

Recap: Time Complexity

Once I have  $f(n)$



→ depending on input size,  
you get  $f(n) \Rightarrow$  # steps code  
has to perform to produce o/p.

$f(n) < 10^8$  for this code to finish in 1s.

$\downarrow$   
 $n_{\max}$

Eg.  $f(n) = n^2$

$n_{\max} = 10^4$

Easy for  
us to  
compare  
codes.

Thumb: Smaller  $f(n)$ , better is code. Better = Faster.

Problem: Bulbs toggle problem

Q.  $n$  bulbs  $\Rightarrow$  array  $[0, 1, 1, 0 \dots] \Rightarrow 1 = \text{ON}, 0 = \text{OFF}$ .

$q$  tasks  $\Rightarrow$  Each task  $(l, r) \rightarrow$  from  $l$  to  $r$ , toggle bulbs.

Eventually o/p: Total number of lit bulbs.

Code 1

- For each task:  $\Rightarrow$  #  $q$  times  
get  $l$  and  $r$   
from  $l$  to  $r$   
toggle the bulbs.  $\left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{get } l \text{ and } r \\ \text{from } l \text{ to } r \end{array}} \right\} O(n)$

sum(bulbs)

$\therefore O(nq) \rightarrow \text{TC}$

$f(n, q) = nq$   $n \uparrow q \uparrow$ ,  $\frac{10^8 \text{ first}}$

$g(n, q) = n + q$

$\text{TC} \rightarrow O(n + q) \Rightarrow$

DEMO:  $g \rightarrow 0.1 \text{ s}$   
 $f \rightarrow 100 \text{ s.}$

Code 2

- diff = [0] \* (n+1)

For each task:

get  $l$  and  $r$

diff[l] += 1

diff[r+1] -= 1

- prefix[0] = diff[0]

for  $i = 1, n$ :

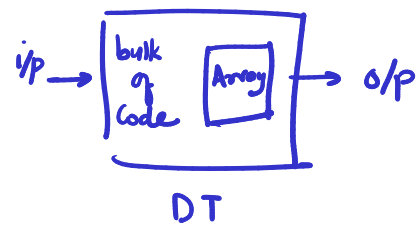
prefix[i] = prefix[i-1] +  
diff[i]

- Only toggle bulb[i] if  
prefix[i] is odd.

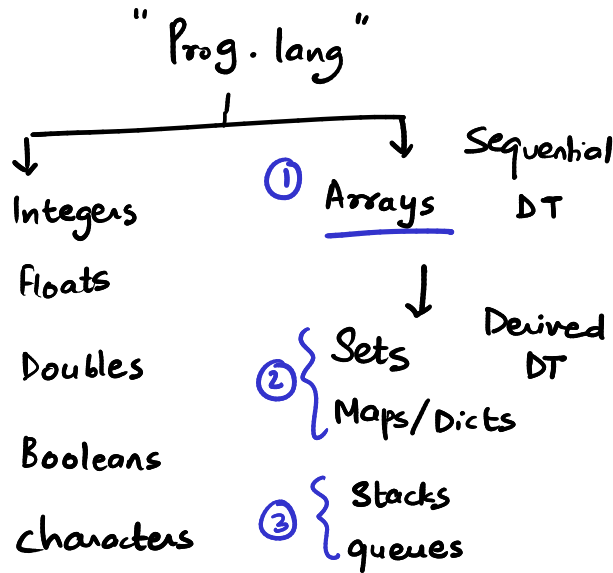
- sum(bulbs)

# DATA STRUCTURES.

Derived DT



Non Sequential datatypes



store alot of data.

Eg mails of entire class.

} available to you in your collections/templates.

Advanced DS  $\Rightarrow$  DT which are not available in-built.

① We want to know everything  $\Rightarrow$  arrays!!

2 questions  $\rightarrow$  arrays.


Array  $\rightarrow$  sequence of non-sequential datatypes.

Array of  $\Rightarrow$  string.  
chars

What all can you do with a sequence?

1. Sort it  $\rightarrow$  bring it to a certain order

2. Searching  $\rightarrow$  alot many numbers, find if x exists

3. Rotations  $\rightarrow$    $\Rightarrow$  45123



4. Two pointer method

$i, j \rightarrow$  2 indices

5. Sliding window technique

$i, j$  + elements bet. index  $i, j$ .

6. Prefix sum + Diff arrays.



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① SORTING.  $\rightarrow$  many computer sci. spent lives on sorting.

Def. Ascending order (default sorting) Eg. 1 4 3 2 5 6 8  $\Rightarrow$  n nums  
 $\Downarrow$  sort

Brute force / Unoptimized:

logz: Run a loop  $n-1$  times.  
Each time I will bring the  
max element at the end.

1 2 3 4 5 6 8  $\Rightarrow$  n nums  
 $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$   
increasing order.

Bubble sort. Just like bubbles,  
the largest bubble  
surfaces first.

