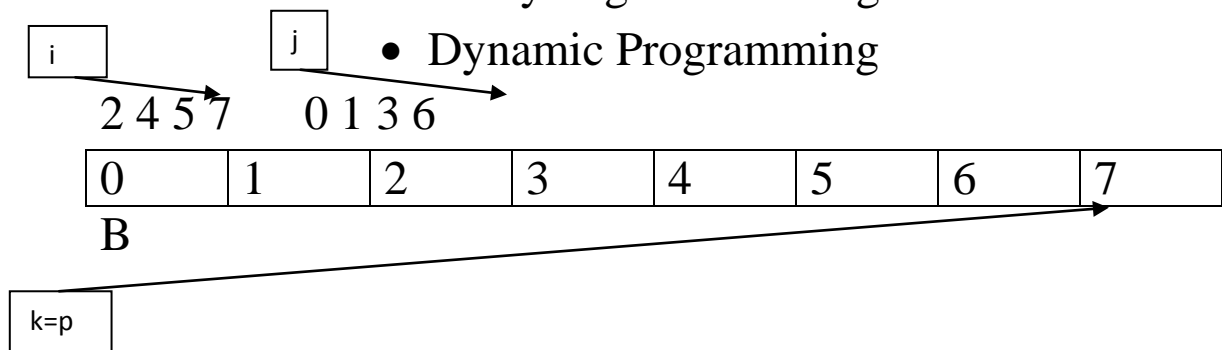


Algorithm Design Techniques

- Divide and Conquer

- Greedy Algorithm Design

- Dynamic Programming



Substitution Method:

$$T(n) \leq 2^1 T(n/2^1) + cn$$

$$T(n/2) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + c * \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq 2[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + c * \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)] + cn \\ &= 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + cn + cn = 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2cn \\ &= 2^2 [2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + c\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)] + 2cn \\ &= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 3cn \end{aligned}$$

At step k

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn = 2^{\log_2 n} T(1) + cn \log_2 n \quad [T(1)=1]$$

$$= n \cdot 1 + cn \log_2 n = O(n \log n)$$

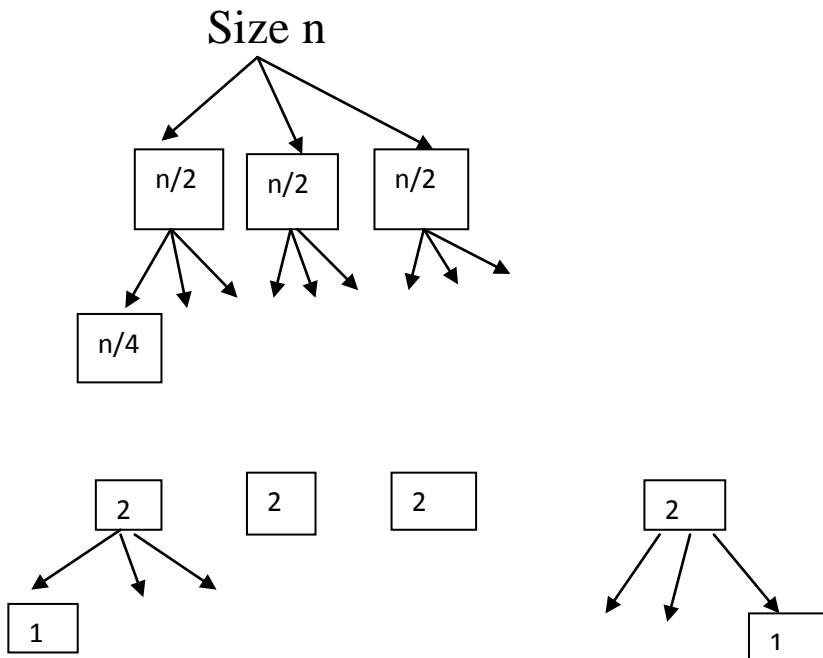
Assume that, at step k, $T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = T(1)$

$$\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = 1$$

$$2^k = n$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + O(n)$$



At depth k , there are 3^k sub problems

When prob size reduces to 1 , there is no further sub-division of the sub-problems. So, no recursive call. It may return some value which takes $O\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right)$ if it happens at depth k . So, the sub-problem of size $\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right)$ has only combination step. Hence no recursive calls. Only the combination step takes $O\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right)$. The combination step is nothing but returning results of some trivial computation which takes $O(1)$

Running time of a sub problem at dept k is:

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = O\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = O(1) \quad \left[\frac{n}{2^{\text{depth}}} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{depth} = \log_2 n\right]$$

$$\text{Total running time at level } k = 3^k \times O\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k \times O(n)$$

$$\text{Total running time} = \sum_{k=0}^{\text{depth}} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k \times O(n)$$

$$= O\left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\log_2 n} \times O(n)\right) = 3^{\log_2 n} * \frac{1}{2^{\log_2 n}} * O(n)$$

$$= O(3^{\log_2 n}) = O(n^{\log_2 3}) = O(n^{1.59})$$

Master Theorem:

$$T(n) = O(n^d \log n) \quad \text{if } d = \log_b a$$

$$= O(n^d) \quad \text{if } d > \log_b a$$

$$= O(n^{\log_b a}) \quad \text{if } d < \log_b a$$

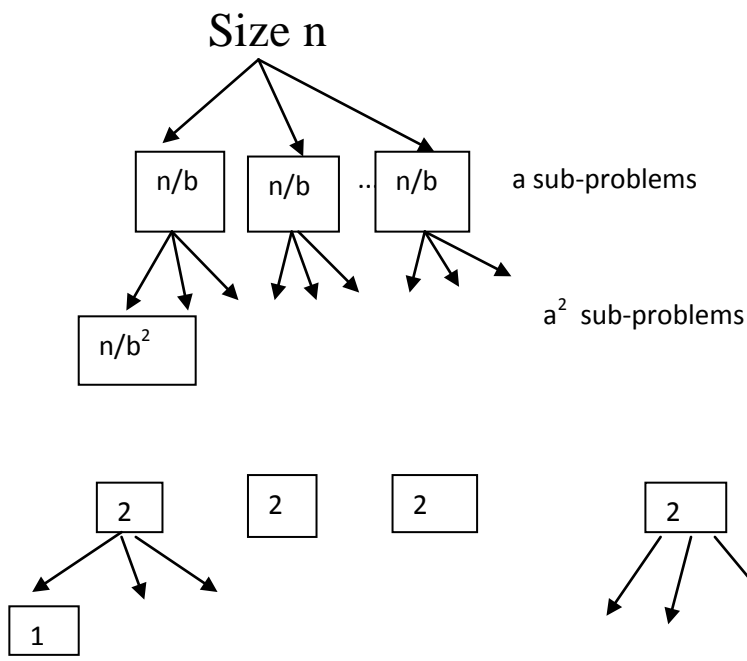
$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$a=3, b=2, d=1$$

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 3}) = O(n^{1.59})$$

Proof of master theorem:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$$



At depth k, there are a^k sub problems

Problem size at level k is $\frac{n}{b^k}$ $\left[\frac{n}{b^k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \log_b n \right]$

Running time of the prob of size $\frac{n}{b^k} = O\left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right)^d$

Running time at level k = $a^k \times O\left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right)^d = \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^k \times O(n^d)$

Total running time $T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_b n} \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^k \times O(n^d)$

case 1: $\frac{a}{b^d} < 1 \Rightarrow d > \log_b a$

The series is decreasing, the first term determines the running time in big-oh

$T(n) = O(n^d)$

case 2: $\frac{a}{b^d} > 1 \Rightarrow d < \log_b a$

The series will be increasing and the last term is considered

$$\left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^{\log_b n} \times O(n^d)$$

$$= \left(\frac{a^{\log_b n}}{(b^d)^{\log_b n}}\right) \times O(n^d) = \left(\frac{a^{\log_b n}}{(b^{\log_b n})^d}\right) \times O(n^d) = \left(\frac{a^{\log_b n}}{O(n^d)}\right) \times O(n^d) = a^{\log_b n} = n^{\log_b a}$$

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

case 3: $\frac{a}{b^d} = 1 \implies d = \log_b a$

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_b n} (1)^k \times O(n^d) = O(n^d \log_b n) = O(n^d \log n)$$

This Proof is from the book by Sanjay Dasgupta

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(2^n) \quad \text{X}$$

Mergesort Algorithm

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$$

$$a=2, b=2, d=1$$

case 1 : $d > \log_b a$, $1 > \log 2$ X

Case 2: $d < \log_b a$, $1 < \log 2$ X

case 3: $d = \log_b a$, $1 = \log 2$, yes

$$T(n) = O(n^d \log n) = O(n^1 \log_2 n) = O(n \log n)$$

Multiplication of two n-digit numbers

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$a=3, b=2 \text{ and } d=1$$

$$d < \log_b a \text{ , } 1 < \log_2 3$$

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) = O(n^{\log_2 3}) = O(n^{1.59})$$

Polynomial time solvable.

For any problem whose running time is $O(n^k)$ where k is a constant and n is the input size.

bubble sort- $O(n^2)$, Mergesort Algorithm- $O(n \log n) = O(n^2)$

Optimization problems--reduced to decision making problem