# Data Structures II: Nonlinear rec. equations



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- 30 ml Cognac
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### Artificial vision uses graphs



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzjkBwZtxp4

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#### Review: O notation

- **1** Number of instructions: T(n)
- 2 Asymptotic analysis: O notation
- Rule of sums
- 4 Rule of products

https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/ computer-science/cryptography/modern-crypt/p/ time-complexity-exploration





#### O cheat sheet

http://http://bigocheatsheet.com/







### Recursive sum of an array

```
SubProceso sum <- ArraySum( A, n )
  Definir i, sum Como Entero;
  Si n = A.length Entonces
    sum <- A[n]:
  Sino
    sum <- A[n] + ArraySum(A, n+1);</pre>
  FinSi
FinSubProceso
T(n) = ?
```





#### Use this tool



https://www.wolframalpha.com/



### Recursive sum of an array (2)

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# Case 2: T(n) = T(n-a) + T(n-b)

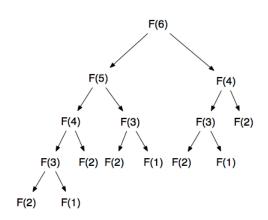


Figure: Execution of a case-2 algorithm

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# Case 3: T(n) = kT(n-a)

$$T(n) = \underbrace{T(n-a) + T(n-b) + \cdots + T(n-c)}_{k \text{ times}}$$

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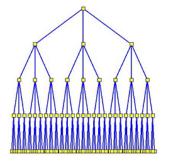


Figure: Execution of a case-3 algorithm for k = 3



# Recursive binary search



https://www.youtube.com/watch?x-yt-ts=1421914688&x-yt-cl=84503534&feature=player\_embedded&v=iDVH3oCTc2c#t=0







### Recursive binary search

```
SubProceso index <- BinarySearch( A, k, l, h)
  Definir index, m Como Entero;
  m < -1 + (h-1)/2:
  Si (h-1) \le 0 Entonces index <--1;
  Sino Si A[m] = k Entonces index <- m;
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      index <- BinarySearch(A, k, m+1, h);</pre>
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      index <- BinarySearch(A, k, 1, m-1);</pre>
T(n) = ?
```



### Recursive binary search (2)

```
SubProceso index <- BinarySearch( A, k, 1, h)
                                           //C1
  Definir index, m Como Entero;
                                           //C2
  m < -1 + (h-1)/2;
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    Si A[m] = k Entonces index <- m;
                                           //C4
    Sino Si A[m] > k Entonces
                                           //C5
      index <-BinarySearch(A, k, m+1, h);//C6 + T(n/2)
    Sino
      index \leftarrowBinarySearch(A, k, 1, m-1);//C6 + T(n/2)
```

T(n) = C + T(n/2) if n > 1



theorem

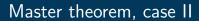
#### Master theorem

In what follows they describe the 3 cases: http://www.csanimated.com/animation.php?t=Master\_











- Given  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$ , where  $a \ge 1, b > 1$ .
- If it is true, for some constant k > 0, that:
  - f(n) is  $\Theta(n^c \log^k n)$ , where  $c = \log_b a$
- Then
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## Recursive binary search: Proof

- T(n) = C + T(n/2) has the form  $aT(\frac{n}{h}) + f(n)$
- where a = 1, b = 2,
- f(n) is  $\Theta(n^c \log^k n)$ , where c = 0, k = 0
- Therefore, by Master theorem
- T(n) is  $\Theta(n^0 \log^{0+1} n)$ , and
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#### Recursive Merge Sort

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRPoEKHXTJg









#### Recursive Merge Sort

```
SubProceso MergeSort( A, 1, h)
  Definir m Como Entero;
  m < -1+(h-1)/2;
  Si (h-1) > 1 Entonces
    MergeSort(A,1,m-1);
    MergeSort(A,m,h);
    Merge(A, 1,m-1, m, h);
  FinSi
FinSubProceso
T(n) = ?
```



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```
SubProceso MergeSort( A, 1, h)
 Definir m Como Entero: //O(1)
 m < -1 + (h-1)/2:
                          //0(1)
  Si (h-1) > 1 Entonces //0(1)
   MergeSort(A,1,m-1); //T(n/2)
   MergeSort(A,m,h);
                     //T(n/2)
   Merge(A, 1,m-1, m, h); //O(n)
  FinSi
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$$T(n) = O(n) + 2T(n/2)$$
 if  $n > 1$  ...why?





## Recursive merge sort: Proof

- T(n) = O(n) + 2T(n/2) has the form  $aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$
- where a = 2, b = 2,
- f(n) is  $\Theta(n^c \log^k n)$ , where c = 1, k = 0
- Therefore, by Master theorem
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#### Quiz questions

- Binary search has a complexity of O(log(n))
- Merge sort has a complexity of O(n.log(n))
- Some nonlinear recurrence equations can be solved with the Master theorem



#### References

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Figure: Figure about plagiarism, University of Malta [Uni09]



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# Further Reading

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