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This algorithm requires

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Methods for Solving Recurrences

1. Guessing+Induction

Guess the right solution and prove that it is correct via induction. It needs experience to make the right guess.

2. Master Theorem

For a lot of recurrences that appear in the analysis of algorithms this theorem can be used to obtain tight asymptotic bounds. It does not provide exact solutions.

3. Characteristic Polynomial

Linear homogenous recurrences can be solved via this method.

4. Generating Functions

A more general technique that allows to solve certain types of linear inhomogenous relations and also sometimes non-linear recurrence relations.

5. Transformation of the Recurrence

Sometimes one can transform the given recurrence relations so that it e.g. becomes linear and can therefore be solved with one of the other techniques.

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One way of solving such a recurrence is to **guess** a solution, and check that it is correct by plugging it in.

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Formally one would make an induction proof, where the above is the induction step. The base case is usually trivial.

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Lemma 1

Let $a \geq 1$, $b \geq 1$ and $\epsilon > 0$ denote constants. Consider the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) .$$

Case 1.

If $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b(a)-\epsilon})$ then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$.

Case 2.

If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b(a)} \log^k n)$ then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} n)$,
 $k \geq 0$.

Case 3.

If $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b(a)+\epsilon})$ and for sufficiently large n
 $af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq cf(n)$ for some constant $c < 1$ then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$.

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We prove the Master Theorem for the case that n is of the form b^ℓ , and we assume that the non-recursive case occurs for problem size 1 and incurs cost 1.

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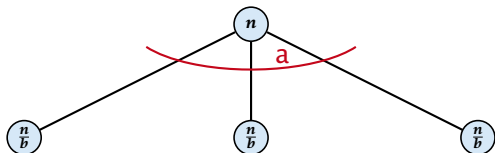
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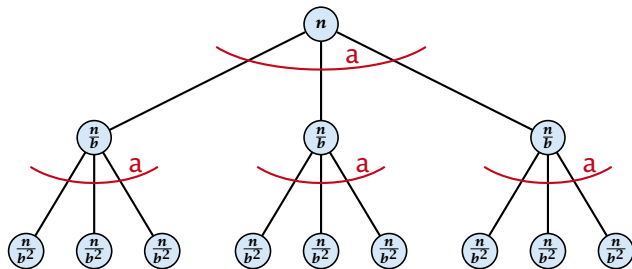
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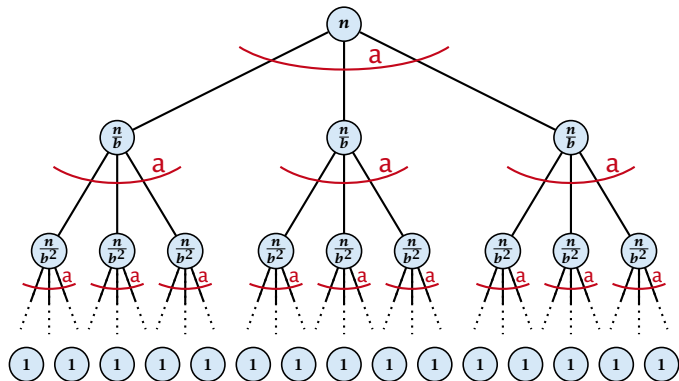
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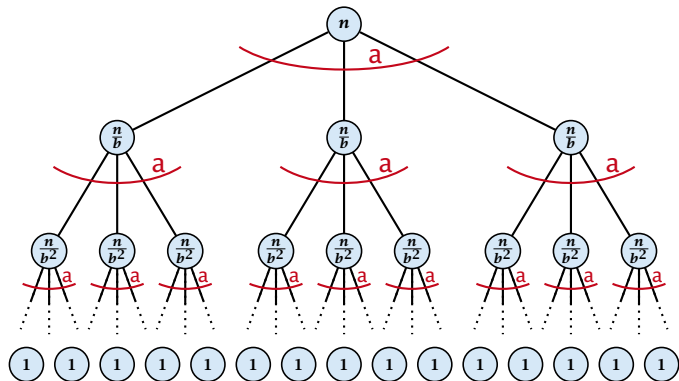
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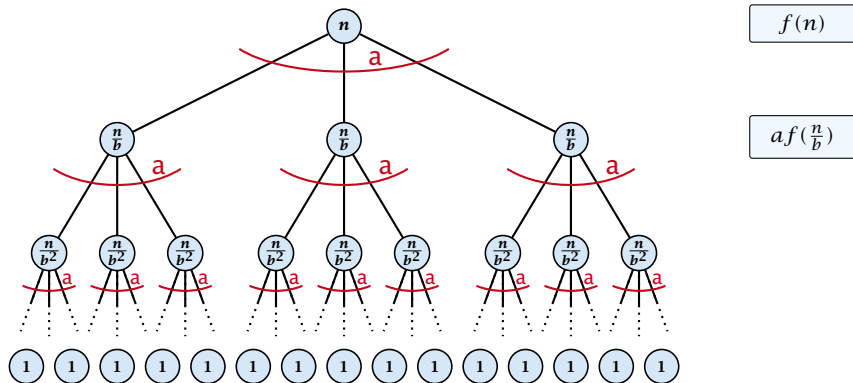
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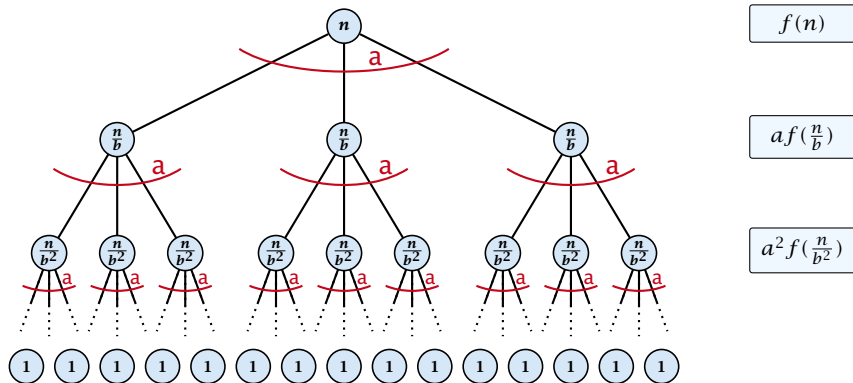
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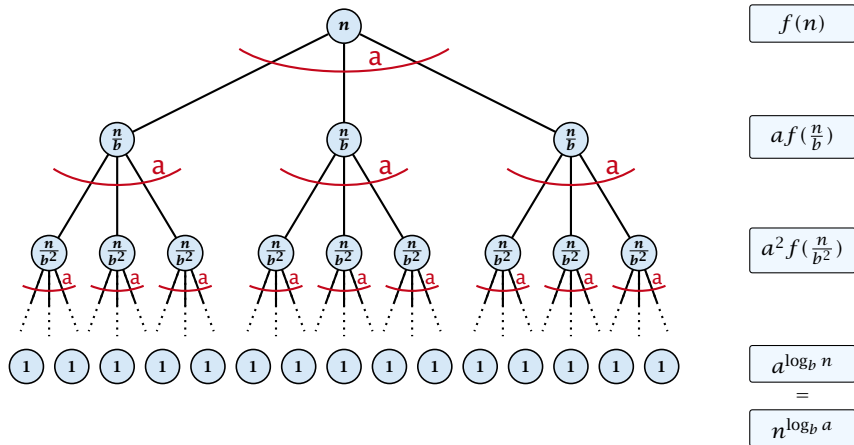
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6.2 Master Theorem

