

5. Here,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T(n) = T(n/2) + n ; \\ T(1) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Comparing the above recurrence relation with the following relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} d, & n=1 \\ aT(\lceil n/b \rceil) + cn^k, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

we get,

$$a = 1, \quad b = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < 2^1, \text{ i.e., } a < b^k$$

\therefore The asymptotic running time for the given relation using the Master formula will be -

$$T(n) \text{ is } \Theta(n^k) \text{ i.e. } \Theta(n).$$