

Practice Problems

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Q1. $T(n) = 8T(\frac{n}{2}) + n^2$

Solⁿ $T(\frac{n}{2}) = 8T(\frac{n}{4}) + \frac{n^2}{4}$

$T(\frac{n}{4}) = 8T(\frac{n}{8}) + \frac{n^2}{16}$

$\therefore T(n) = 8(8(8T(\frac{n}{8}) + \frac{n^2}{16}) + \frac{n^2}{4}) + n^2$
 $= 8^k T(\frac{n}{2^k}) + n^2 + 2n^2 + 4n^2 \dots$

$n = 2^k \therefore k = \log_2 n$

$= 8^{\log_2 n} T(1) + n^2(2^k - 1)$

$= n^3 T(1) + n^2 \cdot n + n^2$

$= O(n^3) //$

Q2. $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n \log n$

Ans. $T(\frac{n}{2}) = 2T(\frac{n}{4}) + \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2}$

$T(\frac{n}{4}) = 2T(\frac{n}{8}) + \frac{n}{4} \log \frac{n}{4}$

$\therefore T(n) = 2(2(2T(\frac{n}{8}) + \frac{n}{4} \log \frac{n}{4}) + \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2}) + n \log n$

$= 2^k T(\frac{n}{2^k}) + n [\log n + \log \frac{n}{2} + \dots]$

$n = 2^k \therefore k = \log n$

$= n T(1) + n [\log n \cdot \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{4} \dots \frac{n}{2^{k-1}}]$

$= n + n [\log 2 + \log 4 + \log 8 + \dots]$

$= n + n (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + \log n)$

$= n + n \frac{(\log n)(\log n + 1)}{2}$

$\Rightarrow O(n(\log n)^2) //$

Q3. $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \frac{n}{\log n}$

$\therefore T(n) = 2(2(2T(\frac{n}{8}) + \frac{n}{4 \log \frac{n}{4}}) + \frac{n}{2 \log \frac{n}{2}}) + \frac{n}{\log n}$

$= 2^k T(\frac{n}{2^k}) + n (\frac{1}{\log n} + \frac{1}{\log \frac{n}{2}} + \dots)$

$n = 2^k$

$= n T(1) + n (\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log n})$

$= n + n \log(\log n)$

$\underbrace{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots}_{\log(\log n)}$

$\therefore T(n) = O(n \log(\log n)) //$

Q4. $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + C$

$T(\sqrt{n}) = 2T(n^{\frac{1}{4}}) + C$

$T(n^{\frac{1}{4}}) = 2T(n^{\frac{1}{8}}) + C$

$\therefore T(n) = 2(2(2T(n^{\frac{1}{8}}))) + C + 2C + 4C$

$= 2^k T(n^{\frac{1}{2^k}}) + 2^k - 1$

$n^{\frac{1}{2^k}}$

$= C$

$\therefore \log n = 2^k$

$\therefore \log(\log n) = k$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2^k} \log n = C$

$\therefore T(n) = \log n \cdot 1 + \log n - 1$

$\therefore T(n) = O(\log n) //$

Q5. $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log n$

$T(n^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 2T(n^{\frac{1}{4}}) + \log n^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$T(n^{\frac{1}{4}}) = 2T(n^{\frac{1}{8}}) + \log n^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$\therefore T(n) = 2(2(2T(n^{\frac{1}{8}}) + \frac{1}{4} \log n) + \frac{1}{2} \log n) + \log n$

$= 2^k T(n^{\frac{1}{2^k}}) + k \cdot \log n$

$n^{\frac{1}{2^k}} = 1$

$\therefore k = \log(\log n)$

$\therefore T(n) = \log n \cdot T(1) + \log(\log n) \cdot \log n$

$\therefore T(n) = O(\log n \cdot \log(\log n)) //$

Q6. $T(n) = \sqrt{2} T(\frac{n}{2}) + \sqrt{n}$

$T(\frac{n}{2}) = \sqrt{2} T(\frac{n}{4}) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}$

$T(\frac{n}{4}) = \sqrt{2} (T(\frac{n}{8})) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{4}}$