Eg. 2 5 6 3 1 2  $\Rightarrow n=5$   
4 times:

#1 5, 3, 1, 2 | 6  
#2 3, 1, 2 | 5 6  
#3 1, 2 | 3 5 6  
#4 1 2 3 5 6

for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++)  
for (int j = 1 ; j < n - i ; j++)  
if (arr[j] < arr[j-1] :  
swap (arr[j], arr[j-1])

$$T.C = n-1 + n-2 + n-3 + \dots + 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$T.C \sim \underline{O(n^2)}$$

This code can sort an array of max  $10^4$  ele.

$$n^2 < 10^8 \quad \therefore n < 10^4 \quad n_{\max} = \underline{10^4} \quad \text{in time limit of 1 s.}$$

Agenda:  $n_{\max} \uparrow$   $10^4$  is not enough! Optimize.

Redundant Work: Identify / Eliminate.

This is not how sorting works naturally.  $\Rightarrow$  Largest element is  
given very high priority. | I want: Every element should be  
treated, not just largest.

To do so, we need Recursion.

Every recursion has 3 parts.

Recursion :

$f(n)$  :

$\equiv$   
 $f(n')$   
 $\equiv$

→

$func(n)$  :

// Base cond? → smallest value of  $n$  for which  $f(n)$  is known

// Problem decomposition

↳  $func(n')$

mandatory  $\Rightarrow n' < n$

Eg. (1) Factorial

$$n! = n \times n-1 \times n-2 \times n-3 \dots \times 2 \times 1$$

$n!$  =  $n \times \underline{(n-1)!}$   $\Rightarrow$  Recurrence Relation // Recombination

int fact(n) :

if  $n==0$  ||  $n==1$  :  
return 1

← Base

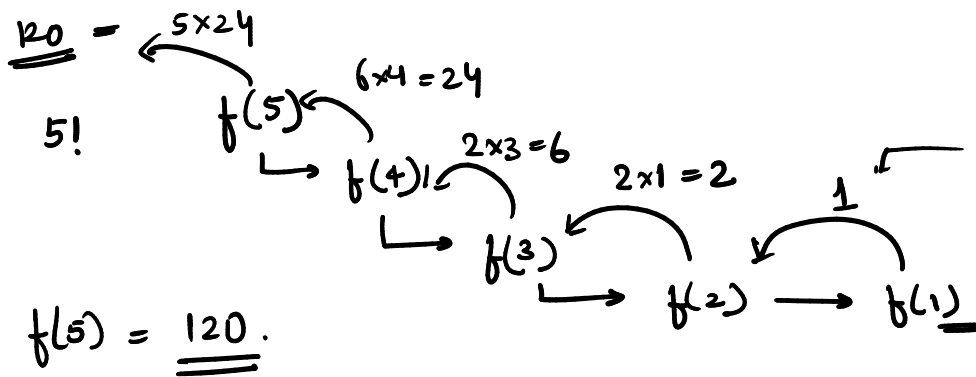
int temp = fact(n-1) ← Decomposition

return  $n * temp$  ← Recombination

Utilize the o/p from  $func(n')$  to produce o/p for  $func(n)$

return  $n * fact(n-1)$

↘ → Initially go explicit.



Till this point decomposition happens.

T.C.  $\sim O(n)$

$\because$  the call chain is linear  $5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

T.C :  $2n$

$\sim \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

eg. ② Fibonacci numbers.  $\star \text{fib}(n) = \text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2)$  | Def:  
 $\text{fib}(0) = \text{fib}(1) = 1$ .

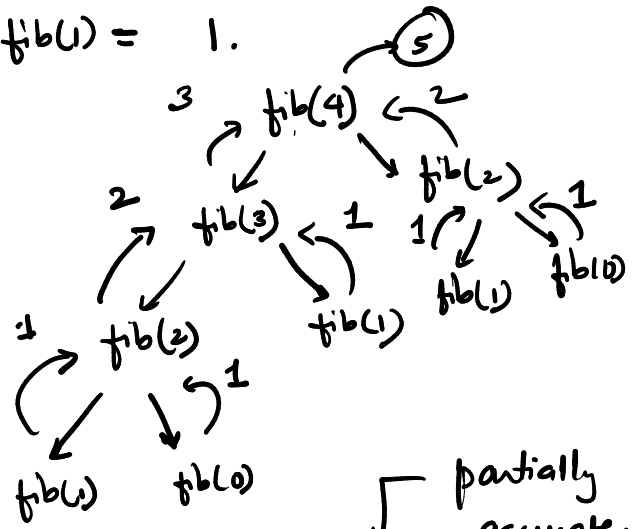
int fib(n):

if  $n == 0 \parallel n == 1$  : return 1

int a = fib(n-1)  $\swarrow$  a  $\searrow$  b

int b = fib(n-2)

return a + b



Things start getting messier. Tree recursion.  $O(2^n)$

$n < 40$  for sure !! At  $n=51$ , computer hangs !!

Better idea to visualize recursion? Yes !!

$n = 100$  | Actual recursion  
 $\downarrow$   
 Not visualized.

Mathematical Induction

eg. Q.  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  Prove that it works !!

Step 1: 1 element.  $n=1$  LHS = 1 RHS =  $1 \left( \frac{1+1}{2} \right) = 1 \therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Step 2: Assume for  $n=k$  it is true.

