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## *Design and Analysis Algorithms*

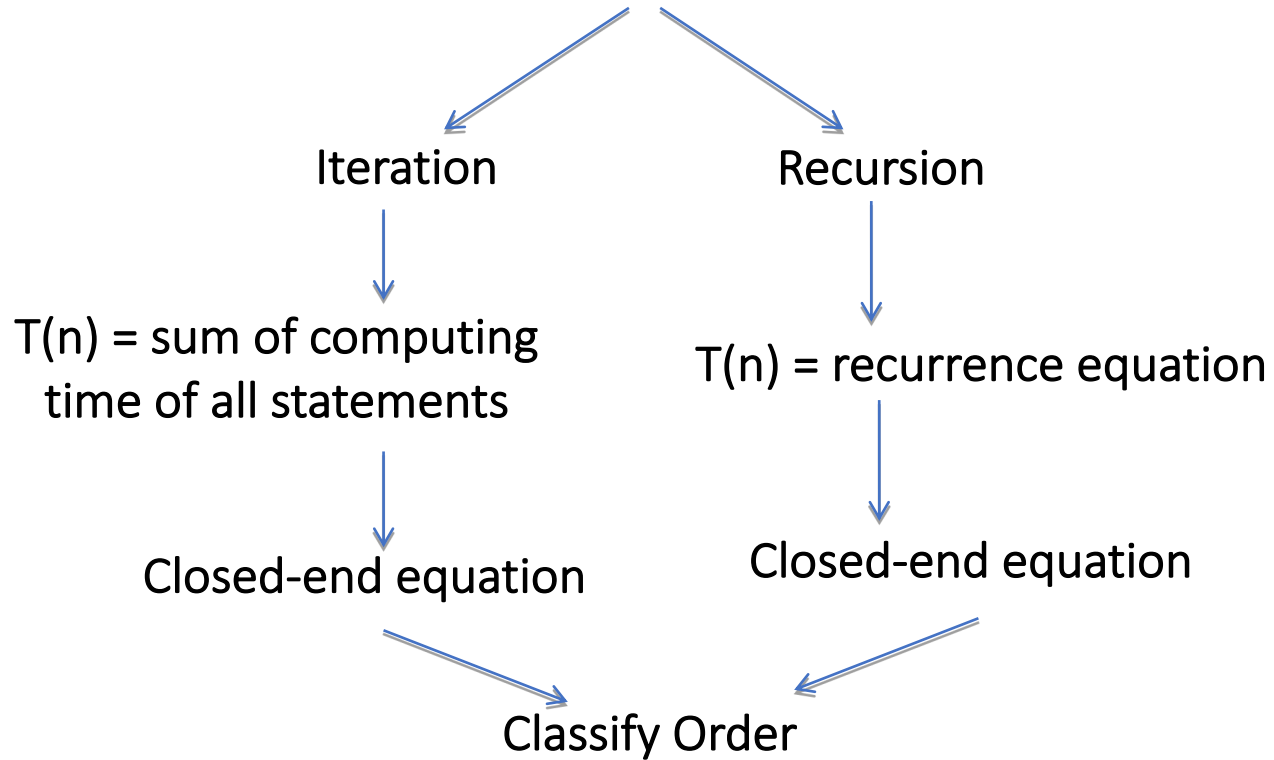
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# Algorithm


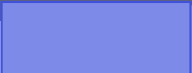
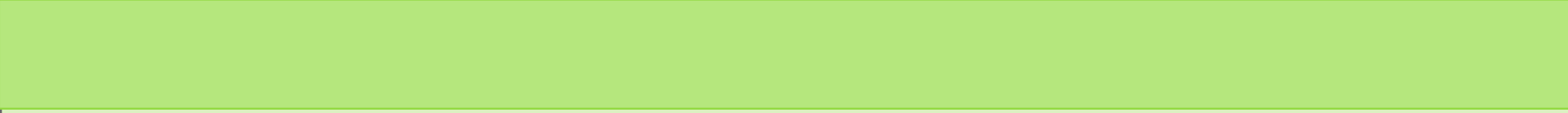




What is a Recursion ?

