

CS302  
Design and Analysis of Algorithm  
**Week-3**

# Comparisons of different sorting algorithms

Bubble Sort	Insertion Sort	Selection Sort
$\Theta(n^2)$ comparisons	$\Theta(n^2)$ comparisons	$\Theta(n^2)$ comparisons
$\Theta(n^2)$ swaps	$\Theta(n^2)$ writes	$\Theta(n)$ swaps
Adaptive: $O(n)$ running time when nearly sorted (Best case running time)	Adaptive: $O(n)$ running time when nearly sorted (Best case running time)	Not adaptive $\Theta(n^2)$ running time when nearly sorted (Best case running time)

# Recurrence Relations

# What is a recurrence relation?

- A recurrence relation,  $T(n)$ , is a recursive function of integer variable  $n$ .
- Like all recursive functions, it has both recursive case and base case.
- Example:

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

- The portion of the definition that does not contain  $T$  is called the **base case** of the recurrence relation
- The part that contains  $T$  is called the **recurrent or recursive case**.

# Forming Recurrence Relations

- For a given recursive method, the base case and the recursive case of its recurrence relation correspond directly to the base case and the recursive case of the method.
- [Example 1](#): Write the recurrence relation for the following method.

```
public void f (int n) {  
    if (n > 0) {  
        System.out.println(n);  
        f(n-1);  
    }  
}
```

- The base case is reached when  $n == 0$ . The method performs one comparison. Thus, the number of operations when  $n == 0$ ,  $T(0)$ , is some constant  $a$ .
- When  $n > 0$ , the method performs two basic operations and then calls itself, using ONE recursive call, with a parameter  $n - 1$ .
- Therefore the recurrence relation is:

$$\begin{array}{ll} T(0) = a & \text{for some constant } a \\ T(n) = b + T(n-1) & \text{for a constant } b \end{array}$$

# Forming Recurrence Relations

Example 2: Write the recurrence relation for the following method.

```
public int g(int n) {  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 2;  
    else  
        return 3 * g(n / 2) + g(n / 2) + 5;  
}
```

- The base case is reached when  $n == 1$ . The method performs one comparison and one return statement. Therefore,  $T(1)$ , is constant  $c$ .
- When  $n > 1$ , the method performs **TWO** recursive calls, each with the parameter  $n / 2$ , and some constant # of basic operations.
- Hence, the recurrence relation is:

$$T(1) = c$$

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

for some constant  $c$

for a constant  $b$

# Solving Recurrence Relations

- Methods to solve recurrence relations that represent the running time of recursive methods:
  - Iteration method (*unrolling and summing*)
  - Recursion tree method
  - Master method

# Iteration Method



# Iteration Method

- Back Substitution method
- unrolling and summing
- Iteration consist of repeatedly substituting the recurrence into itself to obtain an summation expression

# Analysis Of Recursive Factorial method

- Example: Form and solve the recurrence relation for the running time of factorial method and hence determine its big-O complexity:

```
long factorial (int n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return n * factorial (n - 1);  
}
```

$$T(0) = c$$

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

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

$$= b + b + b + T(n - 3)$$

...

$$= kb + T(n - k)$$

When  $n - k = 0$ , we have:  $n = k$

$$T(n) = nb + T(n - n)$$

$$= bn + T(0)$$

$$= bn + c.$$

Therefore method factorial is  $O(n)$ .

# Analysis Of Recursive Binary Search

```
public int binarySearch (int target, int[] array,
                        int low, int high) {
    if (low > high)
        return -1;
    else {
        int middle = (low + high)/2;
        if (array[middle] == target)
            return middle;
        else if (array[middle] < target)
            return binarySearch(target, array, middle + 1, high);
        else
            return binarySearch(target, array, low, middle - 1);
    }
}
```

- The recurrence relation for the running time of the method is:

$$T(1) = a \quad \text{if } n = 1 \quad (\text{one element array})$$

$$T(n) = T(n / 2) + b \quad \text{if } n > 1$$

# Analysis Of Recursive Binary Search

Expanding:

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(n / 2) + b \\&= [T(n / 4) + b] + b = T(n / 2^2) + 2b \\&= [T(n / 8) + b] + 2b = T(n / 2^3) + 3b \\&= \dots\dots\dots \\&= T(n / 2^k) + kb\end{aligned}$$

When  $n / 2^k = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \log n$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(1) + b \log n \\&= a + b \log n\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Recursive Binary Search is  **$O(\log n)$**

