

***Divide And Conquer –  
Akra – Bazzi Theorem –  
Example – 1.***

***Example: Solve the following recurrence equation:***

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n$$

**Solution**

***Here  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 3 \therefore \frac{3}{3^p} = 1$ . This is true when  $p = 1$ .***

***Therefore, as per Akra – Bazzi theorem ,  
the solution can be given as follows:***

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n$$

***$u = n$ ,  $f(n) = n$  and  $p = 1$***

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

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

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

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

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***Now compute boundaries of  $\log n$ :***

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

***$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1^+} (\log n) = \text{plugging } 1 \text{ in place of } n \text{ we get:}$***

$$= \log(1) = 0$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow n^-} (\log n) = \text{As } \lim_{x \rightarrow x} f(x) = f(x), \text{ hence we get:}$   
 $\log n \text{ only.}$

*Hence:*

$$= \Theta(n(1 + (\log n - 0)))$$

$$= \Theta(n(1 + \log n))$$

$$= \Theta(n + n \log n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log n)$$

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