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1. Gauss's algorithm for multiplying two complex numbers replaces 4 integer multiplications by 3.

2. What is the recurrence relation for the Gaussian Divide and Conquer multiplication algorithm?

$$T(n) = 3 T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

What is its solution?

In Master theorem,  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $k = 1$ .

So we have the third case:  $T(N) = \Theta(n^{\lg 3})$ ,

Which is approximately  $n^{1.59}$ .

3. State in your own words the (Ordinary) Principle of Mathematical induction.

To prove that a  $P(N)$  is true for all  $N > n_0$ , show that  $P(n_0)$  is true, and then show that for any  $k \geq n_0$ , if  $P(k)$  is true, so is  $P(k+1)$ .

Students' own words are generally fine, and should earn full credit unless they are way off.

4. Prove: For all  $N \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^N i \cdot 2^i = 2^{N+1}(N-1) + 2$

**Base case:** If  $N = 0$ , both sides of the equation are 0:

**Induction assumption:**  $\sum_{i=1}^k i \cdot 2^i = 2^{k+1}(k-1) + 2$

**To show:**  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i \cdot 2^i = 2^{k+2}(k) + 2$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i \cdot 2^i = 2^{k+1}(k+1) + \sum_{i=1}^k i \cdot 2^i = 2^{k+1}(k+1) + 2^{k+1}(k-1) + 2$$

The last step uses the induction assumption. We can simplify the expression on the right of the last = sign to:

$$2^{k+1}(k+1+k-1) + 2 = 2^{k+1}(2k) + 2 = 2^{k+2}(k) + 2$$

5. Prove that any amount of postage that is 24 cents or more can be obtained using only 5-cent stamps and 7-cent stamps.

**Strong induction**

**Base cases:**  $24 = 2*7 + 2*5$ ,  $25 = 5*5$ ,  $26 = 3*7 + 5$ ,  $27 = 7 + 4*5$ ,  $28 = 4*7$ .

**Induction step:**

Let  $k$  be greater than 28. Assume that for any  $j$  with  $24 \leq j < k$ ,  $j$  can be written as a linear combination of 5's and 7's. Show that  $k$  can also be.

In particular,  $k - 5$  can be written as  $5m + 7n$  for some non-negative integers  $m$  and  $n$  (this is why we need five base cases, so that  $k-5$  is not less than 24).

Then  $k = j + 5 = 5m + 7n + 5 = 5(m+1) + 7n + 5$ .

6. An Extended Binary Tree  $T$  with  $n$  internal nodes has  $n+1$  external nodes.

7. Prove the statement from the previous question using (strong) induction, based on the definition of EBT.

**Strong induction on the number of internal nodes in  $T$ .**

Let  $IN(T)$  be the # of internal nodes in the EBT  $T$ , and let  $EN(T)$  be the number of external nodes.

**Base case.**  $IN(T) = 0$ . This is the base case in the definition of EBT, and there is one external node.

**Induction step.**  $IN(T) > 0$ , so  $T$  has a root (internal node), and two subtrees  $TL$  and  $TR$ . Notice that  $IN(T) = IN(TL) + IN(TR) + 1$ , and  $EN(T) = EN(TL) + EN(TR)$ .

**Induction assumption.** The property is true for any EBT with fewer nodes than  $T$ . In particular, for  $TL$  and  $TR$ , which are smaller because they do not include  $T$ 's root. We need to use this to show that it is true for  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} EN(T) &= EN(TL) + EN(TR) \\ &= IN(TL) + 1 + IN(TR) + 1 \quad [\text{by the induction assumption}] \\ &= (IN(TL) + IN(TR) + 1) + 1 \quad [\text{rearrange and group the terms}] \\ &= IN(T) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

8. Tell me about anything from today's lecture that you found confusing or feel that we need to spend more time on. Be as specific as you can, (or write N/A).

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9. What questions do you have (from today's lecture, from the reading, or from the course in general), or write N/A.

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