$\therefore T(n) = \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{2} (\sqrt{2} T(\frac{n}{8}) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{4}}) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}) + \sqrt{n}$

$= (\sqrt{2})^k T(\frac{n}{2^k}) + \sqrt{n} \cdot k$

$2^k = n \therefore k = \log n$

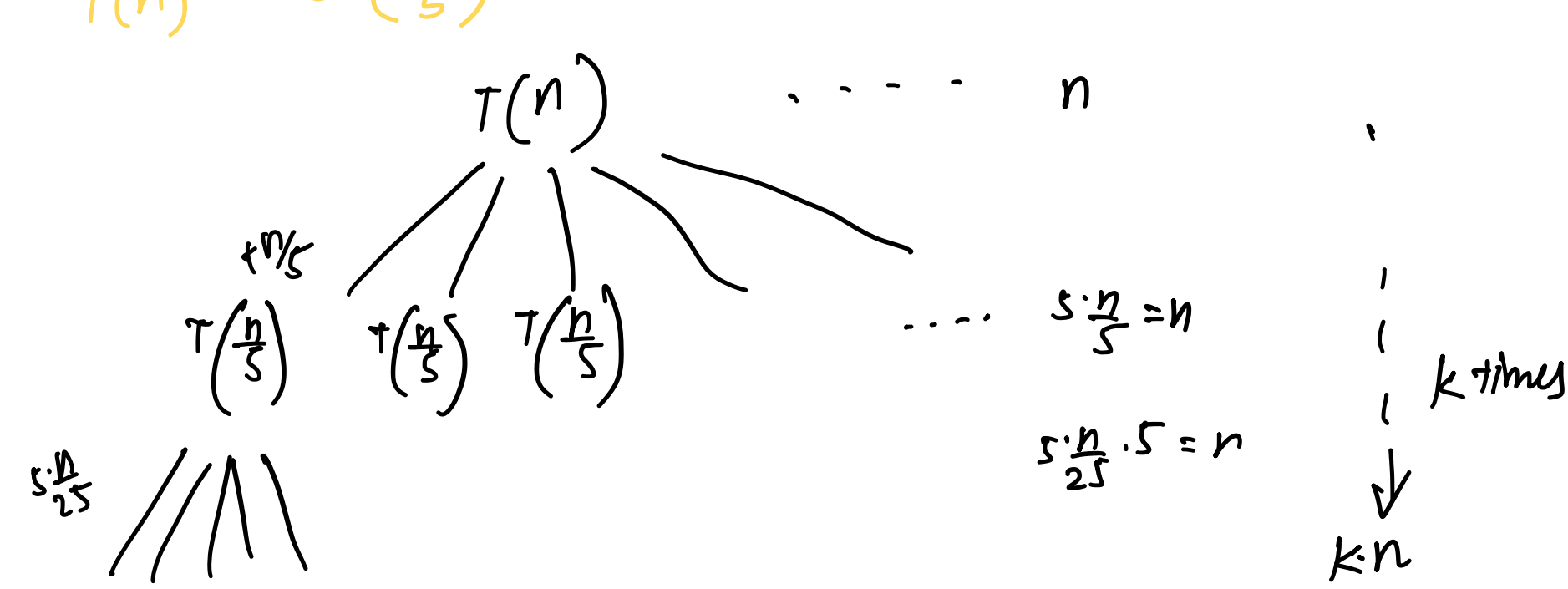
$= (\sqrt{2})^{\log n} T(1) + \sqrt{n} \cdot \log n$

