

# PRACTICAL LESSON

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

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  (Master Theorem Case 3.a)

**Problem-2**  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$  (Master Theorem Case 2.a)

**Problem-3**  $T(n) = T(n/2) + n^2$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = T(n/2) + n^2 \Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$  (Master Theorem Case 3.a)

**Problem-4**  $T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) + n^n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) + n^n \Rightarrow$  Does not apply ( $a$  is not constant)

**Problem-5**  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  (Master Theorem Case 1)

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

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**Solution:**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log^2 n)$  (Master Theorem Case 2.a)

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

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n/\log n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log \log n)$  (Master Theorem Case 2.b)

**Problem-8**  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{0.51}$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{0.51} \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{0.51})$  (Master Theorem Case 3.b)

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

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 0.5T(n/2) + 1/n \Rightarrow$  Does not apply ( $a < 1$ )

**Problem-10**  $T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$  (Master Theorem Case 3.a)

**Problem-11**  $T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n \Rightarrow$  Does not apply (function is not positive)

**Problem-12**  $T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  (Master Theorem Case 3.as)

**Problem-13**  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \log n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \log n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  (Master Theorem Case 1)

**Problem-14**  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n!$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n! \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n!)$  (Master Theorem Case 3.a)

**Problem-15**  $T(n) = \sqrt{2}T(n/2) + \log n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = \sqrt{2}T(n/2) + \log n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$  (Master Theorem Case 1)

**Problem-16**  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log 3})$  (Master Theorem Case 1)

**Problem-17**  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \sqrt{n}$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$  (Master Theorem Case 1)

**Problem-18**  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + cn$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + cn \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  (Master Theorem Case 1)

**Problem-19**  $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$  (Master Theorem Case 3.a)

**Problem-20**  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n/2$

**Solution:**  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n/2 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$  (Master Theorem Case 2.a)

**Problem-21** Find the complexity of the below recurrence:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n - 1), & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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**Solution:** Let us try solving this function with substitution.

$$T(n) = 3T(n - 1)$$

$$T(n) = 3(3T(n - 2)) = 3^2T(n - 2)$$

$$T(n) = 3^2(3T(n - 3))$$

**Problem-22** Find the complexity of the below recurrence:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n - 1) - 1, & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Let us try solving this function with substitution.

$$T(n) = 2T(n - 1) - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n - 2) - 1) - 1 = 2^2T(n - 2) - 2 - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^2(2T(n - 3) - 2 - 1) - 1 = 2^3T(n - 4) - 2^2 - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^nT(n - n) - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} \dots 2^2 - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} \dots 2^2 - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - (2^n - 1) \quad [\text{note: } 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^0 = 2^n]$$

$$T(n) = 1$$

$\therefore$  Time Complexity is  $O(1)$ . Note that while the recurrence relation looks exponential, the solution to the recurrence relation here gives a different result.