

# Review 4-1

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1. Show that the solution of  $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + n$  is  $O(n \lg n)$  by the substitution method. (Show the inductive step only.)

Inductive Step

Assumption  $T(m) = O(m \log m)$

$$T(m) \leq C m \log m$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + n \leq 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n \\ &= 2 \cdot (C \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2}) + n \\ &= C n \log \frac{n}{2} + n \\ &= C n (\log n - \log 2) + n \\ &= C n \log n - C n \log 2 + n \\ &\leq C n \log n - n(C - 1) \\ &\quad \text{WHEN } C \geq 1 \\ &\leq C n \log n \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions

If  $n_0 = 1$

$$T(1) = 1 > C \log 1 = 0$$

$$T(4) = 2T(2) + 4$$

$$T(5) = 2T(2) + 5$$

If  $n_0 = 2$

$$T(2) = 2T(1) + 2 = 4$$

$$T(2) \leq 2C$$

$$\Rightarrow C \geq 2$$

$T(n) \rightarrow$  covered by  
inductive step

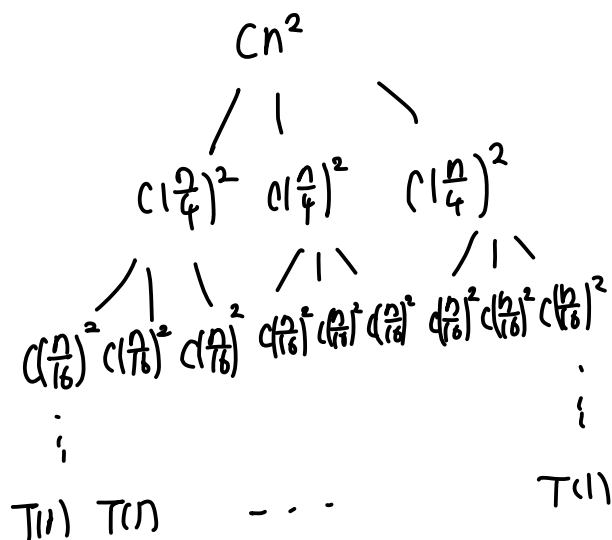
Check  $T(3)$

$$T(3) = 2T(1) + 3 = 5$$

$$T(3) \leq 6 \log 3$$

2. Use a recursion tree to determine a good asymptotic upper bound on the recurrence  $T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/4 \rfloor) + \theta(n^2)$ .

Assumption  $T(n) = \theta(n^2) \Rightarrow T(n) = cn^2$



$$\text{max level} = \log_4 n + 1$$

$$\text{number of nodes at level } i = 3^i$$

Number of each step's computation at level  $i$

$$= c\left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i n^2$$

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

$$\leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c\left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i n^2 + \theta(n^{\log_4 3})$$

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

$$= \frac{16}{3} cn^2 + \theta(n^{\log_4 3}) = \theta(n^2)$$

derived guess:  $T(n) = \theta(n^2)$