

Define, for all  $n \geq 2$ ,  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2$ .

By hand, as in the lecture, solve the recurrence relation

Make the usual simplifying assumptions:  $T(1) = 1$ ,  $n = 2^k$ .

First, find a closed form solution for  $T(n)$ , as a function of  $k$  and/or  $n$ .

Then, give a  $\Theta$  form solution for  $T(n)$ , as a function of  $n$ .