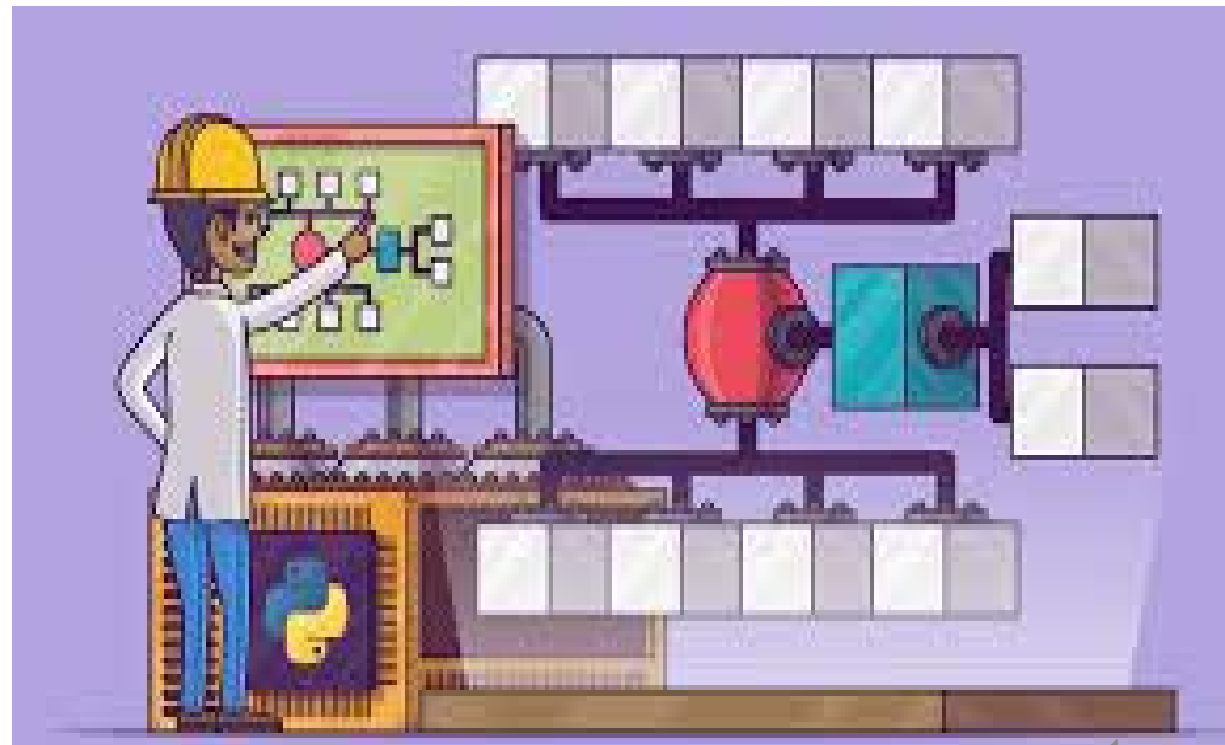




# ساختمان داده ها

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# Recursion Complexity

- Merge sort recursion complexity function:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$

- Different methods to solve such recurrences:
  - Substitution method
  - Recursion-tree method
  - Master method



# Substitution method



- we guess a bound and then use mathematical induction to prove our guess correct.

- **Guess 1:**  $\forall n \quad T(n) < 4n$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$

- **For**  $n = 1 \quad T(1) = 1 < 4 * 1$

- **فرض:**  $\forall k < n \quad T(k) < 4k$

- **حکم:**  $k = n \quad T(n) \leq 4n$



# Substitution method

- **Guess 1:**  $\forall n \quad T(n) < cn$
- فرض:  $\forall k < n \quad T(k) < ck$
- حکم:  $k = n \quad T(n) \leq cn$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$



# Substitution method: change the guess to $n^2$

- **Guess 1:**  $\forall n \quad T(n) < cn^2$

- فرض:  $\forall k < n \quad T(k) < ck^2$

- حکم:  $k = n \quad T(n) \leq cn^2$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$



# Substitution method: guess is $n \log n$

- $T(n) = O(n \log n)$
- **Guess 1:**  $\forall n \quad T(n) < cn \log n$
- فرض:  $\forall k < n \quad T(k) < ck \log k$
- حکم:  $k = n \quad T(n) \leq cn \log n$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + n$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq 2(c \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \lg(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)) + n \\ &\leq cn \lg(n/2) + n \\ &= cn \lg n - cn \lg 2 + n \\ &= cn \lg n - cn + n \\ &\leq cn \lg n, \end{aligned}$$

- For  $n = 1, T(1) = 1 \therefore T(1) \leq c1 \lg 1 = 0$ , last step holds as long as  $c \geq 1$ .



