

$$a_0 t_n + a_1 t_{n-1} + \dots + a_k t_{n-k} = b^n P(n)$$

### \* Change of Variable :-

$T(n)$  is general recurrence  
 $t_i$  is term of new obtained recurrence by this method

Ex:

Recurrence

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 3T(n/2) + n & \text{if } n \text{ is Power of } 2, n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

→ replaces  $n$  by  $2^i$  :  $(n)T$

So, It achieves new recurrence  $t_i$  defined by  $t_i = T(2^i)$

$$n/2 = \frac{2^i}{2} = 2^{i-1}$$

In other words, original recurrence

$T(n)$  becomes  $t_i$

$T(n/2)$  "  $t_{i-1}$

rewrite recurrence,

$$\begin{aligned} t_i &= T(2^i) = 3T(2^{i-1}) + 2^i \\ &= 3t_{i-1} + 2^i \end{aligned}$$

$$t_i - 3t_{i-1} = 2^i = (n)T$$

Compare it with  $\Theta(2^i)$

$$(A) \text{and } = x - \alpha t^{\frac{1}{2}} + \beta t^{\frac{1}{3}} - \dots + (-\alpha t^{\frac{1}{2}}, \beta t^{\frac{1}{3}} + \gamma t^{\frac{1}{4}})$$

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The char. Poly. is, to expand \*

$$(x-3)(x-2)$$

the roots are  $\alpha = 3$  &  $\beta = 2$

General Form,

$$t_i = C_1 3^i + C_2 2^i \quad (A)$$

$$T(n) = \alpha n^{\log_3} + (\beta n)^{\log_2}$$

$$\checkmark ST(2^i) = t_i \Rightarrow T(n) = t_{\log n} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} n=2^i \\ i=\log n \end{array} \right\}$$

$$T(n) = C_1 n^{\log_3} + C_2 n^{\log_2}$$

$$T(n) \in C_1 n^{\log_3} + C_2 n^{\log_2} \quad (B)$$

Initial cond,

$$\text{if } n=1 \text{ then } C_1 + C_2 = 1 \text{ (1)} \\ \text{if } n=2 \text{ then } 3C_1 + 2C_2 = 5 \text{ (2)}$$

$$C_1 = 3 \quad \& \quad C_2 = -2$$

$$T(2) = 3T(1) + 2$$

$$= 3+2 \\ = 5$$

$$\text{is } T(8) = 3n^{\log_3} = 2n^{\log_2} = it$$

$$T(n) = O(3n^{\log_3})$$

(1)  $\log_3 n$  with  $n = 3^{\log_3 n}$

Ex:- Consider recurrence relation  $T(n) = \dots$   
 $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$  when  $n$  is power of 2,  $n \geq 2$

$$\sim t_i = T(2^i) = 4T(2^{i-1}) + (2^i)^2$$

$$= 4t_{i-1} + 4^i$$

rewrite recurrence,  $t_i - 4t_{i-1} = 4^i$

Compare it with eqn (1)

$$(x-4)(x-4)$$

roots are  $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 2$

General Form,  
 $t_i = C_1 4^i + C_2 2^i \quad \text{--- (A)}$

In  $n$  term,  $C_1 4^{\log_2 n} + C_2 (\log_2 n) 2^{\log_2 n} = C_1 n^2 + C_2 n \log n$

$$T(n) = C_1 n^2 + C_2 n \log n$$

$$C_1 n^2 + C_2 n \log n = C_1 n^2 + C_2 n^2$$

$$T(n) = C_1 n^2 + C_2 n^2 \log n \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

original recurrence,  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

$$n^2 = T(n) + 4T(n/2) \quad \text{substituted} \rightarrow \text{Eq3}$$

if we consider  $T(n) = C_1 n^2 + C_2 n^2 \log n$  then  
 $= C_1 n^2 + C_2 n^2 \log n - 4(C_1 (\frac{n}{2})^2 + C_2 (\frac{n}{2})^2 \log \frac{n}{2})$

$$= C_1 n^2 + C_2 n^2 \log n - C_1 n^2 - C_2 n^2 \log \frac{n}{2}$$

$$n^2 = C_2 n^2 \log n - C_2 n^2 \log \frac{n}{2}$$

$$1 = C_2 \log n - C_2 \log \frac{n}{2} = C_2 \left[ \log n - \log \frac{n}{2} \right]$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = 1} \quad \cancel{(A-1)} \quad \cancel{(A-2)} \quad = C_2 \left[ \log \frac{n}{2} \right] = C_2 * 1$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n) \text{ if } n \text{ is Power of 2}}$$

