

Induction

Class Attendance

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Use the secret number:

32154

Recurrence

Procedure T (n : size of input) **defined as:**

If $n < 1$ **then exit**

Do work of amount $f(n)$ # this work is to accumulate information from subproblems

$T(n/b)$

$T(n/b)$

..... Repeat for a total of a times

$T(n/b)$

End procedure

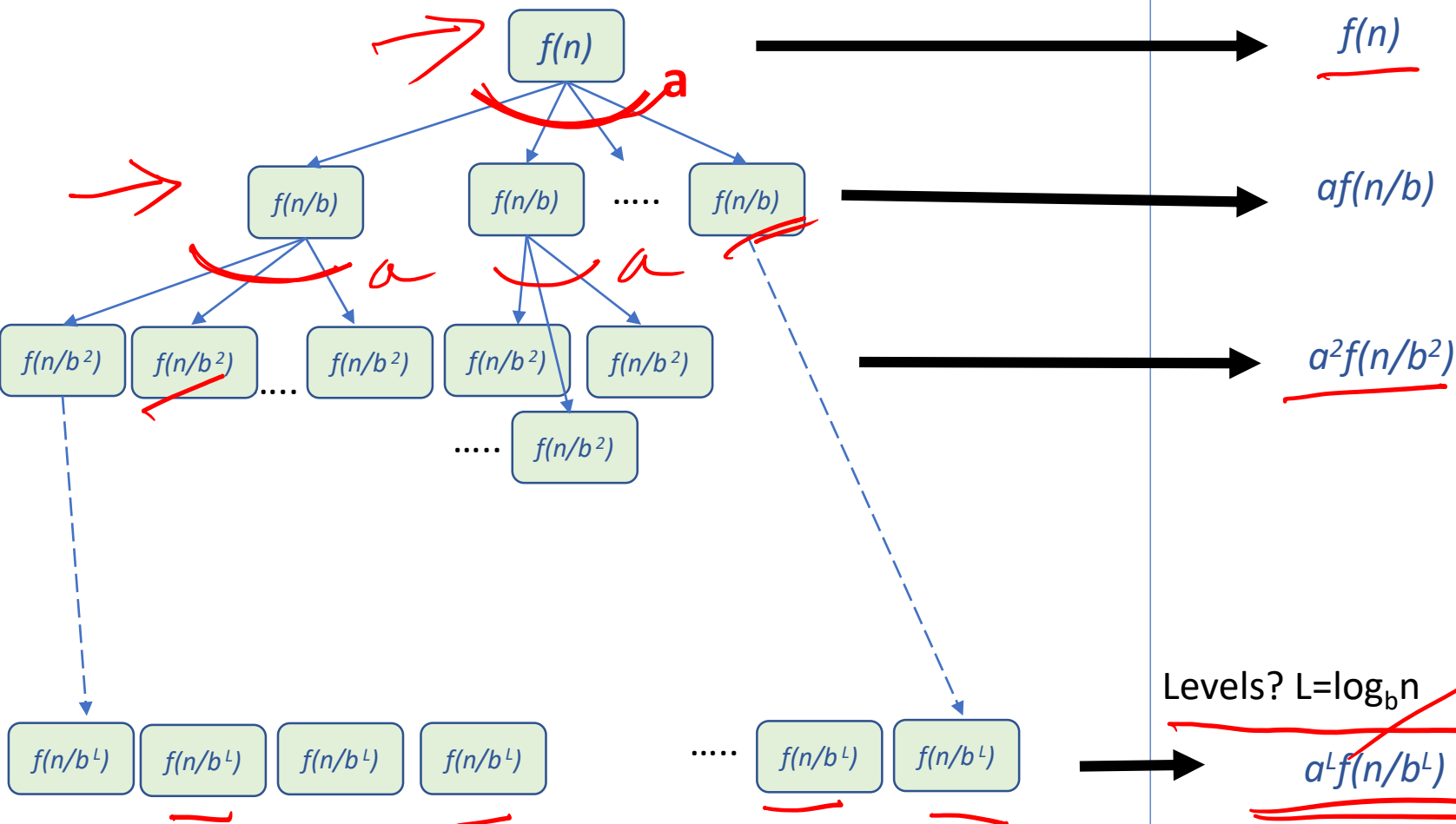
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$$T\left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right)$$

