

Efficiency

Announcements

Tree Class

Tree Class

A Tree has a label and a list of branches; each branch is a Tree

Tree class	tree data abstraction
<pre>class Tree: def __init__(self, label, branches=[]): self.label = label for branch in branches: assert isinstance(branch, Tree) self.branches = list(branches) def fib_tree(n): if n == 0 or n == 1: return Tree(n) else: left = fib_tree(n-2) right = fib_tree(n-1) fib_n = left.label + right.label return Tree(fib_n, [left, right])</pre>	<pre>def tree(label, branches=[]): for branch in branches: assert is_tree(branch) return [label] + list(branches) def label(tree): return tree[0] def branches(tree): return tree[1:] def fib_tree(n): if n == 0 or n == 1: return tree(n) else: left = fib_tree(n-2) right = fib_tree(n-1) fib_n = label(left) + label(right) return tree(fib_n, [left, right])</pre>

Example: Count Twins

Implement `twins`, which takes a Tree `t`. It return the number of pairs of sibling nodes whose labels are equal. **Definition:** Two nodes are siblings if they have the same parent.

```
def twins(t):
```

```
    """Count the pairs of sibling nodes with equal labels.
```

```
    >>> t1 = Tree(3, [Tree(4, [Tree(5), Tree(6)]), Tree(4, [Tree(5), Tree(5)])])
```

```
    >>> twins(t1) # 4 and 5
```

```
    2
```

```
    >>> twins(Tree(1, [Tree(1, [Tree(2)]), Tree(2, [Tree(2)])]))
```

```
    0
```

```
    >>> twins(Tree(8, [t1, t1, t1])) # 3 pairs of twins at the top, plus 2 in each branch
```

```
    9
```

```
    """
```

```
    count = 0
```

```
    n = len(t.branches)
```

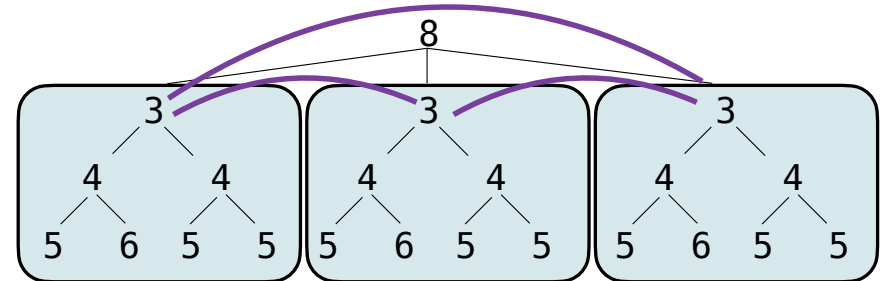
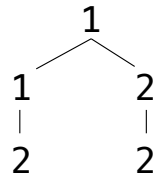
```
    for i in range(n-1):
```

```
        for j in range(i+1, n):
```

```
            if t.branches[i].label == t.branches[j].label:
```

```
                count += 1
```

```
    return count + sum([twins(b) for b in t.branches])
```



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Linked List Example: Cycles

Create a List and Linked List

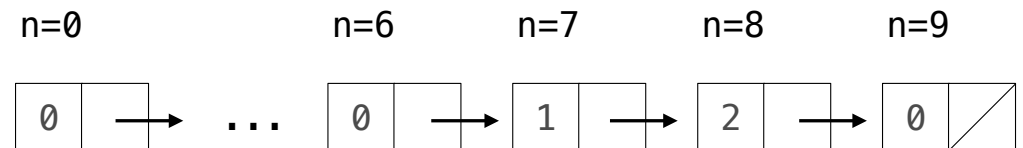
```
def cycle(k, n):  
    """Build an n-element list that cycles among range(k).
```

```
>>> cycle(3, 10)  
[0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0]  
.....  
s = []  
for i in range(n):  
    s.append(i % k) # Add to the end  
return s
```

```
class Link:  
    empty = ()  
    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):  
        assert ... # rest is a linked list  
        self.first = first  
        self.rest = rest
```

```
def cycle_link(k, n):  
    """Build an n-element linked list that cycles among range(k).
```

```
>>> print(cycle_link(3, 10))  
(0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0)  
.....  
s = Link.empty  
while n > 0:  
    n -= 1  
    s = Link(n % k, s) # Add to the front  
return s
```



