

Lab 2 continued

1. Prove by induction that for all $n > 4$, $F_n > (4/3)^n$. Then use this result to explain the approximate asymptotic running time of the recursive algorithm for computing the Fibonacci numbers. Is the recursive Fibonacci algorithm fast or slow? Why?

Hint #1. For the base case of your proof, the following table of values may be useful:

n	F_n	$(4/3)^n$
0	0	1
1	1	1.33
2	1	1.78
3	2	2.37
4	3	3.16
5	5	4.21
6	8	5.62

2. More big-oh: (Work with someone who is familiar with limits)
 - a. True or false: 4^n is $O(2^n)$. Prove your answer.
 - b. True or false: $\log n$ is $\Theta(\log_3 n)$. Prove your answer.
 - c. True or false: $(n/2) \log(n/2)$ is $\Theta(n \log n)$. Prove your answer.

3. Below, pseudo-code is given for the recursive factorial algorithm `recursiveFactorial`.

Algorithm `recursiveFactorial(n)`

Input: A non-negative integer n

Output: $n!$

if $(n = 0 \parallel n = 1)$ **then**

return 1

return $n * \text{recursiveFactorial}(n-1)$

Do the following:

- A. Use the Guessing Method to determine the worst-case asymptotic running time of this algorithm. Then verify correctness of your formula.
 - B. Prove the algorithm is correct.
4. Devise an iterative algorithm for computing the Fibonacci numbers and compute its running time. Prove your algorithm is correct.

5. Find the asymptotic running time using the Master Formula:

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + n; \quad T(1) = 1$$

6. You are given a length- n array A consisting of 0s and 1s, arranged in sorted order. Give an $O(n)$ algorithm that counts the total number of 0s and 1s in the array. Your algorithm may not make use of auxiliary storage such as arrays or hash tables (more precisely, the only additional space used, beyond the given array, is $O(1)$). You must give an argument to show that your algorithm runs in $O(n)$ time.