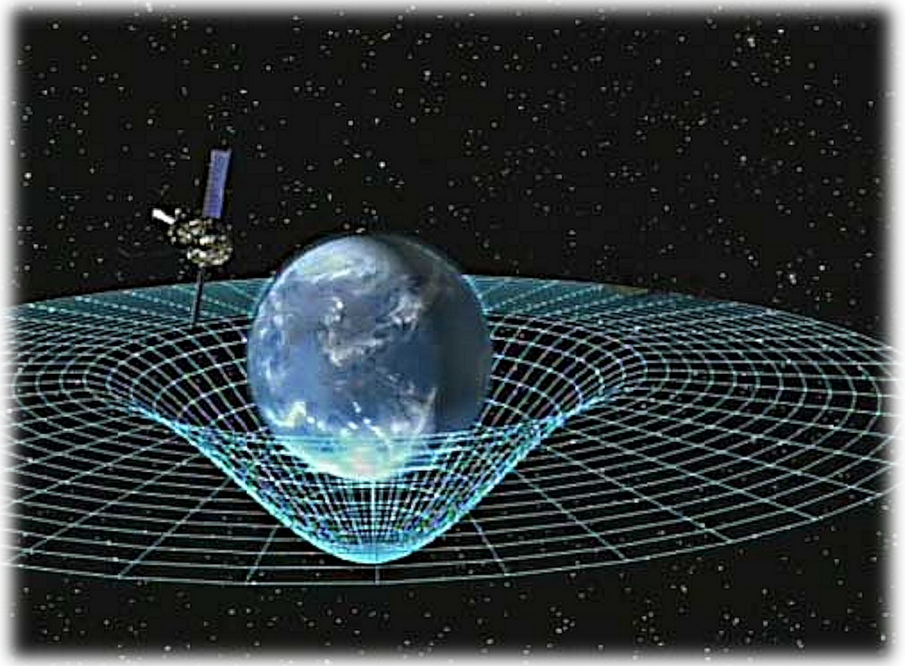
Order of Growth

In Physics, We consider

- Time

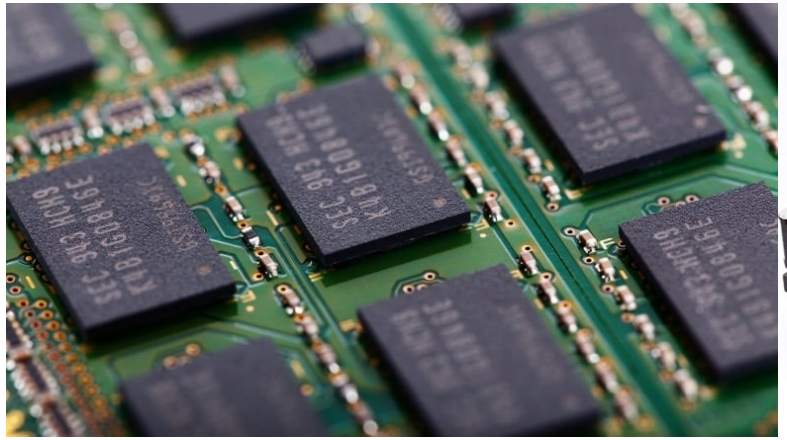
- Space



In CS, we consider

- Time
  - how long it takes to run a program

- Space
  - how much memory do we need to run the program



Order of Growth Analogy

- Suppose you want to buy a Blu-ray movie from Amazon (~40GB)
- Two options:
  - Download
  - 2-day Prime Shipping
- Which is faster?

