

Q. Write a recursive program & recurrence relation to find GCD of m, n .

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GCD(m,n)
{
    if (m==0)
        return n;
    else
        if (n==0)
            return m;
        else
            return (GCD(n-m, m));
}
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$$GCD(m,n) = \begin{cases} m & \text{if } n=0 \\ n & \text{if } m=0 \\ GCD(n-m, m) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

NOTE:- Input-size doesn't decide best and worst case, logic decides.

- In this ~~one~~ program best and worst cases are introduced, as on the basis of input sometimes program stops immediately (best-case), & sometimes it runs more (worst-case).

best case :- when m and n are multiple of each other.

$$(T(n) = O(1))$$

worst-case :- when m and n are consecutive numbers

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

Recurrence Relation Solving :-

- (i) Substitution method
- (ii) Recursive tree method
- (iii) Master Theorem

(i) Substitution method :- substituting ⁱⁿ the given funcⁿ repeatedly until given funcⁿ removed completely.

Eg:-

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (n=1) \quad \text{— termination condition} \\ T(n-1) + n & \text{if } (n>1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-1) + n \\
 &= T(n-2) + n-1 + n \xrightarrow{\text{...}} \\
 &= T(n-3) + n-2 + n-1 + n \\
 &\quad \vdots \quad \text{n-1 times} \\
 &= T(n-(n-1)) + (n-(n-2)) + (n-(n-3)) + \dots + n \\
 &= T(1) + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n \\
 &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
 &= \boxed{O(n^2) = \Omega(n^2) = \Theta(n^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Eg:-

$$T_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1; \\ T(n-1) * n & \text{if } n>1; \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-1) * n \\
 &= T(n-2) * n-1 * n \\
 &= T(n-3) * n-2 * n-1 * n \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\quad \text{K-times} \\
 &= T(n-k) * (n-(k-1)) * (n-(k-2)) * \dots * n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n-k = 1 ; \text{ so, } (\underline{k = n-1})$$

$$= T(n-(n-1)) * (n-(n-2)) * \dots * n$$

$$= T(1) * 2 * 3 * \dots * n$$

$$= 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * n$$

$$= \underline{n!}$$

$$= O(n!)$$

$$= O(n^n) \quad \underline{2^n < n! < n^n}$$

$$= \Omega(2^n)$$

eq:-

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ T(n-2) + \log(n) & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-2) + \log(n) \\
 &= T(n-4) + \log(n-2) + \log(n) \\
 &= T(n-6) + \log(n-4) + \log(n-2) + \log(n) \\
 &= \vdots \\
 &= T(\underbrace{n-2^k}_0) + \log(\underbrace{n-2^{k-1}}_{n-n+2}) + \log(\underbrace{n-2^{k-2}}_{T(2)}) + \dots + \log(n) \\
 &\quad \text{so, } \underbrace{n-2^k}_0 = 0 \quad \text{and } \underbrace{n-2^{k-1}}_{n-n+2} = T(2) \\
 &\quad (\underline{k = \log_2 n})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= T(0) +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T(n-2k) + \log(n-(2k-2)) + \log(n-(2k-4)) + \dots + \log(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &n-2k=0 \\
 &(k=n/2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= T(0) + \log_2 + \log_2^4 + \dots + \log_2^n \\
&= 1 + \log_2 + \log_2^4 + \dots + \log_2^n \\
&= 1 + \log_2(2 \times 1) + \log_2(2 \times 2) + \dots + \log_2(2 \times n/2) \\
&= 1 + \log_2 2 + \log_2 1 + \log_2 2 + \log_2 2 + \dots + \log_2 \cancel{2} + \log_2 \cancel{n/2} \\
&\quad + \log_2 \cancel{n/2} \\
&= 1 + \frac{n}{2} \cancel{\log_2 2} + (\log_2 1 + \log_2 2 + \dots + \log_2 \frac{n}{2}) \\
&= 1 + \frac{n}{2} + \log_2(1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n) \\
&= 1 + \frac{n}{2} + \log_2(n/2!) \xrightarrow{\text{Actual } T(n)} \\
&\quad \xrightarrow{\text{Note } \frac{n! < n^n}{n! = O(n^n)}} \\
&= \left(1 + \frac{n}{2} + \log_2((\frac{n}{2})^{\frac{n}{2}})\right) \\
&= 1 + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \\
&= \boxed{O(n \log n)} \xrightarrow{\text{asymptotic UB of } T(n)}
\end{aligned}$$

