

***Divide And Conquer –
Akra – Bazzi Theorem –
Example – 2.***

Example: Solve the following recurrence equation:

$$T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$$

Solution:

***Here $a = 8$, hence $\frac{8}{2^3} = 1$, hence $p = 3$. Therefore by
Akra-Bazzi Theorem :***

$$u = n, f(n) = n^2 \text{ and } p = 3$$

$$\Theta\left(n^p\left(1 + \int_1^n \frac{f(n)}{n^{p+1}} dn\right)\right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n^3\left(1 + \int_1^n \frac{n^2}{n^{3+1}} dn\right)\right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n^3\left(1 + \int_1^n \frac{n^2}{n^4} dn\right)\right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \int_1^n \frac{1}{n^2} dn \right) \right)$$

Now,

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \int_1^n n^{-2} dn \right) \right)$$

Now apply power rule of integral:

$$\int x^a dx = \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1}, \text{ hence,}$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \left[\frac{n^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \right]_1^n dn \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \left[\frac{n^{-1}}{-1} \right]_1^n dn \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \left[-\frac{1}{n} \right]_1^n dn \right) \right)$$

Now compute boundaries:

$$\int_b^a f(x) d(x) = F(b) - F(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b-} F(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a+} F(x)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1+} \left(-\frac{1}{n} \right) = \text{plugging 1 in place of } n \text{ we get} = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow n-} \left(-\frac{1}{n} \right) = \text{As } \lim_{x \rightarrow x} f(x) = f(x), \text{ hence we get} = -\frac{1}{n} \text{ only.}$$

$$\therefore \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \left(-\frac{1}{n} - (-1) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 + \left(-\frac{1}{n} - (-1) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} + 1 \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta \left(n^3 \left(2 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(2n^3 - \frac{n^3}{n}\right)$$

$$= \Theta(2n^3 - n^2)$$

$$= \Theta(n^3)$$
