# BLM5106- Advanced Algorithm Analysis and Design

**Asymptotic Notations and Basic Efficiency Classes** 

### **Asymptotic Notations**

•  $1 < \log n < \sqrt{n} < n < n \log n < n^2 < n^3 < \dots < 2^n < 3^n < \dots < n^n$ 

O big oh upper bound

 $\Omega$  big omega lower bound

 $\Theta$  big theta average bound

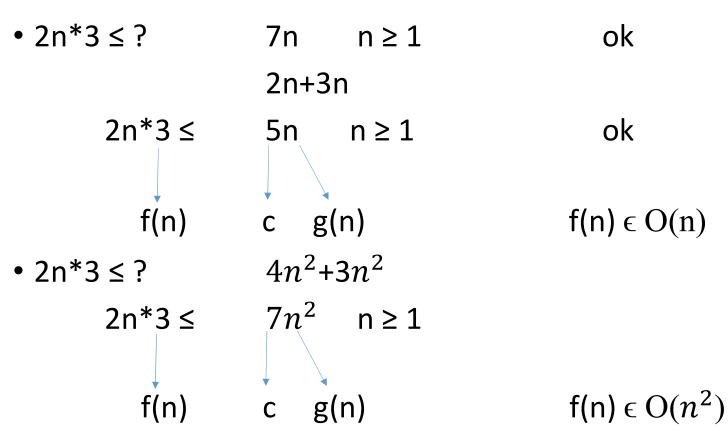
### O big oh

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f(n) \in O(g(n)) if \exists (+) constant c and non negative integer n_0
f(n) \le c * g(n)   \forall n \ge n_0
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$$f(n) = 2n*3$$
  
 $2n*3 \le ?$ 

$$2n*3 \le 10n \quad n \ge 1$$
  
 $f(n) \quad c \quad g(n) \qquad f(n) \in O(n)$ 

# O big oh



# O big oh

- $f(n) \in O(n)$  ok
- $f(n) \in O(n^2)$  ok
- $f(n) \in O(2^n)$  ok

upper bound

$$1 < \log n < \sqrt{n} < n < n \log n < n^2 < n^3 < \dots < 2^n < 3^n < \dots < n^n$$