Eg:-

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 10 & \text{if } n=0 \\ T(n-2) + n^2 & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-2) + n^2 \\
 T(n) &= \overbrace{T(n-4) + (n-2)^2}^{=} + n^2 \\
 &= T(n-6) + (n-4)^2 + (n-2)^2 + n^2 \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= T(n-2k) + (n-2k-2)^2 + (n-2k-4)^2 + \dots + n^2 \\
 &\stackrel{so, n-2k=0}{=} \quad so \quad (k = \frac{n}{2}) \\
 &= T(0) + 2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + n^2 \\
 &= 10 + 2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + n^2 \\
 &= 10 + 2^2 \left(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \right) \\
 &= 10 + 4 \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2}(\frac{n}{2}+1)(\frac{n}{2}+1)}{6} \right) \xrightarrow{s_n^2} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{O(n^3)}} \qquad \qquad \qquad s_n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Eg:-

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

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + n$$

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + n/2 + n$$

$$= T(n/8) + n/4 + n/2 + n$$



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

$$= n/2^k = 1 \quad 2^k = n$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r-1} \quad (k = \log_2 n)$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = T(1) + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + n$$

$$= \frac{2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + n}{1}$$

~~if $n=1$~~

$$\frac{1 + n \left[1 \left(1 - \frac{\log_2 n}{2} \right) \right]}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= O(n)$$

$$= \frac{a(\frac{a^n - 1}{a - 1})}{a - 1}$$

$$\frac{2^{\frac{\log_2 n}{2}} - 1}{2 - 1} = n$$

Eg:-

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(n/2) + c & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + c$$

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + c + c$$

$$= T(n/8) + c + c + c$$

$$\vdots$$
$$= T(n/2^k) + kc$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$= T(1) + \log_2 n (c)$$

$$= O(\log n)$$

Eg:-

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=2 \\ 8T(n/2) + n^2 & \text{if } n>2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 \\
 &= 8\left(8T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2\right) + n^2 \\
 &= 6 \cdot 8^2 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 8\frac{n^2}{2^2} + n^2 \\
 &= 8^2 \left(8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \frac{n^2}{4^2} \right) + 8\frac{n^2}{2^2} + n^2 \\
 &= 8^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \frac{8^2 n^2}{4^2} + \frac{8n^2}{2^2} + n^2 \\
 &= 8^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 4n^2 + 2n^2 + n^2 \cdot 2^0
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 2^{k+1} &= n \\
 k+1 &= \log_2 n \\
 (k = \log_2 n - 1) &= 8^{\log_2 n - 1} T(2) + n^2 \left[2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{n^3}{8} + n^2 \left[2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n - 3} + 2^{\log_2 n - 2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n^3}{8} + n^2 \left[\frac{1(2^{\log_2 n - 1} - 1)}{2 - 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n^3}{8} + n^2 \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \boxed{O(n^3)}$$

Eg:-

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + n \log n & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$$

$$= 2 \left[2T(n/4) + \frac{n}{2} \cdot \log \frac{n}{2} \right] + n \log n$$

$$= 4T(n/4) + \frac{n}{4} \cdot \log \frac{n}{4} + n \log n$$

$$= 4 \left[2T(n/8) + \frac{n}{8} \cdot \log \frac{n}{8} \right] + n \log \frac{n}{4} + n \log n$$

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

$(k = \log_2 n)$



$$= 2^k T(n/2^k) + n \left[\log \left(\frac{n}{2^{k-1}} \right) + \log \left(\frac{n}{2^{k-2}} \right) + \dots + \log \left(\frac{n}{2^0} \right) \right]$$

$$= 5n + n \left[\underbrace{\log n + \log n + \dots + \log n}_{k\text{-times}} - \log 2^{k-1} - \log 2^{k-2} - \dots - \log 2^0 \right]$$

$$= 5n + n \left[\log n k \log n - ((k-1) + (k-2) + \dots + 1 + 0) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 5n + n \left[(\log n)^2 - \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= 5n + n \left[(\log n)^2 - \frac{\log_n (\log_n + 1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= 5n + n \left[\frac{(\log n)^2 - \log n}{2} \right] \\
 &= \boxed{O(n (\log n)^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