$$b \leq n$$

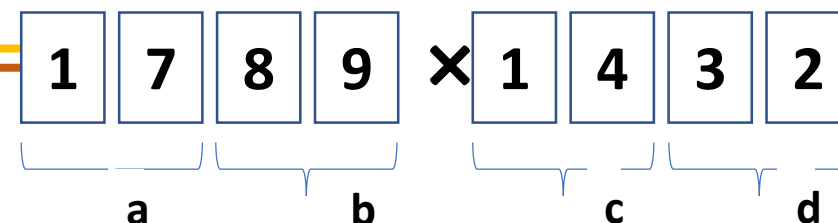
Master Theorem

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Levels? $L = \log_b n$

Karatsuba (ab,cd)



BASE CASE:

return $b \times d$ if inputs are 1 digit

ELSE:

— Compute $ac = \text{karatsuba}(a, c)$ → $T(\frac{n}{2})$

— Compute $bd = \text{karatsuba}(b, d)$ → $T(\frac{n}{2})$

— Compute $t = \text{karatsuba}((a+b), (c+d))$ → $T(\frac{n}{2}) + 2n$

mid = $t - ac - bd$ → $2n$

$f(n) = 8n$

$T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{2}) + 8n$

Ignoring issue of carries

Return $ac \times ((10)^{\text{number of digit of } a})^2 + \text{mid} \times (10)^{\text{number of digit of } a} + bd$

4n steps

MergeSort(A, start, end)

- 1 If start < end
- 2 $q \leftarrow \lfloor \text{start} + \text{end} \rfloor / 2$
- 3 MergeSort(A, start, q)
MergeSort(A, q+1, end)
- 4 Merge(A, start, q, end)
- 5 Else *base case*

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

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$$2 * T(n/2)$$

n

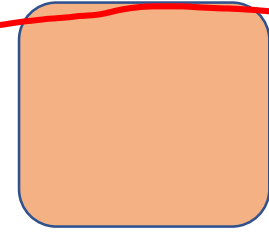
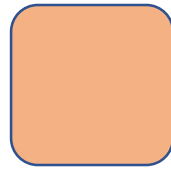
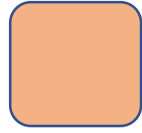
$$b = 2$$
$$a = 2$$

$$f(n) = n$$

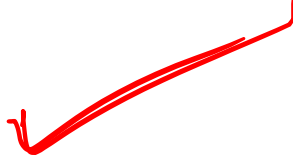
Master Theorem

$$T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^L f\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$

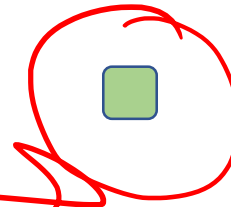
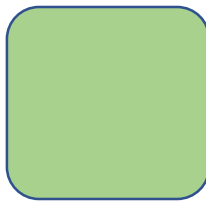
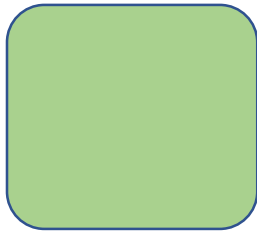
Case 1:



Case 2:



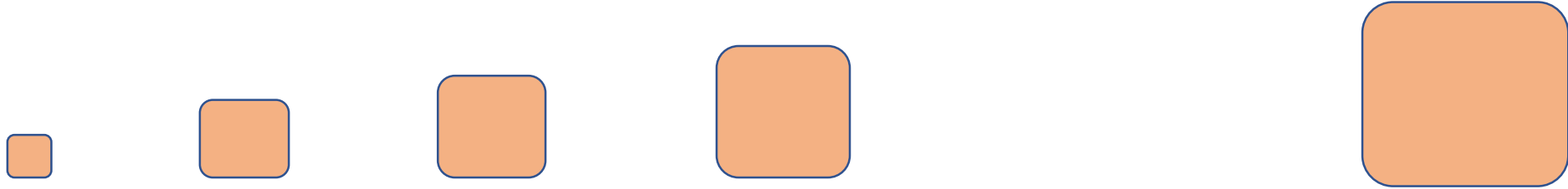
Case 3:



Master Theorem

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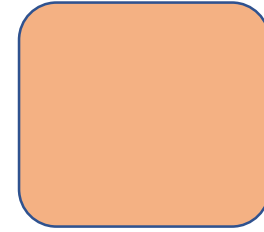
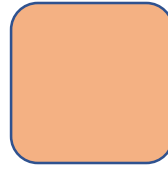
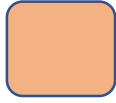


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Master Theorem

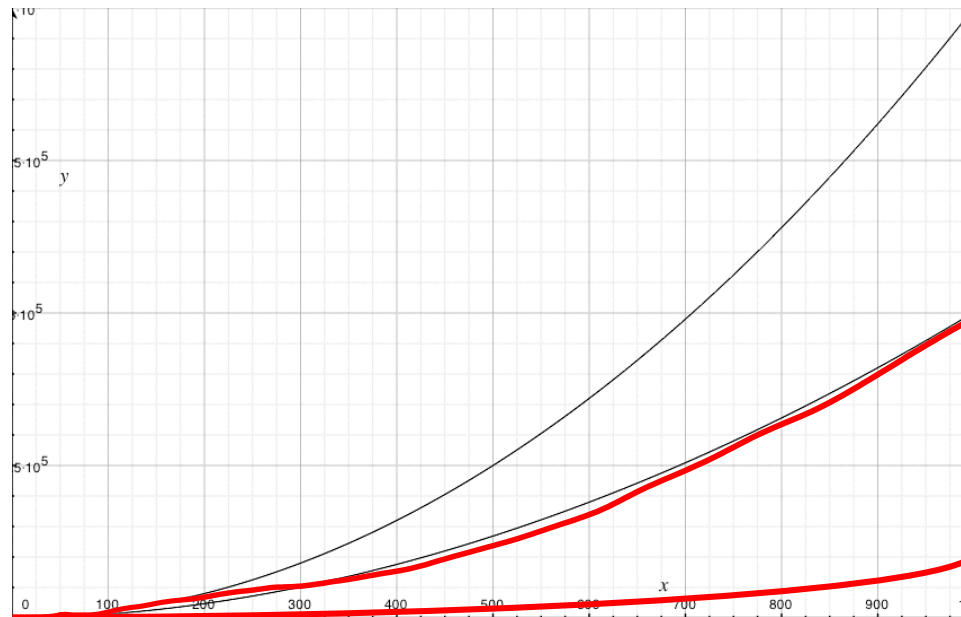
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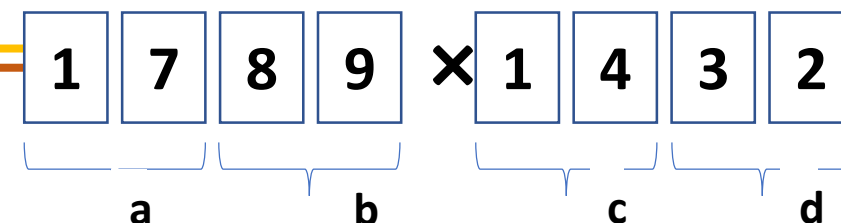
$f = n^{2-\epsilon}$



$N^{1.97} = n^{2-\epsilon}$ where $\epsilon = 0.03$

$N^{1.6} = n^{2-\epsilon}$ where $\epsilon = 0.4$

Karatsuba (ab,cd)



