

Hyp. Let $P(n)$ be the assertion that `modBin` works on inputs n inputs right-left+1 ≤ n.

Base case: when $n=1$ then $\text{left}=\text{right}=m$ and $A[m]=0 \vee 1$. If it's 0 then it trips the first if statement and its nested else returning 0. Otherwise if it's 1 then it trips the first if and the nested if returning 1, which is correct as there would be one 1.

Inductive Step: we assume `modBin` works as long as $\text{right}-\text{left}+1 \leq k$. We must prove $\text{right}-\text{left}+1 \leq k+1$. We have 4 cases where, $\text{left}=\text{right}$, $A[m]=1 \wedge A[m-1]=0$, $A[m]=1$ and $A[m]=0$.

Case 1, $\text{left}=\text{right}$:

When $\text{left}=\text{right}$ we have 2 sub cases firstly where $A[\text{left}] = A[\text{right}] = 1$ here n is returned signifying there are n 1's in A . Second where $A[\text{left}] = A[\text{right}] = 0$ here 0 is returned as no 1's exist.

Case 2, $A[m]=1 \wedge A[m-1]=0$

This is obvious as the function works and will return that there are $n-m+1$ 1's.

Case 3, $A[m]=1$

We know the array must be sorted and that $A[m-1] \neq 1$ so the first occurrence of 1 must lie between $A[\text{left}]$ and $A[m-1]$. If the recursive call works correctly so shall this call. So $n=m-1-\text{left}$ or $n=\frac{\text{left}+\text{right}}{2}-1-\text{left}=\frac{\text{right}-\text{left}}{2}-1$ when $\text{left}+\text{right}$ is even. When it's odd $n=\frac{\text{right}-\text{left}-1}{2}$. Both of these are $< \text{left}-\text{right}+1=k+1>0$. So the recursive call must be between 1 and n and correct by Hyp.

Case 4, $A[m]=0$ is symmetrical to Case 3 and thus is correct

∴ as all cases prove the inductive step works the `modBin` is correct by induction. □

TCA: $T(n)=T(\frac{n}{2})+O(1)$; $a=1, b=2, f(n)=O(1)$, watershed = $n^{\frac{1}{2}} - n^0 = 1$ as $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \geq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1$ where $k=0$ then $T(n)=O(\lg n)$.