

Tutorial - 4

Q1: $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2$

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

$c = \log_b a = \log_2 3 \approx 1.53$

$n^2 > n^{1.53}$

$\therefore T(n) = \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$

Q2: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

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

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

$n^2 = n^2$

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

Q3: $T(n) = T(n/2) + 2^n$

$\rightarrow a=1, b=2, f(n)=2^n$

$c = \log_2 1 = 0$

$2^n > n^0$

$\therefore T(n) = \underline{\Theta(2^n)}$

$$Q4: T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) + n^n$$

$$\rightarrow f(n) = n^n, a = 2^n, b = 2$$

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

$$n^n = n^n$$

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

Master theorem is not
applicable.

$$Q5: T(n) = 16 T(n/4) + n$$

$$\rightarrow f(n) = n, a = 16, b = 4$$

$$c = \log_4 16 = \log_4 4^2 = 2 \Rightarrow n^c = n^2$$

$$n^2 > n$$

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

$$Q6: T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$$

$$\rightarrow a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = n \log n$$

$$c = \log_2 2 = 1 \Rightarrow n^c = n$$

$$n \log n > n$$

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

$$Q7: T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

$$f(n) = \frac{n}{\log n} = n * \frac{1}{\log n} = n \log \log n$$

$$a = 2, b = 2$$

$$c = \log_2 2 = 1 \Rightarrow n^c = n$$

$$n \log \log n > n$$

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

Q8. $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{0.51}$

$$\rightarrow f(n) = n^{0.51}, a=2, b=4$$

$$c = \log_4 2 = 0.5$$

$$n^c = n^{0.51}$$

$$n^{0.51} = n^{0.51}$$

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

Q9. $T(n) = 0.5T(n/2) + 1/n$

Here $a = 0.5$ which is less than 1

\therefore Master Theorem is not applicable

Q10. $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n!$

$$a=16, b=4, f(n) = n!$$

$$c = \log_4 16 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2$$

$$n! > n^2$$

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

$$Q11: T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \log n$$

$$a=4, b=2, f(n) = \log n$$

$$c = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2$$

$$n^2 > \log n$$

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

$$Q12: T(n) = \sqrt{n} T(n/2) + \log n$$

Master theorem not applicable as a is not constant.

$$Q13: T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$$

$$\rightarrow a=3, b=2, f(n) = n$$

$$c = \log_2 3 \approx 1.5$$

$$n^c = n^{1.5}$$

$$n^{1.5} > n$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^{1.5})$$

$$Q14: T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \sqrt{n}$$

$$a=3, b=3, f(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$c = \log_3 3 = 1$$

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

$$\sqrt{n} < n$$

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

$$Q15: T(n) = 4T(n/2) + c^n$$

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

$$c = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$n^c = n^2$$

$$n^2 > cn$$

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

$$\text{Q16: } T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$$

$$a=3, b=4, f(n) = n \log n$$

$$n^c = n^{\log_4 3} = n^{0.75}$$

$$n^{0.75} < n \log n$$

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

$$\text{Q17: } T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n/2$$

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

$$n^c = n^{\log_3 3} = n$$

$$\cancel{n} > \cancel{n/2} \quad \Theta(n) = \Theta(n/2)$$

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

$$\text{Q18: } T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$$

$$a=6, b=3, f(n) = n^2 \log n$$

$$n^{\log_6 6} = n^{\log_3 6} = n^{1.63}$$

$$n^{1.63} < n^2 \log n$$

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

$$\text{Q19: } T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

$$\rightarrow a=4, b=2, f(n) = n/\log n$$

$$n^{\log_4 4} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2$$

$$n^2 > n/\log n$$

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

$$\text{Q20: } T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n$$

Master theorem is not applicable.

$$\text{Q21. } T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$$

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

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 7} = n^{1.7}$$

$$n^{1.7} < n^2$$

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

$$\text{Q22. } T(n) = T(n/2) + n(2 - \cos n)$$

Master theorem is not applicable.