

$$Q3 \text{ i)} T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) 2T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + \log n$$

By drawing the recursion tree: focusing on  $\log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right)$  node as it will give the highest depth

Depth 0 :  $\log n$

Depth 1 (3 node):  $\log\left(\frac{n}{3}\right); \log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right); \log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right);$

Depth 2 (9 node):

$\log\left(\frac{n}{3}\right)$  child node:  $\log\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right); \log\left(\frac{2n}{3^2}\right); \log\left(\frac{2n}{3^2}\right)$

$\log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right)$  child node :  $\log\left(\frac{2n}{3^2}\right); \log\left(\frac{2^2n}{3^2}\right); \log\left(\frac{2^2n}{3^2}\right);$

Depth k :  $\log\left(\frac{2^k n}{3^k}\right) \dots$

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

Following the  $\log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right)$  branch, we would have:

$$\log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + \log\left(\frac{2^2n}{3^2}\right) + \dots + \log\left(\frac{2^k n}{3^k}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{2n}{3} * \frac{2^2n}{3^2} * \dots * \frac{2^k n}{3^k}\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n (\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n + 1)}{2} \log \frac{2}{3} + \log_{\frac{3}{2}} n * \log n$$

$$= \log_{\frac{3}{2}} n (\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n + 1) + \log_{\frac{3}{2}} n * \log n \Rightarrow \text{ignore the constant}$$

$$\text{Thus, } T(n) = O(\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n * \log_{\frac{3}{2}} n)$$

$$Q3 \text{ ii)} T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + \log n$$

$a = 3; b = \frac{4}{3}; f(n) = \log n$ ; Since  $a \geq 1; b > 1$ , can use Master Theorem

$\log_b a = \log_{\frac{4}{3}} 3 \approx 3.82$ ; Since  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  holds when  $\epsilon > 0$

It fulfill the first case of the master theorem. Therefore  $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_{\frac{4}{3}} 3})$