The Infinity Saga Box Set

Order of Growth Analogy

- Buy the full set?
  - 23 movies
- Two options:
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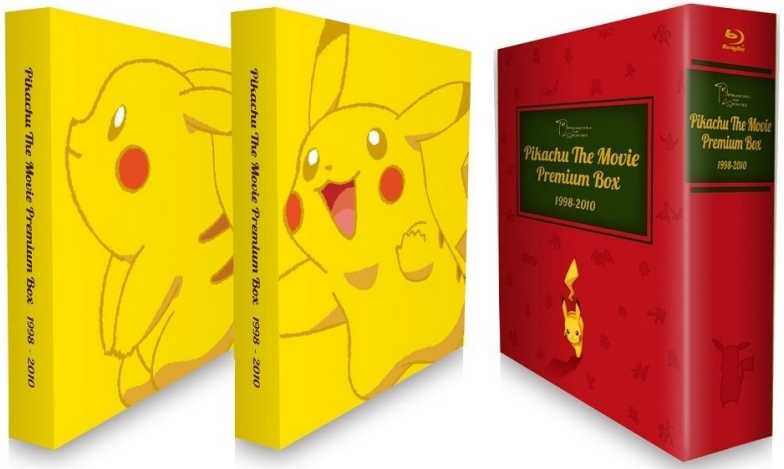
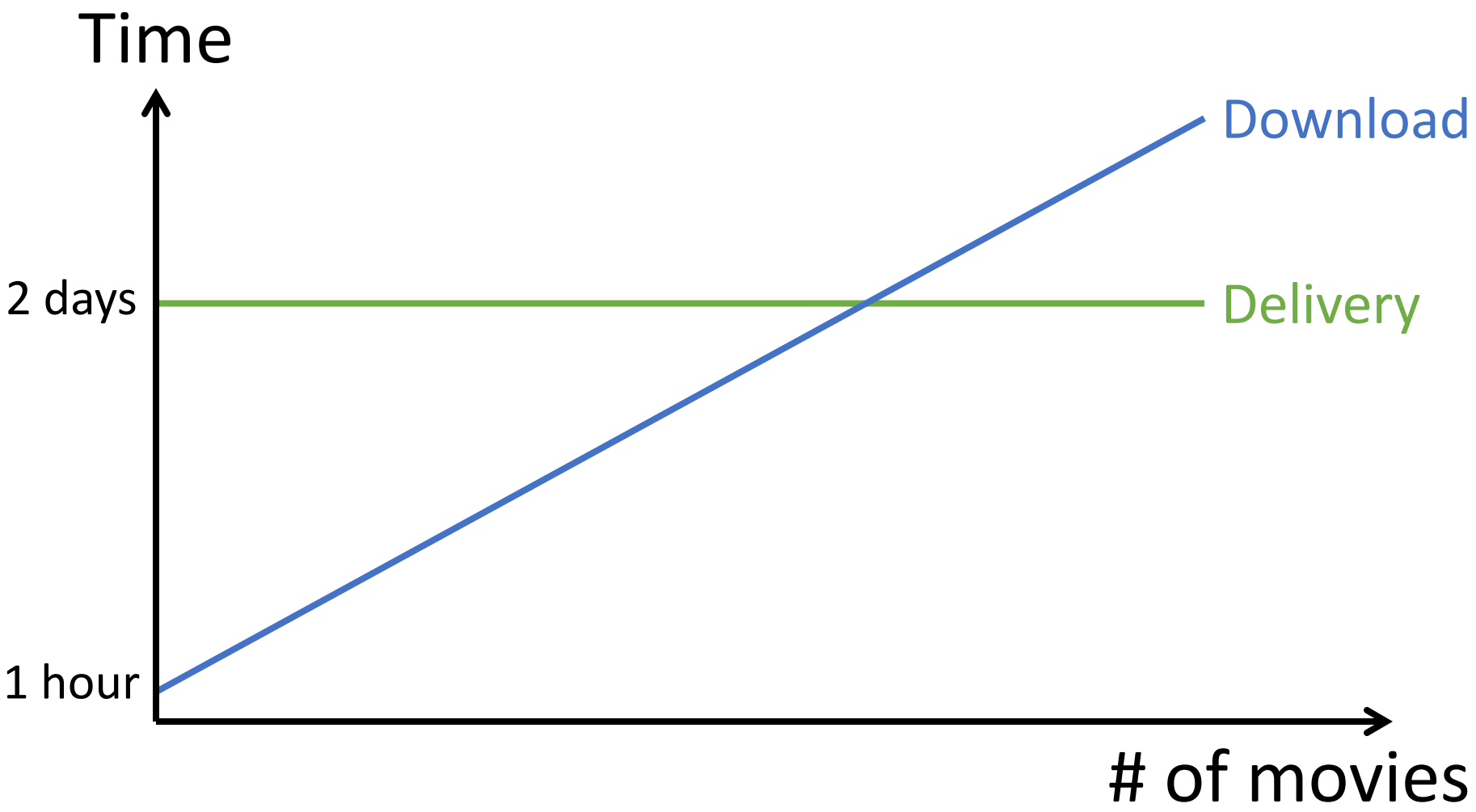
Order of Growth Analogy

- Or even more movies?



