

Course Organization

- **Text:**

- Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest & Stein (CLRS), Fundamental text!
“Introduction to Algorithms” 3rd Edition MIT Pres

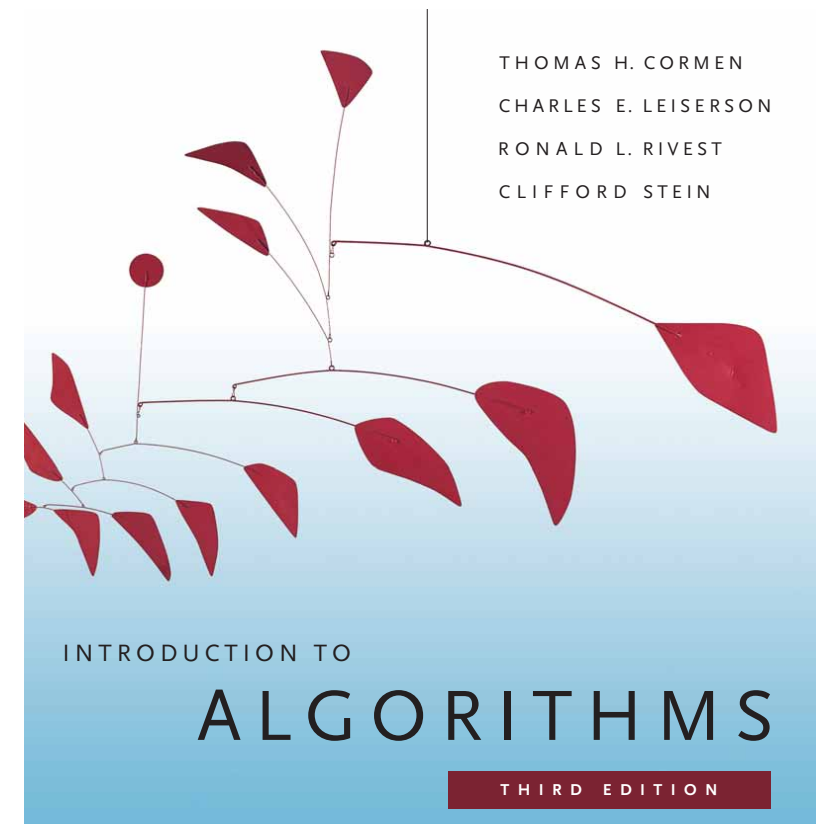
- **Keynote Slides guide to CLRS**

- **Reference:**

- Wikipedia!
- Mark Allen Weiss “Data Structure and Algorithms in C”.
- UNIX, Makefiles, very basic C/C++ and gnuplot:

- **Grading:**

- HW with Coning Programs: 25%
- Class participation/Quizzes 5%++
- Project 20%
- Midterm (up to trees) Oct 24 25%
- Final (comprehensive) Dec 17 25%



EC504 Course Organization

- Why Algorithm \Rightarrow Data Structures
- CRSL text with Slide Summaries
- Scaling, Math and Empirical Analysis on Simple Cases.
- Use [GitHub](#) (EC405), [Slack](#) and [CCS and Unix Tools](#)
- HW's pencil and paper handed in class
- Software delivered CCS — Must run from Makefile.
- Basic Unix environment — useful for computer engineers to know!

Course Outline

- **Algorithms Analysis** CRLS 2-4 (5) HW1
 - Definition of Problem Class of Size N
 - Math for large N Asymptotics:
- **I. 1-D Data Structures** CRLS 6,7,8,9 HW2
 - Arrays, Lists, Stacks, Queues CRLS 10
 - Searching, Sorting, String Matching, Scheduling
- **II. 1.5 D Trees** CRLS 12 -14 HW3
 - BST, AVL,
 - Coding, Union/Join CRLS 18-21, midterm HW4
- **III. 2D Graphs** CRLS 22,23,24,25, HW 5
 - Traversal, Min Spanning Tree, Shortest Path, Capacity, Min Flow CRLS 26, HW6
- **IV Selected Advanced Topics & Projects**
 - Spatial Data Structures, FFT's, Complexity, Approx. Solutions, Quantum Computing etc

INTROCTION

- CRLS 1.2
- CRLS 1.3
- CRLS 1.4
- CRLS 1.5 Just a bit of averaging!

