Activity 1. Divide and Conquer by subtraction

**Subtraction 1:** a = 1 / b = 1 / k = 0

Complexity: O(nk+1) => O(n0+1) => O(n)

I cannot prove if the results fit or not with the theoretical complexity.

Due to low runtimes (<50mS) until the overflow arise before time > 50mS.

**Subtraction 2:** a = 1 / b = 1 / k = 1

Complexity: O(nk+1) => O(n1+1) => O(n2)

In the only >50mS values, the time grows by 4 (22) while the n grows by 2, so yes, it is quadratic as the theoretical value.

The algorithm aborts due to the lack of space as the stack is +- 30000 cells of size, so for a big n and given a waste of O(n), the stack soon, will be full, for a “low” n.

**Subtraction 3:** a = 2 / b = 1 / k = 0

Complexity: O(an/b) => O(2n/1) => O(2n)

The theoretical results matches the final result as the n increases by 1, the time multiplies by 2 so for a given n, the next expected time is: 2n+1

Given that: n=25\*\*TIME=1172\*\*

N2 = 80, N1 = 25, t1 = 1172 mS, ¿t2 in years?

1 year = 31 556 952 S

Then t2 = 2N2/2N1 \* t1 = 2N2-N1 \* t1 = 255 \* 1.172 S ≈ ***1 338 080 753.37 years for n = 80***

**Subtraction 4:** a = 1 / b = 1 / k = 2 -> Complexity: O(nk+1) => O(n2+1) => O(n3)

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| n (102) | Time (mS) |
| 1 | 1.334 |
| 2 | 10.074 |
| 4 | 7.94 |
| 8 | 619.7 |
| 16 | 4939 |
| 32 | 38968 |
| 64 | OoT |

**Subtraction 5:** a = 3 / b = 2 / k = 0 -> Complexity: O(an/b) => O(3n/2)

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| n | Time (mS) |
| 30 | 367 |
| 32 | 1088 |
| 34 | 3266 |
| 36 | 9764 |
| 38 | 29183 |
| 40 | OoT |

The time grows by a **factor of 3 by the increase in 2 of n**

Given that: n=38\*\*TIME=29183\*\*

N2 = 80, N1 = 38, t1 = 29183 mS, ¿t2 in years?

1 year = 31 556 952 S

Then t2 = 3N2/2/3N1/2 \* t1 = 3(N2-N1)/2 \* t1 = 321 \* 29.183 S ≈ ***9673.44652054 years for n = 80***

Activity 2. Divide and Conquer by division

**Division 4:** a = 2 / b = 2 / k = 2 -> Complexity: O(nk) => O(n2)

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| n (103) | Time (mS) |
| 1 | 7.420 |
| 2 | 29.1 |
| 4 | 115.5 |
| 8 | 456.8 |
| 16 | 1847 |
| 32 | 7243 |
| 64 | 28951 |
| 128 | OoT |

**Division 5:** a = 4 / b = 2 / k = 0 -> Complexity: O(nlogb(a)) => O(n2)

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| n (103) | Time (mS) |
| 1 | 7.420 |
| 2 | 29.1 |
| 4 | 115.5 |
| 8 | 456.8 |
| 16 | 1847 |
| 32 | 7243 |
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