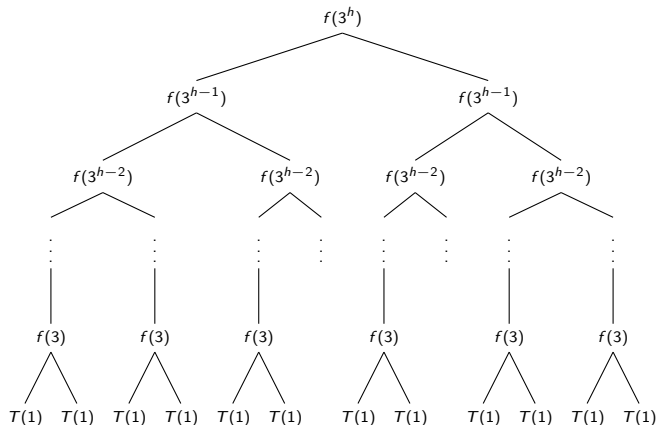


Master Theorem

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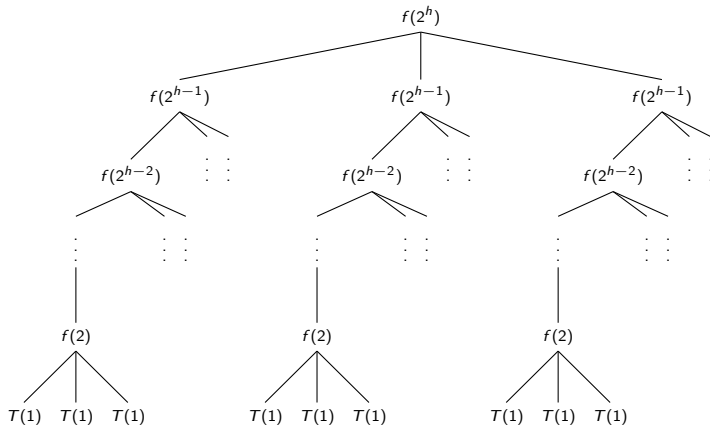
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- ▶ Suppose $f(n) = n$, $a = 8$, $b = 2$, $n^{\log_b a} = n^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n-1} a^i f(n/b^i) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n-1} 8^i (n/2^i) \\ &= n \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n-1} 4^i \\ &= \Theta(n^3)\end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ Internal time: $\sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n-1} a^i f(n/b^i)$
- ▶ Suppose $f(n) = n^2$, $a = b = 4$, $n^{\log_b a} = n$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n-1} a^i f(n/b^i) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n-1} 4^i (n/4^i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n-1} \left(\frac{4}{4^2}\right)^i n^2 \\ &= n^2 \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n-1} (1/4)^i \\ &= \Theta(n^2)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n-1} a^i f(n/b^i) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n-1} a^i (n/b^i)^{\log_b a} \\&= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n-1} \left(\frac{a}{b^{\log_b a}}\right)^i n^{\log_b a} \\&= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n-1} n^{\log_b a} \\&= n^{\log_b a} \log_b n \\&= \Theta(f(n) \lg n)\end{aligned}$$

Master Theorem

Let $a \geq 1$ and $b > 1$ be constants, let $f(n)$ be a function, and let $T(n)$ be defined on nonnegative integers by

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

Then $T(n)$ has the following asymptotic bounds ($k \geq 0$):

| $f(n)$ | $T(n)$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| $O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ | $\Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ |
| $\Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^k n)$ | $\Theta(f(n) \lg n)$ |
| $\Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ | $\Theta(f(n))$ |

The last one only if $af(\frac{n}{b}) \leq cf(n)$ for some $c < 1$ and large enough n .

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$$\Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}) \Leftrightarrow \Theta(f(n)) \quad \text{when } af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg n$$

$$f(n) \text{ vs. } n^{\log_b a}$$

$$n \lg n \text{ vs. } n$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^1 n)$$

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