

### Master Theorem for Dividing Functions

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n), a \geq 1 \text{ and } b > 1$$
$$f(n) = \theta(n^k (\log n)^{p+1})$$

Case 1: if  $\log_b a > k$ , then  $\theta(n^{\log_b a})$

Case 2: if  $\log_b a = k$ , then

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

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

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

Case 3: if  $\log_b a < k$ , then

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

$$\text{if } p < 0, T(n) = \theta(n^k)$$

### Master Theorem for Decreasing Functions

$$T(n) = aT(n - b) + f(n), a > 0 \text{ and } b > 0$$
$$f(n) = \theta(n^k)$$

Case 1: if  $a < 1$ ,  $T(n) = O(n^k)$

Case 2: if  $a = 1$ ,  $T(n) = O(n^{k+1}) = O(n \cdot f(n))$

Case 3: if  $a > 1$ ,  $T(n) = O(n^k \cdot a^{n/b})$