Count Analysis

a.
$$T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + (n-1)$$
 $T(1) = 0$
b. $T(n) = 2(2 T(n/4) + (n/2) - 1) + (n-1)$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n / 2^k) + kn - (2^k - 1)$$