

6.2 Master Theorem

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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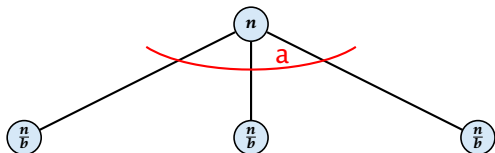
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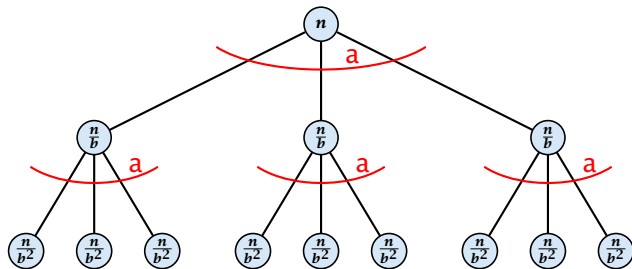
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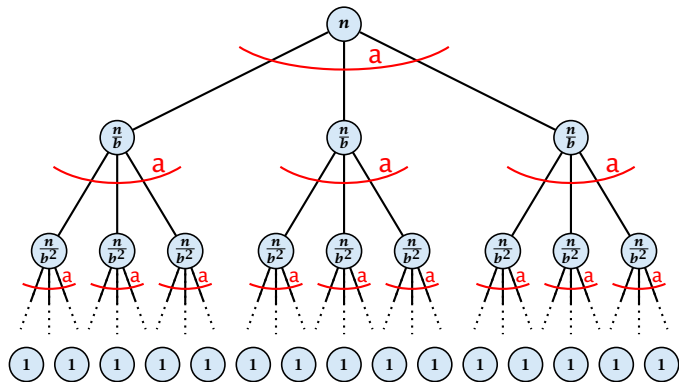
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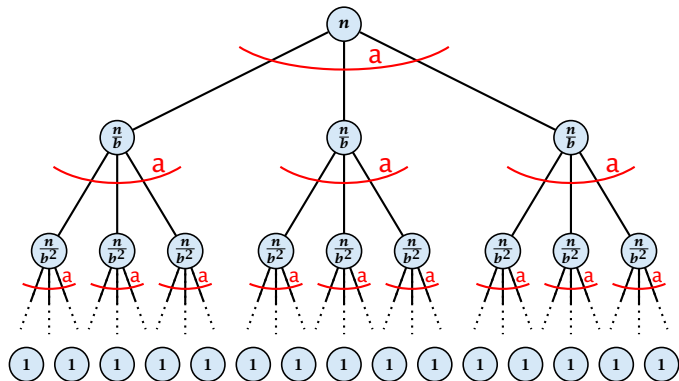
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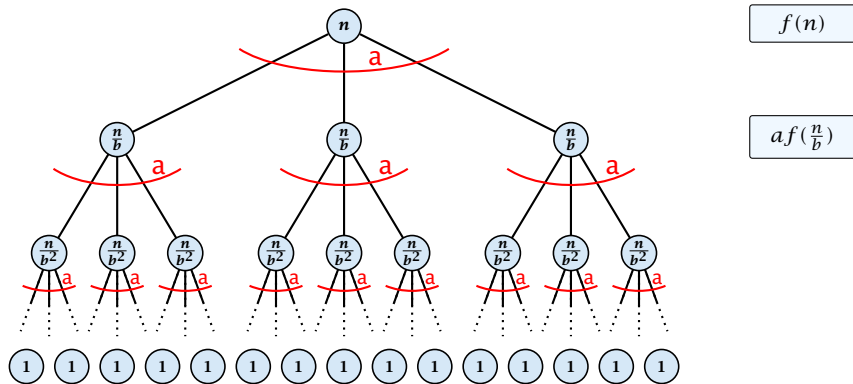
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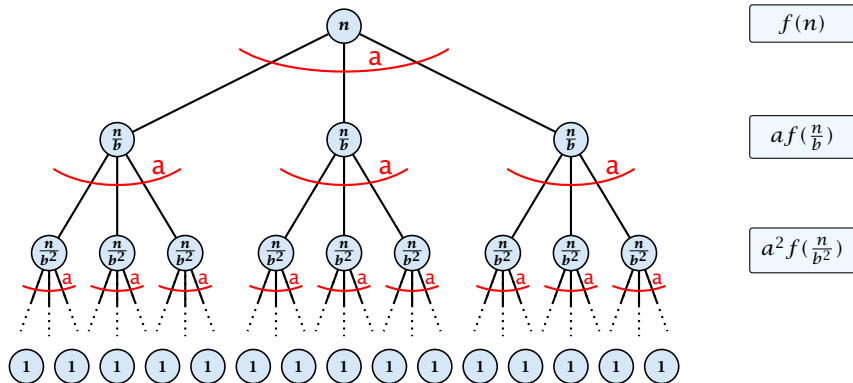
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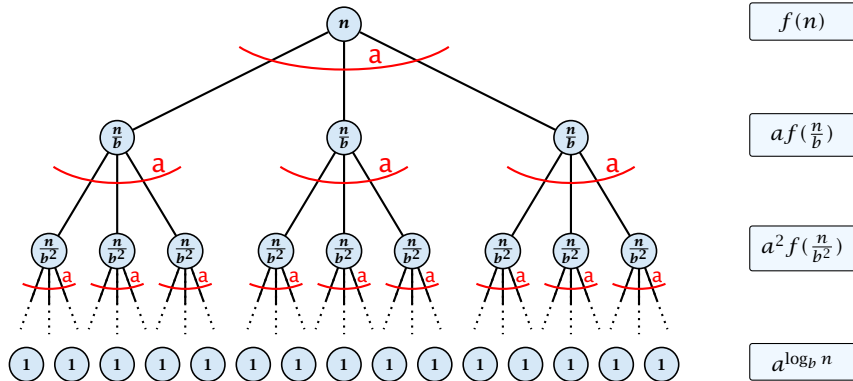
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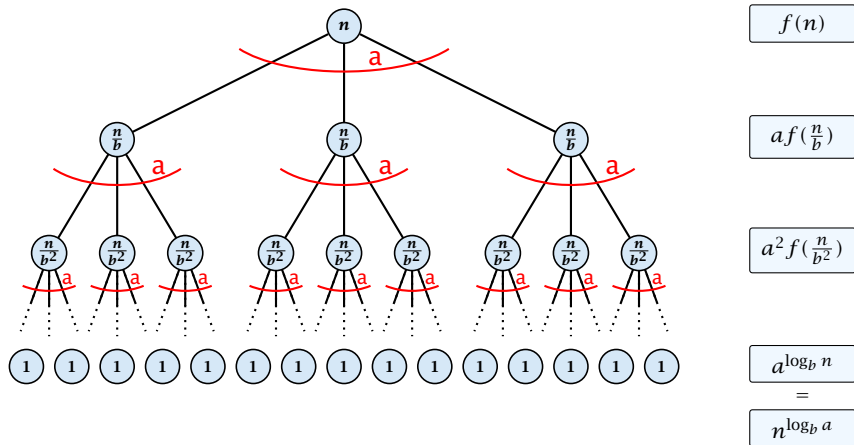
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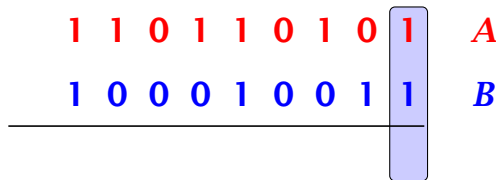
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						0	0	0	