•  $f(n) \in O(\log n)$  not ok

### Ω big omega

```
f(n) \in \Omega (g(n)) if \exists (+) constant c and n_0 non negative integer f(n) \ge c * g(n) \ \forall \ n \ge n_0
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$$f(n) = 2n*3$$
  
  $2n*3 \ge 1*n \forall n \ge 1$ 

f(n) c g(n) 
$$f(n) \in \Omega (n)$$

$$2n*3 \ge \log n \ \forall \ n \ge 1$$
 
$$f(n) \in \Omega (\log n)$$

$$f(n) \in \Omega (n^2) \quad \text{not ok}$$

## Ω big omega

$$f(n) = 2n*3$$
  $f(n) \in \Omega(n)$  ok  
 $f(n) \in \Omega(\log n)$  ok

lower bound

upper bound

1 < log n < 
$$\sqrt{n}$$
 < n > n log n <  $n^2$  <  $n^3$  < ... <  $2^n$  <  $3^n$  < ... <  $n^n$ 

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f(n) \in \Theta (g(n)) if H(n) = 0 (equal to 1) if H(n) = 0 (equal to 2) if H(n) = 0 (g(n)) if H(n) = 0 (equal to 2) if H(n)
 c_1*g(n) \le f(n) \le c_2*g(n)
 f(n) = 2n+3
   1*n \le 2n+3 \le 5*n
c_1 g(n) f(n) c_2 g(n)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                average bound
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    upper bound
                                                                                                                                          lower bound
f(n) = \Theta(n)
                                                                                                                                 1 < \log n < \sqrt{n} < n > n \log n < n^2 < n^3 < ... < 2^n < 3^n < ... < n^n
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 $\frac{1}{2}$  n(n-1)  $\in \Theta$  ( $n^2$ ) ? Upper bound:

• 
$$\frac{1}{2} n^2 - \frac{n}{2} \le \frac{c_2}{g(n)}$$

$$n^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} n^2 - \frac{n}{2} \le \frac{1}{2} n^2 \qquad n \ge 0$$

$$c_2$$

#### Lower bound:

•  $1/4 g(n) \le 1/2 n^2 - 1/2 n \le 1/2 g(n)$  $n_0=1$  ? Not ok

 $n_0=2 ? Ok$  (better)  $n_0=3 ? Ok$ 

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• f(n)=4n^2 +5n +4

4n^2 +5n +4 \ge n^2 \Omega(n^2)

4n^2 +5n +4 \le 9n^2 O(n^2)

n^2 \le 4n^2 +5n +4 \le 9n^2 \Theta(n^2)

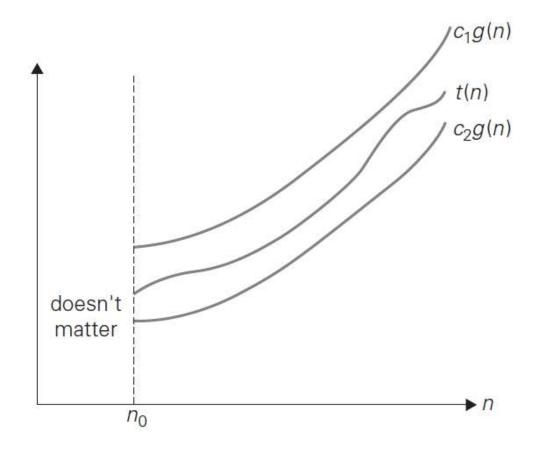
g(n)
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•  $f(n)=n^2 \log n + n$ 

 $n^2 \log n \le n^2 \log n + n \le 5 n^2 \log n$  g(n)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \Omega\left(n^2\;logn\right) \\ O(n^2\;logn) & 1<\log n<\sqrt{n}< n< n\log n< n^2< n^3< ... < 2^n< 3^n< ... < n^n\\ \Theta(n^2\;logn) & ---- \end{array}$ 

# Asymptotic Notations



# Analyzing algorithms that comprise two consecutively executed parts

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THEOREM If t_1(n) \in O(g_1(n)) and t_2(n) \in O(g_2(n)), then
                            t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}).
PROOF a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2: if a_1 \le b_1 and a_2 \le b_2, then a_1 + a_2 \le 2 \max\{b_1, b_2\}
                                t_1(n) \le c_1 g_1(n) for all n \ge n_1
                               t_2(n) \le c_2 g_2(n) for all n \ge n_2
                               c_3 = \max\{c_1, c_2\}  n \ge \max\{n_1, n_2\}
                                t_1(n) + t_2(n) \le c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n)
                                                \leq c_3 g_1(n) + c_3 g_2(n) = c_3 [g_1(n) + g_2(n)]
                                                \leq c_3 2 \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}\
                                t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\})
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# Analyzing algorithms that comprise two consecutively executed parts

Check whether an array has equal elements by a two-part algorithm:

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sort the array \rightarrow 2 n(n-1) O(n^2) scan the sorted array \rightarrow n-1 O(n)
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- $O(\max\{n2, n\}) = O(n2)$
- Algorithm's overall efficiency is determined by the part with a higher order of growth, i.e., its least efficient part.
- What will be the space-efficiency class of the entire algorithm?

### Using Limits for Comparing Orders of Growth

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{t(n)}{g(n)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{implies that } t(n) \text{ has a smaller order of growth than } g(n), \\ c & \text{implies that } t(n) \text{ has the same order of growth as } g(n), \\ \infty & \text{implies that } t(n) \text{ has a larger order of growth than } g(n). \end{cases}$$

$$t(n) \in O(g(n)) \qquad t(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) \qquad t(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$$

## Using Limits for Comparing Orders of Growth

Compare the orders of growth of  $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$  and  $n^2$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)}{n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2 - n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{n}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}n(n-1) \in \Theta(n^2)$$

• What about  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2}{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)}$ 

# Using Limits for Comparing Orders of Growth

Compare the orders of growth of n! and  $2^n$ 

Stirling's formula

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$
 for large values of  $n$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n!}{2^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{2\pi n} \frac{n^n}{2^n e^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{2e}\right)^n = \infty$$

$$n! \in \Omega(2^n) \quad \text{ok}$$

• Can big-Omega notation preclude the possibility that n! and 2n have the same order of growth?

Class	Name	Comments
1	constant	Short of best-case efficiencies, very few reasonable examples can be given since an algorithm's running time typically goes to infinity when its input size grows infinitely large.
log n	logarithmic	Typically, a result of cutting a problem's size by a constant factor on each iteration of the algorithm (see Section 4.4). Note that a logarithmic algorithm cannot take into account all its input or even a fixed fraction of it: any algorithm that does so will have at least linear running time.
n	linear	Algorithms that scan a list of size $n$ (e.g., sequential search) belong to this class.
n log n	linearithmic	Many divide-and-conquer algorithms (see Chapter 5), including mergesort and quicksort in the average case, fall into this category.
$n^2$	quadratic	Typically, characterizes efficiency of algorithms with two embedded loops (see the next section). Elementary sorting algorithms and certain operations on $n \times n$ matrices are standard examples.
$n^3$	cubic	Typically, characterizes efficiency of algorithms with three embedded loops (see the next section). Several nontrivial algorithms from linear algebra fall into this class.
2 <sup>n</sup>	exponential	Typical for algorithms that generate all subsets of an <i>n</i> -element set. Often, the term "exponential" is used in a broader sense to include this and larger orders of growth as well.
n!	factorial	Typical for algorithms that generate all permutations of an <i>n</i> -element set.

# Mathematical Analysis of Nonrecursive and Recursive Algorithms

### Mathematical Analysis of Nonrecursive Algorithms

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ALGORITHM MaxElement(A[0..n-1])

//Determines the value of the largest element in a given array
//Input: An array A[0..n-1] of real numbers
//Output: The value of the largest element in A

maxval \leftarrow A[0]

for i \leftarrow 1 to n-1 do

if A[i] > maxval

maxval \leftarrow A[i]

return maxval

C(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 1 = n-1 \in \Theta(n)
```

