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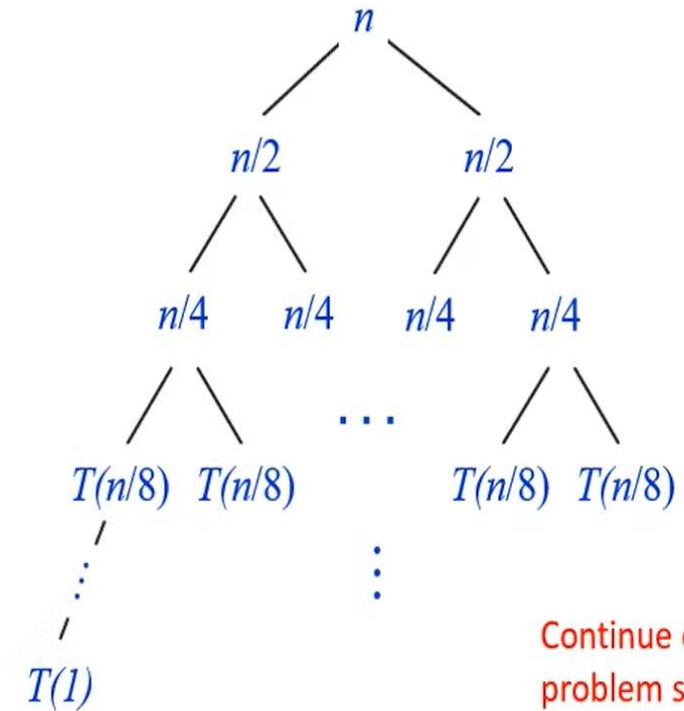
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$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = T(1)$$



Continue expanding until the problem size reduces to 1.

Total Cost = Cost of Leaf Nodes + Cost of Internal Nodes

Total Cost = (cost of leaf node x total leaf nodes) + (sum of costs at each level of internal nodes)

Total Cost =  $L_c + I_c$

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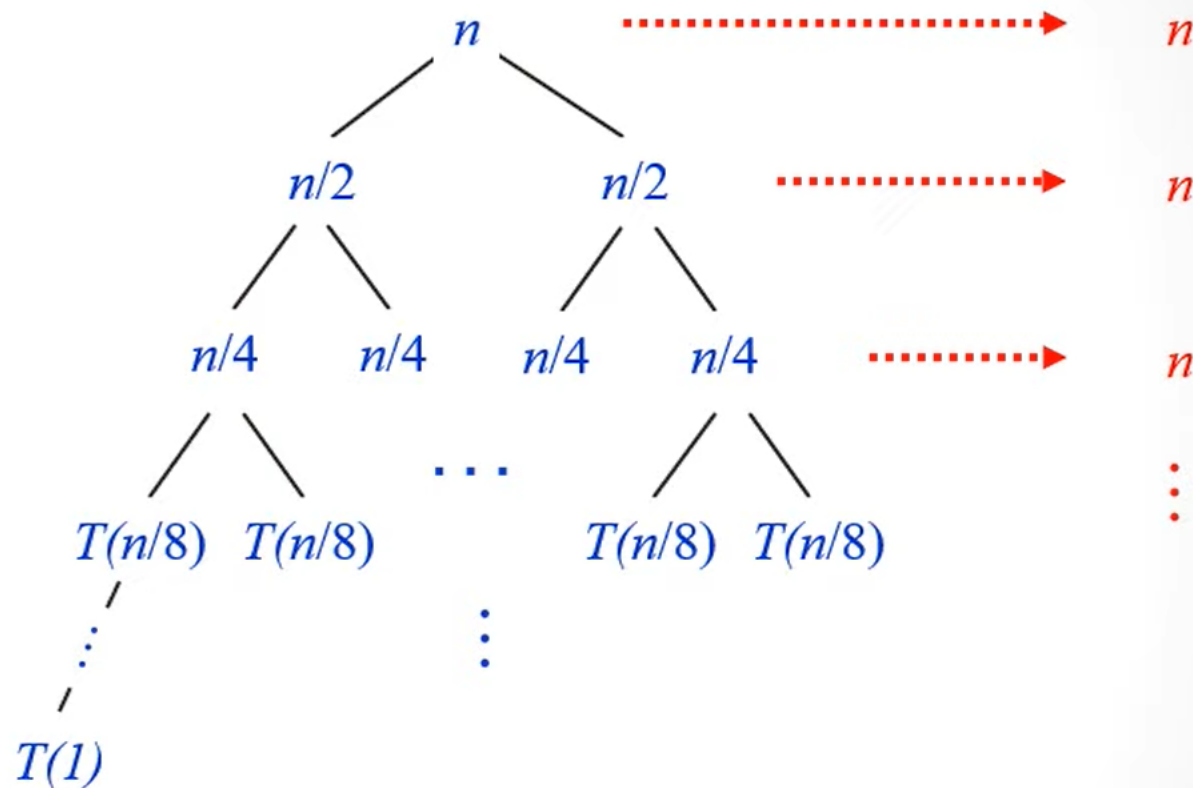
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$$\text{Total Cost} = L_c + I_c \Rightarrow n + n \lg n$$

