

Problem 6 | Derive  $O()$  for recursive fibonacci function

```
int fibRec(int n) {  
    if (n <= 0) return 0;  
    if (n == 1) return 1;  
    return fibRec(n-1) + fibRec(n-2);  
}
```

The above recursive function of the Fibonacci series is

defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ f(n-1) + f(n-2) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

The recurrence relation for the fibonacci series

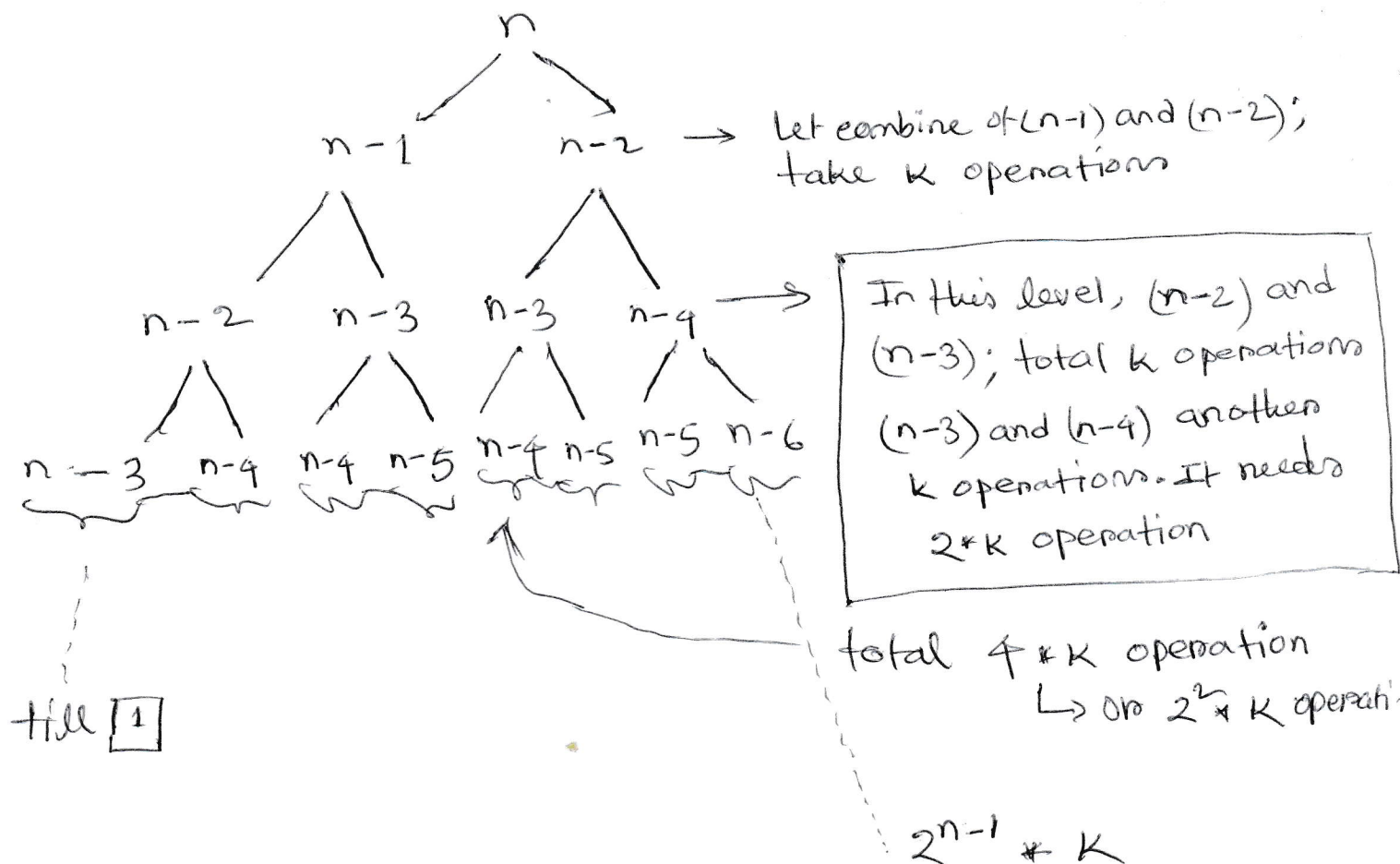
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + c$$

Where  $T(n)$  total number calls made to compute the  $f(n)$ .  $c$  is some constant operations before the recursive call of the function

Now, let's solve the recurrence relation for Fibonacci series,

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + c$$

let's make the recursion tree; first the problem of size  $n$  is broken into  $n-1$  and  $n-2$



So, we can write the total operations for  $O()$ ,

$$T(n) = K + 2K + 2^2K + 2^3K + \dots + 2^{n-1}K$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = K \{ 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{n-1} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = K \{ 2^n \}$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = c' 2^n} \text{ where } c' = K$$

$\hookrightarrow$  So, the time complexity  $O(2^n)$

Derive  $O()$  for non-recursive fibonacci function:

```
int fibArray (int a) {  
    int arr[n+1];  
    arr[0] = 0;  
    arr[1] = 1;  
    for (int i=2; i<=n; i++) {  
        arr[i] = arr[i-1] + arr[i-2];  
    }  
    return arr[n];  
}
```

Let's consider, operations before the for loop =  $O_b$

operations inside the for loop =  $O_i$

operations after the for loop =  $O_a$

We can write from the above function,

$$O_b + \sum_{i=2}^n (O_i) + O_a \dots (1)$$

$O_i$  operation which equates  $T(i) \rightarrow$  clock cycles

we know that,  $\sum_{T=x}^y 1 = (y-x) + 1$

so, from equation (1), we can write,

$$O_b + ((n-2)+1)O_i + O_a$$
$$= O_b + O_i n - O_i + O_a;$$

$\hookrightarrow f(n)$  is a first order polynomial

$$= \boxed{c'n + c} \quad \text{Where } c' = O_i; c = O_b + O_a - O_i$$

$\hookrightarrow$  it is  $O(n)$