

1) Given  $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 2T(n/2) + n & \text{where } n = 2^k, k > 1 \end{cases}$

The above function can also be written as following

$$T(2^k) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 2T(2^{k/2}) + 2^k & \text{where } k > 1 \end{cases}$$

We have to verify if  $T(n) = n \lg n$  ( ~~$T(2^k)$~~ ) which is same as  $T(2^k) = 2^k \lg 2^k$  — (1)

Base condition: (k = 1)

<u>L.H.S</u>	$T(2^1) = 2$ (By function definition)
<u>R.H.S</u>	$2^1 \lg 2^1 = 2$

L.H.S = R.H.S  $\therefore$  Base condition works for the equation (1)

Let's assume (1) is valid for an arbitrary value  $P$ ,

$$\Rightarrow T(2^P) = 2^P \lg 2^P \text{ — (2)}$$

Now let's verify if  $P+1$  is valid

$$T(2^{P+1}) = 2^{P+1} \lg 2^{P+1}$$

~~L.H.S~~

R.H.S

$$= \cancel{2^P \times 2 \times (P+1) \times 1}$$

$$= 2^{P+1} \times \lg(2^P \times 2) = 2^P \times 2 (\lg 2^P + \lg 2)$$

$$= 2 \times 2^P (\lg 2^P) + 2 \times 2^P$$

$$= 2 \times T(2^P) + 2 \times 2^P \text{ (From - (2))}$$

L.H.S

$$T(2^{P+1}) = 2T(2^P) + 2^{P+1} \text{ (From definition)}$$

~~L.H.S~~

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$\therefore$  Our assumption is true that for every  $k$

$$T(2^k) = 2^k \lg 2^k$$

Since  $n = 2^k$

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

2)

Part A

①

$$n^3 + 3^n$$

~~$n^3 \& 3^n \propto n^3 \neq 3^n$~~   $\Rightarrow$  One goes faster than other

if  $(n^3 > 3^n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 + 3^n}{n^3} = \text{---}$$

Since  $3^n > n^3$  for all large  $n$

$O(n^3 + 3^n) = O(3^n)$  is the simplest form.

②

~~$3n \lg$~~   $3n \log(5n) = \text{---}$

$$= 3n \log(5 \times n) = 3n \lg 5 + 3n \log n$$

for all large  $n$   $3n \lg n > 3n \lg 5$

$$\therefore O(3n \log 5n) = O(3n \log n)$$

$3n \log n$  &  $n \log n$  grow at similar rate

$$\text{as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n \lg n}{n \log n} = 3 \text{ (Constant)}$$

$\therefore O(3n \log n) = O(n \log n)$  is the simplest form

③

$$100 \times 2^n + 3^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{100 \times 2^n}{3^n} + \frac{3^n}{3^n} \right) = \text{constant } C \text{ (constant)}$$

$\therefore 3^n$  &  $100 \times 2^n + 3^n$  grow at same rate

$\therefore O(100 \times 2^n + 3^n) = O(3^n)$  is the simplest form

④

$$80n \log n + 5n^3 + \sqrt{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{80n \log n + 5n^3 + \sqrt{n}}{n^3} = 5 \text{ (constant)}$$

$\therefore n^3$  &  $80n \log n + 5n^3 + \sqrt{n}$  grow at same rate.

$\therefore O(80n \log n + 5n^3 + \sqrt{n}) = O(n^3)$

⑤

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^4}{4} + \frac{n^3}{2} + \frac{n^2}{4}}{n^4} = C \text{ (constant)}$$

$\therefore O(1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3) = O(n^4)$  is the simplest



## Part B

$$f(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^n$$

~~$$(a^n + a^{n-1} + \dots + a + 1)(a - 1) = a^{n+1} - 1$$~~

~~$$f(n+1) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^n + 2^{n+1} = (f(n) + 2^{n+1})$$~~

~~$$f(n+1) - f(n) = 2^{n+1}$$~~

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \times f(n) = 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n+1} \\ f(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^n \\ \hline f(n) = 2^{n+1} - 1 \end{array}$$

Base case:  $f(1) = 1 + 2^1 = 3$

$$2^{1+1} - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$\therefore$  Base case is true

Let's assume  $f(k) = 2^{k+1} - 1$  for arbitrary  $k$ .