$$\text{Hence: } T(n) \in O(n \lg n)$$

Recursive Call  
 $T(n)$   
 $i=0$

$T(1) = 4$   
 #nodes  
 1

$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 4n$

Row Sum  
 $4n$

$T(n/2)$   
 $i=1$

2

$\frac{4n}{2} + \frac{4n}{2} =$

$4n$

$T(n/2^2)$   
 $i=2$

$2^2$

$\frac{4n}{2^2} + \frac{4n}{2^2} + \frac{4n}{2^2} + \frac{4n}{2^2} =$

$4n$

$T(n/2^3)$   
 $i=3$

$2^3$

$\frac{4n}{2^3} + \frac{4n}{2^3} + \frac{4n}{2^3} + \dots$

$4n$

$T(n/2^i)$   
 $i$

$2^i$

$\frac{4n}{2^i} + \dots + 4n$

$i = \frac{n}{2^i} \quad \log_2 n = i$

$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 4n = 4n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} 1$

$4n + 4n + \dots + 4n = 4n(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)$   
 $\log_2 n + 1$   
 $4n(\log_2 n + 1)$   
 $4n \log_2 n + 4n$

# Recursion Tree Method: Example 2

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

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**Assumption:** We assume that  $n$  is exact power of 2.

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$$

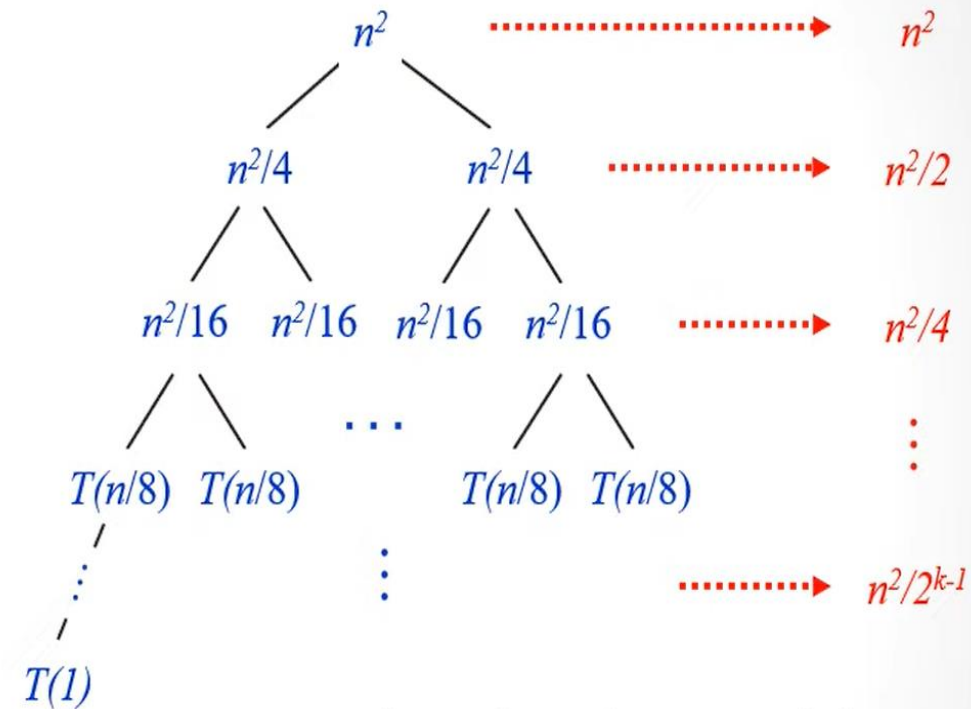
$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n^2}{2^2}$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{n^2}{4^2}$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = T(1)$$

$$n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \lg n$$

$$L_c = 2^k \Rightarrow 2^{\lg n} \Rightarrow n^{\lg 2} \Rightarrow n$$



$$I_c = n^2 \cdot \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} \right]$$

$$I_c = n^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{1 - 1/2} \right] \Rightarrow 2n^2$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = L_c + I_c \Rightarrow n + 2n^2$$

$$\text{Hence: } T(n) \in O(n^2)$$



# Recursion Tree Method: Example 3

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^2 & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Solve the following recurrence using the Recurrence Tree Method.

