

$$1) \quad X(n) \in \begin{cases} \Theta(n^d) & \text{if } a < b^d \text{ for all } n \\ \Theta(n^d \log n) & \text{if } a = b^d \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } a > b^d \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} & X(n) = aX\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n); n = b^k \\ & (k=1,2,\dots) \\ & a \geq 1, b > 1 \\ & \text{where } d \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a) T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n!$$

$$a=16$$

$$b=4$$

$$a=b^2$$

Since, d is smaller than 2 for any n , this inequality is true.

$$a=16, b=4, f(n)=n! = \Theta(n \log n)$$

$$\text{for } \forall n \quad n^1 > \log n, \log n \in o(n)$$

$$1 < d < 2$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n^2) \quad [\text{case 3}]$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, d \geq 0$$

$$b) T(n) = \sqrt{2} T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \log n$$

$$a=\sqrt{2}=2^{\frac{1}{2}}, b=4, f(n)=\log n$$

$$d < 0.01, \log n < n^1$$

d is so small that i assume $d=0$.

$$\sqrt{2} > 4^d, \sqrt{2} > 4^0 = 1$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_4 \sqrt{2}}) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{4}})$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, f(n) \in \Theta(\log n)$$

$$[\text{case 3}] \quad d \geq 0$$

$$c) T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 4n^3$$

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

$$f(n) \in \Theta(n^3), d=3$$

$$8=2^3, a=b^d$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, d \geq 0$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n^3 \log n)$$

$$[\text{case 2}]$$

$$d) T(n) = 64T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) - n^2 \log n \quad a=64, b=8, f(n) = -n^2 \log n$$

$f(n)$ is a negative function, So, it is not non-decreasing.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = -\infty$. Master Theorem can be applied to non-decreasing functions. Because of that this problem cannot be solved by using Master theorem.

$$e) T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \sqrt{n} \quad a=3, b=3, f(n) = \sqrt{n} \in \Theta(\sqrt{n})$$

$$n^d = n^{\frac{1}{2}}, d = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3 > 3^{\frac{1}{2}}, 3 > \sqrt{3}$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, d \geq 0$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_3 3}) = \Theta(n^1) = \Theta(n) \quad [\text{Case 3}]$$

$$f) T(n) = 2^n T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) - n^n \quad f(n) = -n^n$$

Answer is the same as part d).

This problem cannot be solved by using Master theorem.

$$g) T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \frac{n}{\log n} \quad a=3, b=3, f(n) = \frac{n}{\log n}$$

$$f(n) \in \Theta(n^d \log^p n)$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1$$

$$f(n) \in \Theta(n^1 \log^{-1} n)$$

$$d \geq 0$$

$$\log_b a = \log_3 3 = 1$$

$$d=1, p=-1$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n \log \log n)$$

[Case 2]

From: if $\log_b a$

$$\text{if } p > -1 \quad \Theta(n^d \log^{p+1} n)$$

$$\text{if } p = -1 \quad \Theta(n^d \log \log n)$$

$$\text{if } p < -1 \quad \Theta(n^d)$$

$$2) T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

$$a) X(n) = 9X\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \Theta(n^2) \quad a=9, b=3, f(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$$

$$n^d = n^2, d=2$$

$$9 = 3^2, a = b^d$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, d \geq 0$$

$$X(n) \in \Theta(n^d \log n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n) \quad [\text{Case 2}]$$

$$b) Y(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + f(n) \quad a=8, b=2, f(n) \in \Theta(n^3)$$

$$n^d = n^3, d=3$$

$$8 = 2^3, a = b^d$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, d \geq 0$$

$$X(n) \in \Theta(n^d \log n) = \Theta(n^3 \log n) \quad [\text{Case 2}]$$

$$c) Z(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + f(n) \quad a=2, b=4, f(n) \in \Theta(\sqrt{n})$$

$$n^d = n^{\frac{1}{2}}, d = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 = 4^{\frac{1}{2}} = b^d$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1, d \geq 0$$

$$Z(n) \in \Theta(n^d \log n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \log n) \quad [\text{Case 2}]$$

$$X(n) \in \Theta(n^2 \log n), Y(n) \in \Theta(n^3 \log n), Z \in \Theta(\sqrt{n} \log n)$$

$$\text{for every } n \geq 0 \quad Y(n) = n^3 \log n > X(n) = n^2 \log n > Z(n) = \sqrt{n} \log n$$

I would choose $Z(n)$. Because, it's time complexity is smaller which would be more efficient.

3) a)

i) arr = [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 3, 2, 1]

Time complexity of merge sort for worst, best and average cases are same and $\Theta(n \log n)$. That means, maximum number of comparisons wouldn't change for any 8-element array. For every n sized array, there will be n times comparisons for best, worst and average cases.

ii)

Explanation for this part is same as part i). That means, minimum number of comparisons wouldn't change for any 8-element array. For every n sized array, there will be n times comparisons for best, worst and average cases.

b)

i) arr = [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 3, 2, 1] pivot is the first element

[4] 5 6 7 8 3 2 1
↓ after swaps

3 2 1 | 4 | 8 7 6 5

[3] 2 1 1 3 7 6 5
↓ ↓
1 2 3 5 7 6 | 8
↓
5 | 1 6 | 8
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

I put middle element to the first place. Then, 5 6 7 8 3 2 1. At the first step all swaps will happen and array will look like this: 1 2 3 | 4 | 8 7 6 5. Right side of the 4 is reverse sorted. So, there has to be more swaps. With that approach there will be maximums of swap operations.

ii) arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8] pivot is the last element.

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 → 8

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 → 7 8

1 2 3 4 5 6 → 6 7 8

⋮

1 → 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

At each step left pointer will be out of bounds and will point pivot's position. There will be no swaps needed. Array will be swapped with 0 swaps if I pick arr above and assume pivot is the last element of the array.

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4) algorithm(left, right)
   mid = (left + right) / 2
   if A[mid] == 0
       return mid
   else
       if A[mid] > 0
           right = mid
       else
           left = mid
       algorithm(left, right)
   }

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I apply Master Theorem.

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + f(n) \quad , f(n) \in \theta(1)$$

$$a=2, b=2$$

$$n^d = 1, d=0$$

$$a > 1, b > 1, d > 0$$

$$T(n) \in \theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \theta(n^{\log_2 2}) = \theta(n)$$

[Case 1]

5) I suppose there are 2 arrays named Gifts and Boxes with equal length.

- a)
1. Select a random element x from Boxes array.
 2. Use x as an input of rearrange function which will be partitioning the Gifts array for this step. It will compare each element in Gifts with x . Basically x will act like a pivot.
 3. 2. Step will return y . y will act like a pivot. Use y as an input of rearrange function which will be partitioning the Boxes array for this step. It will compare each element in Boxes with y .
 4. If length of partitioned sub-arrays are smaller or equal to 1 finish the program. Else, jump to Step 1.

$$b) T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + f(n) \quad a=2, b=2, f(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

$$n^d = n, d=1$$

$$a \geq 1, b \geq 1, d \geq 0$$

$$2^1 = 2, b^d = a$$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n \log n) \quad [\text{case 2}]$$