~~eg:-~~

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n=2 \\ \sqrt{n} T(\sqrt{n}) + n & \text{if } n>2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= \sqrt{n} T(\sqrt{n}) + n \\
 &= \sqrt{n}^{1/2} T(n^{1/4}) + n \\
 &= n^{1/2 + 1/4} T(n^{1/4}) + n + n \\
 &= n^{1/2 + 1/4} T(n^{1/4}) + 2n \\
 &= \left[n^{1/8} T(n^{1/8}) + n^{1/4} \right] + 2n \\
 &= n^{3/4 + 1/8} T(n^{1/8}) + n^{3/4 + 1/4} + 2n \\
 &= n^{7/8} T(n^{1/8}) + 3n
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2^k} \log_2 n = 1$$

$$2^k = \log_2 n$$

$$= \eta^{\frac{\log_2 n - 1}{\log_2 n}} T(2) + n \log_2(\log_2 n)$$

$$= n^{1 - \frac{1}{\log_2 n}} + n \log(\log n)$$

$$k = \log_2(\log_2 n)$$

$$= \frac{n}{(n^{1/\log_2 n})} + n \log_2(\log_2 n)$$

$$= n^{\frac{1}{\log_2 n}} + n \log(\log n)$$

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

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

Eg: $T(n) = 1 \cdot 2^1 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 3 \cdot 2^3 + 4 \cdot 2^4 + \dots + (n-2) \cdot 2^{n-2} + (n-1) \cdot 2^{n-1} + n \cdot 2^n$

combination of AP & G.P \rightarrow G.P

$$T(n) = 1 \cdot 2^1 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 3 \cdot 2^3 + \dots + (n-2) \cdot 2^{n-2} + (n-1) \cdot 2^{n-1} + n \cdot 2^n$$

$$2T(n) = 0 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2^3 + \dots + (n-3) \cdot 2^{n-2} + (n-2) \cdot 2^{n-1} + (n-1) \cdot 2^n$$

$$T(n) - 2T(n) = 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + \dots + 1 \cdot 2^{n-2} + 1 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 1 \cdot 2^n - n \cdot 2^n$$

$$- T(n) = \left[\frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2-1} \right] - 2^{n+1}$$

