

03-0: Algorithm Analysis

```
for (i=1; i<=n*n; i++)
    for (j=0; j<i; j++)
        sum++;
```

03-1: Algorithm Analysis

<pre>for (i=1; i<=n*n; i++)</pre>	Executed $n \times n$ times
<pre> for (j=0; j<i; j++)</pre>	Executed $\leq n \times n$ times
	$O(1)$

Running Time: $O(n^4)$

```
for (i=1; i<=n*n; i++)
    for (j=0; j<i; j++)
        sum++;
```

Exact # of times `sum++` is executed:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} i &= \frac{n^2(n^2 + 1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{n^4 + n^2}{2} \\ &\in \Theta(n^4) \end{aligned}$$

03-3: Recursive Functions

```
long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    else
        return x * power(x, n-1);
}
```

03-4: Recurrence Relations

$T(n)$ = Time required to solve a problem of size n

Recurrence relations are used to determine the running time of recursive programs – recurrence relations themselves are recursive

$T(0)$ = time to solve problem of size 0

– Base Case

$T(n)$ = time to solve problem of size n

– Recursive Case

03-5: Recurrence Relations

```
long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    else
        return x * power(x, n-1);
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= c_1 && \text{for some constant } c_1 \\ T(n) &= c_2 + T(n-1) && \text{for some constant } c_2 \end{aligned}$$

03-6: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= c_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

If we knew $T(n-1)$, we could solve $T(n)$.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + c_2$$

03-7: Solving Recurrence Relations

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$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + c_2 & T(n-1) &= T(n-2) + c_2 \\ &= T(n-2) + c_2 + c_2 & & \\ &= T(n-2) + 2c_2 & T(n-2) &= T(n-3) + c_2 \\ &= T(n-3) + c_2 + 2c_2 & & \\ &= T(n-3) + 3c_2 \end{aligned}$$

03-8: Solving Recurrence Relations

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03-9: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= c_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

If we knew $T(n-1)$, we could solve $T(n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + c_2 & T(n-1) &= T(n-2) + c_2 \\ &= T(n-2) + c_2 + c_2 & & \\ &= T(n-2) + 2c_2 & T(n-2) &= T(n-3) + c_2 \\ &= T(n-3) + c_2 + 2c_2 & & \\ &= T(n-3) + 3c_2 & T(n-3) &= T(n-4) + c_2 \\ &= T(n-4) + 4c_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= c_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

If we knew $T(n-1)$, we could solve $T(n)$.

03-10: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-1) + c_2 & T(n-1) &= T(n-2) + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-2) + c_2 + c_2 & T(n-2) &= T(n-3) + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-2) + 2c_2 & T(n-3) &= T(n-4) + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-3) + c_2 + 2c_2 & T(n-4) &= T(n-5) + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-3) + 3c_2 & T(n-5) &= T(n-6) + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-4) + 4c_2 & T(n-6) &= T(n-7) + c_2 \\
 &= \dots & T(n-k) &= T(n-(k+1)) + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-k) + kc_2 & T(0) &= c_1 \\
 T(0) &= c_1 & T(n) &= T(n-k) + k * c_2 \quad \text{for all } k
 \end{aligned}$$

03-11: Solving Recurrence Relations

If we set $k = n$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-n) + nc_2 \\
 &= T(0) + nc_2 & 03-12: \text{Building a Better Power} \\
 &= c_1 + nc_2 \\
 &\in \Theta(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(x*x, n/2);
    else
        return power(x*x, n/2) * x;
}