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

LHS

$$f(k+1) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1}$$

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

$$= 2 \times 2^{k+1} - 1 = 2^{k+2} - 1$$

LHS = RHS

$\therefore$  Our assumption is true  $f(k) = 2^{k+1} - 1$

As  $f(k) = 2^{k+1} - 1 \Rightarrow f(k) \in \Theta(2^{k+1})$

~~$\Theta(f(k)) = \Theta(2^{k+1})$~~

$f(k) \in O(2^{k+1})$

3) 1) A bit can store 2 states of information.

So to store a positive integer  $n$  we need  $x$  bits at least let's assume

$$2^x \geq n \Rightarrow x \log_2(2^x) \geq \log_2 n$$

$$x \lg 2 \geq \lg n \Rightarrow x \geq \lg n$$

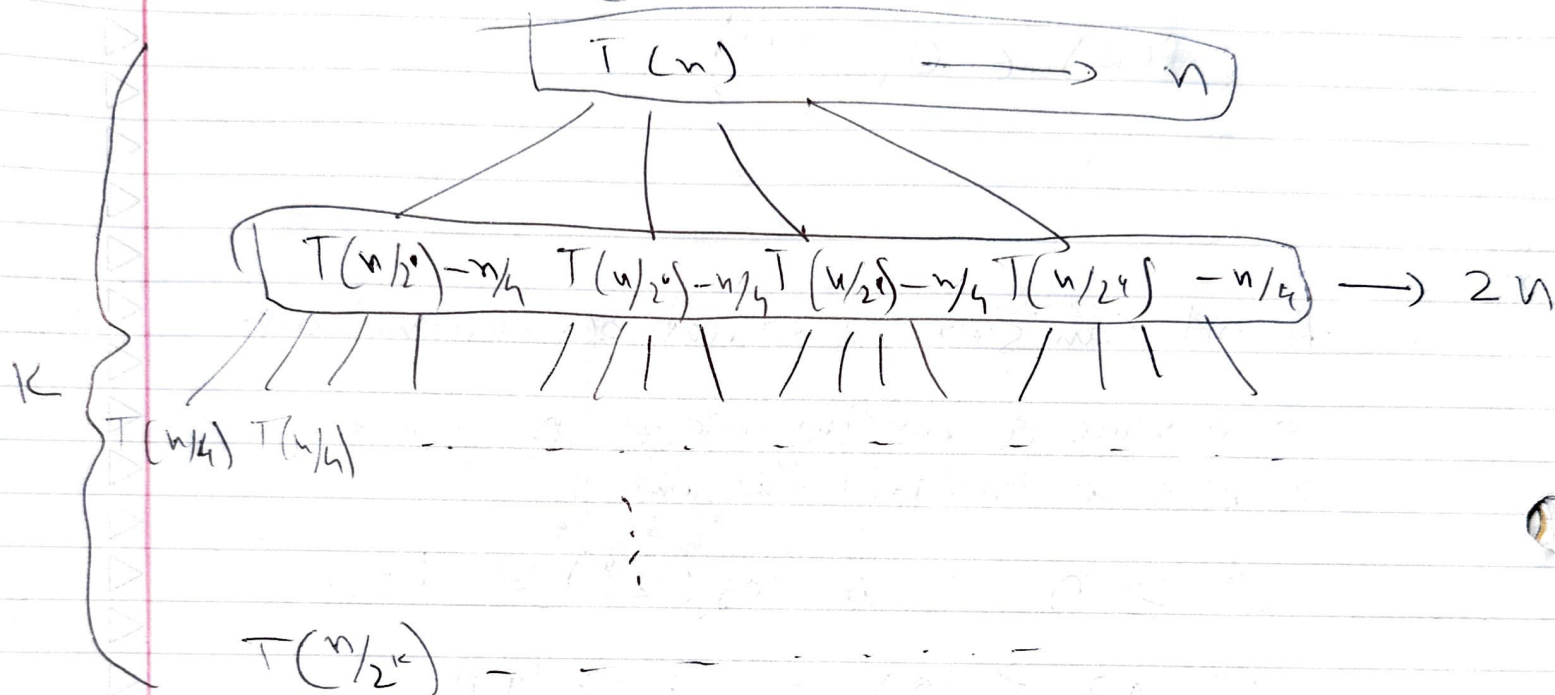
We need only need ~~as many~~ the smallest value of  $x$

So we choose one closest to  $\lg n$ .

