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 Homework3

1.)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } n < 8 \\ 16T(\frac{n}{8}) + n \log n, & \text{if } n \geq 8 \end{cases}$$

From the recurrence we see that: $a = 16, b = 8, f(n) = n \log n$. We then plug the values into the function $n^{\log_b a}$ and check it against $f(n)$ for equality.

$$n \log n ? n^{\log_8 16}, \quad n \log n < n^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

Based on these conditions we know that the recurrence fits case 1, where:
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b(a)-\epsilon})$ or $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_{\frac{4}{3}}})$.

2.)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } n < 8 \\ 2T(\frac{n}{8}) + \sqrt[3]{n}, & \text{if } n \geq 8 \end{cases}$$

From the recurrence we see that: $a = 2, b = 8, f(n) = n^{1/3}$. We then plug the values into the function $n^{\log_b a}$ and check it against $f(n)$ for equality.

$$n^{\frac{1}{3}} ? n^{\log_8 2}, \quad n^{\frac{1}{3}} = n^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Based on these conditions we know that the the recurrence fits case 2, where:
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$ or $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{3}} \log n)$

3.)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } n < 2 \\ 3T(\frac{n}{2}) + 9^n, & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

From the recurrence we see that: $a = 3, b = 2, f(n) = 9^n$. We then plug the values into the function $n^{\log_b a}$ and check it against $f(n)$ for equality.

$$9^n ? n^{\log_2 3}, \quad 9^n > n^{1.58496...}$$

Based on these conditions we know that the recurrence fits case 3, where:
 $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ or $T(n) = \Theta(9^n)$.

4.)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 3T(\frac{3n}{5}) + n^2, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

From the recurrence we see that: $a = 3, b = \frac{5}{3}, f(n) = n^2$. We then plug the values into the function $n^{\log_b a}$ and check it against $f(n)$ for equality.

$$n^2 \text{ ? } n^{\log_{\frac{5}{3}} 3}, \quad n^2 < n^{2.15066...}$$

Based on these conditions we know that the recurrence fits case 1, where: $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ or $T(n) = \Theta(n^{2.15066...})$.

5.)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 3T(\frac{3n}{5}) + n^2 \sqrt{n}, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

From the recurrence we see that: $a = 3, b = \frac{5}{3}, f(n) = n^2 \sqrt{n}$. We then plug the values into the function $n^{\log_b a}$ and check it against $f(n)$ for equality.

$$n^{2.5} \text{ ? } n^{\log_{\frac{5}{3}} 3}, \quad n^{2.5} > n^{2.15066...}$$

Based on these conditions we know that the recurrence fits case 3, where: $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ or $T(n) = \Theta(n^{2.5})$.