# Substitution method: guess is $n \lg n$

- For  $n = 1$ ,  $T(1) = 1 \therefore T(1) \leq c 1 \lg 1 = 0$ ,
- $T(n) \leq cn \lg n$  for  $n \geq n_0$
- $T(2) = 4$  and  $T(3) = 5$ .
- $n_0 = 2$  ,  $c \geq 2$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1 , \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1 , \end{cases}$$



# Substitution method: guess is $n \log n$

- $T(n) = \Omega(n \log n)$
- **Guess 1:**  $\forall n \quad T(n) \geq cn \log n$
- فرض:  $\forall k < n \quad T(k) \geq ck \log k$
- حکم:  $k = n \quad T(n) \geq cn \log n$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$

- $C = 1 \rightarrow T(n) = O(n \log n), T(n) = \Omega(n \log n) \rightarrow T(n) = \theta(n \log n)$





# Recursion-tree Example

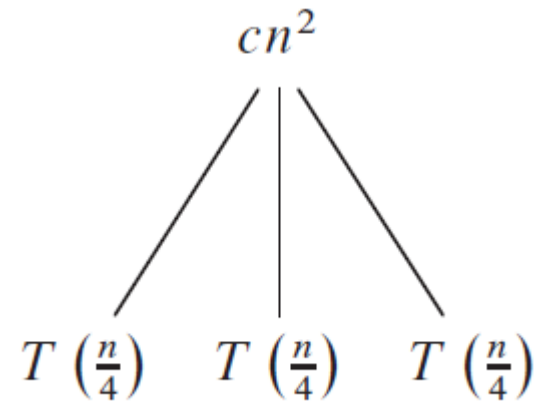
- Problem of previous method: hard to find good guess. 🗨️
- Recursion tree is a good method to find a good guess
- That guess later can be proved using Substitution method

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



# Recursion-tree Example

- $T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/4 \rfloor) + \Theta(n^2)$
- $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + cn^2$
- we assume that  $n$  is an exact power of 4