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

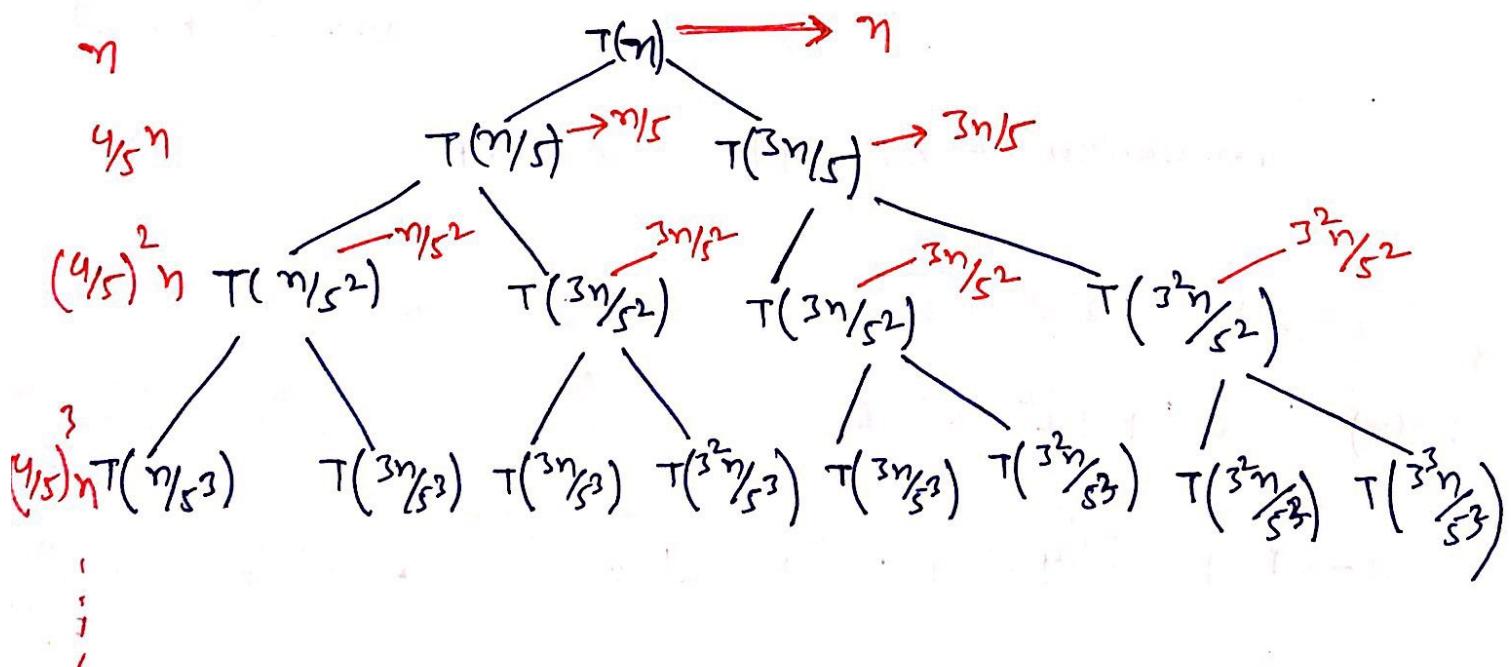
$$T(n) = O(n \cdot 2^n)$$

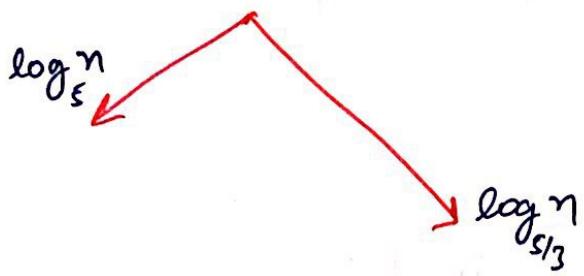
(ii) Recurrence Tree method :-

$$T(n) = T(n/5) + T(3n/5) + n$$

↗ I ↗ II ↗ Time taken by
 funcⁿ call funcⁿ call each of funcⁿ
 execution

- * Whenever recurrence relation has more than 1 funcⁿ call with different parameters then this method is applied.





$$T(n) \leq (4/5)^0 n + (4/5)^1 n + (4/5)^2 n + \dots (4/5)^{\log_{5/3} n} n$$

$$T(n) \leq n \left(\underbrace{(4/5)^0 + (4/5)^1 + \dots + (4/5)^{\log_{5/3} n}}_{\text{sum of decreasing GP}} \right)$$

