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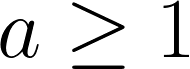
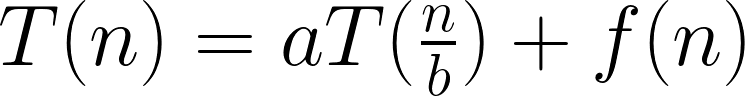
**Assignment 2**

**Master Method**

**Questions**

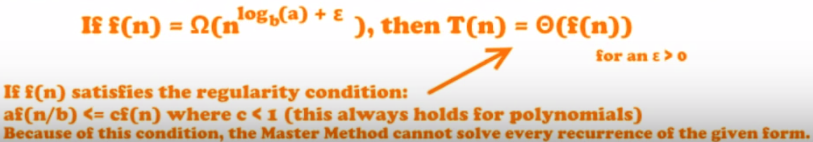
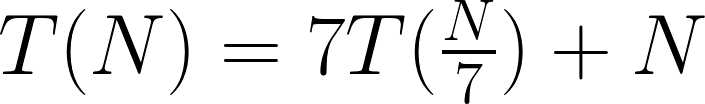
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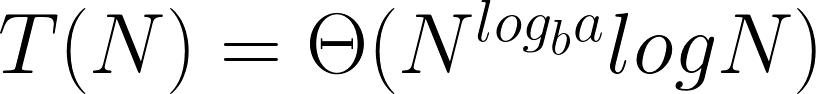
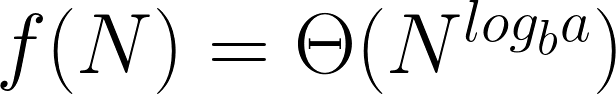
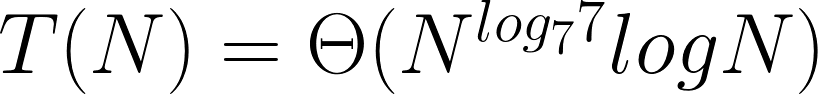
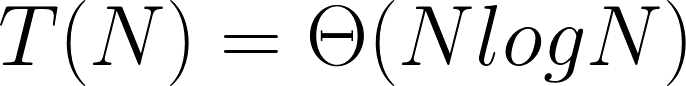
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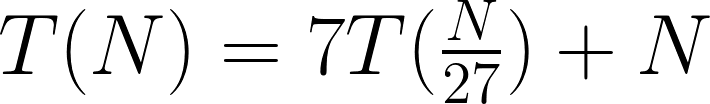
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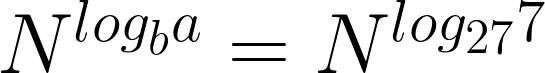
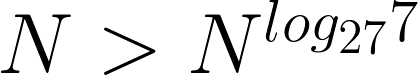
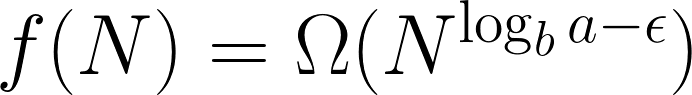
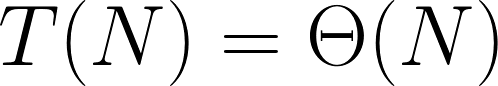
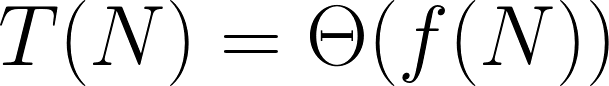
* n = size of current problem.
* a = number of subproblems in the recursion.
* n/b = size of each subproblem.
* f(n) = cost of the work that has to be done outside the recursive calls (cost of dividing + merging).

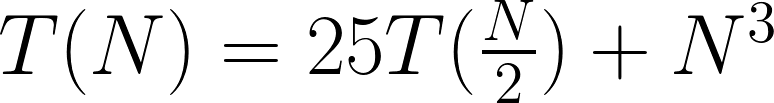
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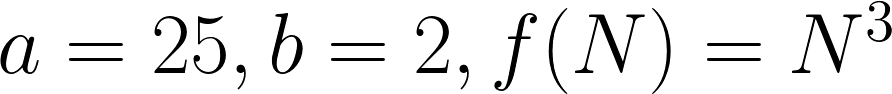
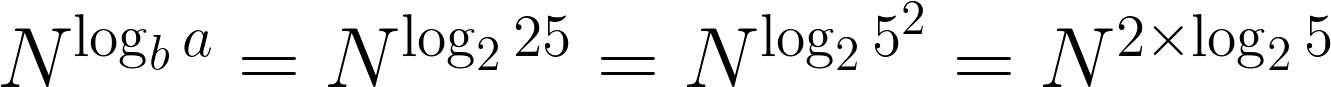
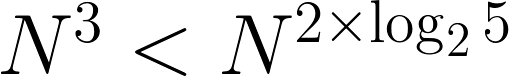
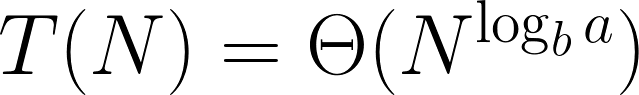
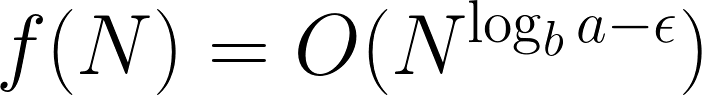
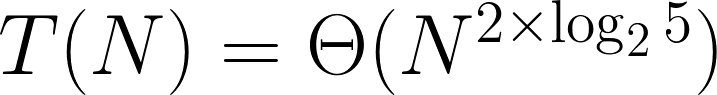
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2. Runtime is evenly distributed throughout tree.  
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3. Runtime is dominated by the cost at the root.   
   
