

Master method \rightarrow (For recurrence relation) \rightarrow

• \rightarrow We cannot solve all kinds of recurrence relation with this method.

• We can only solve relations in the form of \rightarrow

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

where $\boxed{a \geq 1}$, $\boxed{b > 1}$

Then the solution is \rightarrow

$$\boxed{T(n) = n^{\log_b a}}$$

a, b are some constants $f(n)$ is some rec function.

Rule for master $th^m \rightarrow$

The given equation must be polynomial equation.

$\frac{n^2}{n^2} = n^1 \rightarrow$ polynomial form
(minimum power 1)

Q $2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \log n$
 $a=2, b=2$

$$n + n \log n$$

master th^m not applicable

as $\frac{n}{n \log n}$ not a polynomial equation.

$$Q \quad T(n) = \frac{8T(n)}{2} + n^2$$

$$a = 8, b = 2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = n^{\log_2 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{\log_2 8}$$

$$= n^3 + n^2$$

$$T(n) = O(n^3) + O(n^2) \Rightarrow T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Worst case

$$Q \quad \frac{4T(n)}{2} + n^5$$

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 4}$$

$$= n^2$$

$$= n^2 + n^5$$

$$= O(n^5)$$

$$Q \quad \frac{2T(n)}{2} + n$$

$$a = 2, b = 2$$

$$n^{\log_2 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n + n$$

Since they are same, so add
 $\log n$

$$O(n \log n)$$

$$Q \quad T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c$$

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

$$= n^{\log_2 1} + c$$

$$\log 1 = 0$$

$$= 1 + c$$

$$= c + c$$

$$\text{So, } O(\log n)$$

Q Efficiency of Binary Search →

• Binary Search → It is based on divide & conquer

$$n, n/2, n/4, \dots$$

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

(Because at last, element is there)

$$n = 2^k$$

Take log on both sides

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

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

Best case (when $n=1$)

$$\Rightarrow O(1)$$

Worst case (when element is not present)

$$\Rightarrow O(\log n)$$