

Problem set 2

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 8T(n/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/4) + 8T(n/8) + 8T(n/8) + 8T(n/16)$$

$$\begin{cases} T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 8T(n/8) \\ T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 8T(n/16) \\ T(n/8) = T(n/16) + 8T(n/32) \\ T(n/16) = T(n/32) + 8T(n/64) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/8) + 8T(n/16) + 8 \{ T(n/16) + 8T(n/32) + 8T(n/64) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/8) + 2^3 T(n/2^4) + 2^3 \{ T(n/2^4) + 2^3 T(n/2^5) + 2^3 T(n/2^6) \}$$

Maximum $8 \cdot 2^3 [2^3 T(n/2^6)]$

$$\Rightarrow 64 T(n/2^6)$$

$$= 2^6 T(n/2^6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k T(n/2^k)$$

For,

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \log n$$

$$T(n) = \cancel{8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8} \cdot n T(n/n) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow T(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n)$$