**Assumption:** We assume that  $n$  is exact power of 4.

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^2$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4^2}\right) + \frac{n^2}{4^2}$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{4^2}\right) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4^3}\right) + \frac{n^2}{16^2}$$

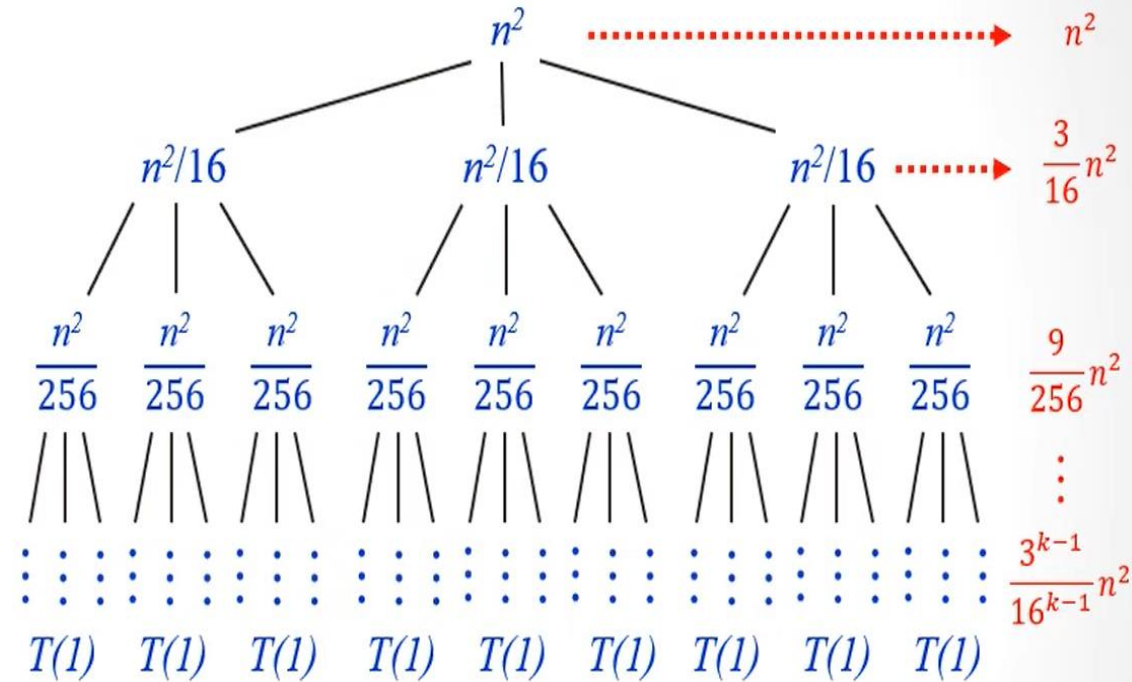
$$T\left(\frac{n}{4^k}\right) = T(1)$$

$$n = 4^k$$

$$k = \log_4 n$$

$$L_c = 3^k \Rightarrow 3^{\log_4 n} \Rightarrow n^{\log_4 3}$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = L_c + I_c \Rightarrow n^{\log_4 3} + \frac{16}{13}n^2$$



$$I_c = n^2 \cdot \left[ \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^{k-1} \right]$$

$$I_c = n^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{1 - 3/16} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{16}{13}n^2$$

Hence:  $T(n) \in O(n^2)$

# Recursion Tree Method: Example 4

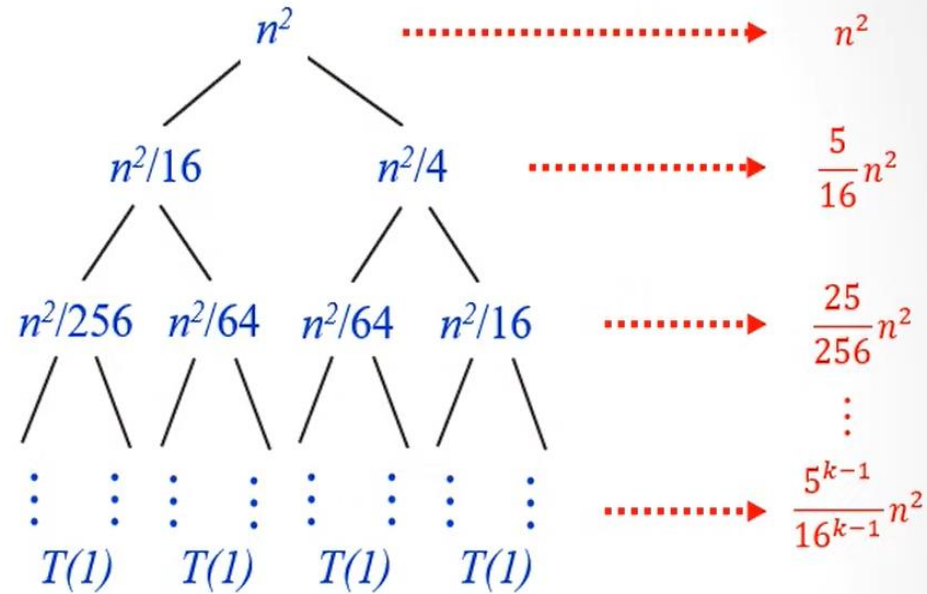
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Solve the following recurrence using the Recurrence Tree Method.

