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- 1. $\Theta(n)$ of a trinary search is $\Theta(\log_3 n)$
- 2. Although a trinary search may have a better complexity due to the binary search time complexity of log₂n being greater than log₃n, the trinary search can be considered slower due to the constants being larger in the trinary search. But in terms of big theta, it is better for growth rate as opposed to the specific runtime for a given n.

Size of Recursive Call	# work done	
T(n)	log₃n	
T(n/3)	n/3 + n/3 + n/3 = n	
T(n/9)	n/9 + n/9 + n/9 + = n	
T(n/27)	n/27 + n/27 + n/27 + = n	
T(1)	N = 1	

