

1. Consider the following recurrence equation, defining  $T(n)$ , as

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(n-1)+2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show, by induction, that  $T(n) = 2n$

Sol:

1. Basis:

$$\text{if } n=1, \text{ then } T(1) = 2n = 2(1) = 2$$

2. Inductive Hypothesis: Assume  $T(k) = 2k \quad \forall \quad k \leq n$

In particular, Let  $k=n-1$

$$\text{i.e., } \boxed{T(n-1) = 2(n-1)}$$

3. Show  $T(n) = 2n \quad \forall \quad n$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 2$$

$$= 2(n-1) + 2$$

$$= 2n - 2 + 2$$

$$= 2n$$

Hence,  $T(n) = 2n \quad \forall \quad n$

2. Consider the following recurrence equation, defining  $T(n)$ , as

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(n-1) + n^2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show, by induction, that  $T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Sol: 1. Basis:

$$\text{If } n=1, \text{ then } T(1) = \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6}$$

$$T(1) = \frac{2(3)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

2. Inductive Hypothesis:

$$\text{Assume } T(k) = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \quad \forall \quad k \leq n$$

In particular, Let  $k=n-1$

$$\text{i.e., } T(n-1) = \frac{(n-1)(n-1+1)(2(n-1)+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)n(2n-2+1)}{6}$$

$$\boxed{T(n-1) = \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}}$$

3. Show,  $T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n^2$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} + n^2$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} + \frac{6}{6} n^2$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1) + 6n^2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(n^2-n)(2n-1) + 6n^2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2n^3 - 3n^2 + n + 6n^2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}$$

$$= \frac{n(2n^2 + 3n + 1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$2n^2 + 3n + 1$$

$$2n^2 + 2n + n + 1$$

$$2n(n+1) + 1(n+1)$$

$$(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$\text{Hence, } T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad \forall n$$

3. Show that the Solution for  $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \theta(1)$  is  $T(n) = \theta(\lg \lg(n))$

$$T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \theta(1)$$

$$\text{Assume } n = 2^K \Rightarrow K = \log_2^n$$

$$T(2^K) = T(2^{K/2}) + \theta(1) \text{ ———— } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let's Assume } P(K) = T(2^K) \text{ ———— } \textcircled{2} \text{ Then } P\left(\frac{K}{2}\right) = T\left(2^{K/2}\right) \text{ ———— } \textcircled{3}$$

Substituting Equations  $\textcircled{2}$  and  $\textcircled{3}$  in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$P(K) = P\left(\frac{K}{2}\right) + \theta(1)$$

The above equation is in the form of

$$T(n) = a T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \text{ Where } a \geq 1, b > 1$$

Master Method:

$$a = 1, b = 2, f(n) = 1$$

$$f(K) = 1$$

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

$$n^{\log_2^1} \text{ vs } 1$$

$$n^0 \text{ vs } 1$$

$$1 \text{ vs } 1$$

Case 2:

$$T(n) = \theta(f(n) * \lg n)$$

$$\text{We have } n = 2^K \text{ and } K = \log_2^n$$

$$T(n) = \theta(f(K) * \lg K)$$

$$T(n) = \theta(1 * \lg K)$$

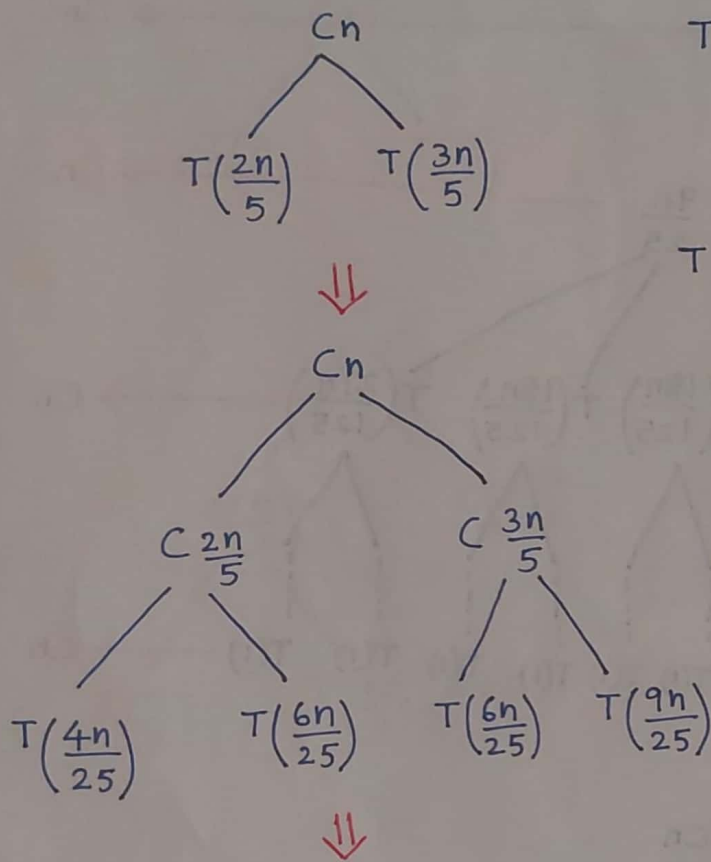
$$T(n) = \Theta(\lg \log_2^n)$$

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

Hence,  $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1)$  is  $T(n) = \Theta(\lg \lg(n))$



4. Draw the recursion tree for  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right) + \theta(n)$  and find the height of the tree, then generate the guess for the solution.



$$T\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right) = T\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right)}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right)}{5}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{2n}{5}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right) = T\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right)}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right)}{5}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{9n}{25}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{3n}{5}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right) = T\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right)}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right)}{5}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right)$$

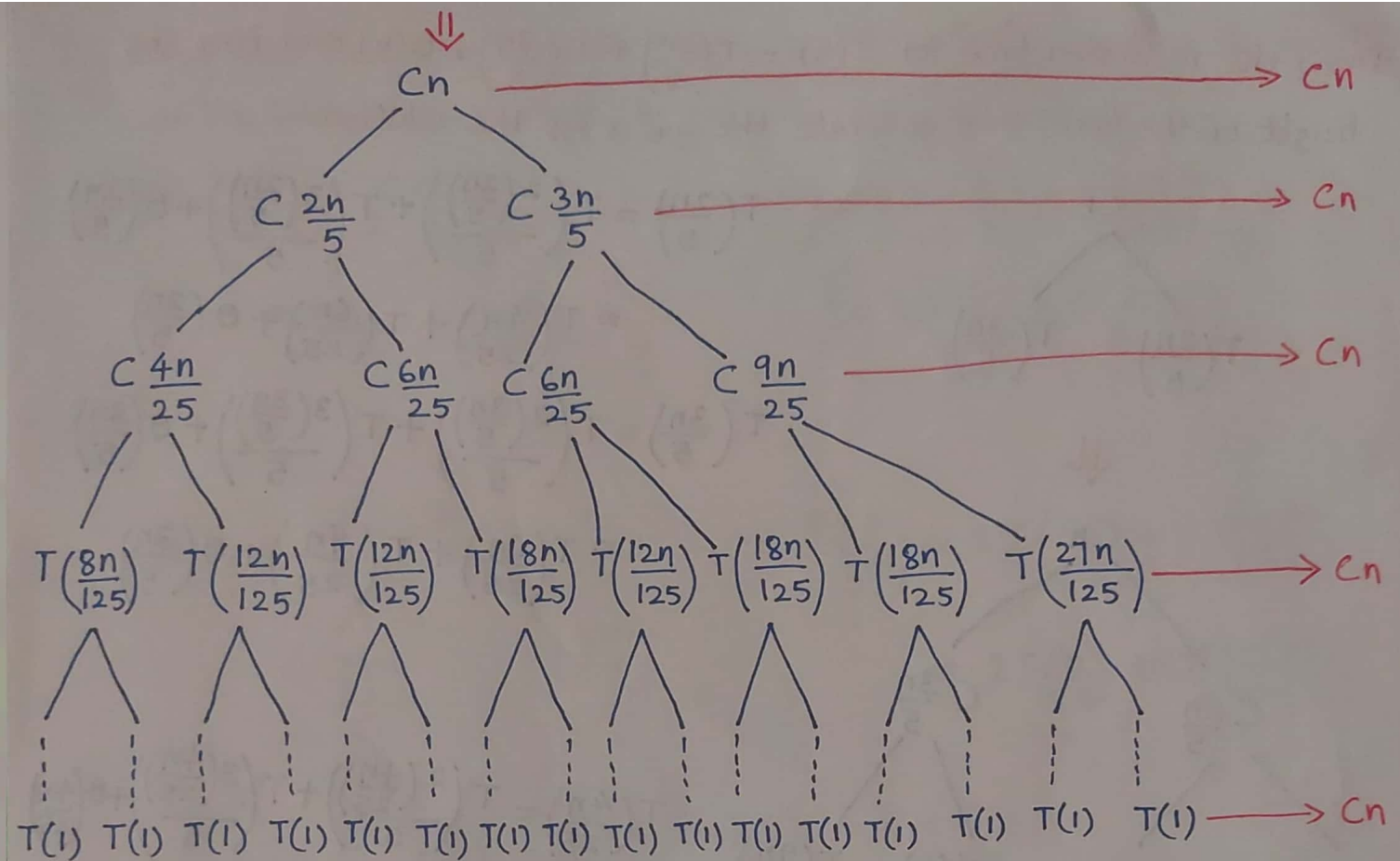
$$= T\left(\frac{8n}{125}\right) + T\left(\frac{12n}{125}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right) = T\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right)}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right)}{5}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{12n}{125}\right) + T\left(\frac{18n}{125}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{6n}{25}\right)$$