(A)  $i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = i$

Ex:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \log_2 n$$

we take  $n = 2^i$

$$t_i = T(2^i) \Rightarrow 2T(2^{i-1}) + 2^i \cdot i$$

$$t_i = 2t_{i-1} + 2^i$$

$$t_i - 2t_{i-1} = 2^i \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{(x-2)(x-2)^2}{(x-2)^3}$$

$$t_i = C_1 2^i + C_2 i 2^i + C_3 i^2 2^i$$

$$T(n) = \cancel{C_1 n} + C_2 n \log_2 n + C_3 n \log_2^2 n$$

Put eqn (2) in eqn (1) original sequence,

$$n \log n = T(n) - 2T(n/2)$$

$$= C_1 n + C_2 n \log_2 n + C_3 n \log_2^2 n$$

$$= 2[C_1 \frac{n}{2} + C_2 \frac{n}{2} \log_2 \frac{n}{2} + C_3 \frac{n}{2} \log_2^2 \frac{n}{2}]$$

$$= C_2 n [\log n - \log \frac{n}{2}] + C_3 n [\log^2 n - \log^2 \frac{n}{2}]$$

$$= C_2 n + C_3 n [(\log n - \log \frac{n}{2})(\log n + \log \frac{n}{2})]$$

$$= C_2 n + C_3 n \left[ \log \left( n \cdot \frac{n}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= C_2 n + C_3 n \cdot \log \frac{n}{2}$$

$$= C_2 n + C_3 n [\log n^2 - \log^2 \frac{n}{2}]$$

$$= C_2 n + C_3 n [\log n^2 - 1]$$

$$n \log n = (C_2 - C_3)n + 2C_3 n \log n$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 - C_3 = 0 \quad \& \quad 2C_3 = 1 \Rightarrow C_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n \log^2 n)$$

## MASTER METHOD

~~master thm~~

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$$

- $a \geq 1, b > 1$  are constants
- $f(n)$  is asymptotic pos. fun<sup>n</sup>
- It describes the runtime of algo. that divides a prob. of size  $n$  into  $a$  subproblems, each of size  $\frac{n}{b}$
- a subprob. are solved recursively in time  $T(\frac{n}{b})$
- The cost of dividing prob. & combining sol<sup>n</sup> =  $f(n)$

→  $T(n)$  can be bounded asym. as follows:

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

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

here, we try to prove,  $f(n) \leq n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}$

② If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$

here,  $f(n) = n^{\log_b a} + \dots$

③ If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , for some const.  $\epsilon$ ; and if  $af(\frac{n}{b}) \leq c \cdot f(n)$ , for const  $c < 1$

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

we try to prove,  $f(n) \geq n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}$

$(n^{\log_b a}) \Theta \geq f(n)T$

⇒ Some Examples :-

Ex-1  $T(n) = 9T(\frac{n}{3}) + n^2$

here  $a = 9, b = 3, f(n) = n^2$

$$\therefore n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 9}$$

$$= n^{\log_3 3^2}$$

$$= n^2$$

here,  $n^{\log_b a} = n^2 > f(n)$

if we take  $\epsilon = 1$ , then also  $n^{\log_b a - \epsilon} = n^2$

we can apply case 1

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

Ex-2  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + 1 + (\alpha)^r T \quad \text{Ans}$

here,  $a = 8, b = \frac{3}{2}, f(n) = 1$

$$\therefore n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{3/2} 8} = n^0 = 1$$

now,  $f(n)$  is also 1

so, we have  $n^{\log_b a} = f(n)$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(\log_2 n)$$

