

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Computer Science Department**

**CSC510 – Analysis of Algorithms**  
**Extracredit Algorithm Challenge**

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**Assignment Instructions. Must read!**

Note: Failure to follow the following instructions in detail will impact your grade negatively.

1. This algorithm challenge is worth 5% extracredit that will be added to the student's final grade at the end of the semester.
2. **No partial credit will be given for this algorithm challenge.** Credit will only be given for correct answers.

**Your Work Here**

1. Given the following pseudocode and assuming that the print is the basic operation, (1) set up the initial recurrence as a function of  $n$ , (2) solve the recurrent equation using the back substitution method, and (3) check your results with the Master Theorem.. **Note that this problem must be solved by using only Back Substitution and Master Theorem approaches. Other approaches than the ones mentioned above won't be considered for credit**

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**Algorithm 1** Extracredit Algo Challenge

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function EXTRACREDIT( $n$ )
  INITIALIZE:  $i=0, j=0, k=0$                                 ▶ Indexes for loops
  if  $n \leq 1$  then
    Return                                                    ▶ Base condition
  while  $i < n$  do
    while  $j < n$  do
      while  $k < n$  do
        Print("CSC510")
        INCREMENT:  $k + 1$ 
      INCREMENT:  $j + 1$ 
    INCREMENT:  $i + 1$ 
  RECURSIVE CALL: EXTRACREDIT( $\frac{n}{3}$ )
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  RECURSIVE CALL: EXTRACREDIT( $\frac{2n}{3}$ )

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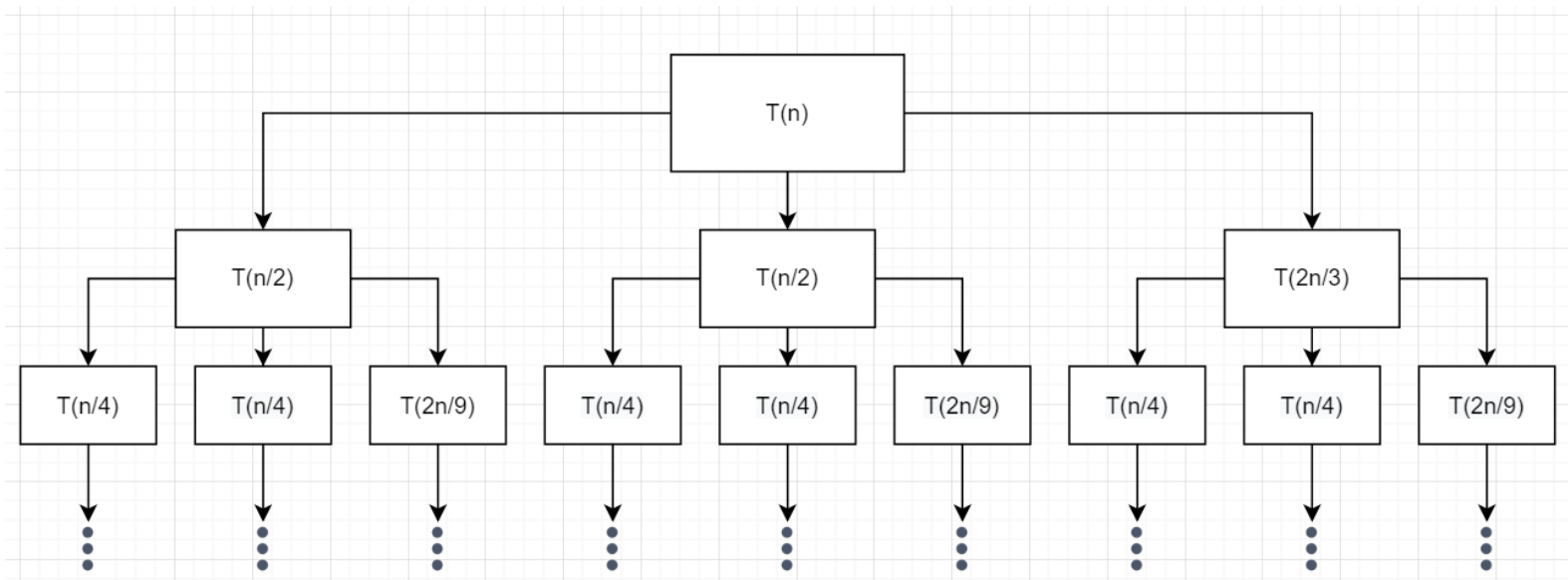
Let us take the pseudocode and understand it better.

By deriving an equation from our pseudocode, it will allow us to create a tree which will give us a better idea of the process.

Let us take the equation:

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

With that we can create our tree



Let us examine our tree,

We can see that we have a combination of 1/2 and 2/3 powers.

And with that we can derive:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^k T\left(\frac{1}{2}^i * \frac{2}{3}^{k-i} n\right) \quad \text{At each level of tree we have } 3n \text{ operations.}$$