

COMP3804 Assignment 1:

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2) Is FIBBEIBER correct?:

Proof by Induction:

→ Base cases:

→ Base case for $n=0$:

- FibBeiber(0) initializes the array so $f(0) = -1$
- FibBeiber(0) calls Beiber(0)
- Beiber(0) makes $m=0$, then checks if $m=0$ and since it is, it sets $f(0)=0$
- FibBeiber(0) then returns $f(0)=0$, which is equal to $F_0=0$

→ Base case for $n=1$:

- FibBeiber(1) initializes the array $f(0) = -1, f(1) = -1$
- FibBeiber(1) calls Beiber(1)
- Beiber(1) makes $m=1$, then checks if $m=0$, since it isn't, it checks $m=1$ and since it is it sets $f(0)=0$ and $f(1)=1$
- FibBeiber(1) then returns $f(1)=1$, which is equal to $F_1=1$

→ Inductive step:

hyp:

Assume the algorithm works for $n=k \Rightarrow$ Assume it computes the correct fibonacci number for $0 \leq n \leq k$.

For each $n \leq k$, the algorithm computes F_n . We need to show $F_{k+1} = f(k+1)$ when $n=k+1$

Case: $n=m=k+1$

- FibBeiber($k+1$) initializes an array $f(k+1)$ where all elements are set to -1 .
- Beiber($k+1$) is called:
- checks $f(k-1)$ and $f(k)$ are already computed (not -1). If they aren't computed it recursively calls Beiber(k) and Beiber($k-1$)
- after $f(k-1)$ and $f(k)$ are computed it computes: $f(k+1) = f(k-1) + f(k)$
- which is equal to $F_{k+1} = F_{k-1} + F_k$ (by definition of fibonacci sequence)

$\therefore f(k+1) = F_{k+1} \rightarrow$ the inductive step holds, and FibBeiber(n) correctly computes the n^{th} fibonacci number.

2) What's the runtime of FibBeiber(n)

- init array: $O(n)$
- the algorithm ensures each value is only computed once
- \hookrightarrow the # calls to Beiber(n) is proportional to n (because of this)
- \hookrightarrow each call to Beiber(n) is constant amount of work

\therefore the runtime is $O(n)$

(we saw this example in class)
 \hookrightarrow w/ memorization

3) Is FibSwift correct?

Proof by induction:

→ Base Cases:

→ Base Case for $n=0$

- inits the array so $f(0) = -1$
- FibSwift(0) calls Swift(0)
- swift(0) makes $m=0$, then checks if $m=0$ and since it is it sets $f(0)=0$
- FibSwift then returns 0 because $f(0)=0$

→ Base Case for $n=1$

- inits the array so $f(0) = -1$ and $f(1) = -1$
- FibSwift(1) calls Swift(1)
- swift(1) makes $m=1$, then checks if $m=0$, since it isn't it checks $m=1$, since it is it makes $f(0)=0$ and $f(1)=1$
- FibSwift then returns 1 because $f(1)=1$

→ Inductive Step:

^{hyp:} Assume the algorithm works for $n=k \Rightarrow$ Assume it computes the correct fibonacci number for $0 \leq n \leq k$.

For each $n \leq k$, the algorithm computes F_n . We need to show $F_{k+1} = f(k+1)$ when $n=k+1$

Case: $n = m = k+1$

- FibSwift($k+1$) inits an array $f(k+1)$ where all elements are set to -1.
- Swift($k+1$) is called:
- for $k+1 \geq 2$, swift recursively calls Swift(k)
- after $f(k)$ (and \therefore Swift($k-1$) since it's recursive) is computed it calculates $f(k+1) = f(k) + f(k-1)$
- which is equal to $F_{k+1} = F_{k-1} + F_k$ (by definition of fibonacci sequence)

$\therefore f(k+1) = F_{k+1} \rightarrow$ the inductive step holds, and FibSwift(n) correctly computes the n^{th} fibonacci number.

3) What's the runtime of FibSwift?

