

# GATE

## CRASH COURSE

DS & AI

Algorithms

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(Lecture 13)

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# Topics to be Covered

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Recurrence Tree for TC.

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Problem Solving







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## Time Complexity Recurrence

- 1) Back-substitution  $\longrightarrow$  value of Recurrence + TC
- 2) Master's Method  $\longrightarrow$  TC
- 3) Recurrence Tree  $\longrightarrow$  TC

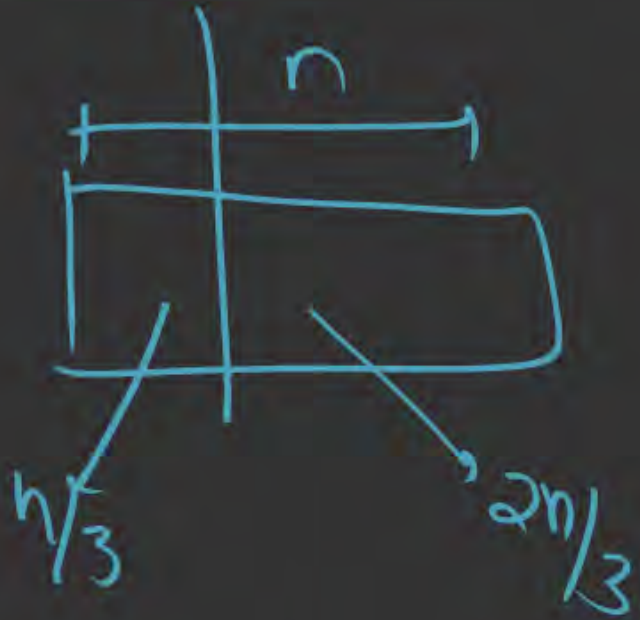


## Types of Recurrence

1) Symmetric :  $T(n) = a * T(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1, b > 1, f(n) = +ve$

↳ Master's  
Mtd.

2) Asymmetric :  $T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T((1-\alpha)n) + f(n)$



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

↳ Recurrence Tree

eg.1)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Part 1) Value of Recurrence?

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

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

$$T(n) = 2^2 T(n/2^2) + 2n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + k \cdot n \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$n/2^k = 1 \quad \underline{2^k = n}$$

$$\underline{k = \log_2 n}$$

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

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

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

↪ value of Rec

$$\rightarrow \underline{O(n \log_2 n)}$$



2) master's mtd:

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

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

$$a=2$$

$$b=2$$

$$f(n)=n$$

} ✓

Case 1 + Is  $n = O(n^{\log_2 2 - \epsilon})$ , some  $\epsilon > 0$ ?

$$n = O(n^{1-\epsilon}), \quad \times$$

Case 2:- I<sub>3</sub>  $n = O(n^{\log_2 2} * (\log n)^k)$ , some  $k$ .

a)  $k \geq 0$ .

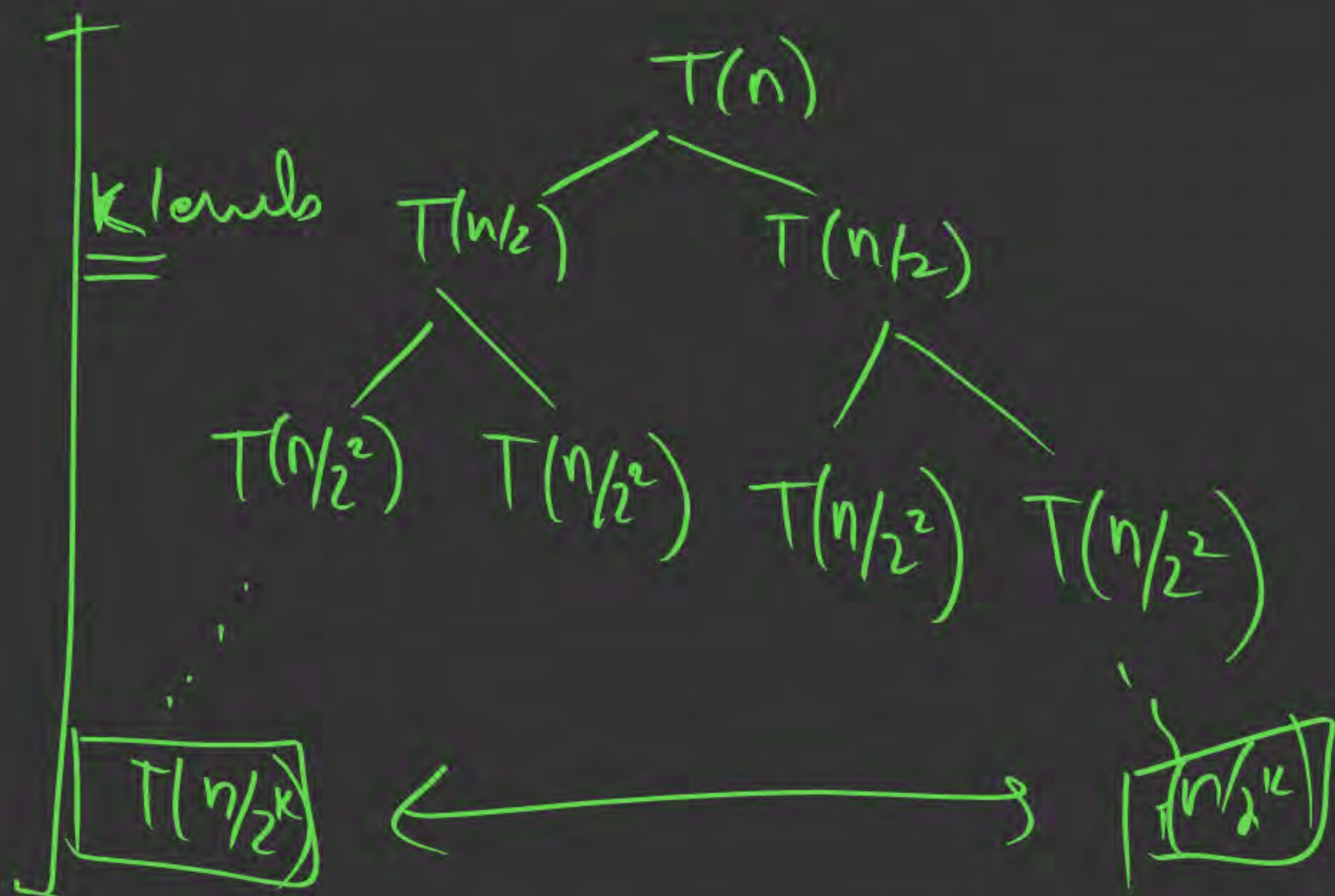
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n = O(n * (\log n)^0) \\ \underline{n = O(n)} \checkmark \end{array} \right\} \underline{k=0} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } T(n) &= O(n^1 * (\log n)^{k+1}) \\ &= \underline{O(n \log_2 n)} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