# Task

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

$$T(0) = c$$

# Sol

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

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

$$= T(n-3) + b(n-2) + b(n-1) + b(n) = T(n-3) + 3bn - 2b - b$$

$$= T(n-4) + b(n-3) + b(n-2) + b(n-1) + b(n) = T(n-4) + 4bn - 3b - 2b - b$$

$$= T(n-4) + 4bn - b[3+2+1]$$

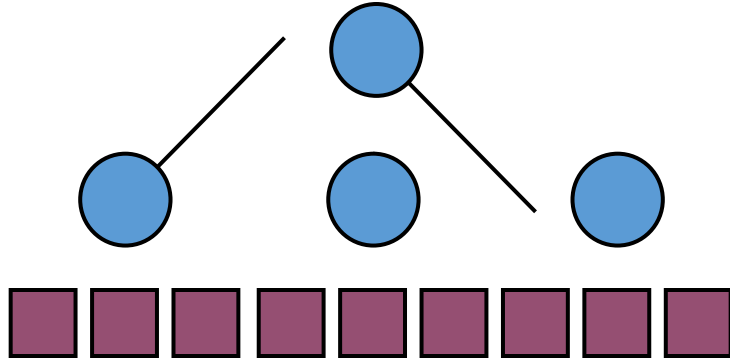
$$= T(n-k) + kbn - b\{(k-1)(k)/2\}$$

$$n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$$

$$= T(0) + bn^2 + b[(n-1)(n)/2]$$

$$= c + bn^2 + b[(n-1)(n)/2]$$

$$= O(n^2)$$



Recursion Tree Method

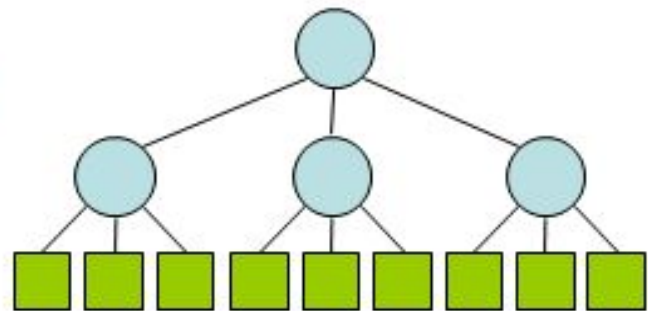
# Recursion tree method

- Making good guess is sometimes difficult with the substitution method,
- Recursion Tree can be used to devise a good guess.
- solving recurrences
  - expanding the recurrence into a tree
  - summing the cost at each level (cost of leaf+internal nodes)
- Difference between depth and height of node



# Divide-and-Conquer

- Divide-and conquer is a general algorithm design paradigm:
  - Divide: divide the input data  $S$  in two or more disjoint subsets  $S_1, S_2, \dots$
  - Recur: solve the sub problems recursively
  - Conquer: combine the solutions for  $S_1, S_2, \dots$ , into a solution for  $S$
- The base case for the recursion are sub problems of constant size
- Analysis can be done using **recurrence equations**



# Recursion tree

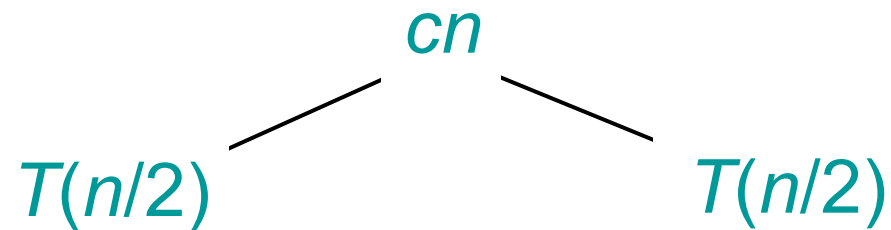
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$$T(n)$$

