

# Objectives

- Recursive Tree Method
- Examples of solution of Recurrence relation using Recursive Tree Method
- Master theorem for decreasing function
- Master theorem for dividing function
- Assignment (Page No. 88-98, CORMEN, Introduction to Algorithms)

## Recursion Tree Method for solving Recurrence Relation:

(Ref. Page No. 88-93, CORMEN, Introduction to Algorithms)

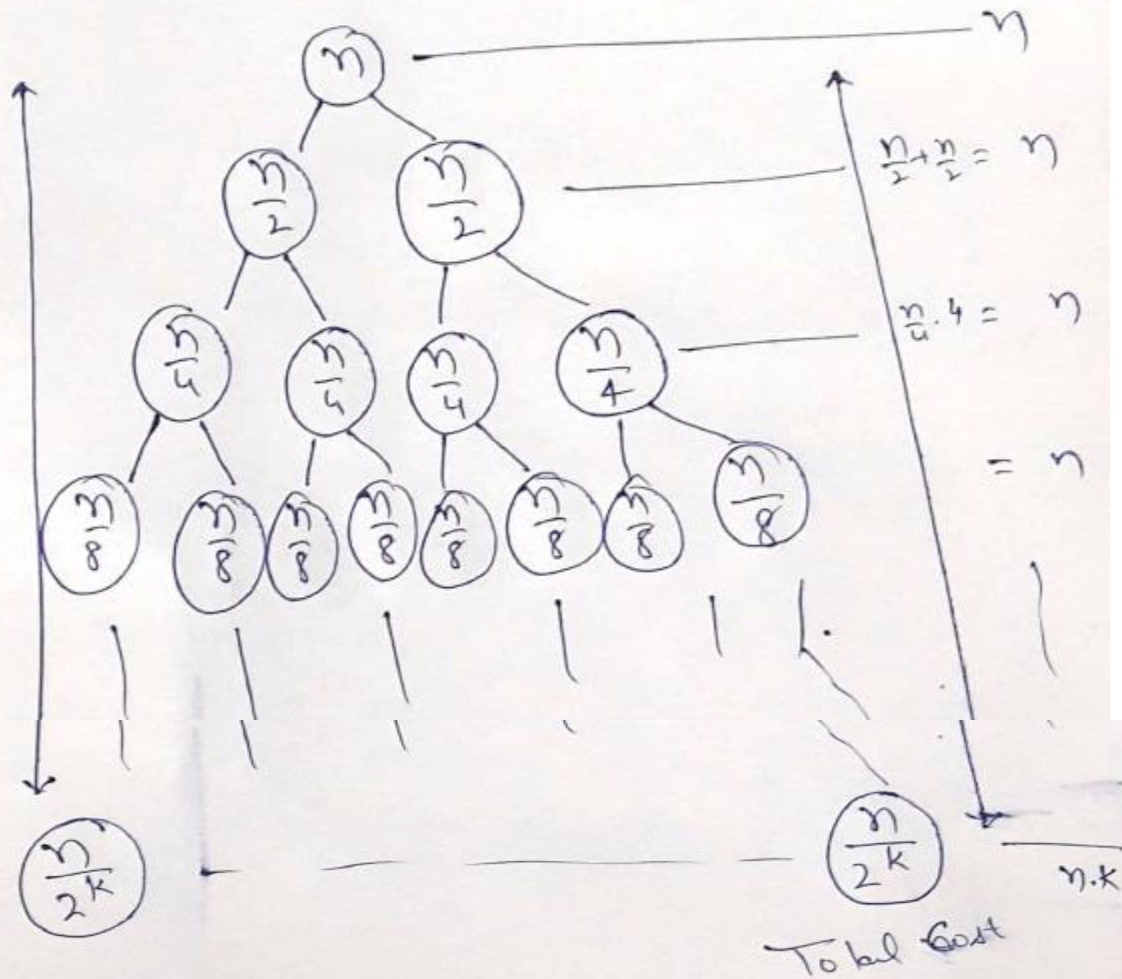
$$T(n) = 3T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor\right) + \theta(n^2)$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \theta(n)$$