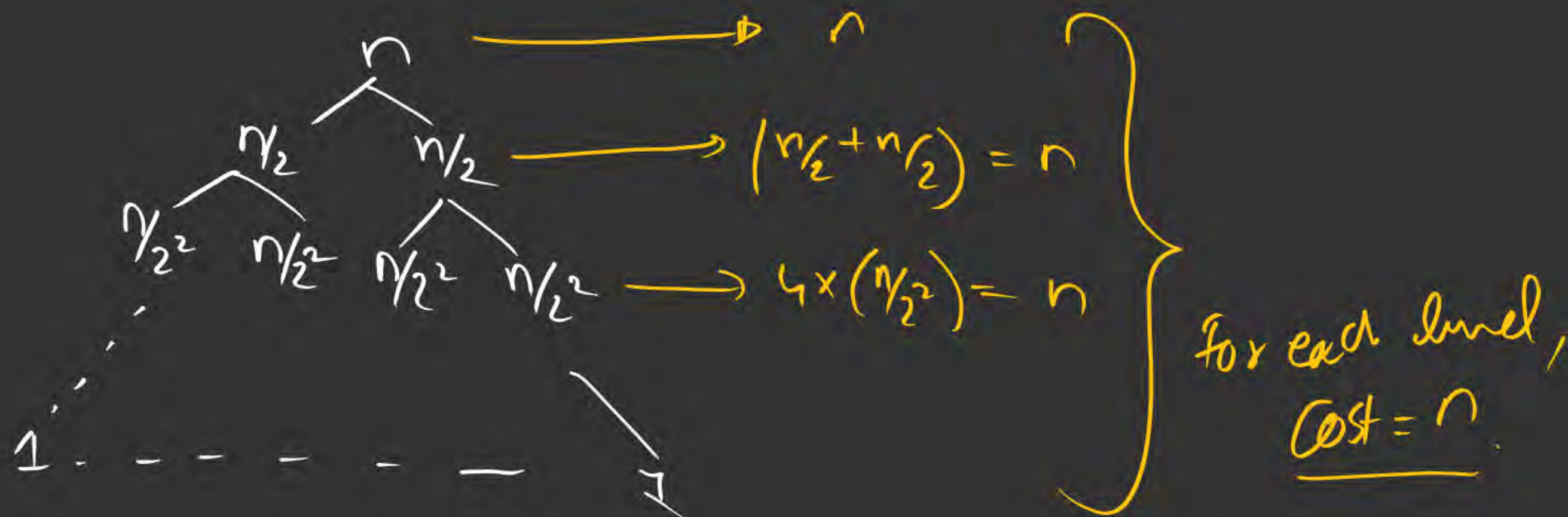


### 3) Recurrence Tree Appx:

$$T(n) = \underline{2T(n/2)} + \underline{n} \rightarrow \text{cost/penalty/time}$$



$$\begin{aligned} n/2^k &= 1 \\ 2^k &= n \\ (k = \log_2 n) &\rightarrow \underline{\text{no. of levels}} \end{aligned}$$





