

# COMSM1201 : Data Structures & Algorithms

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- This allows us to track both the start and the end of the string.

# The Fibonacci Sequence

A well known example of a recursive function is the Fibonacci sequence. The first term is 1, the second term is 1 and each successive term is defined to be the sum of the two previous terms, i.e. :

$\text{fib}(1)$  is 1

$\text{fib}(2)$  is 1

$\text{fib}(n)$  is  $\text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2)$

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...

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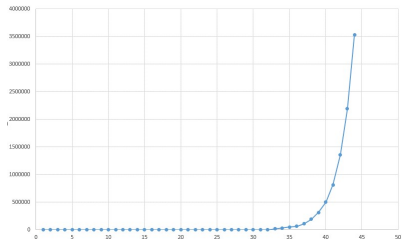
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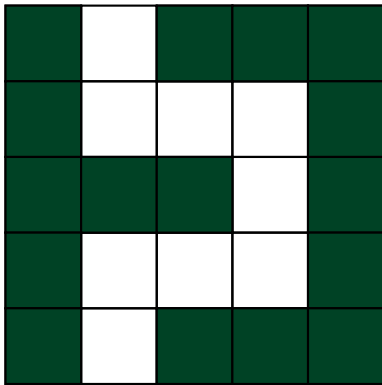
It's interesting to see how run-time increases as the length of the sequence is raised.





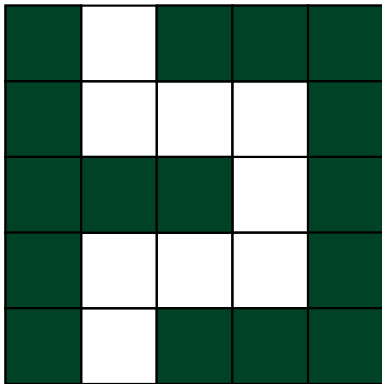
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bool explore(int x, int y, char mz[YS][XS])
{
    if mz[y][x] is exit return true;

    Mark mz[y][x] so we don't return here

    if we can go up :
        if(explore(x, y+1, mz)) return true

    if we can go right :
        if(explore(x+1, y, mz)) return true

    Do left & down in a similar manner

    return false; // Failed to find route
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4
5 #define SWAP(A,B) {char temp = *A; *A = *B; *B = temp;}
6
7 void permute(char* a, int s, int e);
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     char str[] = "ABC";
12     int n = strlen(str);
13     permute(str, 0, n-1);
14     return 0;
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16
17 void permute(char* a, int s, int e)
18 {
19     if (s == e){
20         printf("%s\n", a);
21         return;
22     }
23     for (int i = s; i <= e; i++){
24         SWAP((a+s), (a+i)); // Bring one char to the front
25         permute(a, s+1, e);
26         SWAP((a+s), (a+i)); // Backtrack
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1  /* Try to write power(a,b) to computer a^b
2  without using any maths functions other than
3  multiplication :
4  Try (1) iterative then (2) recursive
5  (3) Trick that for  $n\%2==0$ ,  $x^n = x^{(n/2)} * x^{(n/2)}$ 
6
7  */
8
9  #include <stdio.h>
10
11 int power(unsigned int a, unsigned int b);
12
13 int main(void)
14 {
15
16     int x = 2;
17     int y = 16;
18
19     printf("%d^%d = %d\n", x, y, power(x,y));
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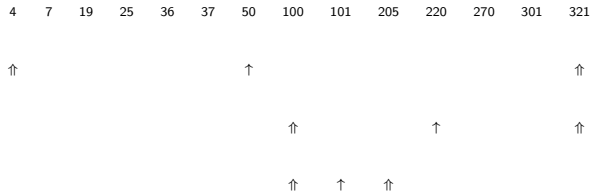
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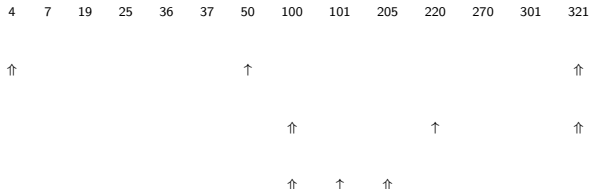