```

03-13: Building a Better Power

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(x*x, n/2);
    else
        return power(x*x, n/2) * x;
}

```

$$T(0) = c_1$$

$$T(1) = c_2$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + c_3$$

(Assume n is a power of 2)

03-14: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + c_3 \quad 03-15: \text{Solving Recurrence Relations}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n/2) + c_3 & T(n/2) &= T(n/4) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/4) + c_3 + c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/4) + 2c_3 & 03-16: \text{Solving Recurrence Relations}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n/2) + c_3 & T(n/2) &= T(n/4) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/4) + c_3 + c_3 & T(n/4) &= T(n/8) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/4) + 2c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/8) + c_3 + 2c_3 \\
 &= T(n/8) + 3c_3
 \end{aligned}$$

03-17: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n/2) + c_3 & T(n/2) &= T(n/4) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/4) + c_3 + c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/4) + 2c_3 & T(n/4) &= T(n/8) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/8) + c_3 + 2c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/8) + 3c_3 & T(n/8) &= T(n/16) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/16) + c_3 + 3c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/16) + 4c_3
 \end{aligned}$$

03-18: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n/2) + c_3 & T(n/2) &= T(n/4) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/4) + c_3 + c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/4) + 2c_3 & T(n/4) &= T(n/8) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/8) + c_3 + 2c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/8) + 3c_3 & T(n/8) &= T(n/16) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/16) + c_3 + 3c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/16) + 4c_3 & T(n/16) &= T(n/32) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/32) + c_3 + 4c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/32) + 5c_3
 \end{aligned}$$

03-19: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n/2) + c_3 & T(n/2) &= T(n/4) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/4) + c_3 + c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/4) + 2c_3 & T(n/4) &= T(n/8) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/8) + c_3 + 2c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/8) + 3c_3 & T(n/8) &= T(n/16) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/16) + c_3 + 3c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/16) + 4c_3 & T(n/16) &= T(n/32) + c_3 \\
 &= T(n/32) + c_3 + 4c_3 & & \\
 &= T(n/32) + 5c_3 & & \\
 &= \dots & & \\
 &= T(n/2^k) + kc_3
 \end{aligned}$$

03-20: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(0) &= c_1 \\
 T(1) &= c_2 \\
 T(n) &= T(n/2) + c_3 \\
 T(n) &= T(n/2^k) + kc_3
 \end{aligned}$$

We want to get rid of $T(n/2^k)$. Since we know $T(1) \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n/2^k &= 1 \\
 n &= 2^k \\
 \lg n &= k
 \end{aligned}$$

03-21: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(1) &= c_2 \\
 T(n) &= T(n/2^k) + kc_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Set $k = \lg n$:

$$T(n) = T(n/2^{\lg n}) + (\lg n)c_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T(n/n) + c_3 \lg n \\
 &= T(1) + c_3 \lg n \\
 &= c_2 + c_3 \lg n \\
 &\in \Theta(\lg n)
 \end{aligned}$$

03-22: Power Modifications

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(x*x, n/2);
    else
        return power(x*x, n/2) * x;
}

```

03-23: Power Modifications

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(power(x,2), n/2);
    else
        return power(power(x,2), n/2) * x;
}

```

This version of power will not work. Why?

03-24: Power Modifications

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(power(x,n/2), 2);
    else
        return power(power(x,n/2), 2) * x;
}

```

This version of power also will not work. Why?

03-25: Power Modifications

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2);
    else
        return power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) * x;
}

```

This version of power does work.

What is the recurrence relation that describes its running time?

03-26: Power Modifications

```
long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0) return 1;
    if (n==1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(x, n/2) * power(x, n/2);
    else
        return power(x, n/2) * power(x, n/2) * x;
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= c_1 \\ T(1) &= c_2 \\ T(n) &= T(n/2) + T(n/2) + c_3 \\ &= 2T(n/2) + c_3 \end{aligned}$$

(Again, assume n is a power of 2)

03-27: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + c_3 & T(n/2) &= 2T(n/4) + c_3 \\ &= 2[2T(n/4) + c_3]c_3 & T(n/4) &= 2T(n/8) + c_3 \\ &= 4T(n/4) + 3c_3 & & \\ &= 4[2T(n/8) + c_3] + 3c_3 & & \\ &= 8T(n/8) + 7c_3 & & \\ &= 8[2T(n/16) + c_3] + 7c_3 & & \\ &= 16T(n/16) + 15c_3 & & \\ &= 32T(n/32) + 31c_3 & & \\ &\dots & & \\ &= 2^kT(n/2^k) + (2^k - 1)c_3 & & \end{aligned}$$

03-28: Solving Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= c_1 \\ T(1) &= c_2 \\ T(n) &= 2^kT(n/2^k) + (2^k - 1)c_3 \end{aligned}$$

