

APA laboratory_01

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Subject: Algorithm analyzing

Purpose:

- Analiza empirică a algoritmilor.
- Analiza teoretică a algoritmilor.
- Determinarea complexității temporale și asimptotice a algoritmilor

Conditions:

1. Efectuați analiza empirică a algoritmilor propuși.
2. Determinați relația ce determină complexitatea temporală pentru acești algoritmi.
3. Determinați complexitatea asimptotică a algoritmilor.
4. Faceți o concluzie asupra lucrării efectuate.

1 Recursive method

Algorithm 1: Recursive method

```
1 function fib1(n)
2   if n < 2 then
3     return n
4   else
5     return fib1(n - 1) + fib1(n - 2)
6
```

$T(n)$ - ?

For line 2 and 3: $O(1)$

For line 5: $T(n - 1) + T(n - 2)$

So:

$T(n) = 2, n < 2$

$T(n) = T(n - 1) + T(n - 2) + 3 \approx T(n - 1) + T(n - 2), n \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} t_n - t_{n-1} - t_{n-2} &= 0 \\ x^2 - x - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ x_2 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$t_n = C_1 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

The fraction: $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ is also known as the *Golden Ratio* denoted as φ . The most significant part of t_n is φ , thus:

$$T(n) = O(\varphi^n)$$

This method is very uneficient since it has to recalculate multiple times the same values. We can clearly see why it's not a good idea to use this algorithm:

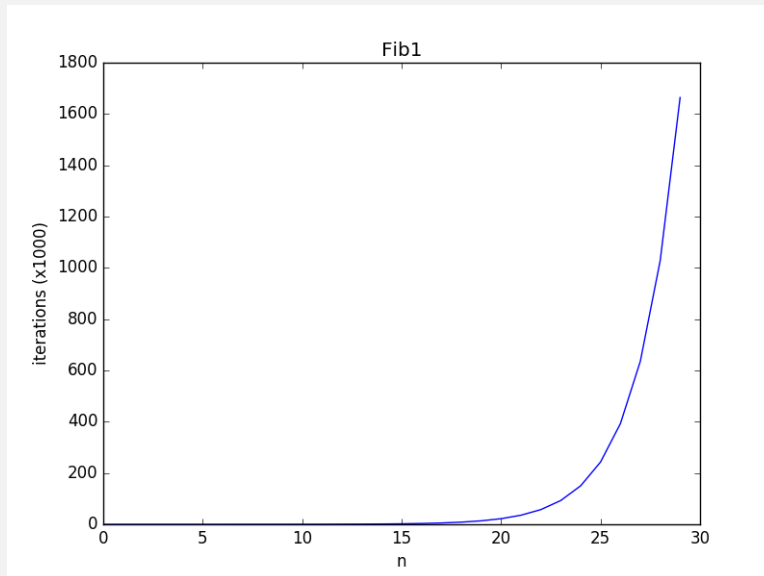


Figure 1: Algorithm 1

2 Iterative method

Algorithm 2: Iterative method

```
1 function fib2 (n)
2    $i \leftarrow 1$ ;
3    $j \leftarrow 0$ ;
4   for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
5      $j \leftarrow i + j$ ;
6      $i \leftarrow j - i$ ;
7   return  $j$ 
8
```

For line 2 and 3, the time is $O(1)$.

Line 5 and 6 are executed n times, therefore the time for both of these lines will be $2 \cdot n$.

We consider line 4 to be executed n times.

$$t_n = 2 + n + 2n$$

Therefore:

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

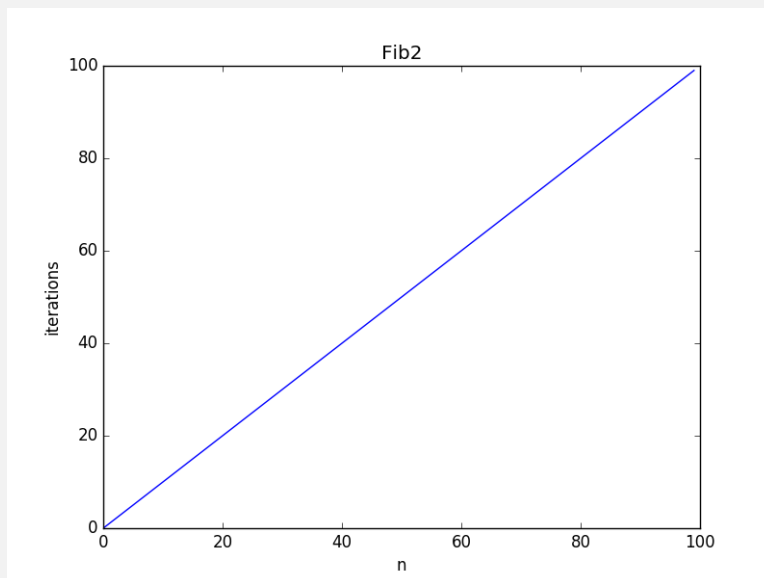


Figure 2: Algorithm 2

3 Logarithmic method

Algorithm 3: Logarithmic method

```
1 function fib3 (n)
2   i ← 1;
3   j ← 0;
4   k ← 0;
5   h ← 1;
6   while n > 0 do
7     if n mod 2 == 1 then
8       t ← j · h;
9       j ← i · h + j · k + t;
10      i ← i · k + t;
11      t ← h · h;
12      h ← 2 · k · h + t;
13      k ← k · k + t;
14      n ← n div 2;
15   return j
16
```

From the line 14, we can see that the **while** loop will be executed $\log_2 n$ times, due to the operation:

$$n \leftarrow n \text{ div } 2$$

Therefore:

$$T(n) = \log_2 n$$

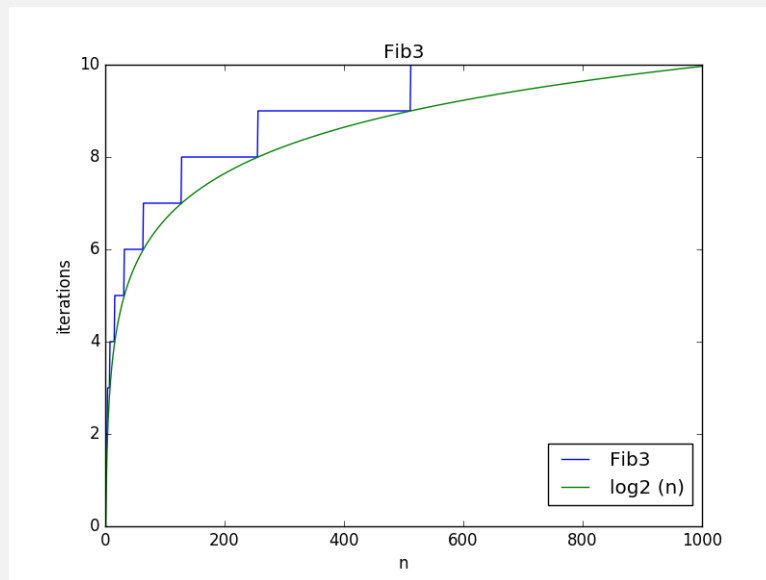


Figure 3: Algorithm 3

Those steps are generated when the *if* statement is executed.

4 Iterative with saved values

Algorithm 4: Iterative with saved values

```
1 function fib4(n)
2   declare fibVals : array[1, n + 2] of int;
3
4   fibVals[0] ← 0;
5   fibVals[1] ← 1;
6   for i ← 2 to n + 1 do
7     fibVals[i] = fibVals[i - 1] + fibVals[i - 2];
8   return fibVals[n];
9
```

- For the line 2, we declare $(n + 2) \cdot \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) = (n + 2) * 4$ Bytes of memory. That's roughly $4 \cdot n$ Bytes.
- Line 4 and 5 have a complexity of $O(n)$.
- The line 7 has 4 operations, that is another $O(n)$.
- The **for** loop is executed $n - 1$ times. So the inside part of the loop will have $4 \cdot (n - 1)$ operations. Resulting that the entire loop will have complexity of $O(n)$.

