

## mystery

### Time analysis of functions

1.  $\text{add} = O(1)$
2.  $\text{dothething} = O(n)$  We make two recursive function calls because  $n$ th Fibonacci number is equal to  $(n-2)$ th Fibonacci number +  $(n-1)$ th Fibonacci number =  $O(2n) = O(n)$ .

**Optimized version** – use an array `num`. Store the  $n$ th Fibonacci number in the  $n$ th subscript of the array. This way we avoid redundant recursive calls by accessing the data in the array to get pre-calculated Fibonacci numbers. This improves time efficiency. In my program I implemented it using the using the commands:

```
if(num[n-2]!=0 && num[n-1]!=0){  
    fib = add(num[n-2], num[n-1]);  
}
```

This is why the assembly code for the optimized version has `.comm num` (a global variable, array of ints, called `num`)