overall TC = no. of levels \* TC at each level

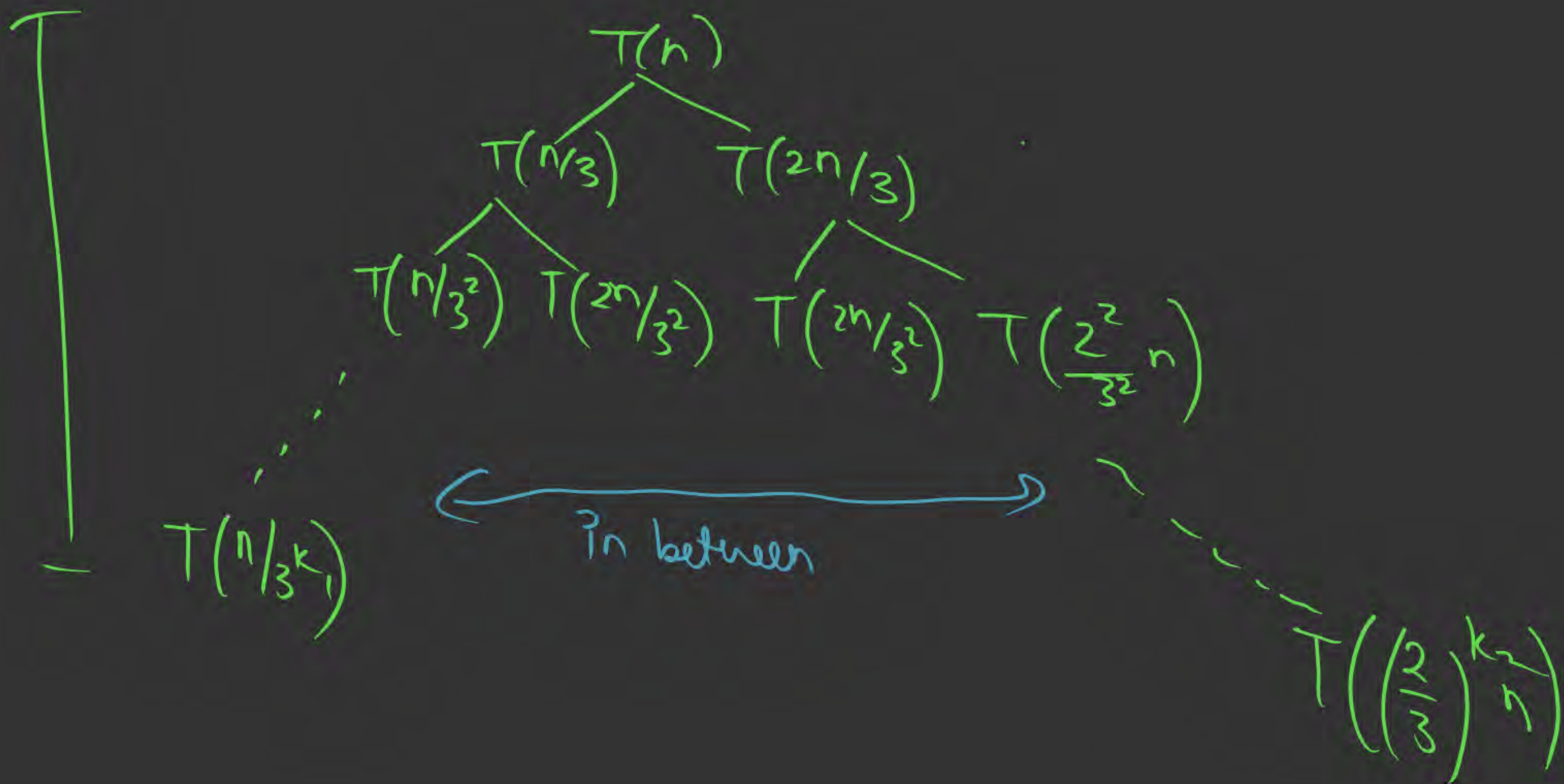
$$= K * n$$

$$= \boxed{n * \log_2 n}$$

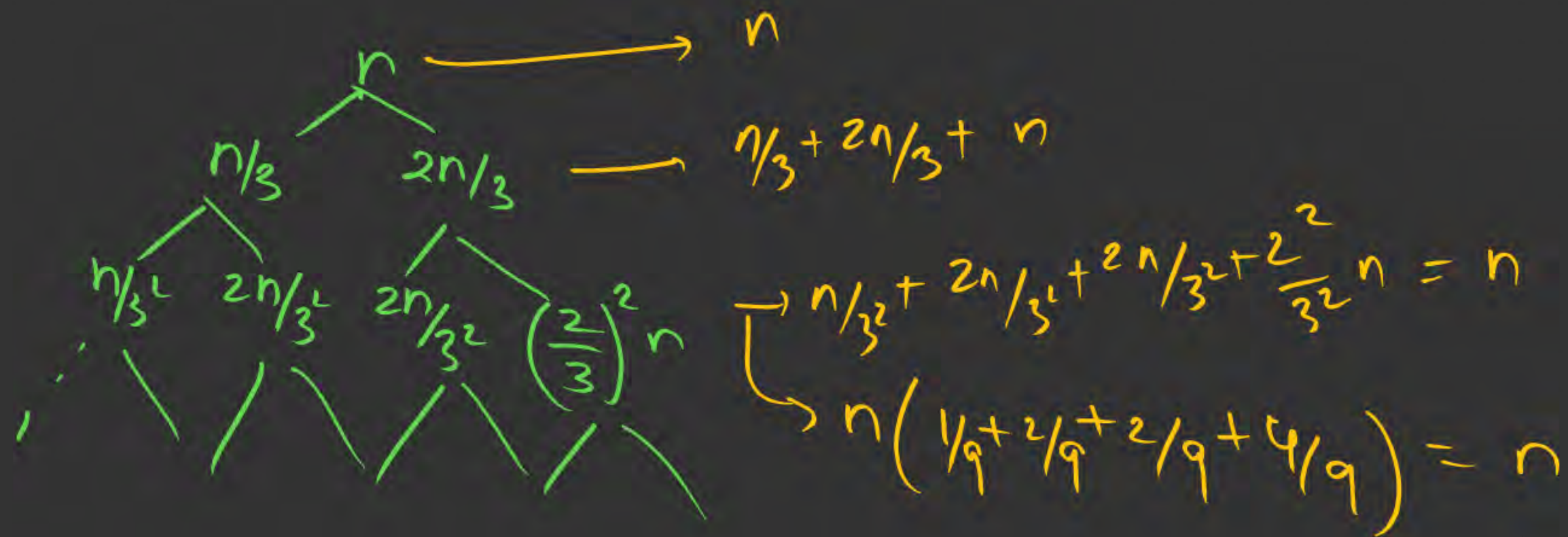
$$\underline{TC = O(n \log_2 n)}$$

eg 2)