What is an algorithm? An unambiguous list of steps (program) to transform some input into some output.



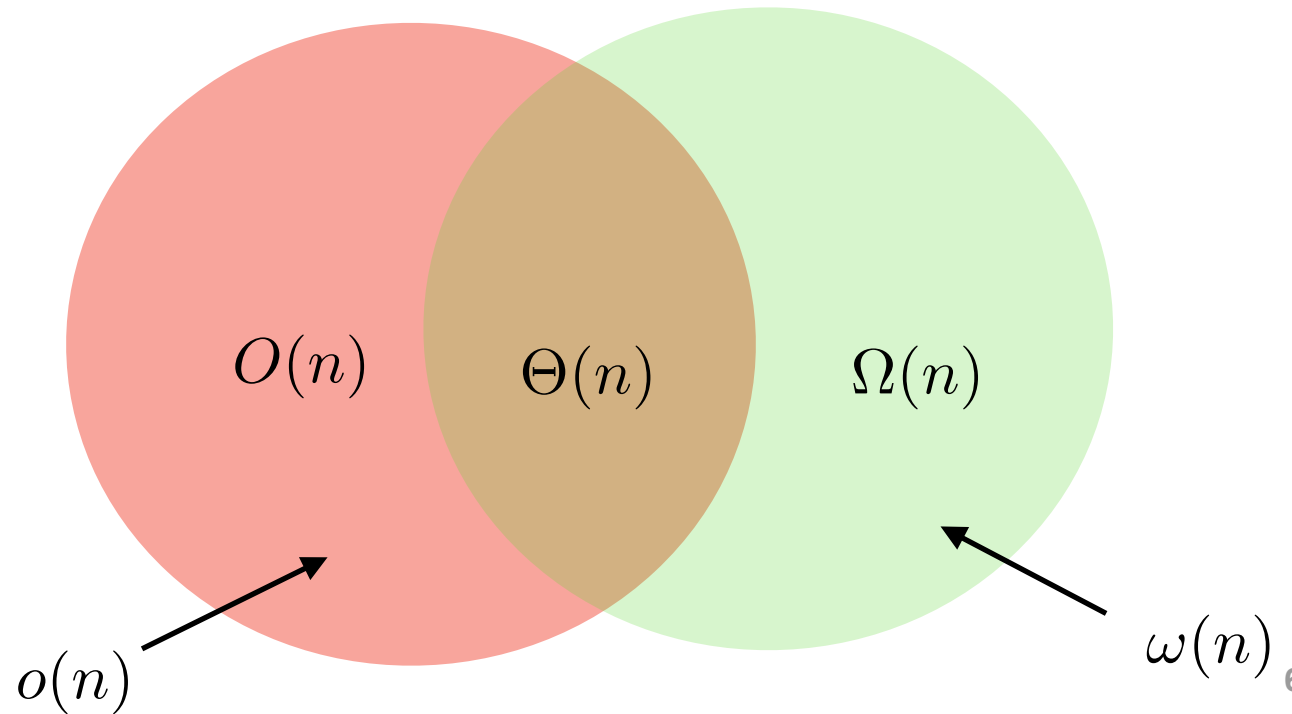
- Pick a Problem (set)
- Find method to solve
 1. Correct for all cases (elements of set)
 2. Each step is finite ($\Delta t_{\text{step}} < \text{max time}$)
 - Next step is unambiguous
 - Terminate in finite number of steps
- ◆ You know many examples:
GCD, Multiply 2 N bit integers, ...

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Growth of Algorithm with Size n

$$T(n) = O(g(n)) \quad \text{or} \quad T(n) \in O(g(n))$$

- $T(n)$ in set $O(g(n))$
 - like $T(n) \leq g(n)$ for large
 - e.g. n^a $\log(n)$ $\exp[n]$ etc.