4. Use the Master Method to solve the recurrences below.
5. 

STEP 1: Extract a, b, and f(N)  
 a = 7, b = 7, f(N) = N  
STEP 2: Compute   
  
   
  
STEP 3: Compare f(N) with   
  
 N = N, therefore we look at CASE 2  
STEP 4: If   
  
 then

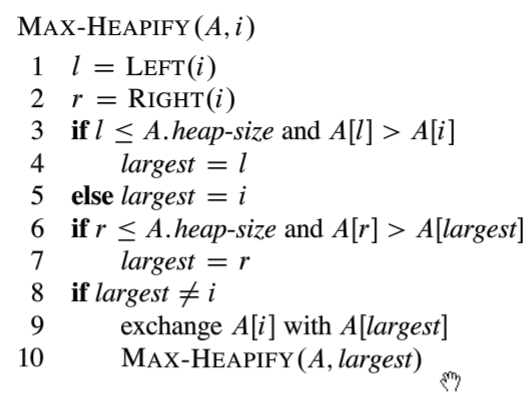
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 STEP 1: Extract a, b, and f(N)  
 a = 7, b = 27, f(N) = N  
 STEP 2: Compute   
  
   
  
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therefore we look at CASE 3  
 STEP 4: If   
  
 then

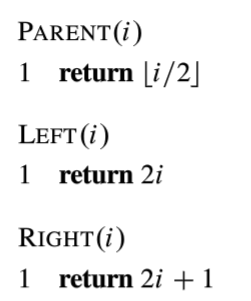
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STEP 1: Extract a, b and f(N)  
   
  
STEP 2: Compute   
  
   
  
STEP 3: Compare f(N) with   
  
 therefore CASE 1   
STEP 4: If   
 then

1. Consider the following pseudo-code:



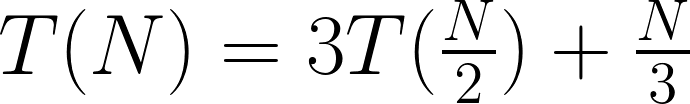
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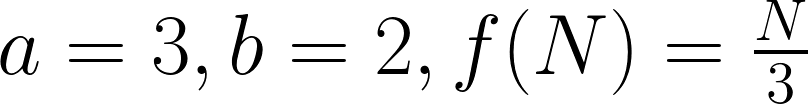


Model this algorithm with a recurrence relation, then solve it using master method.

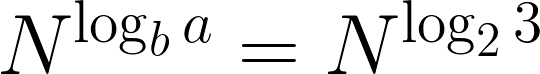
1. Consider an algorithm where we take in a problem and create 3 subproblems each half a large as the original problem. Then the subproblem solutions are combined with a single loop through a list 1/3 the size of the original problem.

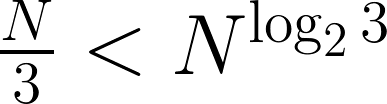
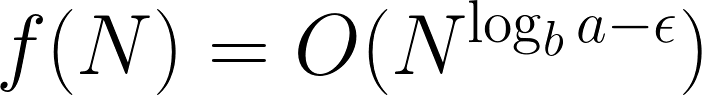
Model this problem with a recurrence relation and solve using the master method.

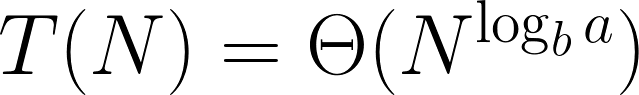
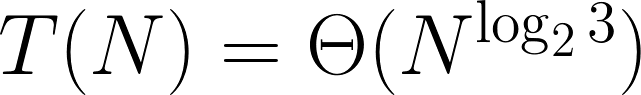


STEP 1: Extract a, b and f(N)

STEP 2: Compute



STEP 3: Compare f(N) with   
  
 therefore CASE 1

 STEP 4: If   
  
   
 then

**Works Cited**

1. **VIDEO:** Master Method ( incl. Step-By-Step Guide and Examples ) – Analysis  
   **LINK:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CX7s7JnXs0