Since the most significant part is the **for** loop, results that:

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

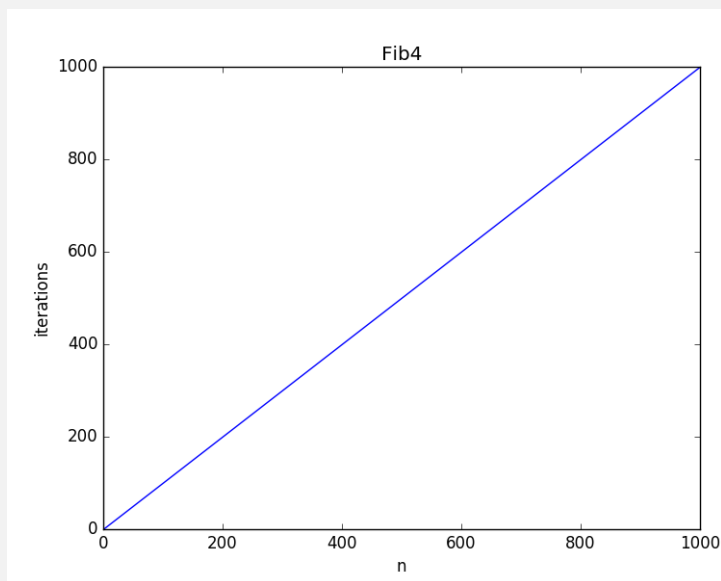


Figure 4: Algorithm 4

This method has a very big drawback: it needs more memory than other algorithms.

5 Conclusion

- The fastest and the most efficient Fibonacci algorithm is the $O(\log_2 n)$ algorithm.
- Sometimes, it's enough to have a very simple implemented algorithm, but less efficient, because we don't always need a huge performance.
- The calculation of the time complexity of an algorithm helps us to choose which is the best algorithm of all.

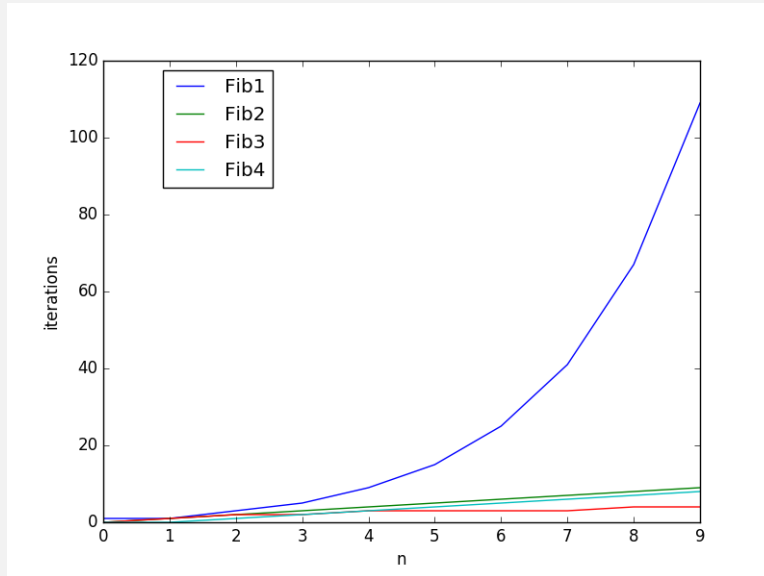


Figure 5: All algorithms

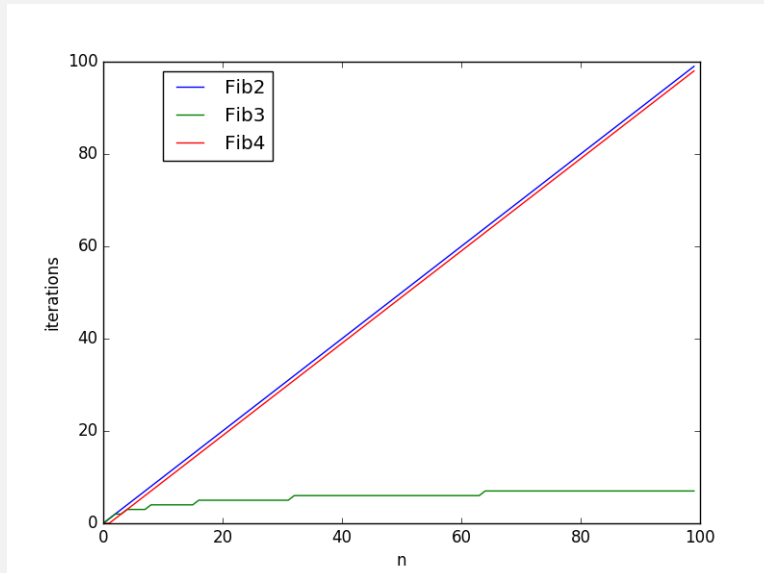


Figure 6: All algorithms but factorial