Rules of thumb

- For polynomials, only the largest term matters.

$$a_0 + a_1N + a_2N^2 + \dots + a_kN^k \in O(N^k)$$

- $\log N$ is in $o(N)$

Proof: As $N \rightarrow \infty$ the ratio $\log(N)/N \rightarrow 0$

- Some common functions in increasing order:

1 $\log N$ \sqrt{N} N $N \log N$ N^2 N^3 N^{100} 2^N 3^N $N!$ N^N

Why is big-O important?

time

input size

(processor doing ~1,000,000 steps per second)

N	10	20	30	40	50	60
log n	3.3μsec	4.4μsec	5μsec	5.3μsec	5.6μsec	5.9μsec
n	10μsec	20μsec	30μsec	40μsec	50μsec	60μsec
n ²	100μsec	400μsec	900μsec	1.5msec	2.5msec	3.6msec
n ⁵	0.1sec	3.2sec	24.3sec	1.7min	5.2min	13min
3 ⁿ	59msec	48min	6.5yrs	385,500yrs	2x10 ⁸ centuries...	
n!	3sec	7.8x10 ⁸ millennia				

Non polynomial algorithms are terrible!
Logs are great!

Logarithms

$$N = b^{\log_b(N)}$$

Therefore

$$\log_a(N) = \log_a(b^{\log_b(N)}) = \log_a(b) \log_b(N)$$

Insertion Sort --- Deck of Cards

- Insertion Sort(a[0:N-1]):
for (i=1; i < n; i++)
 for (j = i; (j>0) && (a[j]<a[j-1])); j--)
 swap a[j] and a[j-1] ;

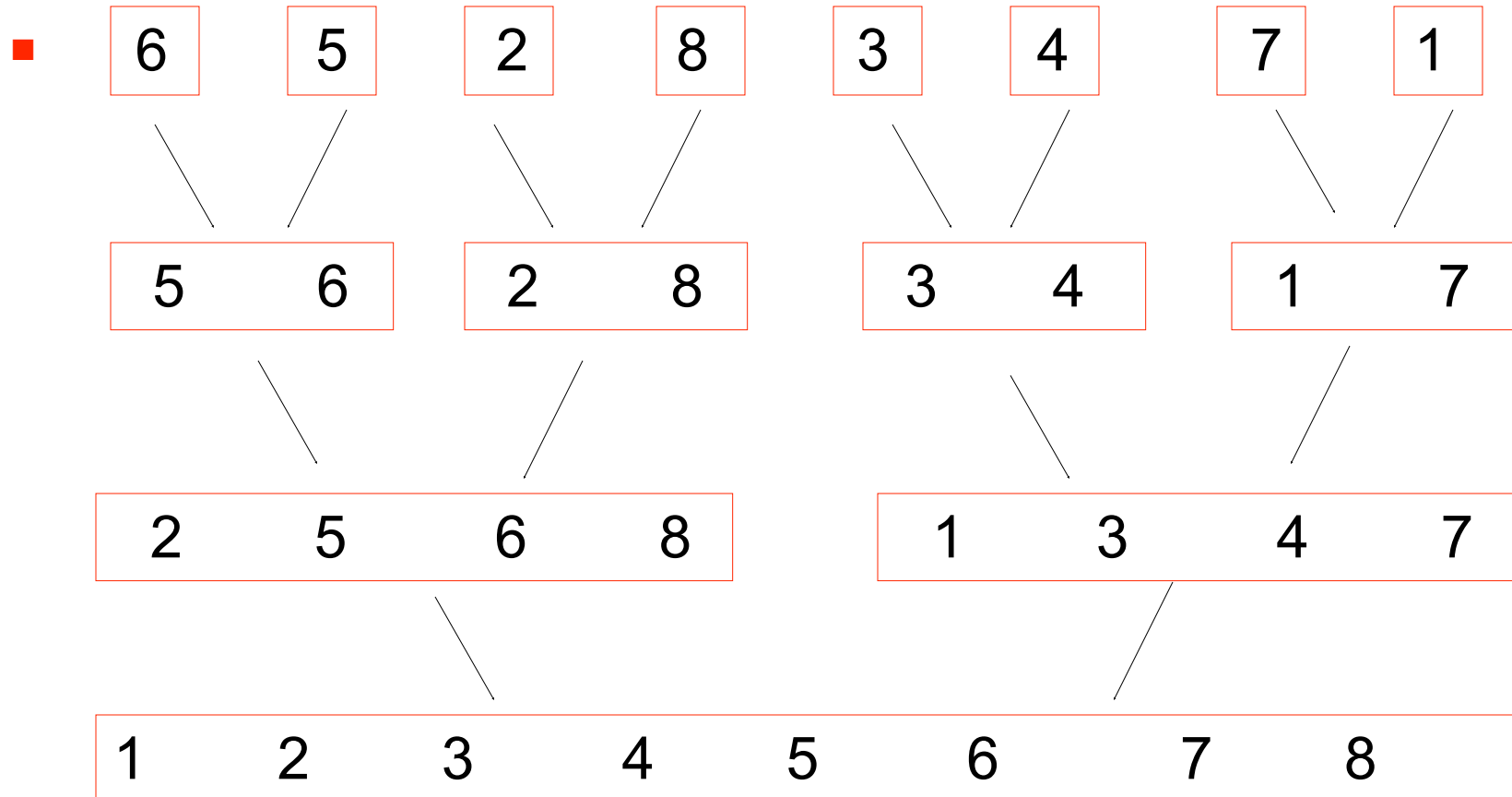
Worst case $\Theta(N^2)$ number of “swaps” (i.e. time)

