

Master Theorem

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a \geq 1$$

$$b \geq 1 \quad f(n) = O(n^k \log^p n)$$

① $\log_b a$

② k

Case 1: if $\log_b a > k$ then $O(n^{\log_b a})$

Case 2: If $\log_b a = k$

if $p > -1$ $O(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$

if $p = -1$ $O(n^k \log \log n)$

if $p < -1$ $O(n^k)$

Case 3: if $\log_b a < k$ if $p \geq 0$ $O(n^k \log^p n)$
if $p < 0$ $O(n^k)$