Here Tree nodes represent costs incurred at various levels of the recursion

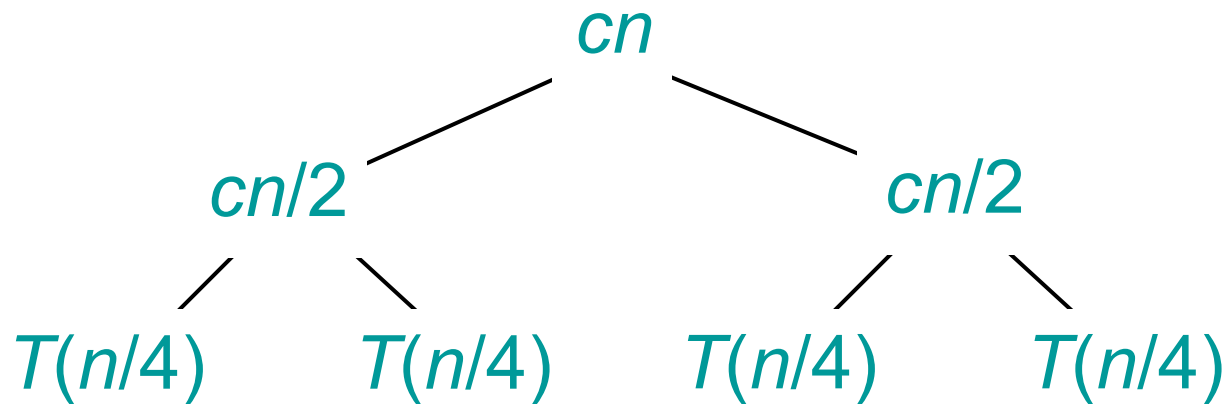
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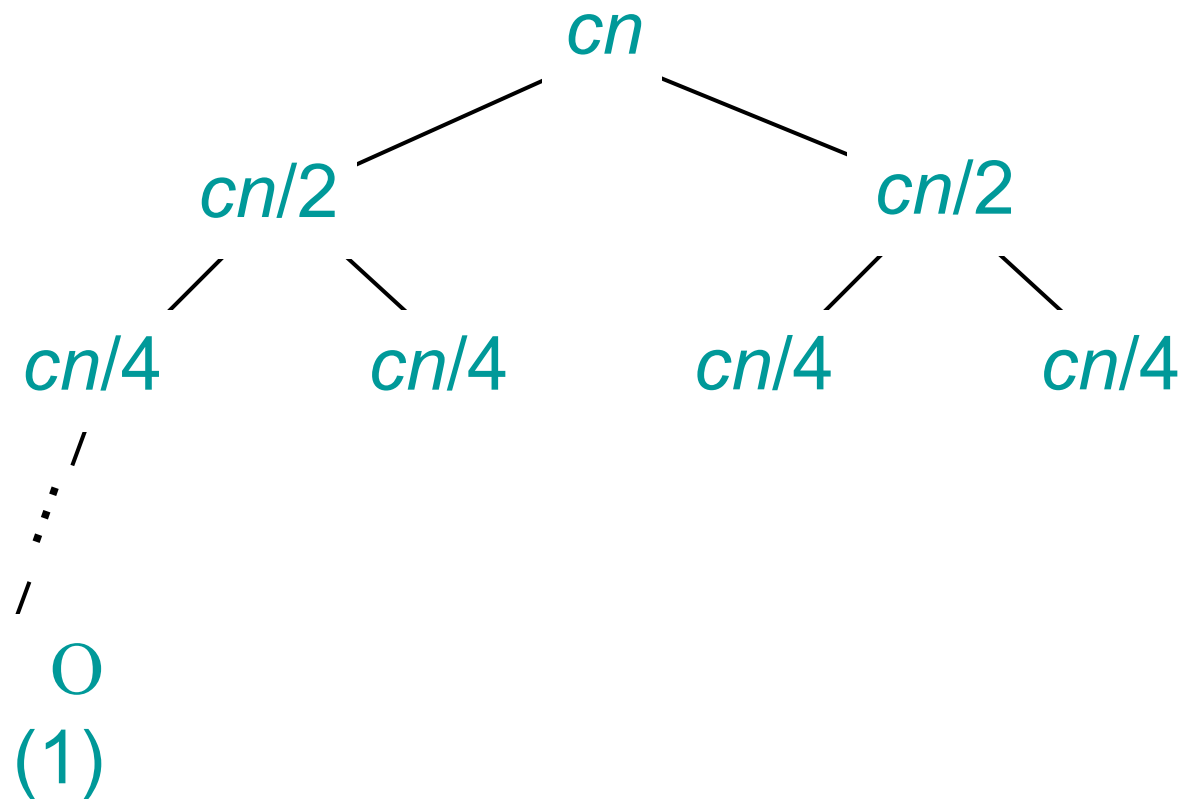
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# Determining depth/height of tree

$$\text{Level } 0 = \frac{n}{(2)^0}$$

$$\text{Level } 1 = \frac{n}{(2)^1}$$

$$\text{Level } 2 = \frac{n}{(2)^2}$$

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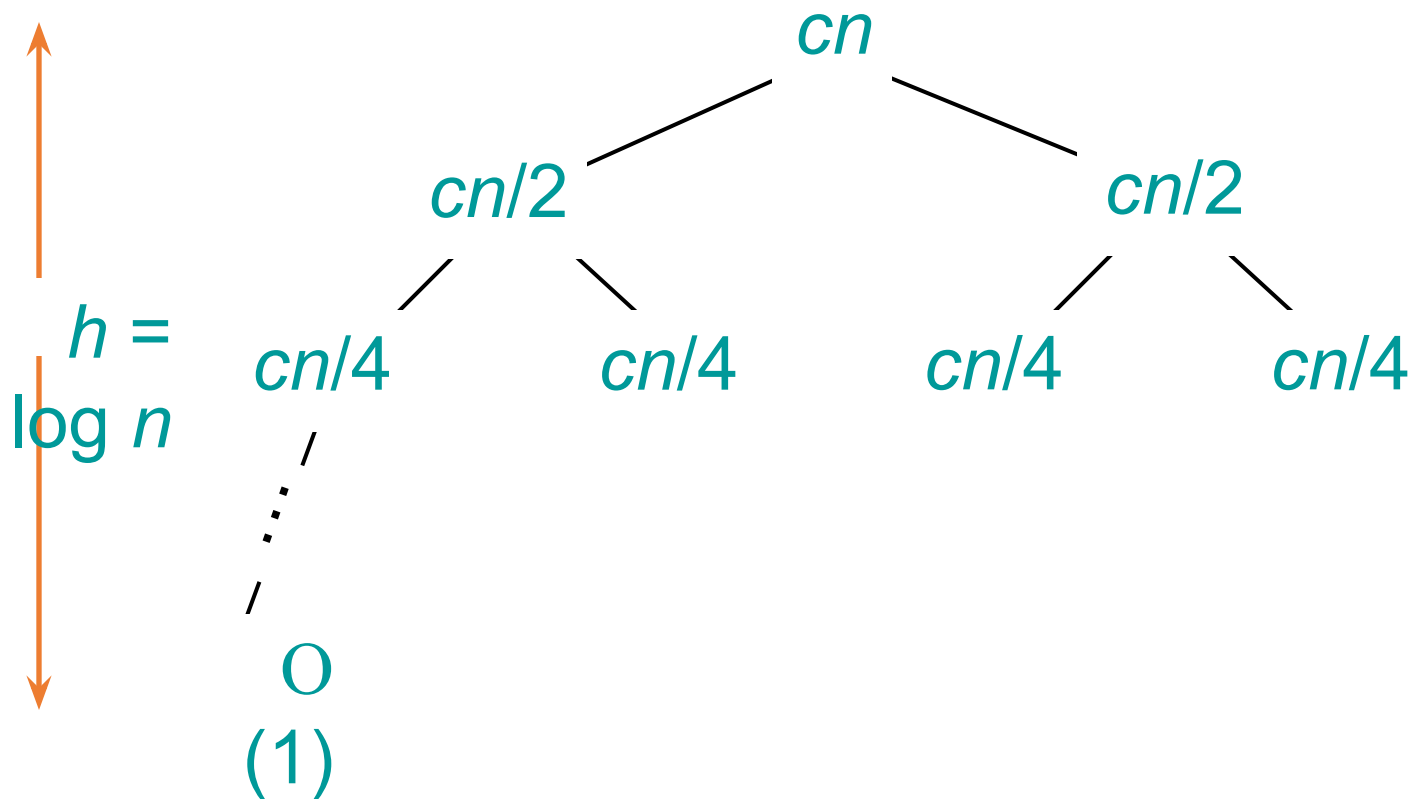
$$\text{Level } i = \frac{n}{(2)^i}$$