Create a Linked List by Appending

```
def cycle(k, n):  
    """Build an n-element list that cycles among range(k).  
    """
```

```
>>> cycle(3, 10)  
[0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0]  
"""
```

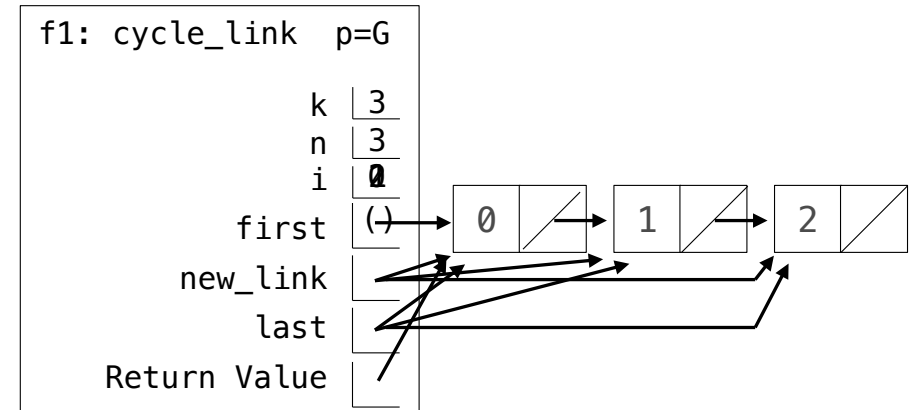
```
s = []  
for i in range(n):  
    s.append(i % k) # Add to the end  
return s
```

```
def cycle_link(k, n):  
    """Build an n-element linked list that cycles among range(k).  
    """
```

```
>>> print(cycle_link(3, 10))  
(0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0)  
"""
```

```
first = Link.empty  
for i in range(n):  
    new_link = Link(i % k)  
    if first is Link.empty:  
        first, last = new_link, new_link  
    else:  
        last.rest = new_link # Add to the end  
        last = new_link  
return first
```

```
class Link:  
    empty = ()  
    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):  
        assert ... # rest is a linked list  
        self.first = first  
        self.rest = rest
```

