

MIPS & Complexity

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Write a program in MIPS that computes the n^{th} Fibonacci number, $\text{Fib}(n)$, where $\text{Fib}(0) = 1$, $\text{Fib}(1) = 1$, $\text{Fib}(2) = 2$, ... You can start with the following settings:

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li $t0, 1; fib(0) = 1
li $t1, 1; fib(1) = 1
add $t2, $t1, $t0; fib(2) = fib(1) + fib(0)
li $t3, 2; n = 2
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where n is stored in $t3$ and $\text{Fib}(n)$ in $t2$.

What is the time complexity of your $\text{Fib}(n)$? Prove it using your MIPS program.