$T(n) = O(n)$ UB

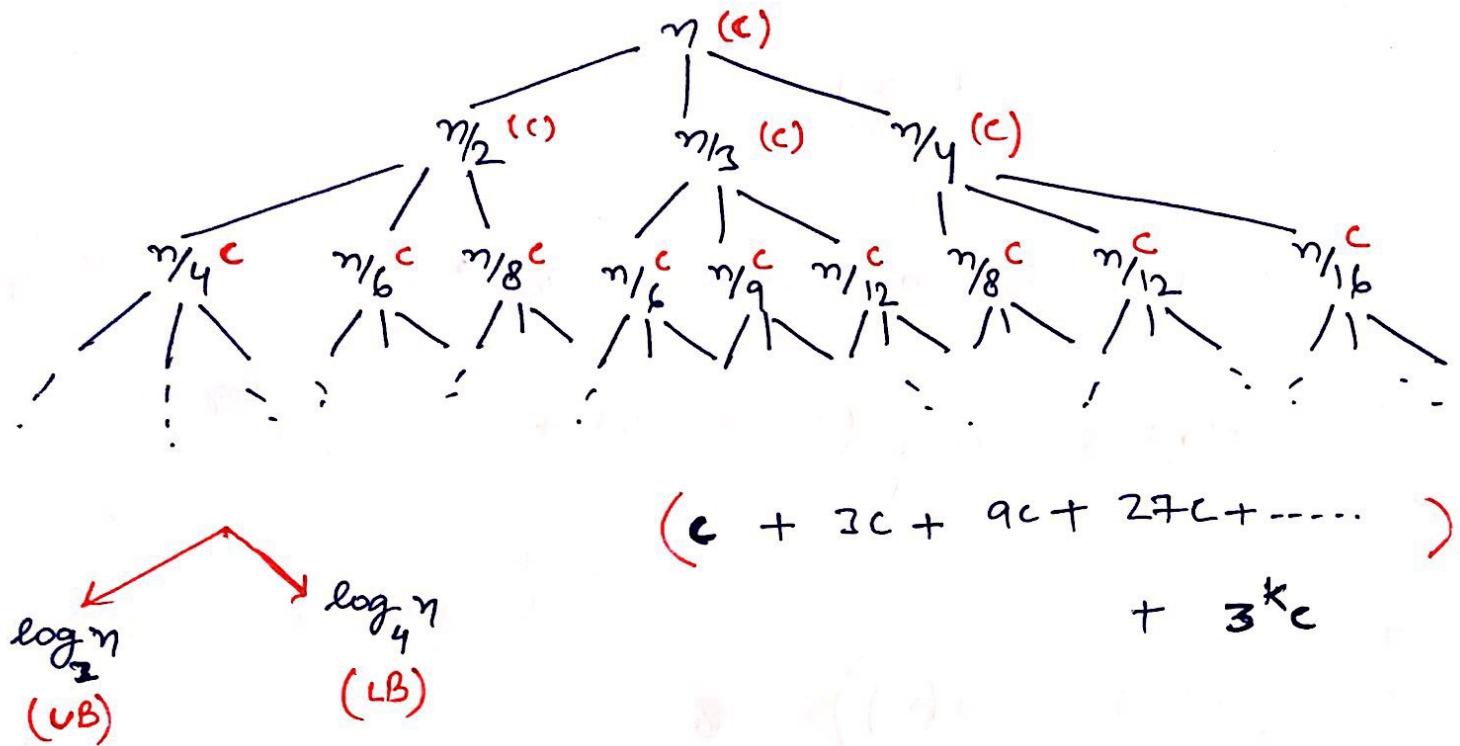
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\geq (4/5)^0 n + (4/5)^1 n + \dots + (4/5)^{\log_{5/3} n} n \\ &\geq n \left[\underbrace{(4/5)^0 + (4/5)^1 + \dots + (4/5)^{\log_{5/3} n}}_{\text{sum of GP}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$T(n) = \Omega(n)$ LB

* Exact $T(n)$ can't be calculated as height of tree is different at RHS & LHS so,

UB and LB are used.

$$\text{Eq: } T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/3) + T(n/4) + c$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &\geq (c + 3c + 9c + \dots + 3^{\log_4 n} c) \\
 &\geq c(1 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^{\log_4 n}) \\
 &\geq c\left(1\left(\frac{3^{\log_4 n}}{3-1} - 1\right)\right) \\
 &\geq c\left(\frac{n^{\log_4 3}}{2} - 1\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

