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Master Theorem

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Mark all the correct statements.



If
$$T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1)$$
 then $T(n) = O(\log n)$.

Correct

Yes, $T(n) = O(\log n)$: this is the running time of the binary search algorithm and a recurrence relation it satisfies.



If
$$T(n)=3T(n/2)+O(n)$$
 then $T(n)=O(n)$.

Un-selected is correct



If
$$T(n)=8T(n/2)+O(n^2)$$
 then $T(n)=O(n^4)$.

Correct

Yes, $T(n)=O(n^4)$: from the Master theorem, we know that T(n) grows no faster than $n^{\log_2 8}=n^3$. At the same time, n^3 grows slower than n^4 and hence $T(n)=O(n^3)$ and $T(n)=O(n^4)$.