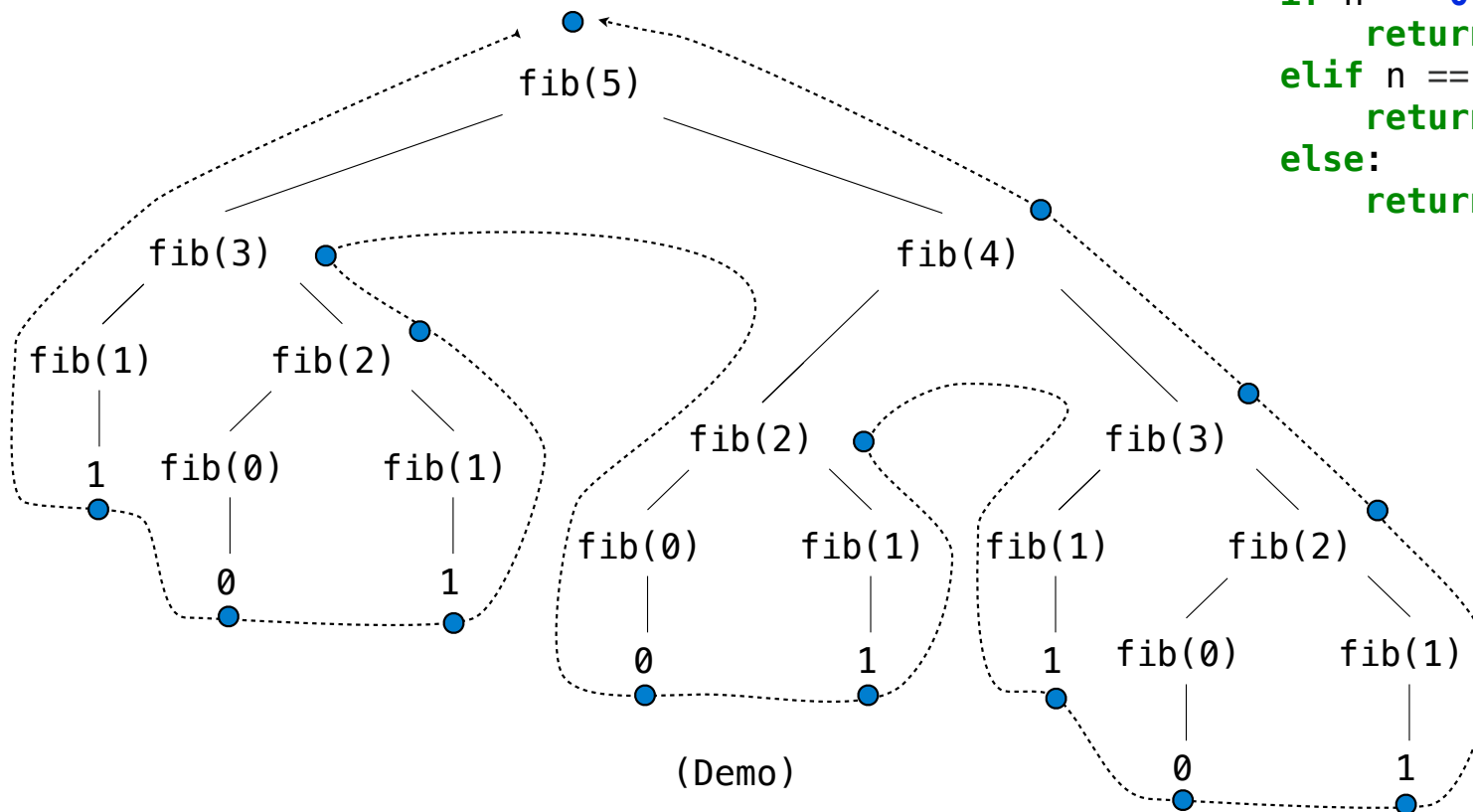


Measuring Efficiency

Recursive Computation of the Fibonacci Sequence

Our first example of tree recursion:

```
def fib(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 0  
    elif n == 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```



Memoization

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Idea: Remember the results that have been computed before

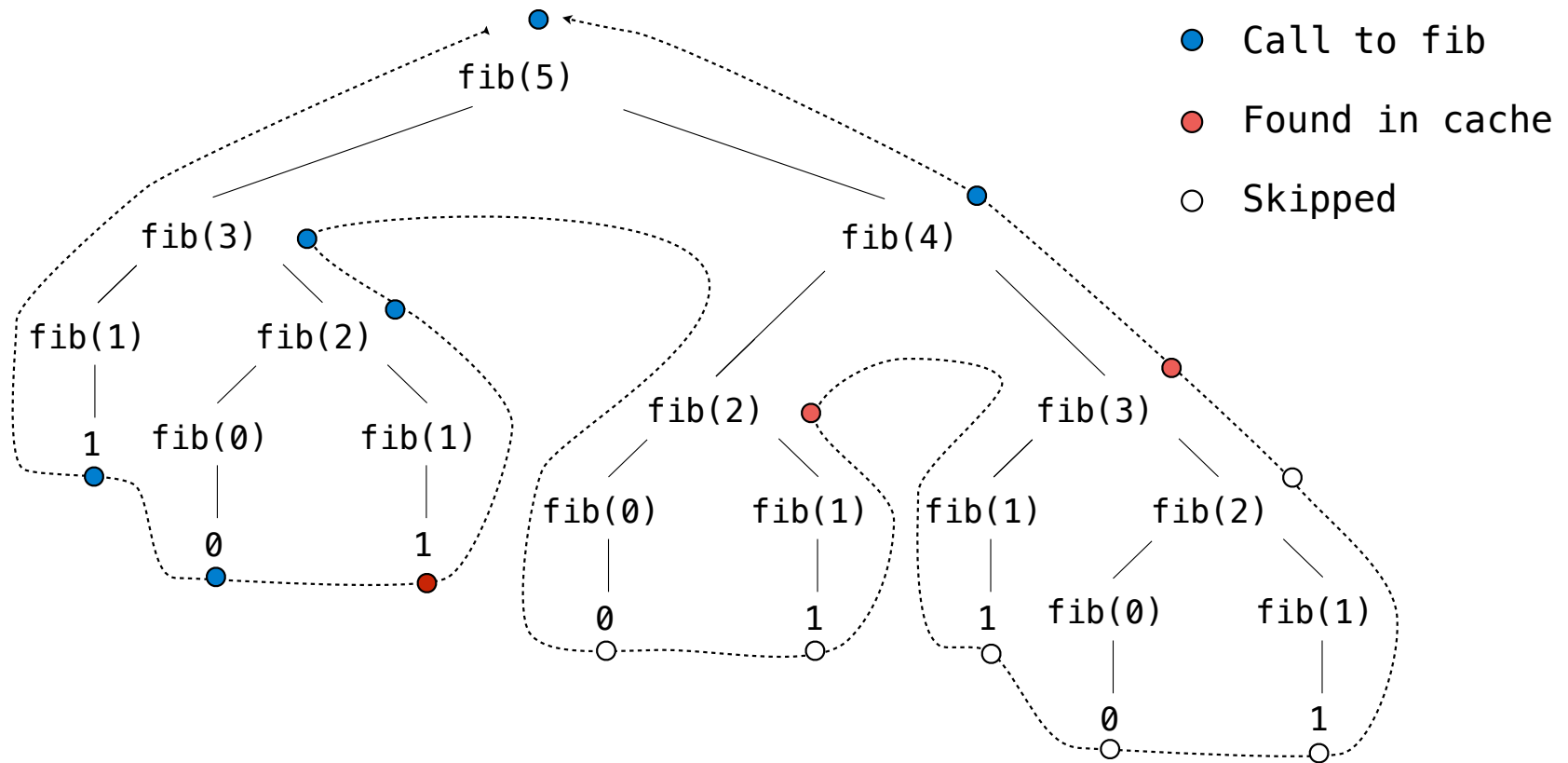
```
def memo(f):  
    cache = {}  
    def memoized(n):  
        if n not in cache:  
            cache[n] = f(n)  
        return cache[n]  
    return memoized
```

Keys are arguments that map to return values

Same behavior as f, if f is a pure function

(Demo)

Memoized Tree Recursion



Orders of Growth

Common Orders of Growth

Exponential growth. E.g., recursive `fib`

Incrementing n multiplies *time* by a constant

Quadratic growth.

Incrementing n increases *time* by n times a constant

Linear growth.

Incrementing n increases *time* by a constant

Logarithmic growth.

Doubling n only increments *time* by a constant

Constant growth. Increasing n doesn't affect time

Common examples:

Tree recursion
(without memoization)

Two nested loops:
For each element in a list,
 process a whole list

For each element in a list,