# Recurrence Relations

When an algorithm contains a recursion call to itself, we can often describe the running time by *recurrence equation or recurrence*. The recurrence describes the over all running time on the problem of size  $n$  in terms of the running time on smaller inputs. *Recurrence* is an equation that describes a function in term of its value on small inputs



A recurrence is an equation that is used to represent the running time of a recursive algorithm

Recurrence relations result naturally from the analysis of recursive algorithms, solving recurrence relations yields a *closed-end formula for calculation of run time.*

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## Cases of a Recurrence Relations

A recursive algorithm has two cases:

- (1) Base Case
- (2) Recursive Case

### General form of a Recurrence Relations

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n \leq 1 \\ aT(n/b) + f(n) & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

← Base Case  
← Recursive Case

$a$ : the number of times a function calls itself

$b$ : the factor by which the input size is reduced

$f(n)$ : the run time of each recursive call

*For examples,*

**Example 1:** the recursive Algorithm to compute  $n!$  :

```
/* Returns  $n! = 1*2*3...(n-1)*n$  for  $n \geq 0$ . */  
int factorial (int n)  
{  
    if (n == 1) return 1;  
    else  
        return factorial (n-1) * n;  
}
```

The running time,  $T(n)$ , can be defined as recurrence equation:

$$T(n) = 1 \quad n=1$$
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \text{ for all } n>0$$

*Example 2:* (binary search tree) a recursive algorithm to search for X element among n stored elements.

ALGORITHM BINARY-SEARCH (A,lo,hi,X)

if (lo > hi)

return FALSE

mid  $\leftarrow \lfloor (\text{lo} + \text{hi}) / 2 \rfloor$

if x = A[mid]


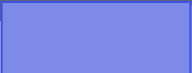
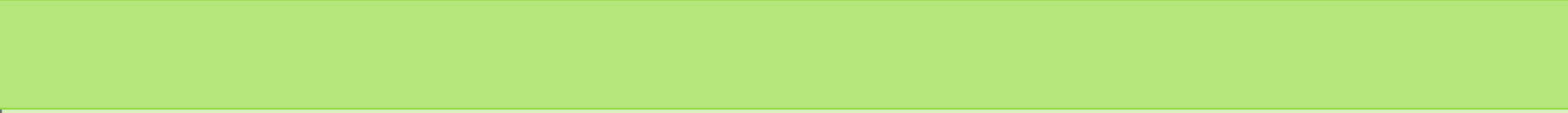
return TRUE if ( x < A[mid] )

BINARY-SEARCH (A, lo, mid-1, x)

if ( x > A[mid] )

BINARY-SEARCH (A, mid+1, hi, x)





Lo		mid				hi
12	18	20	23	35	44	52
<u>a0</u>	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6

The running time,  $T(n)$ , can be defined as recurrence equation:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 1 & n=1 \\ T(n) &= T(n/2) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise

```
1) int add (int x)
{
    if (x == 1) return 5;
    else
        return 1 + add (n-1);
}
```

Recurrence equation is:

$$T(n) = 1 \quad n=1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \text{ for all } n>1$$

## Exercise

```
2) int power ( x , n)
{
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    else
        if (n == 1)
            return x;
        else
            if (n % 2=0)
                return power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) ;
            else
                return return x *power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) ;
}
```

Recurrence equation is:

$$T(n) = 1 \quad n=0$$

$$T(n) = 2 \quad n=1$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1 \text{ for all } n>1$$

## Solving Recurrence Relations

There are many methods to solve the recurrence relations, some of them are:

- Iteration method.
- The Master method.
- Recursion tree method.

## ITERATION METHOD

### *Iteration method*

*Iteration* is simply the repetition of processing steps. It is used to computing the running time for any recursive algorithm.

**Note:** We need to solve the recurrence equation by getting the Closed End formula, then calculation of running time.

We will show how this method works by some examples:


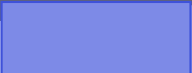
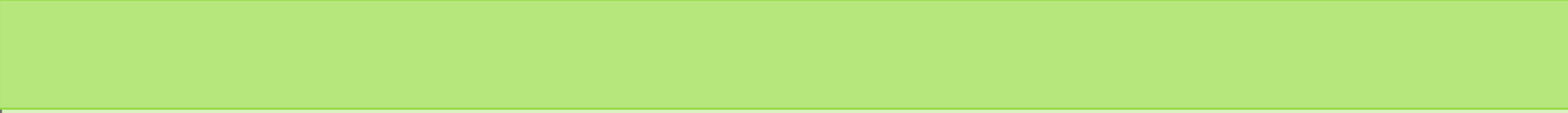
**Example 1** (Factorial)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ T(n-1)+1 & \text{for all } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Answer: Iteration  $T(n)$