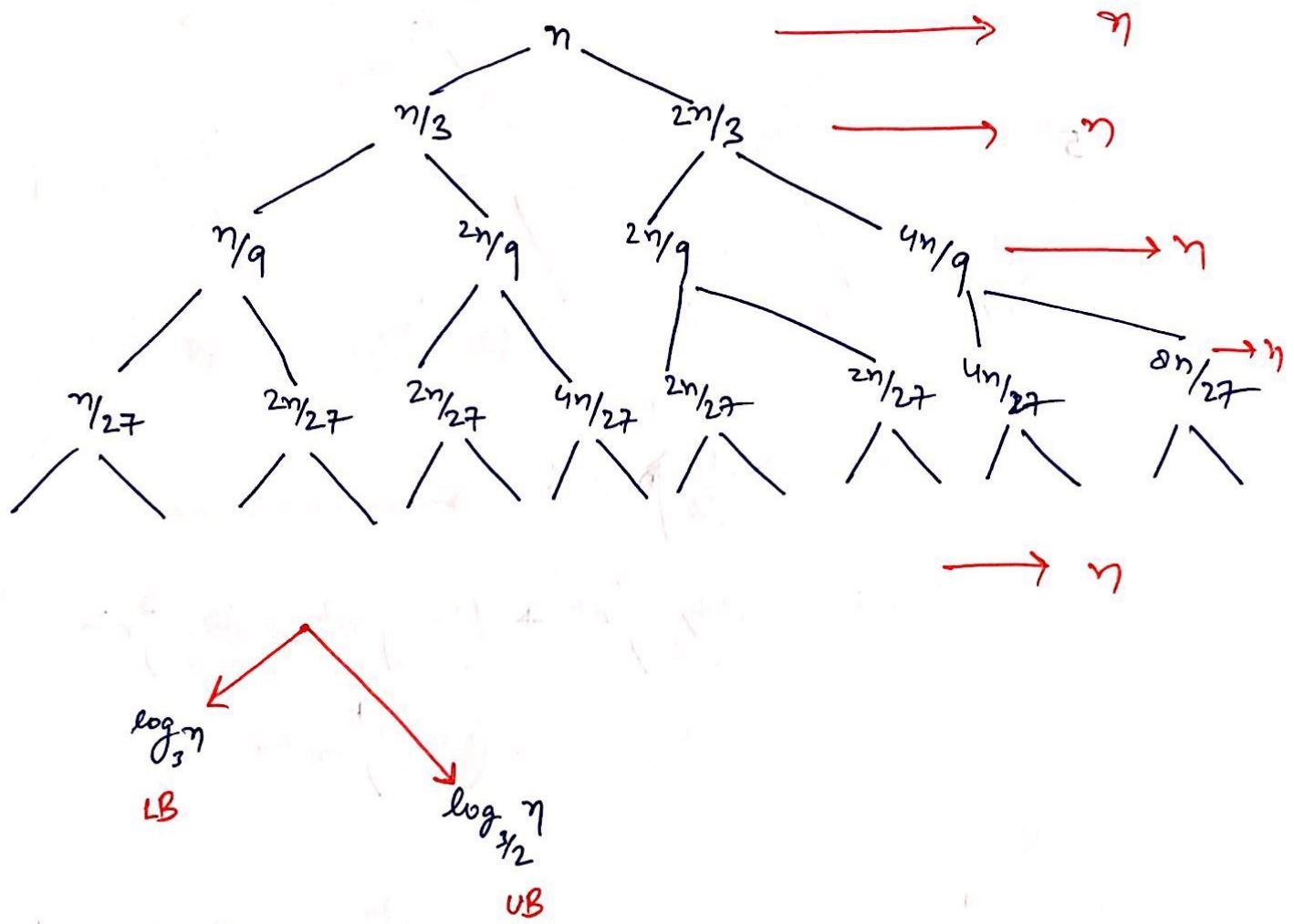
$$T(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_4 3}) \quad LB$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &\leq c(c + 3c + 9c + \dots + 3^{\log_2 n} c) \\
 &\leq c(1 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^{\log_2 n}) \\
 &\leq c\left(1\left(\frac{3^{\log_2 n}}{3-1} - 1\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(T(n) = O(n \log_2^3)) \text{ UB}$$

