

Fibonacci Comparison

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Goal

Comparison of an inefficient to an efficient type of Fibonacci function. The inefficient type uses only a bare recursive function to generate the Fibonacci numbers, whereas the efficient one has an memorization tool implemented.

Efficient VS Inefficient

Time Assessment: Command Line Method

```
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)

fibo_test <- c(5,10,15,20,25,30,35,5,10,15,20,25,30,35)

efficient <- c(0.04, 0.05, 0.04, 0.05, 0.04, 0.05, 0.05)
inefficient <- c(0.05,0.05,0.05,0.06,0.17,1.25,13.5)

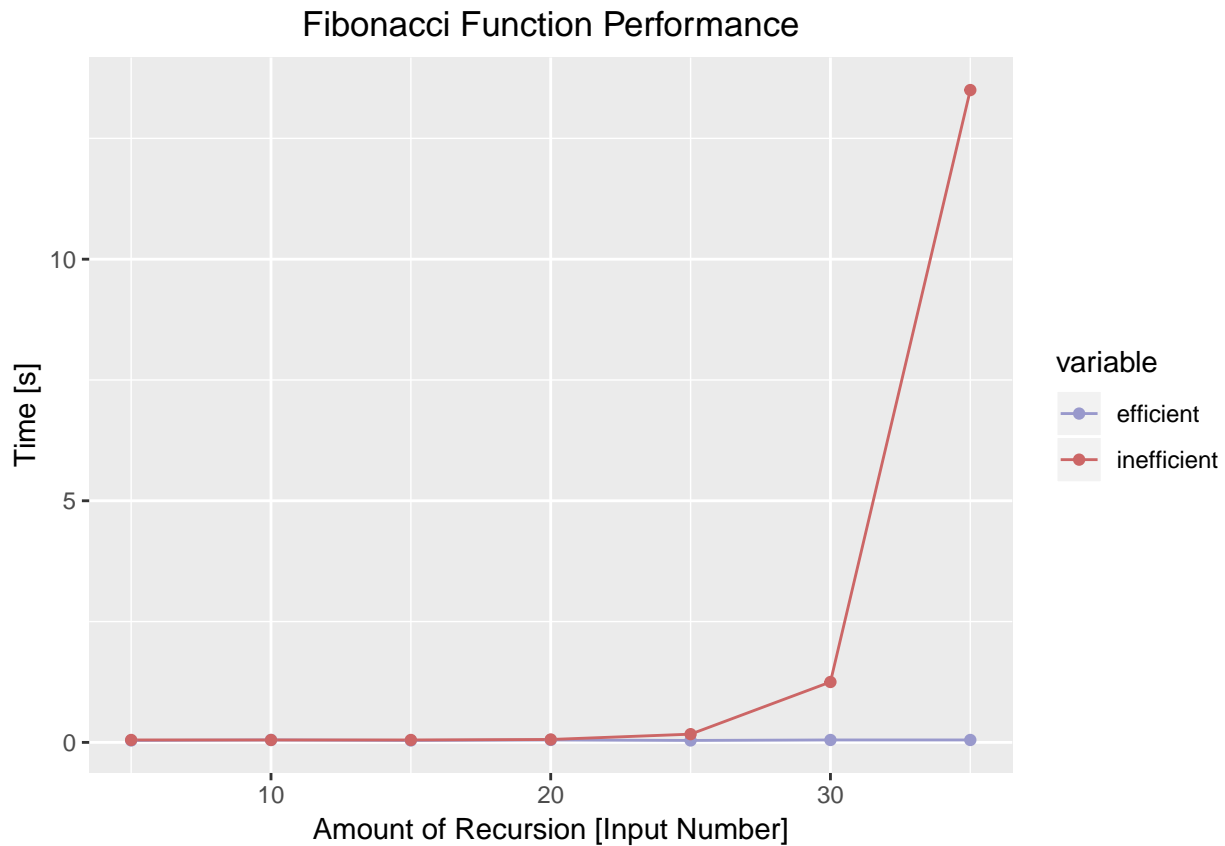
dfx <- data.frame(efficient,inefficient)
dfxm <- melt(dfx)

## No id variables; using all as measure variables
df <- cbind(fibo_test,dfxm)
df

##      fibo_test  variable value
## 1           5   efficient  0.04
## 2          10   efficient  0.05
## 3          15   efficient  0.04
## 4          20   efficient  0.05
## 5          25   efficient  0.04
## 6          30   efficient  0.05
## 7          35   efficient  0.05
## 8           5 inefficient  0.05
## 9          10 inefficient  0.05
## 10         15 inefficient  0.05
## 11         20 inefficient  0.06
## 12         25 inefficient  0.17
## 13         30 inefficient  1.25
## 14         35 inefficient 13.50

ggplot(df, aes(x=fibo_test, y=value, group=variable, color=variable))+geom_line()+
  geom_point()+ggtitle("Fibonacci Function Performance")+