- 1. Decide on a parameter (or parameters) indicating an input's size.
- 2. Identify the algorithm's basic operation.
- **3.** Check whether the number of times the basic operation is executed depends only on the size of an input.
- **4.** Set up a sum expressing the number of times the algorithm's basic operation is executed.
- **5.** Using standard formulas and rules of sum manipulation, either find a closedform formula for the count or, at the very least, establish its order of growth.

### Properties of Logarithms

1. 
$$\log_a 1 = 0$$

**2.** 
$$\log_a a = 1$$

$$3. \quad \log_a x^y = y \log_a x$$

$$4. \quad \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$5. \quad \log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$6. \quad a^{\log_b x} = x^{\log_b a}$$

7. 
$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a} = \log_a b \log_b x$$

#### Combinatorics

- **1.** Number of permutations of an *n*-element set: P(n) = n!
- 2. Number of k-combinations of an n-element set:  $C(n, k) = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$
- 3. Number of subsets of an n-element set:  $2^n$

### Important Summation Formulas

1. 
$$\sum_{i=l} 1 = \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{u-l+1 \text{ times}} = u - l + 1 \ (l, u \text{ are integer limits}, l \le u); \sum_{i=1} 1 = n$$

2. 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \approx \frac{1}{2}n^2$$

3. 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \approx \frac{1}{3}n^3$$

**4.** 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i^{k} = 1^{k} + 2^{k} + \dots + n^{k} \approx \frac{1}{k+1} n^{k+1}$$

5. 
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a^{i} = 1 + a + \dots + a^{n} = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1} \ (a \neq 1); \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} 2^{i} = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

6. 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i 2^{i} = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2^{2} + \dots + n 2^{n} = (n-1)2^{n+1} + 2$$