$= \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n} \log n$

$\therefore T(n) = O(\sqrt{n} \log n) //$

Recursive Tree Method

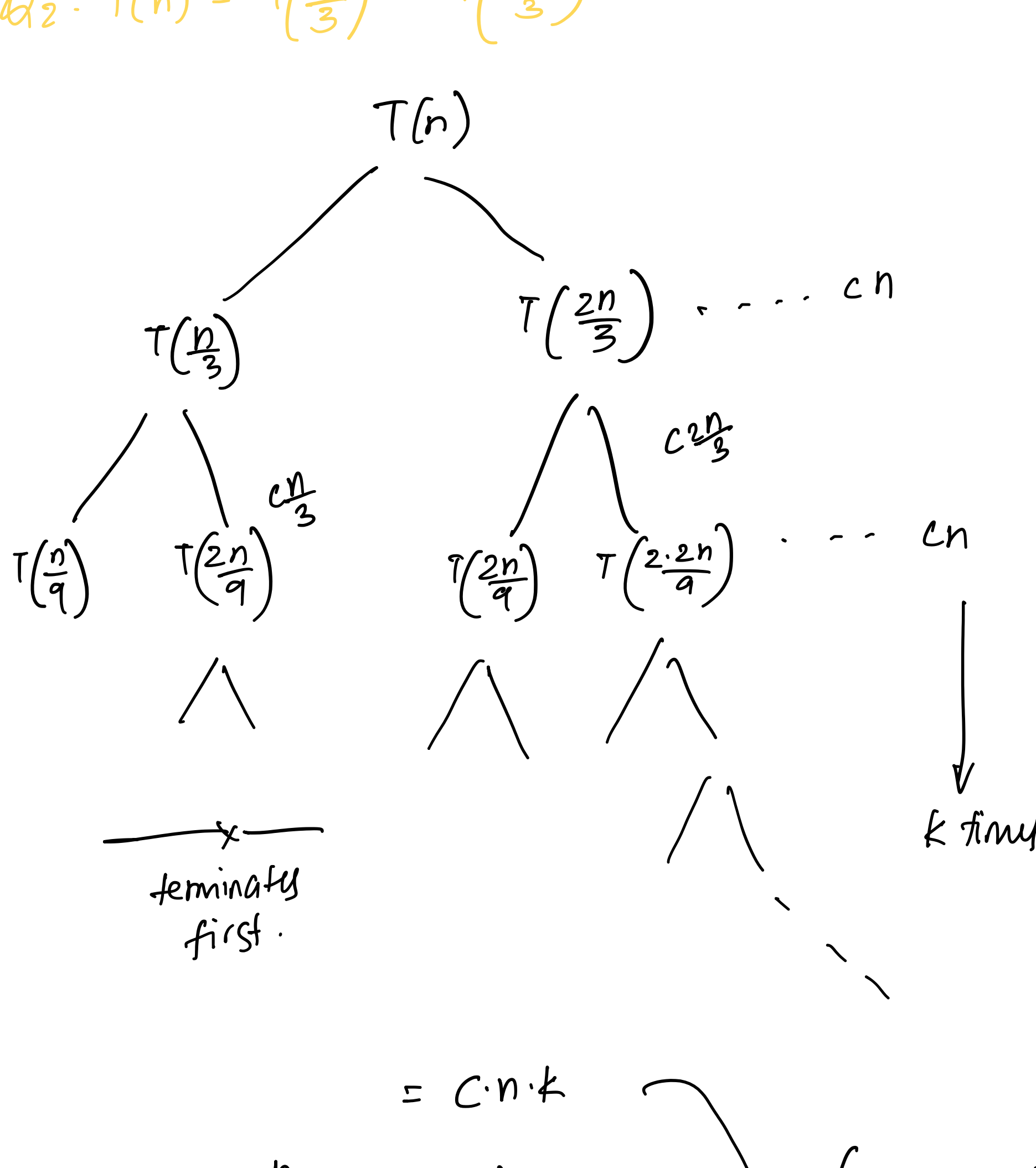
Q1. $T(n) = 5T(\frac{n}{5}) + n$



$n = 5^k \therefore k = \log_5 n$

$\therefore T(n) = O(\log_5 n \cdot n) //$

Q2. $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{3}) + T(\frac{2n}{3}) + cn$



terminates first.

$= C \cdot n \cdot k$

$(\frac{n}{3/2})^k = 1$

$\therefore k = \log_{3/2} n$

$= O(\log_{3/2} n \times n) //$

Q3. $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{10}) + T(\frac{9n}{10}) + cn$

similar as above

$= O(n \log_{10/9} n) //$