

# Cheat Sheet - Exam 1

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## Master's Theorem

General Form:  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$

where  $a \geq 1, b > 1, f(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$

Look for:

①  $\log_b a$ , ②  $k$

Case 1: if  $\log_b a > k$   
 $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

Case 2: if  $\log_b a = k$

- Sub-Case 1: if  $p > -1$ ,  
 $T(n) \in \Theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$

- Sub-Case 2: if  $p = -1$ ,  
 $T(n) \in \Theta(n^k \log(\log(n)))$

- Sub-Case 3: if  $p < -1$ ,  
 $T(n) \in \Theta(n^k)$

Case 3: if  $\log_b a < k$

- Sub-Case 1: if  $p \geq 0$ ,  
 $T(n) \in \Theta(n^k \log^p(n))$

- Sub-Case 2: if  $p < 0$ ,  
 $T(n) \in \Theta(n^k)$

Limit Test  
 $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \Rightarrow$   
 if  $0 < L < \infty, f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$   
 if  $L = 0, f(n) \in O(g(n))$   
 if  $L = \infty, f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$

Ratio Test  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$   
 $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$   
 (factorial)  
Root Test  
 $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$

if  $L < 1$ , Series Converges  
 if  $L > 1$ , Series diverges  
 if  $L = 1$ , Test Inconclusive

Big-O: Upper  
 Big-Ω: Lower  
 Big-Θ: Tight

## Loop Invariants (See Ex.)

• Initialization, Maintenance, Termination

## Recurrence Relations (See Ex.)

General Form:  $T(n) = aT(g(n)) + f(n)$

$a$  = # of sub-problems

$g(n)$  = size of sub-problems

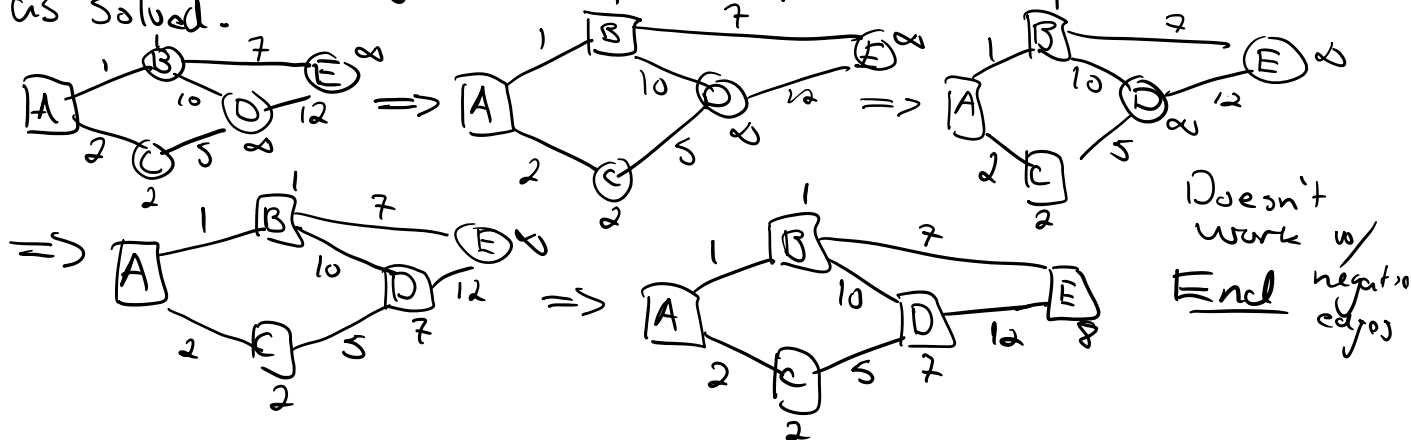
$f(n)$  = Time to combine smaller problems

$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1), & n \leq c \\ aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n), & n > c \end{cases}$

- Recurrence Trees, Unrolling, Master's.