Ex-3  $T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n \lg n$

here  $a = 3, b = 4, f(n) = n \lg n$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 3} = n^{0.793}$$

here,  $n^{10g_b a} \leq f(n)$ , if we take  $\epsilon = 0.2$

then also,  $n^{10g_b 3 + \epsilon} \leq f(n)$

here case 3 applies, so check regularity

? we have  $a \cdot f(n/b) = 3 \cdot f(n/4)$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \lg \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{4} n \lg n$$

$$(n)T \leq c f(n) \quad c = \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

Ex:-4  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg n$  Ans

$$a=2, b=2, f(n) = n \lg n \quad \text{good}$$

$$n^{10g_b a} = n^{10g_2 2} = n^2$$

here,  $n^{10g_b a} < f(n)$ , case 3 can be applied

→ but  $f(n)$  is not polynomially larger

$$\text{b'cz ratio } \frac{f(n)}{n^{10g_b a}} = \frac{n \lg n}{n^2} = \lg n$$

is asympt. less than  $n^\epsilon$  for +ve const  $\epsilon$

→ Thus, it can't be solved by master's thm

How to find  $\log$  with base 2?

→ In Calc:  $\log_{10} n = \log_{10} n$  &  $\ln n = \log_e n$

e.g.  $\log_2 3 = \frac{\log_{10} 3}{\log_{10} 2} \approx \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2} = 1.59$

Ex-5  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^3$

here  $a=2$   $b=2$   $f(n)=n^3$

$n^{\log_2 a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n^2$   $= n^{\log_2 a} + f(n) = (a)T + B + \epsilon n^2$

so,  $f(n) \geq n^{\log_2 a} + \epsilon n^2$ , where  $\epsilon = 2$

Case 3 ~~applies~~

$$a \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = 2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{2n^3}{8} = \frac{1}{4}n^3 - cn^3$$

where  $c = \frac{1}{4} < 1$

Thus,  $T(n) \in \Theta(n^3)$

Ex-6  $T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^2$   $a=16$

$n^{\log_4 a} = n^{\log_4 16} = n^2$   $b=4$

$f(n) = n^2$

Case 2

here,  $n^{\log_4 a} = f(n)$ , so  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \cdot \lg n)$

Ex-7  $T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$   $a=7$

$\therefore n^{\log_2 a} = n^{\log_2 7} = n^{2.808}$   $b=2$

$f(n) = n^2$

Since  $2 < 1.97 < 3$ ,

we have

~~Case 2~~

$\epsilon = 0.808$

$\therefore n^2 = O(n^{\log_2 7 - \epsilon})$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Case 1:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$

3. 3rd method of solving recurrences

$$R(n) = \sqrt{n} + n^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad R(0) = 1 \quad R(n) \leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{C}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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Ex:-8  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{9n}{10}\right) + n^{\frac{3}{2}} \log n - (n)^T$

$$c_n = \Theta(n)$$

Ex:-9  $T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2$

$$= \Theta(n^2) \quad (\sqrt{n} = n^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

Ex:-10  $f(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \sqrt{n}$

$$c_n = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \lg n) \quad (\sqrt{n} = n^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$r > \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

$$(n)^T \Theta \in (n)^T$$

$$A = D \quad r_m + \left(\frac{C}{r}\right)T A = (n)^T$$

$$r_m = \frac{D}{A} \quad m = \frac{D}{r}$$

$$(n)^T \Theta = (n)^T \quad \text{as } (n)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{D}{r} = \frac{D}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$F = D \quad r_m + \left(\frac{C}{r}\right)T F = (n)^T$$

$$r_m = (n)^T \quad m = \frac{D}{r}$$

$$r > F \geq S$$

$$0 \times 3 \quad (n^{\frac{3}{2}} + F) \Theta = (n)^T$$

$$(F \Theta n) \Theta = (n)^T$$

→ Master method provides a method for solving recurrences of the form

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \quad (1)$$

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

where,  $\Rightarrow a & b$  are constants

$$a \geq 1, b > 1$$

$f(n)$  is an asymptotically positive function

(\*) eqn (1) describes the running time of an algo. that divides a problem size  $n$  into subproblems,

$$\text{each subproblem size } \frac{n}{b}$$

→ The  $a$  subproblems are solved recursively, each in Time  $T(n/b)$

→ Cost of dividing the problem & combining the results of subproblems is described by fun  $f(n)$

$$f(n) = C(n) + D(n)$$

↑ Combining      ↓ Dividing

$$(C(n)) = (D(n))$$

→ Master method depends on this  $\theta^m$ .