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$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + 2T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + O(n)$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

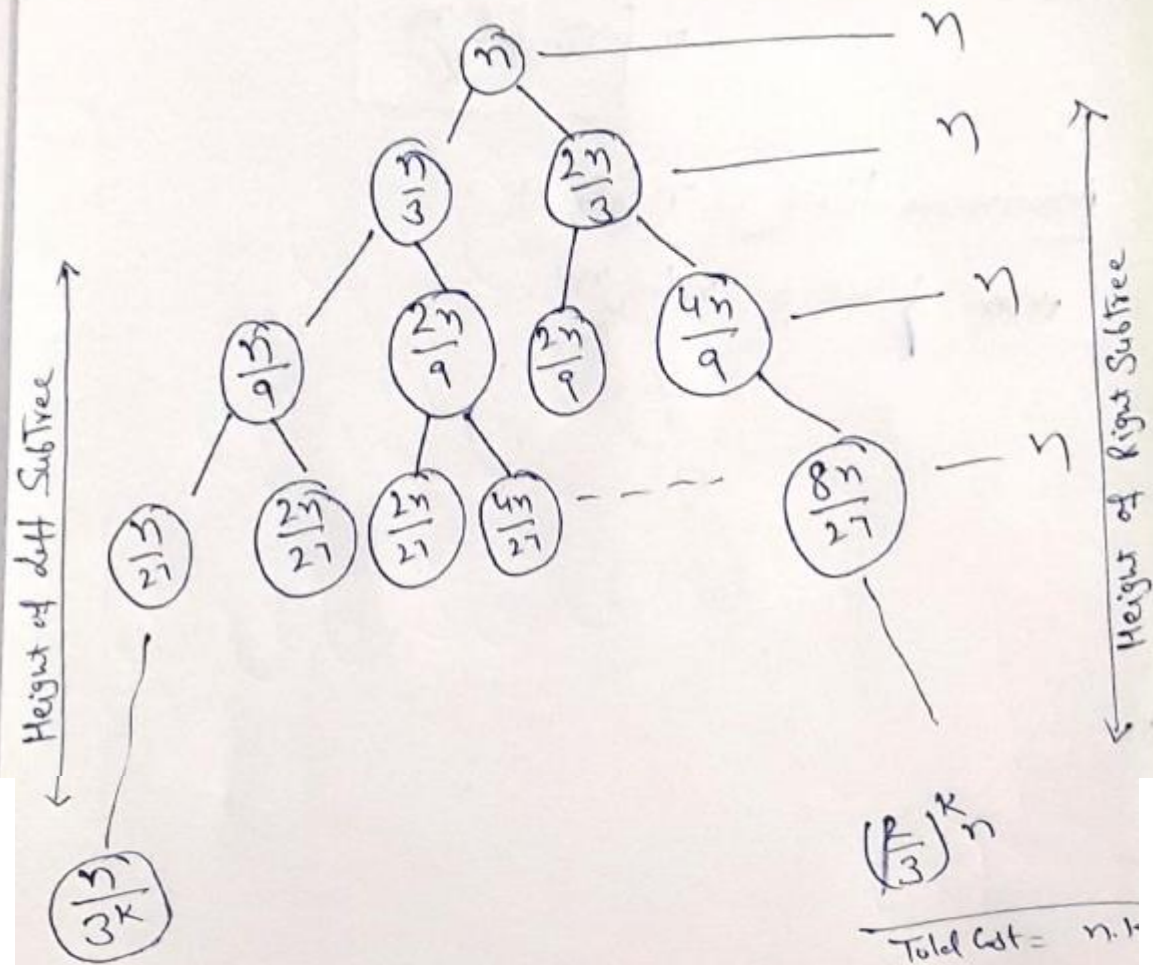


$$\frac{n}{2k} = 1$$

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

So  $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + n \quad [\text{CORMEN, Page 91}]$$