Download vs Delivery



Ultimate Question

- If the ”volume” increased
- How much more resources, namely time and space, grow?

Will they grow in the same manner?

- From
  - `factorial(10)`
- To
  - `factorial(20)`
- To
  - `factorial(100)`
- To
  - `factorial(10000)`

- From
  - `fib(10)`
- To
  - `fib(20)`
- To
  - `fib(100)`
- To
  - `fib(10000)`

Order of Growth

- is NOT…
  - The absolute time or space a program takes to run
- is
  - the proportion of growth of the time/space of a program w.r.t. the growth of the input

Let’s try it on something we know

```
def factorial(n):

    if n <= 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n - 1)

def fib(n):

    if (n == 0):
        return 0
    elif (n == 1):
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2)
```

Let’s try it on something we know

```
nfact, nfib = 0,0
def factorial(n):
    global nfact
    nfact +=1
    if n <= 1:
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    nfib +=1
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Compare

```
>>> factorial(5)
120
>>> nfact
5
>>> nfact = 0
>>> factorial(10)
3628800
>>> nfact
10
>>> nfact = 0
>>> factorial(20)
2432902008176640000
>>> nfact
20
```

```
>>> fib(5)
5
>>> nfib
15
>>> nfib = 0
>>> fib(10)
55
>>> nfib
177
>>> nfib = 0
>>> fib(20)
6765
>>> nfib
21891
```

Order of Growth of Factorial

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- Factorial is simple
  - If the input is n, then the function is called n times
  - Because each time n reduced by 1
- So the number of times of calling the function is proportional to n

Fib

- More compliated

```
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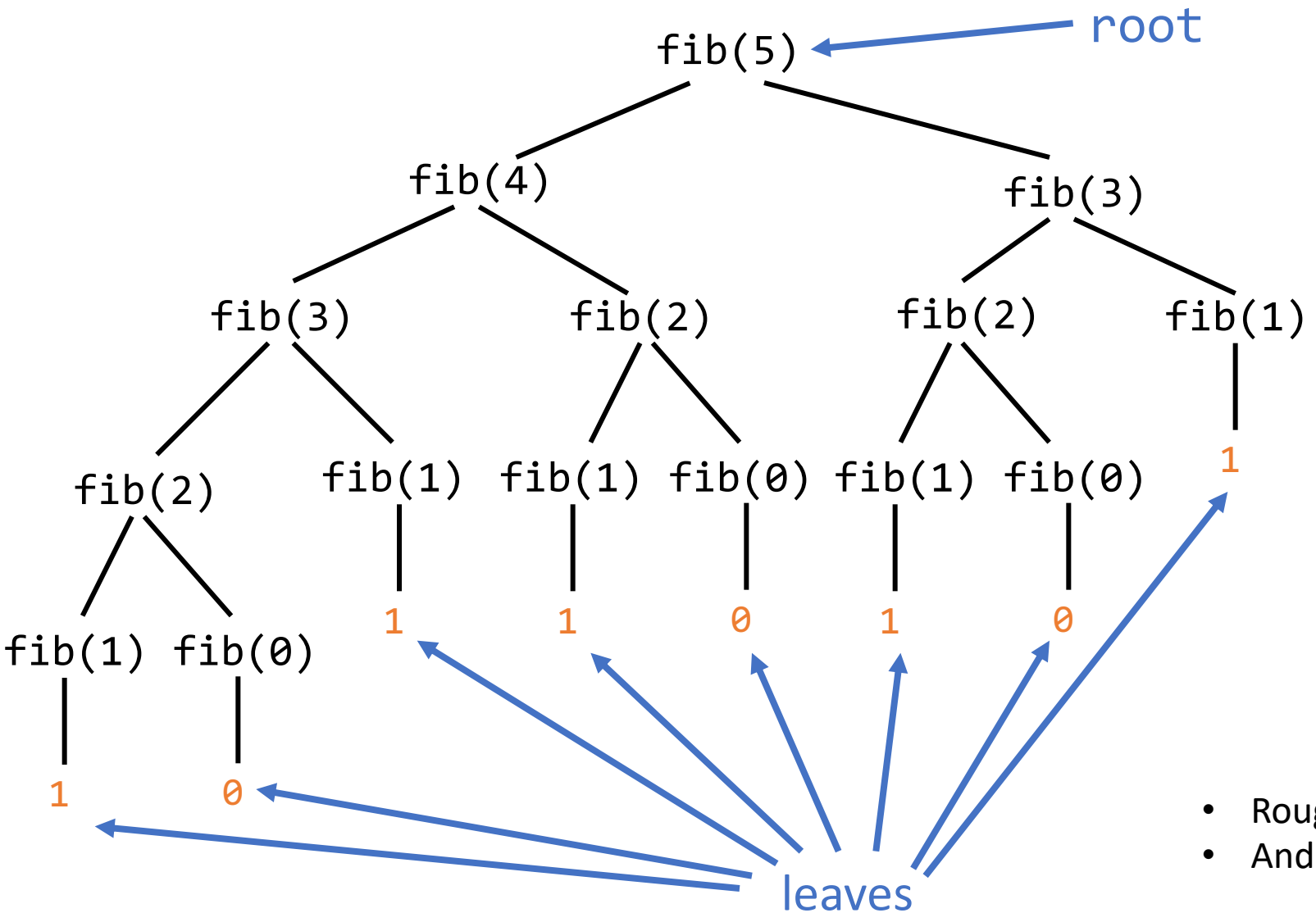
Tree recursion



