



Complexity Solutions (1)

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a) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^4$

Ans)

• Akra Bazzi:

$$a = 2, b = \frac{1}{2}, g(n) = n^4$$

$$2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p = 1, \therefore p = 1, \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Here, } p < \text{power of } g(n) \\ \therefore \text{We already know, } T(n) = O(n^4) \end{array} \right]$$

Using Formula: $x^p + x^p \int_1^x \frac{g(n)}{n^{p+1}} dn$

~~$$= x + x \int_1^x \frac{n^4}{n^2} dn = x + x \left[\log n \right]_1^x$$~~

~~$$= x + x \log x \rightarrow O(n + n \log n) \rightarrow O(n \log n)$$~~

~~$$\therefore T(n) = O(n \log n)$$~~

$$= x + x \int_1^x \frac{n^4}{n^2} dn = x + x \left[\frac{n^3}{3} \right]_1^x = x + x \left(\frac{x^3 - 1}{3} \right)$$

$$= x + \frac{x^4}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow O\left(n + \frac{n^4}{3} - \frac{n}{3}\right) \rightarrow O(n^4) //$$

• Master's Theorem:

$$a = 2, b = 2, k = 4, \log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \log_2 2 < 4$$

$$\therefore \log_b a < k \dots \text{Case 3}$$

In $(n^4 \log^0 n)$, $p = 0$, First condition

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^k \log^p n) = O(n^4 \log^0 n)$$

$$= O(n^4) //$$



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b) $T(n) = T(7n/10) + n$

Ans

• Akra Bazzi:

$$a = 1, b = 7/10, g(n) = n$$

$$1 \cdot \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^p = 1, \text{ For } p = 0, \text{ condition is satisfied.}$$

$$\text{again, } p = 0 < \text{power of 'n' in } g(n) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{ We know, } T(n) = O(g(n)) = O(n)$$

• Master's Theorem:

$$a = 1, b = 10/7 \approx 1.4, k = 1, f(n) = n^1 \log^0 n$$

$$\therefore \log_b a = \log_{10/7} 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Again, } \log_b a < k \text{ and } p = 0 \text{ for } f(n)$$

$$\text{Thus, by Case 3, } T(n) = O(n^k \log^p n) = O(n)$$

c) $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$

Ans

• Akra Bazzi:

$$a = 16, b = 1/4, g(n) = n^2$$

$$16 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p = 1, \therefore p = 2$$

$$\text{By formula, } x^p + x^p \int \frac{g(n)}{n^{p+1}} dn = x^2 + x^2 \int \frac{n^2}{n^3} dn$$

$$= x^2 + x^2 [\log n]^2 = x^2 + x^2 \log x = O(n^2 + n^2 \log n)$$



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$$= O(n^2 \log n) //$$

• Master's Theorem:

$$a=16, b=4, k=2, p=0$$

$$\therefore \log_b a = 2 = k \dots \text{Case 2}$$

$$p=0 > -1 \dots \text{First Condition}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^k \log^{p+1} n) = O(n^2 \log n) //$$

d) $T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$

Ans)

• Akra Bazzi:

$$a=7, b=1/3, g(n)=n^2$$

$$7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p = 1, \text{ For } p=0, \text{ we get } 7 > 1$$

$$\text{For } p=1, \text{ we get } 7/3 \approx 2.33 > 1$$

$$\text{For } p=2, \text{ we get } 7/9 \approx 0.77 < 1$$

\therefore Actual 'p' value lies between 1 & 2.

$\therefore p < 2 = \text{power of 'n' in } g(n)$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(g(n)) = O(n^2) //$$

• Master's Theorem:

$$a=7, b=3, k=2, p=0$$

$$\therefore \log_b a = \log_3 7 \approx 1.77 < k=2 \dots \text{Case 3}$$

As, $p=0$, first condition applies.

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^k \log^p n) = O(n^2) //$$



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e) $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + n^2$
 Ans)

• Akra Bazzi:

$$a=7, b=1/2, g(n)=n^2$$

$$7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p = 1, \text{ For } p=0, \text{ we get } 7 > 1$$

$$\text{For } p=1, \text{ we get } 3.5 > 1$$

$$\text{For } p=2, \text{ we get } 1.75 > 1 \quad \log_2 7 = p$$

$$\text{For } p=3, \text{ we get } 0.8 < 1$$

∴ 'p' falls between 2 & 3 and $p > 2 = \text{pow. of 'n' in } g(n)$

Using formula: $x^p + x^p \int \frac{n^2}{n^{p+1}} dn = x^p + x^p \int n^{2-p} dn$

~~$$= x^p + x^p \left[\frac{n^{2-p}}{2-p} \right]_1^x = x^p + x^p \left(\frac{x^{2-p} - 1}{2-p} \right) = x^p + x^p \frac{x^{2-p} - 1}{2-p}$$~~

$$= x^p + x^p \left[\frac{n^{2-p}}{2-p} \right]_1^x \quad \text{As } p > 2, \text{ assume } -1$$

$$= x^p + x^p (1 - x^{2-p}) = x^p + x^p - x^2 = 2x^p - x^2$$

∴ We know, $p > 2$, ' x^2 ' is less dominant

$$\therefore T(n) = O(2x^p) = O(x^p) \approx O(x^{\log_2 7})$$

$$= O(n^{\log_2 7}) \quad \text{Thus, if } p > \text{pow. of 'n' in } g(n), T(n) = O(n^p)$$

• Master's Theorem:

$$a=7, b=1/2, g(n)=n^2, k=2, p=0$$

$$\therefore \log_b a = \log_2 7 \approx 2.8 > 2 = k \quad \text{Case 1}$$

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$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) = O(n^{\log_2 7}) //$$