#  $\therefore$  Number of bits would  $\in O(\lg n)$

2) In this case we are dividing  $n$  by 2 in every iteration. By definition  $\log$  is repeated division.  
 $\therefore$  the loop would iterate  $\log_2 n$  times.  
 $\therefore$  "Hello" would be printed  $\log_2 n$  times.

$$4) \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 4(T(n/2)) + n & n = 2^k, k > 1 \end{cases}$$



Every level the effort doubles to from previous.

So total effort =  $n + 2n + \dots + \cancel{(k+1)n} + 2^k n$

$$= \cancel{n(1 + 2 + \dots + (k+1))} = n \left( \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \cancel{n \left( \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right)}$$

$$= n(1 + 2 + \dots + 2^k)$$

$$= \boxed{n(2^{k+1} - 1)} = n \cdot 2^{k+1} - n$$

$$= 2n^2 - n \quad (\text{From function definition})$$

$$= O(n^2)$$



$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

To verify by substitution. We'll substitute in function definition

$$T(n) = 4 T(n/2) + n \quad (n = 2^k \text{ \& } k \geq 1)$$

$$T(n) = 4 (O((n/2)^2)) + n$$

We can write  $O(n^2)$  as  $cn^2 + d$

$$T(n) = 4 (cn^2 + d) + n$$

$$= 4(n^2 + d) + n$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

$\therefore$  We proved our finding with substitution method

5 The time it takes to insert  $n^{\text{th}}$  element in a list ~~can be~~ depends on the element & list of elements before it.

The upper bound of inserting would be  $n-1$  in the case when we have largest element.

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(1) + O(2) + O(3) + \dots + O(n)$$

$$T(1) \text{ is constant } \Rightarrow T(n) = C(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) \\ (C \text{ is a constant})$$

$$T(n) = C \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$



i) a)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^4$

$$O(n^{\log_2 a}) = O(n^{\log_2 2})$$

$$f(n) = n^4 = O(n^4) = O(n^{1+\epsilon})$$

Here  $\epsilon = 3$  (3<sup>rd</sup> case)

$a f(n/b) < c f(n)$  to satisfy regularity.

$$2 f(n/2) < c f(n)$$

$$2 \frac{n^4}{16} < c n^4 \text{ is true for } c > \frac{1}{8}.$$

$\therefore$  This satisfies regularity condition.  
 $\boxed{T(n) = O(n^4)}$

b)  $T(n) = T(7n/10) + n$

$$O(n^{\log_{10} a}) = O(n^{\log_{10} 1}) = O(n^0)$$

$$f(n) = n = O(n) = O(n^{0+\epsilon})$$

$\epsilon = 1$  (3<sup>rd</sup> case)

$a f(n/b) < c f(n)$  to satisfy regularity

$$f(7n/10) < c f(n)$$

$$\frac{7n}{10} < c n \text{ is true for } c > 7/10$$

$\therefore$  This satisfies regularity condition

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n)}$$

$$c) T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$$

$$f(n) = O(n^2) = \cancel{O(n^{\log_4 16})}$$

$$g(n) = n^{\log_4 16} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = O(n^2) = g(n) \text{ (second condition)}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = n^2 \log_4 n$$

$$d) T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$$

Since  $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$  is not a polynomial we can't apply master's theorem.

By intuition we know that  $n^{\log_4 2} = \sqrt{n}$

$$\therefore T(n) = \sqrt{n} \log_4 n$$

$$e) T(n) = \sqrt{2}T(n/2) + \log n$$

Since subproblems can't be irrational the recurrence relation is invalid which makes the ~~no~~ means we can't apply master's theorem.

$$f) T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n$$

By definition  $f(n)$  should be a pos an asymptotically positive function. Since  $-n^2 \log n$  is not asymptotically positive we can't apply master's theorem.



g)

$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{0.51}$$

Since  $f(n) = n^{0.51}$  it's not a polynomial.  
 So we can't apply master's theorem.

By intuition  $n^{\log_4 2} \leq n^{0.51}$   
 $T(n) = O(n^{0.51})$

h)

$$T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n!$$

$f(n) = n!$  which can't be bounded by any polynomial function.  
 $\therefore$  Master's theorem won't apply.

i)

$$T(n) = \frac{1}{2}T(n/2) + 1/n$$

$f(n) = 1/n$  is not an asymptotically positive function and ~~a~~ number of subproblems can't be  $1/2$ .

$\therefore$  Master's Theorem doesn't apply.

j)

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

~~$f(n)$~~   $f(n)$  is an exponential function & not polynomial.

$\therefore$  Master's theorem doesn't apply.