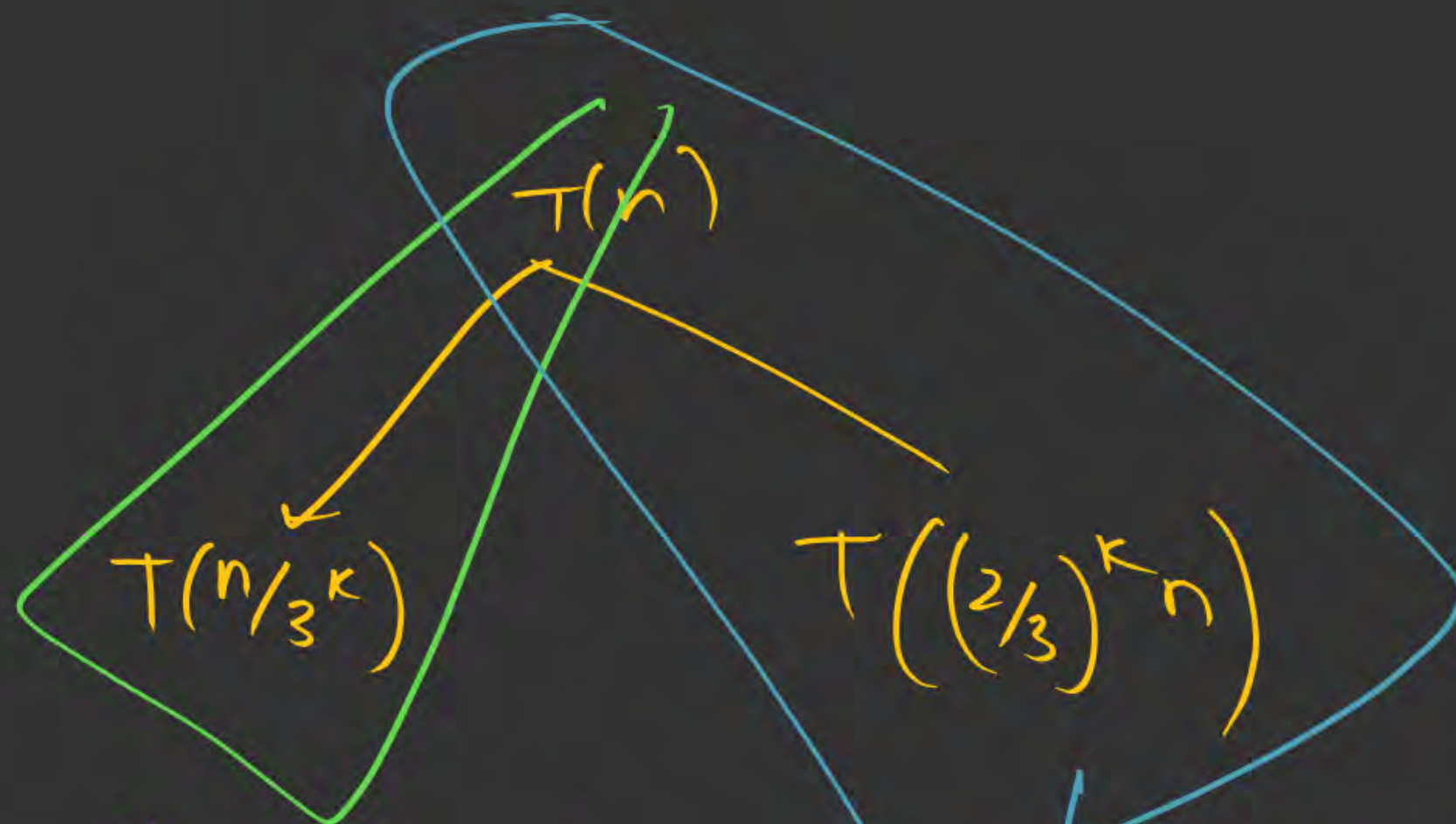
$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n \longrightarrow \underline{\text{asymmetric}}$$







$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k < \frac{2}{3}$$



Shortest branch  
(Lower Bound)

Longest branch  
(Upper Bound)



1) For lower Bound:

$$T(n) \longrightarrow T(n/3^k)$$

$$\text{no. of levels} = k_1 \Rightarrow n/3^{k_1} = 1$$

$$k_1 = \log_3 n$$

$$TC \geq k_1 * n$$

$$TC \geq (\log_3 n) * n$$

$$T(= \Omega(n \log_3 n)) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

2) For Upper Bound:  $T(n) \rightarrow T\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{k_2} n\right)$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{k_2} n = 1$$

$$n = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{k_2}$$

$$(k_2 = \log_{3/2} n)$$

$$TC \leq n * k_2$$

$$TC \leq n * \log_{3/2} n$$

$$TC = O(n \log_{3/2} n) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



From ① & ②

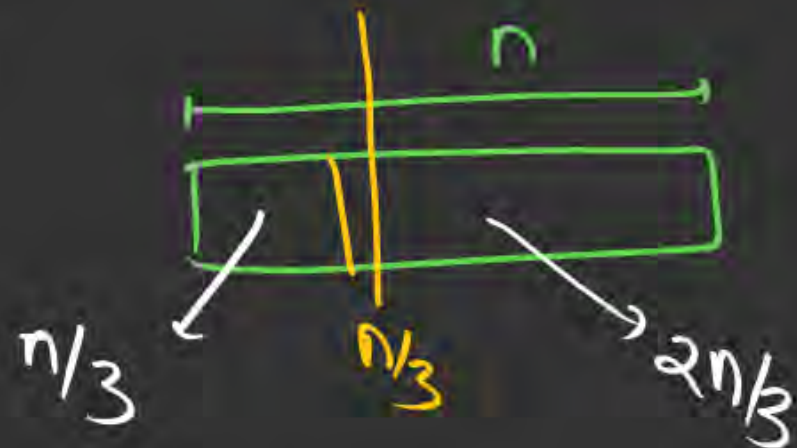
$$n \log_3 n \leq T(n) \leq n * \log_{3/2} n$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \Omega(n \log_3 n) \\ T(n) &= O(n \log_{3/2} n) \end{aligned} > \underline{\underline{\Theta(n \log n)}}$$

(Q) Q5 → always  $(n/3)^{\text{rd}}$  smallest elem is selected as pivot.