Pick a value for k such that $n/2^k = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} n/2^k &= 1 \\ n &= 2^k \\ \lg n &= k \\ T(n) &= 2^{\lg n}T(n/2^{\lg n}) + (2^{\lg n} - 1)c_3 \\ &= nT(n/n) + (n - 1)c_3 \\ &= nT(1) + (n - 1)c_3 \\ &= nc_2 + (n - 1)c_3 \\ &\in \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

03-29: Recursion Trees

- We can also do this substitution visually, leads to Recursion Trees
- Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + Cn \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(0) &= C_2 \end{aligned}$$

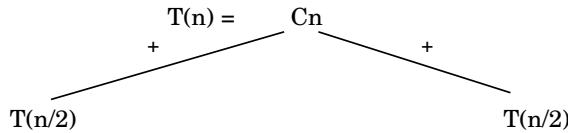
03-30: Recursion Trees

- Start with the recursive definition

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

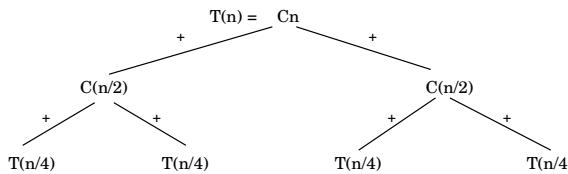
03-31: Recursion Trees

- Move the equation around a bit to get:



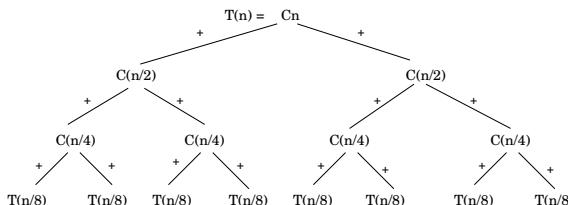
- Replace each occurrence of $T(n/2)$ with $T(n/4) + T(n/4) + C(n/2)$

03-32: Recursion Trees



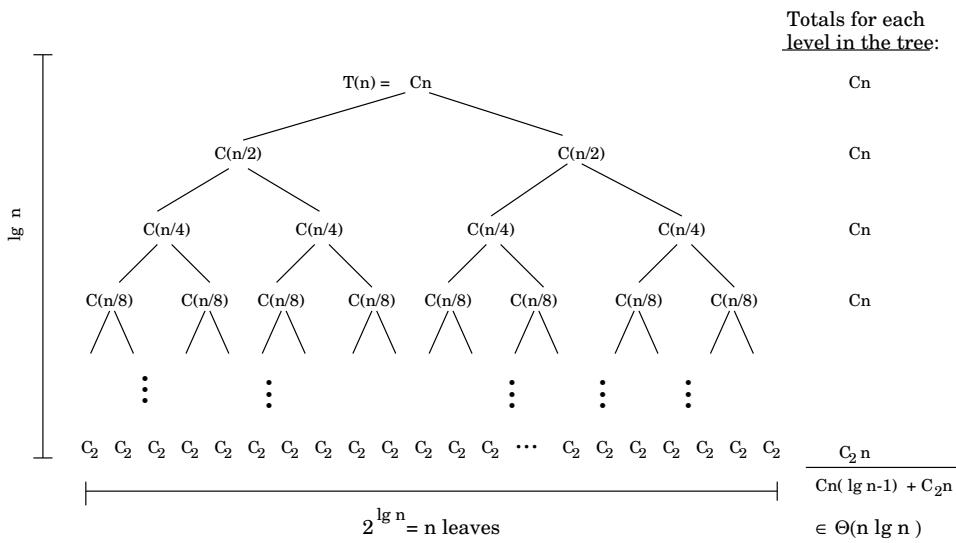
- Replace again, using $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + Cn$

03-33: Recursion Trees



- If we continue replacing ...