7. 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{i} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \approx \ln n + \gamma$$
, where  $\gamma \approx 0.5772 \dots$  (Euler's constant)

$$8. \quad \sum^{n} \lg i \approx n \lg n$$

### Sum Manipulation Rules

$$1. \quad \sum_{i=l}^{u} ca_i = c \sum_{i=l}^{u} a_i$$

**2.** 
$$\sum_{i=l}^{u} (a_i \pm b_i) = \sum_{i=l}^{u} a_i \pm \sum_{i=l}^{u} b_i$$

3. 
$$\sum_{i=l}^{u} a_i = \sum_{i=l}^{m} a_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^{u} a_i$$
, where  $l \le m < u$ 

**4.** 
$$\sum_{i=l}^{u} (a_i - a_{i-1}) = a_u - a_{l-1}$$

## Floor and Ceiling Formulas

The *floor* of a real number x, denoted  $\lfloor x \rfloor$ , is defined as the greatest integer not larger than x (e.g.,  $\lfloor 3.8 \rfloor = 3$ ,  $\lfloor -3.8 \rfloor = -4$ ,  $\lfloor 3 \rfloor = 3$ ). The *ceiling* of a real number x, denoted  $\lceil x \rceil$ , is defined as the smallest integer not smaller than x (e.g.,  $\lceil 3.8 \rceil = 4$ ,  $\lceil -3.8 \rceil = -3$ ,  $\lceil 3 \rceil = 3$ ).

- **1.**  $x 1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \le x \le \lceil x \rceil < x + 1$
- 2.  $\lfloor x + n \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + n$  and  $\lceil x + n \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + n$  for real x and integer n
- 3.  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + \lceil n/2 \rceil = n$
- **4.**  $\lceil \lg(n+1) \rceil = \lfloor \lg n \rfloor + 1$

```
ALGORITHM UniqueElements(A[0..n-1])

//Determines whether all the elements in a given array are distinct
//Input: An array A[0..n-1]

//Output: Returns "true" if all the elements in A are distinct
// and "false" otherwise
for i \leftarrow 0 to n-2 do

for j \leftarrow i+1 to n-1 do

if A[i]=A[j]

return false

return true
```

$$\sum_{i=l}^{u} 1 = u - l + 1 \quad \text{where } l \le u \qquad \sum_{i=0}^{n} i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$C_{worst}(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i = (n-1) \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 1 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= (n-1)^2 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \approx \frac{1}{2} n^2 \in \Theta(n^2).$$

```
ALGORITHM MatrixMultiplication(A[0..n - 1, 0..n - 1], B[0..n - 1, 0..n - 1])

//Multiplies two square matrices of order n by the definition-based algorithm

//Input: Two n \times n matrices A and B

//Output: Matrix C = AB

for i \leftarrow 0 to n - 1 do

for j \leftarrow 0 to n - 1 do

C[i, j] \leftarrow 0.0

for k \leftarrow 0 to n - 1 do

C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i, j] + A[i, k] * B[k, j]

return C
```

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ALGORITHM Binary(n)

//Input: A positive decimal integer n

//Output: The number of binary digits in n's binary representation count \leftarrow 1