WC  $T(n) = ?$

$O(n^2) \times$

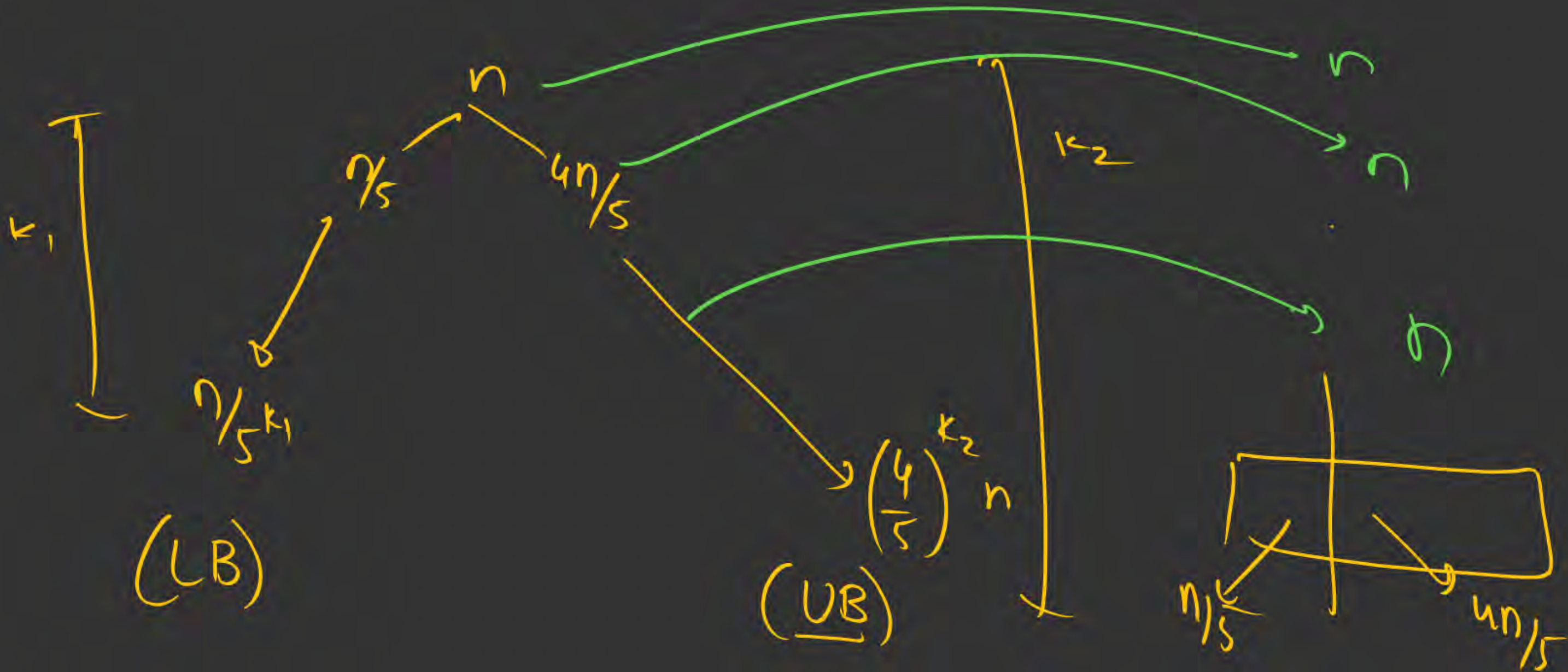


$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$$

$$= O(n \log_{3/2} n) \rightarrow \underline{O(n \log n)}$$



$$3) \quad T(n) = T(n/5) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + n$$



① For lower Bound. ( $k_1$  levels)

$$\frac{n}{5^{k_1}} = 1$$

$$k_1 = \log_5 n$$

$$TC \geq k_1 * n$$

$$TC = \Omega(n \log_5 n)$$

UB ( $k_2$  levels)