03-34: Recursion Trees



03-35: Recursion Trees

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

03-36: Recursion Trees

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_1 \\ T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n/2) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

03-37: Substitution Method

- We can prove that a bound is correct using induction, this is the substitution method

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in O(\ ?)$

03-38: Substitution Method

- We can prove that a bound is correct using induction, this is the substitution method

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n)$, that is:

$T(n) \leq C * n$ for all $n > n_0$,

for some pair of constants C, n_0

03-39: **Substitution Method**

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n$

- Base case: $T(1) = C_1 \leq C * 1$ for some constant C

This is true as long as $C \geq C_1$.

03-40: **Substitution Method** $\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n$

- Recursive case:

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Recurrence definition}$$

03-41: **Substitution Method** $\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n$

- Recursive case:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Recurrence definition} \\ &\leq C(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \end{aligned}$$

03-42: **Substitution Method** $\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n$

- Recursive case:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Recurrence definition} \\ &\leq C(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \\ &\leq Cn + (C_2 - C) \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\leq Cn \quad \text{If } C > C_2 \end{aligned}$$

This is true as long as $C \geq C_1$.

03-43: **Substitution Method**

- We can prove that a bound is correct using induction, this is the substitution method

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in \Omega(n)$

$T(n) \geq C * n$ for all $n > n_0$,
for some pair of constants C, n_0

03-44: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= C_1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in \Omega(n)$, that is, $T(n) \geq C * n$

- Base case: $T(1) = C_1 \geq C * 1$ for some constant C

This is true as long as $C \leq C_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} 03-45: \text{Substitution Method} \quad T(1) &= C_1 \\ &T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in \Omega(n)$, that is, $T(n) \geq C * n$

- Recursive case:

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Recurrence definition}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 03-46: \text{Substitution Method} \quad T(1) &= C_1 \\ &T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in \Omega(n)$, that is, $T(n) \geq C * n$

- Recursive case:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Recurrence definition} \\ &\geq C(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 03-47: \text{Substitution Method} \quad T(1) &= C_1 \\ &T(n) = T(n-1) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in \Omega(n)$, that is, $T(n) \geq C * n$

- Recursive case:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Recurrence definition} \\ &\geq C(n-1) + C_2 \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \\ &\geq Cn + (C_2 - C) \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\geq Cn \quad \text{If } C \leq C_2 \end{aligned}$$

This is true as long as $C \leq C_1$.

03-48: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1n \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n \lg n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n \lg n$

03-49: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1n \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n \lg n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n \lg n$

- Base cases:
 - $T(0) = C_1 \leq C * 0 \lg 0$ for some constant C
 - $T(1) = C_1 \leq C * 1 \lg 1$ for some constant C
 -

Hmmm....

03-50: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \end{aligned}$$

Show: $T(n) \in O(n \lg n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq C * n \lg n$

- Only care about $n > n_0$. We can pick 2, 3 as base cases (why?):
 - $T(2) = C_1 \leq C * 2 \lg 2$ for some constant C
 - $T(3) = C_1 \leq C * 3 \lg 3$ for some constant C
 -

03-51: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Recurrence Definition} \end{aligned}$$

03-52: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Recurrence Definition} \\ &\leq 2C(n/2) \lg(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \end{aligned}$$

03-53: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Recurrence Definition} \\ &\leq 2C(n/2) \lg(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n/2 + C_1 n \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n - Cn \lg 2 + C_1 n \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n - Cn + C_1 n \quad \text{Algebra} \end{aligned}$$

03-54: Substitution Method

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= C_2 \\ T(1) &= C_2 \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \\ T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Recurrence Definition} \\ &\leq 2C(n/2) \lg(n/2) + C_1 n \quad \text{Inductive hypothesis} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n/2 + C_1 n \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n - Cn \lg 2 + C_1 n \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n - Cn + C_1 n \quad \text{Algebra} \\ &\leq Cn \lg n \quad \text{If } C > C_1 \end{aligned}$$

03-55: Substitution Method

- Sometimes, the math doesn't work out in the substitution method:

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 1 \\ T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

(Work on board)

03-56: **Substitution Method** Try $T(n) \leq cn$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &\leq 2c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &\leq cn + 1 \end{aligned}$$

We did not get back $T(n) \leq cn$ – that extra $+1$ term means the proof is not valid. We need to get back *exactly* what we started with (see invalid proof of $\sum_{i=1}^n i \in O(n)$ for why this is true)

