

Lecture 15
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FASTER ITERATIVE POWER

$$\begin{aligned}(123)^{237} &= (123)^{236} \cdot (123)^1 \\ &= ((123)^2)^{118} \cdot (123)^1 \\ &= (((123)^2)^2)^{59} \cdot (123)^1 \\ &= (((((123)^2)^2)^2)^{29}) \cdot ((123)^2)^2 \cdot (123)^1\end{aligned}$$

whether e_i is odd affects r_i

S_i	e_i	r_i
123	237	$1 = (123)^0$
123	236	123
123^2	118	123^1
$((123)^2)^2$	59	123^1
$((((123)^2)^2)^2)^2$	28	$((123)^2)^2 \cdot 123^1 = \dots$
\dots		

using floor
skip this by

For $i \in \mathbb{N}$, let $I(i)$ be: $b^n = (S_i)^{e_i} \cdot r_i$

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def: pow(b, n):
    S = b
    e = n
    r = 1
    while e > 0:
        if e % 2 == 1:
            r = S * r
        e = e // 2
        S = S * S
    return r
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Translation of the code:

$S_0 = b, e_0 = n, r_0 = 1$

$S_{i+1} = S_i^2$

$e_{i+1} = \lfloor e_i / 2 \rfloor$

$r_{i+1} = \begin{cases} S_i \cdot r_i & \text{if } e_i \text{ is odd} \\ r_i & \text{if } e_i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$

Proof of the invariant:

Base Case $I(0)$: $(S_0)^{e_0} \cdot r_0 = b^n \cdot 1 = b^n$

I.S. Let $i \in \mathbb{N}$, assume $b^n = (S_i)^{e_i} \cdot r_i$ (IH)

Assume at least $i+1$ iterations. (so $e_i > 0$)

Case e_i odd: $(S_{i+1})^{e_{i+1}} r_{i+1} = (S_i^2)^{\lfloor e_i/2 \rfloor} \cdot S_i \cdot r_i$ (from code)

$$= (S_i^2)^{\frac{e_i-1}{2}} S_i \cdot r_i$$

$$= S_i^{e_i-1} \cdot S_i \cdot r_i = S_i^{e_i} r_i = b^n \text{ by (IH)}$$

Case e_i even: $(S_{i+1})^{e_{i+1}} r_{i+1} = (S_i^2)^{\lfloor e_i/2 \rfloor} \cdot r_i = (S_i^2)^{\frac{e_i}{2}} \cdot r_i = S_i^{e_i} r_i = b^n \text{ by (IH)}$

problematic?

Variant: e_i

assume $\geq i+1$ iterations so passed ith loop condition i.e. $e^i > 0$

$e_{i+1} = \lfloor \frac{e_i}{2} \rfloor < e_i$, since $e_{i/2} < e_i$ ($\because e_i > 0$)

so $\lfloor e_{i/2} \rfloor \leq e_{i/2} < e_i$

Let $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Assume $\geq i$ iterations

prove $e_i \in \mathbb{N}$

case $i=0$, $e_0 = n \in \mathbb{N}$ by PRE.

case $i \geq 1$, $e_{i-1} > 0$ from passing loop condition

so $\frac{e_{i-1}}{2} > 0$, so $\lfloor \frac{e_{i-1}}{2} \rfloor \in \mathbb{N}$

Let t be the ??? of last condition, $e_t \in \mathbb{N}$, but $e_t > 0$ failed.

so $e_t \leq 0$, so $e_t = 0$

By I(t), $(S_t)^{e_t} \cdot r_t = b^n$, $(S_t)^0 \cdot r_t = 1 \cdot r_t = b^n$ so return $r_t = b^n$.