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1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	A
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	B
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The diagram shows the binary addition of two integers, A and B. The numbers are aligned by their least significant bits. A horizontal line is drawn under the bottom row. A vertical bar highlights the carry propagation from bit 2 to bit 3.

1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	A
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	B
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The diagram illustrates the addition of two 9-bit integers, A and B, to produce a 10-bit result. The numbers are aligned by their least significant bits (LSBs).

	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	A
	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	B
	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1		
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The result of the addition is 11001000. The carry bits are shown in green below the second row. The first column (bit 0) has a carry of 0. The second column (bit 1) has a carry of 0. The third column (bit 2) has a carry of 1. The fourth column (bit 3) has a carry of 1. The fifth column (bit 4) has a carry of 0. The sixth column (bit 5) has a carry of 1. The seventh column (bit 6) has a carry of 1. The eighth column (bit 7) has a carry of 1. The ninth column (bit 8) has a carry of 1. The tenth column (bit 9) has a carry of 1.

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

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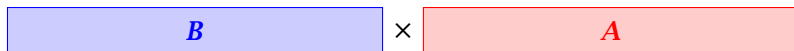
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A diagram illustrating the multiplication of two integers. On the left, a light blue rectangular box contains the letter B in blue. To its right is a multiplication symbol \times . To the right of the symbol is a light red rectangular box containing the letter A in red.

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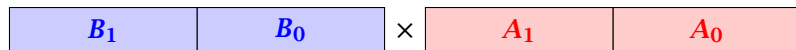
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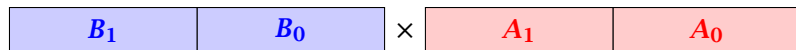
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Hence,

$$A \cdot B = A_1 B_1 \cdot 2^n + (A_1 B_0 + A_0 B_1) \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} + A_0 \cdot B_0$$

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6:  $Z_1 \leftarrow \text{mult}(A_1, B_0) + \text{mult}(A_0, B_1)$   
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