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

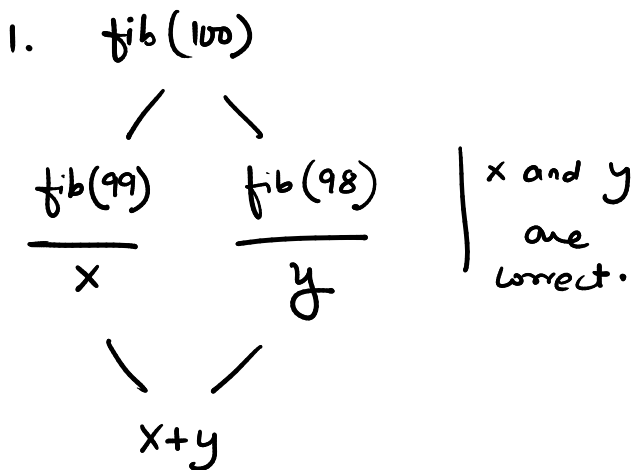
Step 3:  $n = k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + k+1 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{(k+1)2}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$RHS = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \quad LHS = RHS.$$

$$\therefore 1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

Some Idea in Recursion.



Step 1:  $\Rightarrow \text{fib}(1) / \text{fib}(0) = 1$

Step 2: Assume you know the ans for  $f(99)$  and  $f(98)$ .

Step 3: If you can recompute properly using the assum<sup>n</sup>. Your recursion will work.

Induction.  $\longrightarrow$  TRUST THE PROCESS.

Eg. ③  $\text{fact}(5)$

Step 1:  $\text{fact}(0) = \text{fact}(1) = 1$

Step 2:  $\text{fact}(4) = 24$  | assume you get this.

$\text{fact}(4)$  returns 24.

$\hookrightarrow$  assume this! Don't ask how!

$a = 24.$

Step 3:  $\text{Ans} = 5 * 24 = \underline{\underline{120}}$  return  $n * a;$

int  $\text{fact}(n)$ :  
 $\checkmark$  if  $n==0 \parallel n==1$ :  
 return 1

$\checkmark$  int  $a = \text{fact}(n-1)$  120

$\checkmark$  return  $n * a;$

WILL WORK!!

$n=100$   $\times$  6  $\text{fact}(6)$   $\checkmark$  120  $\text{ans} = n * a$

Where are we going to use this idea?

Power of this idea : True Rec.

sort(arr) : → Expect : give me numbers in ascending order.

Can I code this idea? No!!

Unless I use induction.

sort(arr) :

left\_half = arr[0:mid]

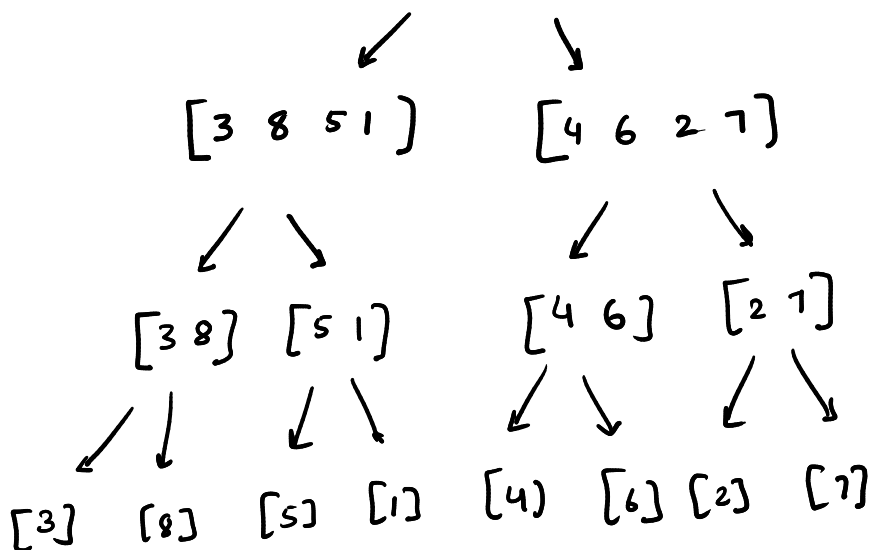
right\_half = arr[mid+1:n]

sort(left\_half)

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merge(left\_half, right\_half)

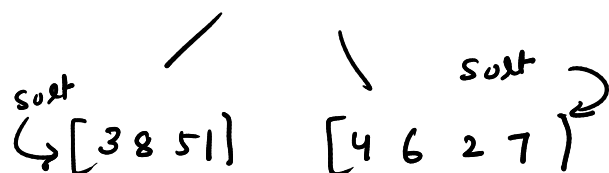
arr = [3 8 5 1 4 6 2 7]



Base cond? : Single element arrays are always sorted.

Inductive Rec:

[3 8 5 1 4 6 2 7] sort



[1 3 5 8] [2 4 6 7]

assume [1 3 5 8]

it does what it should do

[2 4 6 7]

merge()

recompose?

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

↑ where your genius lies.

[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]

Sorted

merge:

It takes 2 sorted arrays. you want to give 1 sorted array (merged) back.