$$\text{Level } h = \frac{n}{(2)^h}$$

$$T(1) = T\left(\frac{n}{(2)^h}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{n}{(2)^h} = 1 \Rightarrow n = (2)^h \Rightarrow h = \log_2 n$$

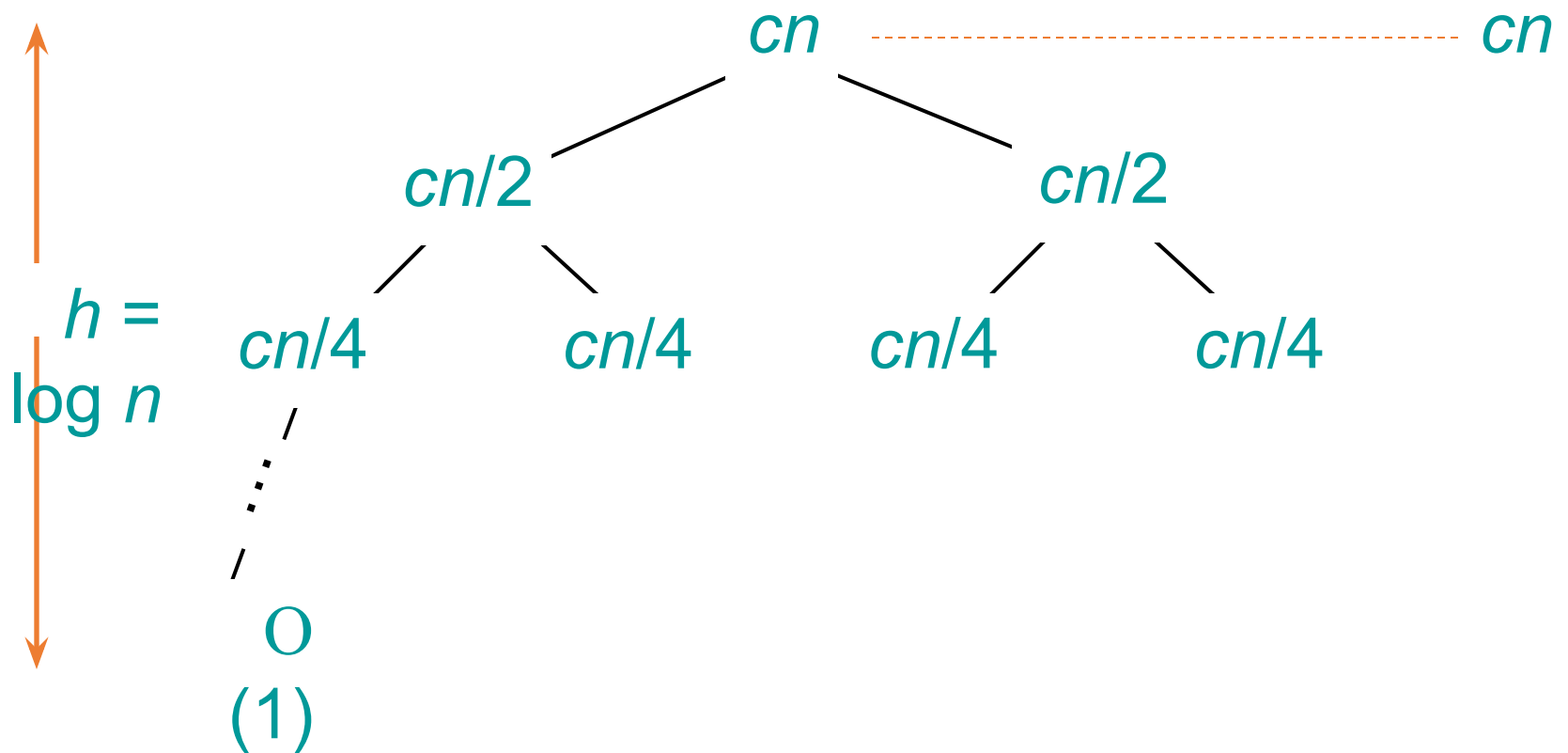
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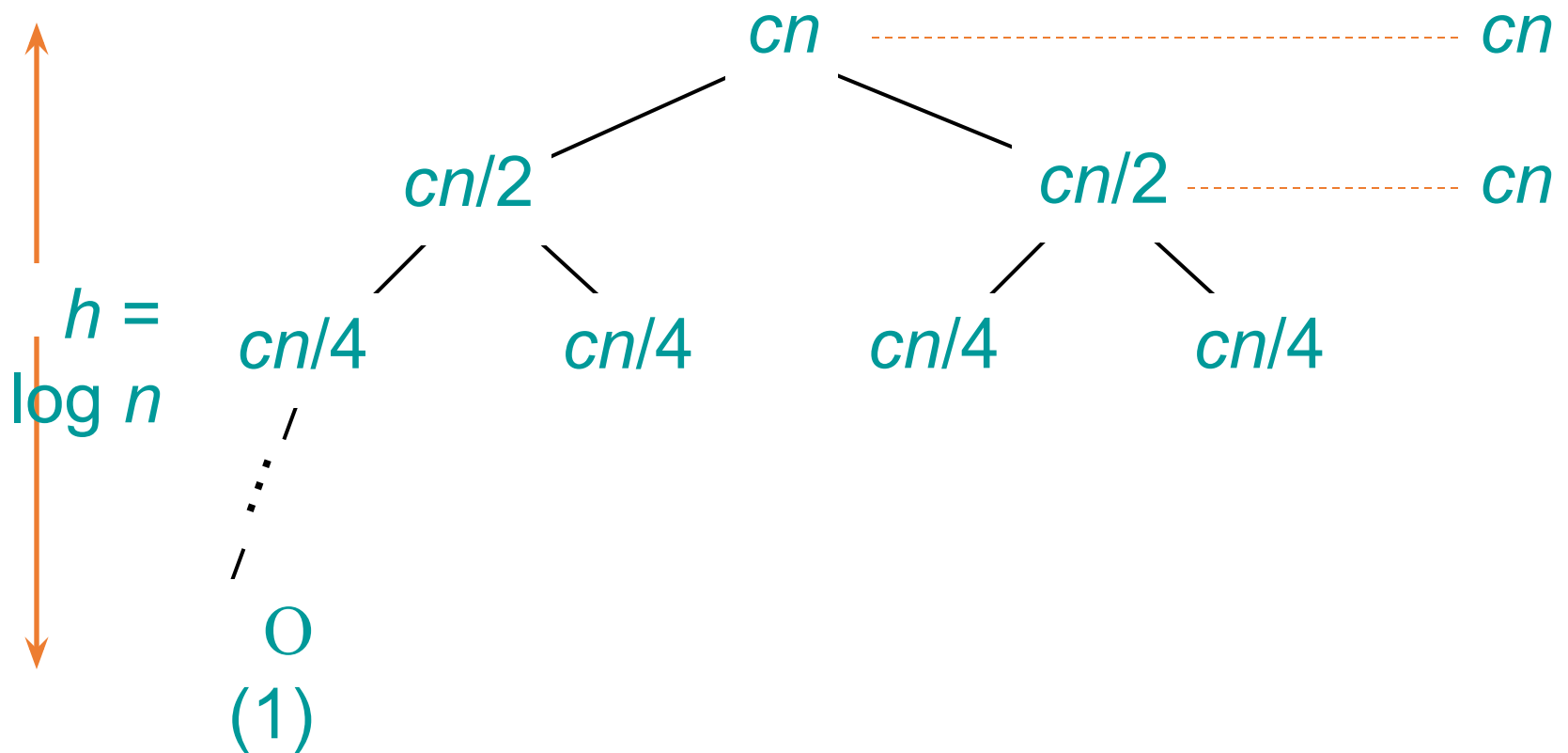
