

CS-430 HW3 Fall 2022 19 points

Submission instructions

- **Due date: Friday, Nov. 18, 11:59 pm Central Time (i.e. local time in Chicago)**
- *Late submissions and submissions violating these instructions will NOT be accepted.*
- **Absolutely no handwritten submissions. No credit will be given for such submissions.**
- *Teamwork is allowed (max. 4 students/team). Individual submissions are also OK.*
- *Upload the following files to Blackboard:*
 - (1) your HW report (**pdf format only; the reports in formats other than pdf will be disregarded**);
 - (2) the source codes of your programs.
- *The Beacon students: upload your submissions to LMS.*
- **One submission per team only.** Write down names, A#, and section numbers (i.e. live, online, Beacon) of all the team members on the front page. Do **not** submit multiple copies of your assignment (e.g. by each team member). It is very confusing and will be penalized. **Clearly indicate how each team members contributed to your teamwork.**
- *If you use any additional materials to solve the HW problems (e.g. textbooks, research papers, websites, etc.), reference them.*
- **Hao Ding (hding9@hawk.iit.edu)** is responsible for grading this assignment. Feel free to ask questions if you have any doubts but don't send him or me:
 - Your partial solutions with inquiries "Is that what you expect?".
 - Questions the answers to, may give explicit hints on how to solve the problems.

1. The Fibonacci sequence 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ... is defined for $n \geq 2$ by the recurrence $F(n)=F(n-1)+F(n-2)$ with $F(0)=0$ and $F(1)=1$.

(a) (2 points) Calculate recursively $F(n)$ by applying the top-down procedure $Fib()$ which calls itself. Use your favorite programming language to write $Fib()$. Test $Fib()$ for different numerical values of n to make sure that $Fib(n)$ correctly calculates $F(n)$. You can use the formula for $F(n)$ given in item (f) below to check your numerical results.

(b) (2 points) Draw the recursion tree for $Fib(5)$. Let's denote by $T(n)$ the total number of calls to $Fib()$ needed to calculate $F(n)$ (note that $T(n)$ includes the original call to $Fib(n)$ at the root). What is the value of $T(5)$?

(c) (4 points) What is the recurrence for $T(n)$? What are the initial conditions of this recurrence?

(d) (2 points) Use $Fib()$ to empirically verify that $T(n)=2F(n+1)-1$.

(e) (4 points) Given the recurrence for $T(n)$ found in item (c) above, prove by induction that the formula $T(n)=2F(n+1)-1$ is correct.

(f) (2 points) Use the formula given in item (d) to find the asymptotic complexity $T(n)=O(?)$ of $Fib()$. The closed-form expression for the Fibonacci numbers $F(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$, where

$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \text{ may be helpful.}$$

(g) (2 points) Implement in your favorite programming language the bottom-up iterative procedure $Better_Fib()$ with “memoization” for better performance. Test $Better_Fib()$ for different numerical values of n to make sure that it correctly calculates $F(n)$. You can use the formula for $F(n)$ given in item (f) above to check your numerical results.

(h) (1 point) What is the asymptotic complexity $T_{BF}(n)=O(?)$ of $Better_Fib()$?

Submit source codes of all programs you have used to produce your results.