Let  $a > 1$  &  $b > 1$  be constants, let  $f(n)$  be a function and  $T(n)$  be defined on the nonnegative integers by the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n), \quad n > 0$$

where we interpret  $n/b$  is a subproblem of size of each

Then  $T(n)$  can be bounded asymptotically as follows:

Case 1: If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

Case 2: If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

Case 3: If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for constant  $\epsilon > 0$

- i) for constant  $\epsilon > 0$
- ii) if  $aT(n/b) \leq cT(n)$  for constant  $c < 1$  & all sufficiently large  $n$ , then

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

$n \log_b^a$  → Sol<sup>n</sup> of recursion

why base b? → every subproblem is divided by b

### Explanation

→ In 3<sup>rd</sup> case, we are comparing  $f(n)$  with the  $n^{\log_b^a}$

→ In Case 1, ( $f(n)$  is larger, then Sol<sup>n</sup> is  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b^a})$ )

→ In Case 3,  $f(n)$  is larger, then Sol<sup>n</sup> is  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

→ In Case 2, two  $f(n)$ s are the same size.  
We multiply by a logarithmic factor  
& Sol<sup>n</sup> is  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b^a} \lg n)$

In 1<sup>st</sup> Case →  $f(n)$  be smaller than  $n^{\log_b^a}$ , it must be polynomially smaller.

That is,  $f(n)$  must be asymptotically smaller than  $n^{\log_b^a}$  by a factor of  $n^\epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

In 3<sup>rd</sup> Case →  $f(n)$  be larger than  $n^{\log_b^a}$ , it must be polynomially larger & satisfy the regularity condition that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$ .

This cond is satisfied by most of the polynomially bounded funs that we shall encounter.

→ Steps of Master method to solve recurrence :-

- (a)   
 ① find out  $a, b$  &  $f(n)$   
 ② Put values in  $n^{\log_b a}$  &  
 calculate  $n^{\log_b a}$   
 (b)   
 ③ Compare  $f(n)$  &  $n^{\log_b a}$   
 (c)  $\downarrow$  Possibility

Case 1 find out

Case 2  $\rightarrow T(n)$

Case 3

4) If Case 1 :-  $\epsilon$  ?

If  $\epsilon > 0$  then find out  $T(n)$

5) Case 3 :-

①  $\epsilon$  ?  $\epsilon > 0$

② Regularity Cond

then find out  $T(n)$

⇒ Polynomially ? ( $\epsilon \rightarrow ?$ )

Ex:- ①  $g(n) = n+5$

$f(n) = n$

Comparing terms

by showing I can say  $g(n)$  is larger

(but  $\frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = \frac{n+5}{n}$ )

(both are equal polynomials)

$\therefore \epsilon = 0$

Note for that I can't apply M.T.

