

TUTORIAL - 4

1) $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2$

Sol $a=3, b=2, f(n)=n^2$

Here, a and b are constant and $f(n)$ is a true function
So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 3 = 1.58$$

$$n^c = n^{1.58} \text{ which is } f(n) > n^c$$

So, Case 3 is applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

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

Sol $a=4, b=2, f(n)=n^2$

Here a and b are constant & $f(n)$ is a true function
So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 2^2 = 2 \log_2 2 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2 \text{ which is } f(n) = n^c$$

So, Case 2 is applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

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

Sol $a=1, b=2, f(n)=2^n$

Here a & b are constant & $f(n)$ is a true function

So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 1 = 0$$

$$n^c = n^0 = 1 \text{ which is } f(n) > n^c$$

So, Case 3 is applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(2^n)$$

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

$$a=2^n, b=2, f(n)=n^2$$

Here a is not constant, as its value is dependent on n

So, Master's theorem is not applicable here.

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

$$a=16, b=4, f(n)=n$$

Here a and b are constant and $f(n)$ is a tree function

So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_4 16 = \log_4 4^2 = 2 \log_4 4 (=) 2$$

$$n^c = n^2 \text{ i.e. } f(n) < n^2$$

So, Case 1 is

applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

6) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$

$$a=2, b=2, f(n)=n \log n$$

Here a & b are constant and $f(n)$ is a tree function

So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$n^c = n^1 = n \text{ i.e. } f(n) > n^c$$

So Case 3 is applied here

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

$$7) T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

$$\equiv a=2, \quad b=2, \quad f(n) = n/\log n$$

Hence a & b are constant & $f(n)$ is a true function

$$\text{So, } \log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$n^c = n^1 = n$$

There is a non-polynomial difference b/w $f(n)$ and n^c

So, Master's theorem is not applicable.

$$8) T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{0.5}$$

$$\equiv a=2, \quad b=4, \quad f(n) = n^{0.5}$$

a and b are constant & $f(n)$ is a true function

\therefore Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_4 2 = 0.50$$

$$n^c = n^{0.50} \text{ i.e. } f(n) > n^c$$

Here, Case 3 is applicable.

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{0.5})$$

$$9) T(n) = 0.5 T(n/2) + 1/n$$

$$\equiv a=0.5, \quad b=2, \quad f(n) = 1/n$$

$$\therefore a < 1$$

\therefore Master's theorem is not applicable.

$$10) T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n!$$

$$\equiv a=16, \quad b=4, \quad f(n) = n!$$

Hence a and b are constant & $f(n)$ is a true function

So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_4 16 = \log_4 4^2 = 2 \log_4 4 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2 \text{ i.e. } f(n) > n^c$$

Here, Case 3 is applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n!)$$

11) $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \log n$

$a=4, b=2, f(n) = \log n$

Here a and b are constant & $f(n)$ is a +ve function

So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 4 = \log_2 2^2 = 2 \log_2 2 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2 \text{ i.e. } f(n) < n^c$$

Here Case 1 is applicable

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

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

$a=\sqrt{n}, b=2, f(n) = \log n$

Here, a is not constant.

So, Master's theorem is not applicable.

13) $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$

$$a=3, b=2, f(n) = n$$

Here a & b are constant & $f(n)$ is a +ve function.

So, Master's theorem is applicable.

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 3 = 0.158$$

$$n^c = n^{0.158} \text{ i.e. } f(n) < n^c$$

Case 1 is applicable here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{0.158})$$

14) $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \sqrt{n}$

$$a=3, b=3, f(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

Here a & b are constant & $f(n)$ is a +ve function

So, Master's theorem is applicable

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 3 = 1$$

$$n^c = n^1 = n \text{ i.e. } f(n) < n^c$$

\therefore Case 1 is applicable
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$

15) $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + c \cdot n$
 $a=4, b=2, f(n) = c \cdot n$
 $a & b$ are constant & $f(n)$ is true

So, Master's theorem is applicable
 $c = \log_b a = \log_2 2^2 = 2$; $n^c = n^2$; $f(n) < n^c$

Case 1 is applicable here
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

16) $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$
 $a=3, b=4, f(n) = n \log n$
 $a & b$ are constant & $f(n)$ is true

So, Master's theorem is applicable

$$c = \log_b a = \log_4 3 = 0.79$$
$$n^c = n^{0.79}; f(n) > n^c$$

\therefore Case 3 is applicable here
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

17) $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n/2$
 $a=3, b=3, f(n) = n/2$

$a & b$ are constant & $f(n)$ is true

So, Master's theorem is applicable here

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 3 = 1$$
$$n^c = n^1 = n; f(n) < n^c$$

Case 2 is applicable here

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

$$18) T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$$

$$a=6, b=3, f(n) = n^2 \log n$$

$a \& b$ are constant & $f(n)$ is +ve

So, master's theorem is applicable here

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 6 = 1.63$$

$$n^c = n^{1.63} \quad f(n) > n^c$$

Case 3 is applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

$$19) T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

$$a=4, b=2, f(n) = n/\log n$$

$a \& b$ are constant & $f(n)$ is +ve

So, master's theorem is applicable here

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2 \quad f(n) < n^c$$

Case 1 is applied here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$20) T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n$$

$$a=64, b=8, f(n) = -n^2 \log n$$

$a \& b$ are constant but $f(n)$ is -ve

So, Master theorem is not applicable here

$$21) T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a=7, b=3, f(n) = n^2$$

$a \& b$ are constant & $f(n)$ is +ve

So, Master's theorem is applicable here

$$c = \log_6 a = \log_3 7 = 1.77$$
$$n^c = n^{1.77} \quad \text{i.e. } f(n) > n^c$$

Case 3 is applicable here

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

22) $T(n) = T(n/2) + n(2 - \cos n)$

Here, $f(n)$ is not a regular function
So, Master's theorem is not applicable.