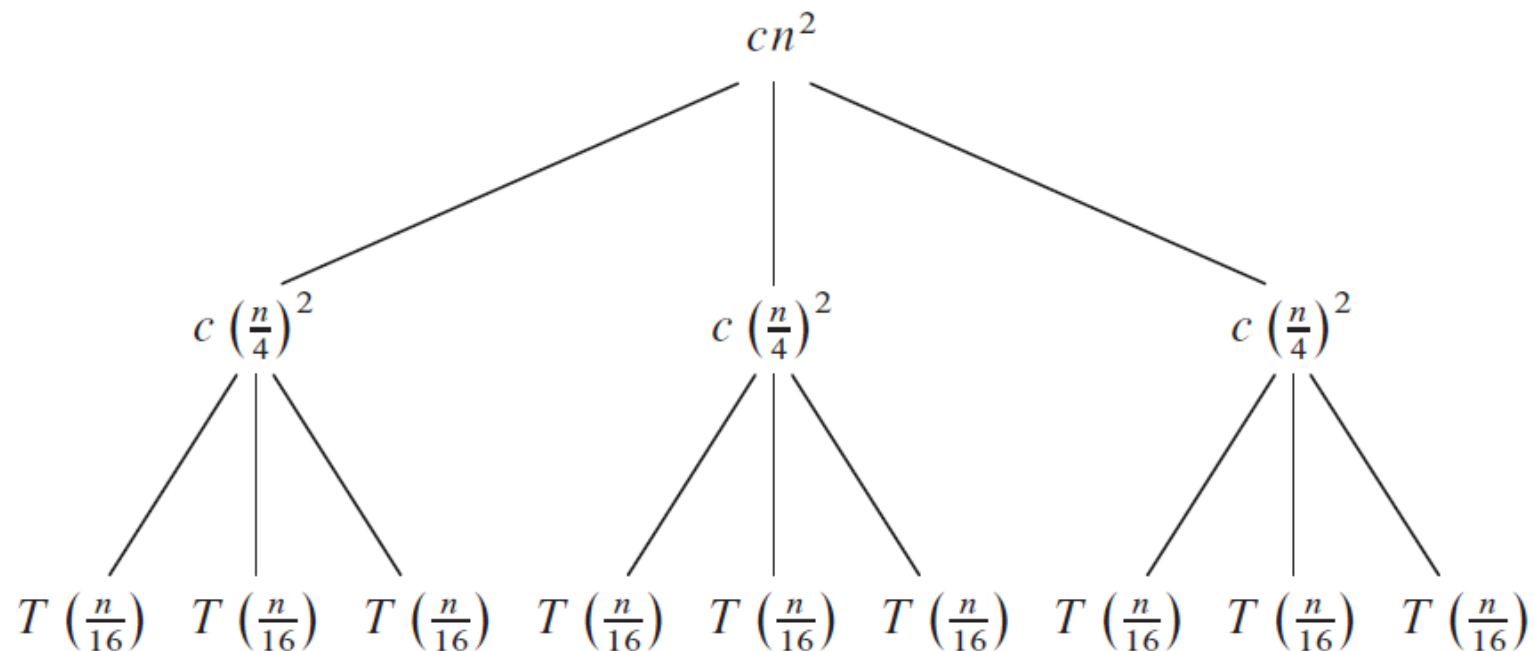


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# Recursion-tree Example

- $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + cn^2$

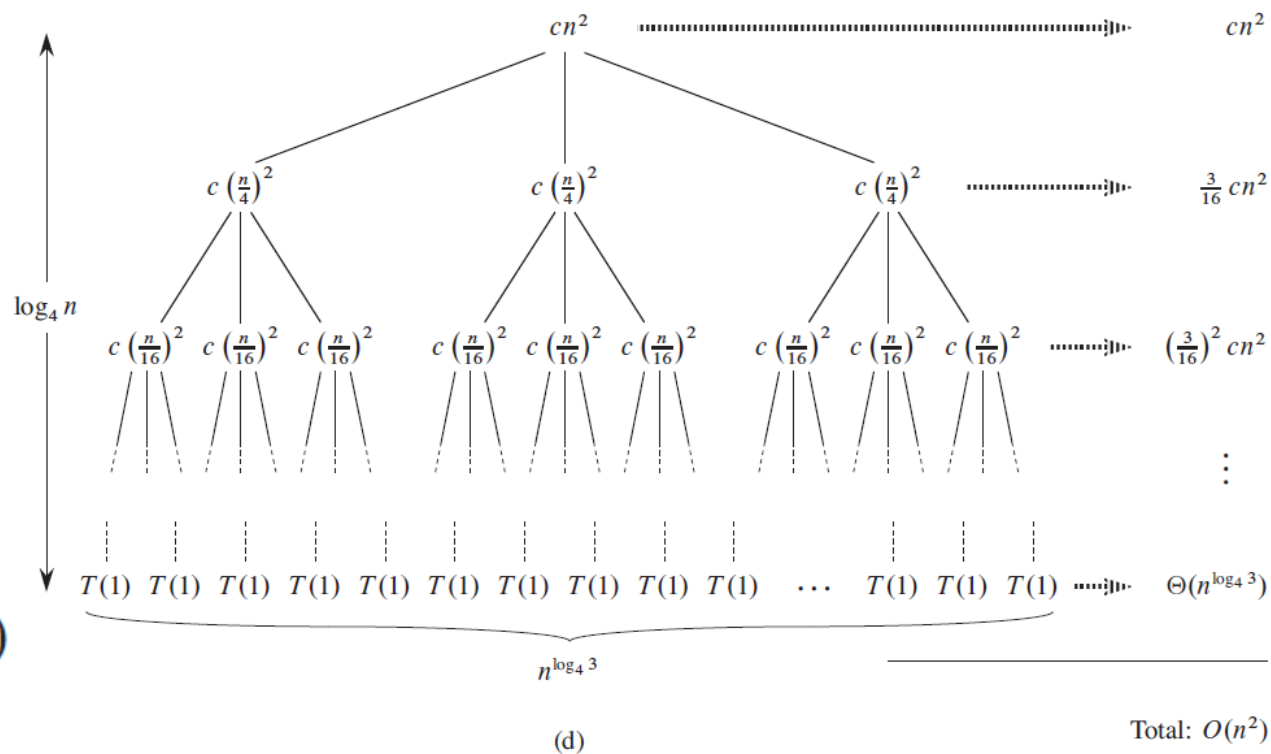


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# Recursion-tree Example

- $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + cn^2$
