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$$1.1) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4^0} + \frac{1}{4^1} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{4^n} = S$$

$$4S = 4 + 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{4^{n-1}}$$

$$4S - S = 4 + \frac{1}{4^n} \quad (\because n \text{ tends to } \infty, \frac{1}{4^n} = 0)$$

$$3S = 4$$

$$S = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$9) \sum_{i=0}^n n^4 - (n-1)^4 = n^4 - (n-1)^4 + (n-1)^4 - (n-2)^4 + \dots + 1^4 - 0^4 + 0^4 - (-1)^4$$
$$= n^4 - 1$$

$$n^4 - (n-1)^4 = n^4 - (n^4 - 4n^3 + 6n^2 - 4n + 1)$$

$$= 4n^3 - 6n^2 + 4n - 1$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n n^4 - (n-1)^4 = \sum_{i=0}^n 4n^3 - \sum_{i=0}^n 6n^2 + \sum_{i=0}^n 4n - \sum_{i=0}^n 1$$
$$= 4 \sum_{i=0}^n n^3 - 6 \sum_{i=0}^n n^2 + 4 \sum_{i=0}^n n - n - 1 = n^4 - 1$$

$$4 \sum_{i=0}^n n^3 = n^4 + 6 \sum_{i=0}^n n^2 - 4 \sum_{i=0}^n n + n - 1$$
$$= 6 \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right] - 4 \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] + n - 1$$

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

$$= n(2n^2 + 3n + 1 - 2n - 2) + n - 1$$

$$= n(n^3 + 2n^2 + n)$$

$$= n^2(n^2 + 2n + 1)$$

$$= n^2(n+1)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$= \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

3) Let k be the constant that $2^n \geq 2^{2^n}$

$$2^{2^n} \leq k 2^n$$

$$2^{2^n - n} \leq k$$

$$2^n \leq k$$

As n is tends to infinite, as

\therefore There is no k larger than 2^n

$$\therefore 2^{2^n} \neq O(2^n) //$$

1.3) 4) $T(n) = aT(n/2) + bn^c$

$$= a[aT(n/2^2) + b(n/2)^c] + bn^c$$

$$= a^2 T(n/2^2) + ab(n/2)^c + bn^c$$

$$= a^3 [aT(n/2^3) + b(n/2^2)^c] + ab(n/2)^c + bn^c$$

$$= a^3 T(n/2^3) + a^2 b(n/2^2)^c + ab(n/2)^c + bn^c$$

$$= a^{\log_2 n} T(1) + bn^c \left[1 + \frac{a}{2^c} + \left(\frac{a}{2^c}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{a}{2^c}\right)^{\log_2 n - 1} \right]$$

$$= a^{\log_2 n} + bn^c \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{a}{2^c}\right)^{\log_2 n}}{1 - \frac{a}{2^c}} \right] //$$

8) $T(n) = 3T(n-1) + 2$

$$= 3[3T(n-2) + 2] + 2$$

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

$$= 3^3 [3T(n-3) + 2] + 3 \cdot 2 + 2$$

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

$$= 3^{n-1} T(1) + 2(1 + 3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-2})$$

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

1.4) 2) Assume $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1$

Base case, $n=0$: $2^0 = 1 = 2^{0+1} - 1$

L.H.S. = $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n + 2^{n+1}$

$$= 2^{n+1} - 1 + 2^{n+1} = 2^{n+2} - 1$$

R.H.S. = $2^{n+1+1} - 1$

$$= 2^{n+2} - 1 = \text{L.H.S.}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

6) for $n=17$

$$17^2 + 17 + 17 = 323$$

where $323/17 = 19$

\therefore 323 is not prime number

\therefore The formula's number is not prime.

Knowledge of Languages is the doorway to wisdom.

Roger Bacon