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- Binary search is an algorithm that:
 - Determines whether a given item is in a sorted list, and
 - ☐ If it is, returns the position of that element in the list.
- It works like the "dictionary search" algorithm.
- □ It repeatedly halves the number of elements.
 - It is a typical case of a *divide and conquer* algorithm.
 - Because of the halving it is sometimes called *dichotomic*.
- Requires (worst-case) time that is logarithmic in size of the input.

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■ Before studying the algorithm let's define its main task.

Input: The input of the algorithm consists of:

An item; and

■ A list of items sorted in non-decreasing order.

■ For simplicity the items in list are unique.

Output: The output of the algorithm is an int.

The output depends on one of the following cases.

Item is in list: The index of item in the list.

Item is not in list: A negative number.

□ For simplicity we'll assume that all items are ints.

■ Furthermore, we'll assume that the list is presented as an array.

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binSearch( item, items, lo, hi )
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- lo > hi: Return -1.
- 10 <= hi: 1 Determine "the" middle index.
 - \square We implement this as mid = (lo + hi) / 2.

- Compare item and items [mid].
 - item == items[mid]:
 - Return mid.
 - □ item < items[mid]:</pre>
 - Return binSearch(item, items, lo, mid 1).
 - □ item > items[mid]:
 - Return binSearch(item, items, mid + 1, hi).

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                  Unfortunately, this is not correct due to overflow.
                  ☐ You can fix this by implementing it as
                   \square 'mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2' or as
                   \square 'mid = (hi + lo) >>> 1'.
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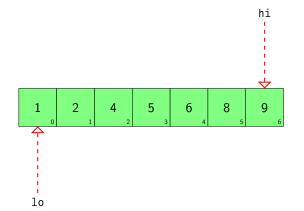
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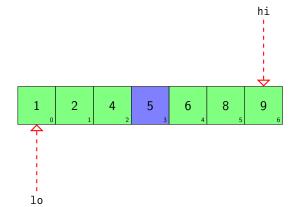
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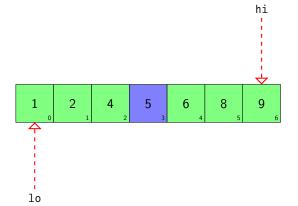
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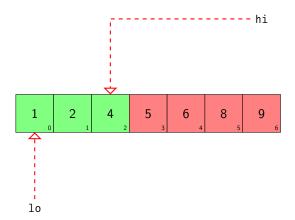
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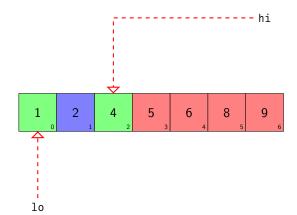
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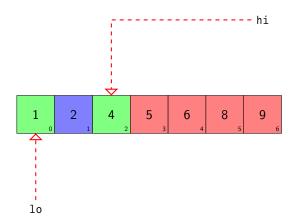
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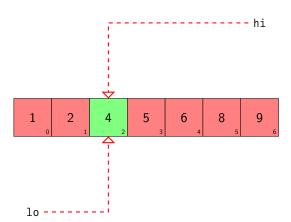
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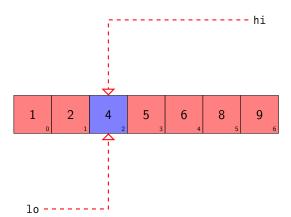
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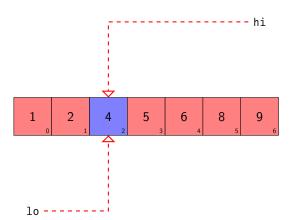
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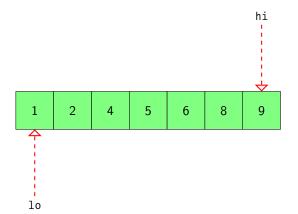
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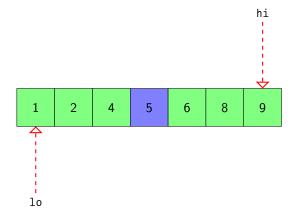
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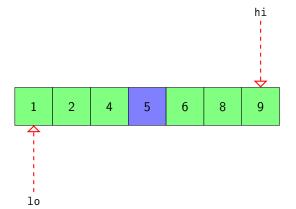
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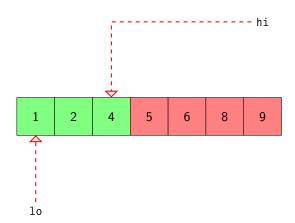
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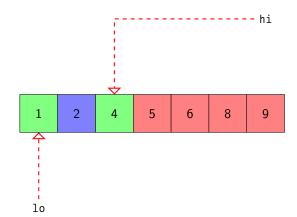
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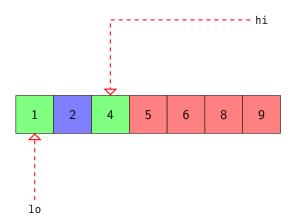
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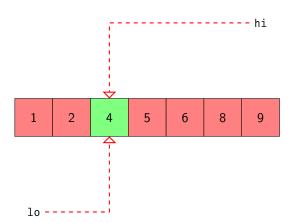
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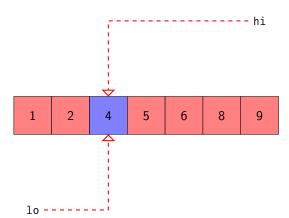
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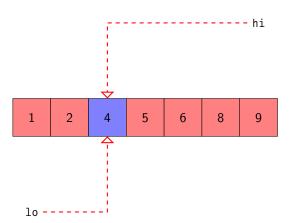
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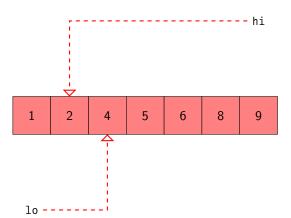
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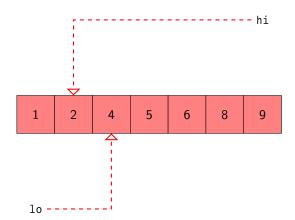
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- We've seen how to use binary search for ints.
- We should be able to generalise it for other *comparable* things.
- Implementing an interface is almost the same as extending a class.
 - \blacksquare If class B implements interface A, B behaves as A.
- A class implements the Comparable interface if it overrides int compareTo(Object that)
- Many classes implement the Comparable interface:
 - □ Integer,
 - Double,
 - String,
 - **....**

