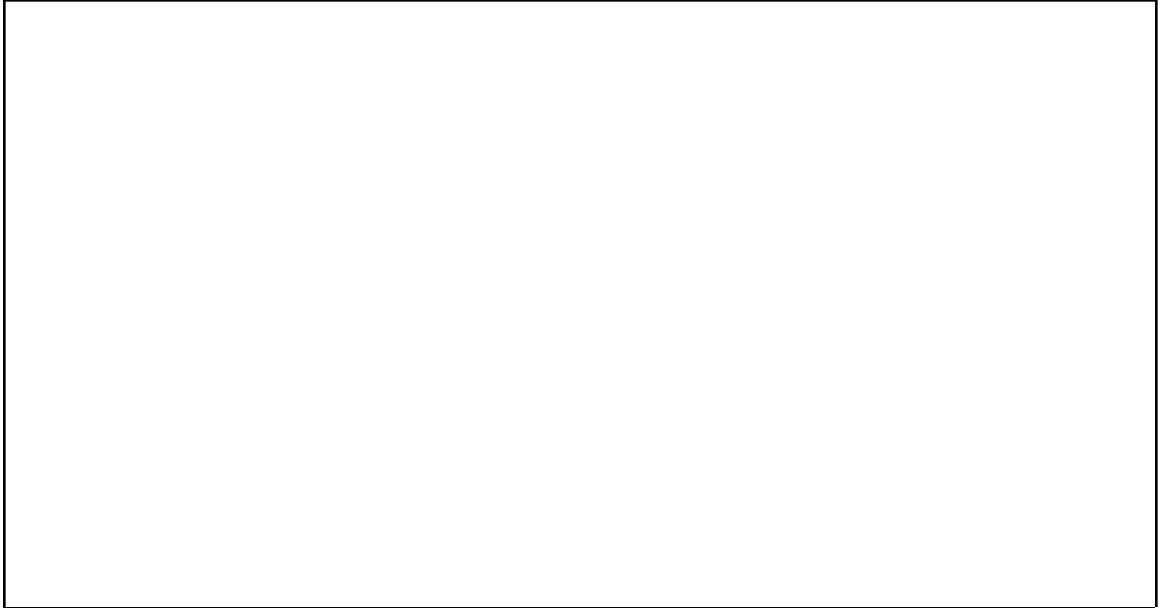
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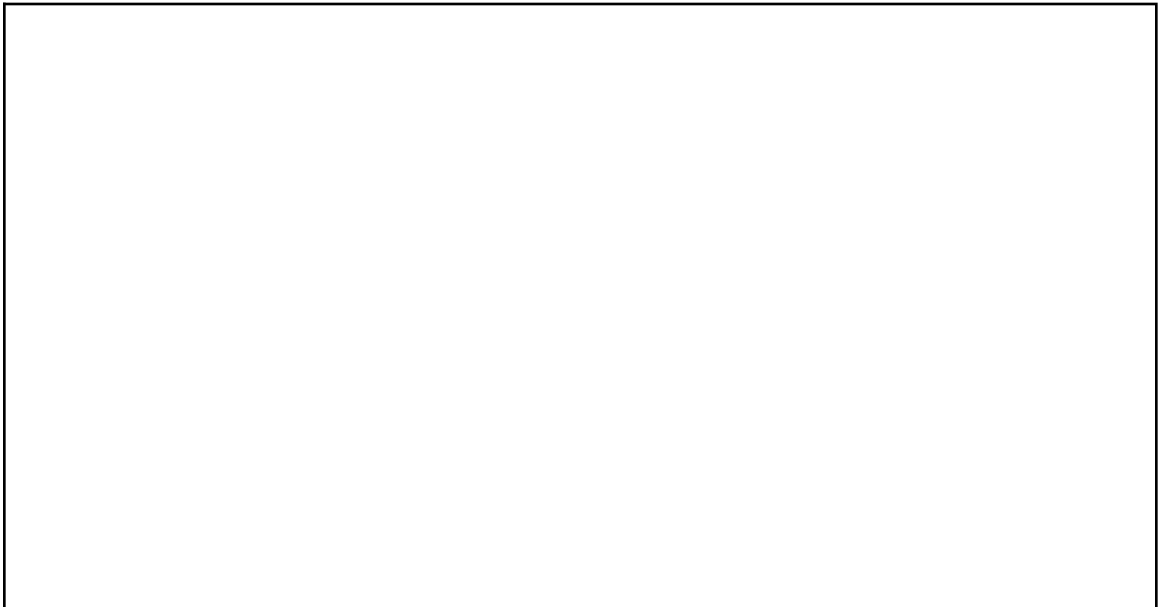
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

d)



$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

e)



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2. Putting It All Together

Consider the function $f(n)$. Find a recurrence modeling the worst-case runtime of this function and then find a Big-Oh bound for this recurrence.

```
1 f(n) {  
2   if (n <= 1) {  
3     return 0  
4   }  
5   int result = f(n/2)  
6   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
7     result *= 4  
8   }  
9   return result + f(n/2)  
10 }
```

- a) Find a recurrence $T(n)$ modeling the *worst-case runtime complexity* of $f(n)$

- b) Use your answer in part (a) to find a closed form for $T(n)$