

1)

$$a) T(n) = 16 T(n/4) + n!$$

$$n^{\log_4 16} = n^{\log_4 4^4} = n^4 \quad n! > n^2 \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_4 16} + \epsilon)$$

$$16 f(n/4) \leq c \cdot f(n) \Rightarrow 16 (n/4)! \leq c \cdot n! \rightarrow \boxed{\text{it is possible.}} \quad n > 0$$

$$\text{So } \theta(f(n)) = \theta(n!)$$

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$$b) T(n) = \sqrt{2} T(n/4) + \log n$$

$$a = \sqrt{2} \quad b = 4 \quad f(n) = \log n$$

$$n^{\log_4 \sqrt{2}} = n^{\log_4 2^{\frac{1}{2}}} = n^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{n}$$

$$\log n > \sqrt[4]{n}$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_4 \sqrt{2}} + \epsilon)$$

$$\sqrt{2} f(n/4) \leq c \cdot f(n) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot \log n/4 < c \cdot \log n \rightarrow \boxed{\text{it is possible}}$$

$$\text{So } \theta(f(n)) = \theta(\log n)$$

$$c) 8 T(n/2) + 4n^3 = T(n)$$

$$a = 8 \quad b = 2 \quad f(n) = 4n^3$$

$$f(n) = \theta(n^3)$$

$$n^{\log_2 8} = n^{\log_2 2^3} = n^3$$

$$\text{So } \theta(n^{\log_2 8} \cdot \log n) = \theta(n^3 \cdot \log n)$$

$$d) T(n) = 64 T(n/4) - n^2 \log n$$

can't be solved with master theorem because $f(n)$ must be asymptotic and positive. $f(n)$ is not positive.

$$e) T(n) = 3 T(n/3) + \sqrt{n}$$

$$a = 3 \quad b = 3 \quad f(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$n^{\log_3 3} = n^1 = n \quad f(n) = O(n^{\log_3 3 - \epsilon})$$

$$\text{So } \theta(n^{\log_3 3}) = \theta(n)$$

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$$f) T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) - n^n$$

can't be solved with master theorem because $f(n) = -n^n$ must be positive.

$$g) T(n) = 3 T(n/3) + \frac{n}{\log n}$$

can't be solved with master theorem because $\frac{n}{\log n}$ is not polynomial.

2)

$$a) T(n) = 9 T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a=9$$

$$b=3$$

$$f(n) = n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = O(n^2) = O(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$\text{So } O(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n) = O(n^2 \cdot \log n)$$

$$b) T(n) = 8 T(n/2) + f(n)$$

$$a=8$$

$$b=2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^3$$

$$f(n) = O(n^3)$$

$$\text{So } O(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n) = O(n^3 \cdot \log n)$$

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

$$a=2$$

$$b=4$$

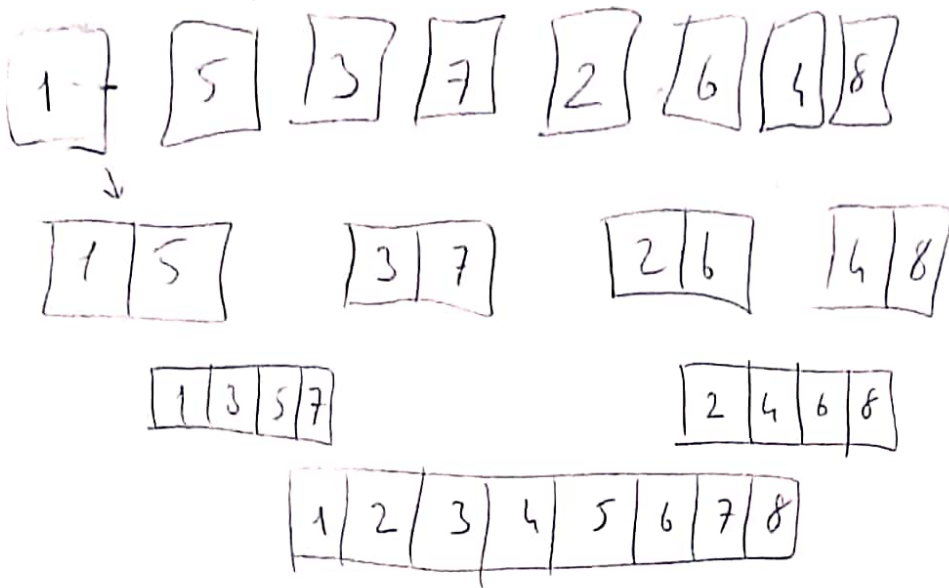
$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 2} = n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{n}$$

$$f(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$\text{So } O(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n) = O(\sqrt{n} \cdot \log n)$$

I would choose c. Because it is the fastest among them.
And in today's circumstances, memory is not a problem.

3) a.i) { 1, 5, 3, 7, 2, 6, 4, 8 }



This way every number will be compared with each other. And this is the way of maximum number of comparisons.

a.ii) { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 }

Already sorted arrays will require minimum number of comparisons

4) The algorithm solves problems by dealing with only one half of the array.

Because of if-else block, subproblem number is one.

Because only if or else is working.

$$a=1$$

$f(n) = O(1)$ because assigning is $O(1)$

$b=2 \rightarrow$ half the size

$$T(n) = 1 \cdot T(n/2) + 1$$

$$n^{\log_2 1} = n^{\log_2 1} = n^0 = 1$$

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

$$\text{So } \Theta(n^{\log_2 1} \cdot \log n) = \Theta(n^0 \cdot \log n) = \Theta(1 \cdot \log n) = \underline{\underline{\Theta(\log n)}}$$

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