

⇒ Master method.

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

Acc. to master th<sup>m</sup>,

if

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a \geq 1$$

$$b \geq 1$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

here,

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

$$k = 1,$$

$$p = 1$$

$$a = 3,$$

$$b = 4$$

We know,

$$\log_b a < k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } p \geq 0 & \quad \Theta(n^k \log^p n) \\ \text{if } p < 0 & \quad \Theta(n^k) \end{aligned}$$



$$\log_4 3 < 1, \quad p > 0$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$