Outer loop trace for Insertion Sort: $O(n^2)$

■	a[0]	a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]	
	(Swaps)								
■	6	5	2	8	3	4	7	1	(1)
	5 ← → 6								
■	5	6	2	8	3	4	7	1	
	(2)								
		2 ← → 6							
	2 ← → 5								
■	2	5	6	8	3	4	7	1	(0)
■	2	5	6	8	3	4	7	1	(3)
■	2	3	5	6	8	4	7	1	(3)
■	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	1	(1)
■	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	(7)

Merge Sort - Recursive $O(n \log(n))$

■ $a[0]$ $a[1]$ $a[2]$ $a[3]$ $a[4]$ $a[5]$ $a[6]$ $a[7]$



How do we find $T(n)$? What is big Oh ?

- Count the number of steps:
 - What is a step? RAM serial model.

- Iterative loops: Sum series like

$$\sum_{i=0}^N i^k = 1 + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + N^k \sim O(N^{k+1})$$

but $k = -1 \rightarrow O(\log(n))$

- Solve Recursive Relations:

$$T(n) = a T(n/b) + O(f(n))$$

Sums

- Cases:
$$\sum_{i=1}^N 1 = N \approx \frac{1}{1} N$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^N i = \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \approx \frac{1}{2} N^2$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^N i^2 = \frac{1}{6} N(N+1)(2N+1) \approx \frac{1}{3} N^3$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^N i^k \approx \frac{1}{k+1} N^{k+1}$$

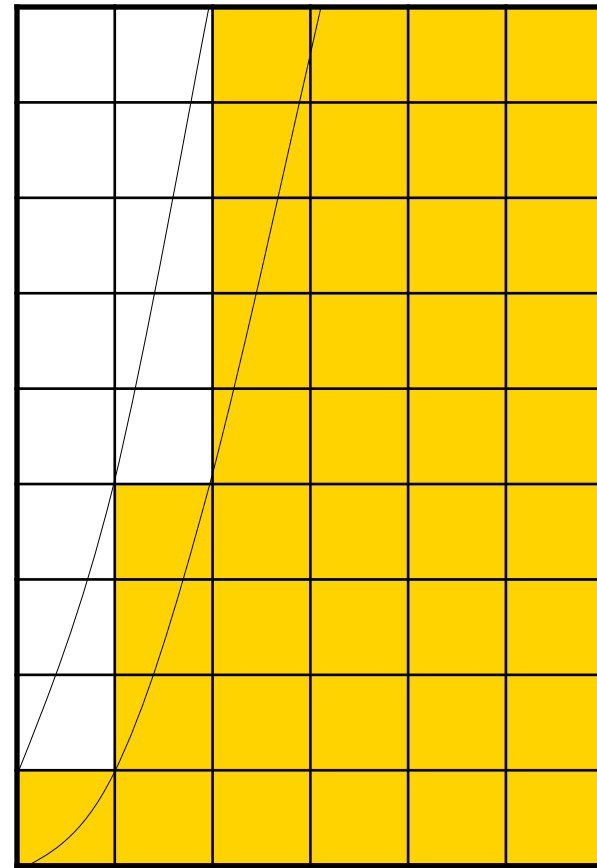
Prove this by Integration:

Estimating Sums

- Integral Bounds:

$$S_k = \sum_{i=1}^N i^k$$

Estimate by integrating $S_k(x) = x^k$



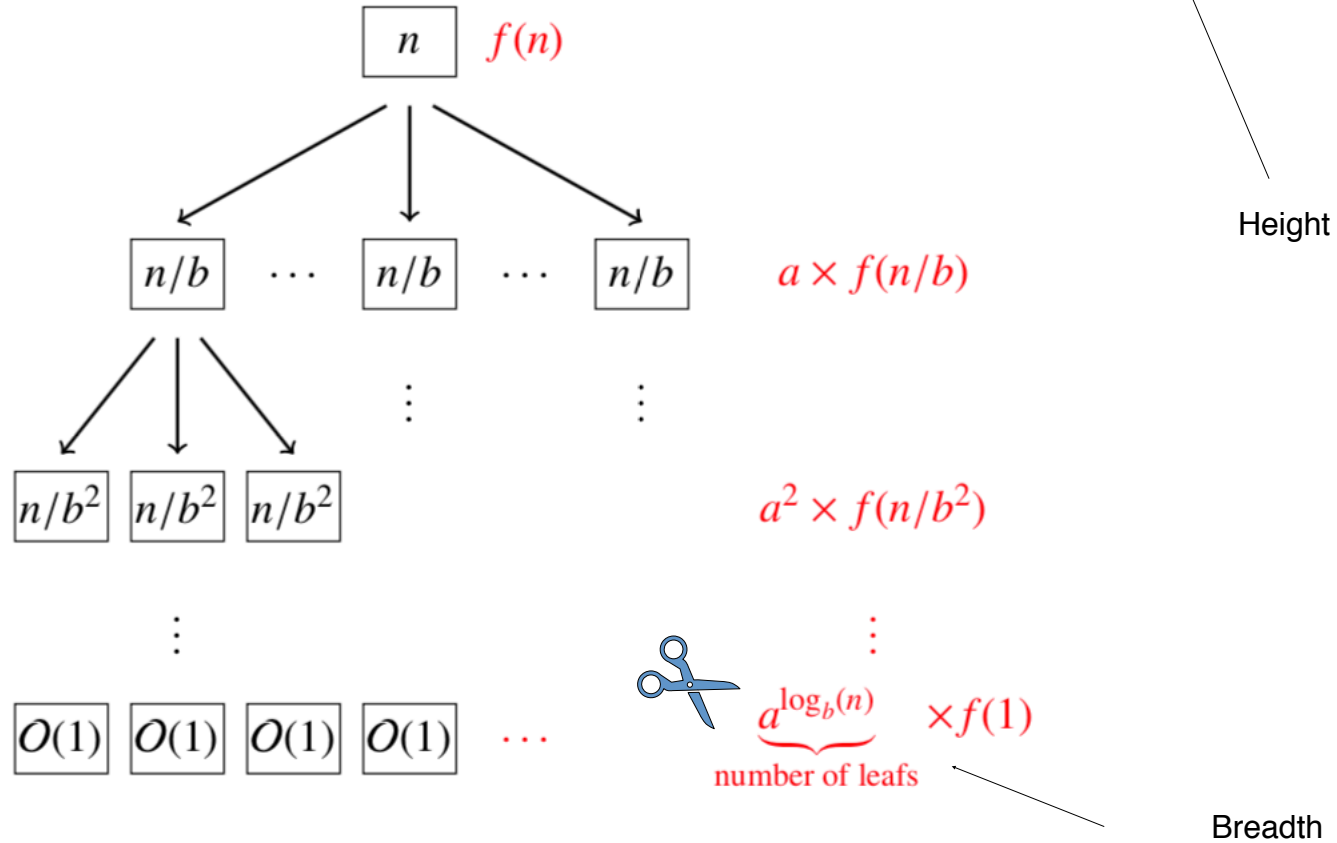
$$\int_0^N x^k dx \leq S_k = \sum_{i=1}^N i^k \leq \int_0^N (x+1)^k dx$$

$$\frac{1}{k+1} N^{k+1} \leq S_k \leq \frac{1}{k+1} ((N+1)^{k+1} - 1)$$

Build Tree to Solve

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$n/b^h = 1 \implies h = \log_b(n)$$



$$T(n) = f(n) + af(n/b) + \dots + a^{\log_b(n)-1}f(b^2) + a^hT(1)$$

Master Equation (brute force): $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$aT(n/b) = a^2T(n/b^2) + af(n/b)$$


$$a^2T(n/b^2) = a^3T(n/b^3) + a^2f(n/b^2)$$

... ..