1 .  $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$

2 Since,  $T(n-1) = T(n-1-1) + 1$   
 $= T(n-2) + 1$

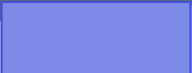


$$\begin{aligned}\text{then, } T(n) &= T(n-2)+1+1 \\ &= T(n-2) + 2\end{aligned}$$

3    Since,  $T(n-2) = T(n-2-1) + 1$   
           $= T(n-3) + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then, } T(n) &= T(n-3) + 1 + 2 \\ &= T(n-3) + 3\end{aligned}$$

4    Since,  $T(n-3) = T(n-3-1) + 1$   
           $= T(n-4) + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then, } T(n) &= T(n-4) + 1 + 3 \\ &= T(n-4) + 4\end{aligned}$$


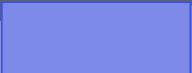
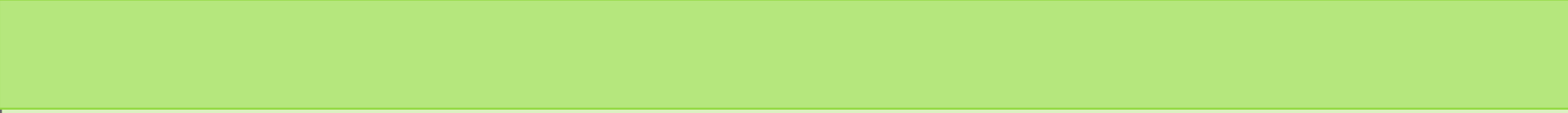

$$\begin{aligned}n \quad T(n) &= T(n-n) + n \\ &= T(0) + n \\ &= 1 + n\end{aligned}$$

The closed end formula:  $T(n) = 1 + n$   
the running time  $T(n) = O(n)$

### *Example 2* (Binary Search)

Find the closed end formula using the iteration method.


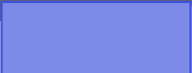




$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ T(n/2) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

*answer*

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

2 Since,  $T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1$   
Then,  $T(n) = T(n/4) + 1 + 1$   
 $= T(n/4) + 2$



3 Since,  $T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 1$   
 $T(n/2^2) = T(n/2^3) + 1$

Then,  $T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 1+2$   
 $= T(n/2^3) + 3$

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

Since  $T(n) = 1$  suppose that  $n/2^k$

$$n = 2^k \quad k = \log_2 n \quad k = \lg n$$

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

$$= T(1) + \lg n$$

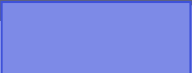

The closed end formula =  $1 + \lg n$   
The running time  $T(n)$  is  $O(\lg n)$ .

*Example 3:*

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 2T(n-1) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

*answer*

$$1. T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$$


$$2 \quad T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T(n) &= 2[2T(n-2) + 1] + 1 \\ &= 4T(n-2) + 2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

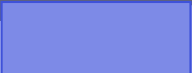
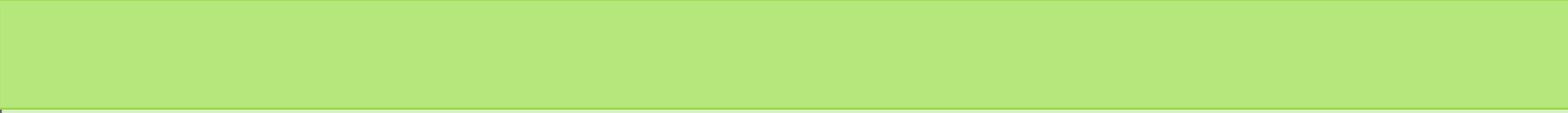
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T(n) &= 4[2T(n-3) + 1] + 2 + 1 \\ &= 8T(n-3) + 4 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2^3 T(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

When  $n=0$


$$n - k = 0 \rightarrow k = n$$

$$T(n) = 2^n T(n-n) + 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0$$

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

$$= 2^n \cdot 0 + [2^{n-1+1} - 1/2 - 1]$$

$$= 2^n \cdot 0 + [2^n - 1]$$

$$= 2^n - 1$$

The closed end formula =  $2^n - 1$

The running time =  $O(2^n)$

*The End .* 