$$T\left(\frac{9n}{25}\right) = T\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{9n}{25}\right)}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3\left(\frac{9n}{25}\right)}{5}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{9n}{25}\right)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{18n}{125}\right) + T\left(\frac{27n}{125}\right) + \theta\left(\frac{9n}{25}\right)$$



Guess:  $T(n) = \underbrace{Cn + Cn + Cn + \dots + Cn}_{\text{Height of the Tree}}$

Height of the Tree

$$= Cn * \text{Height} = Cn * \log_{5/3} n = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

Height:  $n \rightarrow \frac{3}{5}n \rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^k n = 1$ , Where  $k$  is the height

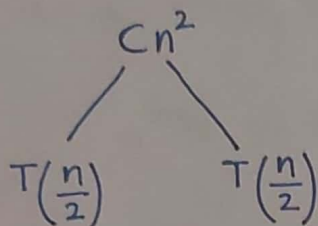
$$\text{Solve } \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^k n = 1 \text{ for } k \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^k = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^k = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{5/3} \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^k = \log_{5/3} n$$

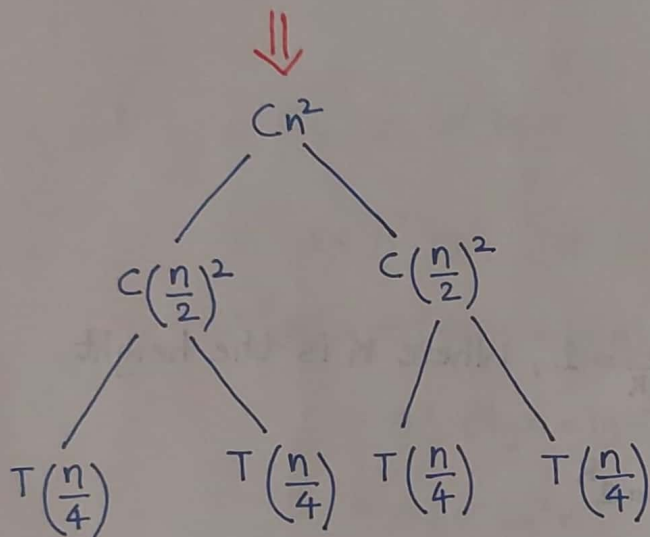
$$k = \log_{5/3} n$$

5. Draw the recursion tree for  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \theta(n^2)$  and find the height of the tree, then generate the guess for the solution.



