

Version A

Quiz 2

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Instructions:

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Recursive Algorithm

The function receives two inputs: a and n . a is a real number and n is a non-negative integer. It should return

$$\text{SuperPower}(a, n) = a^{3^n}$$

Note that in the expression above, the exponent of a is 3^n . Below is a recursive algorithm to compute $\text{SuperPower}(a, n)$ with some lines missing.

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SuperPower( a, n )
    If ( A ) Return( B )           // Base case
    y := SuperPower( C , D ) // Recursive Call
    Return( E )                     // Mathematic expression using y and/or a
End
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Inductive Proof

The sequence $\{g_n\}$ is defined recursively as follows:

- $g_0 = 3$
- $g_n = 2 \cdot g_{n-1} + n$

Theorem 1. For any non-negative integer n , $g_n = 5 \cdot 2^n - n - 2$.

Below is an inductive proof of the theorem with some lines missing:

Proof:

Bases Case: _____(F)_____

Inductive Step:

Assume _____(G)_____,

and prove: $g_n = 5 \cdot 2^n - n - 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_n &= \text{_____}(H)\text{_____} && \text{(by definition)} \\
 &= \text{_____}(I)\text{_____} && \text{(by the inductive hypothesis)} \\
 &= 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} - 2 \cdot (n-1) - 2 \cdot 2 + n \\
 &= 5 \cdot 2^n - 2n + 2 - 4 + n \\
 &= 5 \cdot 2^n - n - 2
 \end{aligned}$$



1. For the recursive algorithm, what expression should go in the space labeled A?

(a) $n = 1$

(c) $a = 1$

(b) $a = 0$

(d) $n = 0$

2. For the recursive algorithm, what expression should go in the space labeled B?

(a) 0

(c) 1

(b) a

(d) a^3

3. For the recursive algorithm, what expression should go in the space labeled C?

(a) $a - 1$

(c) $\lfloor a/2 \rfloor$

(b) a

(d) $n - 1$

4. For the recursive algorithm, what expression should go in the space labeled D?

(a) $n - 1$

(c) $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

(b) n

(d) $a - 1$

5. For the recursive algorithm, what expression should go in the space labeled E?

(a) a^3

(c) $y \cdot a^3$

(b) $y^3 \cdot a$

(d) y^3

6. According to the definition of the sequence $\{g_n\}$ defined under "Inductive Proof". What is g_3 ?

(a) 16

(c) 35

(b) 32

(d) 24

7. For the inductive proof, what expression should go in the space labeled F?

(a) $g_{n-1} = 5 \cdot 2^{n-1} - (n - 1) - 2.$

(c) $n = 0: g_0 = 3 = 5 \cdot 2^0 - 0 - 2.$

(b) $g_1 = 2 \cdot g_0 + 1.$

(d) $n = 1: g_1 = 7 = 5 \cdot 2^1 - 1 - 2.$

8. For the inductive proof, what expression should go in the space labeled G?

(a) $g_n = 2 \cdot g_{n-1} + n.$

(c) $g_{n-1} = 5 \cdot 2^{n-1} - n - 2.$

(b) $g_0 = 3.$

(d) $g_{n-1} = 5 \cdot 2^{n-1} - (n - 1) - 2.$

9. For the inductive proof, what expression should go in the space labeled H?

(a) $5 \cdot 2^n - n - 2.$

(c) $5 \cdot 2^{n-1} - (n - 1) - 2.$

(b) $2 \cdot g_{n-1} + n.$

(d) $2 \cdot g_{n-1} + (n - 1).$

10. For the inductive proof, what expression should go in the space labeled I?

(a) $2 \cdot (5 \cdot 2^{n-1} - (n - 1) - 2) + n.$

(c) $2 \cdot g_{n-1} + n.$

(b) $2 \cdot (5 \cdot 2^n - n - 2) + n.$

(d) $5 \cdot 2^{n-1} - (n - 1) - 2.$