while n > 1 do

count \leftarrow count + 1

n \leftarrow n/2

return count
```

### Mathematical Analysis of Recursive Algorithms

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ALGORITHM F(n)

//Computes n! recursively

//Input: A nonnegative integer n

//Output: The value of n!

if n = 0 return 1

else return F(n - 1) * n
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### Mathematical Analysis of Recursive Algorithms

$$F(n) = F(n-1) \cdot n$$

**Recurrence Relation** 

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 for n > 0$$
to compute to multiply
$$F(n-1) F(n-1) by n$$

**Number Of Multiplications** 

#### Method of Backward Substitutions

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1$$
 substitute  $M(n-1) = M(n-2) + 1$   
 $= [M(n-2) + 1] + 1 = M(n-2) + 2$  substitute  $M(n-2) = M(n-3) + 1$   
 $= [M(n-3) + 1] + 2 = M(n-3) + 3$   
 $M(n) = M(n-i) + i$ 

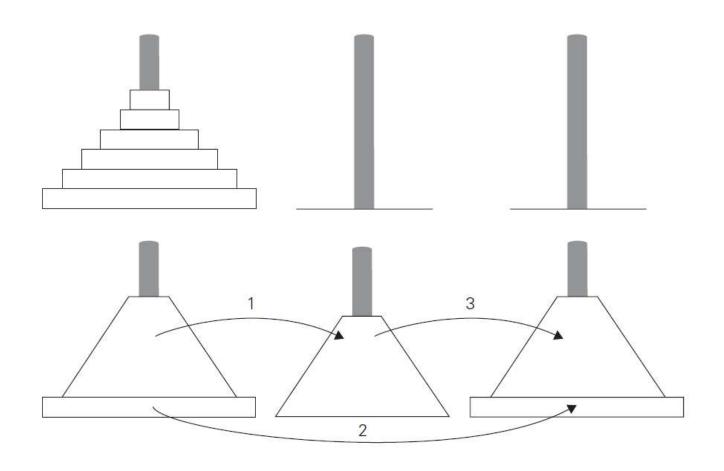
Since initial condition is specified for n = 0, we have to substitute i = n

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 = \cdots = M(n-i) + i = \cdots = M(n-n) + n = n$$

# General Plan for Analyzing the Time Efficiency of Recursive Algorithms

- 1. Decide on a parameter (or parameters) indicating an input's size.
- 2. Identify the algorithm's basic operation
- 3. Check whether the number of times the basic operation is executed can vary on different inputs of the same size
- **4.** Set up a recurrence relation, with an appropriate initial condition, for the number of times the basic operation is executed.
- **5.** Solve the recurrence or, at least, ascertain the order of growth of its solution.

# Tower of Hanoi



## Tower of Hanoi

$$M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1 \quad \text{for } n > 1,$$

$$M(1) = 1$$

$$M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1 \quad \text{sub. } M(n-1) = 2M(n-2) + 1$$

$$= 2[2M(n-2) + 1] + 1 = 2^2M(n-2) + 2 + 1 \quad \text{sub. } M(n-2) = 2M(n-3) + 1$$

$$= 2^2[2M(n-3) + 1] + 2 + 1 = 2^3M(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1.$$

$$M(n) = 2^iM(n-i) + 2^{i-1} + 2^{i-2} + \dots + 2 + 1 = 2^iM(n-i) + 2^i - 1$$

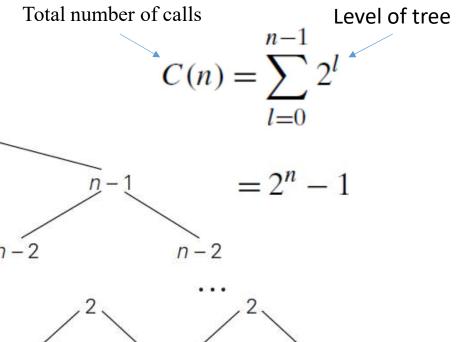
$$n = 1, \text{ which is achieved for } i = n - 1$$

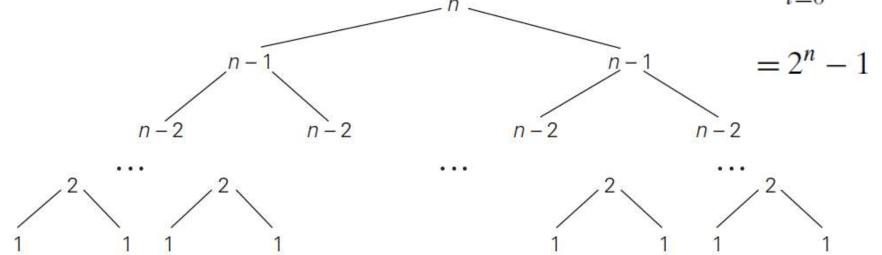
$$M(n) = 2^{n-1}M(n-(n-1)) + 2^{n-1} - 1$$

 $=2^{n-1}M(1)+2^{n-1}-1=2^{n-1}+2^{n-1}-1=2^n-1$ 

## Tree of recursive calls

Nodes correspond to recursive calls





# # Binary Digits

#### **ALGORITHM** BinRec(n)

//Input: A positive decimal integer n

//Output: The number of binary digits in n's binary representation

if n = 1 return 1