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{k_2} n = 1$$

$$k_2 = \log_{5/4} n$$

$$TC \leq n * k_2 = O(\log_{5/4} n)$$

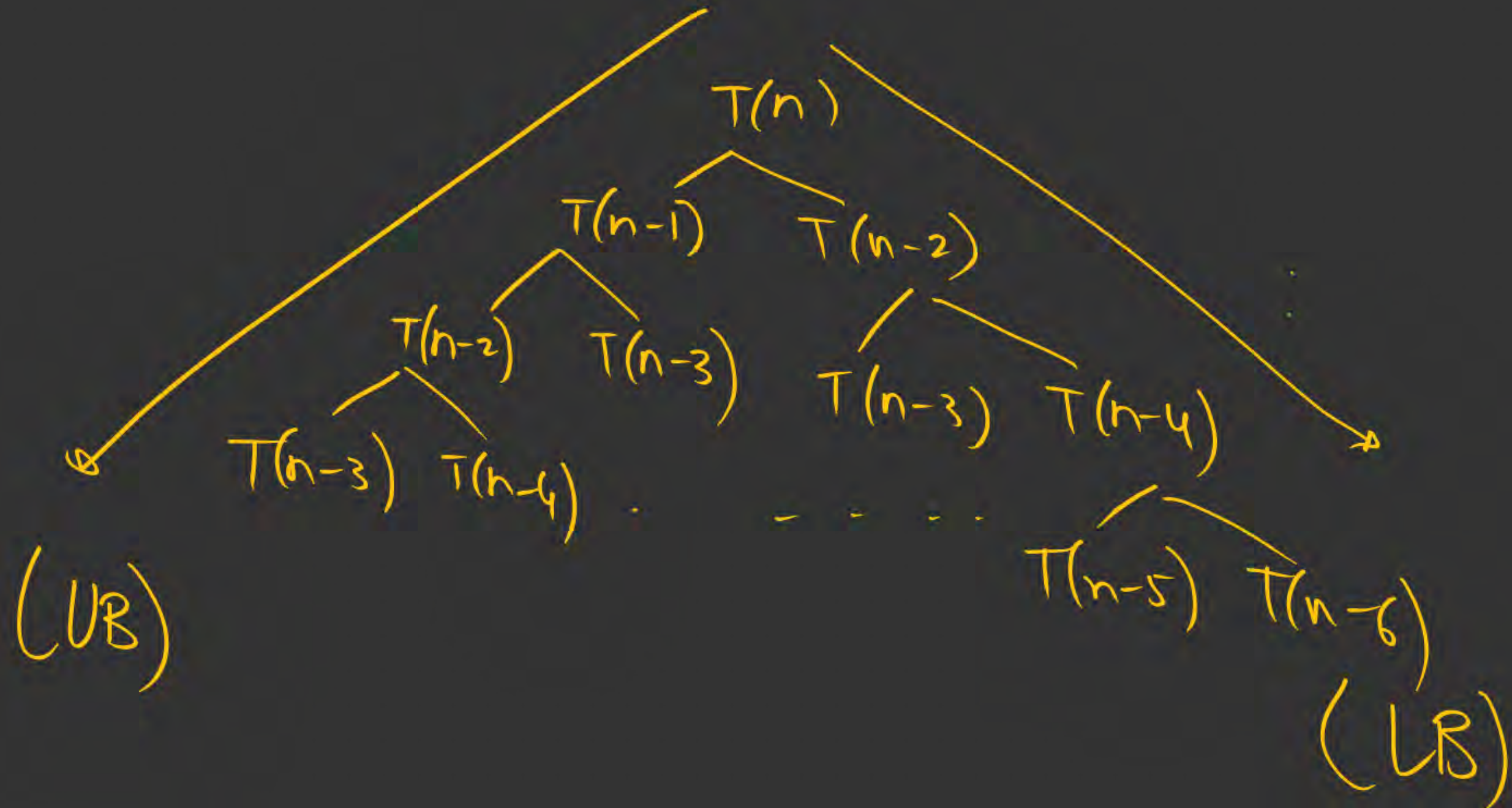
$$TC \leq n \times \log_{5/4} n$$

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



5)

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

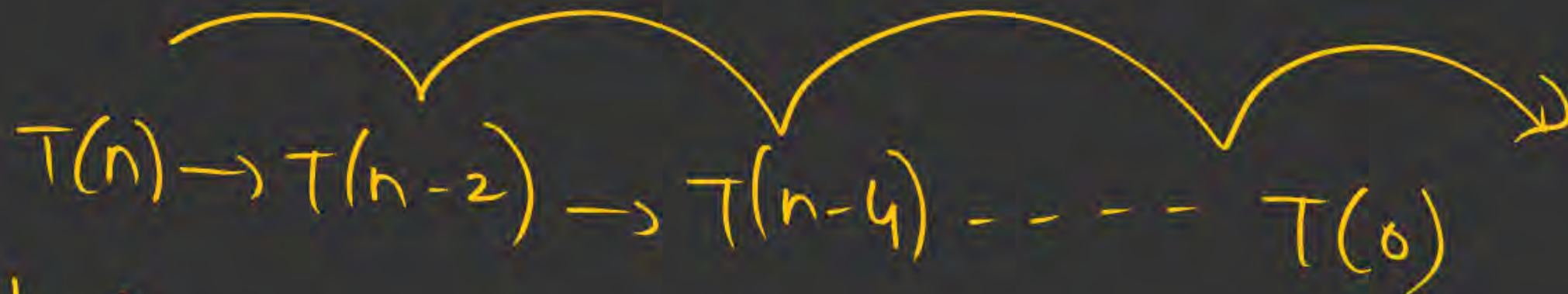


Left

$$T(n) \rightarrow T(n-1) \rightarrow T(n-2) \dots T(1)$$

$$\text{levels} = k_1 = n \quad (\text{UB})$$

Right


$$T(n) \rightarrow T(n-2) \rightarrow T(n-4) \dots T(0)$$

$$\text{levels} = k_2 = n/2$$

LB





For Lower Bound.

$$k_2 = n/2$$

$$TC \geq 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 \dots 2^{k_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{G.P. } \left. \begin{array}{l} a=1 \\ r=2 \\ n=k_2+1 \end{array} \right\} S_n &= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \\ &= \frac{1(2^{k_2+1} - 1)}{2 - 1} \\ &= 2^{k_2+1} - 1 \\ &= (2 \times 2^{k_2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$TC \geq 2 \times 2^{n/2} - 1$$

$$TC = \Omega(2^{n/2})$$

UB,  $k_1 = n$

$$TC \leq 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{k_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \\ &= \frac{1(2^{k_1+1} - 1)}{2 - 1} \\ &= 2 \times 2^{k_1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$TC = O(2^{k_1})$$

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



fibonacci(n)

$$T(n) = \sqrt{2} (2^{n/2}) \checkmark$$

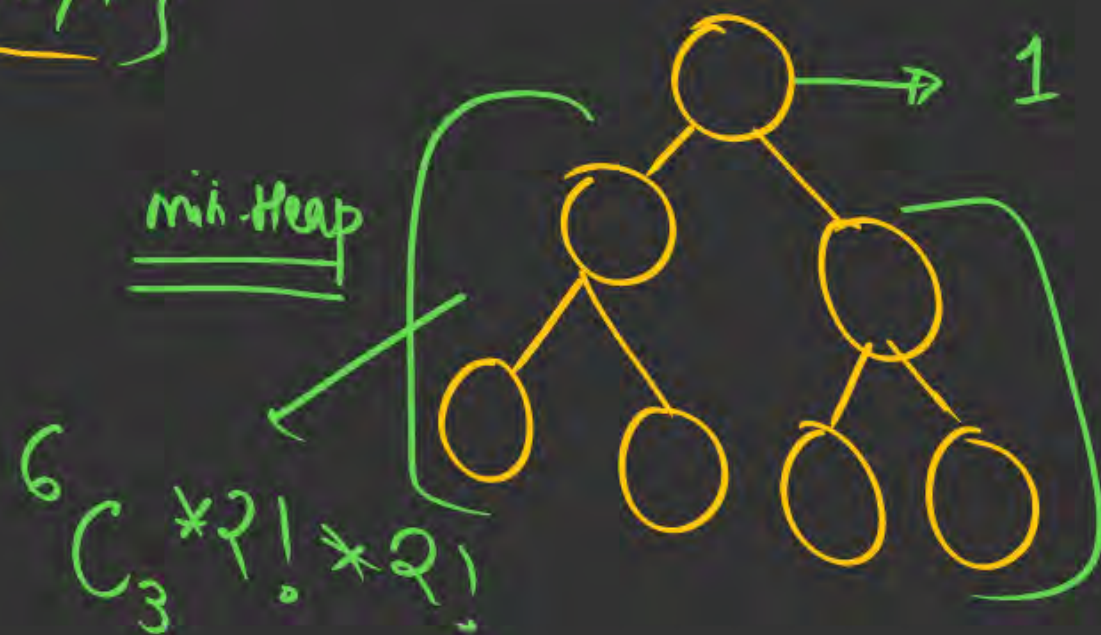
$$T(n) = O(2^n) \checkmark$$

#Q. The number of possible min-heaps containing each value from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  exactly once is \_\_\_\_.