- init array: $O(n)$

- the algorithm ensures each value is only computed once

\rightarrow (like Fibonacci)

\therefore the runtime is $O(n)$

(we saw this example in class)

\rightarrow (w/ memorization)

\hookrightarrow the # calls to FibSwift(n) is proportional to n (because of this)

\hookrightarrow each call to FibSwift(n) is constant amount of work

$$4) \quad T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ n^3 + 12 \cdot T(\frac{n}{7}) & \text{if } n \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

Unfolding: $7^k = n$

$$T(n) = n^3 + 12 \cdot T(n/7)$$

$$\leq n^3 + 12 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{n}{7} \right)^3 + 12 \cdot T(n/7^2) \right) \rightarrow T(n/7)$$

$$= n^3 + 12 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^3} + 12^2 \cdot T(n/7^2)$$

$$\leq n^3 + 12 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^3} + 12^2 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{n}{7^2} \right)^3 + 12 \cdot T(n/7^3) \right) \rightarrow T(n/7^2)$$

$$= n^3 + 12 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^3} + 12^2 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^6} + 12^3 \cdot T(n/7^3)$$

$$\leq n^3 + 12 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^3} + 12^2 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^6} + 12^3 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{n}{7^3} \right)^3 + 12 \cdot T(n/7^4) \right) \rightarrow T(n/7^3)$$

$$= n^3 + 12 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^3} + 12^2 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^6} + 12^3 \cdot \frac{n^3}{7^9} + 12^4 \cdot T(n/7^4)$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{12}{7^3} + \frac{12^2}{7^6} + \frac{12^3}{7^9} \right) n^3 + 12^4 \cdot T(n/7^4)$$

$$= \left(1 + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^1 + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^3 \right) n^3 + 12^4 \cdot T(n/7^4)$$

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$$= \underbrace{\left(1 + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^1 + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^{k-1} \right)}_{\frac{\left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^k - 1}{\frac{12}{7^3} - 1}} \cdot \underbrace{n^3}_{n^3 = 7^{3k}} + 12^k \cdot \underbrace{T(n/7^k)}_{T(1)=1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^k - 1}{\frac{12}{7^3} - 1} \right) \cdot \underbrace{n^3 + 12^k}_{\substack{7^k = n \\ k = \log_7 n}}$$

$$T(n) \leq \left(\frac{\left(\frac{12}{7^3} \right)^{\log_7 n} - 1}{\frac{12}{7^3} - 1} \right) \cdot n^3 + 12^{\log_7 n}$$

Since $n^3 > 12^{\log_7 n}$ we can say $T(n) = O(n^3)$

4) Master Theorem

$$T(n) = a \cdot \left(\frac{n}{b} \right) + n^d \rightarrow a=12, b=7, d=3$$

$$\log_7 12 = \frac{\log 12}{\log 7} \approx 1.277$$

$$3 > 1.277 \therefore T(n) = O(n^3)$$

5) Algorithm in $O(\log n)$ time

→ getLargest logic: → assume index starts at 1 (not 0)

Base case:

- $n=1$: return $A[1]$

Recursive: ($n \geq 2$)

- let l = left index & r = right index (starts as $l=1$ $r=n$)

- find the middle of the 2 indices $m = \lfloor (l+r)/2 \rfloor$

- check $A[m] < A[m+1]$

↳ if yes, call alg. with $m+1 = l$

↳ if no, call alg. with $m = r$

→ Pseudo code:

getLargest(A, l, r):

if $l=r$: return $A[l]$;

if $n \geq 2$:

$m = \text{floor}((l+r)/2)$;

if $A[m] < A[m+1]$: return getLargest($A, m+1, r$);

else: return getLargest(A, l, m);

→ Correctness: Proof by Induction

→ Base case: $l=r$ then $A[l]$ is returned because there's only 1 element.

→ Inductive step: ^{hyp:} The alg will return the largest element in any subarray $[l, \dots, r]$

- the array property ensures we only have 1 largest number

- the alg. compares $A[m]$ (middle of subarray) with $A[m+1]$ (element to the right of the middle) at each rec. call.

↳ if $A[m] < A[m+1]$ we know the largest num must be on the right of $A[m]$ because of the array property.

↳ if $A[m] > A[m+1]$ we know it must be on the left of $A[m]$ because of the array property.

↳ the alg. always halves the subarray at each call

↳ this reduces the subarray until there is only 1 element left (base case)

∴ We know that since the alg takes the largest element of the subarray at each step & reduces until there's 1 element, the last element will be the largest element in the array.

→ Time Complexity:

work per step when $n \geq 2$: - calculate m : addition - constant $O(1)$

- $A[m] < A[m+1]$: comparison: constant $O(1)$

- make recursive call: constant $O(1)$

recursive call: each time we do the recursive call we half n so $\frac{n}{2}$

example runthrough:

$A = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0$

$l = 1, r = n = 7, m = 4$

$A[4] < A[5] \rightarrow \text{yes}$

$l = 5, r = 7, m = 6$

$A[6] < A[7] \rightarrow \text{no}$

$l = 5, r = 6, m = 5$

$A[5] < A[6] \rightarrow \text{yes}$

$l = 6, r = 6$

$l = r \therefore \text{largest } A[6] = 6$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

Master Theorem: $a=1, b=2, d=0$

$$\log_2 1 = 0$$

$$d = 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(1 \cdot \log n) \\ = O(\log n)$$

6) Algorithm in $O(n \log n)$ time:

→ Base Case: ($n \leq 1$)

- $n \leq 1$, return 0, because no inversions on 0 or 1 elements.