This gives

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From this we get $a^i f(n/b^i) \leq c^i f(n)$, where we assume that $n/b^{i-1} \geq n_0$ is still sufficiently large.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) - n^{\log_b a} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n - 1} a^i f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n - 1} c^i f(n) + \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1-c} f(n) + \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a}) \end{aligned}$$

$$q < 1 : \sum_{i=0}^n q^i = \frac{1-q^{n+1}}{1-q} \leq \frac{1}{1-q}$$

Hence,

$$T(n) \leq \mathcal{O}(f(n))$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(f(n)).$$

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The diagram illustrates the addition of two integers, A and B, using a register of constant size. The integers are represented as binary strings: A = 110110101 and B = 100010011. The addition is performed bit-by-bit, with carry bits (1) shown below the digits. The result of the addition is 000, indicating that the sum of A and B is 0. The carry bits are shown as 1s below the digits, and the result is shown as 0s below the digits.

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The diagram illustrates the addition of two 9-bit integers, A and B, using a ripple carry adder. The bits of A are 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 and the bits of B are 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1. A horizontal line is drawn under the bits of B. The carry bits are shown as small subscripts below the bits of B: 1, 0, 1, 1, 1. The result of the addition is shown below the line: 0 1 0 0 0. A vertical box highlights the 5th bit of A (1) and the 5th bit of B (1), which are being added together to produce a carry of 1 and a result bit of 0.

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Note: In the original image, a vertical box highlights the third bit (0) of A and B, with a '1' written below it. This '1' is the carry bit for the addition of the third bits.

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The diagram shows the addition of two 9-bit integers, A and B. The first column (the most significant bit) is highlighted with a light blue box. The result of the addition is shown below a horizontal line, with the carry bit from the first column (1) placed in the second column.

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This gives that two n -bit integers can be added in time $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

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- ▶ Adding m numbers of length $\leq 2n$:
 $\mathcal{O}((m+n)m) = \mathcal{O}(nm)$.

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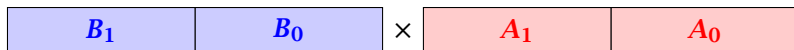
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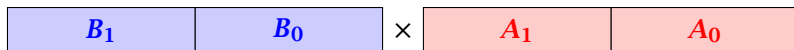
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Hence,

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We show that the column vectors are linearly independent. Then the above equation has a solution.

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Hence, $n^\ell \lambda_i^n$ is a solution for $\ell \in 0, \dots, j-1$.

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Let $P[\lambda]$ denote the characteristic polynomial to the recurrence

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The full proof is omitted. We have only shown that any choice of α_{ij} 's is a solution to the recurrence.

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