else return  $BinRec(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + 1$ 

The number of additions made increase the returned value by 1

$$A(n) = A(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + 1$$
 for  $n > 1$ .

when n is equal to 1 and there are no additions made

$$A(1) = 0$$

$$n = 2^k$$
  
 $A(2^k) = A(2^{k-1}) + 1$  for  $k > 0$ ,  
 $A(2^0) = 0$ .

$$A(2^{k}) = A(2^{k-1}) + 1$$
 substitute  $A(2^{k-1}) = A(2^{k-2}) + 1$   

$$= [A(2^{k-2}) + 1] + 1 = A(2^{k-2}) + 2$$
 substitute  $A(2^{k-2}) = A(2^{k-3}) + 1$   

$$= [A(2^{k-3}) + 1] + 2 = A(2^{k-3}) + 3$$
 ...  

$$= A(2^{k-i}) + i$$
  

$$= A(2^{k-i}) + k$$
.  

$$A(2^{k}) = A(1) + k = k,$$
  

$$n = 2^{k} \quad k = \log_{2} n,$$
  

$$A(n) = \log_{2} n \in \Theta(\log n)$$

#### Fibonacci numbers

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...
$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2) \quad \text{for } n > 1$$

$$F(0) = 0, \qquad F(1) = 1.$$

#### **ALGORITHM** F(n)

//Computes the nth Fibonacci number recursively by using its definition //Input: A nonnegative integer n //Output: The nth Fibonacci number if  $n \le 1$  return n else return F(n-1) + F(n-2)

## Fibonacci numbers

$$2^{0} \qquad \qquad T(n)$$

$$2^{1} \qquad T(n-1) \qquad T(n-2)$$

$$2^{2} \qquad T(n-2) \qquad T(n-3) \qquad T(n-3) \qquad T(n-4)$$

$$2^{3} \qquad T(n-3) \qquad T(n-4)T(n-4)T(n-5) \qquad T(n) = \Theta(\text{golden\_ratio}^{n})$$

$$\vdots \qquad T(n-4)T(n-5)$$

$$2^{n} \qquad \qquad \text{golden ratio} = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \approx 1.618$$

$$upper bound \qquad \qquad \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n} < 2^{n}$$

- Compare order of growths of the given functions
- n(n + 1) and  $2000n^2$  ?  $n^2$

- 2000 n<sup>2</sup>
- same

- $100n^2$  and  $0.01n^3$  ?  $n^2$

 $n^3$ 

quadratic and qubic

- log<sub>2</sub> n and ln n
- ?  $log_b a = rac{log_x a}{log_x b}$

$$egin{align} log_x b \ log_2 n &= rac{lnn}{ln2} \ &= rac{1}{ln2} \cdot lnn \ \end{array}$$

$$log_2 n = rac{1}{ln2} \cdot lnn pprox lnn$$

• (n-1)! and n!

- ? n! = n\* (n-1)! n! has a higher order of growth

Find the order of growth of the following sums. Use the  $\Theta(g(n))$  notation with the simplest function g(n) possible.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k pprox rac{1}{k+1} n^{k+1}$ 

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^2 + 1)^2$$

$$egin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^2+1)^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^4+2i^2+1) \ &pprox \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^4 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 + 0^4 - n^4 \ &= \sum_{i=1}^n i^4 - n^4 \ &pprox rac{1}{4+1} n^{4+1} - n^4 \ &= rac{1}{5} n^5 - n^4 \ &pprox rac{1}{5} n^5 \in \Theta(n^5) \end{aligned}$$