  xlab("Amount of Recursion [Input Number]")+
  ylab("Time [s]")+
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theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))+
scale_color_manual(values=c("#9999CC", "#CC6666"))
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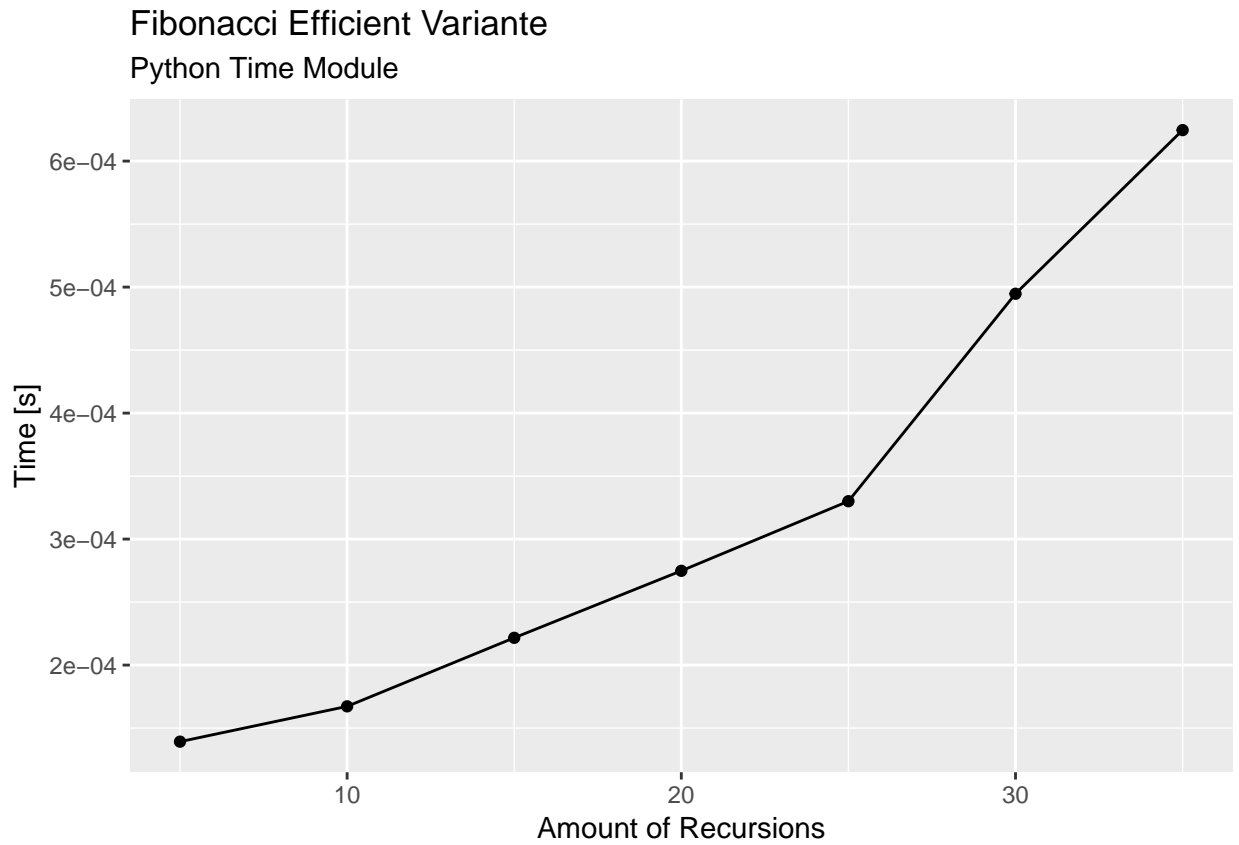
The inefficient function shows an exponential increase in time. The efficient function has a linear increase of its time consume. However, the linear increase could not be detected within the selected amount of recursion using the command line module. Thus the following section shows duration data which were recorded by an Python time module.

Time Assessment: Python Time Module

```
df_p <- data.frame(numbers=c(5,10,15,20,25,30,35), time=c(0.0001392240000000003, 0.00016723700000000064,
df_p
```

```
## numbers      time
## 1         5 0.000139224
## 2        10 0.000167237
## 3        15 0.000221642
## 4        20 0.000274817
## 5        25 0.000330061
## 6        30 0.000494719
## 7        35 0.000624606
```

```
ggplot(data=df_p, aes(x=numbers, y=time, group=1)) +
  geom_line()+
  geom_point()+labs(title = "Fibonacci Efficient Variante", subtitle = "Python Time Module") + xlab("Am
```



Already for lower amounts of recursive calls, the Python time module allows for a closer look on the time performance of the efficient Fibonacci function. A linear relation can be shown.