Eg:-

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$$



$$T(n) = n \cdot k$$

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

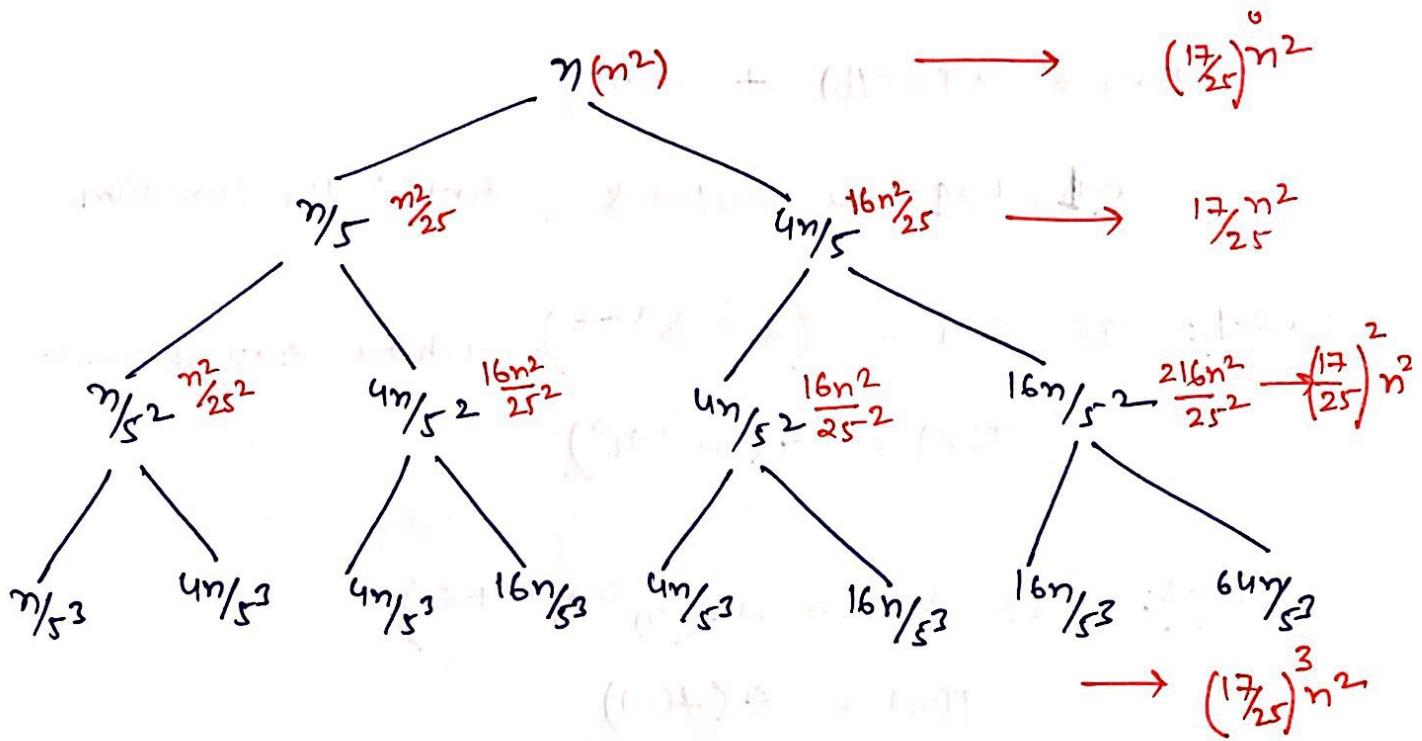
$$k = \log_3 n$$

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

$$T(n) = \Omega(n \log_3 n)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log n) \leftarrow (UB \approx LB)$$

$$\text{Eg:- } T(n) = T(n/5) + T(4n/5) + n^2$$



$$T(n) = (\frac{17}{25})^0 n^2 + (\frac{17}{25})^1 n^2 + (\frac{17}{25})^2 n^2 + \dots$$

$$+ (\frac{17}{25})^K n^2$$

$$= n^2 \left[(\underbrace{(\frac{17}{25})^0 + (\frac{17}{25})^1 + (\frac{17}{25})^2 + \dots + (\frac{17}{25})^K}_{O(1)}) \right]$$

sum of
decreasing GP

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

$$= \Omega(n^2)$$

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

(iii) Master Theorem :-

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

$a \geq 1, b > 1$ are constants, $f(n)$ is the function

case-1: If $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ where $\epsilon > 0$ is const

$$\underline{T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})}$$

case-2: If $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ "

$$\underline{T(n) = \Theta(f(n))}$$

case-3: If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} * (\log n)^k)$ where k is const $k \geq 0$

$$\underline{T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} * (\log n)^{k+1})}$$

- In case 1, comparing $f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$, $n^{\log_b a}$ polynomial time greater than $f(n)$.

$$\downarrow n^\epsilon$$

$$f(n) \leq \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^\epsilon}$$

- In case 2, $n^{\log_b a}$ is smaller than $f(n)$ by n^e .

$$f(n) \geq n^{\log_b a} * n^e$$

- In case 3, both $f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$ are asymptotically equal.