$$a^{h-2}T(b^2) = a^{h-1}T(b) + a^{h-2}f(b^2)$$

$$a^{h-1}T(b) = a^hT(1) + a^{h-1}f(b)$$

$$T(n) = a^hT(1) + f(n) + af(n/b) + a^2f(n/b^2) + \dots + a^{h-1}f(b)$$


$$a^h = n^\gamma$$

using: $n/b^h = 1 \implies h = \log_b(n)$

Let's be very careful for $f(n) = cn^k$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + cn^k$$

$$aT(n/b) = a^2T(n/b^2) + c an^k / b^k$$

$$a^2T(n/b^2) = a^3T(n/b^3) + c a^2 n^k / b^{2k}$$

...

$$a^{h-2}T(b^2) = a^{h-1}T(b) + c a^{h-2} n^k / b^{(h-2)k}$$

$$a^{h-1}T(b) = a^h T(1) + c a^{h-1} n^k / b^{(h-1)k}$$

Therefore

$$T(n) = a^h T(1) + c n^k \frac{(a/b^k)^h - 1}{a/b^k - 1}$$

$$a^h = n^\gamma \quad \longrightarrow \quad = n^\gamma T(1) + c \frac{n^\gamma - n^k}{a/b^k - 1}$$

$$\text{since } 1 + a/b^k + (a/b^k)^2 + (a/b^k)^3 + \dots + (a/b^k)^{h-1} = \frac{(a/b^k)^h - 1}{a/b^k - 1}$$

Master Equation:

$$T(N) = a T(N/b) + \Theta(g(N))$$

Theorem: The asymptotic Solution is:

- $T(N) \in \Theta(N^\gamma)$ if $g(N) \in O(N^{\gamma-\epsilon}) \forall \epsilon > 0$
- $T(N) \in \Theta(g(N))$ if $g(N) \in \Omega(N^{\gamma+\epsilon}) \forall \epsilon > 0$
- $T(N) \in \Theta(N^\gamma \log(N))$ if $g(N) \in \Theta(N^\gamma)$

where $a = b^\gamma$ or $\gamma = \log(a)/\log(b)$

L'Hospital's Rule

Limit for ratio is same as for ratio of derivatives!

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{df(N)}{dN}}{\frac{dg(N)}{dN}}$$

e.g. $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2(N)}{N} =$
 $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \log(N)/N}{1} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2/N}{1} = 0$

$$\gamma - k \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{where} \quad a = b^\gamma$$

$$T(N) = N^\gamma T(1) + c_0(N^\gamma - N^k)/(a/b^k - 1)$$

$$T(N) = N^\gamma T(1) + c_0 N^k \frac{N^{\gamma-k} - 1}{b^{\gamma-k} - 1}$$

Take derivative with respect to $x = \gamma - k$



$$T(N) = N^\gamma T(1) + c_0 N^k \log(N)/\log(b)$$

More useful stuff

- Logarithmic sum (Harmonic Series):

$$H_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} = \ln(N) + \gamma_{Euler} + \Theta(1/N)$$

$$\gamma_{Euler} = 0.577215664901532860606512090082$$

- Stirling's Approx: $N! \simeq \sqrt{2\pi N} N^N e^{-N} (1 + O(1/N))$

$$\log(N!) = N \log(N) - N \log(e) + \frac{\log(2\pi N)}{2} + \Omega(1/N)$$

Fibonacci: $F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} \rightarrow$

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8,

Characteristic equation, try:

$$F_k = \phi^k \implies \phi^k = \phi^{k-1} + \phi^{k-2}$$

$$\phi^2 - \phi + \phi = 0 \quad \phi = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5}$$

$$F_k = c_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k + c_2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k$$