- Roughly half of a full tree
- And a full tree has 2^n-1 nodes

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No of calls proportional to 2^n

Searching in a list of n items

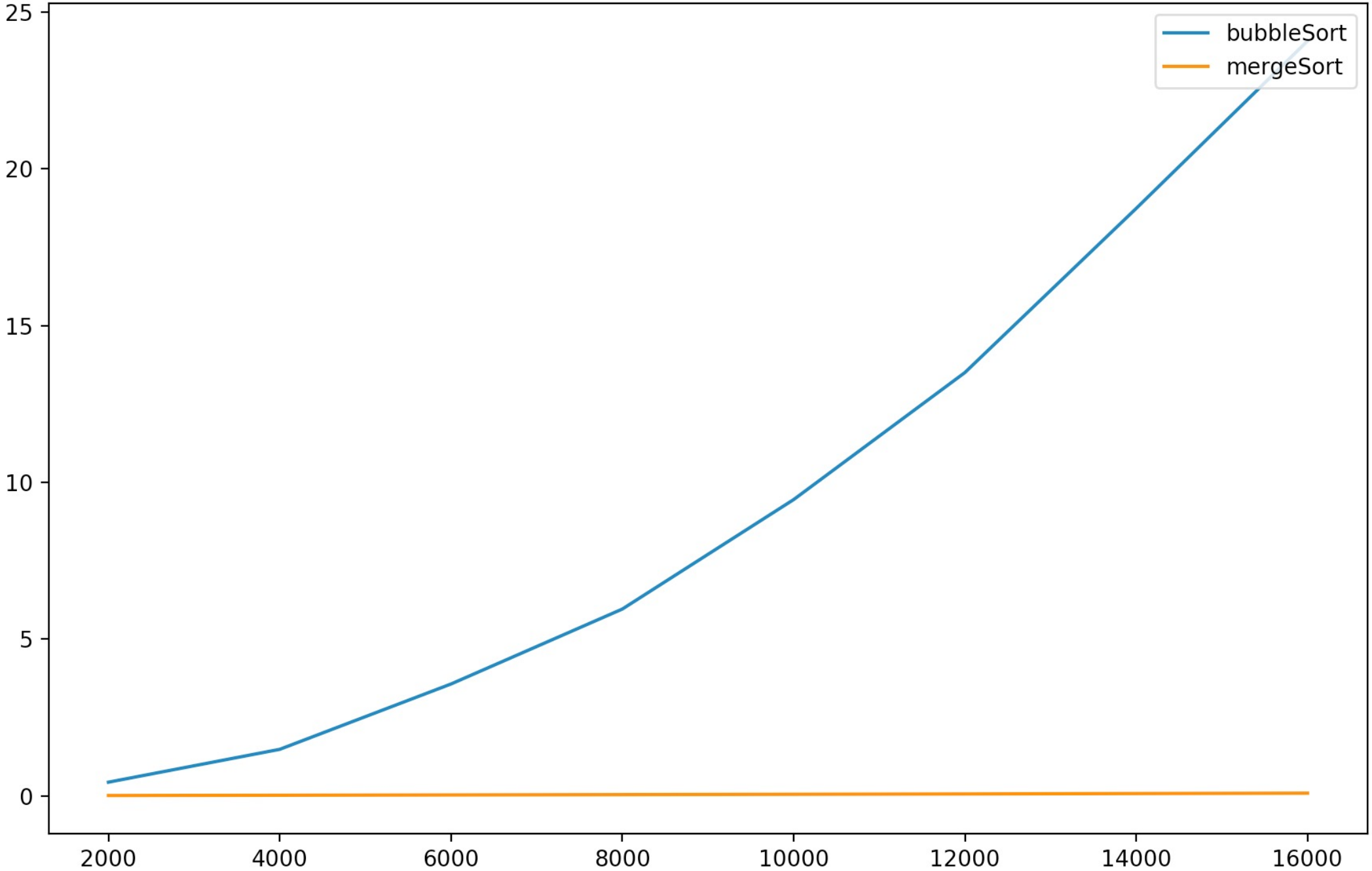
- Linear search
  - # comparisons proportional to n
  - (Because in average, the expected number of search is n/2)
- Binary search
  - # comparisons proportional to log n
  - Because, we divide the list into half for at most log n times