Eg: $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + n^2$

$$f(n) = n^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} n^{\log_b a} &= n^{\log_2 3} \\ &= n^3 \end{aligned}$$

so, $f(n) \leq n^{\log_b a}$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) \quad \text{CASE-1}$$

so, $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) = O(n^3)$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

ALTERNATIVE :- $T(n) = \max(f(n), n^{\log_b a})$

only in CASE-1 and CASE-2

eg:-

$$T(n) = aT(n/2) + f(n)$$

a b $f(n)$

$$f(n) = n^2 ; \quad n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n^1$$

$$f(n) \geq n^{\log_b a}$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$$

$$T(n) = \Omega(f(n))$$

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

g:-

$$T(n) = aT(n/2) + c$$

a b $f(n)$

$$f(n) = c$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 1} \\ = n^0 = \text{const}$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot (\log n)^k)$$

put $k=0$
to make
them
equal

$$\text{so, } T(n) = \Theta(n \log_2 a \cdot (\log n)^{0+1})$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(c \cdot \log n)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

eg:-

$$T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) + n^n$$

$a \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow f(n)$

since $a = 2^n$ which is not constant

so, Master Theorem can't be applied.

eg:-

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$$

$a=2 \quad b=2 \quad \searrow f(n)$

$$f(n) = n \log n$$

$$n \log_2 2 = n$$

$$f(n) > n \log_2 a$$

$$> n$$

$f(n)$ is greater than $n \log_2 a$ by $\log n$
so, CASE-2 is applied

$$f(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a} \cdot (\log n)^k\right)$$

put $k=1$

to make
them
equal

$$\text{so, } T(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a} \cdot (\log n)^{k+1}\right)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log n^2)$$

~~NOTE:-~~ NOTE:- If difference b/w $f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$ is:

polynomial or more than it

CASE - 1, 2

logarithmic

CASE - 3

NOTE :- If $f(n) < n^{\log_b a}$ by $\log n$ then case-3 can't be applied,

case- 3 can only be applied when -

$$f(n) > n^{\log_b a}$$

$$\text{i.e } f(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a} * (\log n)^k\right)$$

Apply substitution method if case-3 is also failed.

NOTE:-

$$T(n) = n^2 \log n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f(n) & & n^{\log_b a} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ n & & n^2 \log n \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \text{polynomial + logarithm} \\ & & (n) \quad (\log n) \end{array}$$

so, CASE - 1 can be applied.

e.g:-

$$f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = \log n$$

z $f(n) > n^{\log_b a}$

z by $n/\log n$ since n is present

(apply case - 2)

$$T(n) = \max(f(n), n^{\log_b a})$$

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

e.g:-

$$f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^n$$

$$T(n) = \max(f(n), n^{\log_b a}) \text{ so, CASE 1, 2}$$

since $n^n > n^C$
(polynomial time)

$$(T(n) = \Theta(n^n))$$

can be applied

NOTE :- If recurrence relation contain $\sqrt{\cdot}$ operator, then convert it into a master theorem problem

(i) $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + c$
(const)

- assume $n = 2^k$

$$T(2^k) = T(2^{k/2}) + c$$

- assume $T(2^k) = S(k)$

$$S(k) = S(k/2) + c$$

Now apply master theorem CASE-3

we get $S(k) = \Theta(\log k)$

$$T(2^k) = \Theta(\log k)$$

Now, $T(n) = \Theta(\log(\log n))$

(ii) $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log_2 n$

assume

- assume $n = 2^k$

$$T(n) = 2T(2^{k/2}) + \log_2 2^k$$

$$T(2^k) = 2T(2^{k/2}) + k$$

- assume $S(k) = T(2^k)$

$$S(k) = 2S(k/2) + k$$

$$S(k) = \Theta(k \cdot \log k) \quad \text{CASE - 3}$$

$$T(2^k) = \Theta(k \cdot \log k)$$

since $n = 2^k$ so,

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log n \cdot \log(\log n))$$

NOTE :-

$$T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + c \Leftrightarrow 2T(n/2) + c$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2 - 10) + c$$