 do a fixed amount of work

Each step shrinks the problem
 by half (or some fraction)

Just process the first few
 elements of a list

Repeated Inserts (Revisited)

Double a List and a Linked List (Last Lecture)

```
double(      cycle(      5, 100000), 3): 302ms
double_link(cycle_link(5, 100000), 3): 15ms
```

```
def double(s, v):
    """Insert another v after each v.
```

```
>>> s = [2, 7, 1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> double(s, 8)
>>> s
[2, 7, 1, 8, 8, 2, 8, 8]
"""
```

```
i = 0
```

```
while i < len(s):
```

```
    if s[i] == v:
```

```
        s.insert(i+1, v)
```

```
        i += 2
```

```
    else:
```

```
        i += 1
```

Quadratic Growth

Shift over
everything
after i+1

```
def double_link(s, v):
    """Insert another v after each v.
```

```
>>> end = Link(1, Link(8, Link(2, Link(8))))
>>> t = Link(2, Link(7, end))
>>> double_link(t, 8)
>>> print(t)
(2 7 1 8 8 2 8 8)
"""
```

```
while s is not Link.empty:
```

```
    if s.first == v:
```

```
        s.rest = Link(v, s.rest)
```

```
        s = s.rest.rest
```

```
    else:
```

```
        s = s.rest
```

Linear Growth

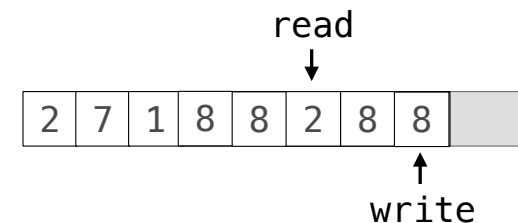
Make
1 Link

Double a List with Linear Growth

Could you insert another `v` after each `v` in a Python list `s` with linear growth?