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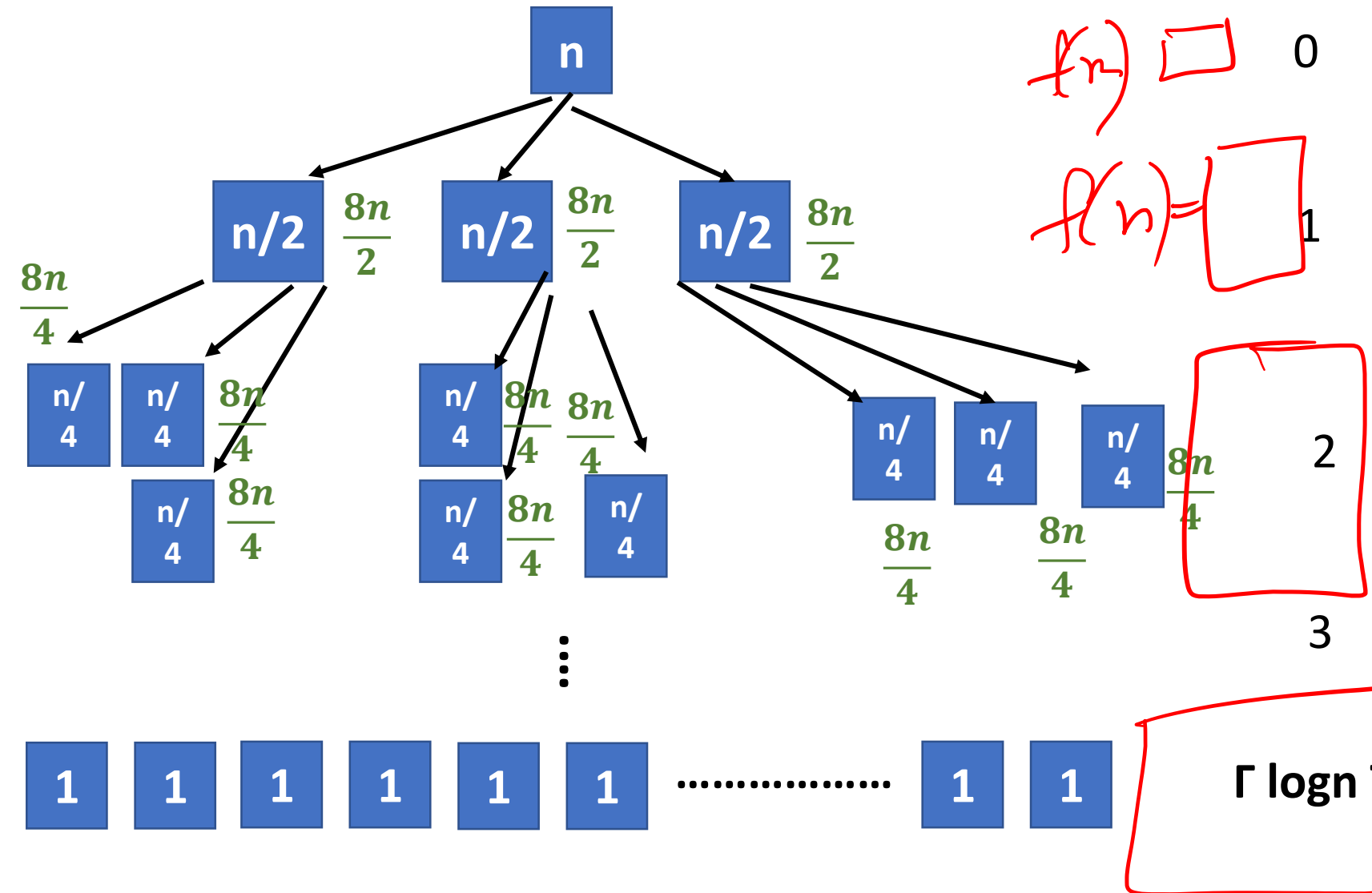
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4n steps

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8n

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

$$9 \times \frac{8n}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times 8n$$

$$27 \times \frac{8n}{8} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \times 8n$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\Gamma \log n \Gamma} \times 8n$$

Karatsuba with Master Theorem

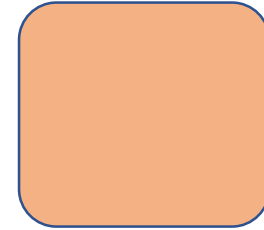
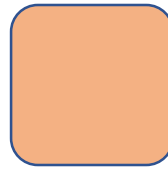
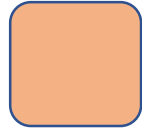
$$a=3$$

$$b=2$$

$$T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^L f\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$

$$f(n) = \text{[scribbled out]}$$

Case 1:



Case 1: $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0$ then, $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8n$$

$$a=3$$

$$b=2$$

$$f(n) = n < n^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon}$$

$$1.6 - \epsilon = 0.01$$

$$\log_2 3 = 1.6$$

$$1.6 - 0.01 = 1.59$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_3 2 - \epsilon})$$

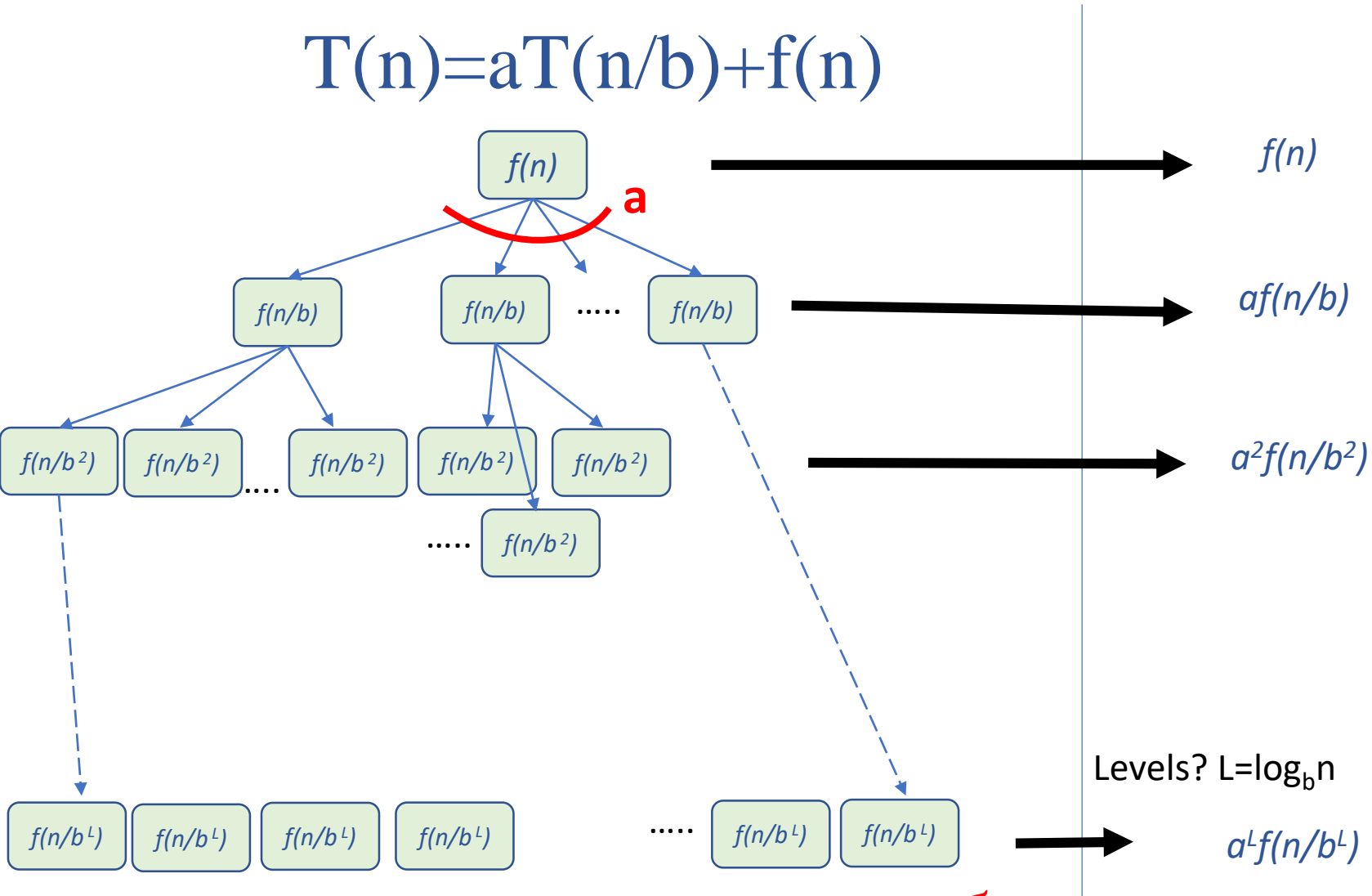
And according to master theorem: $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_3 2 - \epsilon})$

$$8n < n^{1.59}$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{1.59})$$

Master Theorem

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



$n=1$

Master Theorem

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^L f\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) \rightarrow f(n) < c \cdot n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}$$