$$\begin{cases} T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \frac{n^2}{16} \\ T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \frac{n^2}{4} \\ T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{64}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{32}\right) + \frac{n^2}{256} \\ T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{32}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + \frac{n^2}{64} \\ T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \frac{n^2}{16} \\ T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = T(1) \end{cases}$$

$$n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \lg n$$

$$L_c = 2^k \Rightarrow 2^{\lg n} \Rightarrow n^{\lg 2} \Rightarrow n$$



$$I_c = n^2 \cdot \left[ \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{k-1} \right]$$

$$I_c = n^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{1 - 5/16} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{16}{11}n^2$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = L_c + I_c \Rightarrow n + \frac{16}{11}n^2 \quad \text{Hence: } T(n) \in O(n^2)$$

# Recursion Tree Method: Example 5

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + n & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

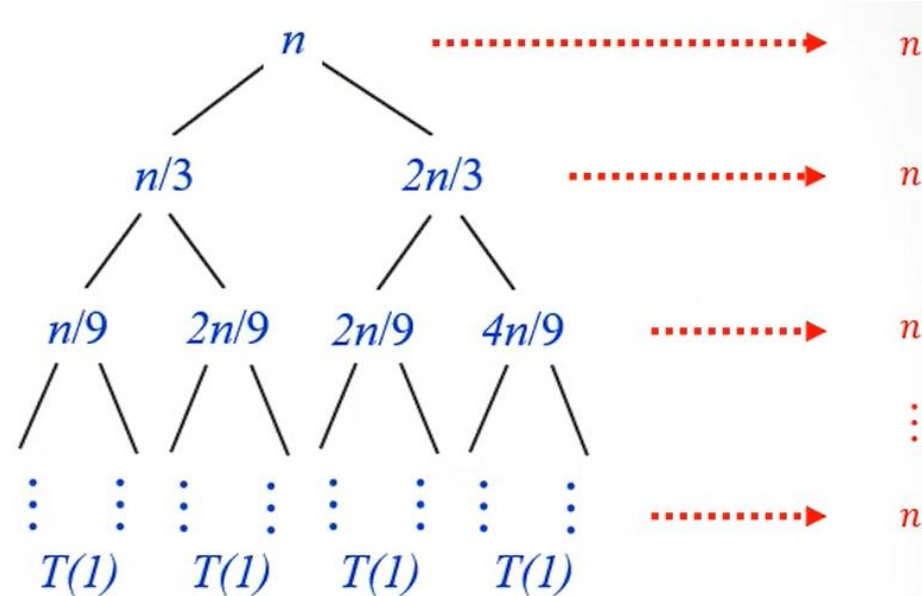
Solve the following recurrence using the Recurrence Tree Method.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{9}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{9}\right) + \frac{n}{3} \\ T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) = T\left(\frac{2n}{9}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{9}\right) + \frac{2n}{3} \\ T\left(\frac{n}{9}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{27}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{27}\right) + \frac{n}{9} \\ T\left(\frac{2n}{9}\right) = T\left(\frac{2n}{27}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{27}\right) + \frac{2n}{9} \\ T\left(\frac{4n}{9}\right) = T\left(\frac{4n}{27}\right) + T\left(\frac{8n}{27}\right) + \frac{4n}{9} \end{array} \right.$$

$$T\left(\frac{2^k}{3^k}n\right) = T(1) \Rightarrow n = \frac{3^k}{2^k} \Rightarrow k = \log_{3/2} n$$

$$L_c = 2^k \Rightarrow 2^{\log_{3/2} n} \Rightarrow n^{\log_{3/2} 2}$$



$$I_c = n \cdot k$$

$$I_c = n \log_{3/2} n$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = L_c + I_c \Rightarrow n^{\log_{3/2} 2} + n \log_{3/2} n \quad T(n) \in O(n \lg n)??$$