Sorting a list of n Items

- Selection/Bubble/Insertion Sort
  - # comparisons proportional to n^2
  - Because we looped n times, and each time you need to arrange 1 to n items
- Merge sort
  - # comparisons proportional to n log n
  - Because, we divide the list into half for at most log n times
  - And each time arrange n items

```
from random import randint
from time import time
ln = [2000,4000,6000,8000,10000,12000,14000,16000]

bstat = []
mstat = []
for n in ln:
    rl = [randint(1,100000) for i in range(n)]
    st = time()
    bubbleSort(rl)
    btime = time()-st
    st = time()
    mergeSort(rl)
    mtime = time()-st
    print(f'For n = {n}, bubbleSort: {btime}s mergeSort: {mtime}s')
    bstat.append(btime)
    mstat.append(mtime)
```


bubbleSort
mergeSort
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20
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8000
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Algorithm

Anyone can give some algorithms

BogoSort

- `BogoSort(L)`
  - Repeat:
    - Choose a random permutation of the list L.
    - If L is sorted, return L.
- If you wait enough time, L is sorted?

Algorithm

Anyone can give some algorithm

But how fast is your algorithm?

How about

`QuantumBogoSort(A[1..n])`

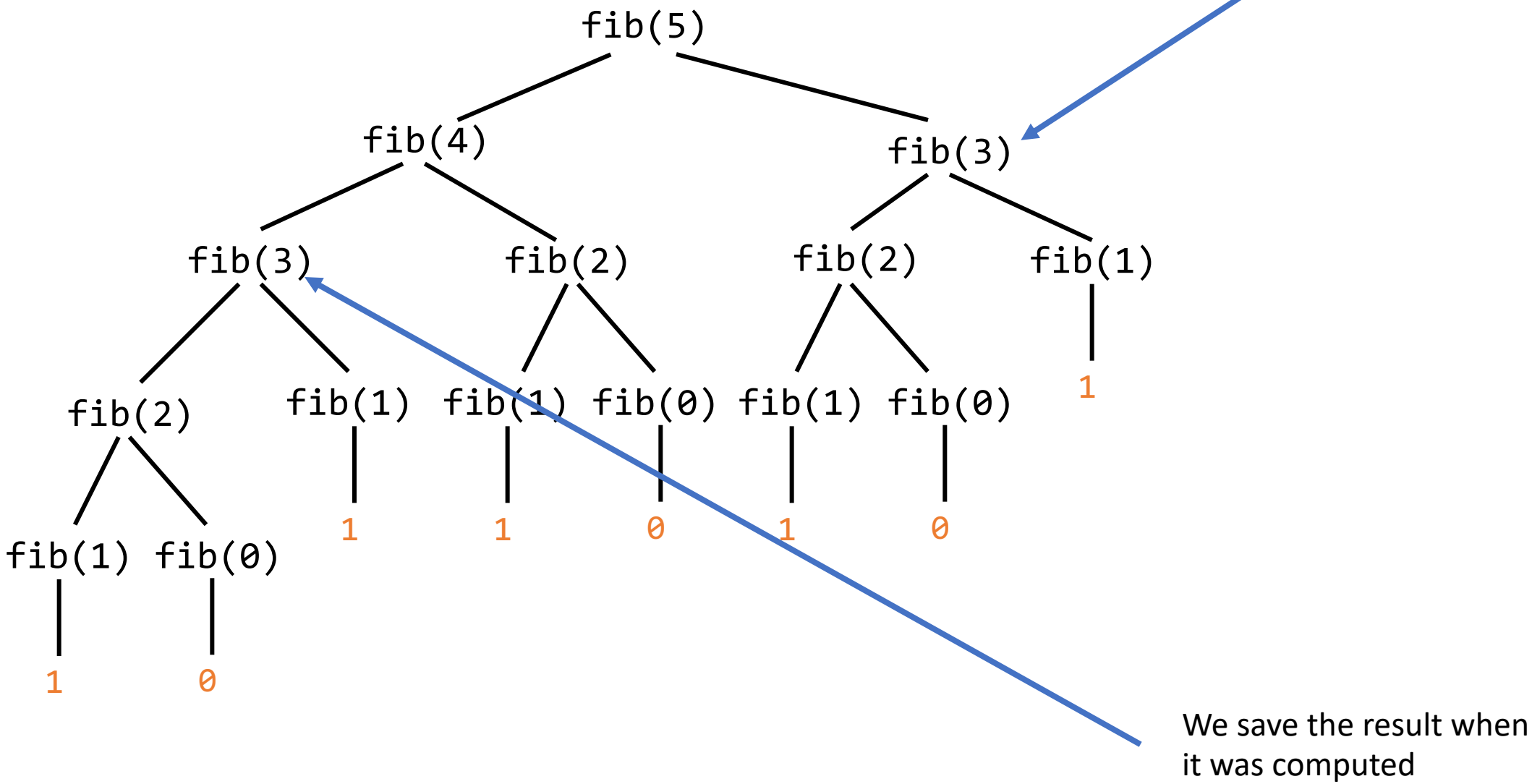
a) Choose a random permutation of the array A.
b) If A is sorted, return A.
c) If A is not sorted, destroy the universe.

- Remember `QuantumBogoSort` when you learn about non-deterministic Turing Machines

Improvement?

Let’s try fib(n)