- Problem size at level  $i = \frac{n}{4^i}$
- At last level  $1 = \frac{n}{4^i}$
- $i = \log_4 n$
- tree has  $\log_4 n + 1$  levels  
(at depths  $0, 1, 2, \dots, \log_4 n$ )



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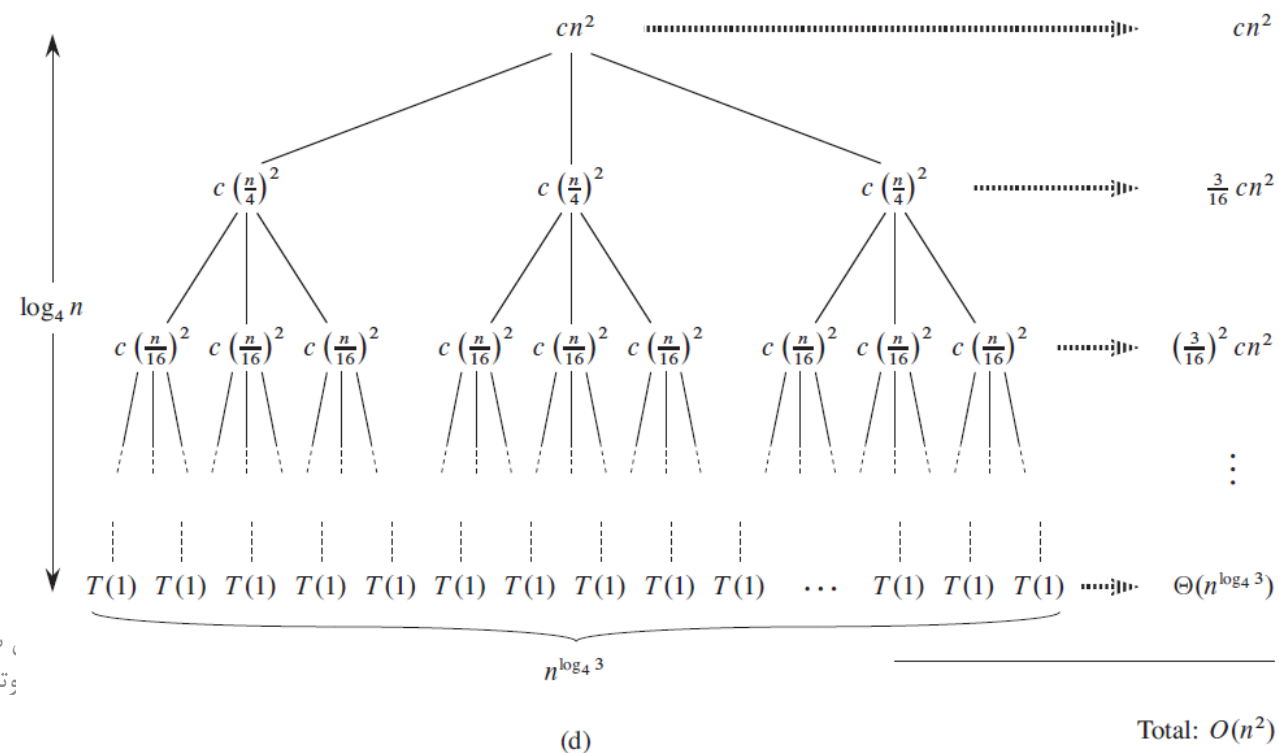


# Recursion-tree Example

- Each level has three times more nodes than the level above

- the number of nodes at depth  $i$  is  $3^i$ .

