

# Tutorial 4 (master's theorem)

①  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2$   
 $a=3, b=2, f(n)=n^2 \nmid a \geq 1, b > 1$

$$C = \log_b a = \log_2 3 = 1.58$$

$$n^C = n^{1.58}$$

$$f(n) > n^C$$

$$n^2 > n^{1.58}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(n^2)$$

②  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

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

$$C = \log_2 4 = 2 \log_2 2 = 2$$

$$n^C = n^2$$

$$f(n) = n^C \Rightarrow n^2 = n^2$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^C \log n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

③  $T(n) = T(n/2) + 2^n$

$$a=1, b=2, f(n)=2^n \quad [a \geq 1, b > 1]$$

$$C = \log_2 1 = 0$$

$$n^0 \leq 2^n$$

$$\therefore \Theta(1)$$

④  $T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) + n^n \quad (?)$

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

$$C = \log_2 2^n = n \Rightarrow n^C = n^n$$

$$f(n) = n^C$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^n \log n)$$

⑤  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n$

$$a=16, b=4, f(n)=n$$

$$C = \log_4 16 = 2$$

$$n^C = n^2$$

$$n^C \gg f(n)$$

$$n^2 > n \quad \therefore \Theta(n^2)$$



$$\textcircled{6} \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n^{\frac{1}{2}} + (n \log n)^{1/2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a=2, b=2, f(n) = n \log n$$

~~$c = \log_2 2 = 1$  (not possible),  $b > 1$~~

$$\textcircled{7} \quad c = \log_2 2 = 1 \Rightarrow n^c = n$$

$$\therefore n^c < f(n)$$

$$n < n \log n$$

$$\therefore \theta(n \log n) \quad \textcircled{51}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n / \log n$$

$$a=2; b=2, f(n) = \frac{n}{\log n}$$

$$c = \log_2 2 = 1 \Rightarrow n^c = n$$

$$n^c > f(n)$$

$$n > \frac{n}{\log n} \Rightarrow \theta(n) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } n=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{0} = \infty \end{array} \right. \quad \textcircled{52}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{0.51}$$

$$a=2, b=4, f(n) = n^{0.51}$$

$$c = \log_4 2 = 0.5 \Rightarrow n^c = n^{0.5}$$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$n^{0.51} > n^{0.50}$$

$$\therefore \theta(f(n)) = \theta(n^{0.51}) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad T(n) = 0.5T(n/2) + 1/n$$

Master theorem not apply.

$$\textcircled{10} \quad T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n!$$

$$a=16, b=4, f(n) = n!$$

$$c = \log_4 16 = 2 \Rightarrow n^c = n^2$$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore \theta(n!)$$

if  $n=4$   
 $n^2 = 16$   
 $n! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$  53



$$\textcircled{11} \quad T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \log n$$

$$a=4, b=2, f(n) = \log n$$

$$c = \log_2 4 = 2 \Rightarrow n^c = n^2$$

$$\therefore n^c > f(n)$$

$$n^2 > \log 2 \therefore \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad T(n) = \sqrt{n}T(n/2) + \log n$$

Master theorem not applied

$$\textcircled{13} \quad T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$$

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

$$c = \log_2 3 = 1.58 \Rightarrow n^{1.58} = n^c$$

$$\therefore n^c > f(n)$$

$$n^{1.58} > n \therefore \Theta(n^{1.58})$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \sqrt{n}$$

$$a=3, b=3, f(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$c = \log_3 3 = 1 \Rightarrow n^c = n$$

$$\therefore n^c > f(n)$$

$$n > \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow \Theta(n)$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad T(n) = 4T(n/2) + cn$$

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

$$c = \log_2 4 = 2 \Rightarrow n^c = n^2$$

$$f(n) < n^c$$

$$2n < n^2$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$$

$$a=3, b=4, f(n) = n \log n$$

$$c = \log_4 3 = 0.79, n^c = n^{0.79}$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n/2$$

$$a=3, b=3, f(n) = n/2$$

$$c = \log_3 3 = 1, \quad n^c = n$$

$$n^c > f(n)$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$$

$$a=6, b=3, f(n) = n^2 \log n$$

$$c = \log_3 6 = 1.63, \quad n^c = n^{1.63}$$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

$$\begin{cases} 4 \times 1 = 4 \\ 2^{1.63} \approx 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

$$a=4, b=2, f(n) = n/\log n$$

$$c = \log_2 4 = 2 \Rightarrow n^c = n^2$$

$$n^c > f(n)$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\textcircled{20} \quad T(n) = 64T(n/8) + (-n^2 \log n)$$

$$a=64, b=8, f(n) = -n^2 \log n$$

$$c = \log_8 64 = 2, \quad n^c = n^2$$

$$n^c > f(n)$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\textcircled{21} \quad T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a=7, b=3, f(n) = n^2$$

$$c = \log_3 7 = 1.77 \Rightarrow n^c = n^{1.77}$$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\textcircled{22} \quad T(n) = T(n/2) + n(2 - \omega \log n)$$

$$a=1, b=2, f(n) = n(2 - \omega \log n)$$

$$c = \log_2 1 = 0 \Rightarrow n^0 = 1$$

$$f(n) > n^c$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n(2 - \omega \log n))$$