Easy Way: Memoization



Memoization

- Create a dictionary to remember the answer if `fibm(n)` is computed before
- If the ans was computed before, get the answer direction from the dictionary
- Otherwise, compute the ans and put it into the dictionary for later use

```
fibans = {}

def fibm(n):
    if n in fibans.keys():
        return fibans[n]

    if (n == 0):
        ans = 0
    elif (n == 1):
        ans = 1
    else:
        ans = fibm(n - 1) + fibm(n - 2)
    fibans[n] = ans
    return ans
```

Recursion Removal

- Store all the answers in an array
- Add a new fib(i)
  - as fib(i-1) + fib(i-2)
- Wait a min…
  - Do we need all the past numbers if we only need fib(n)?

```
def fibi(n):
    ans = [0,1,1]
    if n < 3:
        return ans[n]
    for i in range(3,n+1):
        ans.append(ans[i-1]+ans[i-2])
    return ans[n]
```

Recursion Removal 2

- Add a new fib(i)
  - as fib(i-1) + fib(i-2)
- And I only need to keep fib(i-1) and fib(i-2)

```
def fibi2(n):
    if n < 3:
        return 1
    fibminus1,fibminus2 = 1,1
    for i in range(3,n+1):
        fibminus2,fibminus1 = fibminus1, fibminus1 + fibminus2
    return fibminus1
```

Improvement

- For IT5001, you should know how to compute fib(n) with time proportional to n
  - The fastest algorithm to compute fib(n) with time proportional to log n
- To know more about this ~~to improve human race and save the world~~
  - CS1231, CS2040, CS3230, etc
- What you learn today is called the Big O notation
  - $O(n)$, $O(\log n)$, $O(n^2)$, $O(n \log n)$, $O(2^n)$, etc