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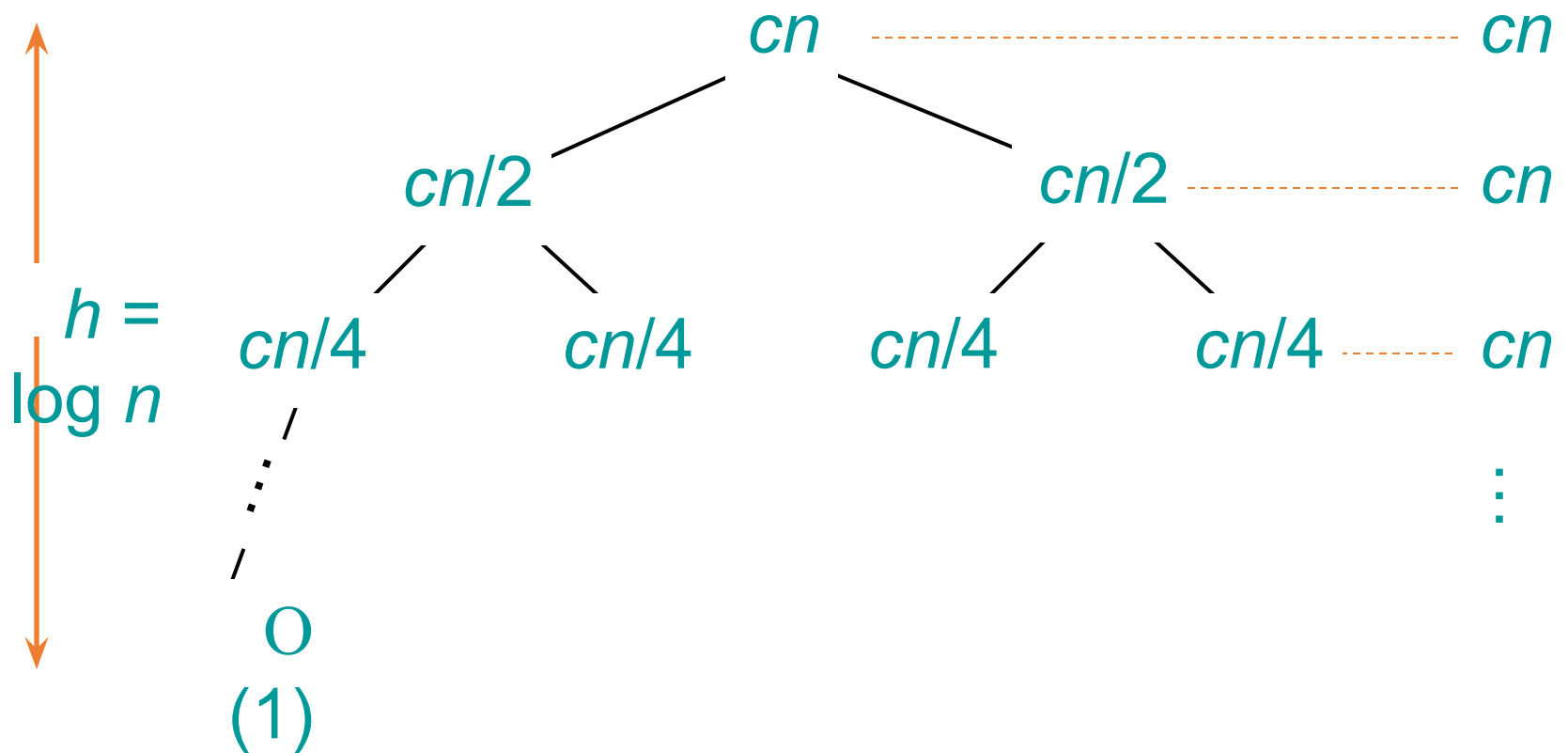
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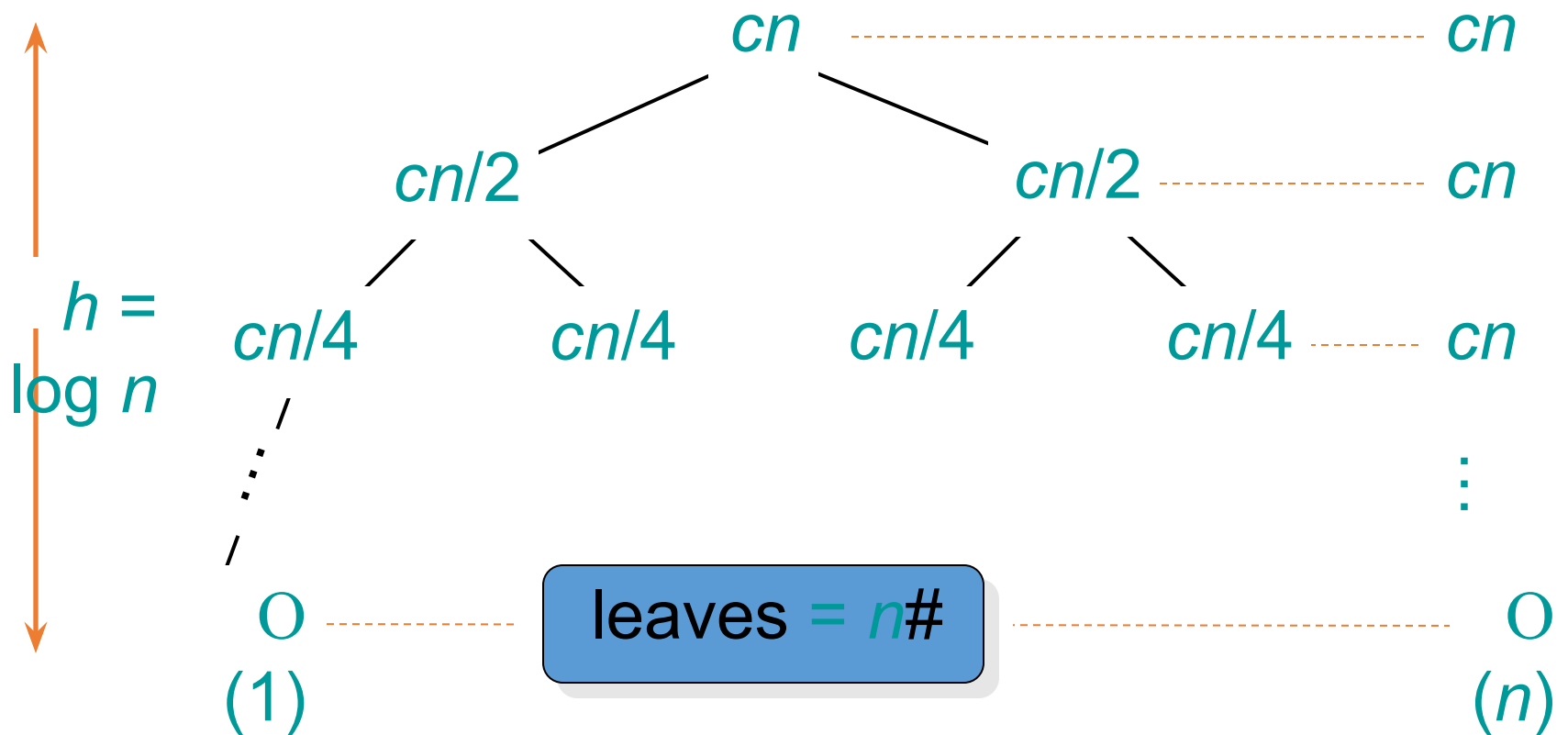