# ALGORITHM Mystery(n) //Input: A nonnegative integer n $S \leftarrow 0$ for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do $S \leftarrow S + i * i$ return S

What does this algorithm compute?
What is its basic operation?
How many times is the basic operation executed?
What is the efficiency class of this algorithm?
Possible improvement?

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$$
  $C(n) = n \in \Theta(n)$   $S(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + ... + n^2 = rac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ 

$$\Theta(1)$$

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ALGORITHM Secret(A[0..n-1])

//Input: An array A[0..n-1] of n real numbers minval \leftarrow A[0]; maxval \leftarrow A[0]

for i \leftarrow 1 to n-1 do

if A[i] < minval

minval \leftarrow A[i]

if A[i] > maxval

maxval \leftarrow A[i]

return maxval - minval
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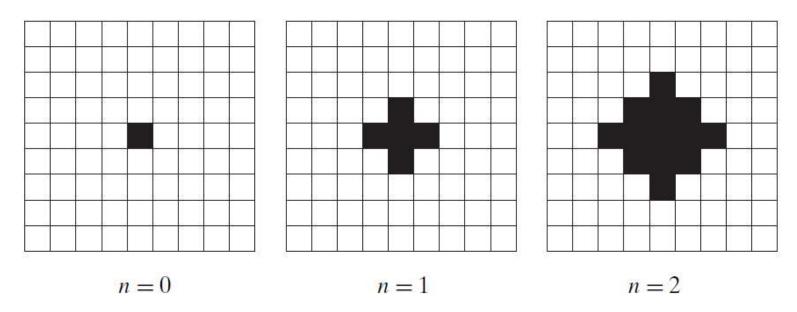
$$C(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2 = 2(n-1)$$

$$C(n)=2(n-1)=2n-2pprox 2n\in\Theta(n)$$

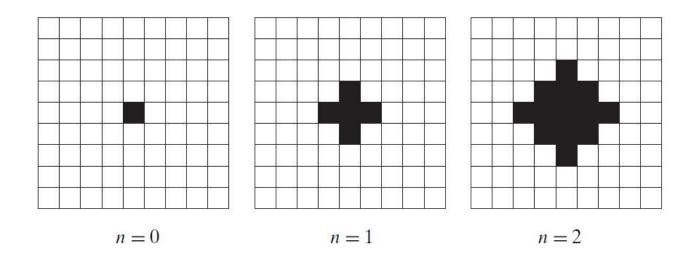
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ALGORITHM Enigma(A[0..n-1, 0..n-1])
//Input: A matrix A[0..n-1, 0..n-1] of real numbers
for i \leftarrow 0 to n-2 do
for j \leftarrow i+1 to n-1 do
if A[i,j] = A[j,i]
return false
return true
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What does this algorithm compute?
What is its basic operation?
How many times is the basic operation executed?
What is the efficiency class of this algorithm?
Possible improvement?

$$\begin{split} &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \left[ (n-1) - (i+1) + 1 \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \left[ n - i - 1 \right] \\ &= (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-(n-2) - 1) \\ &= (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \end{split}$$



- How many one-by-one squares are there after *n* iterations?
- What about time complexity?



- •*C*(0)=1
- •C(1)=5=1+4=1+4\*1=C(0)+4\*1
- •C(2)=13=5+8=5+4\*2=C(1)+4\*2
- •C(3)=25=13+12=13+4\*3=C(2)+4\*3
- C(n)=C(n-1)+4\*n, for all  $n \ge 0$ , C(0)=1

$$C(n)=C(n-1)+4*n$$
  
 $C(n)=C(n-2)+4*(n-1)+4*n$   
 $C(n)=C(n-3)+4*(n-2)+4*(n-1)+4*n$  ..  
 $C(n)=C(n-i)+4*(n-i+1)+4*(n-i+2)+..4*n$   
 $c(n)=C(n)+4*1+4*2+..+4*n$   
 $c(n)=1+4+4*2+..+4*n$   
 $c(n)=1+4(1+2+..+n)$   
 $c(n)=1+4(n+1)$   
 $c(n)=1+2n*(n+1)$   
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$$C(n-1)=C(n-2)+4(n-1)$$
  
 $C(n-2)=C(n-3)+4(n-2)$