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Extended Master theorem : Not the official name, but that's how we can refer to it in this class.

- More portable (can be applied to more recurrences)

- Just more difficult to memorize

* Definition :

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$\log^p n = (\log n)^p$$

Cases :

1. If $a > b^k$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

2. If $a > b^k$,

a. If $p \geq -1$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{p+1} n)$

b. If $p = -1$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log \log n)$

c. If $p < -1$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

3. If $a < b^k$, then

a. If $p \geq 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$

b. If $p < 0$, then $T(n) = O(n^k)$

↳ Big O

Note: the following requirements:

$$a \geq 1$$

$$b > 1$$

$$k \geq 0$$

p is a real number

4.5.1 : Use the Master theorem to give tight asymptotic bounds for the following recurrences.

① $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 1$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 4 \quad b^k = 4^0 = 1$$

$$k = 0 \quad \text{Is } a > b^k ?$$

$$p = 0 \quad \text{Is } 2 > 1 ? \text{ yes}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_4 2})$$

$$= \Theta(n^1)$$

$$= \Theta(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$x^0 = 1$$

$$x^1 = x$$

$$\log^0 n = 1$$

$$\log^1 n = \log n$$

Important

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

$$a = 1$$

$$b^k = 2^2 = 4$$

$$b = 2$$

① Is $a > b^k$?

$$k = 2$$

Is $1 > 4$? No

$$p = 0$$

② Is $a = b^k$?

$$1 = 4 ? \text{ No}$$

③ a: $p \geq 0$? Yes

$$\text{then } T(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

③ Is $a < b^k$?
 $1 < 4$? Yes

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

$$a = 2$$

$$b^k = 2^1 = 2$$

$$b = 2$$

& since $a = b^k$ ($2 = 2$),

$$k = 1$$

we go with case 2.

$$p = -1$$

use case 2b because $p = -1$, thus

$$\frac{n}{\log n} = n \log^{-1} n$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log \log n) \\ &= \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \log \log n) \\ &= \Theta(n \log \log n) \end{aligned}$$

End of Day