CASE 1: Upper bound

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$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}), \epsilon > 0$ then, $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$

$$T(n) \leq c n^{\log_b a - \epsilon} + a \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^{\log_b a - \epsilon} + a^2 \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right)^{\log_b a - \epsilon} + \dots + a^{L-1} \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^{L-1}}\right)^{\log_b a - \epsilon} + a^L f(1)$$

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Master Theorem

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Master Theorem

$$T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^Lf\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$


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$$T(n) \leq c n^{\log_b a - \epsilon} \left[1 + b^\epsilon + b^{2\epsilon} + \dots + b^{\epsilon(L-1)} \right] + n^{\log_b a} c$$


Master Theorem

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 + b^\epsilon + b^{2\epsilon} + b^{3\epsilon} + \dots + b^{(L-1)\epsilon} = \frac{b^{\epsilon L} - 1}{b^\epsilon - 1} = \frac{n^\epsilon - 1}{b^\epsilon - 1}$$

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Master Theorem

$$\frac{c}{c'} = c'$$

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$$T(n) \leq c' n^{\log_b a - \epsilon} [n^\epsilon - 1] + n^{\log_b a} c = O(n^{\log_b a})$$

Handwritten notes and corrections:

- $c' n^{\log_b a}$ (boxed)
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CASE 1:

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CASE 1: lower bound

$$T(n) \geq a^L = n^{\log_b a}$$

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

Master Theorem

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Case 2:



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$2 * T(n/2)$

n

MergeSort with Master Theorem

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

Case 2:

$$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a}) \text{ then, } T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2 \\ b &= 2 \\ \boxed{T(n) = n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\overset{a=2}{n^{\log_b a}} = \overset{b=2}{n^{\log_2 2}} = n = f(n)$$

$$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$\text{So, } T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_2 2} \log n) = \theta(n \log n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \theta(n^{\log_2 2} \log n) \\ &= \theta(n \log n) \end{aligned}$$

Master Theorem

CASE 2:

$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$ then, $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

CASE 2: Upper bound

$$T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^L f\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$

$$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a}) \rightarrow f(n) < c * n^{\log_b a}$$

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$$\leq c n^{\log_b(a)} \left[1 + \frac{a}{b^{\log_b(a)}} + \frac{a^2}{(b^2)^{\log_b(a)}} + \dots + \frac{a^{L-1}}{(b^{L-1})^{\log_b(a)}} \right] + a^L \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)^{\log_b a}$$

$$\leq c n^{\log_b a} \left[\frac{a^1}{a} + \frac{a^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^3}{a^3} + \dots + \frac{a^{L-1}}{a^{L-1}} \right] + a^L \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)^{\log_b a}$$

$$\leq c n^{\log_b a} [1 + 1 + \dots + 1] + a^L \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)^{\log_b a}$$

$$L \sim \log_b n$$

$$\leq c n^{\log_b a} \log_b n + \dots = O(n^{\log_b a} \log_b n)$$

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$$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a}) \rightarrow f(n) \geq c \cdot n^{\log_b a}$$

CASE 2:

$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$ then, $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