- The bottom level, at depth  $\log_4 n$  has  $3^{\log_4 n} = n^{\log_4 3}$  nodes



Total:  $O(n^2)$



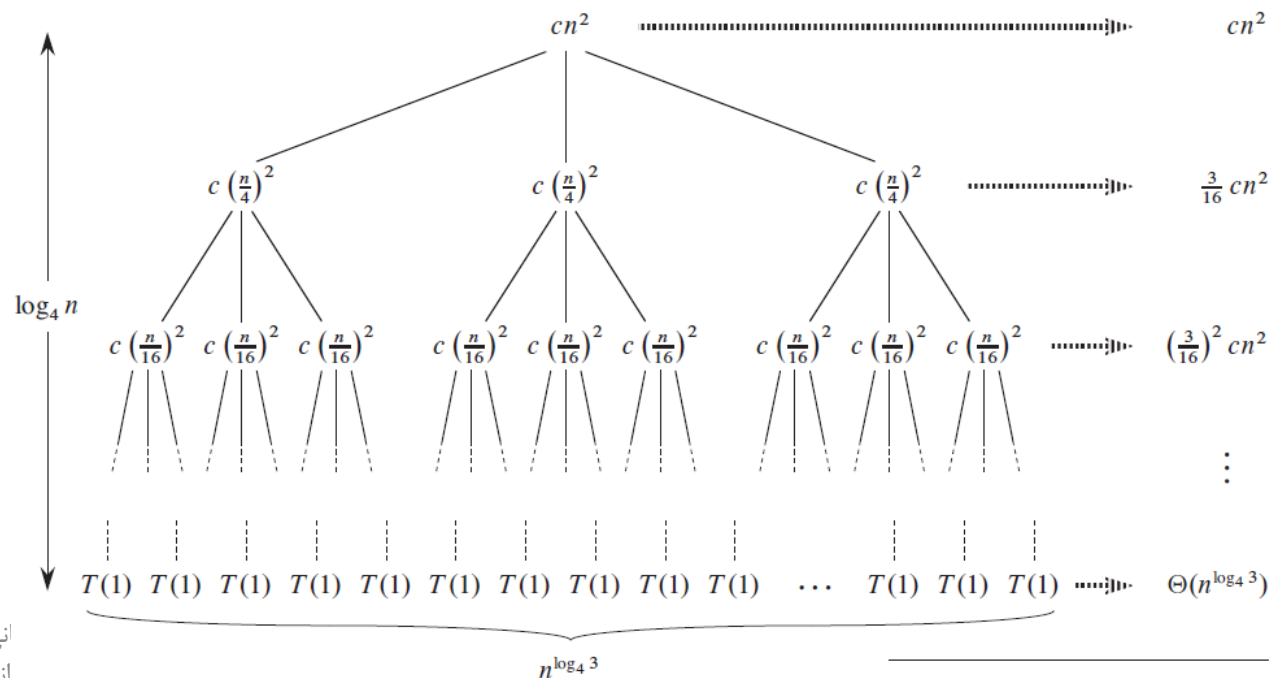
# Recursion-tree Example

$$T(n) = cn^2 + \frac{3}{16}cn^2 + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^2 cn^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^{\log_4 n - 1} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n - 1} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$$

$$= \frac{(3/16)^{\log_4 n} - 1}{(3/16) - 1} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$$

if  $|x| < 1$ , then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$ .