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Java
public static int binSearch( Comparable item, Comparable[] items, int lo, int hi ) {
    final int result:
   if (lo > hi) {
        result = -1:
    } else {
       int mid = (lo + hi) / 2:
       int compare = item.compareTo( items[ mid ] );
       if (compare == 0) {
           result = mid:
       } else if (compare < 0) {
           result = binSearch( item, items, lo, mid - 1 );
       } else {
           result = binSearch( item, items, mid + 1, hi );
    return result:
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- □ Sorting algorithms are a very important class of algorithms.
 - Sorting efficiently is crucial to many applications.
- Quicksort is a simple but efficient sorting algorithm.
- \square Given *n* random items its requires $O(n \log n)$ comparisons (on average).
- But, it requires $O(n^2)$ comparisons in the worst case.
- If the input is given as an array, we can sort the array in-situ.
- The algorithm was invented by C. A. R. Hoare in 1962.
- For simplicity we shall study the version for sorting int arrays.
- Arrays defines several quicksort-based sorting methods.

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Base case: If $n \le 1$ then the input is sorted.

Recursion: If n > 1:

Select any item from the input.

2 Partition remaining items into classes L and G.

L are the items less than or equal to the pivot.

 \square G are the remaining items.

3 Members of L should end up before those of G.

4 Put the pivot between L and G.

Secursively sort L and G.

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      if (items[ hi ] >= items[ index ]) {
         // Move current item to start.
         swop( items, destination, index );
         destination ++:
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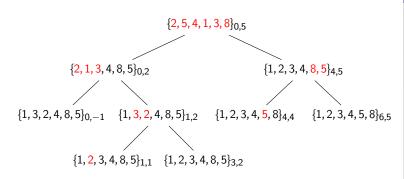
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- Recursion:
 - Advantage:
 - Elegant, and easy to write.
 - Easy correctness/termination proofs.
 - Disadvantage:
 - Method call overhead.
- □ To overcome method call overhead many programmers:
 - First implement a recursive algorithm; and
 - Then transform it to an equivalent iterative algorithm.
- If a method has at most one recursive call it is called *tail recursive*.
- They can be transformed to equivalent iterative algorithms.