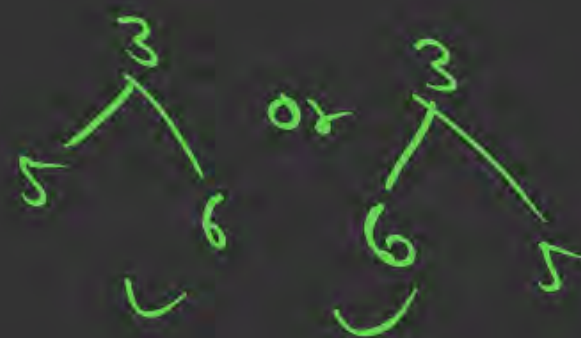
$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$n=7$

min-Heap



3, 5, 6



$$= {}^6C_3 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= \frac{6!}{3! \times 3!} \times 4$$

$P_nC$

$$= \frac{\cancel{6} \times 5 \times 4 \times \cancel{3}}{\cancel{3} \times \cancel{3}} \times 4 = 5 \times 4 \times 4 = 20 \times 4 = \underline{80}$$



Count min-Heap / max-Heap

Appr2:-

$$T(n) = {}^{n-1}C_k T(k) * T(n-1-k)$$

$n$  = Total no. of nodes

$k$  = no. of nodes in the LST.

$n=15$



$n=15$

$k=7$

$n=7$

$k=3$



$n=3$

$k=1$

$$T(15) = {}^{14}C_7 * T(7) * T(7)$$

$$T(7) = {}^6C_3 * T(3) * T(3) = 80$$

$$= \boxed{{}^6C_3 * 2 * 2}$$

$$T(3) = {}^2C_1 * T(1) * T(1)$$

$$= 2$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

## Question

#Q. The minimum number of interchanges needed to convert the array into a max-heap is

89, 19, 40, 17, 12, 10, 2, 5, 7, 11, 6, 9, 70

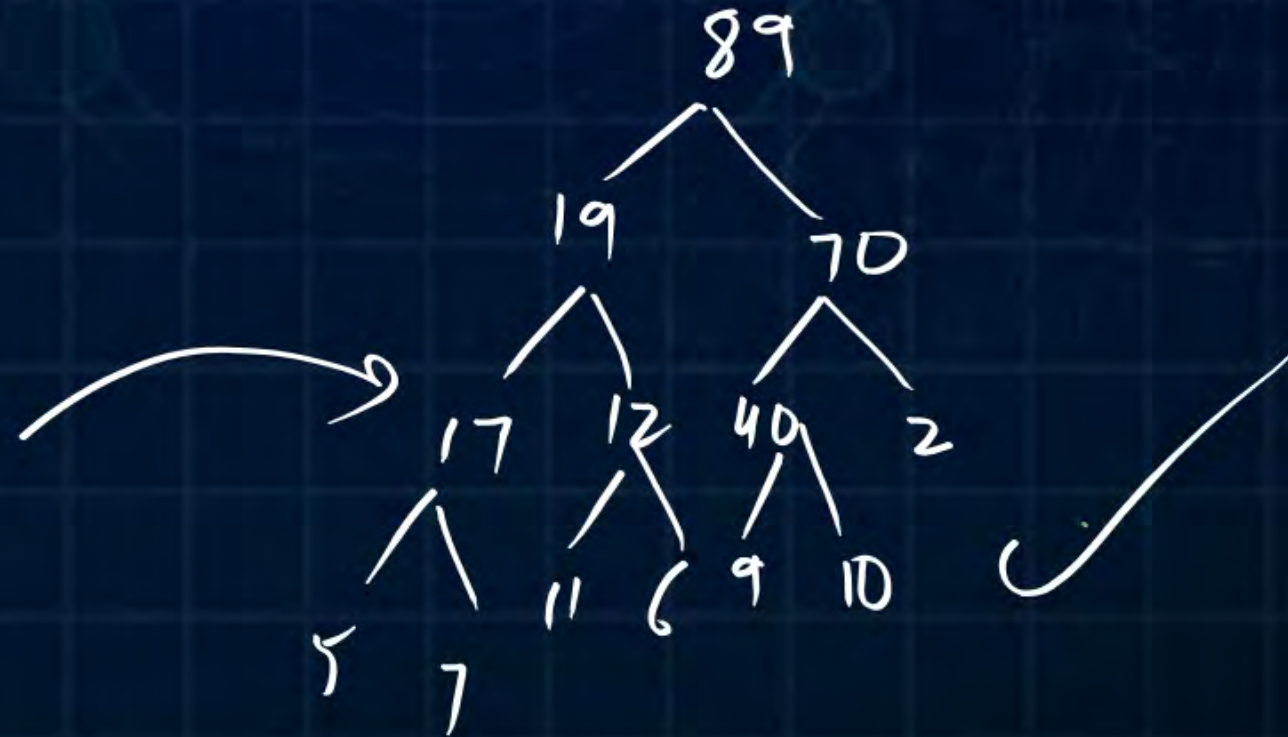
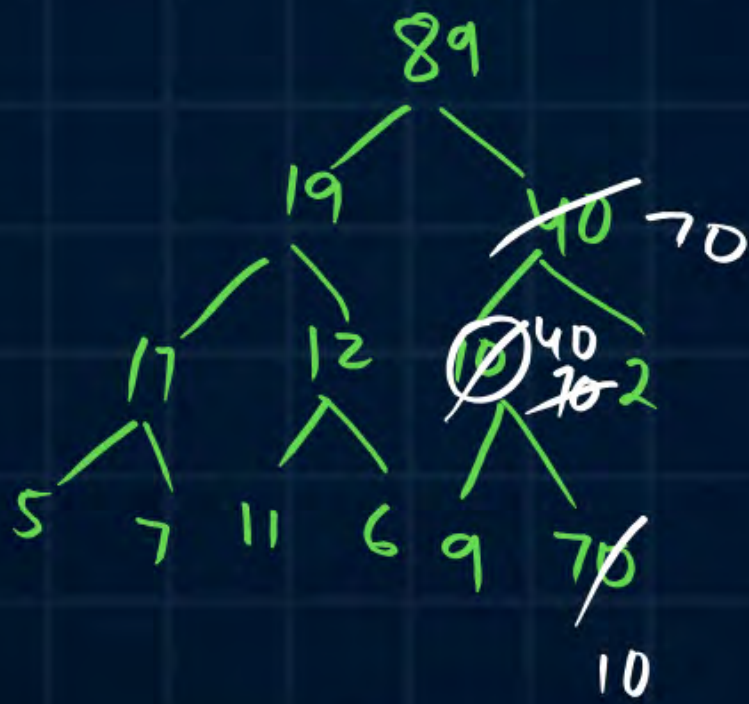
(Heapify)

