

Assignment: 4

Master's Theorem

Calculate time complexity for following recurrence relation :-

Master's Theorem

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

$$\rightarrow \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

i) find a, b, k, p .

ii) Evaluate $\log_b a$

Case 1

$$\log_b a > k$$

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

Case 2

$$\log_b a = k$$

$$p > -1 \quad \Theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$$

$$p = -1 \quad \Theta(n^k \log(\log n))$$

$$p < -1 \quad \Theta(n^k)$$

Case 3

$$\log_b a < k$$

$$p \geq 0 \quad \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$p < 0 \quad \Theta(n^k)$$

Q1. $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$
compare above with $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \rightarrow \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$

$$a=2, b=2, k=1, p=0$$

Evaluate $\log_b a$, put values of a, b .

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 2 = 1$$

compare $\log_b a$ with k . $\Rightarrow \log_b a = k$ case 2 will apply.

check the value of p for case 2. p is 0 which is greater than (-1)

for $p > (-1)$,

$$\text{Time Complexity} = \Theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^1 \log^{0+1} n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log n) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{ANS.}}}$$

Q2. $2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \log n = T(n)$

compare above equation with $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$ $\hookrightarrow n^k \log^p n$

$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = 2, k = 1, p = 1$

evaluate value of $\log_b a \Rightarrow \log_2 2 = 1$

compare $\log_b a$ with value of $k \Rightarrow \log_b a = k$ case 2 applied.

check value of $p \rightarrow p > -1$

Time complexity = $\Theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$

= $\Theta(n^1 \log^{1+1} n) \Rightarrow \Theta(n \log^2 n)$ Ans.

Q3. $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$

compare above equation with $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + n^k \log^p n$

$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = 2, k = 2, p = 0$

evaluate value of $\log_b a \Rightarrow \log_2 2 = 1$

compare $\log_b a$ with value of $k \Rightarrow \log_b a < k$ case 3 applied

check value of $p \Rightarrow p = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{p=0} \cancel{p=1} p \geq 0$

\Rightarrow Time complexity = $\Theta(n^k \log^p n)$
 = $\Theta(n^2 \log^0 n)$
 = $\Theta(n^2)$

Q4 $T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$

compare above equation with $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + n^k \log^p n$

$\Rightarrow a = 8, b = 2, k = 2, p = 0$

evaluate value of $\log_b a \Rightarrow \log_2 8 = 3$ which $> k$ case 1 applied

(priority given to $\log_b a$)

Time complexity = $\Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
 = $\Theta(n^3)$