Interval Scheduling - Pick earliest finish time.

Dijkstra's Algo - Single Source Shortest path. Source node can't be solved.



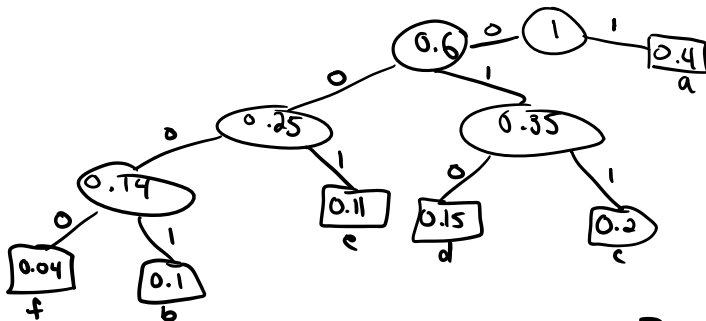
Kruskal's - Select shortest edge, as long as no cycle.

Prim's - Select shortest edge connected to existing MST that doesn't create cycle.

Huffman Coding - Used for data compression

Ex.  $a=0.4, b=0.1, c=0.2, d=0.15, e=0.11, f=0.04$

Greedy Algos have greedy choice property and optimal substructure



Huffman Tree

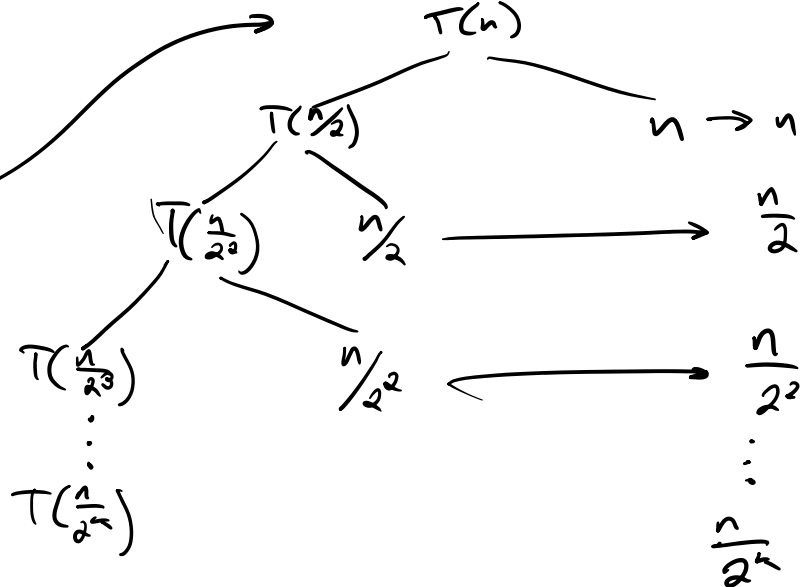
Examples:

Recurrence Trees -

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ T(\frac{n}{2}) + n & n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^k} \\ &= n \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} \right) \\ &= n \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{1}{2^i} \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = n \Rightarrow \boxed{\Theta(n)}$$



Get  $T(n)$  from code  $\Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \Theta(n), n>1$

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def foo(n)
  if n>1
    for i=0 to n
      print("hey")
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$foo(\frac{n}{2})$   
 $foo(\frac{n}{4})$

$T(n) = \Theta(1), n=1$

Insertion Sort:

Worst Case:  $\Theta(n^2)$

Best Case:  $\Omega(n)$

Ex.  $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{3}) + T(\frac{2n}{3}) + cn$  - Use Recursion Tree

$$T(n) \in \Omega(n \log n) \quad \text{path} = \log_3 n$$

$$\uparrow \quad cn(\log_3 n + 1) \geq cn \log_3 n = \frac{c}{\log_3} n \log n$$

$$Cn(\log_3 n + 1) \geq Cn \log_3 n = \frac{1}{\log_3} n \log n$$