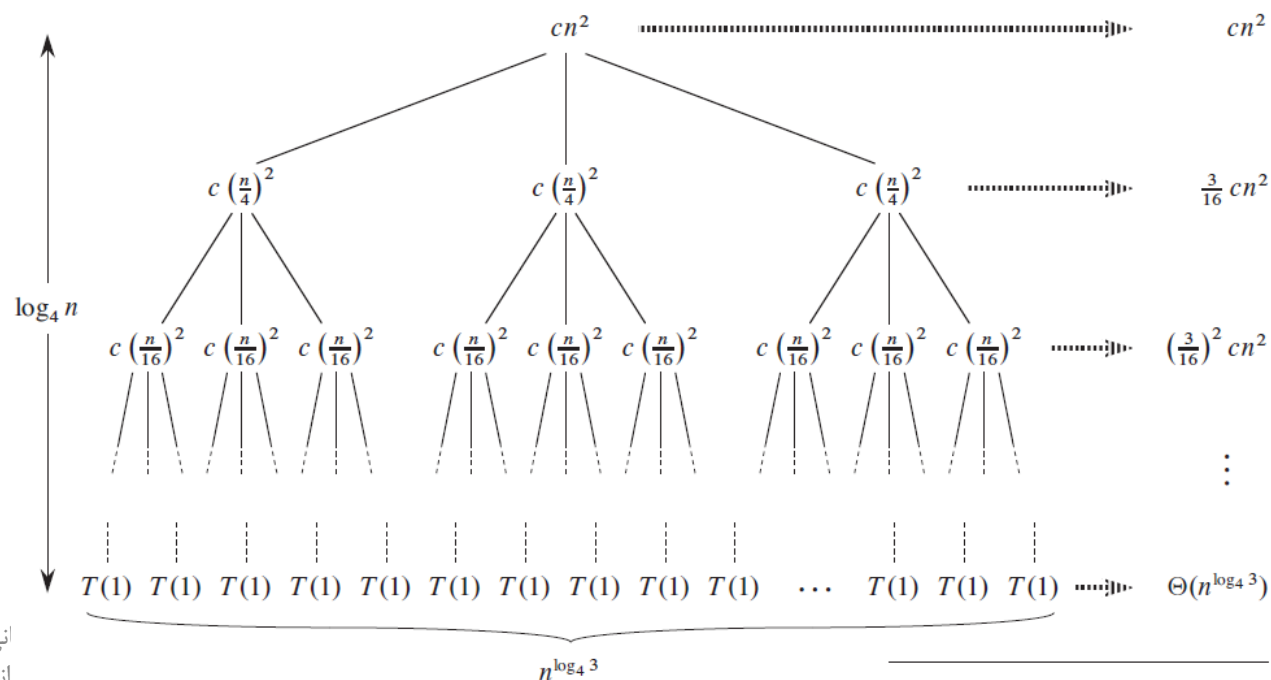


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# Recursion-tree Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_4 n - 1} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
 &< \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - (3/16)} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
 &= \frac{16}{13} cn^2 + \Theta(n^{\log_4 3}) \\
 &= O(n^2) .
 \end{aligned}$$



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Total:  $O(n^2)$



# Prove the guess using Substitution

$$T(n) = 3 T(\lfloor n / 4 \rfloor) + c n^2$$

- Guess:  $T(n) = O(n^2)$
- We want to show that  $T(n) \leq d n^2$  for some constant  $d > 0$ .

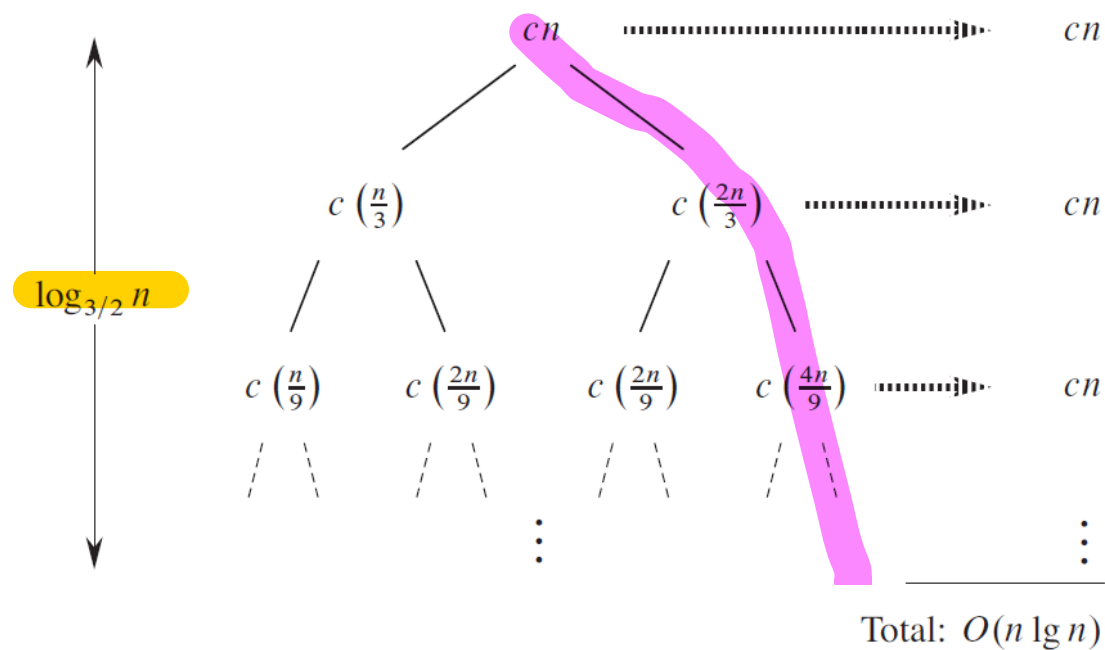
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq 3T(\lfloor n/4 \rfloor) + cn^2 \\ &\leq 3d \lfloor n/4 \rfloor^2 + cn^2 \\ &\leq 3d(n/4)^2 + cn^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{16} d n^2 + cn^2 \\ &\leq d n^2, \quad d \geq (16/13)c \end{aligned}$$





