

LEC 3. Sets and Sorting 3.16

Problem Session 2 3.18

MASTER THEM: $T(n) : aT(n/b) + f(n)$

① $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$

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

② $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n)$ k often be 0
for some $k \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log^{k+1} n)$$

③ $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$ &

$a f(n/b) < c f(n)$ for some $c \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow$

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

Problems:

① $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(\sqrt{n})$ (method 1)

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

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\frac{1}{2}}) = O(n^{1 - \frac{1}{2}}) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) \Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} > 0$$
$$= O(n^{\log_2 2 - \frac{1}{2}})$$



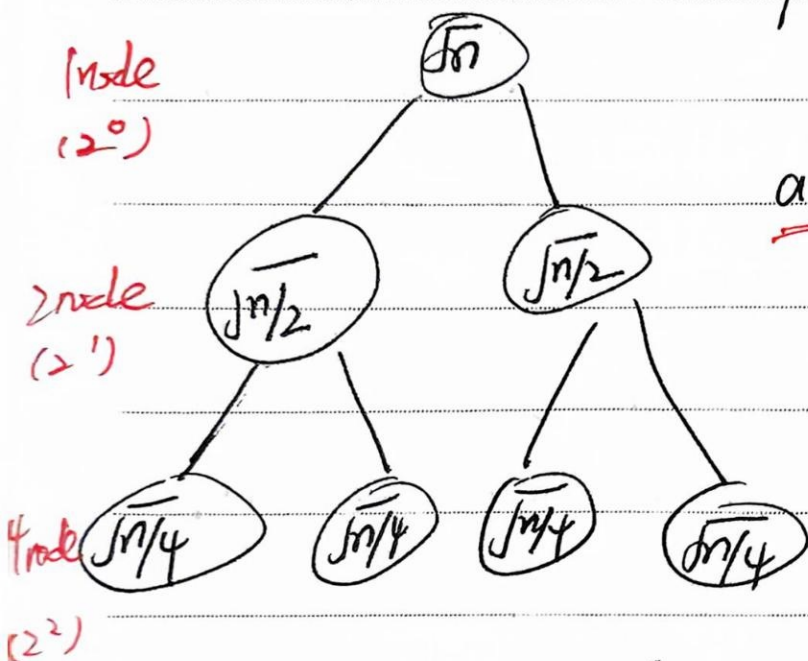
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So the problem (a) is case 1 $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$ ✓

(method 2) draw a recursion tree



$a=2, b=2 \Rightarrow$ a edges
b vertices

$\log_2 n$ levels, each level l has ~~work~~
work $l = 2^l \cdot \sqrt{n} \cdot 2^{-l}$ (sum of work runtime)

Then the total work: $\sum_{l=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^l \sqrt{n} \cdot 2^{-l}$

$$= \sqrt{n} \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^{l - \frac{1}{2}l}$$

$\uparrow (\sqrt{2})^l$

$$= \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{2})^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} \quad (GS)$$

(or $\frac{a \cdot (1 - q^{n+1})}{1 - q}$)

$$\frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

Just simplify this expression

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_2 n + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} \cdot (2^{\log_2 n + 1/2} - 1) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{n} \cdot (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$= \Theta(n)$$



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⑥ $T(n) = 8 T(n/4) + \underline{O(n\sqrt{n})}$

$n^{3/2}$

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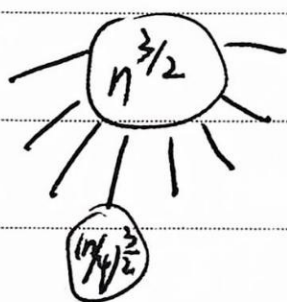
$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 8} = n^{3/2}$$

is case 2 $k=0 \Rightarrow T(n) = \overset{0}{\cancel{O}} (n^{3/2} \log n)$

~~also can be 0~~

~~Recurrence~~ recurrence

Tree



level l : 8^l nodes

work each node $= (n \cdot 4^{-l})^{3/2}$

levels: $\log_4 n$

$$\text{work} \lesssim C \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\log_4 n} 8^l \cdot (n \cdot 4^{-l})^{3/2}$$

$$= C \sum_{l=0}^{\log_4 n} n^{3/2}$$

$$= C \cdot n^{3/2} \cdot \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n} 1 \right)$$

the good way to visualize a recursive alg $= O(n^{3/2} \log n)$

$$\log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$$

$$= \log_{b/a} n$$

$$2 \log_4 n = \log_2 n$$

$$\cancel{n} = 2n$$

$$\log_4 n = \frac{\log_2 n}{\log_2 4}$$

$$\log_b a = \log_1 a / \log_1 b$$

basis doesn't matter