

Master's theorem

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + \theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

Where, a = number of sub problems

n = size of problem

b = size of sub problem

θ = work done outside

$a \geq 1$, $b \geq 1$, $k \geq 0$, p is real number

case1: if $a > b^k$ then $T(n) = \theta(b^{\log_b a})$

case2: if $a = b^k$

1. if $p > -1$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{p+1} n)$

2. if $p = -1$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log \log n)$

3. if $p < -1$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

case3: $a < b^k$

1. if $p \geq 0$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^k \log^p n)$

2. if $p < 0$, then $T(n) = O(n^k)$

Space complexity

Input is not calculated in space.

For iterative: see the amount of extra variables required.

For recursive: see function calls using tree or stack method.

***Tree Method:** Making tree of calls; only to be used with small code

***Stack method:** Making stack and push pop methods; to be used with small code