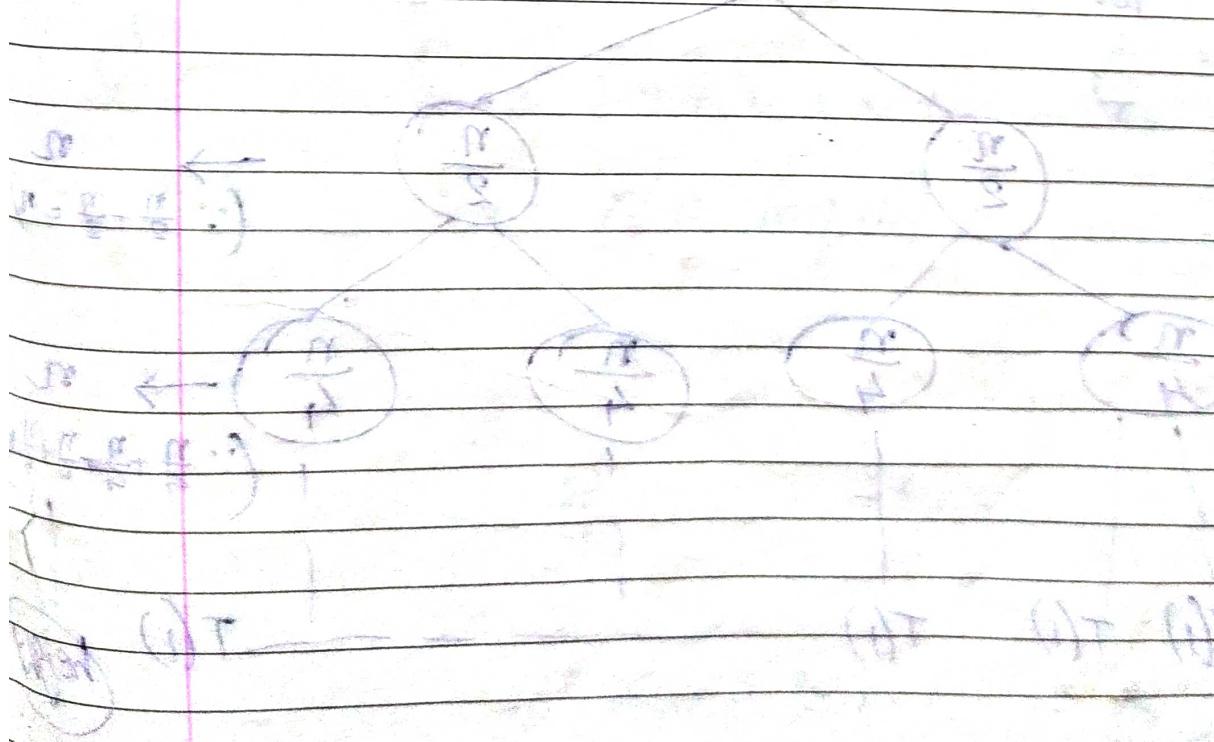
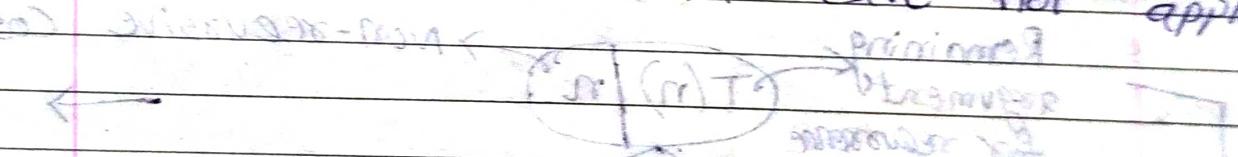
$$\text{② } \left. \begin{array}{l} g(n) = n^{3/2} \\ f(n) = n \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = \frac{n^{3/2}}{n} = n^{0.5}$$

so  $n^{0.5} = \sqrt{n}$

$$\text{③ } \frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = \frac{n \log n}{n} = n^0 \cdot \log n = n^\epsilon \log n$$

for that,  $\epsilon > 0$

master thm can not applied



In R.T. - each node represents the cost of each level of tree to obtain a set of per level costs & the cost of all levels of recursion.

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## \* Recursion Tree :-

→ It is a Pictorial representation of recurrence which is in form of tree where each level nodes are expanded.

