

Master theorem

$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$, where $a \geq 1$, $b > 1$ & $f(n) = \theta(n^k \log^p n)$

❖ **Case 1:** if $\log_b a > k$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

❖ **Case 2:** if $\log_b a = k$, then

➤ **2.1** if $p > -1$, $T(n) = \theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$

➤ **2.2** if $p = -1$, $T(n) = \theta(n^k \log \log n)$

➤ **2.3** if $p < -1$, $T(n) = \theta(n^k)$

❖ **Case 3:** if $\log_b a < k$, then

➤ **3.1** if $p \geq 0$, $T(n) = \theta(n^k \log^p n)$

➤ **3.2** if $p < 0$, $T(n) = \theta(n^k)$