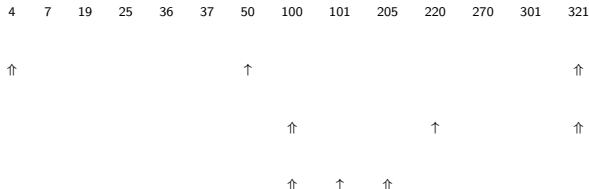
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1  #include <stdio.h>
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3  #include <assert.h>
4  #include <time.h>
5  #define NMBS 1000000
6
7  int bin_it(int k, const int* a, int l, int r);
8
9  int main(void)
10 {
11     int a[NMBS];
12     srand(time(NULL));
13
14     // Put even numbers into array
15     for(int i=0; i<NMBS; i++){
16         a[i] = 2*i;
17     }
18
19     // Do many searches for a random number
20     for(int i=0; i<10*NMBS; i++){
21         int n = rand()%NMBS;
22         if((n%2) == 0){
23             assert(bin_it(n, a, 0, NMBS-1) == n/2);
24         }
25         else{ // No odd numbers in this list
26             assert(bin_it(n, a, 0, NMBS-1) < 0);
27         }
28     }
29     return 0;
30 }

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{
    while(l <= r){
        int m = (l+r)/2;
        if(k == a[m]){
            return m;
        }
        else{
            if (k > a[m]){
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    int m;
    double md;

    while(l <= r){
        md = ((double)(k-a[l])/
              (double)(a[r]-a[l]))*
              (double)(r-l)
              )
            +(double)(l);
        m = 0.5 + md;
        if((m > r) || (m < l)){
            return -1;
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4
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7
8  int main(void)
9  {
10
11     clock_t c1 = clock();
12     for(int i=0; i<BIGLOOP; i++){
13         int j = i * 2;
14     }
15     clock_t c2 = clock();
16     printf("%f\n", (double)(c2-c1)/CSEC);
17     return 0;
18 }
19 }
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- This code on an old Dell laptop took:
  - 3.12 seconds using a non-optimizing compiler -O0
  - 0.00 seconds using an aggressive optimization -O3
- But "wall-clock" time is generally not the thing that excites Computer Scientists.

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  - 3.12 seconds using a non-optimizing compiler -O0
  - 0.00 seconds using an aggressive optimization -O3
- But "wall-clock" time is generally not the thing that excites Computer Scientists.

- Searching and sorting algorithms have a complexity associated with them, called big-O.
- This complexity indicates how, for  $n$  numbers, performance deteriorates when  $n$  changes.
- Sequential Search :  **$O(n)$**
- Binary Search :  **$O(\log n)$**
- Interpolation Search :  **$O(\log \log n)$**
- We'll discuss the dream of a  **$O(1)$**  search later in "Hashing".

# Binary vs. Interpolation Timing

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3  #include <assert.h>
4  #include <time.h>
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7  int bin_rec(int k, const int *a, int l, int r);
8  int interp(int k, const int *a, int l, int r);
9  int* parse_args(int argc, char* argv[], int* n, int* srch);
10
11 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
12 {
13
14     int i, n, srch;
15     int* a;
16     int (*p[3])(int k, const int*a, int l, int r) =
17         {bin_it, bin_rec, interp};
18
19     a = parse_args(argc, argv, &n, &srch);
20
21     srand(time(NULL));
22     for(i=0; i<n; i++){
23         a[i] = 2*i;
24     }
25     for(i=0; i<5000000; i++){
26         assert((*p[srch])(a[rand()%n], a, 0, n-1) >= 0);
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Execution :

Binary Search : Iterative

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Binary Search : Recursive

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n = 51200000 = 4.85

Interpolation

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2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include "general.h"
4
5  typedef struct data{
6      int i;
7      struct data* next;
8  } Data;
9
10 Data* allocateData(int i);
11 void printList(Data* l);
12
13 int main(void)
14 {
15     int i;
16     Data* start, *current;
17     start = current = NULL;
18     printf("Enter the first number: ");
19     if(scanf("%i", &i) == 1){
20         start = current = allocateData(i);
21     }
22     else{
23         on_error("Couldn't read an int");
24     }
25
26     printf("Enter more numbers: ");
27     while(scanf("%i", &i) == 1){
28         current->next = allocateData(i);
29         current = current->next;
30     }
31     printList(start);
32     // Should Free List
33     return 0;
34 }
```

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```
Data* allocateData(int i)
{
    Data* p;
    p = (Data*) malloc(1, sizeof(Data));
    p->i = i;
    // Not really required
    p->next = NULL;
    return p;
}

void printList(Data* l)
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## Searching and Recursive printing:

```
Data* inList(Data* n, int i)
{
    do{
        if(n->i==i){
            return n;
        }
        n = n->next;
    }while(n != NULL);
    return NULL;
}

void printList_r(Data* l)
{
    // Recursive Base-Case
    if(l == NULL) return;

    printf("Number: %i\n", l->i);
    printList_r(l->next);
}
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3  typedef int colltype;
4
5  typedef struct coll coll;
6
7  #include <stdio.h>
8  #include <stdlib.h>
9  #include <assert.h>
10
11 // Create an empty coll
12 coll* coll_init(void);
13 // Add element onto top
14 void coll_add(coll* c, colltype i);
15 // Take element out
16 bool coll_remove(coll* c, colltype d);
17 // Does this exist ?
18 bool coll_isin(coll* c, colltype i);
19 // Return size of coll
20 int coll_size(coll* c);
21 // Clears all space used
22 bool coll_free(coll* c);
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Fixed/specific.h:

```
1  #pragma once
2
3  #define COLTYPE "Fixed"
4
5  #define FIXESIZE 5000
6  struct coll {
7      // Underlying array
8      colltype a[FIXESIZE];
9      int size;
10 };
```

# Collection ADT using a Fixed-size Array

Fixed/fixed.c:

```
1  #include "../coll.h"
2  #include "specific.h"
3
4  coll* coll_init(void)
5  {
6      coll* c = (coll*) nalloc(sizeof(coll), 1);
7      c->size = 0;
8      return c;
9  }
10
11 int coll_size(coll* c)
12 {
13     if(c==NULL){
14         return 0;
15     }
16     return c->size;
17 }
18
19 bool coll_isin(coll* c, colltype d)
20 {
21     for(int i=0; i<coll_size(c); i++){
22         if(c->a[i] == d){
23             return true;
24         }
25     }
26     return false;
27 }
```

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7      c->size = 0;
8      return c;
9  }
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14         return 0;
15     }
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```
void coll_add(coll* c, colltype d)
{
    if(c){
        c->a[c->size] = d;
        c->size = c->size + 1;
        if(c->size >= FIXEDSIZE){
            on_error("Collection overflow");
        }
    }
}

bool coll_remove(coll* c, colltype d)
{
    for(int i=0; i<coll_size(c); i++){
        if(c->a[i] == d){
            // Shuffle end of array left one
            for(int j=i; j<coll_size(c); j++){
                c->a[j] = c->a[j+1];
            }
            c->size = c->size - 1;
            return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}

bool coll_free(coll* c)
{
    free(c);
    return true;
}
```



# Collection ADT via a Dynamic (Realloc) Array

Realloc/specific.h:

```
1  #pragma once
2
3  #define COLTYPE "Realloc"
4
5  #define FIXEDSIZE 16
6  #define SCALEFACTOR 2
7  struct coll {
8      // Underlying array
9      colltype* a;
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4
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7  struct coll {
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10     int size;
11     int capacity;
12 };
```

## Realloc/realloc.c:

```
1  #include "../coll.h"
2  #include "specific.h"
3
4  coll* coll_init(void)
5  {
6      coll* c = (coll*) nalloc(sizeof(coll), 1);
7      c->a = (colltype*) nalloc(sizeof(colltype), FIXEDSIZE);
8      c->size = 0;
9      c->capacity = FIXEDSIZE;
10     return c;
11 }
12
13 void coll_add(coll* c, colltype d)
14 {
15     if(c){
16         c->a[c->size] = d;
17         c->size = c->size + 1;
18         if(c->size >= c->capacity){
19             c->a = (colltype*) nrealloc(c->a,
20                                     sizeof(colltype)*c->capacity*SCALEFACTOR);
21             c->capacity = c->capacity*SCALEFACTOR;
22         }
23     }
```

# Collection ADT via a Linked List

Linked/specific.h:

```
1  #pragma once
2
3  #define COLLTYP "Linked"
4
5  struct dataframe {
6      colltype i;
7      struct dataframe* next;
8  };
9  typedef struct dataframe dataframe;
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}

int coll_size(coll* c)
{
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        return 0;
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}

bool coll_isin(coll* c, colltype d)
{
    if(c == NULL || c->start==NULL){
        return false;
    }
    dataframe* f = c->start;
    do{
        if(f->i == d){
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        f = f->next;
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```
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        c->start = f;
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{
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    if((c==NULL) || (c->start==NULL)){
        return false;
    }

    // If Front
    if(c->start->i == d){
        f1 = c->start->next;
        free(c->start);
        c->start = f1;
        c->size = c->size - 1;
        return true;
    }

    f1 = c->start;
    f2 = c->start->next;
    do{
        if(f2->i == d){
            f1->next = f2->next;
            free(f2);
            c->size = c->size - 1;
            return true;
        }
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        f2 = f1->next;
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That Linked List code from the previous Chapter again:

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2  #include "Fixed/specific.h"
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      coll* c;
7      int i;
8
9      printf("Please type some numbers :");
10     c = coll_init();
11     while(scanf("%i", &i) == 1){
12         coll_add(c, i);
13     }
14     // Do print etc.
15     coll_free(c);
16     return 0;
17 }
```