03-57: **Substitution Method** Try $T(n) \leq cn - b$:

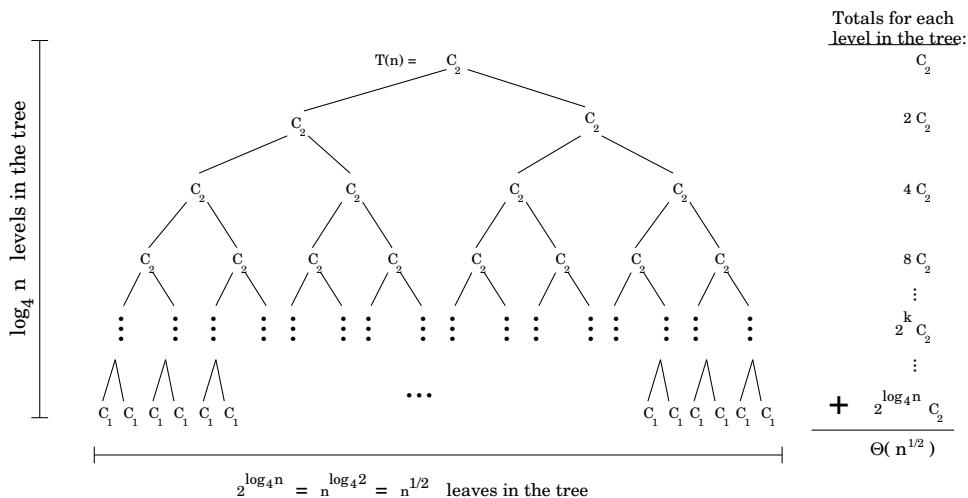
$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \\
 &\leq 2\left(c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) - b\right) + 1 \\
 &\leq cn - 2b + 1 \\
 &\leq cn - b
 \end{aligned}$$

