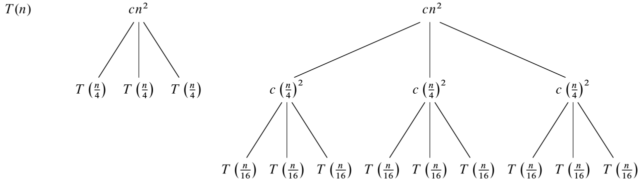
Using trees to guess

- Find a good guess for

$$T(n) = 3T(n/4) + \Theta(n^2)$$



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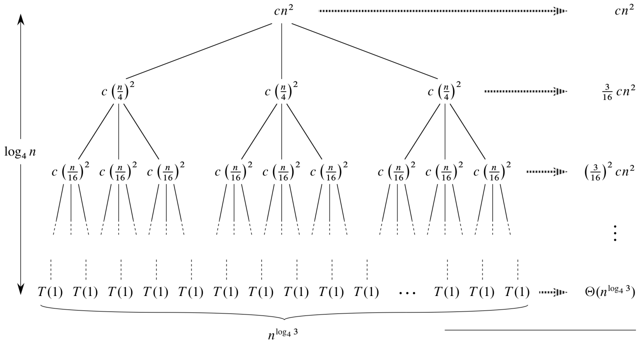

Total: $O(n^2)$

(d)

Bound the summation

- A geometric series of a number less than 1 can be bounded:

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\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= cn^2 + \frac{3}{16}cn^2 + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^2 cn^2 + \ldots + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^{\log_4 n - 1} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n - 1} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
&< \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - (3/16)} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
&= \frac{16}{13} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
&= O(n^2)
\end{aligned}
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- Now we can check this guess with substitution (induction).

Explicitly Solving Recursion of p. 89

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\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= \cancel{3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)} + cn^2 \\
\cancel{3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)} &= \cancel{3^2T\left(\frac{n}{4^2}\right)} + 3c\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 \\
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&\cdots \\
\cancel{3^{\log_4 n-1}T\left(\frac{n}{4^{\log_4 n-1}}\right)} &= 3^{\log_4 n}T\left(\frac{n}{4^{\log_4 n}}\right) + 3^{\log_4 n-1}c\left(\frac{n}{4^{\log_4 n-1}}\right)^2 \\
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&= n^{\log_4 3} T(1) + cn^2 \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n - 1} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i \\
&= n^{\log_4 3} T(1) + cn^2 \left(\frac{(3/16)^{\log_4 n} - 1}{(3/16) - 1}\right) \\
&= \Theta(n^2)
\end{aligned}
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Second recursion tree example

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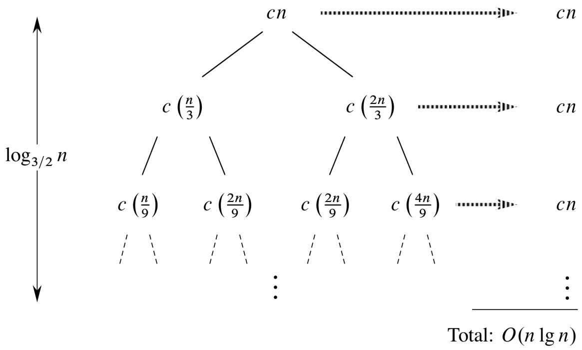

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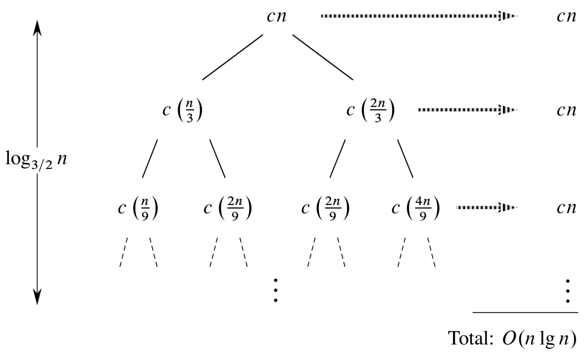

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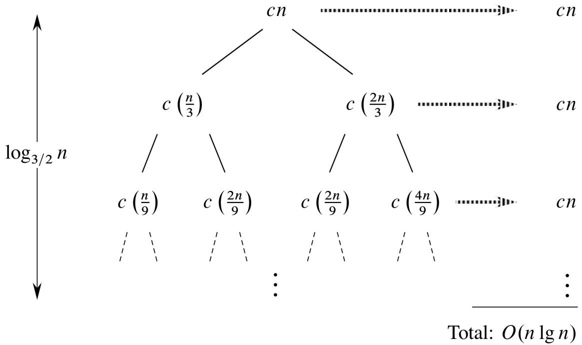

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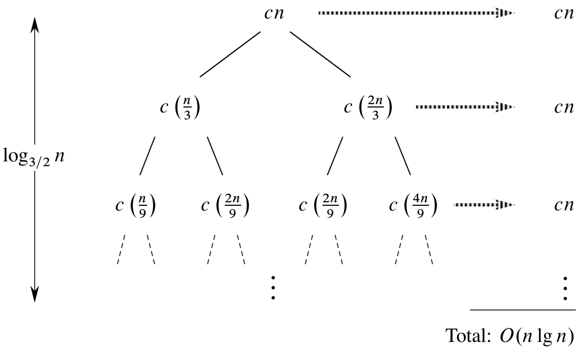

- How long is the longest branch of this tree?
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- Prove your guess with substitution (induction).