→ Recursive: ($n \geq 2$)

- split array into halves & rec. count out-of-order pairs in each half

- merge two sorted halves & count inversions

↳ count when element from right half is smaller than left half → then that element & every ^{left} upcoming element have inversions (because they're all greater & appear before the element from the right)

→ Pseudocode:

`inversionCount(A):`

`n = len(A);`

`temp-A = [0] * n;`

`return mergeCount(A, temp-A, 0, n-1);`

`mergeCount(A, temp-A, l, r):`

`if l == r: return 0;`

`else:`

`m = lower((l+r)/2);`

`count = 0;`

`count += mergeCount(A, temp-A, l, m);`

`count += mergeCount(A, temp-A, m+1, r);`

`count += merge(A, temp-A, l, m, r);`

`return count;`

`merge(A, temp-A, l, m, r):`

`count = 0;`

`i, k = l; # index for left subarray (i) / merge (k)`

`j = m+1; # index for right subarray`

`while i ≤ m and j ≤ r:`

`if A[i] ≤ A[j]:`

`temp-A[k] = A[i];`

`i++;`

`else:`

`temp-A[k] = A[j];`

`count += (m - i + 1); # all remaining are greater`

`j++;`

`k++;`

`while i ≤ m:`

`temp-A[k] = A[i];`

`i++; k++;`

`while j ≤ r:`

`temp-A[k] = A[j];`

`j++; k++;`

`for c in range(l, r+1):`

`A[c] = temp-A[c];`

`return count;`

b) → Correctness: Proof by Induction:

→ Base Case: $n=1$ $n=0$

- the alg. will return 0 because there's no inversions

→ Inductive Step:

hyp:

Assume the alg. correctly counts out-of-order pairs for any array of size k : $k \geq 1$. Prove for $k+1$:

$L = "$ " " $R = "$ "

- mergeCount: $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k+1}]$ Left subarray = $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\frac{k+1}{2}}]$ Right subarray = $[a_{\frac{k+1}{2}+1}, \dots, a_{k+1}]$

- mergeCount: by hyp. we assume it correctly counts inversions for k

↳ it correctly counts for right & left subarray

- mergeCount: calls merge to merge the subarrays

- merge: compare elements of L & R (subarrays)

↳ if $L[i] \leq R[j]$, no inversion

↳ if $L[i] > R[j]$, yes inversion because violates the property

↳ every remaining element in L will also be greater than $R[j]$ (because sorted), so counts those inversions $\rightarrow L[i] - L[\frac{k+1}{2}]$

- mergeCount: then the inversion count is the sum of inversions in L , inversions in R & inversions between L & R (when merged)

∴ by induction, we have proven that the alg. correctly computes inversion for $k+1$ & therefore n .

→ Time Complexity:

Since we used Merge-sort for the solution, we know from class it's $O(n \log n)$.

- div. into L & R $O(1)$

- we recursively call the alg. on $\frac{n}{2}$ so $T(\frac{n}{2})$

- merging 2 sorted arrays takes $O(n)$

$T(n) = 2 \cdot T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n)$ $a=2, b=2, d=1$

$\log_2 2 = 1 = d$

∴ $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

7) Algorithm for finding k-closest elements

→ Base case: $l = r$;

- subarray is one element, no need to partition further.

- return $A[l]$

→ Recurse:

Compute Differences.

- calc difference between each number & 2025

- create a list where each element is a pair: ex. $D[i] = (|A[i] - 2025|, A[i])$ → first val is difference & second val is the number

Find k-th Smallest Difference Using Quickselect:

Quickselect: (comparison-based)

- choose pivot randomly → otherwise may not be $O(n)$, as proven in class

- partition list so nums smaller than pivot go to left and nums larger go right

- recursing one half of array

↳ if pivot is at index $k-1$, we found the k -th smallest difference

↳ if pivot is too large, we recurse into left

↳ if pivot is too small, we recurse into right

- the k -th smallest val in D gives us a threshold T → k -closest nums are $\leq T$

↳ select those until we have k elements

- return the array w/ k elements

Pseudocode:

$\text{quickselect}(A, l, r, k)$:

if $l == r$: return $A[l]$; # base case

$p = \text{random}(l, r)$ # random so $O(n)$

$A[p], A[r] = A[r], A[p]$;

$p_{\text{new}} = \text{partition}(A, l, r)$;

if $k == p_{\text{new}}$: return $A[k]$; # at the pivot's pos

elif $k < p_{\text{new}}$: return $\text{quickselect}(A, l, p_{\text{new}}-1, k)$; # on the left

else: return $\text{quickselect}(A, p_{\text{new}}+1, r, k)$; # on the right

$\text{closestK}(A, k)$:

$D = [(|A[i] - 2025|, i) \text{ for } i \text{ in range}(\text{len}(A))]$; # difference

$\text{quickselect}(D, 0, \text{len}(D)-1, k-1)$

$C = [A[D[i][1]] \text{ for } i \text{ in range}(k)]$; # k-closest elements

return C ;

$\text{partition}(A, l, r)$:

$p = A[r]$;

$i = l-1$;

for j in range(l, r):

if $A[j] < p$:

$i++$;

$A[i], A[j] = A[j], A[i]$;

$A[i+1], A[r] = A[r], A[i+1]$;

return $i+1$;

7)
→ Correctness: Proof by Induction

→ Base case: $l == r$:

- return $A[l]$ since this is the one and only element

→ Inductive Step

hyp:

Assume quickselect works for subarray of size n where $n < N$ (finds k -th smallest element in any subarray with $< N$ elements)

Prove it works for size N .

- calling quickselect on array w/ size N picks a random pivot between $0 - N$ and partitions

↳ anything smaller = left of pivot

↳ anything bigger = right of pivot

Case 1: $k = \text{pivot}$:

- pivot is the k -th smallest element & alg returns the pivot.

Case 2: $k < \text{pivot}$:

- recurse left subarray (since k is smaller & smaller elements are stored in the left)

- by inductive hyp., the alg will correctly find k -th smallest element in the left partition.

Case 3: $k > \text{pivot}$:

- recurse right subarray (since k is bigger & bigger elements are stored in the right)

- by inductive hyp., the alg will correctly find k -th smallest element in the right partition

∴ By induction, since each rec. works on a smaller subarray & the alg correctly narrows to the k -th smallest element, we can say the alg works on array of size N .

→ Time-Complexity:

- we saw in class that in a "good case" where $p = \text{median}$ the runtime = $O(n)$

↳ to get the "good case" use random p , since on average this gives something close to the median

To further prove:

if $p = \text{median}$:

$$T(n) = O(n) + T(n/2)$$

- partitioning takes $O(n)$

$$\text{Master Theorem: } a=1, b=2, d=1$$

- we recurse on a subarray of $n/2$

$$\log_2 1 = 0 \quad d > 0 \quad \therefore T(n) = O(n)$$

$$8) T(n) = 1 + T(\lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor)$$

↳ you can also write \sqrt{n} as $n^{1/2}$

$$T(n) = 1 + T(\lfloor n^{1/2} \rfloor) \quad \rightarrow \text{unfolding}$$

$$\leq 1 + [1 + T(\lfloor (n^{1/2})^{1/2} \rfloor)] \quad \rightarrow T(\lfloor n^{1/4} \rfloor)$$

$$= 2 + T(\lfloor (n^{1/4})^{1/2} \rfloor)$$

$$\approx 2 + T(n^{1/2^2})$$

$$\leq 2 + [1 + T(\lfloor ((n^{1/2})^{1/2})^{1/2} \rfloor)] \quad \rightarrow T(\lfloor (n^{1/8})^{1/2} \rfloor)$$

$$= 3 + T(\lfloor ((n^{1/4})^{1/2})^{1/2} \rfloor)$$

$$\approx 3 + T(n^{1/2^3})$$

⋮

$$= K + T(n^{1/2^K})$$

↳ we want to find how many rec. steps (k) it takes to reach 1 (base case)

↳ but since we have the floor function, the recurrence actually terminates when < 2 (because anything < 2 floors to 1)

$$n^{1/2^K} < 2$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^K \log n < \log 2$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^K < \log 2 / \log n$$

$$K \log \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) < \log \log 2 / \log \log n$$

$$K < \frac{\log \log 2}{\log \log n / \log \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$K < \frac{-\log \log n}{-1}$$

$$K < \log \log n$$

$$\log \log 2 = \log 1 = 0$$

$$\log \frac{1}{2} = \log 1 - \log 2 = -1$$

∴ the recurrence time complexity is $O(\log \log n)$.