A 0

B 1

☒ C 2

D 3





## Question



#Q. Assume that the algorithm considered here sort the input sequence in ascending order. If the input is already in ascending order, which of the following are TRUE ?

- ✓ I. Quicksort runs in  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.  $\rightarrow$  WC
- ✗ II. Bubble sort runs in  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.  $\rightarrow$  BC  $\rightarrow O(n)$
- ✗ III. Merge sort runs in  $\Theta(n)$  time.  $\rightarrow$  WC/BC  $\rightarrow \Theta(n \log n)$
- ✓ IV. Insertion sort runs in  $\Theta(n)$  time.  $\rightarrow$  BC  $\rightarrow O(n)$

(D)

**A** I and II only

**C** II and IV only

**B** I and III only

✓ **D** I and IV only



## Question



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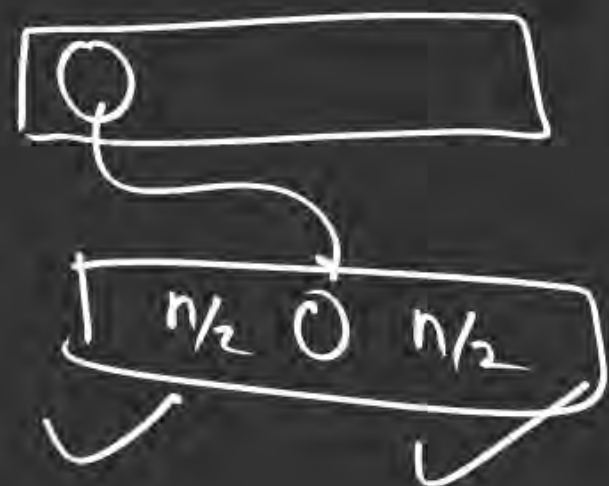
#Q. The median of  $n$  elements can be found in  $O(n)$  time. Which one of the following is correct about the complexity of quick sort, in which remains is selected as pivot?

**A**  $\Theta(n)$

**C**  $\Theta(n^2)$

☒ **B**  $\Theta(n \log n)$

**D**  $\Theta(n^3)$



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

$$\underline{T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)}$$

$$= \underline{O(n \log_2 n)}$$



## Question



#Q. Consider the following functions from positive integers to real number:

$$f_1(n) = 2^{100}$$

$$f_2(n) = n$$

$$f_3(n) = n \log_2 n$$

$$f_4(n) = \frac{2^{100}}{n}$$

The correct arrangement of the above functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity is:

**A**  $f_3, f_4, f_1, f_2$

**C**  $f_1, f_4, f_2, f_3$

**B**  $f_4, f_1, f_2, f_3$

**D**  $f_4, f_1, f_3, f_2$



$$f_1 = 2^{100} \rightarrow \text{const}$$

$$f_2 = n \rightarrow \text{poly}$$

$$f_3 = n \log n \rightarrow \text{polylog}$$

$$f_4 = \frac{2^{100}}{n} \rightarrow \text{dec}^\infty$$

$$\frac{2^{100}}{n} < 2^{100} < n < n \log n$$

$$f_4 < f_1 < f_2 < f_3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{8} \dots$$

## Question



#Q.  $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^3$  then choices for  $f(n)$ :

- I.  $\theta(n^3)$
- II.  $\theta(n^5)$
- III.  $O(n^5)$
- IV.  $\Omega(n^3)$

**A**

I

**C**

III

**B**

II

**D**

IV



#Q. Consider the following array :

23	32	45	69	72	73	89	97
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Which algorithm out of the following options uses the least number of comparisons (among the array elements) to sort the above array in ascending order ?

- A** Quick sort using the last elements as pivot
- B** Selection sort
- C** Merge sort
- D** Insertion sort



## Question

#Q. Consider the following functions:

$$f_1 = 2^{2n}$$

$$f_2 = n!$$

$$f_3 = 4^n$$

$$f_4 = 2^n$$

What is the correct Decreasing order of above functions?

**A**  $f_1 f_4 f_3 f_2$

**C**  $f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4$

**B**  $f_4 f_2 f_3 f_1$

**D**  $f_4 f_3 f_2 f_1$





Thank  
THANK



**Keep Hustling!**