So, Height of left SubTree =  $\frac{n}{3^k} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_3 n$$

Height of Right SubTree  $\frac{n}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \log_{\frac{3}{2}} n$

$$\log_3 n < \log_{3/2} n$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = n \cdot K$$

$$= \boxed{n \cdot \log_{3/2} n}$$

$$\text{Minimum time} = n \log_3 n$$

$$\text{Max. time} = n \log_{3/2} n$$

## Master Theorem for Recurrence Relation:

### Master Theorem for decreasing function

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \text{-----} O(n)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n \text{-----} O(n^2)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n^2 \text{-----} O(n^3)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + \log n \text{-----} O(n \log n)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow O(n)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-50) + n \text{-----} O(n^2)$$

The general form of recurrence relation for decreasing function is:

$$T(n) = aT(n-b) + f(n)$$

where  $a > 0, b > 0$  and  $f(n) = O(n^k)$ ,  $k \geq 0$

Case 1: if  $a=1 \Rightarrow O(n * f(n))$  OR  $O(n^{k+1})$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \text{-----} O(n)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n \text{-----} O(n^2)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n^2 \text{-----} O(n^3)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + \log n \text{-----} O(n \log n)$$

Case 2: if  $a > 1 \Rightarrow O(f(n)a^{\frac{n}{b}})$  OR  $O(n^k a^{\frac{n}{b}})$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-2) + 1$$

$$a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Since } a > 1 \text{ So } O(f(n) * a^{\frac{n}{b}}) = O(2^{\frac{n}{2}})$$

Case 3: if  $a < 1 \Rightarrow O(f(n))$  OR  $O(n^k)$



Master Theorem for dividing function:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \text{ ----- } \theta(n)$$

$$T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \text{ ----- } \theta(n^3)$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \text{ ----- } \theta(n \log n)$$

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 \log n \text{ ----- } O(n^2 \log^2 n)$$

The general form of the recurrence relation is:

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

$$a \geq 1, b > 1 \text{ and } f(n) = O(n^k \log^p n)$$

**Case 1:**  $\log_b a > k$  then  $\theta(n \log_b a)$

**Example 1:**

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = (n^0 \log^0 n) = 1$$

$$k = 0, p = 0$$

$$\log_2 2 = 1 \text{ and } k = 0$$

case 1 is satisfied  $\Rightarrow \theta(n)$

## Example 2

$$T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$a = 8, b = 2, f(n) = (n^1 \log^0 n) = n$$

$$k = 1, p = 0$$

$$\log_2 8 = 3 \text{ and } k = 1 \Rightarrow \log_b a > k$$

$$\text{case 1 is satisfied} \Rightarrow \theta(n^3)$$

Case 2:  $\log_b a = k$  then

$$\text{if } p > -1 \Rightarrow \theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$$

$$\text{if } p = -1 \Rightarrow \theta(n^k \log \log n)$$

$$\text{if } p < -1 \Rightarrow \theta(n^k)$$

Example 1:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = (n^1 \log^0 n) = n$$

$$k = 1, p = 0$$

$$\log_2 2 = 1 \text{ and } k = 1 \text{ and } p = 0 > -1$$

$$\text{case 2 is satisfied} \Rightarrow \theta(n \log n)$$

Similarly

$$4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 \text{ ----- } O(n^2 \log n)$$

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$$2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{\log n} \text{ ----- } O(n \log \log n)$$

Case 3:  $\log_b a < k$  then

$$\text{if } p \geq 0 \Rightarrow \theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$\text{if } p < 0 \Rightarrow \theta(n^k)$$

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n \log n \quad (\text{Ref. Page No. 95,}$$

CORMEN, Introduction to Algorithms)

THANKS !