As long as $b \geq 1$

03-58: Master Method

Recursion Tree for: $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + C_2$

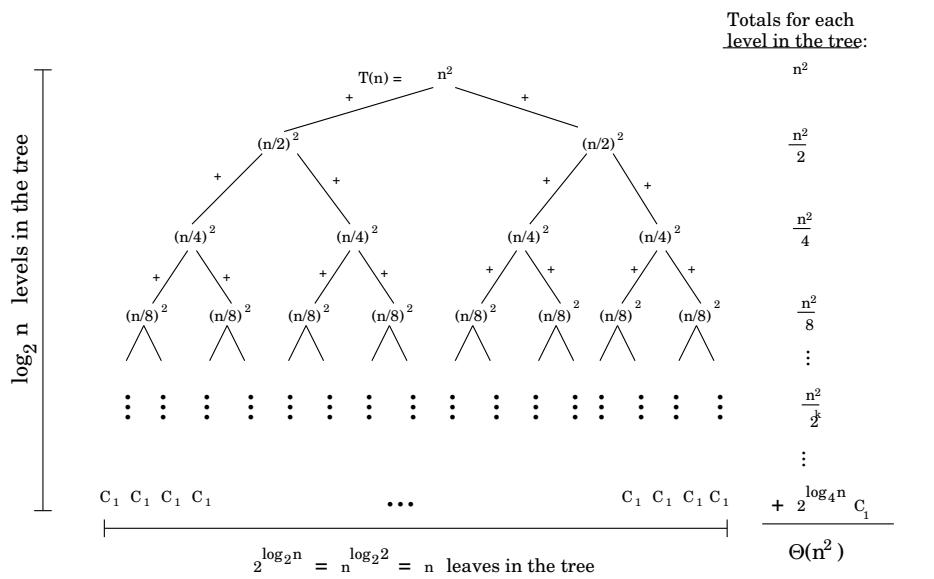
03-59: Master Method



03-60: Master Method

Recursion Tree for: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2$

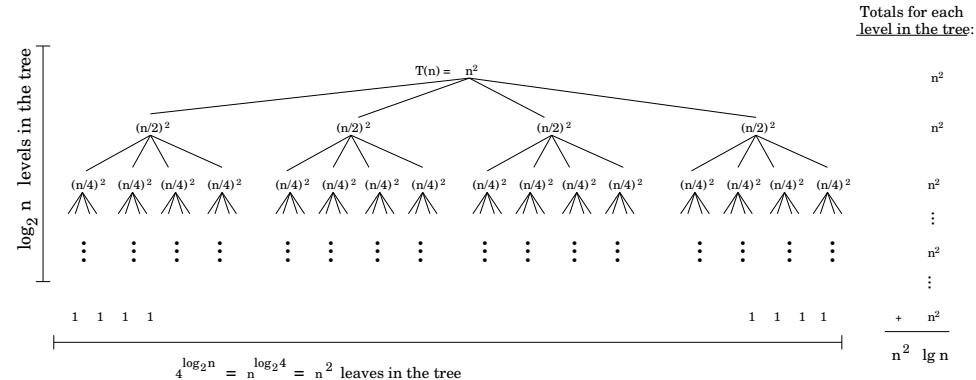
03-61: Master Method



03-62: Master Method

Recursion Tree for: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

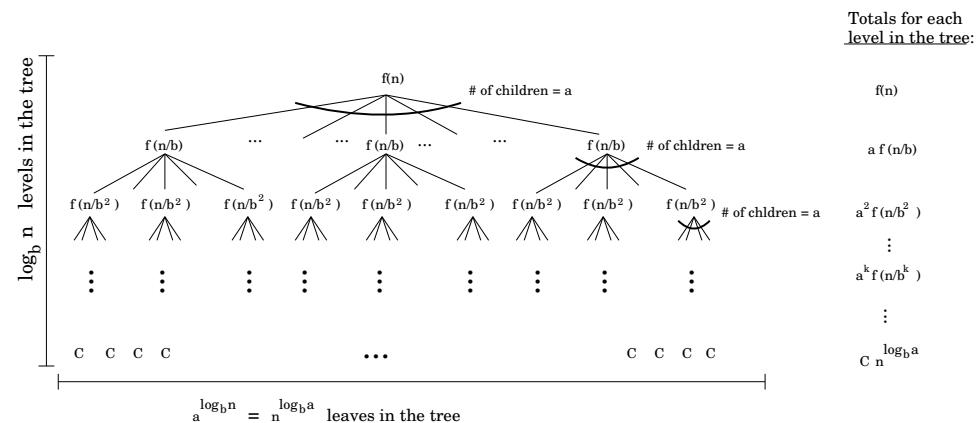
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03-64: Master Method

Recursion Tree for: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

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03-66: Master Method

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

1. if $f(n) \in O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
2. if $f(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ then $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_b a} * \lg n)$
3. if $f(n) \in \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, and if $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$ for some $c < 1$ and large n , then $T(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$

03-67: **Master Method**

$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$$

03-68: **Master Method**

$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$$

- $a = 9, b = 3, f(n) = n$
- $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 9} = n^2$
- $n \in O(n^{2-\epsilon})$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

03-69: **Master Method**

$$T(n) = T(2n/3) + 1$$

03-70: **Master Method**

$$T(n) = T(2n/3) + 1$$

- $a = 1, b = 3/2, f(n) = 1$
- $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{3/2} 1} = n^0 = 1$
- $1 \in O(1)$

$$T(n) = \Theta(1 * \lg n) = \Theta(\lg n)$$

03-71: **Master Method**

$$T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \lg n$$

03-72: **Master Method**

$$T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \lg n$$

- $a = 3, b = 4, f(n) = n \lg n$
- $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 3} = n^{0.792}$
- $n \lg n \in \Omega(n^{0.792+\epsilon})$
- $3(n/4) \lg(n/4) \leq c * n \lg n$

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n \lg n)$$

03-73: Master Method

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

03-74: Master Method

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

- $a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = n \lg n$

- $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n^1$

Master method does not apply!

$n^{1+\epsilon}$ grows faster than $n \lg n$ for *any* $\epsilon > 0$

Logs grow *incredibly* slowly! $\lg n \in o(n^\epsilon)$ for any $\epsilon > 0$