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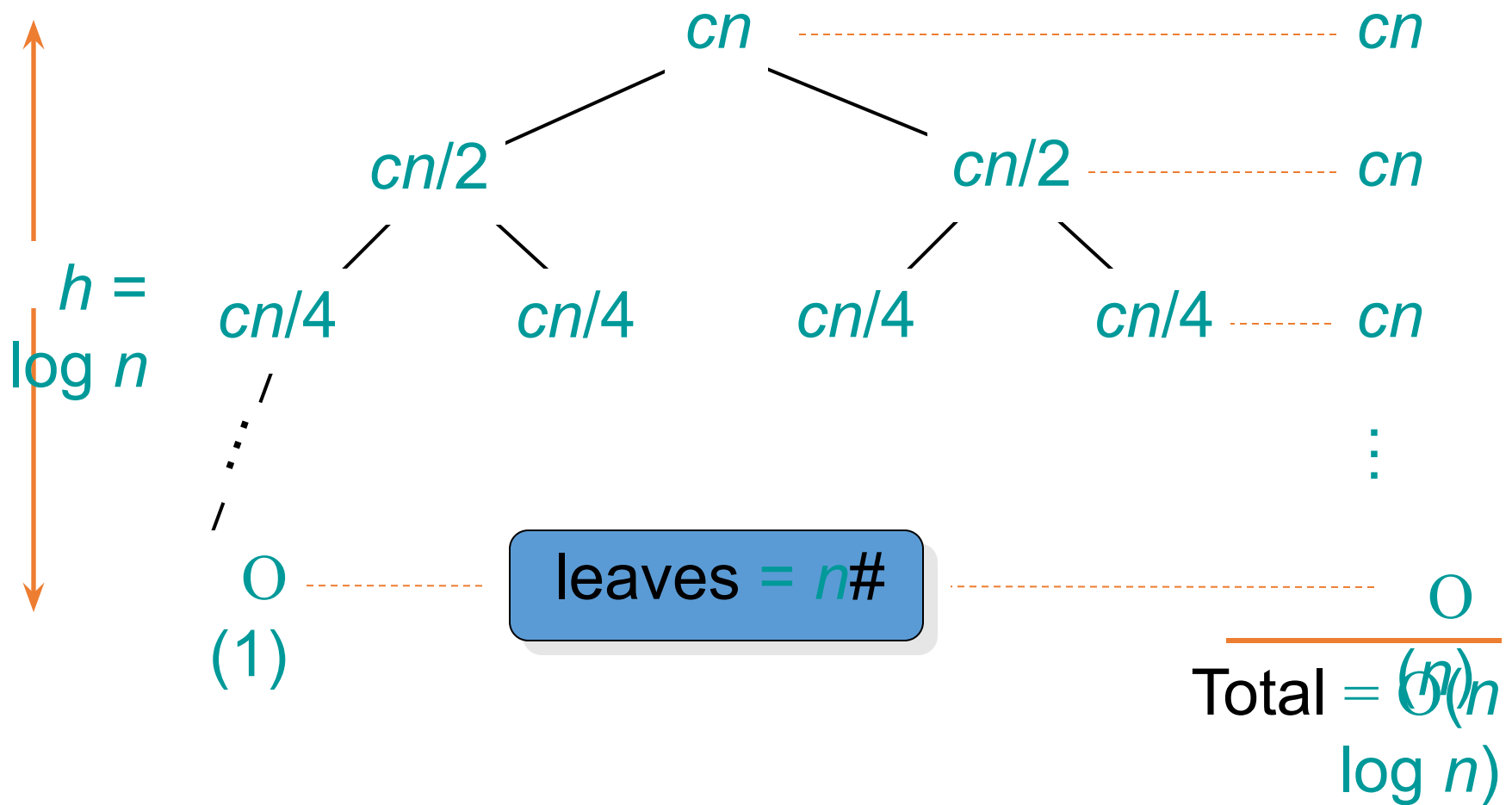
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at h level there will be  $2^h$  nodes