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Previous Method for Computing f_n is Hopelessly Inefficient

 f_4 f_5 f_4 f_3 f_3 f_3

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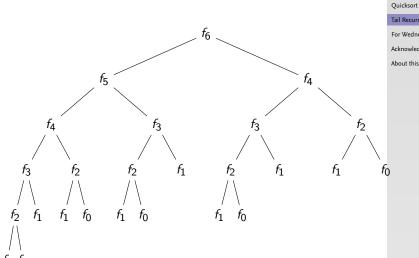
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Need almost Twice as Many Calls to f_{n-2} as to f_{n-1}



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More Intelligent Computation of f_n

■ Trick: Compute

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□ The following shows how to do this recursively:

$$f(n) = F(\langle 1, 1 \rangle, 1, \max(1, n)),$$

where

$$F(\left\langle \left. f_{i-1}, f_{i} \right\rangle, i, n \right) = \begin{cases} f_{i} & \text{if } i = n \,, \\ F(\left\langle \left. f_{i}, f_{i-1} + f_{i} \right\rangle, i+1, n \right) & \text{otherwise} \,. \end{cases}$$



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public class Pair<S,T> {
    private S first;
    private T second;
    public Pair( final S first, final T second ) {
        this.first = first;
        this.second = second;
    public S getFirst( ) {
        return first;
    public void setFirst( final S first ) {
        this.first = first;
```

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```
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private static int fibonacci( final Pair<Integer, Integer> numbers,
                              final int currentOrder.
                              final int order ) {
    final int second = numbers.getSecond( );
    final int result;
    if (currentOrder == order) {
        result = second:
    } else {
        final int first = numbers.getFirst( );
        final int sum = first + second:
        final Pair<Integer, Integer> pair
            = new Pair<Integer,Integer>( second, sum );
        result = fibonacci( pair, currentOrder + 1, order );
    return result:
```

$$f_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0; \\ F(1, 1, 1, n) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $F(f_{i-1}, f_i, i, n)$ is given by:

$$F(\mathbf{f}_{i-1}, \mathbf{f}_i, i, n) = \begin{cases} f_i & \text{if } i = n; \\ F(\mathbf{f}_i, \mathbf{f}_i + \mathbf{f}_{i-1}, i + 1, n) & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

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C Program
```

```
public static int int F( int fibPrev, int fibCurr, int curr, int n ) {
    final int result;

if (curr == n) {
        result = fibCurr;
} else {
        result = F( fibCurr, fibPrev + fibCurr, curr + 1, n );
}

return result;
}
```

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if (curr == n) {
        result = fibCurr;
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        result = F( fibCurr, fibPrev + fibCurr, curr + 1, n );
}

return result;
}
```

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```
public static int int F( int fibPrev, int fibCurr, int curr, int n ) {
    while (curr != n) {
        int fibPrevOld = fibPrev;
        int fibCurrOld = fibCurr;
        fibPrev = fibCurrOld;
        fibCurr = fibCurrOld + fibCurrOld;
        curr ++;
    }
    return fibCurr;
}
```

fibPrev fibCurr curr

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    return fibCurr;
}
```

fibPrev	fibCurr	curr
1	1	1

```
Java
```

```
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      curr ++;
   }
  return fibCurr;
}
```

fibPrev	fibCurr	curr
1	1	1
1	2	2

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    while (curr != n) {
        int fibPrevOld = fibPrev;
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       fibPrev = fibCurrOld;
        fibCurr = fibCurrOld + fibCurrOld;
       curr ++:
   return fibCurr;
```

fibPrev	fibCurr	curr
1	1	1
1	2	2
2	3	3

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```
public static int int F( int fibPrev, int fibCurr, int curr, int n ) {
   while (curr != n) {
      int fibPrev0ld = fibPrev;
      int fibCurr0ld = fibCurr;
      fibPrev = fibCurr0ld;
      fibCurr = fibCurr0ld + fibCurr0ld;
      curr ++;
   }
   return fibCurr;
}
```

fibPrev	fibCurr	curr
1	1	1
1	2	2
2	3	3
3	5	4

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```
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```

```
public static int int F( int fibPrev, int fibCurr, int curr, int n ) {
   while (curr != n) {
      int fibPrev0Id = fibPrev;
      int fibCurr0Id = fibCurr;
      fibPrev = fibCurr0Id;
      fibCurr = fibCurr0Id + fibCurr0Id;
      curr ++;
   }
  return fibCurr;
}
```

fibPrev	fibCurr	curr
1	1	1
1	2	2
2	3	3
3	5	4
5	8	5

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```
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```

```
public static int int F( int fibPrev, int fibCurr, int curr, int n ) {
   while (curr != n) {
      int fibPrev01d = fibPrev;
      int fibCurr01d = fibCurr;
      fibPrev = fibCurr01d;
      fibCurr = fibCurr01d + fibCurr01d;
      curr ++;
   }
  return fibCurr;
}
```

fibPrev	fibCurr	curr
1	1	1
1	2	2
2	3	3
3	5	4
5	8	5
8	13	6

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