

$$T(n) = \Theta(n) \text{ to } \Theta(n) \text{ is not a proof and } T(n) \text{ is not } \Theta(n)$$

e) (bonus)  $T(n) = T(2n/5) + T(3n/5) + \Theta(n)$

Ans:  $\rightarrow$  tightest upper bound is

$$T(n) = O(n \lg n)$$

$\rightarrow$  tightest  $\downarrow$   $T(n) = \Omega(n \lg n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$   
lower

Proof:

Constants  $a, b, c > 0$  so prove for  $\Theta$

$$cn + a\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right) \lg\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right) + a\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right) \lg\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right) \leq T(n) \leq$$

$$b\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right) \lg\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right) + b\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right) \lg\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right) + cn$$

$$cn + an\left(\frac{2}{5} \lg \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \lg \frac{3}{5}\right) \leq T(n) \leq$$

$$bn\left(\frac{2}{5} \lg \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \lg \frac{3}{5}\right) + cn$$

$$cn + an(-1.32 + -0.73) \leq T(n) \leq bn(-1.32 + -0.73) + cn$$

$$cn + an(-2.05) \leq T(n) \leq bn(-2.05) + cn$$

$$cn - 2.05an \leq T(n)$$

and for this to be true,

$$i.e., an \lg n \leq T(n) \leq bn \lg n$$

$$cn + a(-2.05)n \leq 0 \quad c - 2.05a \leq 0$$

$$c \leq 2.05a \quad 0 \leq -b(-2.05) + cn$$

$$2.05b \leq c$$

$$\underline{2.05b \leq c \leq 2.05a}$$