```
def double_fast(s, v):
    """Insert another v after each v in s.

    >>> s = [2, 7, 1, 8, 2, 8]
    >>> double_fast(s, 8)
    >>> s
    [2, 7, 1, 8, 8, 2, 8, 8]
    """
    read = len(s) - 1
    vs = s.count(v)
    s.extend([0 for _ in range(vs)]) # Make space
    write = len(s) - 1
    while write > read:
        if s[read] == v:
            s[write] = v
            s[write - 1] = v
            write -= 2
        else:
            s[write] = s[read]
            write -= 1
        read -= 1
```



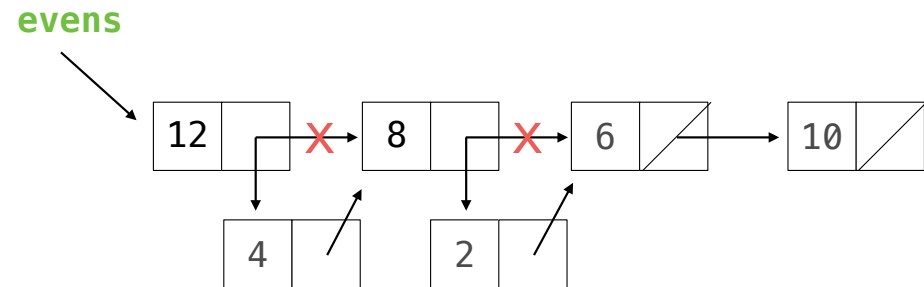
double(cycle(5, 100000), 3):	302ms
double_link(cycle_link(5, 100000), 3):			15ms
double_fast(cycle(5, 100000), 3):		8ms

Linked List Practice

Inserting into a Linked List

```
def insert_link(s, x, i):
    """Insert x into linked list s at index i.

    >>> evens = Link(4, Link(2, Link(6)))
    >>> insert_link(evens, 8, 1)
    >>> insert_link(evens, 10, 4)
    >>> insert_link(evens, 12, 0)
    >>> insert_link(evens, 14, 10)
    Index out of range
    >>> print(evens)
    (12 4 8 2 6 10)
    """
    if s is Link.empty:
        print('Index out of range')
    elif i == 0:
        second = Link(s.first, s.rest)
        s.first = x
        s.rest = second
    elif i == 1 and s.rest is Link.empty:
        s.rest = Link(x)
    else:
        insert_link(s.rest, x, i-1)
```



Slicing a Linked List

Normal slice notation (such as `s[1:3]`) doesn't work if `s` is a linked list.

```
def slice_link(s, i, j):  
    """Return a linked list containing elements from i:j.
```

```
>>> evens = Link(4, Link(2, Link(6)))  
>>> slice_link(evens, 1, 100)  
Link(2, Link(6))  
>>> slice_link(evens, 1, 2)  
Link(2)  
>>> slice_link(evens, 0, 2)  
Link(4, Link(2))  
>>> slice_link(evens, 1, 1) is Link.empty  
True  
"""
```

```
assert i >= 0 and j >= 0
```

```
if j == 0 or s is Link.empty:
```

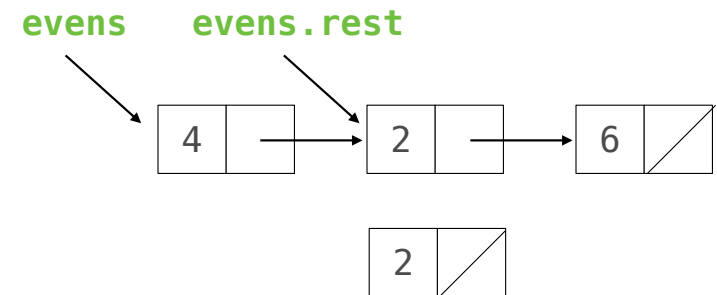
```
    return Link.empty
```

```
elif i == 0:
```

```
    return Link(s.first, slice_link(s.rest, i, j-1))
```

```
else:
```

```
    return slice_link(s.rest, i-1, j-1)
```



`slice_link(evens, 1, 2)` returns

`slice_link(evens.rest, 0, 1)` links 2 to

`slice_link(evens.rest.rest, 0, 0)` returns `Link.empty`

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