



### Example 4

Given recurrence relation is,

$$T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + C$$

Solve this eq<sup>n</sup> using master's method.

First check if the equation is in given format or not.

$$T(n) = a \cdot T(n/b) + f(n)$$

where  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$  &  $f(n) = +ve \text{ fun}^n$

As the given equation ~~is in the format~~ we have

$$a = 2, \quad b = ?$$

To get the value of  $b$  we have to make 2 assumptions,

$$\text{Assume } \frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$\boxed{n = 2^k}$$

Taking log on the both sides

$$\log n = \log_2 2^k$$

$$\log n = k$$

$$\boxed{k = \log n}$$

The given relation is

$$T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + C$$

replace  $n$  with  $2^k$

$$T(2^k) = 2T(2^{k/2}) + C$$

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Still the equation is not in the format required for solving it using master's method.

We don't have value for  $b$

Now, Assume

$$T(2^k) = S(k)$$

$$T(2^k) = 2T(2^{k/2}) + C$$

Replace  $T(2^k)$  with  $S(k)$

$$S(k) = 2S\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) + C$$

Now the equation is in  $T(n) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$  format

So we have  $a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = C$

$n^{\log_b a}$  we have  $k^{\log_b a}$





$$k^{\log_b a} = k^{\log_2 2}$$
$$= k^1$$

$$\boxed{k^{\log_b a} = k} \quad \text{--- This is } g(n)$$

$k$  is the value for  $n$  i.e. our  $g(n)$

Compare  $k$  &  $C$ ,  $C$  is a constant  
with any values like 1, 2, 3

$C = 1$ ,  $k$  is greater than  $C$   
 ~~$g(n) \neq f(n)$~~  as  $k = \log n$

As per Case 2, we can say that

$$\boxed{S(k) = k}$$

But we need answer in terms of  $n$

$$S(k) = k$$

$$T(2^k) = k$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = \log n}$$

So the time complexity is  $\Theta(\log n)$ .

$$\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(\log n)}$$

### Example 5

$$T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log n$$

Solve it using master's method

As the given equation is not in the format  $T(n) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$

To find value of  $b$  we have to make 2 assumptions,

Assume  $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$

$$n = 2^k$$

Taking  $\log$  both sides we get

$$\log n = k \cdot \log_2 2$$

$$\boxed{k = \log n}$$

$$\text{As } \log_2 2 = 1$$

Now substitute  $n = 2^k$  in the given equation

$$T(2^k) = 2T((2^k)^{1/2}) + \log 2^k$$

$$\boxed{T(2^k) = 2T(2^{k/2}) + \log 2^k}$$

This equation is <sup>not</sup>  ~~$a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$~~   
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As this equation is not in form of  
 $T(n) = a \cdot T(n/b) + f(n)$

So let's make 2<sup>nd</sup> assumption.

$$T(2^k) = S(k)$$

$$S(k) = 2S(k/2) + \log_2 2^k$$

Replacing  $T(2^k)$  with  $S(k)$

$$\text{As, } \log_2 2 = 1$$

Now the equation ~~is~~ becomes

$$S(k) = 2S(k/2) + k$$

Now this equation is in the form of  
 $T(n) = a \cdot T(n/b) + f(n)$

So let's solve it using master's theorem

$$a = 2, b = 2, f(k) = k$$

$$n^{\log_b a}$$

$$\text{Here it is } k^{\log_2 2} = k$$
$$= k^{\log_2 2} = k^1$$

$$\text{As } \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$k^{\log_b a} = k$$

... This is our  $g(k)$

Let's compare  $f(k)$  &  $g(k)$

$$f(k) = k \quad \& \quad g(k) = k$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{f(k) = g(k)}$$

So as per case-III of master's theorem  
we multiply the term with  $\log n$

$$\boxed{S(k) = \Theta(k * \log k)}$$

But the given equation is in the form of  $T(n)$

$$S(k) = \Theta(k * \log k)$$

$$T(2^k) = \Theta(\log n * \log \cdot \log n)$$

$$\text{As, } S(k) = T(2^k) \quad \& \quad k = \log n$$

$$\text{Now we know } n = 2^k$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{T(n) = \Theta(\log n \cdot \log \cdot \log n)}$$