CASE 2: Lower bound

$$T(n) \geq c n^{\log_b a} + a \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^{\log_b a} + a^2 \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right)^{\log_b a} + \dots + a^{L-1} \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^{L-1}}\right)^{\log_b a} + a^L \cdot c \left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)^{\log_b a}$$

$$T(n) \geq c n^{\log_b(a)} \left[1 + \frac{a}{b^{\log_b(a)}} + \frac{a^2}{(b^2)^{\log_b(a)}} + \dots + \frac{a^{L-1}}{(b^{L-1})^{\log_b(a)}} \right]$$

$$\geq c n^{\log_b(a)} \left[\frac{a}{a} + \frac{a^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^3}{a^3} + \dots + \frac{a^{L-1}}{a^{L-1}} \right]$$

$$\geq c n^{\log_b(a)} [1 + 1 + \dots + 1]$$

$$L = \log_b n$$

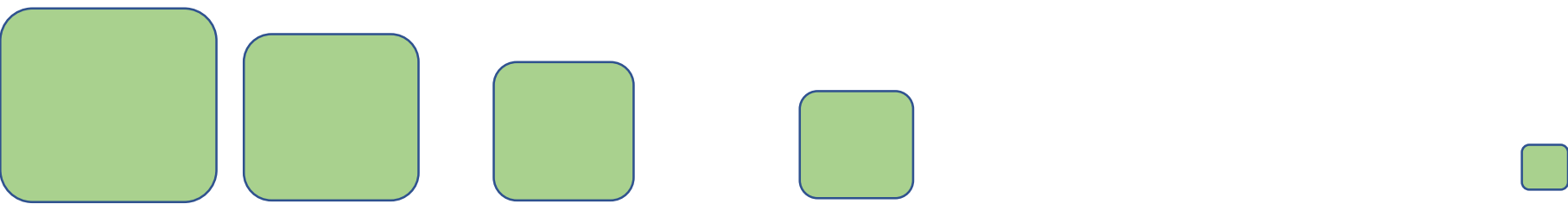
$$\geq c n^{\log_b(a)} \log_b n = \Omega(n^{\log_b a} \log_b n)$$

Master Theorem

$$T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^L f\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$

Case 2: 

$f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$ then, $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

Case 3: 

$f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0$, and $c < 1$ s.t. $a f(n/b) < c f(n)$
then, $T(n) = \theta(f(n))$

Master Theorem

$$T(n) = f(n) + \underline{af(\frac{n}{b})} + \underline{a^2f(\frac{n}{b^2})} + a^3f(\frac{n}{b^3}) + \dots + a^L f(\frac{n}{b^L})$$

CASE 3 $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0 \rightarrow f(n) > n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}$ and $\underline{c < 1 \text{ s.t. } a f(n/b) < c f(n)}$

$$\underline{af(\frac{n}{b})} < \underline{c.f(n)}$$

$$\underline{a^2f(\frac{n}{b^2})} < \underline{a.a.f(\frac{n/b}{b})} < \underline{a.c.f(\frac{n}{b})} < \underline{c.a.f(\frac{n}{b})} < \underline{c^2f(n)}$$

$$\underline{a^3f(\frac{n}{b^3})} < \underline{c^3f(n)}$$

$$\underline{a^i f(\frac{n}{b^i})} < \underline{c^i f(n)}$$

Master Theorem

$$T(n) = f(n) + af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3f\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right) + \dots + a^L f\left(\frac{n}{b^L}\right)$$

CASE 3 $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$, $\epsilon > 0 \rightarrow f(n) > n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}$ and **$c < 1$ s.t $a f(n/b) < c f(n)$**

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq f(n) + cf(n) + c^2f(n) + c^3f(n) + \dots + c^L f(n) \\ &\leq f(n)[1 + c + c^2 + \dots + c^L] \end{aligned}$$

$T(n) = O(f(n))$ because $1 + c + c^2 + \dots$ Is a constant

$$af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) < c.f(n)$$

$$a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) < a.af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) < a.c.f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) < c.af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) < c^2f(n)$$

$$a^2f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) < c^3f(n)$$

So, why $c < 1$?

Case 3:



Master Theorem

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}), \epsilon > 0, \text{ and } c < 1 \text{ s.t. } a f(n/b) < c f(n) \\ \text{then, } T(n) = \theta(f(n)) \end{array}$$

In this case, $n^{\log_b a} = n$

And $f(n) = n^2$, $f(n) = n^2 > n^{\log_b a}$

$c < 1$ s.t. $a f(n/b) < c f(n)$ and all n sufficiently large

So, $T(n) = \theta(f(n)) = \theta(n^2)$

Question