

# Task 0

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1. let denote complexity as  $T$ , we have following recursive relation

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-1) = 2T(n-1)$$

But this is just definition of exponent base 2, so

$$T(n) = 2^n = O(2^n)$$

2. we could do it better.  $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-1) = 2f(n-1)$  And the recursive relation of complexity becomes

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 1 + T(n-1)$$

so what we can easily get from induction is following

$$T(n) = n + 1 = O(n)$$

. But we can do better, because this is not tail recursive. If we would rewrite as cycle in java it would be

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int f(int n) {
    int i = 0;
    int res = 1
    while(i != n) {
        res = res + res
        i = i + 1
    }
    return res
}
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since every while loop can be turned into tail recursion we will do that part in braces we could introduce as function  $step: (Int, Int) \rightarrow (Int, Int)$ .  $step(x, y) = (x+x, y+1)$ , and then we recursively call while, so in the end we get.  $while: (Int, Int) \rightarrow (Int, Int)$ .  $while(res, n) = res$ , and  $while(res, i) = step(res, i)$ . Combining previous results we get that we can optimize f in following manner.  $f'(n, res, n) = res$ , or  $f'(n, res, i) = f'(n, res + res, i + 2)$ , and then  $f(n) = f'(n, 1, 0)$

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def fhelper(n : Int, res : Int, i : Int) = i match {  
  case n => res  
  case i => fhelper(n, res + res, i+1)  
}  
def f(n) = fhelper(n, 1, 0)
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and it is tail recursive