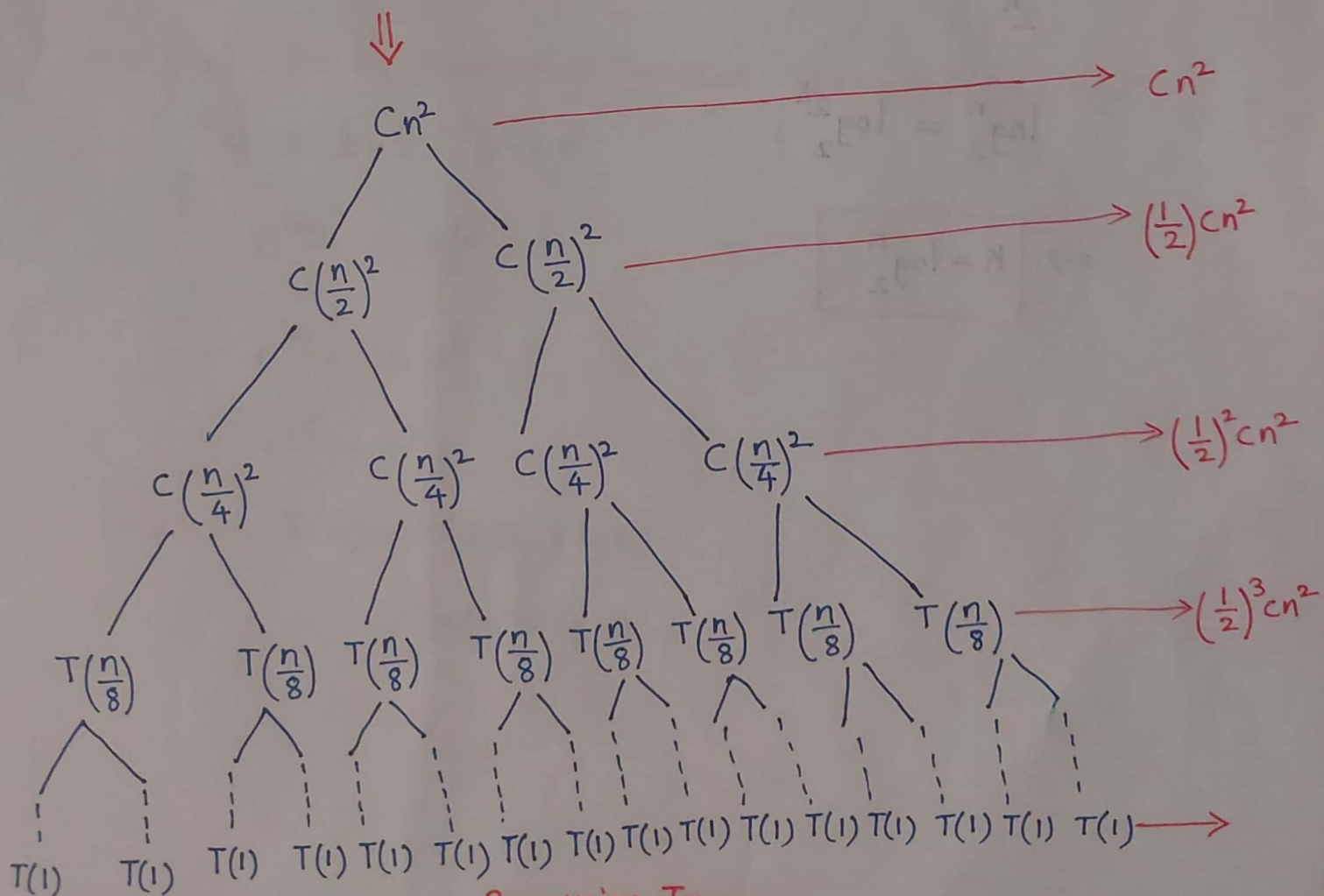
$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n/2}{2}\right) + \theta\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \theta\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2\right)$$



$$T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n/4}{2}\right) + \theta\left(\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \theta\left(\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2\right)$$