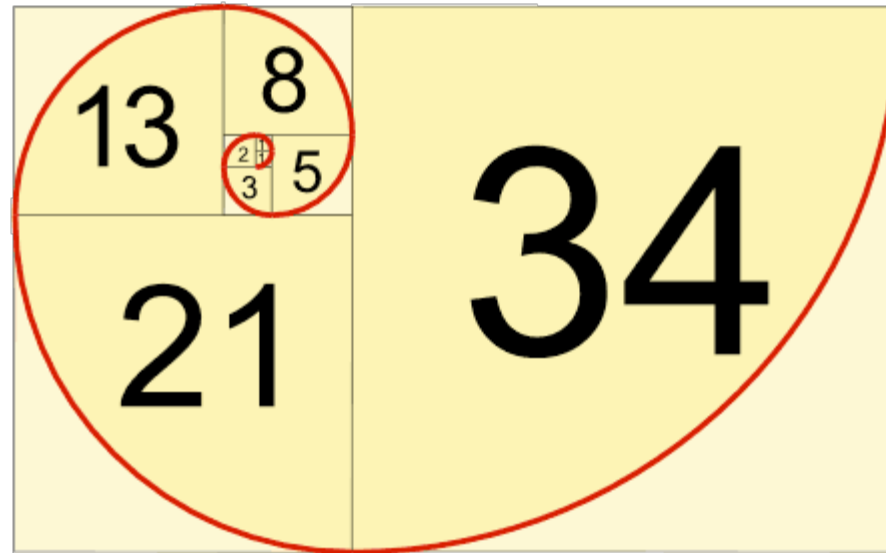
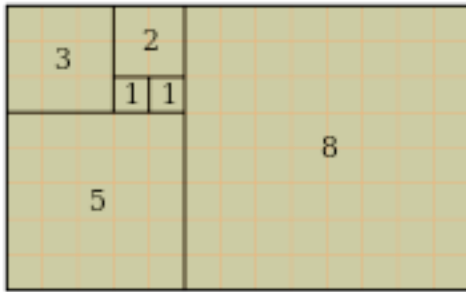
$$F_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \right]$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \implies x = -b/2a \pm \sqrt{(b/2a)^2 - c/a} \quad 42$$

Fibonacci: $F(N) = F(N-1) + F(N-2)$ →

0,1,1,2,3,5,8 , for $N = 0,1,2,3,....$

- Many examples in nature!

