

Agenda

- Average case analysis of quicksort
 - Camouflage for the technique of summation
- The Fibonacci sequence (or Virahanka sequence) is the celebrated equation $g(n) = g(n-1) + g(n-2)$
 - What is the runtime of the "natural" algorithm
 - Camouflage for the method of generating functions

Generating function
 $\langle g_0, g_1, \dots, g_n \rangle \rightsquigarrow G(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k z^k$

$$g_n = g_{n-1} + g_{n-2}$$

$$\langle \binom{n}{0} \binom{n}{1} \binom{n}{2} \binom{n}{3} \dots \rangle \xrightarrow{\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} z^k} (1+z)^n \xrightarrow{G(z)}$$

$$F(z) = \sum g_k z^k = g_0 + g_1 z + g_2 z^2 + g_3 z^3 \quad (1)$$

$$z F(z) = g_0 z + g_1 z^2 + g_2 z^3 + g_3 z^4 \quad (2)$$

$$z^2 F(z) = g_0 z^2 + g_1 z^3 + g_2 z^4 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} F(z)(1-z-z^2) & = & g_0 + g_1 z \\ & = & z \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} g_0 = 0 \\ g_1 = 1 \\ g_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \frac{z}{1-z-z^2} \\ \text{LHS} &= 1 + \alpha z + \alpha^2 z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-\alpha z} \leftarrow \alpha^n \\ &= 1 + \beta z + \beta^2 z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-\beta z} \leftarrow \beta^n \\ \therefore A \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha z} \right) + B \left(\frac{1}{1-\beta z} \right) &\leftarrow A \alpha^n + B \beta^n \\ \frac{z}{1-z-z^2} &= \frac{A}{1-\alpha z} + \frac{B}{1-\beta z} \leftarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \alpha^n - \frac{1}{\beta} \beta^n \\ \Rightarrow A(1-\beta z) + B(1-\alpha z) &= z \Rightarrow (A+B) + (-A\beta - B\alpha)z = z \\ \therefore A+B &= 0 \quad A = -B \\ \therefore -A\beta + A\alpha &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow A(\alpha - \beta) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{5}) \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{5})$$

$$1-z-z^2 = (1-\alpha z)(1-\beta z)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{5}) - (1+\sqrt{5}) = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_n &= g_{n-1} + g_{n-2} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\alpha^n - \beta^n) \\ g_0 &= 0 \\ g_1 &= 1 \\ &\sim O(\log n) \end{aligned}$$

Method

$$g_{-1} = g_{-2} = g_{-3} = \dots = 0$$

- Write a single equation for g_n in terms of all others

$$g(n) = g(n-1) + g(n-2) + \delta_1(n)$$

- Multiply LHS by z^n and do a summation over all n

$$\text{LHS } G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n z^n \rightsquigarrow g_n \quad G(z) = z G(z) + z^2 G(z) + z$$

RHS expression involves $G(z)$

- Solve for $G(z)$

$$G(z) = \frac{z}{1-z-z^2}$$

- Expand $G(z)$ as a power series $\sum g_n z^n$

$$g_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\alpha^n - \beta^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_0 &= 0 \\ g_1 &= 1 \\ g_n &= g_{n-1} + g_{n-2} \\ g_1 &= g_0 + g_{-1} \\ &= 0 + 0 \\ g_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow g_n = g_{n-1} + g_{n-2} + \delta_1(n)$$

$$\delta_k(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \langle 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \rangle \quad 0z^0 + 1z^1 + 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \boxed{G(z) = z}$$

$$g_n \rightsquigarrow G(z) \quad g_{n-1} \rightsquigarrow ?$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 g(n) & \leftrightarrow & \sum_{n \geq 0} g_{n-1} z^{n-1} \\
 \downarrow & & = g_0 z^0 + g_1 z^1 + g_2 z^2 + \dots \\
 g(n-k) & & = z (g_0 + g_1 z + g_2 z^2 + \dots) \\
 & & = z \sum_{k \geq 0} g_k z^k
 \end{array}$$