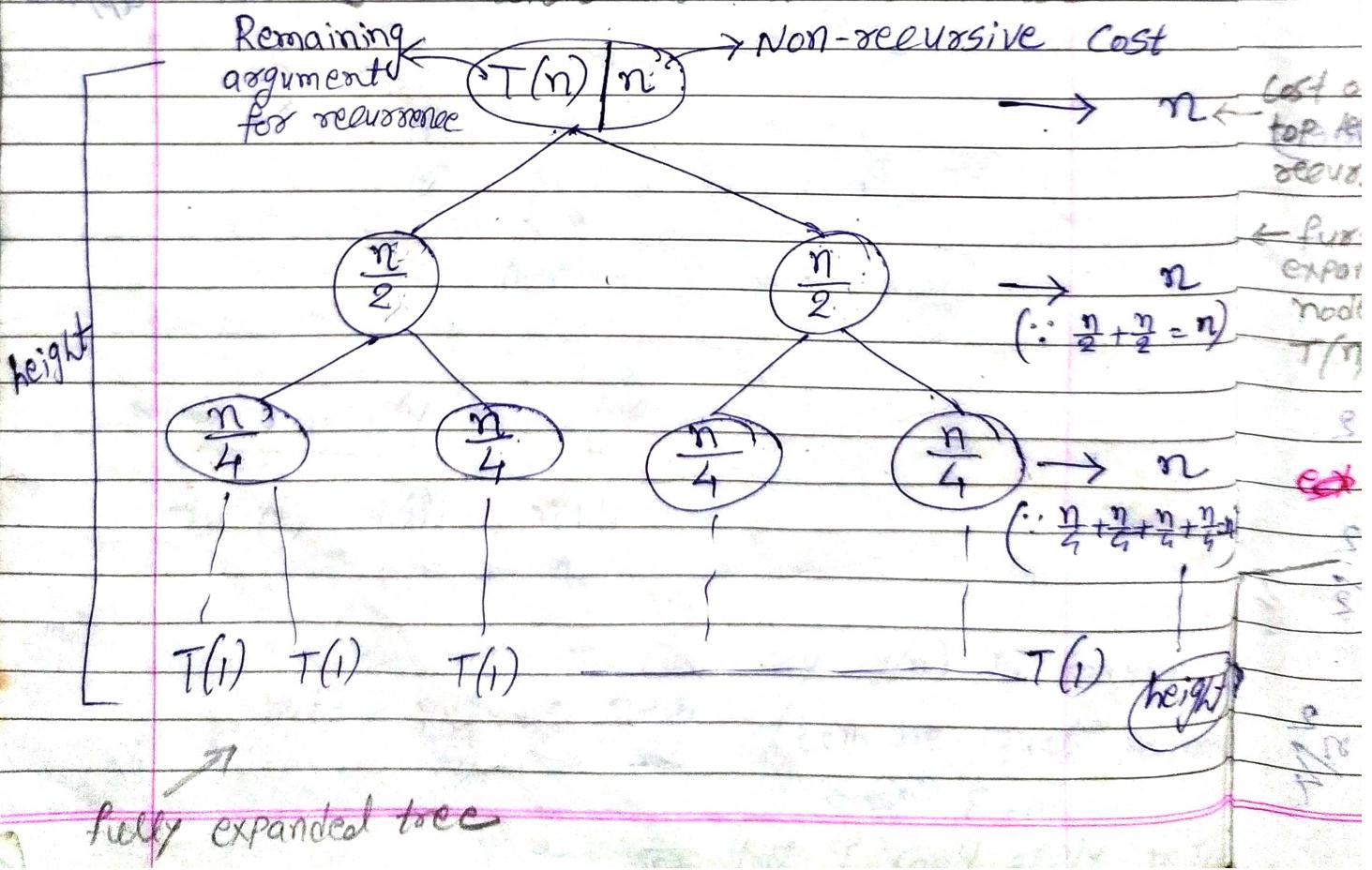
→ It is used to keep track of the size of remaining arguments in the recurrence & non-recursive costs.

Ex:- Recurrence

①

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

Constructing recursion tree for recurrence



In the set of invocations, we sum the costs within all the pre-level costs to determine the total

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To calculate height

From tree take ~~cost~~

Subprob. size  $n \geq 2 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow k=1$   
for node at depth

$$n=4 \Rightarrow$$

Each time Sub prob. size decrease by factor 2.

$$n=2 \Rightarrow k=1$$

$$n=4 = 2^2 \Rightarrow k=2$$

$$n=8 = 2^3 \Rightarrow k=3$$

So it's time to find height means how far from the root do we reach one?

In general  $n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$

list of height =  $\log_2 n$   
top level of recursion

$$T(n) = n + (n + n + \dots + n) + \log n$$

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

$$= n(1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + \log n)$$