# Recursion-tree Example

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + O(n)$$



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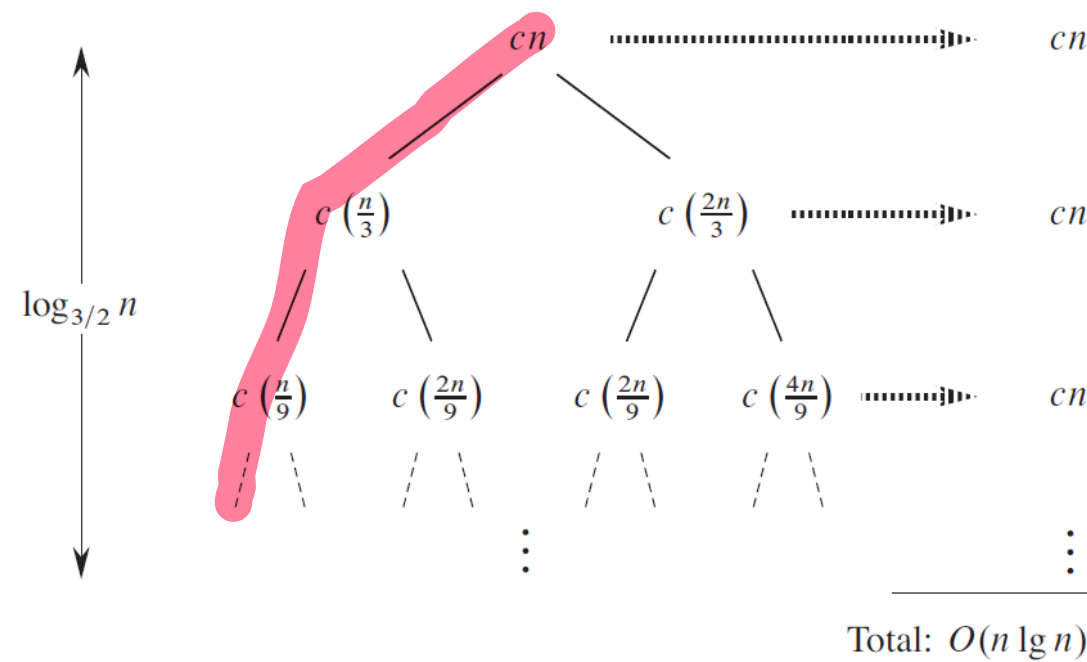
# Recursion-tree Example

$$n \rightarrow (2/3)n \rightarrow (2/3)^2 n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1.$$

Since  $(2/3)^k n = 1$  when  $k = \log_{3/2} n$ ,

$$O(cn \log_{3/2} n) = O(n \lg n).$$

We can prove this guess using Substitution



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# A new type of recursion

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

$$m = \log n \rightarrow T(2^m) = 2T(2^{\frac{m}{2}}) + m$$

$$s(m) = T(2^m) \rightarrow s(m) = 2s\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + m$$

$$s(m) = \theta(m \log m)$$

$$T(2^m) = \theta(m \log m)$$

$$T(n) = \theta(\log n \log \log n)$$