$$= 2^h * T(1) + \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} cn$$

$$= n + n \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 1$$

$$= n + n(h-1-0+1)$$

$$= n + nh$$

$$= n + n \log_2 n$$

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

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

## Recursion Tree Method

( New Challenge )

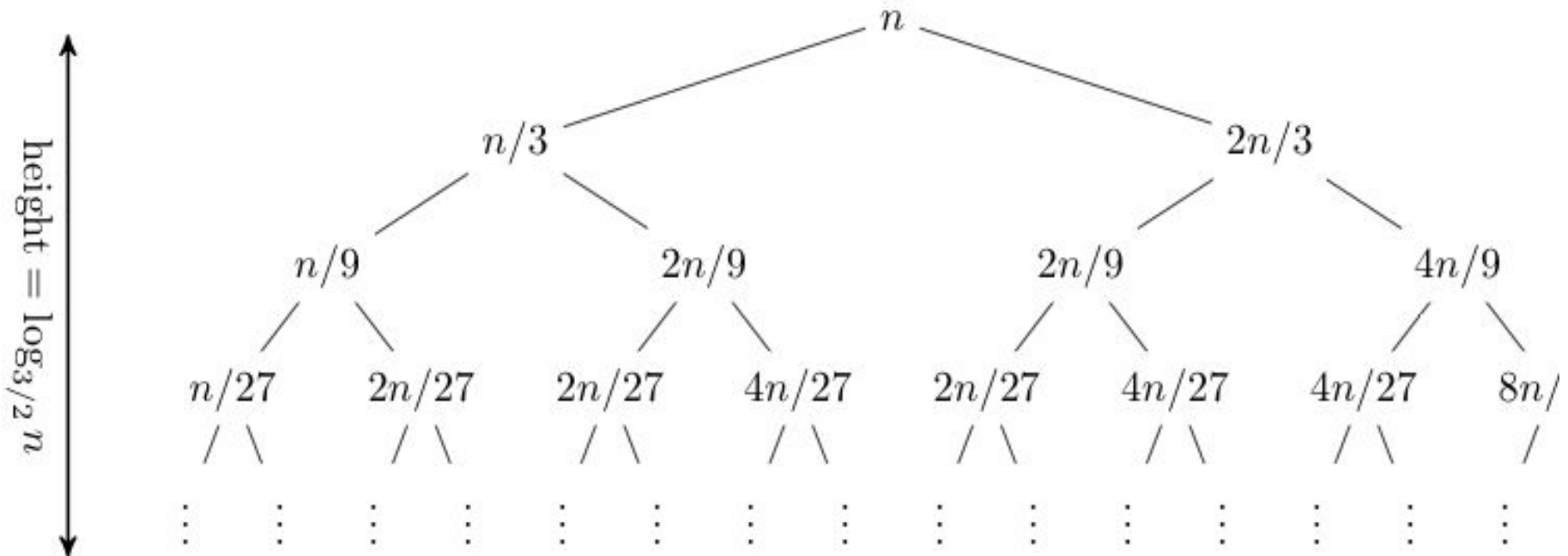
How to solve this?

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n, \quad \text{with } T(1) = 1$$

What will be the recursion tree view?

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

- $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$ .
- $T(1) = 1$
- Expanding out the first few levels, the recurrence tree is:



the closed form of this recurrence is  **$O(n \log n)$** .

# Determining Height of tree

$$\text{Level } 0 = n(2/3)^0$$

$$\text{Level } 1 = n(2/3)^1$$

$$\text{Level } 2 = n(2/3)^2$$

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$$\text{Level } i = n(2/3)^i$$

$$\text{Level } 0 = n(2/3)^h$$

$$T(1) = T(n(2/3)^h) \Rightarrow n(2/3)^h = 1 \Rightarrow n = (3/2)^h \Rightarrow h = \log_{3/2} n$$



# Home Task 1: Do it yourself

.Solve  $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + cn^2$ , where  $c > 0$  is constant

$$= 3^h * T(1) + n^2 \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)^i$$

$$= c * 3^{\log_4 n} + n^2$$

$$= c * n^{\log_4 3} + n^2$$

$$= n + n^2$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

## Home Task 2: Do it yourself

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

Thank you