Recursion Tree



Guess:  $T(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 cn^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 cn^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 cn^2 + \dots + ?$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\text{?} \rightarrow \text{Height of the tree}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k cn^2$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k cn^2$

$= \Theta(n^2)$

Height of the Tree:

$n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow \frac{n}{2^2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \frac{n}{2^k} = 1$ , Where  $k$  is the height

Solve  $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$  for  $k \Rightarrow n = 2^k$

$\log_2 n = \log_2 2^k$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = \log_2 n}$

6. Solve the following recurrence :  $T(n) = 16T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

$$a=16, b=4, f(n) = n^2 \lg n$$

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

$$n^{\log_4 16} \text{ vs } n^2 \lg n$$

$$n^{\log_4 4^2} \text{ vs } n^2 \lg n$$

$$n^2 \text{ vs } n^2 \lg n \quad // \text{ Compare polynomials Ignore } \lg$$

$$\text{Case 2: } T(n) = \Theta(f(n) * \lg n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^2 \lg n * \lg n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^2 \lg^2 n)$$

7. Solve the following recurrence Equation :  $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2)$

$$a=4, b=2, f(n) = n^2$$

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

$$n^{\log_2 4} \text{ vs } n^2$$

$$n^2 \text{ vs } n^2$$

$$\text{Case 2: } T(n) = \Theta(f(n) * \lg n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^2 * \lg n)$$

8. Solve the following recurrence:  $T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^3)$

$$a=7, b=2, f(n)=n^3, \quad f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)=\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3$$

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

$$n^{\log_2 7} \text{ vs } n^3$$

$$\log_2 7 = 2.8$$

$$\text{Case 3: } T(n) = \Theta(f(n)) \\ = \Theta(n^3)$$

$$\text{With } \epsilon (\text{Epsilon}) = 3 - \log_2 7$$

Regularity Condition:  $a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq c f(n)$  where  $0 < c < 1$

$$a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = 7 f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$= 7 \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{7}{8} n^3$$

$$\leq \frac{7}{8} n^3 \text{ — } f(n)$$

$$\text{Let } c = \frac{7}{8}$$

9. Solve the following recurrence:  $T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

$$a=3, b=2, f(n) = n^2 \lg n, f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \lg \frac{n}{2}$$

$$n^{\log_b a} \text{ vs } f(n) \Rightarrow n^{\log_2 3} \text{ vs } n^2 \lg n$$

Case 3:  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$  with  $\epsilon = ?$

$$= \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$$

$$\text{With } \epsilon = 2 - \log_2 3$$

Regularity Condition:  $a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq c f(n)$  where  $0 < c < 1$

$$a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) = 3 f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \lg \frac{n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} n^2 [\lg n - \lg 2]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} n^2 \lg n - \frac{3}{4} n^2 \lg 2 \quad \lg 2 = 1$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} n^2 \lg n - \frac{3}{4} n^2$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{4} n^2 \lg n \rightarrow f(n)$$

$$\text{Let } c = \frac{3}{4}$$

10. Solve the following recurrence :  $T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2)$

$$a=5, b=2, f(n)=n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b^a} \text{ vs } f(n) \Rightarrow n^{\log_2^5} \text{ vs } n^2$$

Case 1:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b^a})$  with  $\epsilon = ?$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_2^5})$$

$$\epsilon = \log_2^5 - 2$$

11. Solve the following recurrence :  $T(n) = 11T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \Theta(n^2)$

$$a=11, b=3, f(n)=n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b^a} \text{ vs } f(n) \Rightarrow n^{\log_3^{11}} \text{ vs } n^2$$

Case 1:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b^a})$  with  $\epsilon = ?$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_3^{11}})$$

$$\text{With } \epsilon = \log_3^{11} - 2$$