

1. $T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$

Solⁿ:

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

$$a \geq 1, b > 1$$

On comparing

$$a = 3, b = 2, f(n) = n^2$$

Now,

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 3 = 1.584$$

$$n^c = n^{1.584} < n^2$$

$$\therefore f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

2. $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$

Solⁿ:

$$a \geq 1, b > 1$$

$$a = 4, b = 2, f(n) = n^2$$

$$c = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^2 = f(n) = n^2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log_2 n)$$

5. $T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$

Solⁿ:

$$a = 16, b = 4$$

$$f(n) = n$$

$$c = \log_4 16 = \log_4 (4^2) = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2$$

$$f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

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

Solⁿ:

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 2$$

$$f(n) = 2^n$$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 1 = 0$$

$$n^c = n^0 = 1$$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(2^n)$$

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

Solⁿ:

$$a = 2^n$$

$$b = 2, f(n) = n^n$$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 2^n$$

$$= n$$

$$n^c \geq n^n$$

$$\therefore f(n) = n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log_2 n)$$

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

Solⁿ:

$$a = 2, b = 2$$

$$f(n) = n \log n$$

$$c = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^1 = n$$

$$\text{Since, } n \log n > n$$

$$\therefore f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

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$$7. T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n/\log n$$

Solⁿ: $a=2, b=2, f(n)=n/\log n$

$$c = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^1 = n$$

Since, $\frac{n}{\log n} < n$

$$\therefore f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

$$8. T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^{0.51}$$

Solⁿ: $a=2, b=4, f(n)=n^{0.51}$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_4 2 = 0.5$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^{0.5}$$

Since, $n^{0.5} < n^{0.51}$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^{0.51})$$

$$9. T(n) = 0.5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1/n$$

Solⁿ: $a=0.5, b=2$

Since acc. to Master theorem

$$a \geq 1, \text{ but here } a \text{ is } 0.5$$

so we cannot apply master theorem.

$$10. T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n!$$

Solⁿ: $a=16, b=4, f(n)=n!$

$$\therefore c = \log_b a = \log_4 16 = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } n^c = n^2$$

$$\text{As } n! > n^2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n!)$$

$$11. 4T(n/2) + \log n$$

Solⁿ: $a=4, b=2, f(n)=\log n$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^2$$

$$f(n) = \log n$$

Since $\log n < n^2$

$$\therefore f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^c)$$

$$= \Theta(n^2)$$

$$12. T(n) = \sqrt{n}T(n/2) + \log n$$

Solⁿ: $a=\sqrt{n}, b=2$

$$\therefore c = \log_b a = \log_2 \sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 n$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \log_2 n < \log(n)$$

$$\therefore f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

$$= \Theta(\log(n))$$

$$13. T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$$

Solⁿ: $a=3, b=2, f(n)=n$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 3 = 1.5849$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^{1.5849}$$

$$\therefore n < n^{1.5849}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^{1.5849})$$

$$14. T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \sqrt{n}$$

Solⁿ: $a=3, b=3$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 3 = 1$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^1 = n$$

$$\text{As } \sqrt{n} < n$$

$$\therefore f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

$$15. T(n) = 4T(n/2) + cn$$

Solⁿ: $a=4, b=2$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^2$$

$$\therefore cn < n^2 \text{ (for any constant)}$$

$$\therefore f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$16. T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$$

Solⁿ: $a=3, b=4, f(n)=n \log n$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_4 3 = 0.792$$

$$n^c = n^{0.792}$$

$$\therefore n^{0.792} < n \log n$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

$$17. T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n/2$$

Solⁿ: $a=3, b=3$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 3 = 1$$

$$f(n) = n/2$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^1 = n$$

$$\text{As } n/2 < n$$

$$\therefore f(n) < n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

$$18. T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$$

$$a=6, b=3$$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 6 = 1.6309$$

$$n^c = n^{1.6309}$$

$$\text{As } n^{1.6309} < n^2 \log n$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

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$$19. T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n \log n$$

Solⁿ: $a = 4, b = 2, f(n) = \frac{n}{\log n}$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{\log n} < n^2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$20. T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n$$

Solⁿ: $a = 64, b = 8$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_8 64 = \log_8 (8)^2$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^2$$

$$\therefore n^2 \log n > n^2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

$$21. T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a = 7, b = 3, f(n) = n^2$$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_3 7 = 1.7712$$

$$n^c = n^{1.7712}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{1.7712} < n^2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$22. T(n) = T(n/2) + n(2 - \cos n)$$

Solⁿ: $a = 1, b = 2$

$$c = \log_b a = \log_2 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore n^c = n^0 = 1$$

$$\therefore n(2 - \cos n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n(2 - \cos n))$$