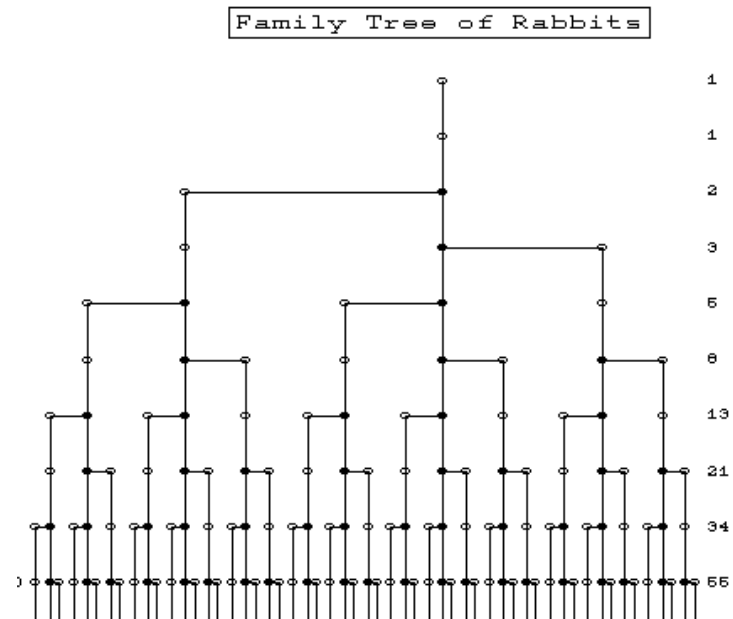
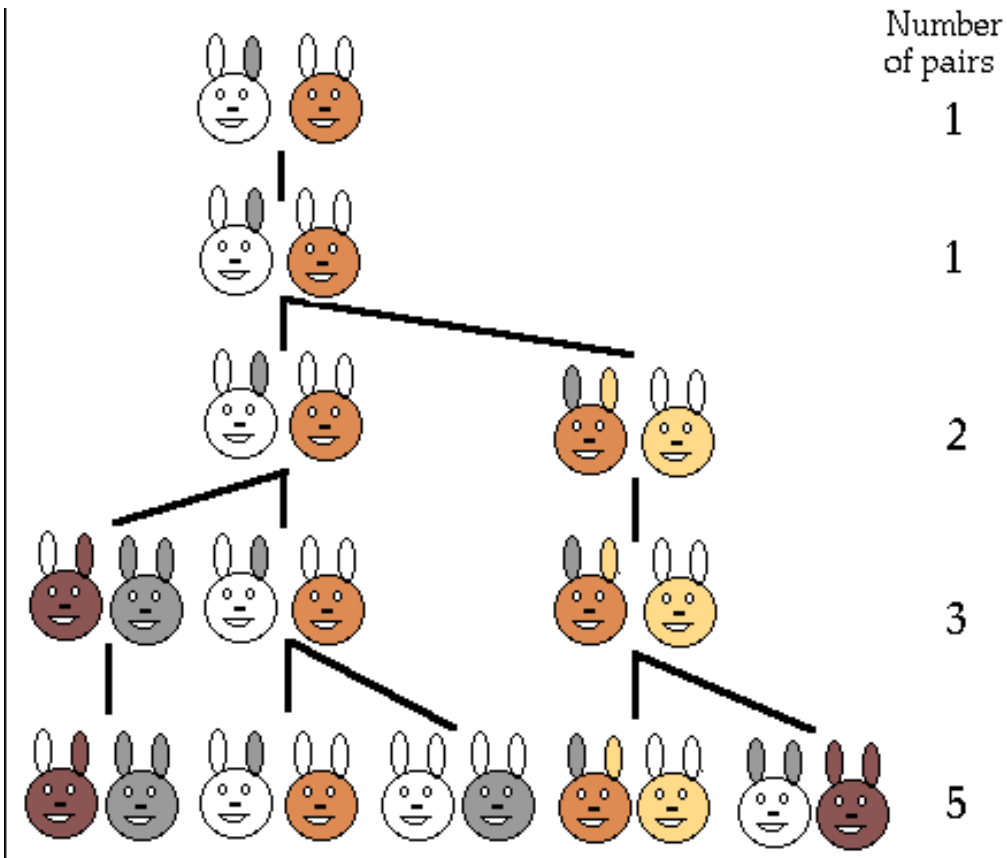


Rabbits, Bees and Double Window Panes

Rabbits



Fibonacci investigated (in the year 1202) was about how fast rabbits could breed in ideal circumstances.
Females take one month to mature: Pairs mate and produce a male and female in a month



Maximum Subsequence Sum: CLRS 4.1

- Given $a[0], a[1], \dots, a[N-1]$ find max

$$\sum_{k=i}^j a[k]$$

– Dumbest

$$O(N^3)$$

– Dumb

$$O(N^2)$$

– Smart

$$O(N \log(N))$$

– Smartest

$$O(N)$$

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for ( i = 0; i < N; i++)
    for(j = i; j < N; j++)
        { Sum = 0;
          for(k=i; k<j+1; k++)
              Sum += a[k];
          if(Sum > MaxSum)
              MaxSum = Sum;
        }

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$$O(N^3)$$

$$\sum_{k=i}^j 1 = j - i + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} (j - i + 1) = \frac{1}{2}(N - i)(N - i + 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} i(i + 1) = \frac{1}{6}(N^3 + 3N + 2N)$$

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    }

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$$O(N^2)$$

$$\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} 1 = N - 1 - i + 1 = N - i$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N - i) = N^2 - \left(\frac{N(N - 1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(N^2 + N)$$

Recursion versus Single Pass

- $T(N) = 2 T(N/2) + c N$
 - Large left/right + sum to left and right for split screen.

$O(N \log(N))$

$O(N)$

- On line:
 - Quit when you are in debt and start over.

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Sum = 0;
for(j=0; j<N; j++){
    Sum += a[j];
    if(Sum > MaxSum)
        MaxSum = Sum
    else if (Sum < 0)
        Sum = 0;
}
```